

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

QUILTERS' QUILL

June 2019

1100 Memorial Avenue, Suite 213,
Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 4A3

Email: tbaygg@outlook.com
<http://thunderbayquilters.org/>

"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

June 17, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

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 - September 16, 2019

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thank you everyone for another wonderful Guild year! We really knocked it out of the park with our Teddy Bear Quilts, Comfort Quilts and Placemat donations! Let's keep it up for next year. You have the whole summer to work on donations!

We also all worked really hard together to make this year's Quilt Show one of the best ever! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, made things for the guild booth, and submitted quilts to the show!

Next year will be my last year as Guild President, and we will also have a turn over of VP and Programme, so now is a good time to start thinking about being on the executive and asking questions about what each job entails. We love new ideas!

Christina



SEW DAYS

The proposed Sew Day for June 22, 2019 has been cancelled.

Laura

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.



2018/2019 EXECUTIVE

President	Christina Wakefield
christinalwakefield@gmail.com	630-7800
Vice-president	Vicky Butt
vickyb@tbaytel.net	474-1427
Past President	Sharon Melville
sharonmelville@tbaytel.net	626-3691
Secretary	Marina Erdman
merdman903@gmail.com	252-0304
Treasurer	Ginny Strey
ginnylstrey@hotmail.com	476-5574
Program Chair	Cindy Cockell
ccockell@tbaytel.net	620-9738

2018/2019 COMMITTEES

Comfort Quilts:	Pat Inch, Florence Poster
Guest Speaker / Teachers:	Vicky Butt
Hall of Fame:	Sharon Melville
Library:	Maria Watson, Barb Gainer
Quilt Show:	Ellen Lang
Quilt Bee:	Adrienne Lopes
Webmaster:	Cathy Ridley
cridley@tbaytel.net	
Quill (Newsletter):	Joanne Kavanagh
kavanagh@tbaytel.net	345-2269
Donation Placemats:	Doris Dungan, Judy Murphy
Teddy Bear Quilts	Peggy Skillen
Sew Days	Laura Cooke



SUPERIOR QUILT SHOW 2019

Once again we had a very successful Quilt Show. The talent of our Guild is just amazing! Congratulations to the winners of the ribbons.

Viewer's Choice 1st Place – Paradise in Bloom by Shirley Aussant

Viewer's Choice 2nd Place – Full Bloom by Suzanne Mills

Viewer's Choice 3rd Place - Friendship by Jeannette Dann

Member's Choice – Paradise in Bloom by Shirley Aussant

Northcott Challenge – Joyce Gilmore

Best Booth – Road 17 N

I would like to thank all the members who volunteered their time because it is due to your dedication to our Guild that has made this Quilt Show the success it was. Thank you again to the members of the Quilt Show Committee – Cathy Britt, Linda Boulter, Ginny Strey, Laura Cooke, Vicky Butt, Jeannette Dann, Adrienne Lopes, Mary Catharine Kennedy, Christina Wakefield, Maureen Mauro, Cindy Cockell and Sharon Melville. These committee members have spent the last 2 years working and planning to get ready for the show and also spent 5 days working at the Quilt Show, doing whatever came up, to make the show run so smoothly.

Ellen Lang, Chair Superior Quilt Show 2019

VP'S REPORT

It was my pleasure hosting Jennifer Houlden at my home while she provided her workshops on the Quilt Show weekend!

I would also like to thank Joanne for sending out a last minute message to guild members! Thank you Joanne

A very special thank you to Ellen Lang for doing a fabulous job chairing Our Quilt Show!

I am looking into offering the following workshops coming up for the 2019-2020 guild year 1. Bargello 2. bags 3. Postcards 4. Free motion 5. Walking foot If you have any other suggestions please email me ASAP so I can look into it and have a schedule ready for September!

There is some chat that Laura and I May piggy back “demos” with Sew days! For example: borders, binding and offer tips on techniques!

You can never stop learning new ideas with quilting!!

If there is something you are looking at in particular please email me ASAP!

Have a great summer!

Vicky Butt

SUPERIOR QUILT SHOW 2019

Quilt Show Prize Donors

Thank you so much to all of our Dessert Social and Participation Prize donors for Superior Quilt Show 2019!

