



Sunshine Snippets

Orillia Quilter's Guild

Meeting at Royal Canadian Legion, Upstairs, Mississaga St.,
Orillia. Third Wednesday of month 1:00-3:00

Mission Statement

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

January 2011

President's Prose—Loretta Hughes

The guild has had another successful year. This could not happen unless there was an excellent executive. I would like to thank all the executive members for the work they have done this year. I would also like to thank all the guild members for coming to meetings.

The Annual General meeting was in January. Then in February, we had a show with quilts and wearable art.

We were treated to trunk shows given by Jean Stephens, Wendy Spreitzer and Martha Schellingerhoud.

We learned about alpacas from Gail, Gee Bend quilters, which threads to use from Anita and new quilting toys and machines from our local merchants.

Our two non-meetings were most enjoyable- a visit to the alpaca farm and a Christmas tea and ornament exchange.

As you can see, our program committee had meetings that were varied and enjoyable. I am looking forward to an exciting 2011.

Executive 2010

President: Loretta Hughes

Past President: Wanda Milankov

1st Vice: Sue Bodis

Secretary: Meryl Drake

Treasurer: Marilyn Lippert

Sunshine Snippets is Going Green

Starting with the **February** issue you will receive your newsletter by e-mail prior to the monthly meeting. For those that do not have e-mail, you may still pick up your copy at the meeting or it will be mailed as usual.

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Program Preview - Sylvia White (Chair)

Co-Chair - Margaret Cunningham

We are all looking forward to the February "Multi-media Visual Arts Show", showcasing the talents of our members. With your item(s) include a small card with your name, title or short description of object and perhaps when or why you created it.

Gillian Woan, a well known fabric artist from the Muskoka Arts Community will visit us in March. Gillian will show hand-painted, thread-painted and embellishment of fabrics.

In April, Toronto resident Helen Fujiki will be our guest. Helen's special interest is Asian fabrics and quilting - last year she attended the Tokyo International Quilt Show and the Yokohama Show and is off to Japan again this January.

Rev. Kathryn Gorman-Lovelady will be with us at our May meeting to 'show and tell' about her work with her Metis community in the Penetanguishene area.

Don't forget, programs are for your quilting education and enjoyment. Please let your committee know what you want.

Submitted by Sylvia White

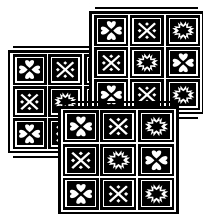


COTTON MARKET -

In December, 2010 the world wide price of cotton soared to a new, all time high and it is not expected to go down. World reserves are lower than usual and the demand for cotton from China, India and other major importers is also at an all time high. The United States has less raw product in storage than usual.

How will this impact quilters? Will you need to be less impulsive when you see a beautiful piece of cotton, but don't have a specific need for it? Will you use up all of your stash, or hoard more before prices get too high? By necessity, will poly/cotton or polyester become the fabric of choice for quilters? Will this be the beginning of a downward trend in the popularity of quilting? Looking back in history, the popularity of quilting does seem to be cyclical. Should we stock up on supplies now, or find another hobby?

Submitted by Sylvia White



Outreach Offerings - Loretta Hughes (Chair)

Co-Chair—vacant Assistants for 2010: Keitha Davey, Phillippa Ricca, Sandy McFadden, Sue Piitz

Items made 2010 – cuddle quilts, bibs, dialysis pouches and cancer bags.

Places delivered to – VCRS, Children's Aid, Couchiching Jubilee House, Hospice Orillia, Rama Health Centre, Soldier's Memorial Hospital and Trillium Manor.

Numbers delivered | : Cuddle quilts- 63 Dialysis pouches- 358 Bibs – 41 Cancer bags- 10

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

Historic Highlights - Alice Dowswell

In 2004 quilts were sent to "The Quilt" to raise money for breast cancer. Alice Hutt's

Quilt raised \$500, Orillia Quilters raised \$600, and Karen Searles { a past member} raised \$950.

