

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

QUILTERS' QUILL

April 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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

MEETING AGENDA

April 15, 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 - May 20, 2019

The Quilt Show is rapidly approaching and I am very excited for it! The show committee has been working hard to plan every detail, all we need now is you! You can do your part by signing up for a volunteer time slot. Its just a few hours of your day and you get free admission to the show for that day. You can also help by sharing our event on social media or emailing any of the attached mini posters to your friends. I have attached two mini posters, one sized for Facebook and one sized for Instagram; just download them to your phone or computer and share them on your page, or email the Facebook sized one to your friends. If you are on Facebook, please invite all your friends to our event page for the show, click on the link, mark yourself as "going" and click the "share" or "invite" button to invite your friends <https://www.facebook.com/events/1164934927006763/>

Christina



QUILTING DEMOS

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

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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Comfort Quilts:	Pat Inch, Florence Poster
Guest Speaker / Teachers:	Vicky Butt
Hall of Fame:	Sharon Melville
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Quilt Bee:	Adrienne Lopes
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Donation Placemats:	Doris Dungan, Judy Murphy
Teddy Bear Quilts	Peggy Skillen
Sew Days	Laura Cooke



QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

Dear Guild Members.

We still need volunteers for Superior Quilt Show 2019 that runs May 24-25-26. The show can't run without volunteers! If you have already signed up - thank you; if you haven't signed up please consider doing so. The times below need at least one volunteer. If you aren't available at these times, all shifts at all positions can use more volunteers. Signup at the church before the meeting or during the break.

Please contact Cathy Britt or Linda Boulter for more information or to volunteer for a shift. The best way to contact us is by email or text, if you call please leave a message with your phone number and we can get back to you.

You get free admission to the show on the day that you volunteer!

Cathy	c-britt50@hotmail.com	1-807-629-1553
Linda	boulterlindak@gmail.com	1-807-632-7878

Admissions – Minimum 2 people per shift. Volunteers will sit in the entry way.

Duties include: collecting admission from visitors & stamping hands for day passes. Anyone buying a 3 days passes will have their brochure stamped. Check off names of volunteers as they arrive, and stamp their hand. Treasurer will collect cash periodically.

Openings: Sunday May 26 from 10:00 – 12:00 and 12:00 – 1:30.

Guild Booth – Minimum 2 people per shift. Volunteers can sit or stand, located inside the main entrance.

Duties include: sell Guild merchandise and issue receipts for everything sold – this is for the audit trail. Treasurer will collect cash periodically.

Openings: Friday May 24 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm and from 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Sunday May 26 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Greeters & Hostesses – The “white glove” ladies, the “Protectors of the Quilts”. At least 2 per shift

Duties include: Circulating throughout the display area, wear comfortable shoes as you will be standing the whole time. Answer questions about the quilts, quilting and voting. Make sure no one touches the quilt, ensure no photos are taken if entrant has indicated “no photography”, monitor quilt show area for theft. Vendors may ask you to stay with their booth if they need to leave the booth for a few minutes.

Openings: Friday May 24 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Saturday May 25 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday May 26 from 10:00 am – 12:00



PROGRAM

April: Mary-Catharine and Cindy will talk about hanging sleeves and prepping your quilts for the show. Cindy will either do another ruler demo or share a new project idea.

May: Quilter of the Month - Jeanette Dann

June: (Tentative): Garage Sale before the meeting if there's enough interest. Space will be limited so I'll have to know ahead of time if you want a table. We'll have a short, fun activity after the meal.

Remember...if there's something you'd like to learn at program or if you'd like to be a quilter of the month for next year then please let me know. Cindy ccockell@tbaytel.net

Mystery:

Hopefully everyone is finishing off their spring mystery so it's ready to hang up...assuming we get spring one of these days. If you're finished then bring it for show & tell. I will probably do this again next fall and spring since we had good participation this year and I have fun designing them. Thanks to all of you who participated!

