

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

QUILTERS' QUILL

December 2021

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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

December 13 , 2021 @ 7:00 pm
(zoom will open at 6:00 pm)

To be held over Zoom – link will be sent in the email with this Quill

1. Welcome
 2. Program – Guest Quilter – Mr. Domestic
 3. Show & Tell
 4. Break (Breakout Rooms)
 5. Acceptance of Agenda
 6. Acceptance of Minutes
 7. Executive Reports
 8. Council Reports
 9. New Business
 10. Door Prizes / Adjournment
- Next Meeting: **January 17, 2022**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

December is such a wonderful time of year full of lights, music and fabulous Christmas quilt material!

It is also a time of year to remember others and I want to congratulate those members who participated in the extremely successful Teddy Bear Quilt drop off this year. Amazing work. And a special recognition of Peggy who does such a great job of encouraging and inspiring us. As well, thanks to those who dropped off their comfort quilts and placemats. Thunder Bay Quilters Guild spreading their love makes me proud.

This is the last meeting of 2021 and I want to wish all of you a very Happy New Year. We have lots in store for 2022 including the celebration of our 40th Anniversary.

Take care everyone, enjoy the holiday season!

Cathy



CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHARE

Thanks to the members who have stepped forward to present a special project. Don't forget to send an email to president.tbqg@gmail.com to register for the 2nd Annual – Christmas Craft Share to be held over zoom on **Sunday, November 28 @ 7 pm**. As well, if you have any special recipes you make every year, please consider sending it along to us so we can share it as well. If you are wondering if people would like it, Cindy and I are graciously willing to be your taste testers. If you have any questions please contact Cindy Cockell at ccockell@tbaytel.net or Cathy Ridley at president.tbqg@gmail.com.

Cathy and Cindy

POSTCARD CHALLENGE

By now you should have received your Christmas/Winter postcard. Wasn't that fun! Now I'm hooked on postcards and see inspirations everywhere. Kellyann will be showing a slide show of some of the postcards at the next Guild meeting. They are truly works of art. Hmm...thinking this might be a yearly event. If you have an idea for a future swap, please email the swap committee at ellen_lang@tbaytel.net.

Submitted by Ellen Lang

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CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE TAILGATE PARTY

First of all, I would like to thank all those who made quilts etc. for their stuffed animals or teddy bears this year. I also want to thank the committee who tied and bagged the many ones that were handed in. The weather cooperated somewhat and there were a few cold fingers at the end. Even a temperature of +3 and a bit of wind didn't deter us.

We did it!!! We broke our total of 275 handed in last year with a final total of 290. Christmas Cheer will get 60 with stitched eyes, we sent 110 to the Paediatric floor of the hospital and the remaining 120 went to the RFDA to be sent up north when they deliver their food hampers.

This was a very different year again with the pandemic and it was great that we could help out and put a smile on a young child's face this Christmas.

Peggy Skillen

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CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE
TAILGATE PARTY



CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE





VIRTUAL SEW DAYS

We will once again be gathering for virtual sew days. For member who is interested in joining one of these days, there is no program, just log on - the rest is up to whatever you want to do.

Next Dates: **Wednesday, December 15. 1 – 4 pm**
 Wednesday, January 5. 1 - 4 pm
 Sunday, January 16. 10 am – 4 pm
 Wednesday, January 26. 1 – 4 pm

Please send an email to president.tbqg@gmail.com to register. A zoom link will be sent out a few days before the date.

SEW DAYS

The following days have been booked with the Vickers Heights Community Centre for the next Sew Days. Invitations will go out about 3 weeks ahead of the dates for anyone who has shown an interest in attending. If you would like to have your name added to the invite list, please contact Ellen Lang at ellen_lang@tbaytel.net. As our numbers are limited to 12 not everyone will be able to attend each sew day. For your information, one table per person, masks to be worn when moving around the room but can be removed when sitting at your table and proof of vaccine is required.

Saturday, February 5
Saturday, April 2
Saturday, May 7

Submitted by Ellen Lang

QUILT BEE

We will be planning for a Quilt Bee Event in the winter (January or March).

In the meantime, I'd like to encourage anyone who is interested in practicing their piecing or machine quilting, to contact Adrienne Lopes (alopes@tbaytel.net) to obtain a kit. Kits include fabric and a pattern all ready to assemble. They are beginner friendly and a lot of fun. You will receive all fabric required and the instructions to make the quilt top. We can work together to determine what size you would like to make and what colours you might like to work with.

I have one hospice size kit ready using precuts from the new Accuquilt. It goes together very smoothly and no additional trimming of triangles! If you like red and white quilts, this one is for you. Let me know if you want to work on this kit.

