

# QUILTERS' QUILL

*"The Executive will work together as a team to support and encourage new quilters, challenge and draw upon experienced quilters and provide warmth and comfort to those in need." As your Executive Committee, we are designing some things to meet the above goal.*

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Items for Quilters' Quill should be submitted by the Monday of **two weeks** before the Guild Meeting. Please call Joanne Kavanagh 345-2269.

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## MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Acceptance of Agenda
3. Acceptance of Minutes
4. Business arising from minutes
5. Executive Committee Reports
6. New Business
7. Break
8. Show and Tell
9. Programme
10. Door Prizes / Adjournment

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanksgiving is an amazing holiday, targeted on giving thanks to all the wonderful family, friends and blessings we have. I was lucky enough this year to have my youngest daughter Katie home with her fiancée, Mike. Even their dog Baker came along for the holiday. I spoke to my daughter and her family on the phone; she called with the usual questions that she has every year, how long do I cook the turkey and what temp does it go on at. I'm sure after five years of cooking for her family she knows but it gives her a reason to call when she has so much to do. So, I put it on speaker phone, as does she and we chat while we get our turkeys together to put in the oven. I even Skyped with my son and grandson while they spent their holiday in Wakefield, Quebec with my son's wife, Amy and her family. It's not a traditional holiday for me where everyone sits around the table and says grace, but at the end of the day as I say my prayers I really do have a lot to thank God for, I

have a wonderful fiancée, Jari, 3 beautiful grown children and their spouses, 3 grandchildren and 2 soon to be step-children. Thanksgiving may not be how I pictured it as my children were growing up, but I couldn't ask for anything more.

I hope all of you had a moment to reflect on your life and be thankful for all your blessings. It may not be how you once pictured it but it can be amazing none-the-less.

See you at Monday's meeting.

Meghann

## COMMITTEE MEETING TIMES

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2013

These meetings are designed so that each committee will appoint a chair and this chair will be responsible for attending each executive meeting with a report as to the progress of each group.

### Christmas Cheer/ Teddy Bear Quilts

6:00pm

Peggy Skillen  
Betty Maki  
Carol Richards  
Maddy Chase

Judy Wrigley  
Maria Bell  
Lynne Lark

### Comfort Quilts

6:10

Shirley Aussant  
Marg Marks  
Della Lauersen

Pat Inch  
Carol Fournier  
Mary-Ann Liggins

### Quilt Show

6:20

Nellie Jaremy  
Linda Santorelli  
Norma Wynn  
Luci Andreacchi  
Doris Dungan  
Deb Ascher Palmquist

Aila Metsa  
Sharon Melville  
Shirley Aussant  
Cindy Cockell  
Marlene Bosma

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Placemats</b>       | <b>6:30</b>     |
| Mary Catharine Kennedy | Aila Metsa      |
| Judy Wrigley           | Sharon Melville |
| Maria Andreacchi       | Karen Boote     |
| Wendy Royston          |                 |

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| <b>Quilt Bee</b> | <b>6:40</b>      |
| Peggy Skillen    | Nellie Jaremy    |
| Aila Metsa       | Linda Santorelli |
| Sharon Melville  | Maria Watson     |
| Doris Dungan     | Karen Boote      |
| Wendy Royston    | Adrienne Lopes   |
| Janet Twomey     | Joanna de Jong   |

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| <b>Library</b>     | <b>6:50</b>   |
| Luci Andreacchi    | Maria Watsot  |
| Dolores Montgomery | Shirley Strey |
| Marg Marks         | Wendy Royston |
| Suzanne Mills      |               |

## POSSIBILITIES AND MODERN QUILT GUILD

These are the people who signed up for Possibilities and the Modern Quilt Guild.

### Possibilities

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Peggy Skillen      | Aila Metsa     |
| Helen Kitching     | Carol Richards |
| Clair Archer       | Shirley Strey  |
| Dolores Montgomery | Pat Inch       |
| Della Laurensen    | Janet Twomey   |

This group meets the last Tuesday of every month at Superior High School in the sewing room on the second floor.

