

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.

E-mail: kavanagh@tbaytel.net

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

Have you ever had a moment of clarity, one you can remember five minutes later?

Mine always come so quickly and disappear just as fast, and I am left with, that was an amazing idea now only if I could remember it. I wanted to do a quilt that would combine two of my loves, painting and quilting. I purchased fabric and it inspired me, so I went out and bought paint, white material for background and the brushes I would need to make the right strokes. I painted my picture and to my surprise it was a very modern piece. Okay, I said to myself this is different; what do I do now? So it has hung in my bedroom waiting for this very moment of clarity. The modern quilt movement has given me the freedom to design this quilt, no rules: the freedom to choose to follow the rules or not. Today is Remembrance Day. This has always been a special day for me. At 11:00am I will take my moment of silence. It never mattered to me where I was, even in the middle of

a rush at the restaurant; I would take my moment of silence to remember all the service men and women who gave their lives for their country, including my grandfather. He died and left my mother who was only 5 months old to grow up without her father. I always wondered would she be different now, if he had lived? My grandmother who had to live without her true love, and was never the same, she was 21 when he died. My grandfather on my other side who rode the rails for years just trying to forget what he saw over there. And my son in law who serves his country today, who came home from Afghanistan with scars on his face and in his heart. I often wonder if every morning when he shaves does that scar remind him of the horrors of war. It is very slight now but it is still a reminder of the day the bomb went off and sent him to a German hospital; his innocence gone forever. All the men and women who served and are still serving our country fought for our freedom, so little old me can have the freedom to purchase the fabric, paint the painting, to create and have my moment of clarity.

Meghann

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Hello Ladies!

What a wonderful line up we have for you this month!! First and foremost the winner of last months Fat Quarter 50/50 was Louise Blake. She had donated her fabrics before she went out of town and I had her tickets safely tucked away at home for her. We collected 16 fall Fat Quarters and Louise was thrilled to receive hers and we have 8 to donate back to the Quilt Bee! Remember this month the Fat Quarter theme is Blue or Snow Fabrics! I've got mine Already!!

This month your "Slabra-cadabra!" slab colour suggestion was Pink! At the beginning of program I will have a quick demonstration of how to construct these simple scrap friendly projects in case any of us need – I know I love a good visual aid! This is a fun relaxed

quilt along project designed to help you put your scraps to good use – swap colours with friends as needed and because we are on no strict colour palette this time (we are not creating a rainbow) You can do the colour I suggest each month –OR- what ever colour tickles your fancy – we just need to end up with 6 different coloured 16 inch squares that we will add simple borders to and we will have a great wheelchair quilt!

This month is all about free motion, large quilts and your home sewing machine! Having just finished a queen sized monster that is completely and “heavily” quilted on my little machine with only a 9inch harp space (WOW!) – I found myself very thankful at every stage that I took the advice of some great quilters like Leah Day, Cindy Needham, Ann Peterson and used their tips and trick to make the process go as smoothly as it could! With every feather I amazed myself at completing I kept thinking I have got to show everybody how great easy and fun this can be! Technique will come with time –I promise you the more you free motion you do the better and more confident you will become – I am not going to teach you how to free motion (that would be more than we have time for) – But instead I am going to share with you some wonderful, simple and inexpensive tips and tricks that will get you away from fighting your quilt monster and into smooth moving quilts and amazing gliding stitches! See you Monday Louise & Sheila

THE PLACEMAT COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who donated placemats at the October meeting! Fifty placemats were dropped off with Meals on Wheels for the month. If you'd like to see everyone's beautiful work the placemats will be in the same area as donation quilts so take a look at break. We've also set up a profile on Flickr (see link below) and will be updating it monthly. There are also a number of placemat kits available; if you're interested any of us would be happy to get you set up. www.flickr.com/photos/thunderbayquiltersguild/

CHRISTMAS CHEER/TEDDY BEAR QUILTS

Teddy Bears/Dolls with their quilts, pillowcases or bags for Christmas Cheer Fund are to be handed in this month (November guild meeting). If you made a quilt for the toy please have them secured with a ribbon or tie. Please do not secure the quilt with a pin, not even a safety pin.