Guild Booth:

- This month it's time to hand in the things you've been making for the Guild. The committee will be getting together early in May to organize and price everything. If you made potholders then indicate if they have Insulbrite in them. If you're still making things I will take some at the May meeting or you can drop them off at my office before then but it makes it a lot easier to get them before May so the committee has time to price. Nothing will be accepted at the show (other than the books, etc. mentioned below).
- Now's the time to go through your books, magazines, patterns, UFO's, kits, etc. that you will never use and donate them to the booth. Bring the books, patterns, magazines to the Cardinal Room for Thursday morning drop off. If you have UFO's or Kits then you can bring them to the April or May meeting. note: kits and UFO's must have the all fabrics and pattern with them. The books etc. don't have to be quilting - they can be knitting or other crafts our members might be interested in. NO cookbooks this year - they didn't sell all that well last time.
- It's also the time to bag up those scraps, unwanted FQ's, charms etc. Place these in medium or large Ziplock bags. You can color coordinate them or bags can be a mixture but they must be good quality 100% cotton fabrics. But I know after the March program everyone is keeping their scraps to do scrap quilts, right LOL. If you have flannel scraps place them in separate bags. We do have some crazy quilters too so if you have velvets, satins or lace trim scraps you can bag these too but keep these items separate and label what's in the bag e.g. a bag of velvet. You can also bag yarn - just label the bags to indicate the fiber content.
- We will be setting up the booth on Thursday afternoon or evening. NO PRE-SHOPPING or putting stuff on hold. It was too hard to control last year when we had people asking us to put stuff aside for later or trying to shop as we setup. If you want the best selection you'll have to be there first thing Friday. Sorry but we ended up trying to contact some people last time on Sunday to get stuff picked up, and with stuff under the tables and staff changing all the time we just didn't know if it was extra stock or on hold, and it made a lot more work for the booth volunteers.
- The Guild merchandise will also be for sale in the booth.
- If you donate stuff and want any unsold products returned to you then clearly label your stuff with a note



in the bag telling us that. If you don't want your unsold products returned then they'll either come back to Guild for door prizes or in the case of books, patterns, magazines, they'll go to Value Village or Salvation Army. The last 30-45 minutes of the show we'll start reducing products to lessen the inventory as much as possible. There was a mad rush last year to pick up some really good last minute deals.

- Guild Booth volunteers: I'll have a duty sheet and price list with the cash box just in case price tags fall off. Please right a receipt for all items so we can track the inventory. We'll also try to label products if it isn't obvious what they are (there were a few of those last time).

Interesting Sites:

If you've never been on Shabby Fabrics website then check it out. Lots of free projects and most have a video on making the project.

<https://www.shabbyfabrics.com/Free-Downloads-W4C258.aspx>

Want some quilting inspiration? Check on Minnesota's Lori Kennedy. She's often taught at the MN Quilt Show. Click on the drop downs at the top of the page for lots of ideas and some patterns.

<https://lorikennedyquilts.com/>

Cindy Cockell

SEW DAYS

The next sew day is scheduled for April 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please sign up with your phone number. If not enough people sign up it will be cancelled.

Laura

QUILTS OF VALOUR

I will be collecting the finished "Quilts of Valour" blocks. They are being sent off to Quilt Canada on Tuesday April 16, 2019.

Thanks, Laura

HANGING TICKET

The Hanging Ticket file attached to the Quill should be completely filled out and brought with the quilt to registration. The quilt will be registered and given a number and then it will be attached to quilt and receipt given. More direction will be given on this at the April meeting. People are also welcome to email me with their questions.

rl.cooke@hotmail.com

Thanks, Laura

QUILT SHOW - CHALLENGE - SPRING IS SPRUNG!

Sponsored by Northcott Fabrics

I cannot believe April is already here! I hope everyone has been finishing their challenge quilts. Requirements and rules are available in the March Quill if you need to check them. A few items of note:

1. You must have your name on your quilt on the BACK of the quilt. It must not be on the front.
2. The challenge quilts do not require a hanging sleeve. They will be pinned to the display wall.