### Modern Quilt Guild

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Mary Catharine Kennedy | Nellie Jaremy       |
| Linda Santorelli       | Aila Metsa          |
| Sharon Melville        | Cindy Cockell       |
| Maria Andreacchi       | Carol Richards      |
| Deb Ascher Palmquist   | Norma Wynn          |
| Luci Andreacchi        | Suzanne Mills       |
| Louise Blake           | Christina Wakefield |
| Andrienne Lopes        | Janet Twomey        |

This group will meet on the break time to discuss a date and time for the meetings

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a beautiful fall we are having; I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. Just a reminder that there has to be at least 8 Members signed up for a class to run.

The Winter Wall Hanging and the Fall Leave classes have been cancelled by Cindy Cockell. The following classes have been cancelled for lack of interest: The Hand Applique by Machine with Doris Dungan, 3 members showed an interest, Multi-Session Classes with Doris Dungan only 1 member showed an interest, No Waste Braid Quilt with Doris Dungan, 5 members showed interest, Texture Magic Class with Marlene Audet, Different Settings, Cornerstones and sashing class with Norma Wynn 6 members showed an interest. NOTE: If members would like to see any of these classes run we would gladly set a date up in the spring but remember there has to be at least 8 members for each class.

The Mystery Quilt Class with Doris Dungan is Saturday, November 16 Time: 10 – 4 at Calvary Lutheran Church – all members who want to sign up for this class need to bring either a cheque or cash of \$35.00 to the October meeting. There were 22 people who showed an interest in this class so hopefully we will be able to have at least 8 members sign up.

The Machine Quilting Class with Doris Dungan is Tuesday, October 29 Time 6:30 to 9:30 and November 12 Time 6:30 – 9:30 at Calvary Lutheran Church all members who wish to sign up for this class need to bring either a cheque or cash of \$35.00 to the October meeting. There were 8 members who showed an interest.

The Modern Quilting Class with Mary Catharine Kennedy and Christina Wakefield is Saturday January 25, 2014 Time 10 – 4 at Superior High School. All members who wish to sign up for this class need to bring a cheque or cash to the October or November meetings. There were 15 members who showed interest in this class.

The Bag or Purse Class with Peggy Skillen is Saturday, November 23 time 10 – 4 at Calvary Lutheran Church. All members who wish to sign up for this class need to bring either a cheque or cash of \$35.00 to the October meeting. There were 16 members who showed an interest in this class.

The Hinge Method to put Quilts Together class with Jackie Black is May 10, 2014 time 10 – 4 – All members who wish to sign up for this class need to bring either a cheque or cash of \$35.00 as soon as possible as there is a lot of interest in this class at least 20 and we have had a class in September which was well attended.

NOTE: Remember all classes you wish to attend

have to be paid for when you register. If the classes are cancelled a full refund will be given back to the member. Also classes are on a first come basis so if you want to attend a class that has a lot of interest sign up early or you may be disappointed. Class sizes vary but the usual size is 15. I will be at the table in the front to register members for the classes before the meeting during coffee and at the end of the meeting.

Sharon

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Happy Fall Y'all! It's that time of year again when the air is a little crisp, wisps of wood smoke waft through the air tickling our senses and the leaves are putting on a lovely display. Makes me want to make a fall landscape quilt! This month's program will feature one of our very talented members - Helen Knights. Helen will show us some of her wonderful creations and speak to us about her varied experience in the arts and crafts world and how to translate the lessons she has learned into our quilting endeavours.

Don't forget this month's magic trick! "Slabra-cadabra!!" Bring in your Green Slabs for us all to see and share - remember sew your slabs larger than 16 inches square and then trim them down to 16 inches. We will complete 6 blocks and by adding a small border to two sides this will give us a perfect wheelchair sized quilt!! I'll have my wand you bring your slabs and together we will make quilt magic!!

This month's Fat quarter 50/50 draw theme is Orange or Fall Colours – raid your stash and bring them along!!

This year at our Christmas potluck we would like to have an ornament exchange tree - If you bring and ornament to hang on the tree you can choose an ornament to take home to your tree! How about a lovely handmade pincushion ornament? – Beautiful and useful!! Plenty of time to whip up one or two in time to trim our tree!

Louise & Sheila

**COMFORT QUILTS**

Thanks to the Quilt Bee and Guild members, 15 Comfort Quilts were donated at the September meeting. Most of the quilts were either Nap or Wheel Chair sizes which are always in need and most appreciated by the organization that receive them. If you have time, please consider using scraps or picking up a kit of materials to make a quilt top or help finish off one of the projects.

