

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD QUILTERS' QUILL

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"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 email or call Joanne Kavanagh 345-2269.
mailto: kavanagh@tbaytel.net

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

It's that time of year again and no I don't mean fall.....I mean the long lines at the next meeting waiting to register. So help us out by filling out the attached membership form. Don't forget to bring your membership and library cards for stamping.

Ellen

MEETING AGENDA

October 17, 2016

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
- Next Meeting - November 21, 2016

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone! I hope you are all enjoying the nice Fall days when they come, and cozying up to your sewing machine when they don't!

I just got back from my trip to visit my friend in Fort St James, BC. It was a lovely week filled with hikes and boats and baby and cooking all the lovely things from the garden and wild mushrooms her husband brought back from the field. I came back with plenty of quilting inspiration, (especially from the airplane window!)



and sore fingers from finishing the binding on those two quilts so I could leave them with her. My friend is just learning how to quilt, so I was able to teach her some techniques as I finished her quilts. It is so nice to gift quilts to people who you know appreciate all the effort and hard work that went into them. The double bed quilt was in use before I even finished it since there was always someone snuggled up under it at one end of the couch while I was sewing down the binding at the other end!

Now that those quilts are done, I need to start thinking about sewing for Christmas and what I'm going to make for the Quilt Show! What are you making?

Christina

COMMITTEE MEETING TIMES

Here are the Committee meeting times; meetings will take place in the Fellowship Room (where we have coffee time) before the Guild meeting, and in the Education Wing (where the Library is located) during coffee break. Find a quiet corner for a brief meet-up to set up a time for a longer committee meeting and to pick a new Committee Chair if that is necessary. If you are already part of a committee, you do not have to go to the meet-up, but you do need to let the chair know that you still want to be part of it. Below are the meet-up times and lists of those who signed up at the September meeting. You can still attend a meet-up even if you didn't sign up, just make sure the chair gets your name. Possibilities Group will not be having a meet-up, you will have to attend a Possibilities night; the next one is October 25.

Fellowship Room

6:30 Library Committee
6:45 Teddy Bears, Placemats

Education Wing

7:30 Quilt Bee
7:45 Comfort Quilts, Quilt Show

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Teddy Bear Quilts	Peggy Skillen



Teddy Bears	Library	Placemats
Deb A.P.	Barb Rabbit	Iris Maxwell
Carol V	Maria Watson	Cathy Ridley
Maria Bell	Joanne Brimell	Doris Dungan
Peggy Skillen	Barb Gainer	Judy Murphy
Carol Richards		
Maddy Chase		
Jennifer Q		

Quilt Bee	Comfort Quilts	Quilt Show
Deb A.P.	Jeannette Dann	Deb A.P.
Carol V	Wendy Royston	Nellie J
Maria Bell	Carol Richards	Jeannette Dann
Jeannette Dann	Florence Poster	Maria Bell
Nellie J	Pat Inch	Barbara Ryan
Wendy Royston	Jennifer Q	Bambi Pepe
Iris Maxwell	Joyce Pavelick	Christina Wakefield
Cindy Cockell		Sharon Melville
Barb Rabbit		
Doris Dungan		
Maria Watson		
Marina Erdman		
Carol Richards		

POSSIBILITIES

Apologies to anyone who showed up for the September meeting of Possibilities group, there was a problem with the booking which has been worked out and the October meeting should go ahead as usual. We did send out an email but may have missed some new members as Christina was out of town and the list was locked in her trunk at the airport (sorry!). Possibilities group meets at Superior CVI on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm, upstairs just to the left of the foyer in room 2001. Dates are Oct 25, Nov 29, Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 28, April 25, May 30.



GUILD LOGO

Thirty-five years is a long time for a logo to be around, and your Guild Executive agrees that it's time for us to plan a refresh. We want to create a logo that reflects the energy and vibrancy of this organization. Below are the top three designs that we are currently considering. Please have a look at them, and provide us with your ideas and feedback. As always we are open to suggestions and constructive comments. We are, after all, a creative group with incredible ideas. Here is a link to the survey so that you can submit comments and indicate which logo you prefer:

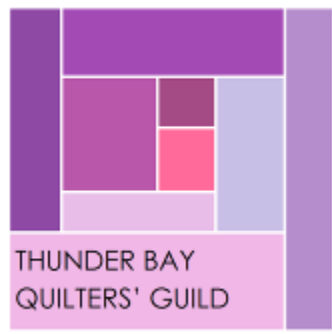
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCVCVL8>

Unfortunately, I can't attach images to the survey, so please have a good look at the logos below before you go to the survey.

Christina



Logo 1



Logo 2



Logo 3

FACEBOOK

We have a Facebook group again! We are unable to add new members to the old Facebook group, so we have created a new one. If you wish, please click on this link and join the new Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1815537155353713/>

THE TRUNK

The Trunk is Thunder Bay's new Arts and Culture web portal, connecting the City's cultural community. The Guild has been added as an organization, please consider creating your own profile and help make quilting and other fibre arts more visible in Thunder Bay!

Create a free profile at <http://www.thetrunk.org/>

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD 2017 QUILT SHOW

The Quilt Show Committee's next meeting is
Tuesday November 1 at the Church at 7pm.



LIBRARY REPORT

The Library will be open at 6 pm on the 3rd Monday of the Month before the Guild meeting.