If you are interested in practicing your machine quilting, a good place to practice is on a charity quilt. Adrienne has batting and backing fabrics available and many quilt tops or panels that can be used to practice your machine quilting. Many are lap size – please don't be concerned that they are large. Reach out to Adrienne to discuss sizes and options. So many of our quilt tops are sitting waiting to be quilted so they can be enjoyed by the community.

As plans become possible for the Quilt Bee, Adrienne will reconvene the Quilt Bee Committee to plan the event. If you are interested in volunteering on this committee, please let Adrienne know. Thank you!

Adrienne Lopes (alopes@tbaytel.net)

Quilt Bee Chair

Program 2021 / 2022

DECEMBER 2021 UPDATE

This December the Guild will be welcoming Mathew Boudreaux of Mister Domestic as our speaker! Grab a glass of something fun and a holiday treat, sit back and relax as we hear all about his quilting journey.

Please note that the live December meeting will be the **only** opportunity to hear this lecture and recording will not be permitted. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

Program.tbqg@gmail.com

[Adrienne Lopes and Mary Catharine Kennedy](#)

RECIPES!

In the program email you'll be receiving recipes for Caramelized Onion Dip and Rum Cake along with this month's Quilt A Long patterns.



What's Planned for January?

President, Vice President
& Program will be up for
Election this spring -
Join the Executive and have
An impact on your Guild

Quilt-a-Long

We have designed another Quilt-a-Long and both of us made our quilts with different fabrics to show you the possibilities with this pattern.

Patterns for this quilt will be provided each month to members by email after the meeting.

This quilt along is beginner friendly. You can choose to make the quilt as shown but you have some choices. Corner blocks can be applique, pieced, one of each, or just insert a large square of a feature fabric—maybe that large print you’ve loved but didn’t want to cut up. This is the perfect way to showcase it.

We encourage you to join in the fun!

Pick your fabrics and post your choices on Facebook or send us an email. We’d love to see your plans.

Final Quilt Size is planned to be 58 x 58 inches.

SAMPLE QUILTS FOR THE 2021/2022 QAL



Mary-Catharine's Sample Quilt

This multicolour quilt was created with a collection of scrap fabrics that were chosen based on a colour pallet of pink, green and yellow. Kona snow was chosen for the background.

Mary Catharine chose to make the applique blocks for the corner stone blocks.



Adrienne's Sample Quilt

This sample quilt was created with a selection of fat quarters chosen to match a specific focus fabric (sunflowers). The background is Essex Linen in Charcoal

Adrienne chose to make the pieced blocks for the corner stone blocks. .

LIBRARY REPORT

In December the Library is closed for reserves and pickup.

Beginning in January, the church will allow the librarians to go in once a month to pick up books and distribute from our homes. In January, you may request books or rulers from the Library catalogue and pick up is from 226 Moodie Street West. The list of books and rulers can be found on the web site.

We will provide further details in January.

The Accuquilt will be made available in March at the Quilt Bee.

submitted by Wendy Royston and Maria Watson

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

We are pleased and excited to report that 292 beautiful placemats were gathered last month. They, along with others previously donated, will be delivered to Jasper Place and Meals on Wheels to be given to their residents and clients before Christmas. Also, 50 placemat kits were distributed on our "drop-off day". As always, if you are making placemats using your own fabrics, contact us for labels. The labels include washing instructions and are folded wrong sides together so that the raw edges can be tucked under the binding when the placemat is being completed. Many thanks go out to all who participated. Happy Holidays, everyone!

Doris Dungan and Judy Murphy

COMFORT QUILTS

Seasons Greetings,

This is the time of year for giving and thanks to the generously donated comfort quilts we were able to drop of cheer at many facilities including;

- 24 nap quilts to Pioneer Ridge
- 23 nap quilts to Roseview Manor
- 9 bed and 11 nap quilts to hospice
- 2 bed quilts for respite rooms at Chartwell Isabella
- neonatal, bed and nap quilts for children's ward at Regional hospital (as well as teddy bear quilts taken for the kids that will be in the hospital over the holidays)
- 10 nap quilts and one figit for the Brain Injury residents at McKellar Place, and
- 28 figits for Bethammi

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"
Dignity	72" x 84"

The comfort quilts were assigned according to a wish list developed in consultation with the facilities. There are still requests on the list, primarily for the figits and bed quilts. We will show examples and be making figits at the March Quilt Bee so we challenge Guild members come out and have fun. The hospital is also still in need of baby quilts/ neonatal.

If you are interested in joining the Comfort quilt committee, please let us know. New members are welcomed.

Pat Inch, Florence Poster, Iris Maxwell, Carol Richards and Jeannette Dann

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