

SUNSHINE SNIPPETS ORILLIA QUILTERS' GUILD

Mission Statement: The Orillia Quilters' Guild is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting interest and excellence in quilting.

Meeting at: Royal Canadian Legion, Downstairs
Mississaga St. Orillia
Third Wednesday of the month

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President	Kim Wynott
Past President	Betty Norberg
Vice President	Christine Palmer
Secretary	Meryl Drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert

Are you finished all of your Christmas projects yet? Not me!!! As a teen, I would often stay up late on Christmas eve to begin and finish a top to wear on Christmas day...now I 'shop my closet' to pick something out! However, old habits die hard. I still love to stay up the night before and finish that one last project that hasn't made it to the machine yet! There is a fine line now, too, between completing a project in this fashion, and staying up late and making mistakes because I am too tired! This year the decision has been made for me...we are having company, so no midnight quilting! The quilt that is being given as a birthday gift (Christmas Day) is two-thirds quilted - one more good session of machine quilting and it will be finished; binding will be applied entirely by machine when I am wide awake - very manageable! The small, quick projects will be fit in here and there when there are a few spare moments. The timelines are great this year! Now for the wrapping...thank goodness for my stash of reused yearly fabric gift bags!

Enjoy time with your family and friends this holiday season and remember to make someone else's holiday brighter by paying it forward or doing a good deed. Merry Christmas!

Kim

SNOW DAYS

If school buses are cancelled in Orillia – so is guild

Schoolhouse

Here are the pieces of music that I was unable to share with you, due to equipment challenges. Enjoy!

Music for Quilters

1.. Cathy Miller. Star and Plume Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_TfwVF7dcO

2. Opening scene from a 40s musical starring Betty Hutton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=999ph8iRT4o>

3. Carl Cadwell, sound sculptor and musician, describes how he created an original song using the sounds of BERNINA sewing machines.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVKbDs1-CM4>

4. The Sewing Machine Orchestra (1:50)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpkNGxfF5BQ>

5. Ricky Tims, The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims

(SHOW 106 34:12) Danny Boy

<https://thequiltshow.com/watch/show-list/video/latest/show-106-a-touch-of-ireland>

Submitted by Debbie Hewitt

T'was the night before Christmas,
And the quilts were not made.
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.
The stocking weren't hung, the pantry was bare.
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.
Visions of Log Cabins, had turned into dreams.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks
Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.
Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,
And packed up their needles, without giving their names.
They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.
More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,
Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!
~Author Unknown

Plea for Vice President 2019! **"You" are out there!**
"You" just need to be ENDORSED by a fellow Guild Member!

I believe, as with me, *a fellow member, who knows "You", needs to speak to "You" and empower "You" to accept the honor of being the V.P.*

So members, put on your thinking caps, it is up to you!!

I want to thank Gillian, for not giving up on me, when I said no, countless times!

"Like the pieces of our quilts (bindings, borders, blocks etc.), we are the pieces of our guild

(Members, President, Treasurer Etc."

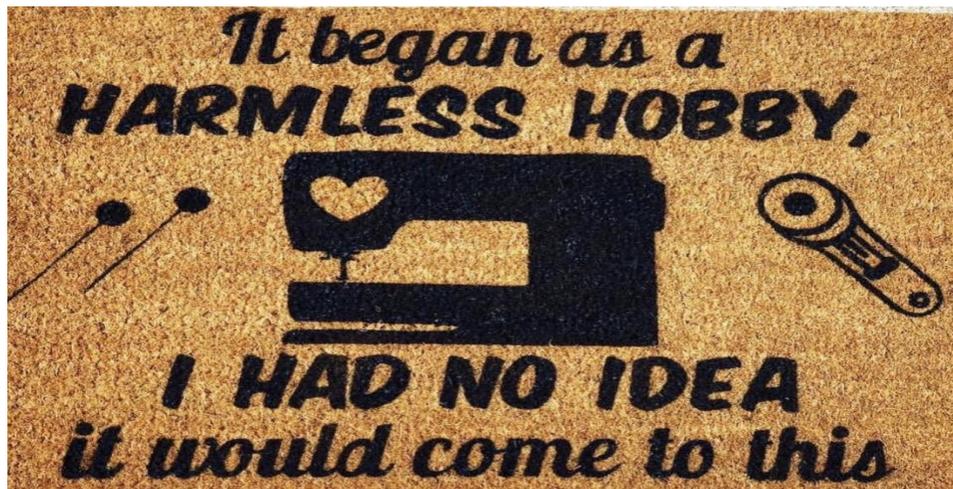
Currently, we are incomplete! A "UFO"!