The Toy should be new or nearly new. Please check the teddy bears over carefully if you picked one up at one of the guild meetings because I found that some of them had dirty marks on them. Also there should be no rips or tears. If it is a Webkinz doll then it should have an attached tag with a unique "Secret Code".

I heard from some of the ladies that when they went shopping after Christmas and Easter they checked out the toys in Wal-Mart and Superstore and found teddy bears, bunnies and dolls that were marked down and were selling for \$5 or less. That looks like a good time to pick up a new one for next year.

Peggy

COMFORT QUILTS

Thanks everyone. There were 22 Comfort Quilts donated at the October meeting. Of these quilts, 10 did not have the Guild label on them. Please see either Carol Forneri or Pat Inch to get labels for the quilts so they can be sewn on before the meeting. We will also try to bring needles and thread for those last minute projects. The Comfort Quilts along with any donated at the November meeting will be taken to new homes before the holidays. Great work!

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"

The Donor Appreciation event and unveiling of the Recognition Wall at St. Joseph’s Hospital Hospice is scheduled for Monday, November 18th at 7 pm. Shirley Aussant and Carol Forneri will be attending to represent the Thunder Bay Quilt Guild and all the members who helped create the 46 hospice quilts delivered. The remaining quilts were taken to the Hospice on Friday, November 15th. Photos will be posted on the website. Your Comfort Quilt Committee

QUILT SHOW DVDS

If you ordered a CD of the quilt show and did not pick it up at the October meeting please see Cindy at the November meeting or email me at ccockell@tbaytel.net to make arrangements. Due to the size of the files I put it on a DVD (it would've been 3 CD's). DVD's also last

longer. If you don't have a DVD player then it is possible to burn 3 CD's.

Cindy Cockell

INCH BY INCH TALLY

We are making progress on our mileage – almost out of town.

Description	Total Inches (sum of outside measurements)
Comfort Quilts (22)	5541
Placemats (50)	3000
Show and Tell/ Others	6156
OCTOBER TOTAL	14,697
Overall total	26,236

Please remember to measure your projects around the outside edge or top + side x 2. Report your total in inches during Show and Tell or provide the tally to Pat Inch during the meeting. Note: I'm trying to keep track of who is participating so don't forget to introduce yourself. Let's try to get everyone counting inches. So far: 26,236 inches = 0.67 kilometers = 0.42 miles!

Pat Inch

ASK PATTY

Greetings Fellow Quilters

Remember to submit questions in writing either to me directly or in the Suggestion Box and I'll do my best to get answers.

There are some new quilters and some have asked about putting labels on projects. Many encourage the use of labels as a record of your work and a nice way to document the date and inspiration. Although there is no firm requirement, most labels are placed on the reverse side of the bottom right-hand side facing. The label can easily be checked when viewing quilts at shows or on your bed.

Have fun designing your own label. We'll be looking for them.

Pat Inch



THUNDER BAY QUILT GUILD PROFILE

1982 - 1983

SEPTEMBER 20 - National Exhibition Centre, silver collection.

Announcement - New products at Fabricland; rotary cutter and new brand of quilting thread.

JUNE 20 - Annual meeting - Slate of officers for 1983/84:

President - Carolyn Bociurko

Vice-president - Nancy Cottenden

Secretary - Marilyn Huber

Treasurer Lois Fraser

1983 - 1984

SEPTEMBER 26 - Committee struck for Bicentennial Quilt, Nancy Cottenden, Elenore Kehlenbeck, Carole Legault, Mildred Morton, Marjorie Essex, Pat Angus and Marilyn Huber.

JANUARY 16 - 60 paid members. Motion by Bea King, seconded by Pat Angus, "any member of the Guild conducting a workshop will be paid a suitable fee and, if the workshop fees do not cover the cost, the shortfall will be guaranteed by the Guild. Application to conduct a workshop, subject to Executive approval and financial situation of Guild."

MARCH 19 - Committee to organize a library. Members to bring in book titles. Library Committee will look after scrapbook.

