

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

QUILTERS' QUILL

May 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

May 20, 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 - June 17, 2019

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello everyone! Remember to promote the quilt show to all of your friends and to share information about it on whatever social media you are on, or send out an email. I have attached the mini-posters again, if you open the image on your phone you can share it directly to Facebook or Instagram.

I have also created a guild account on Instagram, so please follow @tbay_quiltguild

I've started a series of posts on Facebook and Instagram about all of the show vendors, please check them out and share them with your friends!

Christina



QUILTING DEMOS

There will be a Demo in the library area before the May meeting. This will be the last Demo for the year.

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

The Superior Quilt Show 2019 is just one week away!!! The quilt show committee are working like little bees getting all the last minute items completed. We are looking forward to meeting our guest quilter, Jen Houlden. There are still a few spots available but be aware that some prep work is required for her classes. If you are interested contact Vicky Butt to register.

We have 8 vendors coming this year so when you come to the show bring \$\$\$\$

We are still looking for a few **volunteers** mostly in the 'protector of the quilts' area. Please don't think that you need to walk around for 2 hours. We will have chairs placed throughout the hall so you can rest and just watch.

It looks like the social may be a sold out event! There are very few tickets left so contact Sharon Melville if you are interested in purchasing one or two. \$20 includes coffee, tea, fruit and dessert. 'Creating with Colour – My Quilt Journey' is the trunk show by Jen Houlden. We will also have the award presentations and there are awesome door prizes. Just a little hint - Flora and George Ozburn have donated a wooden quilt rack again this year as a door prize for the social That in itself is one reason not to miss the social!

Don't forget to vote for your favourite quilts. The Viewer's Choice ballots are available at the door and the Member's Choice ballots will be available to guild members only at the hospitality booth just inside the entrance. The ballots for the challenge quilts will be available near the challenge quilt wall.

I still have guest tickets available and will have them for sale \$5 each at the guild meeting on Monday.

Sandra's Catering Thunder Bay is our caterer again this year. Once again she has a great menu and I am looking forward to trying everything (just don't tell my dietician). I'm thinking 'blueberry pie'J

I'm sure that I have forgotten to tell you something but you can email, call or talk to me at Monday's guild meeting.

See you at the show,

Ellen Lang

VP'S REPORT

Have 2 workshops set up for the new guild year Sept 2019-June 2020. Details to follow . I am open to new ideas of the workshops you would like to have ...please contact me and I will see what I can do ...

Guest Instructor Jennifer Houlden is excited about joining us at our Quilt Show.

Countdown is on for the Quilt Show! It has been a pleasure working with our Quilt show chair Ellen Lang and the rest of the committee.

Hope to see you all at the quilt show whether it be at the classes or volunteering!

Class participants will get a follow up email from me.

Thanks

Vicky Butt



HANGING TICKET

Please insure that your Quilt Show entries arrive with an appropriate hanging sleeve so that the volunteers can care for your quilt properly.

Instructions for registering your quilts for the Quilt Show

1. Print off the claim ticket (found as an attachment in the April quill)
2. Fill out both sides of ticket (one for each quilt). DO NOT CUT IN TWO.
3. Bring ticket and quilt to registration desk in cardinal room at CLE in Thursday May 23 between 8-9am. You will be given a claim ticket.
4. Come to Cardinal room on Sunday May 26 between 4:30-5:30 with your claim ticket to retrieve your quilt.

We are not responsible for quilts that are left behind.

Thanks, Laura

QUILT SHOW DEMOS

Below is the Superior Quilt Show Demonstration schedule:

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

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

QUILT BEE COMMITTEE

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to take bins to store the materials that make our quilt bees possible. We still need more members to volunteer to take 2 Rubbermaid bins to store in their smoke free home. Please see Adrienne at the meeting or email her at alopes@tbaytel.net if you can accommodate some of our supplies in your home. I will begin distributing the inventory at the May meeting.

Please remember to let Adrienne know if you hand in finished quilts or quilt tops. She will mark you off the sign out list.

Do you enjoy finishing quilts? Do you need to practice your walking foot, free motion quilting or long arm quilting? If so, please consider taking a quilt top, batting and backing to finish. The guild has an excess of quilt tops of various sizes ready for quilting. Just let Adrienne know if you are interested and what size you'd like to work on. They are great for practicing new techniques. Thank you!