Submitted by Alice Dowswell



Membership Murmurs - Shirley Kearney

Co-Chair - Muriel Burton

As of January 18th we have 96 members in our guild. Welcome to our 10 new members. We do have a "New Members Information Booklet" that you are welcome to borrow if you would like to read up on the history of the guild.

All members are asked to please check over the information on the members list you are receiving today and let us know of any errors or omissions. Thank you!

Please remember to wear your name tag and sign in on arrival to our meetings.

If you wish to order a permanent magnetic name tag, the cost is \$10. Please add your name to the list at the membership table.

Quilt guild logo pins are available for sale at all meetings for \$5.

Submitted by Shirley Kearney



Hospitality Happenings - Sue Piitz (Chair)

I would like to thank all the ladies who helped with Hospitality during 2010 in any way...bringing cookies or making tea and coffee. It's a special time when we all get to know each other better and can share what we have been doing or things we have seen. Everyone rose to the challenge and adjustments that had to be made and we all appreciate your efforts.

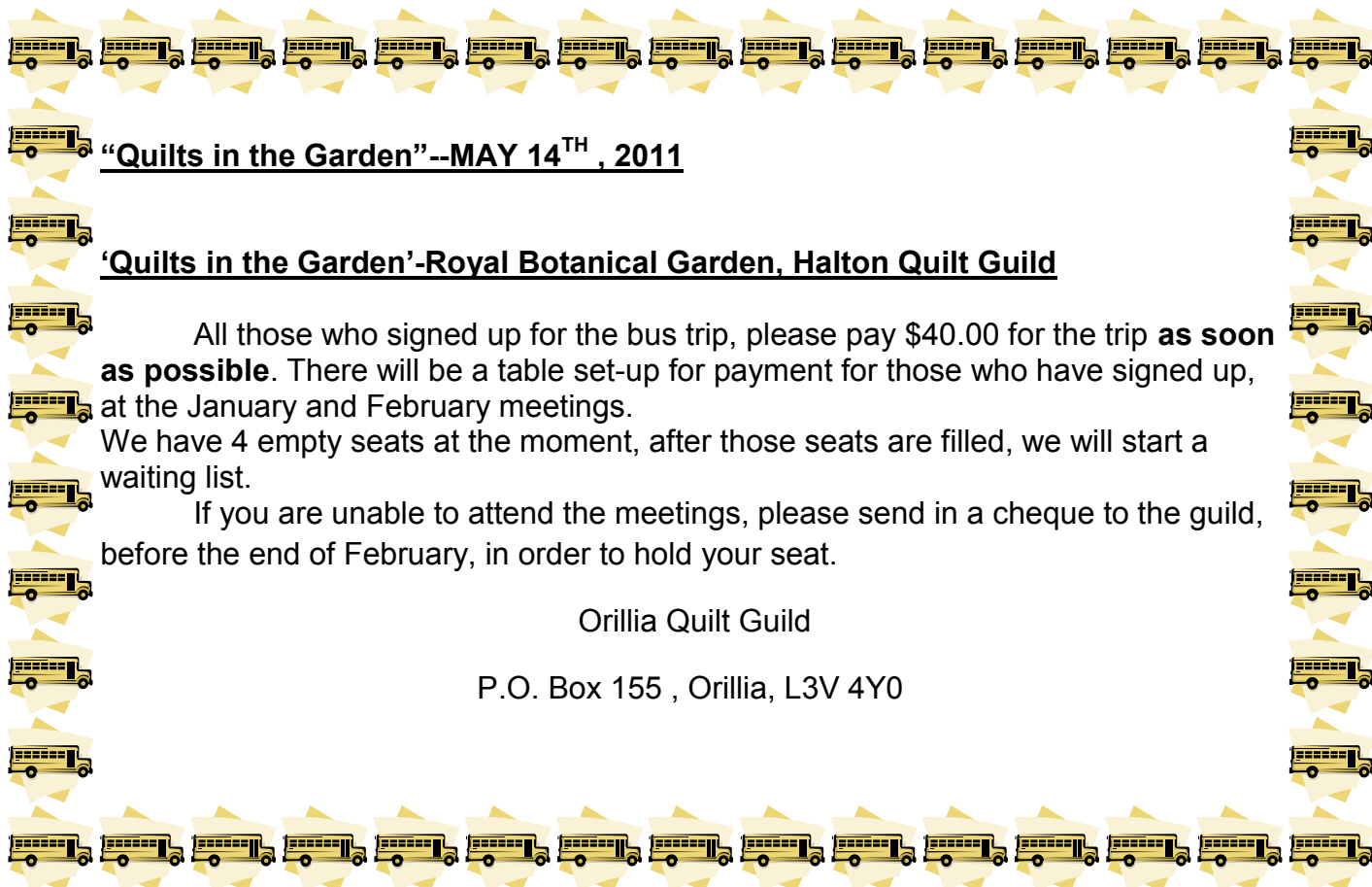
Submitted by Sue Piitz



Treats for February

- Need volunteers.
- Please sign the "treat" sheet if you would like to bring cookies.

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“Quilts in the Garden”--MAY 14TH , 2011

‘Quilts in the Garden’-Royal Botanical Garden, Halton Quilt Guild

All those who signed up for the bus trip, please pay \$40.00 for the trip **as soon as possible**. There will be a table set-up for payment for those who have signed up, at the January and February meetings.

We have 4 empty seats at the moment, after those seats are filled, we will start a waiting list.

If you are unable to attend the meetings, please send in a cheque to the guild, before the end of February, in order to hold your seat.

Orillia Quilt Guild

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MYSTERY BUS TRIP

Sponsored by *thimbles & things*

Don't worry about the snow!!

