

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

QUILTERS' QUILL

February 2019

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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.

mail to: kavanagh@tbaytel.net

MEETING AGENDA

February 18, 2019

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

Next Meeting - March 18, 2019

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

With the Quilt Show getting closer and closer I am having fun finalizing my plans for which quilts I think I am going to get done in time for the show and filling out my intent to show form. For some reason I usually start a new one right about now and work like a crazy person to get it done in time, and this year is no exception. How much work is another baby quilt anyway? How do you plan your quilt show entries? Do you only enter things that are finished already, or do you scramble to the finish line like me? No matter how you roll, please remember the deadline for submitting your intent to show forms is the March meeting!

Christina



QUILTING DEMOS

There will be a demo in the Library starting at 6:15 and ending at 6:45.

Peggy Skillen

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD MERCHANDISE

Guild merchandise will be for sale at each of the meetings this year.



Pins cost \$5.00

Name tag kits cost \$5.00

Guild bags cost \$20.00

If you want to purchase any of these items,
please see Marg Marks.



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Teddy Bear Quilts	Peggy Skillen
Sew Days	Laura Cooke



SUPERIOR QUILTS 2019 MAY 24 - 26, 2019

Superior Quilts 2019 is only a few months away! If you haven't already I hope you are finishing your quilts for the show. Don't forget that the 'Intent To Show' forms are due March 18 which is only four weeks away. A motion was passed by the executive at the last executive meeting that everyone should be aware of. **"As of January 1st of the quilt show year, you must be a member in good standing to be eligible to enter quilts for competition at the quilt show. Any members entering quilts in the show who join after January 1st of the quilt show year, will be for display only."** The Intent To Show forms will be updated to add this information. I have posters and bookmarks available at the February meeting so if you see a bulletin board on your travels around town grab a poster and post it. Jennifer Houlden's classes are filling up fast and are now open to the general public so contact Vicky Butt if you still need to register. The volunteer sheets for the show will be in the foyer at break time. Many hands makes for light work so please sign up.

DESSERT SOCIAL

\$20 includes coffee, tea, fruit and dessert, 'Creating with Colour – My Quilt Journey' a trunk show by Jennifer Houlden, the awards presentation and door prizes!!! See Sharon Melville for your ticket.

CREATING WITH COLOUR – MY QUILT JOURNEY

Jennifer Houlden's trunk show is called 'Creating with Colour – My Quilt Journey'. Jennifer uses traditional patchwork and applique to create not so traditional designs. Learn about how she uses the colour wheel to help create stunning colour combinations in her eye catching quilts. As well learn how the use of value is paramount in creating her dynamic quilts – light, medium and dark values in just the right proportions. Movement is something that Jennifer strives for in her quilts and the use of colour is important in creating this feeling of movement through the design whether it be from the use of value or secondary designs within the quilt. Join Jennifer in her quilting journey as she discusses the use of colour in her quilts and designs and how colour and value work together to create magic in fabric and textile design.

Ellen Lang

QUILT SHOW DEMOS

I am looking for volunteers who want to do a demonstration at the Quilt Show. Demonstrations have an hour time slot, the presentation should fill 30 to 45 minutes, leaving time at the end for discussion. There will be an hour between demos for take-down/set-up and further discussion time if needed. You can demonstrate a technique or gadget, give a mini-lecture on a topic, or run a mini make-and-take workshop. There will be a screen, projector, microphone and design wall available and you can bring your own sewing machine if you need it. Make-and-takes are for handwork only and should have kits made up for purchase (\$5), which can be done with guild fabric if you give me enough warning. Please contact Christina Wakefield as soon as possible if you are interested or have questions.

QUILT SHOW SUBMISSIONS

The Quilt Show is fast approaching, as is March 19th, your deadline line for submitting your quilts to the show. Quilts are what makes the show beautiful and we can't wait to see what you've decided to display! You can hand in your forms to either Ellen or Mary-Catharine or email a completed form to either one of us. Thanks to everyone who's already handed in their entry forms!

Mary-Catharine

COMFORT QUILTS

In January we received 13 quilts and four 12 1/2 inch squares. Remember the squares could be a little bigger before quilting so the finished product is 12 1/2 inches. Jackie has put together some great looking quilts with the hinge method. We all had a great time at the bee. I brought home on Saturday 8 quilts and one neo-natal. I know there were more done on Sunday and look forward to seeing them. I always have labels at the meeting and if anyone is interested in doing a fidget quilt I have some materials put together I will have at meeting.