Adrienne



PROGRAM

Remember...if you have any suggestions for program ideas for next year please pass them along and I'll try to make it happen. Or if you or your small quilt group would like to be quilter of the month or present an idea/ technique let me know and give me a few months that work for you. I thank all of you who have participated or volunteered to do a program this year.

May - Jeannette Dann will be the quilter of the month.

June - I'll have some activity for us to do in between supper and the meeting portion. The tentative plan is to also have a yard sale (indoors) prior to the pot-luck supper (from 5-5:45). If you are interested in a table then please email me before June 1. Tables will be limited because we'll probably use some of the library and lobby area. There will be a nominal charge for the table. You will be responsible for setting it up and cleaning up what's left...nothing can be left behind.

Quilt Show Booth

Hopefully I have everyone's items for the booth by May 7. But, if you couldn't make the April meeting nor drop it off at the 3 alternate times then I will take some stuff at the May meeting but that will be the absolutely final time. **NO items will be accepted at the booth at the show.** If you want unsold products back then put a note in the bag indicating that and put your name on the note. I will either get it back to you when you pick up your quilt or at the June meeting, depending on how long it takes to inventory and pack up the booth on Sunday. If you don't think people will know what your product is then put a note on it describing it (or a picture).

The only items we'll accept at the show are the books, magazines, patterns, kits, bags of fabric or yarn. These will be dropped off at the Coliseum during the time the quilts are dropped off - the morning of Thursday May 23 - check the Quilt Show info for drop off times. The books, magazines & patterns should pertain to quilting, knitting or other crafts. No cook books this year.

Note: there will be NO pre-show shopping, nor putting things on hold this year. It was too hard to control last time. The booth opens at noon on the Friday so come early if you want the best selection. I'll start reducing items about an hour before the show closes on Sunday so we don't have too much stock at the end. Come to the show with lots of money....there's some really nice things for the booth and we only take cash or cheques.

Cindy Cockell

QUILT SHOW VENDORS

Here is a list of our Vendors for our Quilt Show.

Rd. 17 N. Quilt Shop

Rhonda Knitting

Quilter's Den

Oma's Quilt Shop (does not take Credit Cards, only cash or cheque)

Wildflowers

Circle of Friends

Fuelled by Fabric

Dori Sewing

Please tell all your quilting friends to help support all our vendors. See you there.

Jeannette Dann, Vendor Chairperson

GUILD BOOTH

Wow...the Guild Booth setup crew worked hard pricing everything. My thanks to Elaine Bell, Fiona Lawrence, Darlene Yahn and Barbara Mason. We got together at my office and it was like Christmas unwrapping the bags of stuff that had been turned in. It filled the back of my RAV4 with the seats down and I can now see the floor of my livingroom! I just did the spreadsheet and as of Monday the 13th we priced 121 categories of products; 651 individual products were priced...no wonder we needed more tags. Even at our really cheap prices the grand total so far is **\$3,956.00 !!!** Lots of little things really add up. That's without any books, patterns, magazines, fabric, kits or the excess Guild stuff. And I know a few people are still finishing off things. So bring lots of money ladies, there's lots of amazing stuff to buy at really good prices. THANK YOU to everyone who donated - I don't want to name names for fear of missing someone. Some of you went above and beyond the call of duty. Shopping starts at noon sharp on the Friday.

Cindy



LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Many thanks to Anne Lockwood, Marg Marks and Maureen Mauro for helping us take inventory in April. What a great way to see all the books and resources we have in the library! Thanks again.

With the quilt show and guest presenter Jennifer Houlden leading two workshops and a trunk show, our featured books will focus on log cabin and bargello techniques. Brush-up your quilting skills and get some ideas to try this summer.

This will be your last chance to borrow a book before the summer break as per usual practice we will not be loaning books over the summer.

Submitted by Maria Watson and Barb Gainer

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

The quilt show is fast approaching and we have had very few people contact us regarding whether or not they agree to allow sets of placemats which they recently donated to be offered for sale in the guild booth at the show. At this point, we are going to assume that if you have not specifically told us otherwise, you have no objection to contributing your placemats to the guild booth. If you don't agree, please either speak to Judy at the meeting or email Doris (dorisd@tbaytel.net).