JUNE 11 - Potluck, Georgian Room, St. Joseph's Heritage. Thunder Bay Quilters who worked on the Bicentennial quilt received congratulations. Quilt won second place in the Bicentennial Quilt Contest. Special thanks to Mary Cottenden for co-ordinating. \$400 prize money to be used for a case to house the quilt. Executive for 1984/85:

President - Mary Cottenden

Vice-president - Jean Peat

Secretary - Kris Wadson

Historian - Jackie Black

1984 - 1985

SEPTEMBER 17 - St. John's House, Fort William Road. Guild received a letter for the Bicentennial Quilt - response, "no sale". Elenore Kehlenbeck contacted Auditorium re a home for THE QUILT. York Quilters celebrating 100th Anniversary and would like to display the Bicentennial Quilt for a week in November at Don Mills Civic Garden Centre. Their Guild will absorb all expenses. Olga Godeski will deliver to York Quilters when she travels East.

NOVEMBER 19 - Beginner quilters received patterns and fabric to make 2 sampler quilts. Beginner quilter to be paired off with experienced quilter for guidance.

FEBRUARY 18 - Quilt display in Kresge's store window, Red River Road, received favourable comments. Beginner quilters shown how to quilt their blocks.

MARCH 18 - Subscriptions ordered to "Quilters Newsletter" and "Canada Quilts". Motion made to purchase two bar extension cards for workshop use.

MAY 12 - Committee formed to start a newsletter; Pat Legree, Marilyn Huber and Krya Perron.

JUNE 17 -Annual Meeting - Old Fort William- good representation. Motion passed to start a newsletter. Executive for 1985/86:

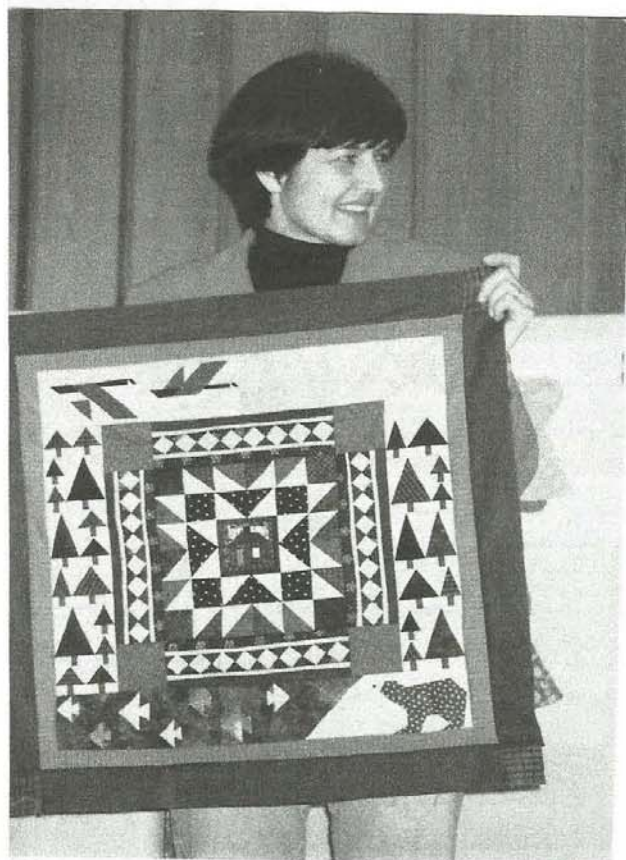
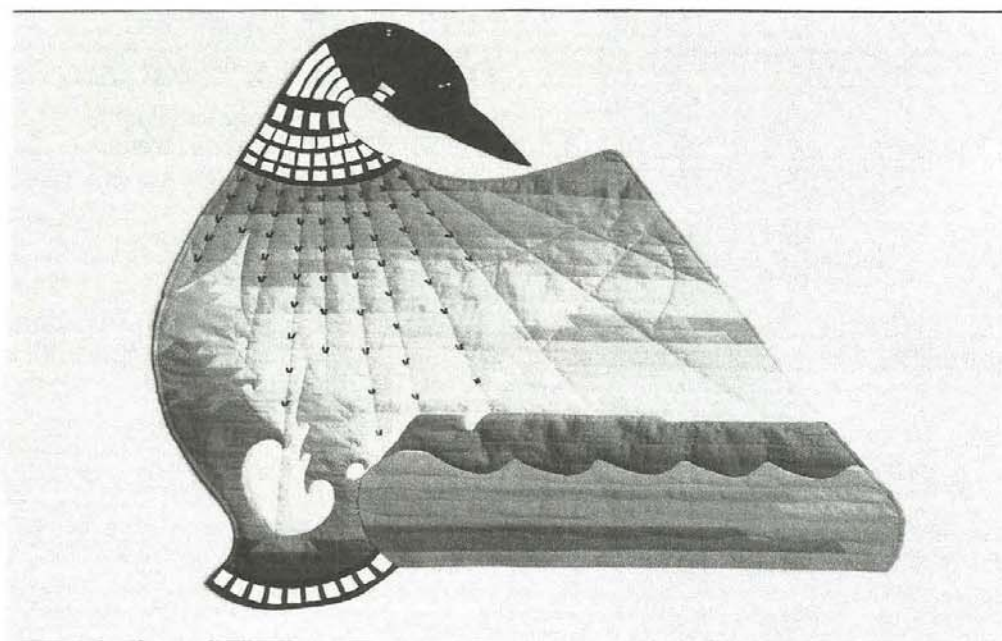
President - Janet Rhind