Birdie and Dot <https://birdieanddotfabrics.ca/>

Circle of Friends Quilt Shop <https://www.facebook.com/ontarioquiltshops/>

Clinton Modern Creative <https://www.clintonmoderncreative.com/>

Creekside Nursery <http://www.creekside.ca/>

Dinkydoo Fabrics <https://www.dinkydoo.com/>

Dori's Sewing Studio & Quilt Shop <https://www.facebook.com/Doris-Sewing-Studio-Quilt-Shop-100746336745818/>

Emmaline Bags <https://emmalinebags.com/>

Fuelled by Fabric <https://www.facebook.com/mobilequiltshop/>

Oma's Quilt Shop

Quilter's Den <https://quiltersden.ca/>

Rohnda's Knitting Room <https://www.rohdasknittingroom.com/>

Troll Brothers Quilt Shop <https://trollbrothersquilt designs.com/>

Wildflower Arts <https://www.wildflowerarts.com/>

Flora and George Ozburn

Ellen Lang

Norma Wynn



QUILT SHOW - CHALLENGE - SPRING IS SPRUNG!

We had a fantastic Northcott Challenge wall at the show. Thank you to everyone who participated in the challenge. We had 24 entries in the challenge. It made a beautiful display to welcome spring and was enjoyed by all show attendees. Everyone's quilt was distinctly unique and creative. Congratulations to the challenge viewer's choice winner Joyce Gilmore. Joyce made a wall hanging depicting a camping scene. Joyce was presented with the award ribbon on Sunday and was awarded a gift certificate to Circle of Friends Quilt Shoppe.

Thank you once again to Northcott Fabrics for the generous donation of the three bolts of fabric for the challenge.

We are looking forward to the next show challenge.

Adrienne



The winner of the challenge was Joyce Gilmore; pictured with her quilt.

QUILT SHOW WORKSHOPS



Class Twisted Log Cabin



Vicky Butt twisted log cabin



Maria Bell's Bargello sunflower



QUILT SHOW WORKSHOPS



Peggy Skillen Sunflower Bargello



Peggy Skillen Twisted Log cabin



Jeannette Dann Sunflower Bargello



Vicky Butt sunflower Bargello



PROGRAM

- My thanks to Ron Strey for his video work all year. I think it makes a big difference for some presentations.

June:

- some fun activities between supper and the meeting.
- yard sale prior to the meeting (from 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm). If you didn't contact me by Sunday June 9 then it is too late to get a table. Cost of the tables is \$5. I know people will have fabric, excess notions, irons, and other assorted items for sale that night.

Fall Program:

- I will do another 3 month mystery starting in Sept. I'll ask Joanne to send out a notice in late August or early September to see who is interested
- If anyone or a group of you would like to be a quilter of the month or do a presentation on a technique next year then let me know. If there's something you would like to see in a program then let me know and I'll try to make it happen.
- there will be more ruler and other tool demos and well as techniques next year. Always new stuff coming out and fun to share the info.
- UFO's - keep finishing all those UFO's over the summer! Remember, the November meeting is when I'll give out the prizes. Your name goes in the draw once for each quilt you finish, plus I may do some random draws for participation. I'm going to try to remember to bring everyone's list to the June meeting to get updates. I know a lot of people had their UFO's in the show and not at a meeting so that counts too.

Cindy Cockell

QUILT SHOW MERCHANDISE BOOTH

My thanks to everyone who donated. Thanks to you we sold just over \$2,600!!! I think that's a record and the money will be put to good use. There sure were some beautiful items at great prices. We also sold/gave away lots of patterns, magazines and books. We started with a total of 213 books, 334 magazines and 233 patterns. At the end we had 117 books, 31 magazines and 88 patterns which my brother took to Value Village. We also sold 130 scrap bags (the last 5 were given away free)...so I expect to see lots of scrap quilts at the next show. LOL.

If you didn't pickup leftover merchandise at the show then I will have it at the June meeting. All items not picked up before the meeting starts will be sold at break. For you it's storing a few small items; for me it's a few big bins which I don't have room for, so I'd appreciate most of it being picked up. thanks.

I'd like to thank my helpers: Pricing crew: Elaine Bell, Fiona Lawrence, Darlene Yahn and Barbara Mason. Setup crew: the 5 of us plus Maria Bell, Diane Connelly and Jeannette Dann who bagged up the Guild's and my scraps. We priced over 1,000 individual items...and to think I was worried we wouldn't be able to fill the booth.

So start any time for the 2021 show.

Cindy



QUILT BEE COMMITTEE

Mark your calendars - the Quilt Bee is scheduled for February 1&2, 2020! Details will follow once we start planning the details in the fall but we are planning another Saturday/Sunday bee similar to what we held this past January.

If you have volunteered to help with storage of the quilt bee supplies, thank you! We will have bins at the June meeting to distribute. Adrienne will also work on distributing bins through the summer and will be in touch with those who have volunteered some space in their home.

