



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.

February 2011

President's Prose—Sue Bodis

Welcome and Happy New Year! I would like to start by thanking Loretta and the previous executive for all their hard work. Also for those who do not realize it, Loretta wore two hats last year, President and chair of our Outreach, a very important part of our work.

Thank-you also to our new executive that includes old and new faces. I look forward to working with all of you. We will be preparing for our Quilt Show in 2012-Ladies, I hope that you are preparing the quilts for submission to the show. If anyone is interested on being on the Show committee, please let me know. Also do not forget the bus trip on May 14th to the Halton regional quilt show.

In the newsletter each month, there will be a pattern for a quilt block. This will be the President's Challenge for the year -called "Stash Buster" . The fabrics you use should be from your stash-in whatever colour you chose. I plan to do each block in a different colour each month The final quilt will be a bit of a kaleidoscope, but isn't that what stashes are for? We will have a quilt block "Show and Share" each month and a draw for participants for a quilting related article.

This month's colour is red and the block has hearts on it.-What is February without a heart? I thought I'd add a "Red" recipe too, and remembered one for Cranberry sauce which my husband found.

My husband was raised in a family that had clearly defined roles-cooking and dishes were "women's work." However, his mother was visually impaired, and insisted on continuing to cook and bake and so in order to protect her, my husband learned to cook and bake. See ladies, old dogs can learn new tricks. Well he went looking for new and different recipes and came across this recipe and while I want to assure you that no wood was harmed in the making of the sauce, it is very good.

PRESERVED CRANBERRIES

The cranberries must be large and ripe. Wash them and to 6 quarts of cranberries allow 9 pounds of the best loaf sugar. Take 3 quarts of the cranberries and put them into a stew pan with a pint and half of water. Cover the pan and boil or stew them till they are all to pieces. Then squeeze the juice through a jelly bag. Put the sugar into a preserving kettle, pour the cranberry juice over it and let it stand until it is all melted, stirring it up frequently. Then place the kettle over the fire and put in the remaining 3 quarts of whole cranberries. Let them boil till they are tender, clear and of a bright color, skimming them frequently. When done, put them warm into jars with the syrup which should be like a thick jelly.

From "White House Cookbook" published 1917.

Executive 2011

President: Sue Bodis

Past President: Loretta Hughes

Vice President: Penny Fitchett

Secretary: Meryl Drake

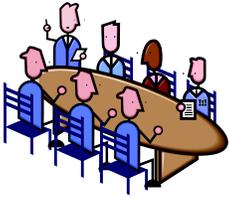
Treasurer: Marilyn Lippert

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Orillia Quilters' Guild Executive 2011



Directors

President	Sue Bodis
Vice-Presidents	Penny Fitchett
Past President	Loretta Hughes
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert
Secretary	Meryl Drake

Chairs of Standing Committees

Co-Programme Chairs	Sylvia White, Marg Cunnington, Sue Piitz
Workshop Chair	Trudy Kamburis
Outreach Chair	Loretta Hughes
Co-Historians	Margaret Lennox, Gillian Isnor-McVeigh
Co-Membership Chairs	Shirley Kearney, Muriel Burton
Publicity Chair	Jennifer Ricca
Newsletter Chair	Pat Hill
Library Chair	Dar Whyte
Co-Hospitality Chairs	Kathy McIntyre, Della Allen, Gail Hayes, Vicki Stavinga

Appointed Positions

School House Coordinator	Susan Sullivan
Special Projects	Wanda Milankov (2012 Show Raffle Quilt)
Quilt Show Committee (Chair TBA)	Carol Sears, Sue Bodis, Dar Whyte, Wanda Milankov, Marilyn Lippert, Pat Hill



Quilt Show

Sunshine Quilt Show 2012

The first Committee meeting for the 2012 Sunshine Quilt Show will take place on April 6th, at 10 am, in the boardroom at Trillium Manor, 12 Grace Ave., Orillia, On.

If you are interested in helping to organize the Quilt Show, please come out and join us. We need new members and we need your support. Many hands make light work!!

Sue Bodis



50/50 WINNERS—JANUARY

Alice Dowswell Chris Vanderjagt

Treats for February

- Loretta Hughes
- Patt Carter
- Marg Cunnington

Treats for March

- Elaine MacInnes
- Mary Staines
- Evelyn Andrews





Library Learnings - Dar Whyte

Need to stitch up something in a hurry. Well have we got something for you. If you remember during school house we did these projects,

Sew Simple Pineapples by Karin Hellaby

Start with a fabric square and keep on adding more squares until your pineapple explodes. but I have also purchased

Pineapple Plus by Karin Hellaby.

