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# QUILTERS' QUILL

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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.*

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## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Items for Quilters' Quill should be submitted by the Monday of **two weeks** before the Guild Meeting. Please call Joanne Kavanagh 345-2269.

**E-mail: [kavanagh@tbaytel.net](mailto:kavanagh@tbaytel.net)**

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## MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome
  2. Acceptance of Agenda
  3. Acceptance of Minutes
  4. Business arising from minutes
  5. Executive Committee Reports
  6. New Business
  7. Break
  8. Show and Tell
  9. Programme
  10. Door Prizes / Adjournment
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As this is my first message as President I would like to welcome everyone back after the summer break. The summer we had was not the best but the gardens have grown really well especially for the cool weather plants. The vegetables I receive in my CSA BOX have been wonderful for the past month or so. The Hymers Fall Fair has come and gone so that tells me that fall is very near and as the summer activities wind down over the next few weeks it is time to get back to a routine that involves time set aside for quilting.

I would like to encourage members to sign up for the committees that will be posted, you only get out of a group what you are willing to put into it. Our Committees work hard to give back to the community and we need everyone to help so we can keep doing this.

If members have any suggestions or if you would like to see certain activities or demos at our meetings please contact myself or anyone on the Executive as we

would like your input as it is not easy to come up with a programme that will suite everyone.

I will be out of town from Sept. 16 until Oct. 7/14, if you need assistance you can contact Christine our Vice President or anyone on the Executive.

Sharon

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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Two members have been nominated to the Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild Hall of Fame. These nominees were approved by the Executive at a meeting in June.

The first nominee is Doris Dungan. Doris has been a member of the Guild since 2004. Doris has served the Guild as President and Past President. Doris has often showed her talent at piecing and quilting during Show and Tell. Doris has often lent her talents at the Quilt Bee creating comfort quilts for many causes. Doris has also taught many classes for the Guild. It is with great pleasure we welcome Doris to the Hall of Fame.

The second nominee is Pat Inch. Pat has been a member of TBQG since 1998. Pat has served the Guild in the capacity of Programme Chair. Pat has also served the Guild on many committees and has volunteered in many capacities. Pat also brings her enthusiasm and skills to many aspects of the Guild. It is with great pleasure we welcome Pat to the Hall of Fame.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone, I am your new Vice President, Christina Wakefield. I am so excited about getting to know all of you better and all the great things we have planned for this year! I have a few ideas for workshops for this year, but I would love to have your input as well. So, if you would like to see a certain workshop taught, missed one last year that you really want to see held again, or have an idea for a workshop you would like to teach, please let me know! You can email me at

[christinalwakefield@gmail.com](mailto:christinalwakefield@gmail.com)

In terms of room bookings, Superior CVI has been booked for Modern Group (First TUESDAY of every month) and Possibilities Group (Last Tuesday of every month).

Christina

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Fall is here already! The last year has been a time of learning but I am very much enjoying the treasurers position and look forward to the next year. At the September meeting I will be bringing forward a motion to accept the proposed budget for the 2014 - 2015 year which is attached to the Quill this month.

Ellen Lang

### **SUPERIOR QUILTS 2015 CHALLENGE**

The Quilt Show Committee is excited to present a sponsored Challenge at the upcoming Quilt Show. If you are interested in participating please see the advertisement in this issue of the Quill for more information about the Challenge rules, time line and sponsors. Please see Mary-Catharine at any meeting with any questions or to receive a Challenge package but remember...

- 60 kits are available on a first come first serve basis
- \$5 deposit is required to receive a kit. Cash only and exact change please!
- The deposit will be refunded only with the return of a completed Challenge quilt

### **QUILT SHOW WORKSHOPS**

Our guest instructor for this year's quilt show workshops is Johanna Masko. She is a three time Canadian Quilters Association National Juried Show Award winner and quilting instructor living and working in Toronto. She will be instructing at Modern Quilt Guild's QuiltCon in Austin, TX in February 2015 just before she comes to teach us!

Friday, April 24, 2015 - Full-Day Workshop "Secrets of the Farmer's Wife" (each participant must have a copy of the book "Farmer's Wife Sampler Quilt", by Laurie Aaron Hird, can be purchased from Guild, \$20-\$30)

Saturday, April 26, 2015 - Full-Day Workshop "Learning Curves Runner"

Sunday, April 27, 2015 - Half-Day Workshop "Pineapple Log Cabin"

Full-Day Workshops \$85 (\$50 deposit or full fee required to sign up)

Half-Day Workshop \$45 (\$20 deposit or full fee required to sign up)

Weekend entrance into the Quilt Show is included in class fee.