See either Carol Forneri or Pat Inch to get labels for any donated Comfort Quilt(s). These quilts will be taken to some of the facilities with others later this year.

Awesome News! Ten (10) rooms have been opened in the renovated Hospice wing at St. Joseph's Hospital and some of the Comfort Quilts (proudly displayed during the Quilt Show) were taken to St. Joseph's on Friday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. The official opening isn't scheduled until November. More information will be provided on the new rooms when available.

**Recommended Quilt Sizes**

Neo Natal .....36" x 36"  
Crib.....34 to 36" x 36"  
Wheel Chair..... 36" x 48"  
Nap Quilt .....40" x 55-60"  
Hospice/Bed..... 63" x 80"

Carol, Pat, Shirley and Meghann

**INCH BY INCH TALLY**

Unbelievable tally in September for the Quilt Inch Challenge.

| Description            | Total Inches (sum of outside measurements) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Quilt Bee Donations    | 2154                                       |
| Placemats              | 3720                                       |
| Show and Tell/ Others  | 5665                                       |
| <b>SEPTEMBER TOTAL</b> | <b>11,539</b>                              |

Please measure your projects around the outside edge or top + side x 2 in inches and provide the number to Pat Inch during the meeting – or when introducing your quilt during Show & Tell. Thanks. Note: I'm trying to keep track of who is participating so don't forget to introduce yourself.

11,539 inches = 0.293 kilometers = 0.182 miles!

Pat Inch

**ASK PATTY**

Greetings Fellow Quilters

We thought that we'd try to get more use from the Suggestion Box located in the Library Area and try to provide answers to questions that you may have regarding the Guild activities or related item – hopefully in an interesting way. Please submit your questions in

writing either to me directly or in the Suggestion Box.

To launch the column, I did get the following request at the last meeting. Additional questions are also being followed up on so keep posted.

Q – There are so many interesting and appealing placemats turned in at the meetings. It would be nice if the placemats were made more accessible along with some of the patterns. This would help others and encourage more participation.

A – Great suggestion. Committees, including the Placemat Committee will be getting together prior to the October meeting to identify their chairperson and plan their activities. If you have some ideas, why not join the Committee or provide them your suggestions. Also, Cathy Ridley is planning to post photos of an assortment of placemats on the Guild website and patterns can be shared in the Quill and/or the website as well as the Quilt Bees.

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Pat Inch

### WEB LINK

I found this in one of my emails from Martingale. It's how they put on temporary hanging sleeves for quilt shows. This shows a quick way to use safety pins to attach the sleeve. So everyone remember that for the 2015 quilt show.

Click on the link to the Martingale blog below. Use the search function for "Temporary Hanging Sleeves"  
<http://blog.shopmartingale.com/>

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Cindy Cockell

### LIBRARY REPORT

So many books.....so little time to review and read them all! Calling all Guild members...we need your input and requests. Building a library is very much like a new home construction, everyone has ideas and they need to be shared so that the final product will benefit everyone. Please let us know if there is a particular book or instructional CD that you would like to see in YOUR library.

This month you will find three books by Karen McTavish – Award Winning Longarm Quilter, Author, Instructor, Speaker, Judge and APQS dealer.

1. Mastering the Art of McTavishing
2. Custom Curves: Patterns for Borders, Blocks and Sashing plus Curved Crosshatching
3. The Secrets of Elemental Quilting: Innovative Quilting Designs plus Trapunto Tips & Tricks

Other new books include:

**3 Times the Charm Book 2** - An encore presentation of its best-selling predecessor, this quilt collection showcases 21 small quilts created using precut charm packs of 5-inch squares. The projects are based on seven quilt designs.

**Simply Strips and Squares** - Now you can create a colourful quilt of texture and endless variety using Charm Pack 5" x 5" squares and Jelly Roll 2 ½" strips. This book encourages you to experiment with fabric placement, providing a variety of patterns.

**Cheerful Charm Quilts** - Go ahead and indulge in those irresistible 5" precut fabric squares. You've just discovered 10 different ways to show them off! These quilts look terrific in a variety of colours and give you lots of choices for small, quick gifts, plus a few larger ones.