Thank you for your participation.

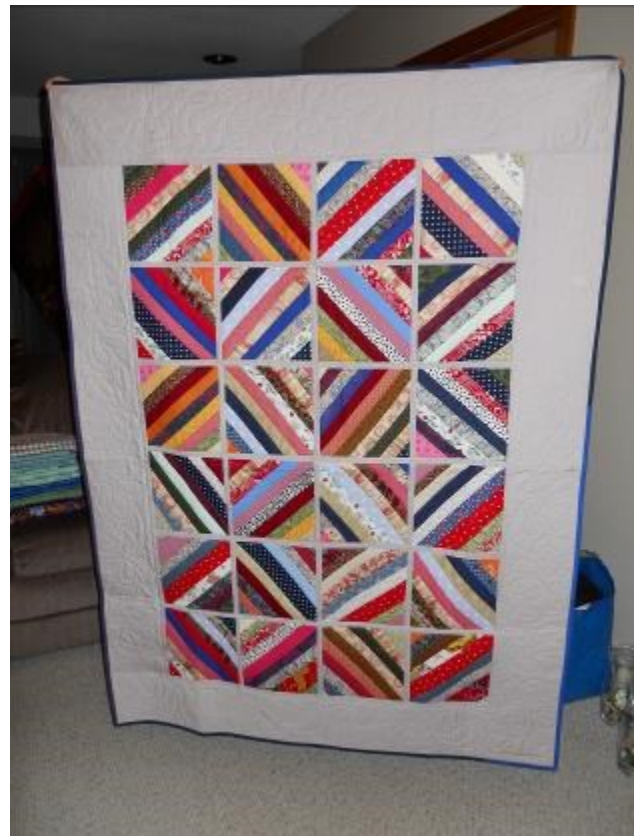
Recommended Quilt Sizes

Neo Natal	36" x 36"
Crib	34 to 36" x 36"
Wheel Chair	36" x 48"
Nap Quilt	40" x 55 - 60"
Bed	63 to 65" x 80"

Pat Inch and Florence Poster



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VP'S REPORT

All current participants have received instructions on the prep work for the two Quilt show classes by email! There will NOT be a workshop to complete the prep work. It was felt that it could be completed on your own. Registrations are now open to the public.

Thank you to Adrienne and Cindy for successfully putting on the free motion and walking foot classes.

All guild classes will have a cut-off date 1 week prior to the class and any late registrations will be up to the discretion of the instructor.

Vicky Butt

CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE



QUILT SHOW - CHALLENGE - SPRINT IS SPRUNG!

Sponsored by Northcott Fabrics

I hope everyone is working away on their challenge quilts so that we have a beautiful wall of quilts to welcome spring.

A few reminders about the challenge:

1. You must use all 3 challenge fabrics on the front of your quilt.
2. Limit of 3 additional fabrics on the front of your quilt.
3. Maximum size is 36 inch square.
4. We will collect the challenge quilts at the APRIL meeting during the break. Quilts will be returned to you at the JUNE meeting.
5. The quilts will be pinned to ribbons on the display wall. No need for hanging sleeves.
6. You MUST label your quilt on the back only - not on the front. Your label must include your name.

Adrienne Lopes



QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

Sign-up sheets will be at January meeting. More detailed job description will be available. Shifts are approximately 2 hours in length.

Admission Desk – Collect admissions and stamp hands of visitors.

Guild Booth – Sell Guild merchandise and issue receipts for each sale.

Greeter & Hostess – “Protectors of the Quilts” – Explain about the quilts and voting.

Hospitality Booth – Bring your machine and sew, and answer quilting related questions. Shirley Aussant (807-475-7728 or sraussant@aol.com) is in charge & will provide more information if you're interested

Social – Two or three volunteers to help Sharon Melville West Thunder.