Class Size Limits = 8-15 people

Sign-up is first-come-first-served and will begin at the September meeting. Full fee required by February meeting.

### **QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT**

Our Quilt Show will be held on April 24 - 26, 2015.

It is not too late to get started on that Quilt!!! We have lots of room to display them, so let's show Thunder Bay what a talented group of Quilters our Guild has. The voting will be by "Viewers Choice" for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, so the Quilt with the most number of votes will win. We have eliminated the many categories this year, in order to make it simpler for the public to choose which one they like best.

The Quilt Challenge, with the sponsorship of Northcott Fabrics, looks like another fun event, which will not only challenge our creativity, but give you another chance to win a prize. All the details are available from Mary Catharine Kennedy.

Circle of Friends Quilt Shop is also a sponsor of our show, with a Grand Prize of a Sewing Machine, to be drawn from the dinner tickets at the Saturday night banquet.

Registration Sheets will be out in the October Quill.

Tickets for the Banquet (held at the Airplane) will be available at the January Guild Meeting. Only 100 tickets will be printed. Tickets must be paid for in advance.

Volunteer lists will also be out in January - so please consider signing up and helping us out. Volunteers do not have to pay admission.

We hope you will circle the dates on your calendars, and come out to join the fun, and to see how many talented quilters we have in our Guild.

### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT**

Welcome back everyone. Hope summer brought many enjoyable days of gardening, travelling or just relaxing with family and friends.

September brings us back to routine and our monthly Guild meetings. Norma and I have put our collective heads together with the Guild Executive and come up with a list of ideas that hopefully will be enjoyed by all.

Here is a brief description of monthly program ideas that we will be sharing with all of you:

- September: Old & New Blocks - Think traditional and make it Modern
- October: Shoe Box Quilt Project (explained at the September meeting)
- November: Demo's (Gift Ideas)
- December: Christmas Pot Luck and activities
- January: Introduction to Mystery Quilt, Gadget Night/Rulers
- February: UFO Auction
- March: Quilter of the Month
- April: Your Workshop - a guided tour of Quilter's workshops/sewing spaces
- May: Questionnaire for feedback on Program to date and ideas for the following year
- June: Election/Dinner/Update

Norma Wynn & Luci Andreacchi

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### PLACEMAT COMMITTEE

The Thunder Bay Quilters Guild has made a commitment to provide Meals on Wheels with placemats for their clients. Every year, individual guild members make beautiful placemats for community members to enjoy. Here's a breakdown of the numbers since the committee formed last October.

October – 50  
November – 25  
December – 13  
January – 42  
February – 14  
March -24  
April - 31  
May – 26  
June – 17

Total Placemats – 242!!

Photos of donated placemats are taken and posted monthly to the guild's Flickr photo stream. If you're looking for inspiration please go and browse everyone's beautiful work -

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/thunderbayquiltersguild/>

Placemat kits will be available for pickup at the October meeting. Placemats are a great way to try out a new colour combination, use up extra blocks and scraps or a quick project.

Mary Catharine

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### COMFORT QUILTS

Comfort quilts come from members to be donated locally to the seniors homes, hospitals, Faye Peterson House, and other locations identified by the membership. If you have recommendations for some new places, please submit the suggestion to the Comfort Quilt Committee with information on the needs and contact information for the site. Our focus has been to provide quilts to locations where they will be used (repeatedly). Recently, many of the donated quilts were provided to make the long-term care beds opened at the former Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital feel more homelike.

Dilico Family Services has been suggested as a location to donate comfort quilts for children removed from abusive or dysfunctional homes. This initiative would require participation by many members to fill the current need. Please consider this suggestion and identify any other facilities.

Recommended size for children quilts is no larger than 38-40x60. This size can be made using a meter of fleece as backing (no need for batting).

Hope that you have fun trying a new pattern or old one to make up a comfort quilt. Ask Pat for a label to identify the donation.

#### **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"
Hospice/Bed.....	63" x 80"

Quilt sizes listed are guidelines based on what the Hospitals and facilities have identified. They suggested that it is better to have some extra width or length than be short.