**More Layer Cake, Jelly roll and Charm Quilts** -

Discover how to use the quilting world's favourite pre-cut fabric pack - the jelly roll - to create a stunning sampler quilt. In a sampler quilt each block is a different pieced pattern. Features 10 stunning quilt designs.

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Luci Andreacchi

# THUNDER BAY QUILT GUILD PROFILE

This is the beginning of the guild. There is much more than this. Thanks to Betty Whittingham who keeps records and pictures straight. A small bit of our history, we have come along way. From Stella Leiterman and Betty Whittingham taking the library home in a box to now. From time to time I will give a bit more history.

Submitted Bobbie Dafoe

## THUNDER BAY QUILTER'S GUILD

### 1. The inception of the guild

- A. A meeting chaired by Elenore Kehlenbeck, was called at National Exhibition Centre, on March 16<sup>th</sup> 1981. By April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1981 The Thunder Bay Quilter's Guild was formed. By June 15 the executive was in place as follows:

President - Beatrice King

Vice-Presidents - Elenore Kehlenbeck and Sue Beevor

Secretary - Deloraine Papich

Treasurer- Pat Angus

### 2. Founding Members

- A. The Guild Founding Members were:

Sue Beevor

Jo Baarschers

Doreen Everitt

Elenore Kehlenbeck

Beatrice King (deceased)

Deloraine Papich ( deceased)

Pat Angus

Joanne Brimmell

Lois Fraser (deceased)

Joan Kelly

Kris Wadson

### 3. Some of our accomplishments of the last 20 years:

- A. We have our own- constitution, "Hall of Fame" and a web site  
B. We hosted Quilt Canada 92- a massive undertaking  
C. We have a free monthly newsletter and our own library  
D. Each December we donate to Shelter House in the way of a cheque and/or non-perishable food items  
E. We have several times assisted with the Thunder Bay Children's Festival  
F. For many years we have entered displays and done quilting demonstrations at the C.L.E.  
G. Each year we make approximately 100 donation quilts for patients at our local hospitals and care homes  
H. We donate placemats on a regular basis to "Meals on Wheels" and donated well over 200 placemats to the 2002 "Empty Bowls" project  
I. Every year we bring in highly qualified quilting instructors and also present workshops several times a year  
J. We present a quilt show every second year and are presently giving our 7th show on April 25, 26 & 27 of 2003

**2003-2013**

- We participated in the Thundering Women's Festival
- Had 4 more quilt shows
- Though we no longer assist with the Children's Festival each year, we make small quilts for dolls and teddies, these being donated to the Christmas hamper campaign each November; this effort began in 2005.

**2006**

- We celebrated our 25th Anniversary, with the help of well-known quilter, author and teacher Nellie Holmes and enjoyed her speaking at our banquet in April and also her workshops.
- At this time we honoured our guild founding members.

**2008-2009**

- We had several auctions and sold donated items.
- Set up our new website
- Gave a fine display at Lakehead University
- We moved to our present location for meetings at Calvary Lutheran Church on Donald St.

**2010**

- Donated 184 quilts to benefit 18 agencies

**2013**

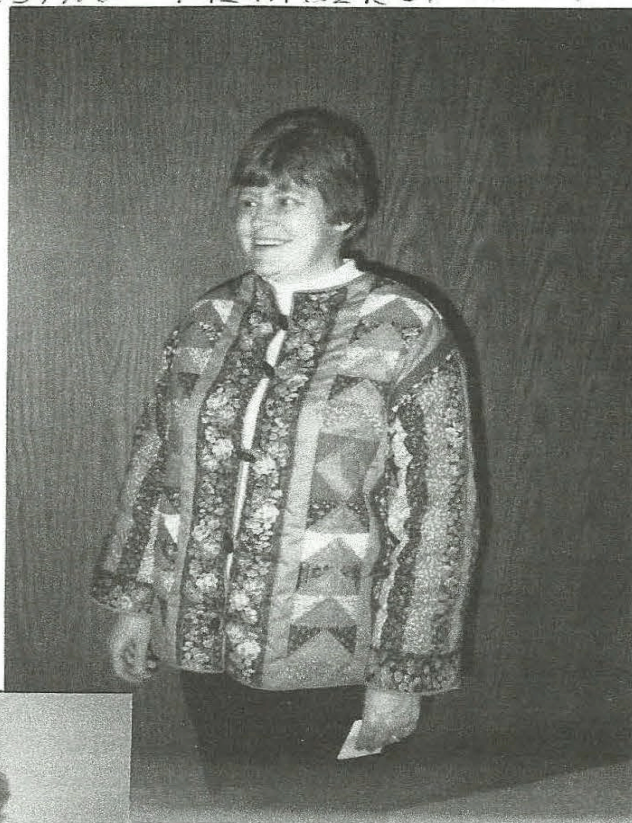
- We have revised our constitution twice, to better suit present needs.



