

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD QUILTERS' QUILL

April 2017

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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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

MEETING AGENDA

April 17, 2017

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 - May 15, 2017



CHANGE TO CONSTITUTION

It has been made clear over this year that we need to increase our membership fees in order to meet even the basic costs of running the Quilt Guild. The Executive has researched the issue and discovered that most guilds charge over \$40 for their memberships. Section 10 of our constitution currently reads:

“10. Fees:

Annual membership fees will be \$25 if paid by the end of October meeting and \$30 for those renewing after the October meeting. If a person joins for the first time in March or later then the membership fee will be \$20 for the remainder of that fiscal year.”

We would like to propose the following change to the Guild constitution, to be voted on at the May meeting: “All Guild membership fees shall increase by \$5 per year over the next three years to finish at \$40 starting in the 2019-2020 membership year:

2017-2018 - \$30 paid by October, \$35 if paid after October, \$25 if joined in March or later.

2018-2019 - \$35 paid by October, \$40 if paid after October, \$30 if joined in March or later.

2019-2020 and after - \$40 paid by October, \$45 if paid after October, \$35 if joined in March or later.”

NEW GUILD LOGO BAGS

We will be selling bags with the new Guild logo! The bags are navy cotton with a zippered closure and will be available at a cost of \$15 cash, exact change please!



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Comfort Quilts:	Pat Inch
Guest Speaker / Teachers:	Laura Cooke
Hall of Fame:	Sharon Melville
Library:	Maria Watson, Jo Anne Brimmell
Quilt Show:	Aila Metsa
Quilt Bee:	Adrienne Lopes
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Donation Placemats:	Doris Dungan, Judy Murphy
Teddy Bear Quilts	Peggy Skillen

QUILT SHOW WORKSHOPS

*****The Improv Class has two spots left! *****

This year the cost for each workshop is \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members. Please note, please postdate cheques to April 2017. Supply lists have been sent out, let me know if you didn't get yours, and let me know if you have any questions.

Friday, April 28, 2017, 9-5, Cardinal Room
IMPROVISATIONAL COMPOSITIONS
Beginner to Advanced

Delve into the process of improvisational compositions in this fun and free-spirited class. Mary Elizabeth will guide you as you explore your creative potential. Using a "responsive conversational" approach, you will learn about the intuitive side of playing with colour, scale, proportion and balance. Students end the day with significant progress on a central composition that they will be itching to continue working on!



Mary Elizabeth Kinch



Improvisational Compositions

REGISTRATION & DEREGISTRATION FOR SUPERIOR QUILTS 2017

Attached to this newsletter is a form containing four copies of the hanging and associated claim ticket. Please complete each side (hanging and claim) and safety pin one hanging ticket with the attached associated claim ticket to the back of your quilt on the bottom left hand corner.

Quilt Registration is from 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday April 27th, in the Cardinal Room.

Quilt Deregistration is from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday April 30th, in the Cardinal Room

(NO EXCEPTIONS). Please be on time for both drop off and pick up.

Ellen Lang



SUPERIOR QUILT SHOW - APRIL 28, 29 & 30

We are now into April, and our Quilt Show is just around the corner. We are looking forward to meeting our Guest Quilt, Elizabeth Kinch. There are still 2 spots available for her class.

Our Display Committee has been working hard to get the floor plan done to display our 160 Quilts. A little more room was needed, as over 50% were bed size quilts.

Please let your friends, neighbours, and relations know about our Quilt Show. "Word of mouth" promotion is one of the best advertising tools.

We have had outstanding support in sponsorship this year; Lakehead Printing; Marostica Hyundai; Lakehead Motors; Northcott Fabrics; Joan Hoskinson, Certified Financial Planner (for our add on the back of Bayview Magazine); and Flora & George Ozburn, (for the donation of the Quilt Stand).

We are still looking for more Volunteers to sign up for the days of the Quilt Show. Laura will have sheets out indicating what spaces we need you for. Remember, Volunteers do not have to pay admission to the Quilt Show.

Banquet Tickets will be available at the meeting. Nellie Jaremey will have them in the lobby. We need to give the DaVinci Centre our final figures right after the Guild Meeting. So come and join us for a fun evening.

Thank you all for your wonderful support. See you at the Quilt Show!!

Aila Metsa, 2017 Quilt Show Chair.

THANK YOU

**The Quilt Show committee would like to thank
Flora and George Ozburn
for their donation of a handmade Quilt Rack
as a door prize
for the Quilt Show Banquet.**

Aila Metsa, 2017 Quilt Show Chair.