This now show you how to make a 4 colour pineapple using this great technique. An added bonus instructions for piece and quilt as you go, is also included.

The second technique was

Sew Simple Attic Windows by Karin Hellaby

Her technique uses no mitres, instead triangles are used to create a 3D attic block

I hope you will enjoy these new additions to our already Great Library.

Don't forget this Library is for all, input is greatly appreciated . Forward request by email, or in writing.

Some sites of interest. BOM

<http://katlovesquilts.blogspot.com/p/2010-free-block-of-month-tulip-tiles.html>

<http://www.lenzula.de/pattern/free/index.php>

<http://applewd.com/BOM/page1.html>

Karin Hellaby on

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJQaTBpZa9g>

Enjoy

The Ladies of the Library

Membership Murmurs - Shirley Kearney

Co-Chair - Muriel Burton

"Last chance to order for 2011"

If you would like to order a permanent magnetic name tag please pay your \$10. at the membership desk at the February meeting or email me your intentions at

jskearney@rogers.com . The order will be going in before the end of the Feb. Thanks

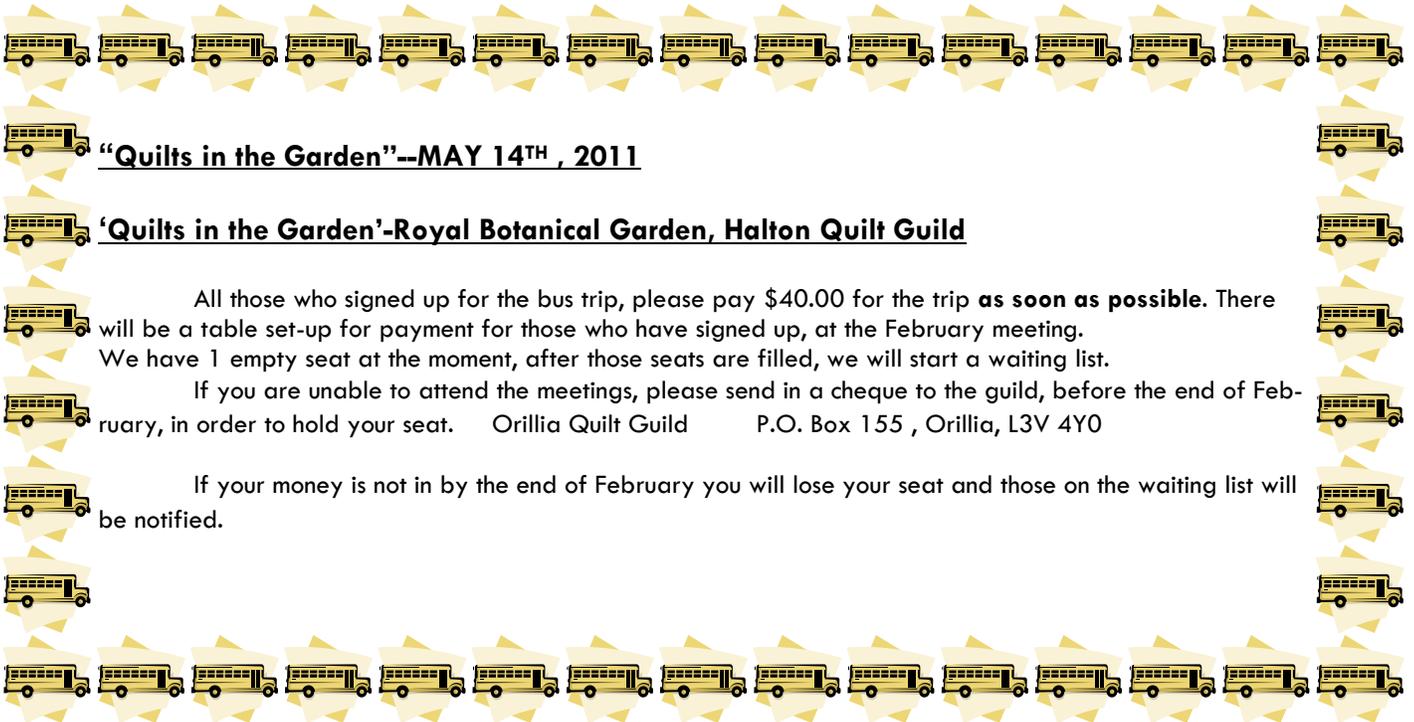
We have one more new member to add to your membership list - Maggi Romanko joined the guild in January. Her information follows : 265 Millard St. Orillia ON L3V 4H2 705-325-1492

themagster@rogers.com Welcome Maggi!