All challenge quilts are due to be handed in at the April meeting during the break.

Adrienne will set up in the Vestibule of the church during the break to collect challenge quilts. This will be done in an organized manner so that all quilts can be received and properly documented. Quilts will not be accepted at the meeting prior to the break.

Everyone who hands in a challenge quilt will get a specific Challenge Quilt claim slip that must be handed in on Sunday, May 26 at the quilt show de-registration to allow for pickup of your challenge quilts.

If you will not be at the April meeting and have a completed challenge quilt, please email Adrienne alopes@tbaytel.net to make arrangements for your submission before the meeting.

Adrienne Lopes



QUILT SHOW DEMOS

Below is the Superior Quilt Show Demonstration schedule. I still have a spot open for Friday at 3pm if someone wants to do a demo!

Friday 1pm - Maria Bell - Preparing and designing with Drunkards Path blocks

Friday 3pm - TBD

Friday 5pm - Cathy Ridley - Postcard Quilts - Uses for scraps and Orphan blocks

Friday 7pm - Dori Hopko - Notion Knowledge - Rulers, Pressing, and Marking

Saturday 11am - Pamela Jensen - Easy free-motion quilting

Saturday 1pm - Maureen Mauro - English Paper Piecing Hexagons - Make and take

Saturday 2:30pm - Meagan Botterill - Bag Making Basics - Interfacing and Zippers

Sunday 10:30am - Jackie Black - Quilt-as-you-go Hinge Construction Method

Sunday 12:30pm - Cindy Cockell - Wool appliqué pincushion - Make and take

Christina

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Library will display books on Spring, Bargello, and foundation paper piecing. Inventory of the books will be done on Sat. April 27 at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall. Four to six volunteers are needed. Please let me know at the break if you can help out. Lunch will be provided.

Submitted by Maria Watson and Barb Gainer

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have been patiently waiting for spring but this morning I had 2 inches of snow so I am not sure when Spring will be here as more cold temperatures are expected. It is a good thing our Quilt Show is at the end of May. I want to remind people that we have our election for Secretary and Treasurer in June, please consider taking one of these positions. I will be having a meeting at the church on May 15 at 7:00 for people who are on the Hall of Fame Committee. Please let me know if you can attend. I still have tickets for the social and Trunk show. I will not be at the April meeting but someone will have them at the entrance table.

Sharon

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

We received sixty placemats last month for Meals on Wheels, another bumper crop! As a reminder, sets of placemats can also be brought in this month and donated for sale at the quilt show guild booth. At our previous quilt shows, customers have been looking for placemats. Once again we will have some kits and labels available in the Fellowship Hall at the meeting for those who want to make placemats at home.