QUILT SHOW MERCHANDISE FOR THE GUILD BOOTH

GUILD BOOTH MERCHANDISE

A big thank you to everyone who donated products for the Guild Booth. Now that all the bags are unpacked I can see there's so much wonderful stuff. If you're still making stuff then your last chance to hand it in is the April meeting (or make arrangements to get it to me before then if you won't be at that meeting). We will NOT accept anything handed in at the show; it's just too hard to control inventory that way.

We just finished pricing and organizing everything as I'm writing this. A few pics are included. A big thanks to my committee Elaine Bell, Fiona Lawrence, Darlene Yahn and Barb Mason for helping me do this. We priced for almost 3 hours tonight, which tells you there's a lot of stuff! To date we are just under \$2,700 of products and that doesn't include the books, magazines and patterns and a few things I hope to finish off. So come to the show with lots of money....it was hard for us not to shop tonight. We only take cash. We also don't want anyone offended at the prices we chose. We know the products are worth a lot more, but people coming to the show won't pay a reasonable retail price so the prices will seem cheap. But we also want to sell everything. We have tried to write a description on the back of the tag where there is some doubt what a product might be.

If you are donating books, magazines or patterns then please bring them Thursday morning when you drop off your quilts (i.e. before 9am). We are setting up the Guild Booth that morning. Do not bring them to the April meeting and please don't drop them off at Luci's shop.

If you have volunteered to work at the Guild booth just be aware that you must write a receipt for each item you sell and please try to write down what it is. We don't charge tax. The receipts should match the sold inventory at the end of the weekend. There will also be Guild merchandise (bags and pins) in the booth which we must keep track of since it's part of our assets and not the show merchandise that's been donated. We do not barter or make deals; prices are cheap enough. Sunday afternoon I'll reduce all the prices if we have stuff left.



QUILT SHOW MERCHANDISE FOR THE GUILD BOOTH

There will be a master list with all products and their prices should a price tag go missing. We colour coded the price tags so everything of a same price is the same colour with the exception of 1 colour which was the generic one for the odd prices. I will have a list of duties in the booth that you should read before your shift. I'm in the class all day Friday so if you have questions or problems you can come and get me.



SHOW ADVERTISING

If you haven't seen the April Walleye then try to pick up a copy. We have a write-up with pictures of 3 of the challenge quilts, plus our ad. We also have a spread on the Walleye website under the April 28 events. The April Northern Wilds has a short write-up in the Events, plus our ad. We also got the back cover of Bayview magazine. I've attached a copy of the print ad as well so you can send it to as many people as you can or put it on your Facebook page.

Cindy Cockell

The graphic is a rectangular advertisement for the Superior Quilt Show. It features a logo on the left with a stylized quilt block design in green, purple, and red, and the text 'thunder bay quilters guild' below it. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'Superior Quilt Show' in a large, bold font, followed by 'April 28-30' and '\$5 Admission'. Below this, the show hours are listed for Friday (noon - 9pm), Saturday (10am - 4pm), and Sunday (10am - 3pm). At the bottom, it says 'Quilts - Vendors - Demos - Café' and 'Thunder Bay - Coliseum Bldg (CLE)'. The website 'www.thunderbayquilters.org' is listed at the very bottom.

thunder bay quilters guild

Superior Quilt Show
April 28-30
\$5 Admission

FRIDAY noon - 9pm
SATURDAY 10am - 4pm
SUNDAY 10am - 3pm

Quilts - Vendors - Demos - Café
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www.thunderbayquilters.org

FQ's wanted for a banquet door prize: I'm sure we all have one or two FQ's that we got in a bundle or won somewhere that we'll never use. Donate it to the banquet door prize committee. If we get 1 from every member that would mean one or two really big door prizes. You can give them to Nellie at the meeting (or to me and I'll get them to Nellie).

Thanks, Cindy

QUILT SHOW DEMOS

April 28th, Friday

- 1:00 p.m. Curved Piecing by: Shirley Aussant
- 2:00 p.m. Finishing a Braided Edging on a Fleece Blanket by: Diane Connelly
- 3:00 p.m. Scrappy Placemats by: Judy Murphy
- 4:00 p.m. Organizing your Work Space by: Maria Bell
- 5:00 p.m. Recycled Jeans Tote Bag and Duffel Bag by: Jeannette Dann
- 6:00 p.m. Scrappy Quilting Blocks by: Leslie Lopenen
- 7:00 p.m. Colouring Your Quilt Panels by: Dori's Sewing Studio & Quilt Shop

April 29th, Saturday

- 10:00 a.m. Technique for Piecing Your Pieces by: Norma Wynn
- 11:00 a.m. Out of the Box Quilting by: Debbie Ascher Palmquist
- 12:00 p.m. Stencilling and Stamping on Fabric by: Tonia Heng
- 1:00 p.m. Fun With Rulers by: Ellen Olson
- 2:00 p.m. 3D Paper Piecing: Gail's Stitches
- 3:00 p.m. Hexi and More precuts, Thread and their Purposes by: Circle of Friends Quilt Shoppe

April 30th, Sunday

- 11:00 a.m. Making Fabric Snowflakes by: Tonia Heng
- 12:00 p.m. Hand Paper Piecing Hexies by: Maureen Mauro
- 1:00 p.m. What is Knew in Notions by: Dori's Sewing Studio & Quilt Shop

All demos will be \$5.00 to be paid at the location where the demos are being held.