In April, thirty-six placemats were donated. At this month's meeting we will have some kits available for you to take home to complete. This will be your last opportunity for this guild year, as we will not be bringing any to the June meeting. Labels will be available at both meetings.

Doris Dungan and Judy Murphy

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy Spring to Everyone, at least I hope so. Our quilt show is coming up fast and I hope that everyone who wants to attend the Trunk Show Saturday May 25 have their tickets. There are less than 10 tickets left, I will have them at the meeting. I am really sorry that it is taking so long to give out the 10 year pins, 25 year needle nannies and the 30 year thimbles, we have a long list and these will be presented in September. We have no record of the following members getting their 10, 25 or 30 year award. Elaine Bell, Maria Bell, Margaret Chernosky, Wendy Currie, Doris Dungeon, Doris Kuusisto, Marg Marks, Florence Poster, Lee Tracz and Lynne Wilson, please let us know. Jeannette has done a wonderful job of finding information in our archives and has made up a spread sheet which contains as much information as she could find, like if you have been on the executive, taught a class, shown quilts at guild meetings, been on committees etc. We need this information when someone is nominated for the Hall of Fame, if you feel that someone deserves to be in the Hall of Fame please complete a nomination form with a short history of the person. I have the Nomination Forms at every meeting.



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COMFORT QUILTS

Greetings,

Thanks to the Bee and busy Guild members Comfort Quilt Committee will be distributing many (over 60) beautiful quilts after display at the Quilt Show in May.

There were 12 comfort quilts, three (3) neonatal blankets and three (2) 12 ½ inch squares turned in from the April meeting.

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 (**not in the binding**). Remember that these quilts are washed frequently so try to have stitch every 4 to 6 inches. Bindings should be sewn on by Machine so it holds up in the wash – and please trim your threads. Thanks.

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"

We noticed that some of the labels are not attached to the quilts correctly. Labels should be sewn on the back of the quilts flat so that they do not get caught on anything including fingers and toes. Please see the attached pictures showing labels. The label that is sewn on flat is the correct way to sew them on.

We are always updating our contact listings and if you know of some worthy facility within our City, please let us know. The Committee and is always interested in suggestions for locations around Thunder Bay. 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



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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

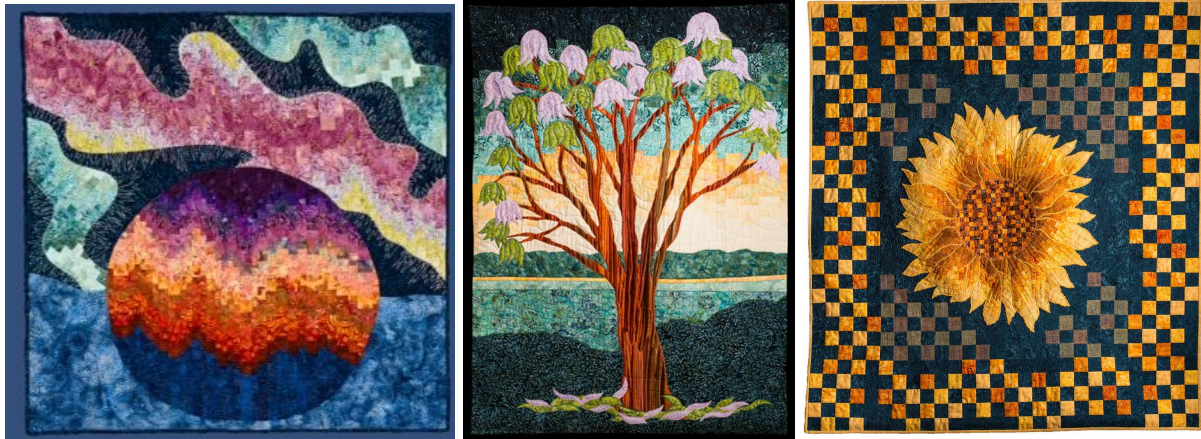
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The Thunder Bay Quilters Guild Presents Trunk Show and Dessert Social with Jennifer Houlden



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)