

# THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

# QUILTERS' QUILL

March 2020

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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](mailto:kavanagh@tbaytel.net)

## MEETING AGENDA

March 16, 2020 @ 7:00 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 - April 20, 2020

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Executive has made the difficult decision to cancel the March Guild Meeting. By using an abundance of caution now, we can hopefully keep people out of our already overburdened healthcare system and help keep all our members healthy.

I hope you can all stay safe and healthy. If you do fall ill, call your doctor or the Health Unit to find out how to get assessed. If you are quarantined and need supplies, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Guild for help.

Christina





## 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.



### 2019/2020 EXECUTIVE

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### 2019/2020 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
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Donation Placemats:	Doris Dungan, Judy Murphy
Teddy Bear Quilts	Peggy Skillen
Sew Days	Laura Cooke



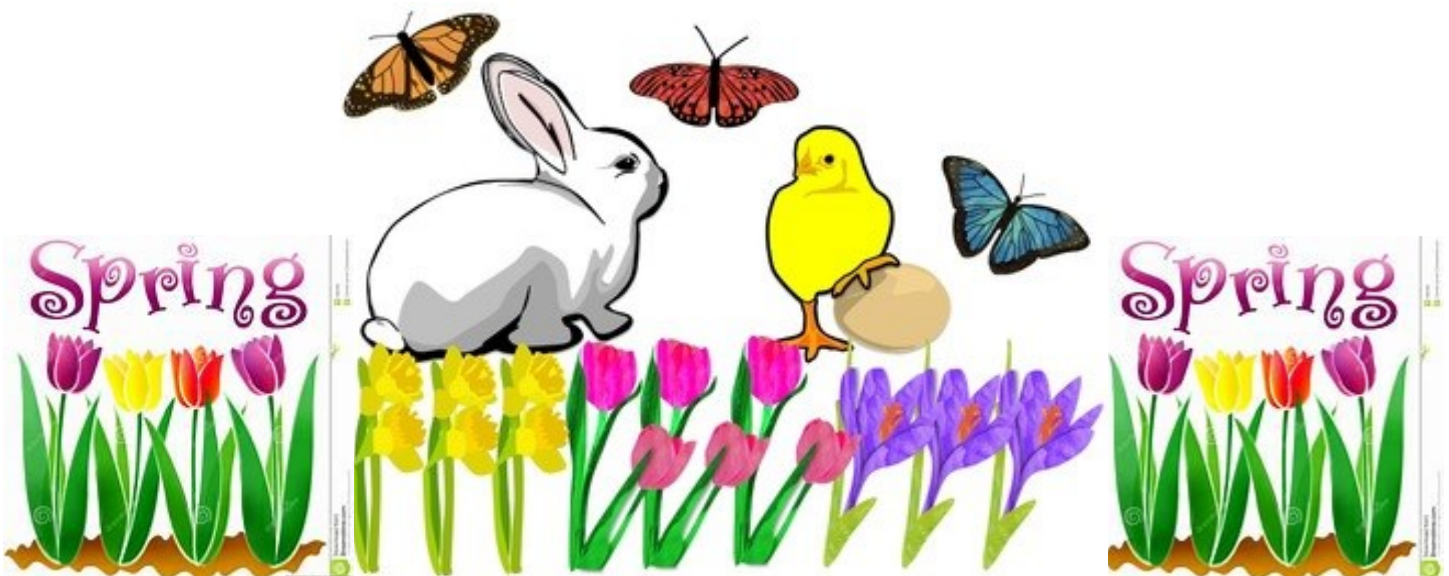
## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The following are changes to our constitution that the Executive Committee would like to make. They will be posted in the Quill three times and we will vote on them at the April meeting. You will have an opportunity to ask questions about any of the changes during the February, March and April meetings.