Submitted by Shirley Kearney



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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 February meeting.

We have 1 empty seat 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 P.O. Box 155 , Orillia, L3V 4Y0

If your money is not in by the end of February you will lose your seat and those on the waiting list will be notified.

Quilt Challenges 2011

The President`s Challenge - You will find a separate attachment to the Newsletter each month.

Have fun completing the blocks. Choose your own colors, make something at year end out of your blocks - a quilt, wall hanging, pillow, runner whatever!

The “ 10th Anniversary Challenge” - choose from a published article or picture which has appeared in a book, magazine or newspaper, for your inspiration. But there is a catch, it must appear on page 10 and you cannot use a quilting or sewing publication.

The interpretation of the article or picture is up to you, being as literal or abstract as you like. Exaggerate if you so wish, or simplify. You are only limited by your own imagination.

Create a wall hanging, purse, coat, table runner or even a quilt. The only restriction for the size, it cannot be smaller than a 10 inch finished block. The item must have finished edges, quilted in some manner and a hanging sleeve. With your item, a copy or the original page 10 to be included.

Work alone or make this a sewing group challenge.

Where to look ideas : coloring books, cook books. National Geographic, children's books, magazines, coffee table books, etc. etc.





Schoolhouse Secrets - Susan Sullivan

I am coordinating the Schoolhouse presentations for this year and am looking for contributions from guild members as follows –

1. anyone who is willing to present an idea or technique at a guild meeting
2. suggestions for a possible topic.

If you can contribute your talent and/or ideas, please let me know.

KINDRED GROUPS

We seem to have quite a few new members in our guild and often times we use terms and expressions that new members might not necessarily totally understand.

Dictionaries define KINDRED as follows: Oxford dictionary – related, allied, similar
Webster – being in many ways similar.

In the quilting world we use the term “KINDRED GROUPS” to identify groups, that in our case are similar with a common love of quilting.

Quilters may form a Kindred Group to pursue their quilting interests in a smaller setting than guild meetings, and may be linked through interest in a particular aspect of quilting, or geographic home locations, etc. This group can meet as often as the members desire and for as long a time period as they want.

Since many groups meet in members’ homes, size of the group is often limited. In other words, the members of the group determine what suits all of its members. There are no rules. Each group is unique.

Kindred group gatherings may be viewed as a social event, a way to meet new people, maybe drink a little wine, and eat a little food. Some groups take day trips to quilt shows and stores, sometimes work at shows such as “The Quilt” in Toronto and may also have mini retreats perhaps at a member’s cottage. They can be support groups for teaching each other, sharing new ideas, and encouraging the growth of new skills. This can be done in a formal or informal manner.

Kindred groups are fun, but most are also productive, and work on group or individual projects that are shared among the members or used to benefit the guild eg. items to be sold at the quilt shows, or to contribute to the Outreach program or given directly to other community organizations.

SO, WHAT is a Kindred Group and WHY would you want to join one ?

Hopefully you now have some answers to these questions, and if you are not presently a member of such a group but would like to be, let’s see if we can help make that happen.

Please email or telephone me after March 1 to let me know that you would like to become a member of a group (and we will attempt to put you in touch with others who would like to form a new group, or a group that has room for another person).

Submitted by Susan Sullivan

**Next Meeting
March 16, 2011**

Don't forget:

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Show & share
- ⇒ Mug for coffee/tea
- ⇒ \$ for 50/50 draw
- ⇒ Library books



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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

April 15 –17,2011

Feelings in Fabrics presents

Memories in Stitches—

Kawartha Quilmakers' Guild

Evinrude Centre

Monaghan Rd., Peterborough

Hours: Fri. 4-9, Sat. 10-5,

Sun.10-4

April 30 - May 1,2011

**Silver Threads Quilt Show—
Region of York Quilters' Guild**

Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place

474 Davis Dr., Newmarket

Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

April 30 - May 1,2011

**Threads of Time -
Quinte Quilters' Guild**

Quinte Curling Club
246 Bridge St. W.
Belleville

Hours Sat. 10-5, Sun.10-4



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