Your Comfort Quilt Committee

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The Thunder Bay Quilters Guild Presents

# Be Happy

Superior Quilts 2015 Challenge

Sponsored By

Northcott Fabric and Circle of Friends Quilt Shoppe



*Visit Circle of Friends for coordinating fabrics*

## The Rules

1. The enclosed 3 challenge fabrics must be used in the Quilt top and/or binding
2. 3 additional fabrics *may* be used in the Quilt top and/or binding, but are not required
3. Dimensions – finished Quilts may be any shape but *must* fit within a 36” square
4. All Quilts must be submitted by the general meeting on April 20, 2015
5. The \$5 deposit will be returned when you drop off your finished quilt

## Voting & Award

1. The Challenge winner will be decided based on viewer’s choice voting
2. Voting will take place on Friday and Saturday of the 2015 Superior Quilt Show
3. The winner will be announced at the banquet on Saturday evening
4. The award, a quilting related gift basket, will be given at the banquet with the rosette hung on the quilt on Sunday and returned to the winner with their quilt on Sunday evening after the show.





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**\*\*\*\*\*Sept 1 - Oct 15 SPECIAL\*\*\*\*\***

**\$2.50/sq ft (1.75/sq inch)**

**Twin (43 sq ft)=\$107.50 Double (53 sq ft)=\$132.50 Queen (61 sq ft)=\$152.50 King (73 sqft)=\$182.50**

**Available to members of the Thunder Bay Quilters Guild and Current customers of Wildflower Arts**

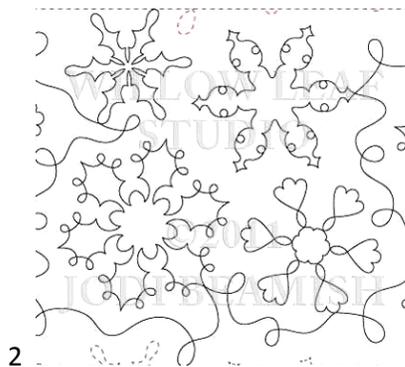
**Book early \* only 20 quilt slots available \* 2 quilts per customer \* delivery guaranteed by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Backing needs to be wider than quilt – at least 6” on top/bottom and 4” on side**

Borders will not be quilted separate from the quilt body. Please choose from one of the following designs.



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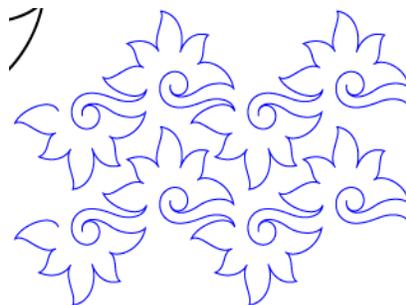
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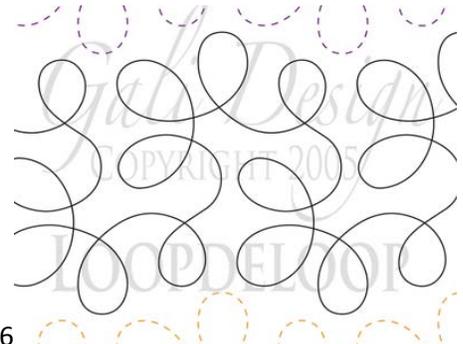
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### Batting for Sale

Hobbs 80/20 – 90” - \$12.95/m

Polyfill Extra Loft – 100% poly – 90” - \$13.95/m

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## THIRD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Enjoy a piece of delicious cake and enter the draw to win  
a \$50.00 gift certificate

Bolts and Bolts of new fabric including linens & dyed yarns  
A great selection of NEW Charms Packs/Layer Cakes/Jelly Rolls  
Baby and Kid friendly fabrics

Save the date for our  
HAPPY Holiday Gathering

Friday, November 21 & Saturday, November 22

Time: Friday - 6:00 p.m. - Midnight

Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Oliver Road Community Centre

Cost: \$50.00 will reserve your sewing space and includes rolled sandwiches/veggie & fruit platters and an assortment of delicious desserts served Friday evening and a hot lunch and snacks served on Saturday.

All you need to bring is your sewing machine and your appetite. The Elves have been busy cutting and packaging a very large assortment of kits just for you. Sign up early as space is limited.