- **Change #1**
  - Change - Section 10. Clean up the wording to say the following :
    - The executive committee shall set the annual membership fee for the following year, by the end of the current fiscal year.
- **Change #2**
  - Change wording in the Bylaw section 2.
    - The Executive Committee will consist of elected members only:
      - President
      - Vice President
      - Secretary
      - Treasurer
      - Program Chair(s) (1 vote)
- **Change #3 :**
  - Add - Sections and Numbering
    - Section 2.1 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
      - 2.1.1 President
      - 2.1.2 Vice President
      - 2.1.3 Secretary
      - 2.1.4 Treasurer
      - 2.1.5 Program Chair(s)
  - Add/Change
    - Section 2.2 The following report to the executive:
      - 2.2.1 Past President [will be moved from 2.1 to 2.2]
      - 2.2.2 Committee Chairs
      - 2.2.3 Newsletter Editor
      - 2.2.4 Webmaster
- **Change #4:**
  - Add : **Guest Quilter Committee to list of Standing Committees**
  - Change - Vice-President (Roles and Responsibilities) to the following :
    - The **Vice President** will preside at meetings in the absence of the President; liaise with the Program Chair(s) and be responsible for coordinating the workshops and retreats. internal workshops.
  - Add - the following to the Roles and Responsibilities of the **Guest Quilter Committee**
    - The Guest Quilter Committee will be responsible for coordinating workshops and retreats with external instructors.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

- **Change #5 :**
  - Add : **Code of Conduct** to the Constitution as follows:
    - 1. Members are expected to behave with respect towards the organization, fellow members and committees. This includes discussions in public or on social media.
    - 2. Coarse or abusive language will not be tolerated at any time.
    - 3. If a member feels there is a just cause for a complaint, it should be brought to the attention of the executive.
- **Change #6:** Sew days as a Standing Committee
  - Add : Sew Days to Standing Committees under 3.1.9 with the following roles and responsibilities:
    - Sew Days Committee will be responsible for coordinating Sew Days.
- **Change #7 :**
  - Numbering/ Formatting of the Constitution - Standing Committees shown below
    - 3.1.1 Nominating Committee
    - 3.1.2 Quilt Bee Committee
    - 3.1.3 Quilt Show Committee
    - 3.1.4 Library Committee
    - 3.1.5 Comfort Quilt Committee
    - 3.1.6 Placemat Committee
    - 3.1.7 Hall of Fame Committee
    - 3.1.8 Christmas Cheer/Teddy Bear Committee
    - 3.1.9 Sew Days Committee
    - 3.1.10 Guest Quilter Committee





# PROGRAM

## February

Many thanks to Carol Richards for stepping in at the last minute and doing the program for me. I had the worst cold/flu ever and didn't want to pass it on to anyone. Stupid thing hung on for 3 weeks and also ruined birthday plans.

## March

Things you can do to improve the outcome of your quilt. From reading directions, to measuring, to cutting and the rulers you use, to ironing; all these play an important role in how good your final project turns out.

## April

Anne Lockwood is going to demo the Accuquilt GO cutting system. If anyone has a Brother or Cricut cutter they use for cutting quilt shapes and would like to demo or talk about either of those products please contact me and I'll put you on the list.

## Spring 2020 Mystery

The final part of the spring mystery is attached. I hope everyone has fun with it. I'm trying to have mine quilted by the meeting - stupid cold set me back in getting projects done too. I wanted to hang mine up right away because it was so bright and cheerful. As an incentive for you to finish it, I will be doing a draw prize or two from all those completed and brought to the May meeting.

My thanks to Luci who stepped in at the last minute to hand out the kits for me. Two were not picked up so I will have them with me; if you didn't get yours at the February meeting please find me at the March meeting.

Cindy Cockell





## QUILT BEE COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who is completing quilts for donation! We are doing a great job of keeping our recipients warm this winter.

If you have finished a charity quilt and hand it in at a meeting please remember to let Adrienne, Leona or Wendy know so your name can be marked off the list. Remember to attach the guild label before handing it in.

Thanks

If you are in need of batting or backing, or if you'd like a kit to make a top, please email Adrienne. If you'd like to hand back a complete top to be quilted by others please see Adrienne, Leona or Wendy at a meeting. Any questions? Email Adrienne at [alopes@tbaytel.net](mailto:alopes@tbaytel.net).

Thank you. Keep up the great work (quilting).

Adrienne

## SEW DAYS

Sew days will continue this year with few changes and 6 tentative dates. The cost has risen to \$10 but still includes lunch.

And we are looking for members for the committee to make food and assist with set up/take down.

Dates: March 21, May 23 and will run 10 - 4.