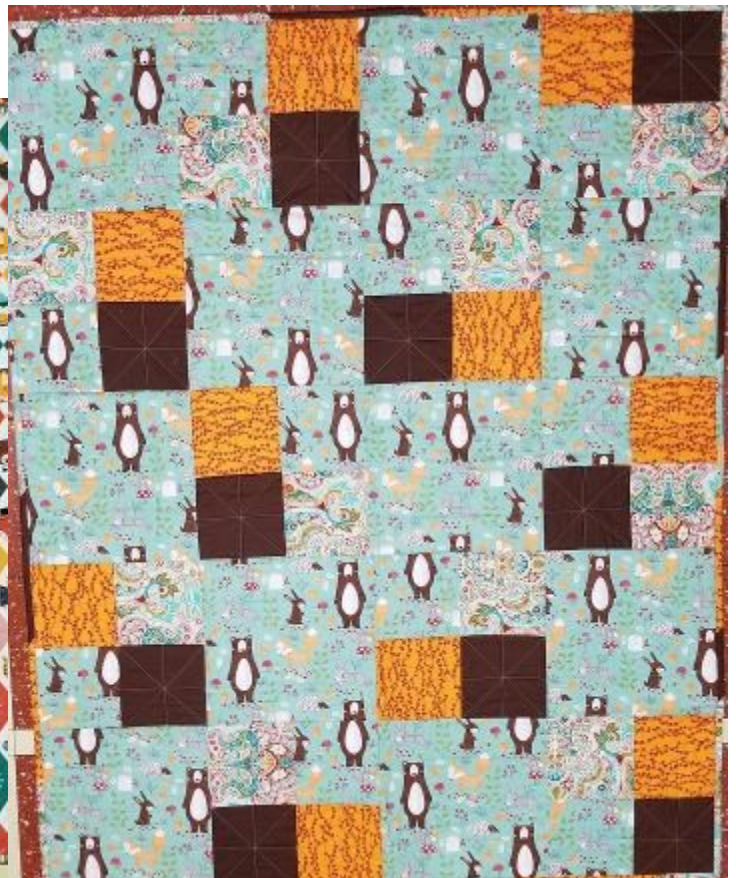
Doris Dungan and Judy Murphy



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QUILT BEE COMMITTEE

Please remember to let Adrienne know if you need backing or batting to complete your quilts. Email Adrienne if you want anything brought to the April meeting. Please also remember to put labels on your quilts. Adrienne and Wendy both have a stash of labels at the meetings. Also don't forget to let Adrienne or Wendy or Leona know that you have handed in a quilt so we can cross your name off the list.

As I mentioned last month, Circle of Friends Quilt Shoppe has been very generous to us by providing storage of our quilt bee supplies. They are expanding and need the space we currently occupy so we need to determine another storage option to keep the great variety of our fabrics for the quilt bees.

We need more help with storage. If you can help with storage of 2 Rubbermaid bins in a clean, dry, smoke free, indoor space, please contact Adrienne alopes@tbaytel.net and let her know that you can help.

What will it mean to help? For the most part, it means the bins sit in a corner and silently encourage you to quilt beautiful quilts. From time to time (a few times per year) the Quilt Bee Committee will need access to them. This may mean that we pick them up from you, or you drop them off at a meeting or event if you are attending. Inventory will be tracked by Adrienne.

We plan to organize the storage and inventory over the next few months. Thank you to those of you who have

COMFORT QUILTS

Greetings,

The Comfort Quilt Committee members have a wonderful collection of beautiful quilts that will be donated after display at the Quilt Show in May.

There were 15 comfort quilts, nine (9) neonatal blankets and three (3) 12 ½ inch squares turned in from the March meeting. Please note that Jackie Black will be demonstrating the Hinge Quilt method at the Quilt Show so we are still looking for more squares. You can make any quilt square and then sandwich it with cotton or cotton/poly batting and a backing fabric to make a quilted square that should measure a minimum of 12.5 inches (so start with a 14 inch piece for backing and batting). Don't trim your blocks as they may fray so blocks should be trimmed just prior to making the quilt tops. Almost any colours can be used but we recommend using a neutral (beige, red, blue, brown, black & white) backing and would like colours that will appeal to both males and females.

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"

If you are making any quilt(s) for donation, the recommended sizes are given here. Also, see

Pat or Florence for a Quilt Guild Label. A label is to be sewn onto the quilt – typically on the back bottom right side. Remember that these quilts are washed frequently so try to stitch every 4 to 6 inches. Also, binding should be sewn on by Machine so it holds up in the wash – and please trim your threads. Thanks

We are updating our contact listings and if you know of some worthy facility within our City, please let us know. The group shares the quilts around Thunder Bay and is always interested in suggestions for locations. We ask that you provide information on the potential use, number of clients, appropriate size(s) and description of the recipients (i.e. Male and Female seniors) along with the name of the location and contact information. Our goal is to provide the comfort quilts to facilities where they will receive lots of use and love.