Let's get it done!

Respectfully,

Christine

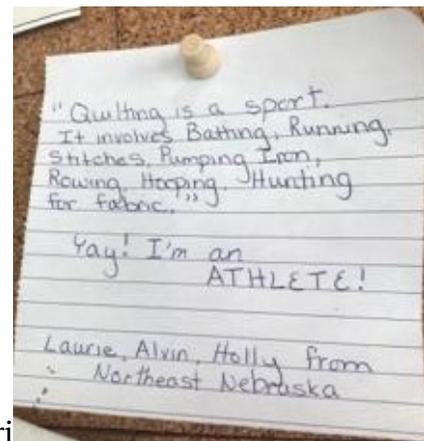
Vice-President



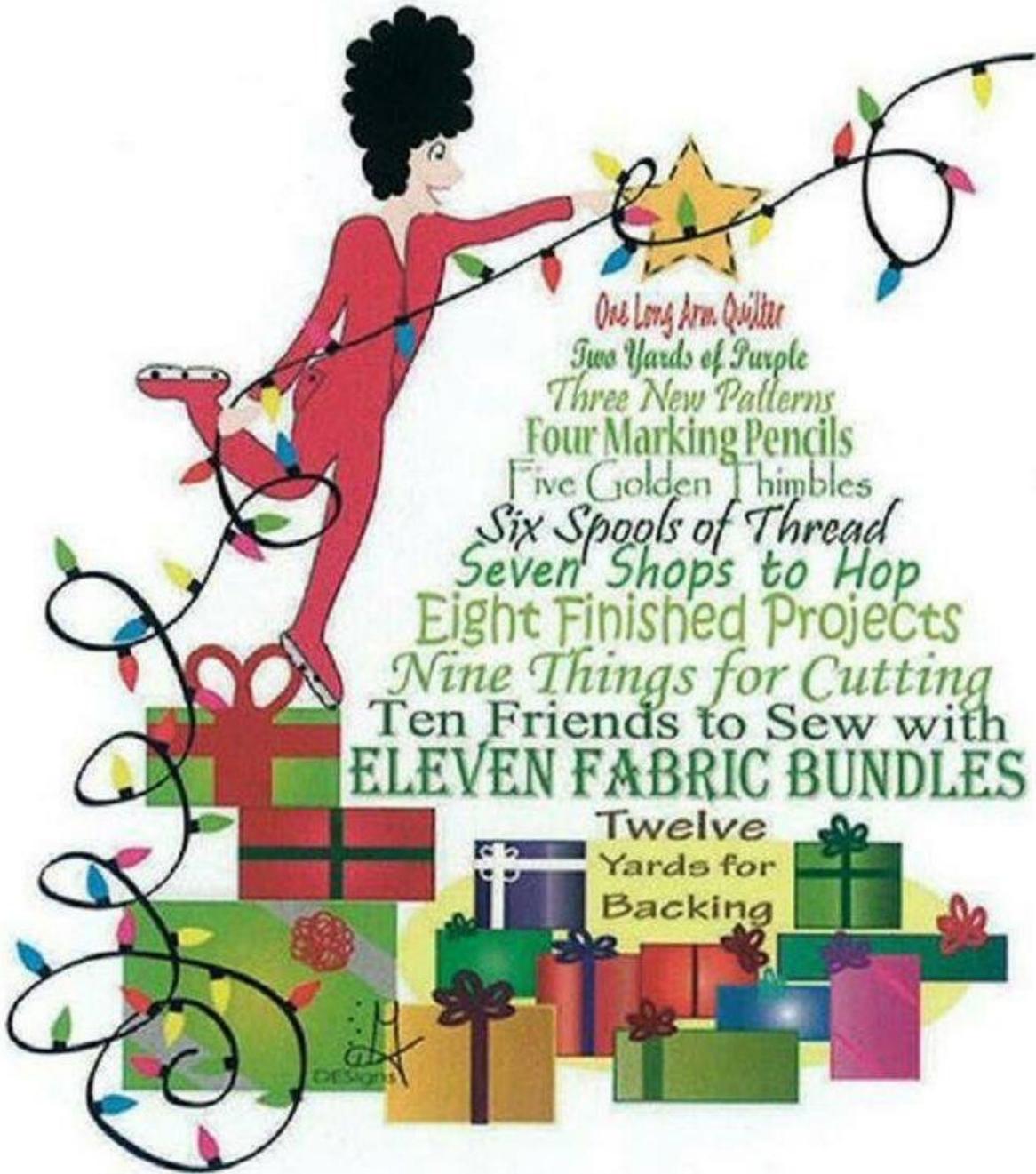
The Week After Christmas

By Dessie Nichols

T'was the week after Christmas and all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring, not even her spouse
 The quilting frame had replaced the tree by the stair,
 In hopes she'd not be disturbed, as she quilted there
 Outside the flurries of snow from the sky,
 Made not a sound as they floated by.
 The needle also made not a sound
 As through the quilt it slid up and down.
 When out from the kitchen there arose such a clatter;
 She flew out of her chair to see what was the matter.
 There in his long johns, stood a sleepy-eyed spouse,
 Grumbling, "Why can't I find something to eat in this house?"
 A knock on the door gave them both a fright
 Who'd be calling at this time of night
 They opened the door, and what a surprise!
 A very weary-looking Santa stood before their eyes.
 "I know it's past Christmas, and you think I'm out of my mind,
 But I'd like one of your quilts, if you'd be so kind.
 "You see I'm ashamed," he said with a pause,
 "But I forgot a present for Mrs. Santa Claus.
 "Sir, please help me 'cause you must know how I feel,
 A woman can make a man feel like a number one heel."
 The lady smiled, and turned with a grin,
 Returned with a quilt, and handed it cheerfully to him.
 "Here, Dear Santa, is my latest creation."
 And she gave it to him without hesitation.
 "the Quilting is good, and the colors quite nice,
 ""I want her to enjoy it; there will be no price."
 "Thank you and God Bless. I knew quilters were great!"
 "now I must hurry, as the time is quite late"
 And they heard him exclaim, as he turned to depart,
 "Only a quilter would have such a big heart.



A note found in a hamburger place in Hamilton, Missouri



WORKSHOP – NOVEMBER 22, 2018

Thank you to all the ladies who were able to come out and learn some new techniques with us. (Prairie Point Table Runner, Pot Holder, 3D Star and Snowflake)

It was an early, but, ***GREAT morning!***

Trust we will see your creations at our next SHOW & SHARE!!