Sign up list will be available at next meeting for the March 21 sew day.

Laura

## MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

It's business as usual with the placemat committee. Last month eleven placemats were donated for Meals on Wheels. Once again we will have kits at the meeting for members to take home and complete, and labels to attach to placemats that you make using your own materials. Happy quilting!

Doris Dungan and Judy Murphy

## PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hope everyone is staying healthy. There are signs that Spring is coming especially the scent of skunks, a sure sign Spring is not far away. I really hope everyone is thinking about running for an office this Spring as we need a President, Vice- President and Programme chair or shared Programme Chairs. These offices need to be filled in order for our Guild to continue.

I would also like to remind members that you can Nominate someone for the Hall of fame if they have the qualifications listed on the form, you have to be a member of the Guild for 10 years as of September, 2020. The form is sent out each month with the Quill.

Over the next few months I will sound like a broken record but I have to do this in order to keep our wonderful organization going for a lot of years to come, as the work we do is greatly appreciated in the community.

Sharon

## VP'S REPORT

### Update to the workshops

All being held at Calvary Lutheran Church unless otherwise notified

Time will be from 9-4pm bring a packed lunch

You will be contacted either by the instructor or myself on updates and class requirements

March 28/20	Maria Bell	Box Bag - full have a wait list
April 4/20	Peggy Skillen	Bag with a zipper - need a minimum of 4 more
May 2/20	Cathy Ridley	Postcards - need a minimum of 6 more
May 9/20	Jeanette Dann	2 fabric bargello - room for 3 more

All classes have a maximum number of 6. If the number is not reached the workshop will be cancelled.

The cost is 35.00 and it can be e-transferred to Ginny Strey, our treasurer.

\*\*Please note payment is made at the time of registration in order to keep you on the list.

Please Email: [Vickyb@tbaytel.net](mailto:Vickyb@tbaytel.net) if interested

Vicky

## WORKSHOPS BY VISITING INSTRUCTORS

Andrea Tsang Jackson of 3rd Story Workshop will be here [October 24/25](#), 2020. She will be offering her Gemology workshop and her Map workshop. Both are shown on her website if you'd like to check it out. <https://3rdstoryworkshop.com/> Please see the attached class descriptions and poster for more information. Sign ups for the workshops will be at the April meeting beginning at 6:30 pm.

If you are interested in the Libs Elliott workshops that have sold out, we are maintaining a waiting list. Please see Cathy Ridley at the meeting or email her to be added to the list. Trunk show tickets for Libs Elliott will be available at the meeting.

Adrienne, Cathy, Laura and Mary Catharine





## Andrea Tsang Jackson - 3rd Story Workshop

We are happy to announce that Andrea Tsang Jackson of 3rd Story Workshop will be in Thunder Bay on October 24 and 25, 2020 to teach two fantastic workshops and present a trunk show on Saturday evening.

Tickets will be on sale beginning at 6:30 pm at the April Guild Meeting (April 20, 2020) in the Library. We are anticipating a good response to ticket sales so please arrive early if you are hoping to take these workshops.

We are offering the following workshops. More information can be found on the guild website [thunderbayquilters.org](http://thunderbayquilters.org)

### Gemology Workshop

**Saturday, October 24, 2020**

9am-4pm at Oliver Road Community Centre

Andrea will teach a teardrop gem pattern from her Gemology Book. This class will cover paper piecing and the effect of colour, value and transparency.

#### Workshop Fees

\$80 per participant for TBQG member

\$100 for non-TBQG members

Gemology Book Required = \$38 (available to purchase at the class)

Templates required if you already own the book for \$2 fee (pay at the class).

Light lunch provided.



### Quilted Maps Workshop

**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

9am-4pm at Oliver Road Community Centre

Using a map of Lake Superior, Andrea will guide the workshop participants through her applique and quilting methodology to create her map quilts. She will show you how to adapt this technique to other maps.

#### Workshop Fees

\$90 per participant for TBQG member

\$110 for non-TBQG members

Plus Map Pattern Fee = \$10 (pay at registration)

Light lunch provided.

Workshop participants will be given one trunk show ticket with their registration for one or two workshops.