Have fun,

Pat Inch and Florence Poster, on behalf of the Comfort Quilt Committee



COMFORT QUILTS





SUPERIOR QUILTS 2019 MAY 24 - 26, 2019

Superior Quilt Show 2019 is only SIX WEEKS away!! By now all the Intent To Show forms should be in and Mary Catharine Kennedy is busy making the floor plan. I still have a few posters and book marks left and will have them at the next guild meeting. There are minimal spots left in Jen Houlden's classes so contact Vicky Butt asap if you still need to register. We are still looking for volunteers to fill a few spots so please see Cathy Britt or Linda Boulter at break time. This quilt show relies heavily on volunteers and we need your help. If you volunteer at the show you will be admitted free to the show for that day only. Just a reminder that any items that you have made for the guild booth should be handed in at the April meeting. Your challenge quilts are also due at the same meeting.

Is there someone who has been especially good to you? How about buying her a ticket to the quilt show. Mother's Day is coming soon. There will be printed guest tickets available for the next two meetings. It would be a great idea to add one or two in her card. These tickets are \$5 each and will admit one person to any one day of the three quilt show days. If you are interested in purchasing a guest ticket please see me at the guild meeting.

Mary Catharine Kennedy will be talking about the hanging sleeves this month. Any quilt without a hanging sleeve will not be accepted in the show. Laura Cooke will explain the hanging tag which you need for every quilt you register.

Our caterer this year is Sandy Stewart who also catered last year and her menu is similar to the previous year. She will need some student help so if you have a teenager interested in a few days' work please contact her at 621-0835.

Social tickets are still available and can be purchased at the next meeting at the door.

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



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

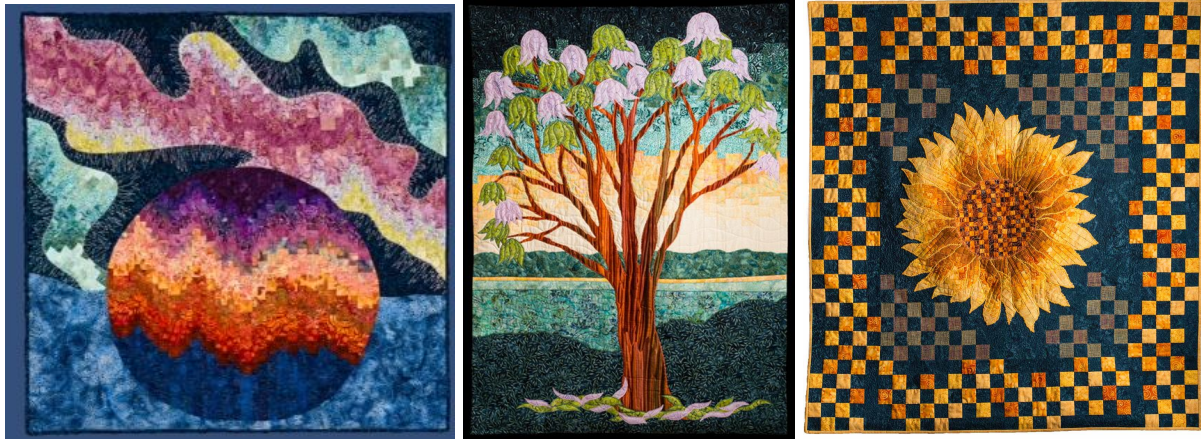
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The Thunder Bay Quilters Guild Presents Trunk Show and Dessert Social with Jennifer Houlden



Jennifer Houlden, the artist behind Quilts by Jen loves to share her passion of quilt design with both quilters and non quilters. She entered the world of textiles in the early 2000's and over the years has created over one hundred quilts including traditional and non traditional, utilitarian and art quilts.

Using vibrant colours, contrast and embellishments her work has a strong sense of movement. These elements are an integral part of her designs whether it be contemporary or a traditional patchwork piece. She loves to play with fabric, thread and other mediums to create unique pieces of artwork.

Join Jen for a journey of her quilts from then to now and see how her art work has evolved over the last 17 years.

Saturday, May 25, 2019 @ 7pm

West Thunder Community Center

Tickets \$20 – available at Guild meetings or by contacting sharonmelville@tbaytel.net

SPACE IS LIMITED

JENNIFER HOULDEN

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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**



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Mini Bargello Sunflower May 25, 2019

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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)