

# PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD OF MUSKOKA

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While I have been away enjoying some much appreciated warm weather and taking time to sightsee in the St. Petersburg and New Orleans area I have also been indulging in another passion of mine – volunteering at a number of car races. As I was trying to decide on a topic to write about for the newsletter I began to think about the amount of teamwork necessary to hold a successful car racing event. There are a large number of paid personnel but it also takes many people who dedicate their time and talents and yes, they pay their own way to be part of the weekend.

At this point you are probably wondering how all of this relates to our guild. The operative word is “teamwork”. I know how difficult it is to get members to commit to taking on guild responsibilities and I do understand that many of you have lives other than quilting. I was both relieved and delighted to hear the news from Carrol Reid that she has found several members who have indicated an interest in volunteering for positions for next year. They are willing to be part of the team that will ensure that you will continue to enjoy being a member of this guild.

Our trip north heading for home starts tomorrow with a stop near Birmingham, Alabama for yet another car race in two weeks. That should give me lots of time to search for quilt shops on the way.

Barb

## PROGRAMS

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Mary Reimer

**MAY 14;** Trunk show by **Michelle Dunn** from *Kalisticquilts*. Michelle will show quilts made from African, Japanese and Australian fabrics. These fabrics will also be for sale.

**JUNE 11;** Our famous June **Potluck Lunch** starting at noon. Prepare, bring and show off your favorite dish. Bring your plate, mug, cutlery, placemat etc. Bring your finished resolutions or a fat quarter for each unfinished item. “Show and Tell”, the favorite part of the meeting for many! **Please do not come before 11.30** as the room is being set up and decorated. ***This will also be the annual general meeting with the changing of the executive.***

### PINE TREE QUILTERS' GUILD

#### EXECUTIVE LIST 2014 -15

<b>Past President</b>	Carrol Reid	705 646 – 7609
<b>President</b>	Barb Coburn	705 687 – 7076
<b>Vice President</b>		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sue Bogers	705 684 – 9389
<b>Secretary</b>	Pat Northmore	705 645 – 8133
<b>Program</b>	Marianne Meeuwisee	705 645 – 6549
	Mary Reimer	705 812 – 0666
<b>Workshops</b>	Marta McIntyre	705 645 – 4732
<b>Membership</b>	Rosemary Carrington	705 646 – 0607
<b>Library</b>	Halina Dales	705 385 – 1978
<b>Newsletter</b>	Joanne Smith	705 637 - 0266
<b>Outreach</b>	Jill Kieffer	705 645 – 3152
<b>Hospitality</b>	Lynda Griffin	705 385 – 0945
<b>Historian</b>	Paddy Taylor	705 689 – 2445
<b>Website</b>	Shirley Steven	705 789 - 3376

## WORKSHOPS

**MAY 15 - Jellyroll Race** taught by our own *Elizabeth Hughes*. A great workshop for beginners, but not limited only to beginners. As long as you have about 40 – 2 1/2” strips, anyone can do it! Cost is only \$20. Sign-ups continue at the next guild meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP

Renewal of memberships: \$25 due July 1st.

Post-dated cheques can be handed in at the May meeting. Hopefully this will help keep congestion at the desk to a minimum at the June meeting.

Cash renewals will be accepted at the June meeting.

## BUS TRIP

Submitted by Sue Bogers

### **SAT. MAY 30th**

**Boarding time:** 6:15 a.m. Leaving the Bracebridge Walmart parking lot – 6:30 a.m.

**There are still a few spots so if you want to go** please contact Sue Bogers 705 684 9389 or email [slbogers@gmail.com](mailto:slbogers@gmail.com). There will be a table set up at the May meeting to sign up and pay up. Please make your cheque out to Pine Tree Quilters Guild of Muskoka. If you need to cancel you will need to find someone to take your place.

Looking forward to a great day with great weather!

## LOST & FOUND

At the April meeting someone left their Oliver’s insulated coffee cup.

It looked so lonely that I took it home and will return it to the next meeting in May.

Marianne M.

## MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

Submitted by Sue McCallum

I would like to remind everyone to please return their survey to me at the May meeting, If they are unable to attend in May, would like more information, have not yet participated and would like a copy of the survey, or have any questions, would they either speak to me at the meeting, call me at 705-687-4577, or e-mail me at [sumac2@vianet.ca](mailto:sumac2@vianet.ca). I would like to present the preliminary results of the survey at the June meeting so that the executive can design a teaching/mentoring program for introduction in September, if enough members have indicated that they would like something along those lines. As well, all of the valuable comments received are being carefully compiled and will be forwarded to the executive for their consideration. I also want to thank everyone for their enthusiastic and co-operative participation in developing a profile of the membership that will be of invaluable aid in future for the planning of Guild activities.