THUNDER BAY QUILTERS GUILD PRESENTS

October 24 & 25 2020

# ANDREA TSANG JACKSON OF 3RD STORY WORKSHOP

Classes

Sat 9am **Gemology**

Sun 9am **Quilted Maps**

Oliver Road Community Centre

Trunk Show

Sat 7:30pm **Trunk Show**

location tbd

visit [thunderbayquilters.org](http://thunderbayquilters.org) for  
more information



# CLASSES SOLD OUT



Thunder Bay Quilters Guild Presents

## LIBS ELLIOTT APRIL 18 2020

Trunk Show and Lecture  
Doors Open 6:30pm Show 7:30pm  
Tickets \$10

OLIVER ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Visit [thunderbayquilters.org](http://thunderbayquilters.org) for more information



## CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE

Last November we had such a large terrific donation to Christmas Cheer that my ribbon is getting low.

To all crafters and quilters: I am wondering if you have any extra ribbon that you figure you will never use. If you do, our committee could put it to good use. Please consider donating it to add to our dwindling pile.

You can see me at our next Guild meeting in March.

Thanks!

Peggy Skillen





## CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE





# COMFORT QUILTS

Greetings,

In February 27 lap-sized and 7 bed-sized comfort quilts were collected along with 2 neo natal blankets. Thanks to the successful Quilt Bee and efforts by Guild members, the Comfort Quilt Committee members will soon be meeting to distribute quilts received since November. An update on locations will be provided next meeting.

If you are making any quilt(s) for donation, the recommended sizes are given here. Also, see me or another Committee member for a Quilt Guild Label. The label is to be sewn onto the quilt – typically on the back bottom right side. We are still challenging members to make bed quilts for long-term care facilities as there is a big need for these. Other quilts are always welcomed too. No label goes onto the Neo Natal.

Jackie Black has been piecing together larger quilts using the quilted 12 ½ inch blocks. Please keep bringing them in. Blocks can be any pattern but we are requesting that colours be kept neutral so they can be used by male and female residents. Remember to sandwich larger (about 14 inch backing and batting) and leave them untrimmed. It is a wonderful way to try out a pattern you find in a magazine or on-line. Come find Jackie or me if you have questions.

Sometimes we receive requests for specific need such as a Dignity Quilt to be used in a Senior's Home for the celebration of life when someone passes. The Guild criteria for Comfort Quilts is that we don't provide quilts in response to specific requests. We would be unable to accommodate all the requests. However, Guild members are encouraged to help out within the community and, if interested, can take on the requested work. Often facilities or individuals will reimburse for the cost of supplies. If interested, please see one of the Guild Executives for more information.

Thank you,

Pat Inch and committee members

## 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"



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## COMFORT QUILTS





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THE SUNSET COUNTRY QUILTERS' GUILD PRESENTS

DRYDEN'S 2020

# Quilt Show CANADIANA



April 25th & 26th

Saturday 10:00 - 5:00

Sunday 10:00 - 4:00

Dryden Fairgrounds

\$5 Admission

Children under 10 are free

Door Prize

Raffle Ticket & Penny Auction

Saturday Evening Banquet

Tea Room

Mini Quilt Auction

Workshops

Vendors



*Anne May Krassilowsky*

Viewer's Choice Award

For more information and to find out how to enter your quilted items,  
visit [www.SunsetCountryQuilters.org](http://www.SunsetCountryQuilters.org)



# Wildflower Arts Quilt Shop



## LONGARM QUILTING SERVICES

Quilting is 3 cents a square inch

(calculated by length x width x .03 = charge to quilt)

Edge to edge pantographs only.

There is **NO CHARGE** for thread, batting (off-white Hobbs 80/20) or the pattern. If we do not have the pattern you would like we will get one you do like at no charge to you.

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**2020 Quilt Retreats** – May 22-23, July 24-25,  
November 6-7 (Friday/Saturday) – call shop for details.

### **Shop Local!**

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 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 your friends we can help you arrange that as well.

[www.wildflowerarts.com](http://www.wildflowerarts.com) \*\*\*\*\* Facebook: Wildflower Arts Quilting Fabric Store

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(26" throat space)

**GEORGE** — Table Top Long Arm Quilting  
Machine (22" throat space)

**STELLAIRE** — Embroidery / Quilting and  
Sewing Machine with Disney Designs