Thank you, Jeannette Dann

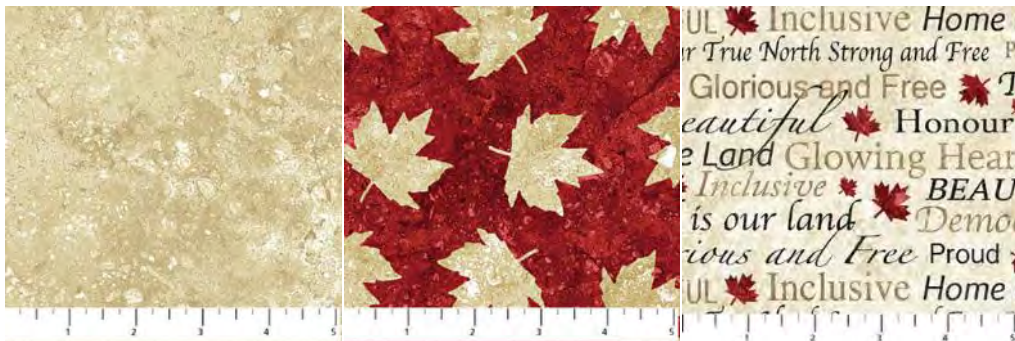
QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

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

Just a reminder that Adrienne will be collecting challenge quilts at the April Meeting. Challenge quilts do not need a hanging sleeve. They will be pinned to be hung. Please make sure your name is on the back of the quilt. It could be written on with an acid-free pen or you are welcome to pin on a registration form. This will help with quilt identification for prizes and it will make sure that you get the right quilt back.

Adrienne Lopes

Quilt Show Challenge Coordinator



COMFORT QUILTS

Greetings,

We received 17 comfort quilts at the March meeting. These will be kept until displayed at the Quilt Show then the Committee members will meet and distribute them to local facilities.

If you are making any quilt(s) for donation, the recommended sizes are given here. Also, see me or Wendy for a Quilt Guild Label. A label is to be sewn onto the quilt – typically on the back bottom right side.

Please remember that the quilts receive frequent washings and should be stitched sufficiently to hold together. Most batting manufactures recommend stitching every 4-6 inches. To check, place your hand over the quilt. In all locations, your hand should be able to touch stitching that connects the quilt top to the backing.

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"
Figit	24" x 30"

Thanks, Pat Inch and Florence Poster, on behalf of the Committee





TEDDY BEAR QUILTS

There has been some discussion lately among guild members about our Christmas Cheer teddy bears so I want to clarify things. We spoke to someone on the Christmas cheer committee and she filled us in. Teddy Bears don't have to be specifically teddy bears, they can be rabbits, cats, dogs, or any stuffed animal. Dolls are also acceptable because hard dolls can be given to older children and soft ones to the younger ones.

I hope everyone is thinking about making their quilts or pillowcases etc. because there are a lot of really cute stuffed animals in the stores now for Easter.

Peggy

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

Thirty-seven placemats were donated at our March meeting, and pictures of them have been placed on our Flickr site. At the quilt show we will have a display of a variety of beautiful placemats which have been donated over recent months. Be sure to check them out! Once again this month we will have labels available at the meeting. These are to be folded wrong sides together and inserted under the binding on the back of the placemats.

Doris Dungan & Judy Murphy



Free Project - Cutlery Place Mat

<https://www.allfreesewing.com/Sewn-Placemats-and-Napkins/Cutlery-Place-Mat>

CANADA'S BIG QUILT BEE

Thank you to all those members who submitted 12 ½ inch slab blocks in support of the **Canadian Quilter's Association (CQA)** goal to make and donate 1000 quilts for kids at **Ronald McDonald Houses** across Canada! Your participation is greatly appreciated! Slab blocks can be mailed up to May 30, 2017 to the following address:

Leslie Whitby
2895 Almonte Road
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Progress can be tracked at:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017-quilting-bee.php>

Nellie Jaremey

The Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild would like to thank our sponsors for helping to make this year's show a success.

Joan Hoskinson, BA CFP 
Certified Financial Planner