SOME GUILD FOUNDING MEMBERS.



BEATRICE KING



JO BAARSCHERS



HELEN KNIGHTS.



MARY  
COTTENDEN

VERNA  
MCKERCHER.

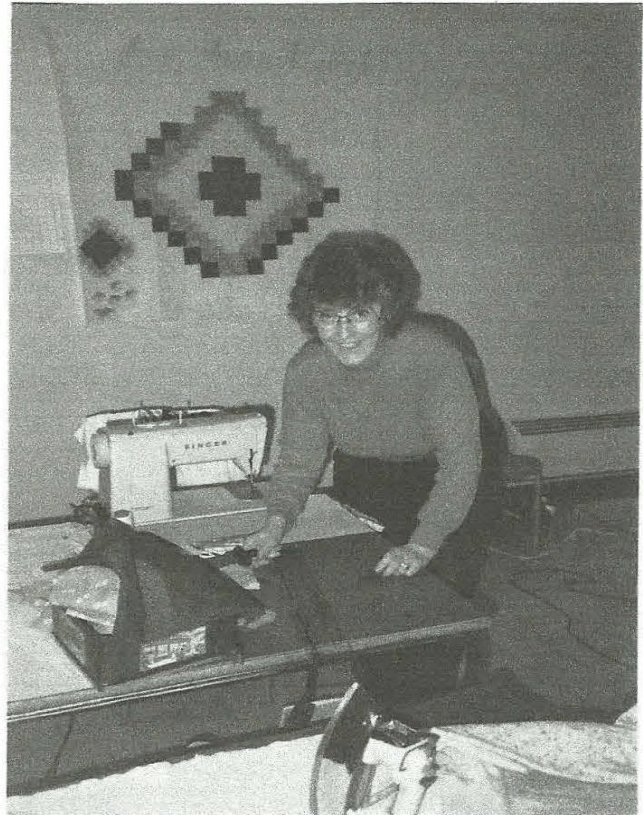




UILD FOUNDING MEMBERS.



Lois Fraser



Doreen Everitt



KRIS WADSON



DELORAINÉ PAPICH



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We still have room for a few more participants in the following:

### Warm Winter Blessings BOM

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The spirit of the season to your home.

Finished size is 54"x63" and is a perfect size for those cold winter nights!

### MYSTERY ROW BY ROW BOM

We are having so much fun designing and planning this quilt just for you!

This 10 month program will result in a very adorable 72" x 90" Owl themed quilt

### COUNT ON IT: SEASONS AND REASONS TO CELEBRATE

Fourth Thursday of the Month

Celebrate special occasions by counting down the days with beautiful quilted designs. Each month will be celebrated with unique block designs for every month of the year plus banners, a birthday quilt, birthday garland and patterns for numbers and an alphabet. Designed by Nancy Halvorsen.

### QUILTER'S FORUM CLUB

October to June Last Monday monthly. 1:00 pm-3:00pm.

Do you want to become a better quilter & build on your quilting skills & techniques. Share your quilting adventures, ask questions, get great info on tips & techniques. Discover the latest trends in quilting & keep up-to-date on the latest & newest fabric lines to hit the market Attendance & Show & Share draw prizes given at each meeting. Tea/Coffee & assorted goodies served.

Do you PINTEREST? Hope you enjoy these links!

<http://pinterest.com/mar1ga/learn-circle-of-friends-quilt-shoppe/>

<http://pinterest.com/mar1ga/kits-circle-of-friends-quilt-shoppe/>