These are the new books for 2016:

1. A New Twist on Triangles by Mary Sue Suit
2. Helen's Copy and Use Quilting Patterns by Helen Squire
3. Landscapes and Illusions by Joen Wolfrom
4. 9-Patch Pizzazz by Judy Sisneros
5. Marbling Paper and Fabric by P. Schleicher, M. Schleicher, and L. Sims
6. Contemporary Quilts by Kay Parker
7. Marbling by Diane Vogel Maurer
8. Have Your Cake and Make it Too - Creek Side Stitches
9. Have your Cake and Make Some More - Creek Side Stitches
10. Cutting Cake - Creek Side Stitches
11. Another Slice - Creek Side Stitches
12. Gorgeous Wool Applique - Deborah Gale Tirico
13. Irish Chain Quilts - Melissa Corry
14. (The) Quilter's Practical Guide to Colour - Becky Goldsmith
15. Curiosities & Mischief - Art to Heart
16. Scraps, Inc. Vol. 2 - Susanne Woods

Please submit any suggestions for new books and Joanne and Maria will try and order them for the Library. There were 4 books returned in September with 18 books still outstanding. Please return to the Library at the October meeting.

Maria Watson & Joanne Brimmell

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

I have to apologize to everyone who is following along with the cozy Christmas quilt. We have discovered that the template chart which was included in the pattern are only examples and are not for us to use. They expect us to purchase the plastic templates! Even though the pattern for the quilt is free! We are in the process of accessing free clip art and will be posting new templates ASAP. (It pays to read the fine print!)

Also a reminder of the eye spy block exchange at the October meeting. Put five 5 inch blocks of different fabric into a Baggie with your name on it. When you come in you can put it into a box provided and at intermission the blocks will be mixed and you will get a different Baggie back. You may exchange as many baggies as you wish.

This month we would like to encourage everyone to get out all those panels we have stuffed into the back of the closet and use them in a different way than they were intended to be used. Make up gift bags, use the story book panels into quilt blocks, use the big door panels into a bright kids quilt! Use your scraps (FREE FABRIC) to build interesting borders.

This is a FREE site for 50 Halloween patterns:

<http://quiltinspiration.blogspot.ca/2011/08/free-pattern-day-halloween.html>

Enjoy!

Jeanette & Maria





QUILT BEE

Thank you to those of you who signed up to be a member of the Quilt Bee Organizing Committee. I'm looking forward to meeting with you to discuss our plans.

Our first event this year is the Cutting Bee. It will be held on October 22, 2016 from 1pm - 4pm at Superior High School - 2nd Floor. If you plan to attend please sign up at the break so we know how many stations to set up. Please bring your rotary cutter, mat and ruler. We will be cutting yardage into 2.5 inch strips, 5 inch squares and 10 inch squares. If you are unable to cut, you are welcome to come out and iron yardage to help those who will be cutting. We will bring irons and ironing boards. We will also bring several bins of fabric that will be made into beautiful kits.

We will also be holding a sewing quilt bee and a finishing quilt bee:

- Quilt Bee - January 21, 2017 - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm - Oliver Road Community Centre
- Finishing Bee - March 4, 2017 - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm - Oliver Road Community Centre

Anyone who has comfort quilts from Bees last year (or the year before...) please let me know when you turn them into the Comfort Quilt Committee at the meetings so I can mark your name off the list of quilts that are out being completed. No rush. If you are finished your top and would like to finish it as a complete quilt, please let me know by email (alopes@tbaytel.net), provide me with the size and colour and I will get you some batting, binding and backing fabric. If you would like to turn in your completed top (or a partially finished top/kit) please just see me at the meeting and I will mark your name off the list.

If anyone is looking for kits to start in advance of the Quilt Bee, please see me at the meeting. I will try to have 3-4 kits for quilt tops at every meeting to hand out if you are interested in getting some charity sewing done this fall.

Hobbs Batting Charity Quilting Program

Hobbs Batting offers groups a discounted rate on batting. If you use Hobbs, please bring me your UPC codes from your batting packages. If we collect enough of them we can purchase batting at a significantly reduced rate for use on our charity quilts.

Thank you all for your hard work.

Adrienne Lopes

QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

Quilt Show Challenge - Oh Canada! A Celebration of Canada's 150th Anniversary

While all bundles have been sold, some people are changing their mind about doing the challenge quilt for the show. The October Meeting will be the last opportunity for you to return your fabric bundle for others to use. I will let everyone know if there are any fabric bundles for purchase at the October Meeting.

Reminder of the rules:

1. Fabric bundles are \$5 each. Please use exact change.
2. Quilts are to use all 3 fabrics on the top (not including binding).
3. Quilts can only use up to 3 additional fabrics on the top.
4. Quilts to be no larger than 36 inch square.
5. Quilts will be handed in at the March or April Meeting. Completed quilts will get their \$5 back.

If you have any questions, please see me at the meeting.

Adrienne Lopes

Quilt Show Challenge Coordinator



COMFORT QUILTS

There were 18 nap-sized quilts turned in at the September meeting. If additional quilts are turned in at the October meeting, the Committee will meet and drop off the quilts at local facilities. Some quilts will be kept for the Quilt Show Displays.

Pat Inch

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 to 65" x 80"



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MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

A placemat bee is planned for Saturday, November 19, from 10 AM to 4 PM at Superior CVI. Please sign the sheet at the meeting if you are interested in participating, so that we can estimate how many people will be in attendance. Bring your sewing machine and supplies and come for the whole day, or for only a few hours. Kits and fabric will be available.

In September members donated 25 placemats to Meals on Wheels. They were accepted with gratitude as expressed in a thank you note which we received. Pictures of the donated placemats from June and September have been placed on our Flickr site, which is accessible through a link on the guild website.

We will also have kits available at this month's meeting to be taken home and completed by those who are interested.

Doris Dungan & Judy Murphy