

PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have managed to finish some of my projects but thought I would take a break and start something new. Before beginning I needed to tidy up my work space. The bad news is I didn't get any sewing done but the good news is I had saved an article about a website produced by the International Quilt Study Centre and Museum which, over the next several years, will offer a global perspective of quilt making. I headed to the computer to check out the website and two hours later I came up for "air". If you want to see, learn and be inspired by the quilts and related information go to <http://worldquilts.quiltstudy.org>. It will be time well spent.

The Suggestion Board is starting to show results. You will notice that the Executive members' names and phone numbers are listed in the newsletter. At our next executive meeting we will discuss the idea of holding all day sewing sessions. We also came to realize that our members needed to be reminded about our workshop registration policy. Keep those comments and suggestions coming. We are listening!

Sue McCallum, who is investigating the possibility of setting up a Mentorship program, reports that she has had good response to her survey handed out at the Feb. meeting. She will have more copies in March and would appreciate you handing in your completed forms. If you need any further information you can call her at 705 687-4577.

Just remember that each day you wake up it is one day closer to Spring.

Barb

Meetings at Bracebridge Memorial Arena,
169 James St., Bracebridge, ON, 2nd, floor
Second Thursday of the month 1 – 3pm

PINE TREE QUILERS' GUILD EXECUTIVE LIST 2014 -15

Past President	Carrol Reid	705 646 – 7609
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PROGRAMS

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Mary Reimer

MARCH 12 *Monica Larade* is a massage therapist from Huntsville. She is from a quilting family so she is well aware of the problems that many of us experience when we sit and sew & quilt too many hours at a time!! She will give us some hints of how to keep our bodies in shape and how to do our own massage therapy.

APRIL 9 A trunk show by *Sherri Hisey*

May 14 *Kallistiquilts* by *Michelle Dunn*. She will have African, Japanese, Australian fabrics for sale.

WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

APRIL 10 - There are still a few spaces left for *Sherri Hisey's* workshop in April.

MAY 15 - Sign ups will begin this month for the *Jellyroll Race* taught by our own *Elizabeth Hughes*. A great workshop for beginners of all levels. \$20

WEB SITE

Submitted by Shirley Steven

The web site is going through some changes in the next few months, therefore only minimal updates will be done on the current site. I hope to have the new site up and running by September 2015.

BUS TRIP

Submitted by Sue Bogers

Where: Mennonite Quilt Sale/Auction New Hamburg
When: Saturday May 30 2015
Cost: \$85 per person (includes bus and buffet supper)
Required # - 35 (bus will hold 56)
Bus boarding: 6:15 am Walmart parking lot Bracebridge
Return to Bracebridge: 9:30 pm approx.

A reminder that we need 35 people paid in full by the end of the April meeting to confirm that the trip is a go. I will have a table set up at the March meeting where you can sign up and pay up. :) Make cheques out to Pine Tree Quilters Guild of Muskoka. Cheques will not be cashed until trip is confirmed. Once the trip is confirmed, if you need to cancel you will need to find someone to take your place. Any questions please email me at slbogers@gmail.com or call me 705 684 9389.

It will be a great day!!!!

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

March already with a hope that Spring is just around the corner. I am presently in South Carolina where the weather is cool but not frigid. Even some flowers and shrubs in blossom. It is good to see green not white for a change!

We now have a total of 152 members. In April and May, we would like to start renewing memberships which are due July 1st. If you could bring a post-dated cheque in the amount of \$25 to the April or May meeting this will help us process the renewals. The cheques will not be cashed until after July 1st.

Thanks to Barb Smith and Kim Wynott for looking after the desk at the March meeting.

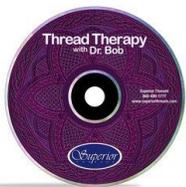
LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! ... To Lynn Gauthier, Carol Doak and one other member for donating numerous books to our library. This month less than half the donated books are featured. The rest will be featured next month.

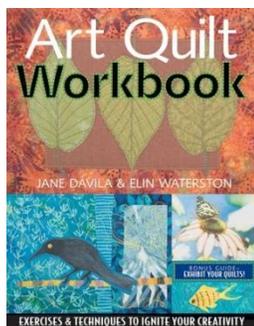
The first two items are brand new. The DVD was free. (Shipping though was \$12. GRIN.)

If the stars align, Kelly A., Pat S. and I will have done more culling of your library and books will be available for sale at the March meeting. We need to make room for new additions. And, I have already spent the library budget 😊. This sale will fund more new books!