## **“WE ARE LISTENING”**

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse, on behalf of the executive.

This is the second time the new column appears in our newsletter!

Just to recap: As you may know, at each monthly meeting, there is a black bristle board and sticky notes available to give your opinion, suggestions and comments on things which are going on in the guild.

This could be anything from suggestions about program or workshop, speakers, topics of interest, or an opportunity to express your thoughts on things which bother you in the guild.

The executive is open to all ideas members may have and want to be able to react upon the issues expressed. The notes are discussed and acted upon at the following executive meeting

The content of the notes (which are anonymous) and what has been done about them, will be published in the newsletter. This way everyone knows that their suggestions etc are not ignored.

### **April notes (3),**

#### **1. I like the speaker first.**

This was a try-out and so far most people seem to be happy with the new format. For the time being the speaker will be first at the meeting, after some very short announcements.

#### **2. Please request that people DO NOT WEAR PERFUME.**

There are people in our membership who are allergic or severely bothered by the fragrance of perfume. We request that you are considerate and conscious of this, by not wearing perfume or scented hand/body lotion. It may make you feel attractive but it bothers some others.

The executive thanks you for making the meeting pleasant for all.

#### **3. Ditto.**

This person obviously felt the same as note no. 2

## **LIBRARY**

Submitted by Halina Dales  
[halina@dales.ca](mailto:halina@dales.ca) 705-385-1978

### **The Library Needs You ...**

We are looking for **3 volunteers** to help the library before the general meeting and during the coffee break. This is in addition to Jan McDonnell who has just volunteered. Thank you Jan! The commitment would start in September for every second meeting.

If interested, please see me at the meeting or email/phone me. My contact information is in the heading.

**A big thank you to Kelly Andresen and Pat Strachan** who have worked with me on the library for the past two years. Couldn't have done it without their organization skills and commitment!

## **FINAL CLEARANCE OF BOOKS & MAGAZINES**

The library has raised over \$300 through the book and magazine sale. Thank you!

What's left will be sold by 'donation'. Donate what you think the item is worth to you. No donation is too small or too big.

### **Everything has to go!**



### #582 Scraps, Inc.: 15 Modern Quilts Made to Keep

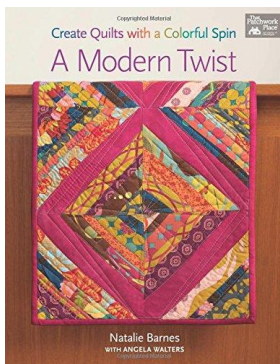
by Editors at Lucky Spool



Recycle your scraps. Now's your chance to make fantastic, edgy quilt designs from your beloved fabric remnants of past projects. The new and inventive patterns in *Scraps, Inc.: 15 Block-Based Designs for the Modern Quilter* will help you piece together your treasured scraps into a stunning new quilt.

This project-based book features 15 unique quilt designs by well-known designers and it is aimed at the experienced modern quilter.

A visual delight, this beautiful book treats you to over 100 vivid photographs that will inspire you to see your scrap pile in a whole new way.

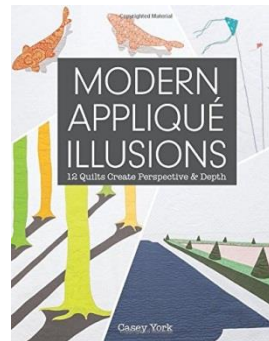


### #583 A Modern Twist: Create Quilts with a Colorful Spin

by Natalie Barnes, Angela Walters

What happens when an interior designer with a background in commercial architecture turns her

expertise to quilt patterns? Extraordinary designs! Natalie Barnes shows how to use color, contrast, and composition to achieve a one-of-a-kind look. Included is a chapter by the masterful Angela Walters on using the quilting itself to complement these concepts. Twist and turn simple blocks to create impressive, random-looking modern designs. Learn to trust unusual color combinations and choose fabrics with confidence

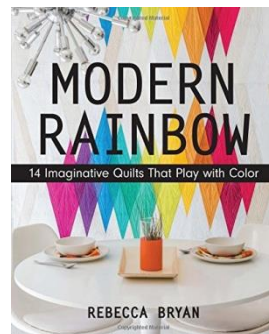


### #584 Modern Appliqué Illusions: 12 Quilts Create Perspective & Depth

by Casey York (Author)

Join secrets of perspective borrowed from fine arts with easy quilting methods to create modern quilted optical illusions. With 12

sophisticated quilts, award-winning designer Casey York teaches you to create landscapes that recede into the distance, objects that look three-dimensional, even fish that seem to swim underwater—all with easy raw-edge appliqué and straight-line machine quilting! Hand stitching finishes the appliqué with a clean look that still has a handmade feeling. These quilts look like they belong in a museum, but they are actually designed for everyday use.



