

Buckhorn Area Quilters' Guild

From our President: **Penny Showers**

"It looks like our summer has finally arrived, at least for a short spell anyway. It was wonderful getting back to the guild once again and see so many familiar faces, plus a few new ones.

There are a few members moving on, they will be missed.

Our program committee has been hard at work designing a spectacular year for us, thank you!

It is time for us to get ready for our 2018 quilt show; I can hardly wait. We better get busy finishing our quilts. The time sure flies by, it doesn't seem that long since our last show. I'm sure that this one will be as spectacular as our past shows."

OUR KITCHEN NEWS:

Don't forget to bring your snacks, or to sign up for the next month when you can bring your snacks.

Our Library News:

Bring back your books, and peruse our newest books, paper piecing, applique.

BAQG Executive 2017-2018

President: Penny Showers
V. President: Sue Dundas
Past President: Yetti Ireland
Secretary: Yetti Ireland
Treasurer: Johanne Misener
Membership: Chris Goedhuis
Program Committee: Sue Sisson
Library: Margaret Lawrence
Sunshine: Sue Dundas
Kitchen: Sue Devlin
Newsletter: Carol James

QUILT SHOW Executive 2017-18.

Chairperson: Maureen Pickett Treasurer: Yettie Ireland Secretary: Joanne Misener

Feature Quilter: Cynthia Guerin & Ann Stoner

Twoonie Draw: Kathy McAdam

Boutique: Nan Ross Vendors: Chris Goedhuis Advertising: Johanna Genge

Kitchen: Linda Black

Volunteers: Joanne Misener Registration: Sue Sisson

Youth Program: Yettie Ireland & Pat Clayton SetUp & Take Down: Brenda Higgins & Loren

Morrison

Our Newsletter Changes:

Diana Stevenson will be posting our pictures on the website, only a few will be included in the newsletter...

Our Wednesdays:

9a.m.-12, St Matthews Church, our membership gathers to quilt, knit, talk and encourage one another.

Cost is \$3 donation for rent; please sign in. Please sign up for your Wed. Kitchen Turn

Our New Members:

Ruth Salhenegger Kathy Livingston Susie Harper

Our Program:

In June we had our own Margaret Mackenzie speak to us about her quilting experiences. We were completely entertained by her comical anecdotes on her quilting skills, or lack of. We can relate to her quote 'every day' quilts; we want ours used too!!! Her skills grew by taking classes and sometimes...trying again!! and some may NEVER be done again...yes, we can relate to that too!!! Margaret was introduced as "A quilt from the heart quilter", and after listening to her quilting stories, that statement is the truth. Her goal is to try new things, learn new things, accept a new challenge, and accept her mistakes and keep growing...Thank you Margaret, you are an inspiration in our midst!

Our June Potluck Lunch:

It was delicious, and gluten free and was so much appreciated...the caterer has our best interests at heart.

Our September Program:

If you missed our speaker; I am so sorry; she, too, has learned by doing, and doing again. Pictures have been included.





Our Coming Events: OCTOBER:

Carolyn Biersworth will be coming to make our paper piecing EASY...don't miss it!!!

Raffle Quilt News:

The raffle quilt top is now completed and ready for the next step. We wish to thank all those who contributed their time and efforts to creating it. Thank you also to Penny Pierce for supplying the backing and Penny Showers for supplying the batting. Discussions will take place at the October meeting regarding various charity options.

Raffle Quilt Committee: Penny Pierce, Sue Sisson and Jessica Sisson

Quilt Show News:

We will be having the inaugural meeting for this show, later this month. the show is booked for Sept 7,8,9 2018. I would like every member in the guild to have at least one entry in the show, no judging will take place except for the people's choice so no one should be worried that their work is not as good as someone else's. I would really like this to be representative of every member. The committee members will be approaching

people as time goes on for help in various areas. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas they wish to suggest, they can approach any member of the committee. We love new ideas!

More Quilt News:

Heather Fraser has sent out info on a trip to Lancaster...don't forget to contact her soon.

A Letter from Grace:

Hi Everyone. I am certainly missing the Wednesday morning chats with everyone and perhaps one day I'll be in town on a Wednesday to drop in. On September 1st we moved into a little rental home on the Muskoka River just down the road from our son and we are enjoying this part of our adventure very much. This will end next May and another part of our adventure will begin.

All of a sudden we had summer for two weeks and that was wonderful to enjoy by the river. The hot weather delayed the colour here but today as I gaze out, the colour is finally sharing its blazing beauty among the many fir trees.

I started a quilt to make over the winter and with the amazing cottage windows bringing in the light I am enjoying the hand work that I have always loved. There is a pretty guilt shop here in Bracebridge but I was sad to learn that the owner is retiring. Cyndy, if you want to have a second shop (lol) here the Guild has 165 quilting members. I was pleased to go to their first meeting and they are all friendly and I was happy to see Bev Hall there, even having an opportunity to accompany her home. She seems well and hoping to get driving again soon. Thank you all for your kind words to me. I appreciate your care - a blessing to me to know you. I wish you all a great new quilting season as you share and care for one another. If you are ever in my area, my address is 1138
Beaumont Farm Road PVT., (not my mailing address), please feel free to look me up. My phone number and email remain the same and because you have graciously given me an honorary membership, I get all your mailings this way. I am grateful. \heartsuit grace.

Grace Selvage is a Founding Member and has moved away.

An Interesting Quilter:

Last week I was in Midland Ontario and decided to look for a quilt shop. I located "Tangled Threads" owned and operated by Annette. She is making a Hexagon Quilt, by hand, using a 2 inch template. Her quilt is done in rounds, all different. She is sew organized!!!! There are dozens of see through baggies with just the right number, for the right row and all are marked accordingly and all on a tidy counter. And here she is:

