



Buckhorn Area Quilters' Guild November 2018



From our President: **Sue Dundas**

What a busy fall 2018 it has been - while it seems like its been a dreary time weather wise, all these rainy, windy days are sewing opportunities for many of us! Our guild has welcomed several new members, downloaded and pieced Blocks of the Month from our website, created Granny's Magic Garden quilts, made O' Canada bench pillows, and completed more Comfort Quilts. We hope everyone has found an activity that gets them involved and creating.

Rarely does Halloween actually fall on a Guild meeting day so it was wonderful to see members take up the challenge and arrive in a variety of very creative and funny outfits. The meeting saw Quilt Show chair Maureen give a cheque for \$5000 to One Roof Community Centre in Peterborough. Thank you Maureen and your hardworking committee for a very successful Quilting at The Lakes 2018. Our Canadian Quilters Association representative, Linda Lake, made the draw for our beautiful Raffle Quilt. The quilt was won by Maureen Pickett; someone who will treasure and truly appreciate all the work involved in its creation and the selling of tickets. Thanks to the committee of Sue Sisson, Penny Pierce and Jessica Sisson. We look forward to seeing many of you at our November 28 meeting and pot luck lunch at Lakehurst Hall. Your executive

wish you all a peaceful and happy holiday season. Sue



Next Meeting: Wed. Nov. 28th



BAQG Executive 2018-2019

- President: Sue Dundas
- Vice President: Diana Stevenson
- Past President: Penny Showers
- Treasurer: Joanne Misener
- Secretary: Yetti Ireland
- Membership: Maureen Pickett
- Program Committee: Pat Clayton
- Library: Margaret Lawrence/Pat Burns
- Sunshine: Diana Stevenson
- Kitchen: Sue Devlin
- Newsletter; Carol James



Our Wednesdays:

9 a.m.-12 at St Matthews Church, our membership gathers to quilt, knit, talk and encourage one another. Cost is \$3 for rent and coffee; please sign in. Please sign up for your Wed. Kitchen Turn.



YOU MAKE US PROUD

One of our long time guild members, Ileen Armstrong, was honoured with a Lifetime Achievement award recently. At a gathering in Peterborough the Kawartha Women's Leadership awards were given to members of our community who showed outstanding leadership.

Here is what was said about Ileen:

Ileen first demonstrated her commitment to community service and leadership at the early age of 12 as a member of the 4-H Club. Her commitment to her community and passion for helping others continued as a nursing graduate of Peterborough

Civic Hospital, working in intensive care, emergency and surgical outpatient holding units in Bridgenorth and Lakefield. Ileen has served by delivering Meals on Wheels, performing sight and hearing evaluations in schools throughout the area, as well as being involved in breakfast clubs and public school Nutrition Programs.

Our guild has known that Ileen was the long time kitchen convenor and a cheerful member. We did not know that she was also such a big part of her community. Congratulations Ileen!



Block of the Month

This program will run from October 2018 to September 2019. It is available **only through the website**.

The blocks will all be 12 inches finished size this year. They are your blocks so use any colours you want. I am using all different blues from my stash.

You will not need any specialty rulers.

I will offer a workshop in early October 2019 to show ways to set your blocks and teach several sashing techniques.

This will give you a lap size quilt.

This is scrappy. Use your stash.

Pat Clayton



OUR LIBRARY NEWS:

Bring back your books and peruse our newest books on hexagons...



OUR KITCHEN NEWS:

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

OUR PROGRAM:

The **November** meeting will be held at **Lakehurst Hall**. This is our Christmas Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to share and your plate utensils and mug.

We will be working on a small hand work project so you will need a small sewing kit with red embroidery floss.

Bring your Christmas quilts, runners, and placemats for Show and Share.

The January meeting will be a round robin demo with the program committee each presenting.

The February meeting will be Zodiac Quilters as explained by Judy. If you still want to sign up you can do so.

Workshops

Signup sheets will be available for the following workshops:

1. February –Selvedge Workshop with Judy Darke at St. Matthews \$20.00 (20 participants)
2. April- half day workshop “Easy Peasy Thread Painting” with Brigitte O’Flaherty at Lakehurst Hall \$57.50 (20 participants)

Note this includes your kit fee of \$35.00).

You can choose a chickadee or cardinal.

You must make your payment at the time of registering to be on the list.

You may also sign up in January.



SEWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Why save your selvages? Because there will be a workshop using these delectable tidbits in February. I am keeping mine for whomever, in a wide mouthed jar...an antique, on my cutting table sew that I remember to save!!

Raffle Quilt 2018 Committee



The raffle prize winner is Maureen Pickett, Congratulations, Maureen! A huge thank you to everyone involved in making this project a success. It was certainly a team effort-from sewing the many blocks, to quilting, binding and label making. Thanks to all who volunteered to sell tickets at our several public showings. Thanks, also, to everyone who sold tickets to friends, family and neighbours. It has been truly a Guild project.



Executive news:

Signing in when you get to meetings...as a fire regulation, the sign in book must accompany someone when there is a fire or fire drill and then is read out to check attendees..if you don't sign in, you will be missed at this unfortunate time...please sign in...

There is still some clarification needed regarding Associate Members, Guests, the right to attend at meetings with speakers and Special Events. We discussed how many meetings those on the waiting list may attend and the consensus was 2 meetings a guild year and they pay \$5.00.

We will not have guests at our November potluck or our June Luncheon.

When we have workshops, they are open to guild members first then waiting list and program will decide if they close a special meeting to guests When we have speakers, guests will pay a fee as previously agreed or, at the discretion of the program committee, they may close the event to visitors.

Full Time Members have to attend 3 meetings a year or go to the associate list (except charter members) we will bring this to the guild to vote. If you have an opinion on this as, a current member, and cannot attend, please contact an executive member.

It was suggested that a rotary cutter and roll of parchment paper would be useful tools to have available on sewing days and at workshops. Also agreed that the rotary cutter must be signed out through library so that we can track in case of damage or loss.



FOR SALE:



DONATION TO ONE ROOF



TRICK OR TREAT



Corrections to Membership:



QUILT CANADA

**SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 12 TO
15TH2019 at the EY Center in
Ottawa**