DVD 34 Thread Therapy with Dr. Bob *By Superior Threads*

Thread Therapy with Dr. Bob now available on DVD! Filmed during a School of Threadology session, Bob discusses everything from Quality to Needles to Tension to a machine's Thread Delivery System. Running time is 1hr 45 min. Eliminate your frustrations with Thread, Needles, and Tension by watching this DVD.



#554 Art Quilt Workbook: Exercises & Techniques to Ignite Your Creativity *by Jane Davila, Elin Waterston*

This hands-on workbook format teaches the basics of good quilt design with simple step-by-step exercises, then allows you to add your own personal style.



#562 Floral Appliqué: Original Designs and Techniques for Medallion Quilts *by Mary Penders*

This is the book for every quilter who wants to 'paint with fabric'.

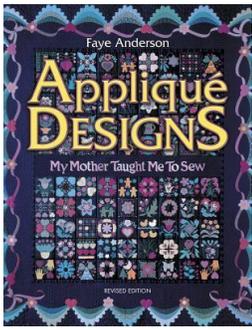
Appliqué artist Nancy Pearson is internationally renowned for the spectacular beauty, exquisite workmanship and original design of her award winning quilts. A series of illustrations and diagrams, including her unique *Twisted Fabric* technique and the *No-baste* method, help you master the skills that garnered blue ribbons for Nancy.



#563 A Celtic Garden *by Philomena Durcan*

Philomena explored many possible ways to develop flower designs that captured the essence of the Celtic gardens of Ireland and Scotland. The flower patterns are simple, and bias layering and use of color and fabric add depth, texture, and richness to the finished designs.

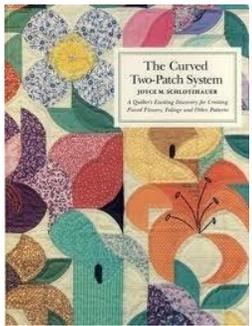
There are thirteen different designs with complete cutting and appliqueing instructions.



#564 Appliqué Designs: My Mother Taught Me to Sew
By Faye Anderson

Named one of the 20th century's best American quilts, this truly is an appliqué masterpiece. In response to a resurgence of interest in this fabulous quilt, the American Quilter's society is

proud to publish a colorful revised edition of an earlier book by the same name. Fifty patterns were used to make the 99 exquisite 6 inch by 6 inch blocks, most repeated once - first in bright colors and again in muted. Celebrating the heart, home, and hearth of heritage, updated text and colorful pages showcase the instructions, techniques, stitches, tips, and patterns necessary to help you create this appliqué heirloom.

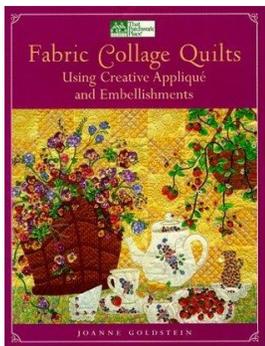


#565 Curved Two Patch System: A Quilter's Exciting Discovery for Creating Pieced Flowers, Foliage...
by Joyce Schlotzhauer

To make any of the designs in this book the quilter needs to learn just one simple technique:

putting together two parts of a square bisected by an arc.

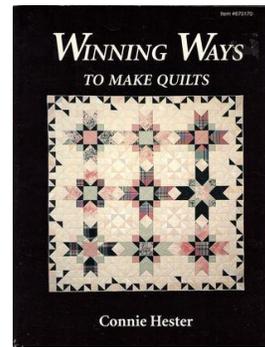
This book includes patterns for 70 blocks and 36 borders, and a 'dowry dozen' diagramed quilts.



#566 Fabric Collage Quilts: Using Creative Appliqué and Embellishments
by Joanne Goldstein

Design beautiful pictorial quilts with fast fusible appliqué; then embellish with threads, ribbon, beads, charms,

and more. Learn easy techniques for creating landscapes, bouquets, and garden scenes.



#567 Wining Ways to Make Quilts
by Connie Hester

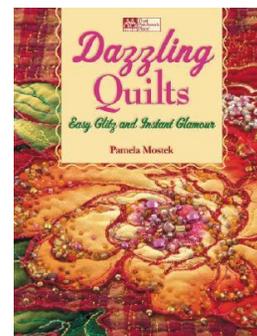
Quilt construction tips beyond the basics. This book contains speed techniques which produce proven blue ribbon quilt results. In-depth machine quilting instruction, including 4 different techniques. Seemingly difficult quilt designs reduced to simple elements for easy assembly. Twenty-eight patterns for clothing and quilts, from full-size to miniature.