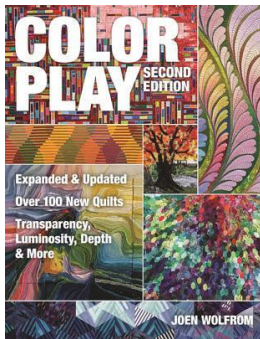
### #585 Modern Rainbow: 14 Imaginative Quilts That Play with Color Paperback

By Rebecca Bryan

Showcase a spectrum of color with striking quilts that breathe new life into the lucky rainbow. Fourth-generation

quilter Rebecca Bryan shares 14 modern quilt patterns that take their cues from the color wheel. Ranging from modern-traditional to improvisational, Bryan's rainbow quilts look stunning in your favorite designer fabrics. You'll play with jewel tones, pastels, and even neons, as you incorporate a modern rainbow into quilting projects. Arrange your fabric in a way that honors nature's prism, or take liberties as you mix in neutrals, substitute related colors, or experiment with intensity. It's like quilting with a fresh box of crayons!





**#586 Color Play: Over 100 New Quilts: Transparency, Luminosity, Depth & More**

*by Joen Wolfrom*

Joen Wolfrom's classic guide to creating with color has been completely updated to make it

even easier to enhance your creative work with the beauty of well-chosen colors. Joen covers it all, from color combining basics to how to use nature's tricks to create an illusion of depth, reflections, shadows, and highlights. Learn the emotional and physical effects of colors and much more—all richly illustrated with photos of nature and of 100 beautiful quilts. This must-have reference shows tints, shades, and tones for all 24 colors in the Ives Color Wheel, plus five different color schemes for each color.

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

### **JUNE 5 & 6**

#### **GRAND RIVER QUILT SHOW 2015**

##### **Fergus, Ontario**

Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex 550 Belsyde Ave. East

Friday 10-7, Saturday 10 - 4

*The show will have: lunch/tea, tooney treasure table (raffles), memorial display, community projects, guild challenge, door prizes, merchants mall, viewer's choice, downtown merchants may even offer a discount to attendees.*

\$7 Admission

Website: [www.grandquiltguild.ca](http://www.grandquiltguild.ca)

### **JUNE 6 & 7**

#### **STITCHING AMONG FRIENDS QUILT SHOW**

##### **Alliston, Ontario**

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert Street West, Sat. 10 am - 4 pm Sun. 10 am - 4 pm

*Quilts, Demos, Tea Room, Merchant Mall, Penny Auction, Raffle Quilt, Bed Turning*

Admission \$ 5.00

Website: <http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/>

### **JULY 18 & 19**

#### **QUILTS AT THE CREEK 2015**

##### **Toronto, Ontario**

##### **Black Creek Pioneer Village**

1000 Murray Ross Parkway, M3J 2P3 (near the intersection of Steeles Avenue and Jane Street) Sat & Sun 11am – 5pm

*This is our 4th annual outdoor quilt show. Come see a dazzling display in a wonderful park-like setting. Enter a quilt- free entry with a quilt submission. All guilds welcome. Not a guild member? No problem. We'd love to see YOUR quilt- any style from modern to traditional welcome!*

**3 Workshops with Amy Garro (13spools.com).. register soon, as space is limited. Free parking AND admission with workshop registration.**

*Check out our blog for all information, including how to submit a quilt, drop-off and pick-up, etc.*  
<https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com>

Admission: \$15-, free for volunteers, quilt entry or workshop participants

Website: <https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com>

### **AUG 7, 8 & 9**

Lanark County Quilters Guild presents

#### **QUILTS ON THE TAY**

##### **Perth , Ontario**

*Come join us as we celebrate our guild's 25th anniversary! Traditional Quilts, Contemporary Quilts, Boutique, Merchant Mall, Door Prizes, Demos, Raffle Quilt, Lunch Available*

Admission: \$8.00

Website:

[www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com](http://www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com)



**MAY 14** – Membership Renewal  
-Membership Survey

**15** – Jelly Roll Workshop

**30** – Bus Trip

**JUNE 11 – POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

- Do NOT come before 11:30am
- Resolutions: bring in completed or a fat quarter
- Pot-Luck Dish (yummy yummy)
- Dishes (plate, cutlery, mug, etc)
  
- Membership Renewal (if you haven't done it already)

***Annual General Meeting  
will also take place at luncheon***