

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

QUILTERS' QUILL

February 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

MEETING AGENDA

February 17, 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 - March 16, 2020

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am so encouraged by our members' willingness to share their quilting talents. We had a wonderful Quilt Bee at the beginning of the month. So many beautiful quilts just kept appearing out of people's machines! It was lovely to see the stack of completely finished quilts at the end of the weekend. It was also fun to begin our partnership with Sew Flippin' Creations this month. I had so much fun teaching the first block to a group of brand new quilters! I know Laura and Mary-Catharine will have a great time with them working on the next few blocks in the coming weeks. Who have you shared your quilting/sewing/crafting talents with lately? Anywhere fun that we should know about?

Christina



QUILTING DEMOS

Diane Connelly has agreed to do a demo before the February meeting. Several people asked her at the last meeting about the teddy bear bunting bags she makes. The demo will probably be done in the library area.

Cindy Cockell

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
Webmaster:	Cathy Ridley
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Quill (Newsletter):	Joanne Kavanagh
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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

QUILT SHOW 2021

Planning for the 2021 Superior Quilt Show is underway. We are still looking for a person or a team of people to run the Guild Booth. This involves encouraging the membership to make things for the booth through this spring and next year, and the bulk of the work will be in the month before the show in organizing and pricing the booth. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested!

Christina





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
May 2/20	Cathy Ridley	Postcards
May 9/20	Jeanette Dann	2 fabric bargello

All classes have a maximum number. If you are interested either see me prior to the Guild meeting by the fireplace to sign up or email me.

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

First come first served !

Email: Vickyb@tbaytel.net

respectively submitted by Vicky

LIBRARY REPORT

Visit the Library as the new books and rulers will be on display and can be signed out. Quilting magazines are available for free and discontinued library books are on sale for \$2.50.

Submitted by Maria Watson, Chairperson

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

Last month thirty-one placemats were donated for Meals on Wheels. As usual, we will have some kits at the meeting for members to take home and complete, and labels to attach to placemats that you make using your own materials. Keep up the good work!

Doris Dungan and Judy Murphy

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: February 29, March 21, May 23 and will run 10 - 4.

Sign up list will be available at next meeting for the Feb 29 sew day.

Laura

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We will need a President, Vice- President, and Programme Chair for the June Election. These positions are critical for the continuation of our Guild, which is hopefully what we all want. When I have approached members about running for office, I have heard members say "I just want to sit back and enjoy the meeting".

What we all have to remember is, we can't all sit back or we will not have a Guild meeting to attend, I know I enjoy attending the meetings. Please think seriously about running for office and don't be afraid to ask questions of the Executive. Everyone who has been on the Executive have doubts about doing the job, I know I did, but we all get through it with a little help from Past and Present Executive Members.

Sharon

PROGRAM

January

My thanks to Diane Connelly for showing us what she does with her selvages. So if any of you got inspired and made something then please bring it for a show & tell (I know there are some of you who did because I've seen your projects. I'll have a participation prize draw for those who bring their projects, even if they aren't complete.

February

A slide show of a recent challenge through Quilt Canada. All 50 + quilts used the same pattern but very different colors. Hopefully it sparks a conversation about colour and value.

March

Is undecided at this point so if you or your group would like to be a quilter of the month then let me know (Cindy ccockell@tbaytel.net)

April

Other ways to cut for your quilt. Anne Lockwood is going to demo her Go Cutter system that uses dies to cut pieces. I may also arrange for demos of other systems like Brother and Cricut.

Spring 2020 Mystery

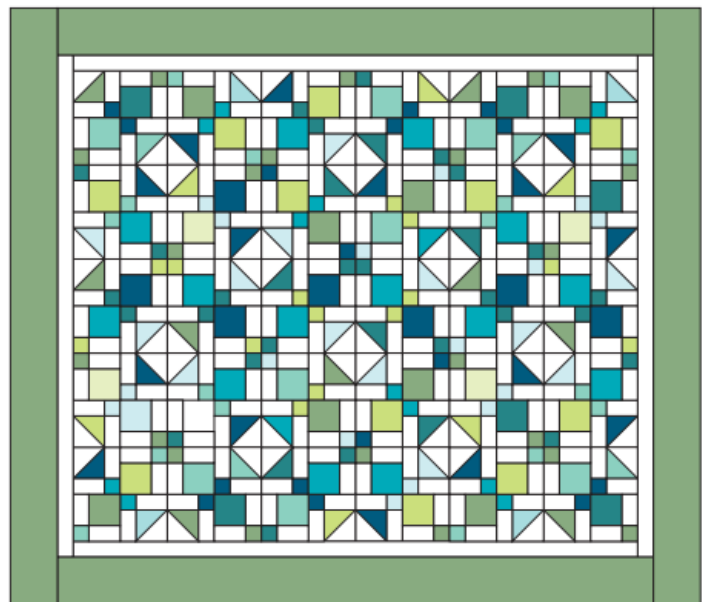
The attachment has parts 1 & 2 since I didn't get part 1 into the January Quill. Part 3 (final) will be in March so you can have it done in plenty of time for spring...if it ever gets here. If you finish yours by the May meeting then bring it for show & tell and I will do a draw for a prize. It does not have to be made from the kit fabric.