For more information contact:

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Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild Presents

SUPERIOR QUILT SHOW 2019

Friday May 24, 12-9PM

Saturday May 25, 10AM-4PM

Sunday May 26, 10AM-3PM

CLE Coliseum, 425 Northern Ave, Thunder Bay, ON

Admission \$5, Children under 12 Free

200+ QUILTS ON DISPLAY - VENDORS - FOOD - FREE DEMOS

SPRING QUILT CHALLENGE SPONSORED BY NORTHCOTT

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QUILT BEE COMMITTEE

The Big Quilt Bee for Charity was held January 26 & 27, 2019 and was a great success! We had a fantastic turn out and made one of the coldest weekends into a weekend of learning and charitable warmth. Thank you to everyone who participated in the weekend. The coming months will see numerous finished quilts turned in and we will have a beautiful display at the Quilt Show. Our charitable organizations will be thrilled with all of the quilts they will be receiving this year. We had over 35 quilts signed out for finishing! 4 quilts were finished at the bee and many more will be coming in soon (I've seen pictures of finished products as proud makers complete their quilts.) In addition, several neo-natal quilts were finished at the bee.

Thank you to the Quilt Bee participants (based on sign-ins):

Anne Lockwood, Darlene Yahn, Maureen Mauro, Gayle Gowanlock, Adrienne Lopes, Maria Watson, Sharron McCulloch, Margaret Power, Carol Richards, Nellie Jaremey, Linda Santorelli, Leona Stolz, Fran Mazzaferro, Laura Cooke, Julia Wojciechowski, Wendy Royston, Kathy Sakamoto, Cindy Cockell, Deb Ascher-Palmquist, Jackie Black, Marlene McRobb, Marlene Bosma, Judith Spillet, Ellen Olson, Luci Andreacchi, Sharon Melville, Janny Judson, Joanne Kosoris, Flora Ozburn, Kathie Pawlik, Barbara Mason, Barb Rabbit.

Thank you to the organizing committee for the planning and preparation that went into this weekend. The organizing committee for the Bee this year included: Adrienne Lopes, Leona Stolz, Laura Cooke, Linda Santorelli, Wendy Royston, Fran Mazzaferro, Aila Metsa, Cindy Cockell, Nellie Jaremey, Carol Richards - Great Job to everyone!



QUILT BEE COMMITTEE

The committee met following the Bee and made notes of what went well (lots of things) and some areas for improvement for next year. It came through loud and clear that the 2 day bee was a preferred format. We will do our best to host another 2 day bee next year. Thank you to the attendees who provided valuable feedback on your experience at the Bee. It was helpful during our discussions and planning.

This month I will have some flannel available for neo natal blankets. If you would like to finish one or two, please see Adrienne at the break.

If you need any backing, binding or batting to finish your quilts, please email Adrienne at alopes@tbaytel.net.

If you hand in your finished quilts at the meeting, please see Adrienne to have your name crossed off the list of sign outs.

Thank you - we can't wait to see the quilts from the Bee.

Adrienne







PROGRAM

Guild Booth:

Keep making those items for the Guild booth. I will be collecting everything at the April meeting so the committee has time to sort and price everything. I'd rather not get more stuff at the May meeting since it's only a few days before the show. NOTHING will be accepted for the booth at the show. It is too hard to inventory and price at the show. If you want your unsold items back then please indicate that when you hand them in and give me an inventory of what you donated.

Nylon scrubbies and cotton dishcloths were great sellers. So are potholders - just label them I you put thinsulate in them. The microwave bowl cozies also sold well once we told people what they were (make sure they have 100% cotton batting in them, no polyester mixes like some of the Hobbs). If you make placemats, try making at least 2 or 4 in a set. The 'modern' color ones sold fast last time. Maybe make a figit quilt or one of those small 'taggie' quilts for kids that Pat Inch showed last fall. Bibs - both adult and kids.

The only thing accepted after the May meeting will be on the Thursday during drop off and will be for the donation of patterns, magazine, books and bags of scraps or yarn. Please put the scraps or yarn in clear zip lock bags (medium or large size). The patterns, magazines and books have to be quilting, sewing, knitting or needlework related. As we did last time, all books/patterns/magazines will go down to \$1 or less for the last 15-20 minutes of the show and products will be reduced. Anything books/patterns/magazines over at the close of the show will be donated to Value Village or the Salvation Army Store. Any left over scraps may go to the placemat committee if they want them.

