

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD NEW MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to the Thunder Bay Quilter's Guild. We are happy to have you as new members. This information sheet will give you some idea about who we are and what we do.

- The Guild meets the 3rd Monday of the month except for December. In December, the Guild holds a potluck dinner with the doors opening at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00pm. The June meeting is also a potluck with the doors opening at the same time.
- There usually is at least one Bee a year to make quilts for the community. The dates will be posted. The guild also makes placemats for the local **Meals on Wheels**. The Bee Committee has kits you can take home to make up. See the chair person for more info.
- Guild members make doll quilts and pair them with a stuffed animal for the community **Christmas Cheer/ Teddy Bear Quilts** program. These gifts are given to children in need to ensure there is a gift under their tree. These quilts are brought to the November meeting.
- Alva Llewellyn, holds demonstrations beginning at 6:00pm in the Education wing. Alva's demos are very informative and well worth your time.
- The **Quill** is the Guild's newsletter. If you have any suggestions or questions please talk to any member of the executive. Your participation is important to the development and growth of the Guild.
- There are sign in sheets for members to sign their names. This is a record of attendance as well as the list for door prizes at the end of the meeting.

- The Guild sponsors workshop as requested by members. The vice-president is in charge of developing a list of workshops. If you are interested talk to Sharon Melville, this year's vice-president.
- When you become a member of the Guild, you receive 3 library cards. These cards allow you to take 3 books a month from our vast library of quilting materials. The library is located in the Education Wing and is open from 6:00 to 7:00 pm then at break time. We are very proud of our library.
- A list of executive members and a list of mentors can be found in the information sheet distributed at the beginning of the year.
- The members of TBQG are pleased that you decided to become a member. We hope you enjoy your membership.