If you purchased the kit I will have contacted you already with the price and I'll have the kits in the lobby before the meeting or at break. Please bring exact change if you can or make a cheque payable to the Thunder Bay Quilters Guild. Or if you talk to Ginny she can tell you how to e-transfer the money. If you did not request a kit by Feb 2 then I'm sorry but I literally ran out of the background fabric and had no time to cut any kits after that date. All the kits I had cut were sold by that date except one and that's been spoken for already so I have none left. You are free to use your own fabric.

Cindy Cockell

Here is the video link and picture for the variation of the disappearing 9 patch my group was doing at the quilt bee, the Nine Patch Madness Quilt. I've attached the picture and fabric requirements page.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOR6jHqYpMY>



THE BIG QUILT BEE - FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2020



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QUILT BEE COMMITTEE

What a fun and productive weekend at the Quilt Bee on February 1st and 2nd!

Thank you to everyone who participated. You helped us to create a very large number of completed quilts and even more went home with people to finish. We produced enough to go through more than one roll of batting! I had to go home on Sunday to get more! The committee will be getting together to summarize what went well and what could be improved for next year. If you have any comments to share with the committee please let one of them know.

Thank you so much to the organizers who are essential to having the Quilt Bee function as a productive weekend and an ongoing cause throughout the year.

Thank you also to Jackie Black and Cindy Cockell for providing demonstrations during the Bee. It is always appreciated and a great way to learn together.

Thank you to those who kept us fed. Cindy Cockell made sandwiches, salads, and arranged for all of the food. Laura Cooke, Cathy Ridley and Luci Andreacchi made delicious soups for our lunches. Thank you! We were so well fed. Also thank you to anyone who brought dessert. It was appreciated by all.

This year's organizing committee consisted of Christina Wakefield, Cindy Cockell, Laura Cooke, Luci Andreacchi, Wendy Royston, Leona Stolz, Aila Metsa, Linda Santorelli, Nellie Jaremey, Judy Wrigley, Jeannette Dann, Carol Richards, Margaret Power, Anne Lockwood and Adrienne Lopes

The following people participated in the Bee: Barb Rabbit, Cathy Ridley, Deb Maki, Karen Boote, Linda Guitard, Janet Jacobson, Sharron McCulloch, Deb Park, Darlene Yarn, Marlene Bosma, Anne Lockwood, Aila Metsa, Linda Santorelli, Jackie Black, Sharon Melville, Cindy Cockell, Judy Spillett, Eleanor Cross, Dianne Polowski, Barb Lamminmaki, Christina Wakefield, Joanne Kosoris, Leona Stolz, Maria Watson, Barbara Mason, Peggy Skillen, Deb Asher Palmquist, Dorothy Mills, Mary Catharine Kennedy, Laura Cooke, Kellyann Babey, Margaret Power, Gayle Gowanlock, Marlene McRobb, Iris Maxwell, Wendy Royston, Susan Dygun, Carol Richards, Adrienne Lopes, Nellie Jaremey, Judy Wrigley, Fran Mazzaferro, Donna Choma, Luci Andreacchi and Ellen Olson

At 45 people I think we had a record turn-out. I'm sure we also finished a record number of quilts. Great job by all!

Please let Adrienne, Leona or Wendy know if you have handed in a quilt from the bee inventory. We will mark you off the list.

Thanks! See you next year at the Bee.

Adrienne

WORKSHOPS BY VISITING INSTRUCTORS

Andrea Tsang Jackson of 3rd Story Workshop will be here October 24/25, 2020. We are planning on her Gemology workshop and her Map workshop. Both are shown on her website if you'd like to check it out.

<https://3rdstoryworkshop.com/>

More information on the selected workshops will follow in March and sign ups for the October workshops will be at the April meeting. Details will be provided in the Quill.

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

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CLASSES SOLD OUT



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COMFORT QUILTS

Thanks everyone for the donations of quilts and squares in January. We received 16 quilts and 16 12 1/2 inch squares that Jackie Black assembles into quilts using the hinge method. There were 4 Neo Natal blankets and 2 fidgets also turned in. If there is anyone interested in making fidgets we have a collection of supplies (lace, elastic zippers).

The recommended sizes for the quilts are posted here.

Remember to sew binding on by machine as they are washed frequently and a label sewn on back of each quilt—usually lower right corner.

If anyone has a name and contact number for a facility we may not have on our list please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing all the beautiful quilts that were posted from the bee at upcoming meetings.

Happy quilting!

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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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

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.

Quilt Retreat – February 21-22 (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.

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