Let someone else do the driving!

Join your friends for our

MYSTERY DAY OUT—FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2011

Departs 8am, returns about 6:30pm

**You will visit three different Quilt Shops throughout the day,
have lunch and snacks, PLUS receive a great loot bag!!**

Tickets are \$50, Limited space available!

Call the store or drop by to register 705-326-9357

**Next Meeting
February 16, 2011**

January 2011

- Don't forget:
- ⇒ Name Tag
 - ⇒ Show & share
 - ⇒ Mug for coffee/tea
 - ⇒ \$ for 50/50 draw
 - ⇒ Library books



Newsletter Notes— Pat Hill (Reporter)

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 2nd Friday of the month

- ⇒ by phone (345-5163)
- ⇒ by e-mail (orilliaquilters@rogers.com)
- ⇒ or in writing.

Travel Talk



<p>January 7 - February 26, 2011</p> <p>Breaking Out - Group of Eight Fibre Artists</p> <p>Greenwood Quiltery 275 Woolwich St, Guelph</p> <p>Monday - Wednesday & Saturday, 10-5 Thursday & Friday, 10-6</p>	<p>April 15 -17,2011</p> <p>Feelings in Fabrics presents Memories in Stitches— Kawartha Quilmakers' Guild</p> <p>Evinrude Centre Monaghan Rd., Peterborough</p> <p>Hours: Fri. 4-9, Sat. 10-5, Sun.10-4</p>	<p>April 30 - May 1,2011</p> <p>Silver Threads Quilt Show— Region of York Quilters` Guild</p> <p>Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place 474 Davis Dr., Newmarket</p> <p>Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4</p>	<p>April 30 - May 1,2011</p> <p>Threads of Time - Quinte Quilters` Guild</p> <p>Quinte Curling Club 246 Bridge St. W. Belleville</p> <p>Hours Sat. 10-5, Sun.10-4</p>
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We're on the Web ! www.orilliaquiltersguild.com

Webmaster & Publicity— Jennifer Ricca (Designer)

The Orillia Quilters Guild website is up and running - www.orilliaquiltersguild.com!
If there is any information that you would like to see on the website, please email me at quiltorillia@gmail.com. I will try to add as much as I can, but due to the fact that we are getting our hosting for free, some of the more fancy stuff is not available.

Thanks Jennifer Ricca, Website