Scraps should be at least 1" wide - no micro sized scraps. Think of what you'd like to work with for a scrap quilt. Those of you who were at the bee saw ideas for using scraps. If you want to color coordinate your scraps that's fine but not necessary. Separate cottons from flannels or homespun. All fabric MUST BE 100% cotton. If in doubt, throw it out (or don't donate it to the booth).

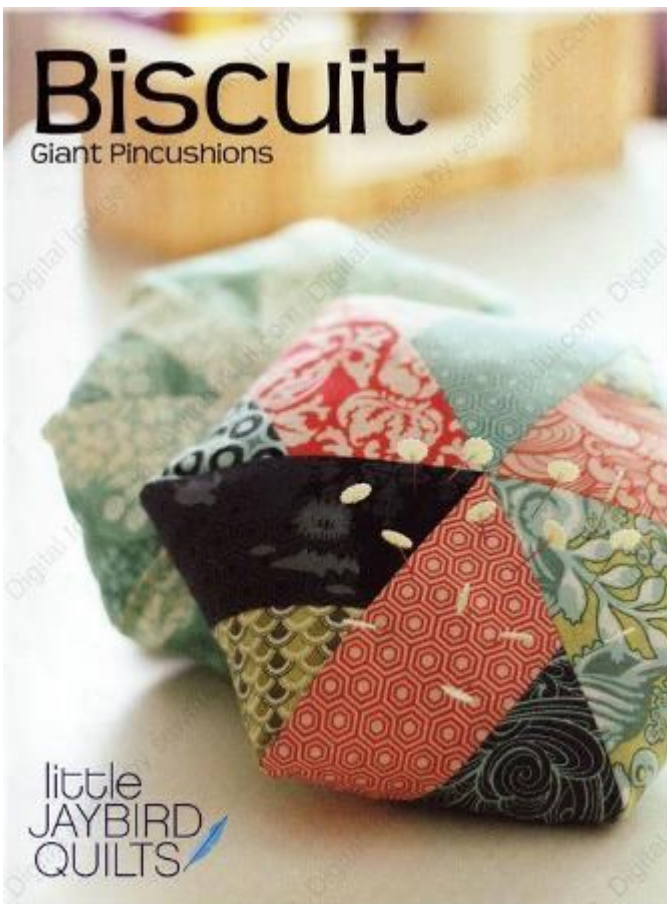
Cindy

P.S. Here are a few patterns for over the arm caddies to hold tools and pins. The Sewing Caddy Pattern needs legal size paper to print. I liked the Armchair Sewing Caddy but I think the pin cushion needs to be bigger like the other ones.

The following pictures give more ideas for pin cushions (no patterns provided).



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by Amanda Jean Nyberg. There's a pocket on top of the regular pincushion.

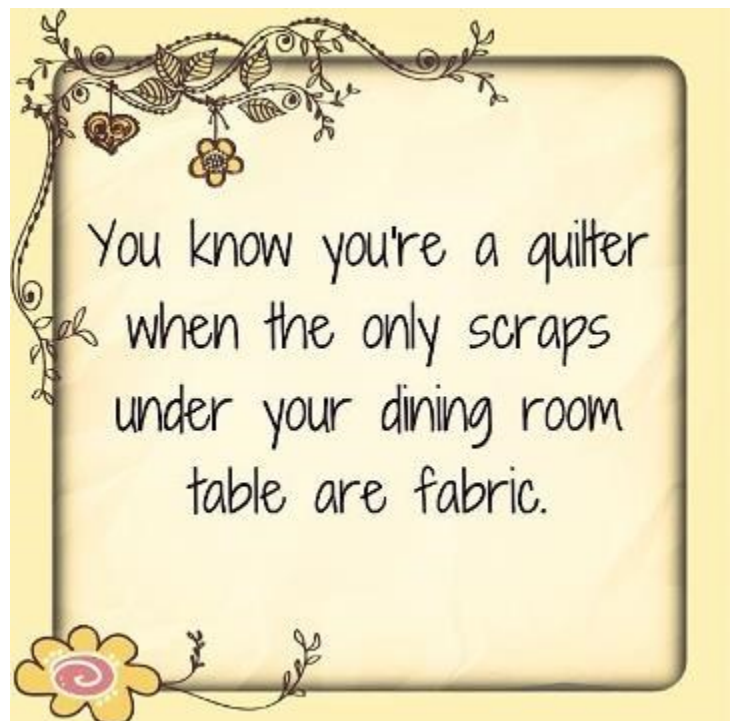
USEFUL LINKS

Barb Mason sent me this link to a tutorial for using selvages. But the same lady has lots of free patterns with very detailed instructions. Some would be good donation or teddy quilts, just click on the quilt picture and it takes you to the pattern. There's usually a "Printer Friendly" link somewhere near the beginning or end so you can print it or save it from that link.

