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QUILTING LINES

A reminder to all that the March Guild Meeting is canceled as is Kindred Day due to Covid 19

Quilter's are always prepared!



From Laura Jay's post in Longarm Quilting World

Library News



The library challenge is still on with over 50 books checked out. I am looking forward to hearing more about the projects in our books. Challenge forms will be available from April onwards.

This challenge is open to all guild members, to borrow a library book of your choice and to make an item, a project or quilt using a design, process or idea at any level whether as a beginner or advanced quilter. The project may be finished or part done.

Then to bring in the item to the June meeting along with the book. Show the item and tell what you perhaps learned, enjoyed or had difficulties with to share with other guild members.

Thanks Ruth

Workshops and Other Fun Things

Workshops

In the event that the April and May workshops are cancelled due to COVID 19, we will do everything we can to re-book Sherri Hisey and Bill Stearman at their earliest availability.

There are still spaces available for Bill Stearman in May. If you have a non member friend who would like to attend, please let me know. The fee is \$45. + \$20 kit for a non member.

UFO SALE

The UFO SALE will be posponed until further notice.

Thanks - Sue Hopkinson



Quilting acronyms. I thought I left acronyms behind when I left work - we had so many - and that I would not need to learn any new acronyms. Well, was I wrong!! To name but a few as I work through what I need to know to get through not only a pattern but quilting life: UFOs, FARTs, HST, WOMBAT, HIPS, WOF, WOW and this is only scratching the surface it seems. It's amazing how you can make a sentence out of quilting acronyms. I thought it was only my old career that could do that.



As my mother used to say, many hands make light work. The guild would appreciate it if a member would volunteer to fill the following positions:

Publicity:

This position would involve emailing or visiting our local quilt shops, longarm quilting businesses, or other businesses that might be related to our guild, to advertise in our newsletter and be a sponsored link on our website and in our newsletter. The work involved in this position is usually accomplished during July, August and September and entails very little work after that.

Importance to the guild. The advertising revenue raised helps the guild programs and other activities and helps keep our membership fees low.

Quilt Show 2020

The following 2 positions need to be filled

Publicity:

This involves contacting local business (Midland, Pentang) to place posters and bookmarks in their stores, etc. to promote the show. Local guilds are sent bookmarks and contacted via email to place a notice in their newsletter about our quilt show. Media releases are prepared for any news organizations that may list the show on the activity calendars, without charge. On the Friday before the show, quilt show signs are placed along predetermined routes directing traffic to the show. These signs are picked up on Sunday afternoon.

Importance to the guild: The success of the quilt show is dependent on spreading the news about the show to as many people as possible.

Volunteer Coordinator:

This position involves receiving the volunteer forms and assigning the volunteers to specific times and places for the quilt show. As well, the volunteer coordinator and/or her assistant will check off the volunteers as they come for their shifts

Importance to the guild:

This position is critical to the organization of the quilt show.







Fabric

April 1 10:00 am

A blowout fabric sale at foolish prices. Everything to go -make an offer!

Sale is to be held at Sandy's house on Highway 93 in Wyebridge opposite the Anglican church.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Orillia: Saturday, May 2, and Sunday 3, 202 at the Trillium Manor. More information, next month.

Bracebridge: Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6. Bracebridge Memorial Arena, 169 James St. Bracebridge.

http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/

Midhurst: Simcoe County Quilt Rug and Artisan Fair. Simcoe County Museum, Friday ,Sept 18, Saturday Sept 19, and Sunday Sept. 20, 2020

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild: Saturday, Sept.. 19 and Sunday Sept. 20, 2020. Minden Community Centre.





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at
Orillia Quilt Sale 2020

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Clicking on most of the cards will take you to the vendor's site!











Georgian Bay Quilters Guild

2019-2020 Membership Registration Form

Please make cheques payable to: Georgian Bay Quilters Guild

The \$30.00 fee covers the period until June 2020 if you have a permanent name tag. The \$35.00 fee covers the period until June 2020 which includes the purchase of the required name tag.

Name	:	Phone No
Mailing Address:		
Postal	Code: E-n	ail address:
Date:		Paid by:ChequeCash
Please read & answer below:		
	YES – I authorize the release of my name, email address and telephone number to the general membership	
	NO – I do not authorize the release of my name, email address and telephone number to the general membership	
	YES – I would like to receive my newsletter by email.	
	NO – I would not like to receive my newsletter by email	