#568 Quilts Galore!: Quiltmaking Styles and Techniques
by Diana McClun, Laura Nownes

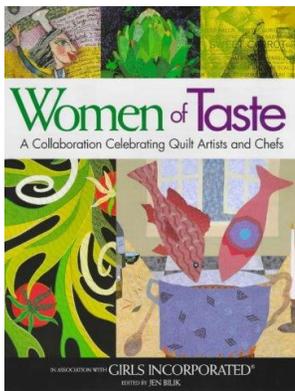
The perfect companion to Quilts! Quilts!! Quilts!!!, this lavishly

illustrated encyclopedia of styles and techniques helps quilters master the advanced skills used to create pieced, appliquéd, broderie perse, trapunto, whole cloth, stenciled, crazy, and medallion quilts. Easy-to-follow instructions, clear diagrams, and thoughtful practice exercises make it easy to apply these "advanced" skills to 26 beautiful quilts.



#569 Dazzling Quilts: Easy Glitz and Instant Glamour

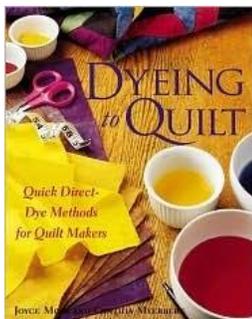
Pair traditional quilt blocks with colourful floral appliqué, then add sparkling embellishments for a spritz of glitz and glamour. Choose from embellishments including metallic threads, luminous beads, and iron-on crystals."



**#570 Women Of Taste:
A Collaboration
Celebrating Quilt
Artists and Chefs
by Jen Bilik**

Conversations between fine women quilt artists and prominent women chefs or restaurateurs inspired the wonderfully imaginative contemporary quilts seen in

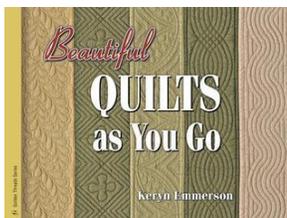
this book and featured in a two-year Smithsonian exhibition currently traveling around the USA.



**#571 Dyeing to Quilt
by Joyce Mori**

Dyeing to Quilt aims to transform fabric dyeing into a simple process any beginner can master. Joyce Mori and Cynthia Myerberg explain the basics of colour mixing and, through guided workshops,

show quilters how to create their own colour wheels.



**#572 Beautiful Quilts as
You Go
by Keryn Emmerson**

Keryn's quilt-as-you-go method will help minimize the strain of quilting on your

hands and body by breaking the quilting process into easily manageable steps. Without the necessity of using a large frame for hand quilting or having to manage the bulk of the whole quilt when machine quilting, considerations for handling the quilt no longer influence design choices. The small size of the individual pieces makes it possible to quilt complex designs with the walking foot of your machine. Keryn's tried-and-true approach to quilt-as-you-go puts beautiful results within everyone's reach.



**#573 Simple Tips For
Quilters
by Various**

Seasoned quilters and novices alike will cherish this little

book. Including everything from remedies for sore hands, to hiding iron scorches, to super ideas for marking quilting lines. . . *Simple Tips for Quilters* is overflowing with must-have tips and inspiration- everything quilters need for their craft.

UPCOMING SHOWS

MARCH 20 & 21

KINDERED HEARTS QUILTING GUILD
Presents

QUILTS FROM THE HEART QUILT SHOW

Oshawa, Ont

General W. Sikorski

Polish Hall

1551 Stevenson Rd. N.

Fri 10-7pm, Sat 10-4pm \$7 admission.

MAY 1 & 2

THAMES VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

Presents

QUILTING IN THE VALLEY 2015

London, Ont.

91 Askin Street

Fri 10-6pm, Sat 10-4pm \$5 admission.

Quilt display, vendors, guild boutique, tea room

OCT 3 & 4

SUDBURY DIST. QUILTING & STITCHERY
GUILD

Presents

QUILTS ON THE ROCKS

Parkside Centre, YMCA Bldg.,

140 Durham St., Sudbury

10 – 4pm - \$5 admission

Quilt & stitchery displays, merchant mall,

boutique, silent auction - www.sdqsg.com