<http://www.happyquiltingmelissa.com/2019/01/sewing-with-selvages-tutorial.html>

<http://www.happyquiltingmelissa.com/p/quilt-tutorials.html>

Cindy Cockell



LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Guild Library will be open at 6:00 p.m. and during the break; for signing out of books and for the sale of used and purged books.

The theme table will display books on bargello, paper piecing, log cabin techniques. All members are allowed to take out 3 books per month. Please make use of the privilege.

Submitted by Maria Watson and Barb Gainer

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

Thirty-one placemats were received for Meals on Wheels in January. Photos of the newest donations have been posted on our Flickr site, viewable by following the link from the placemat information on the guild website. At this month's meeting we will once again have kits available in the fellowship hall to be taken home and completed, and labels to be added to placemats that members make using their own materials and patterns. Thanks to all who have contributed to this initiative!

Doris Dungan and Judy Murphy



JENNIFER HOULDEN

Guest Instructor for our Quilt Show May 2019

“Quilts to last a lifetime & art to treasure forever”

Jennifer Houlden is a textile artist by passion and nurse by profession, who lives with her husband and dog in beautiful Muskoka.

Working in her cottage studio surrounded by the beautiful landscape of the Canadian Shield, Jennifer creates one of a kind art quilts.

Jennifer’s inspiration comes from the world around her through photographs, nature and her imagination. Her passion is to create art to enjoy and share with others.

WEBSITE: <https://quiltsbyjen.ca/>

Email: jennifer@quiltsbyjen.ca

QUILT SHOW WORKSHOPS WITH JENNIFER HOULDEN

Twisted Log Cabin May 24, 2019

9:30-4:00 doors open at 9am

This is a foundation piecing project which allows for accuracy and precision during sewing. The pieces are cut larger than needed so there will be some wastage of fabric. The paper acts as a stabilizer during sewing to help create the fine points in this pattern. Completed size is 36 by 36 inches. **SPACE IS LIMITED**



Mini Bargello Sunflower May 25, 2019

9:30 - 4:00 doors open at 9am

Jennifer is very excited to teach you this technique of Bargello and applique. It is exciting to see it all come together and how each and every flower is different. Completed size is 20 by 20 inches. **SPACE IS LIMITED**



The cost of the workshops will be \$100.00 for Guild members and \$120.00 for non-members. Limit of 20 per class.

Both workshops will require pre-class preparation! This will be mandatory so that Jennifer can get right into teaching her technique rather than using class time to cut the fabric pieces

Preparation is needed and must be done before class!

We are looking into having a workshop in order for all participants to be ready prior to the workshops with Jennifer. **“No prep, no workshop, no refund”.**

Registration will be at the Guild Meeting in October.

Full payment must be made upon registration. Payment may be made by cash or cheque.

Kit list and class preparation will be given at this time.

We will have a date for the pre-class, possibly first part of April (to be announced)

Wildflower Arts 2019 Quilting

Retreats



Spring Retreat - Friday April 12th and Saturday April 13th

Summer Retreat - Friday July 19th and Saturday July 20th

Holiday Retreat - Friday November 1st and Saturday November 2nd

Retreats will be held at the South Gillies Community Center.

Cost: \$80 Friday, \$60 Saturday or \$125 for both days.

Payment is due upon registration; the only reserved reservation is a paid one.

Includes lunch and dinner Friday and lunch Saturday and snacks and beverages throughout the days.

Bring your sewing machine and projects and sew and socialize. There will be 'goodie' bags, with custom painted bags, for all attendees and attendance drawings.

To get a copy of the registration forms please contact:

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Facebook: Wildflower Arts Quilting Fabric Store

**Wildflower Arts Quilt Shop is located at 1899 Hwy 608, South Gillies,
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Come and visit and see what we have that is new!