Regards,

Christine Palmer and Gail Duff

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Special Events

Opening Soon: Labour of Art

December 1, 2018 - January 30, 2019

The Mulcahy Family Gallery

Quilts are not just a matter of needlework. They are a form of art that inspires major movements in the western art world. This exhibition will be primarily composed of quilts, patterns, and archival documents from OMAH's collection. As a counterbalance, the exhibition will include quilts by contemporary fibre artists. Quilts are not just rooted in domestic and feminine history, they ultimately tell a story about collaboration, community, and aesthetic beauty

For more information, please contact Ninette Gyorody, Executive Director at [705-326-2159 x101](tel:705-326-2159) or by [email](#).

Admission is free with a current membership or \$5 per person (children under 12 are free). Admission includes entry to all exhibitions.

30 Peter Street South,
Orillia, Ontario
L3V 5A9
[705-326-2159](tel:705-326-2159)

Newsletter & Webmaster

Pat Hill

A Message To All Readers

This is your Newsletter. If you have a story, tip or recipe that you would like to share please forward to Pat Hill by the second Friday of the month

by E-mail (orilliaquilters@gmail.com) or in writing to PO Box 155 Orillia L3V 6J3

Permission is required to have photos of members and their work published on the website.
If you DO NOT give permission, please advise the webmaster.

50/50 Winners - November
Marion Gerry Joanne Colton
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

Next Meeting
January 16, 2019

Don't Forget:

- Name Tag
- Show & Share
- Mug for Coffee/Tea
- \$ for 50/50 Draw
- Library Books



January **Pot Luck Dinner** and Annual General Meeting **starts at 12:00 pm**

*Those members whose surnames begin with **A & B** will provide February's treats and will be white gloves*

March **C** April **D to G** May **H** June **I to N** August **P to R**
September **S** October **T to V** November **W-Z** December **Executive**

Missed your turn? Please bring your treats to October's meeting!