If you want a charity quilt kit to work on over the summer please let Adrienne know by email alopes@tbaytel.net

Remember to look for your charity quilts this summer and work on finishing them. If you need any supplies to complete them let Adrienne know. If you hand any in, please remember to let Adrienne know so you can be marked off the list.

Thank you. Hopefully you find some time for quilting this summer.

Adrienne

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

This guild year, over 400 placemats have been donated for Meals on Wheels. Nineteen were received at the May meeting. Great job, everyone! Their beauty and variety has been amazing. Don't forget to check out the Flickr site for photos of them all. Use this link <https://www.flickr.com/photos/thunderbayquiltersguild/> or the one found on the Community Service - Placemats area of the guild's website. There you can also find downloadable files with our placemat patterns for you to use with your own fabrics. See us at the meeting if you need labels to use over the summer. We won't set up a table of kits at this meeting, but if you want any, please also come and talk to us.

Doris Dungan and Judy Murphy

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is that time of year that members would like to disappear, but we will be seeking members to fill the positions of Secretary and Treasurer at the June Meeting. I know we all would like to come and sit and just enjoy the meetings. We need to remember if we can't fill the executive positions our Guild will not exist which would be a shame as we contribute so much to the community. Please consider putting your name forward as the term is only for two years and it goes quickly.

Sharon

CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE

Summer will soon be here (hopefully) and before we know it Fall will be in the air and time to think about making our Teddy Bear Quilts. Last year we gave 303 quilts with stuffed animals to Christmas Cheer. For the past 5 years since I took on this Committee we have surpassed the prior year's numbers; I don't know if we can do it this year or not. It sure would be great to do it.

I have attached the patterns for small quilts that I had submitted prior to the Quill newsletter in case some of you misplaced them and for any new members to use. They are easy to make with charm squares or smaller squares and half square triangles. The other thing that I have used to make a Teddy Bear quilt is a fat quarter and added borders to make a 30 x 30 quilt. These are small quilts for a child so they don't have to be fancy, just colourful and with a child motif to appeal to a small child. Pillowcases are also accepted. What child wouldn't like a new pillowcase with animals or other child motif on it?

Remember no labels on the quilts (these bears and their quilts come from Santa) and it should be large enough to wrap your bear up like a baby; swaddled in its quilt. Please don't hand them into the committee until the November meeting.

At the September and October guild meetings I would like to take pictures of the Teddy Bear quilts so that they could be added to the Quill newsletter to show what everyone is doing. I will remind everyone in the fall to bring just their quilts for picture taking.

Also in September when the committee sign-up sheets go up, we need members to help out with this committee in November. Please think about adding your name to the list.

Peggy Skillen



CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE



COMFORT QUILTS

Greetings,

Hopefully you were able to see the many comfort quilts displayed around the Quilt Show. Many compliments were heard and deserved for the wonderful works completed this year. There were 18 new comfort quilts brought in at the May meeting and 85 displayed.

If you are making any quilt(s) for donation, the recommended sizes are given for guidance. Also, see Pat or Florence for a Quilt Guild Label to sew onto the quilt (**not in the binding**).

Comfort quilts are washed frequently and should have stitching every 4 to 6 inches. Binding can also be sewn on by Machine so it holds up in the wash.

We are constantly updating our contact listings and if you know of some worthy facility within our City, please let us know. The Committee is always interested in suggestions for locations around Thunder Bay. We ask that you provide contact numbers for the location and information on the potential use, number of clients, appropriate size(s) and description of the recipients (i.e. Male and Female seniors). Our guidelines state that the comfort quilts are provided to facilities through a supervisor. We will provide a summary in September of how many quilts were donated and where they went.

Thanks,

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

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"



COMFORT QUILTS



Wildflower Arts Quilt Shop & Long Arm Services



Come and visit us at Wildflower Arts Quilt Shop. We are located at 1899 Hwy 608, South Gillies, Ontario P0T 2V0. We can help you choose fabric or give you ideas for your projects. We also offer longarm quilting services.

We offer retreats throughout the year and if you wanted to have a private retreat (does not have to specifically be quilting themed) with just you and a few friends we can help you arrange that as well.

**2019 Summer Retreat - Friday July 19th and Saturday July 20th
2019 Holiday Retreat - Friday November 1st and Saturday November 2nd**

Retreats are held at the South Gillies Community Centre.

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

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.

www.wildflowerarts.com

*****807-626-3691*****

Facebook: Wildflower Arts Quilting Fabric Store