Vice-president - Janet Rice-Bredin

Secretary - Wendy Barber, replaced by Muriel Squires

Treasurer - Doreen Everitt

Submitted Bobbie Dafoe



VIRGINIA ANTONIAK, DESIGNER



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Orphan's Last Will and Testament

Being of sound mind and body (a statement that does not bear close scrutiny) I _____ do hereby record my last will and testament. Knowing that _____, my _____ (husband, sister, daughter) has no appreciation, or for that matter knowledge of my extensive fabric collection, which, by the way is deposited in various places throughout my house for safe keeping. Knowing also that _____ has also notified the Goodwill Store should I precede him or her to that great quilt shop in the sky, to pick up and dispose of the aforementioned collection.

Therefore I do WILL this collection and all other collections related to it, to my dear fellow fabric preservationist _____. It is my wish that she, upon hearing of my death and obtaining clear proof that I did not manage (although goodness know I tried) to take it with me, will come to my home, before Goodwill Store searches out my collections. That she should rescue said collection and stack it in my quilting studio, along with my sewing machines, frames, old buttons, lace, patterns, quilts, dolls and works in progress.

After she has done that, she should purchase refreshments for all my friends, not yet departed, which friends are also her friends, and every last one shall be in that room and they shall hold a wake and say lots of lovely and kind things about me until they run out of things to say, and then they shall divide amongst themselves my wonderful collection. Be forewarned! I shall be hovering over that very spot until this is done.

This is my last wish on this matter.

Signed _____ Date _____ Witness _____



Introducing a new long arm quilting business to the Thunder Bay Quilter's Guild: As You Sew...Longarm Quilting. It is a recently opened home based business located in the south end of Thunder Bay. It provides long arm quilting services first and foremost, striving to meet the needs of any quilter who want to obtain a cost effective, quality stitched finished quilt. The motto being "no more U.F.O.'s with As You Sew..."

For more details you can contact the business through these venues:

1. on the web @ <http://asyousew.com> - where you can see some previews of work done locally and stitch selections available. The site is under development so your patience with it is appreciated.
2. by phone at 708-4768 for questions you might have or for an appointment to discuss any work you would like done.
3. by e-mail at asyousew@tbaytel.net.

Other services offered: quilt preparation; quilting instruction, custom made quilts as well as **batting sales**. As You Sew... carries varied batting selections from Quilter's Dream Batting products. If there are other quilting services not listed please ask if it can be done – consideration will most defiantly be given to any request.

Please note there are introductory prices and discounts afforded as my thanks for offering me your work in these beginning stages of As You Sew...Longarm Quilting. All new customers will receive a 30% discount until April 2014! Please see brochures and pricing lists left at sign in table for the next quilt meeting.

As You Sew... Longarm quilting looks forward to meeting with you to help you get your projects completed.