

# 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

Welcome back to another great year for our guild. The Program/Workshop Committee continues to plan interesting and informative activities for the coming months. Unfortunately I will miss the first two meetings as I will be spending September and October in Switzerland taking care of my grandson while my son and daughter-in-law travel for their businesses. I will leave you in the capable hands of our Vice President Judy Parker.

Although parts of my days will be busy I will have time for sewing and will be taking several quilt projects with me. I am also planning to find time to visit the Textile Museum in St. Gallen which is only 20 minutes away.

Due to health reasons Peggy Clark-Guiry has had to resign her position as Convenor of Hospitality. I would like to thank Lynda Griffin for taking her place as well as Carlene Killarn and Joan Behm for volunteering to help. Now all we need is a Secretary to complete this year's executive. If you would consider helping your guild please talk to Judy at the meeting.

I'm sorry I will miss the ever popular Chair Sale. I hope you are all busy collecting items to bring to make space for all of the things you will buy.

Happy Quilting,

Barb

## PROGRAMS

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse & Mary Reimer

Welcome back after the summer that never was. We hope you are all eager to start a new guild year and getting together with your quilting sisters for stimulation and fun.

Your program committee has been planning ahead and would like to start the first meeting **September 12 with a GARAGE SALE**

This is the time when you clean up your sewing centre/studio, or laundry room in my case, and take all the fabrics, patterns and magazines, thread and do-dads you no longer want, put a price on them and sell them.

Anyone who would like to participate will be given a chair to display the items.

Price your articles and bring a box with some change in it to receive the money while you are shopping yourself, it could be self-serve.

Before the meeting people can look but not buy.

**The actual shopping starts after the break. Please take back home everything which was not sold.**

**OCTOBER 9 - "Modern Quilts"** trunkshow by **Sue Polera** from Thimbles and Things in Orillia.

## U.F.O. RESOLUTION CHALLENGE

**A short explanation for our newer members.** UFO's are projects which need finishing. (Un-Finished-Objects)

We all have them and need motivation to finish these projects.

The program committee of the guild has cards which you can record your intention to have 1-2-7 projects finished by June of next year.

In September of each year you fill in a card for each of your **resolutions**. In June you bring the finished project or projects to show to the guild.

If you have not gotten around to finishing your project by the June meeting, you are to bring a fat quarter for each unfinished project.

The name of the participating people, who have finished their projects, goes in to a draw and one lucky person will win all the fat quarters.

So, think about what you would like to promise yourself to get finished up by June and fill in one of the cards. Cards will be available for the months of September and October.

## QUILT SHOW

Submitted by Marta McIntyre

The final report from the quilt show...it was another great success again this year!

Approximately 650 guests went thru the show.

The profit from the 2 days was \$3,125.91!!!

There were 210 quilted items entered in the show.

There were 15 antique quilts shown during the bed turning, which was a huge success.

Thank you again to all the committee members and the volunteers for making the 2014 Quilt show such a huge success. There was one mishap with a happy ending though...one quilt was missing for a couple of weeks...but was found and returned to its owner!

## QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE ITEMS

Submitted by Marianne Meeuwisse

Wendy B. and Marianne and the whole Boutique committee would like to thank all the wonderful people who contributed to the success of the sales in the Boutique.

We collected over \$3,000.00 from all the articles sold.

It was a pleasure to be part of the team in the booth as everything was so attractive, colourful, well made and of good quality.

The feed-back from our customers was very gratifying.

Coordinating the Boutique has been a fun and exciting project which is now ready for someone else to chair once every 3 years. Marianne and Wendy are 'retiring' after doing three Quilt Shows. Please think about volunteering as we need your enthusiasm and ideas.

There is still a bin with leftover articles which will be at the September meeting.

**Before the meeting** people can reclaim the articles they would like back.

If you cannot be there yourself but would like your items back, please authorize a friend to get them for you.

After this, **during the break**, the remainder will be **sold for half price** to the members of the guild.

The money raised goes to the guild, with 25% of the proceeds to the local food banks.

The September meeting also features a garage/chair sale, **so bring a lot of cash**.

## WORKSHOPS

**OCTOBER 10** - Sign-ups for the upcoming workshop on October 10, a **quilted jacket** taught by Val Whitton. Cost is \$40 per person.

**NOVEMBER 14** - workshop for **kaleidoscope placemats** taught by Margaret Gage. Cost is \$15.

Remember class size is limited to 15 members only and is held at the Bracebridge Sportsplex from 9 – 4.

## MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Rosemary Carrington

It seems such a long time since our June meeting and yet summer is passing by so quickly we will be in to Fall before we know it! I do hope you have all had a wonderful time enjoying holidays, family and of course, quilting.

A reminder that membership fees are due - and only \$25 for the year.

Please bring your cheque made payable to PINE TREE QUILTERS GUILD or cash to the September meeting.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

## OUTREACH PROGRAM

Submitted by Joanne Smith

The Outreach committee has been busy this summer!! Thanks to Leda, Jill, Heather and myself we have finished up many quilts over the last few months!! Heather donated on behalf of the Guild 14 quilts to Interval House in Bracebridge, 10 quilts to Chrysalis (Interval House) in Huntsville and 5 quilts to Christine's Place in Huntsville. All the quilts were very much appreciated and the groups look forward to receiving more in the near future. There is a great need for our quilts – sometimes it is the only new thing that a young new mother receives for her baby. Visit us at the back of the room to pick up a kit to sew a quilt top at home and return it when done so we can turn it into a quilt at our next cuddle quilt workshop!

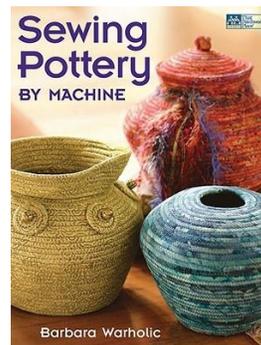
## LIBRARY

Submitted by Halina Dales

Hope you enjoyed the library items that you borrowed over the summer. I sent out email reminders to those who have borrowed items. Please return items to the September meeting.

This month we have two new books and twelve donated DVDs. Thank you Dianne Gronfors for the DVD's!!

At the September Chair Sale - the library will be selling duplicate books, donated books and older books. The proceeds will fund the library. Please take a look – you may find a treasure at a nominal price.

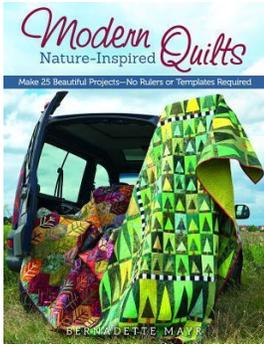


### **#514 Sewing Pottery by Machine (That Patchwork Place)**

By Barbara Warholic

Shaped like pottery but supple like fabric; each project is a visual and tactile treat! Learn the simple technique of wrapping fabric strips around cording to make coiled pots.

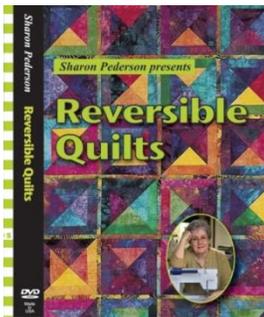
Then take your skills to the next level and make traditional pottery shapes: vases; urns; jugs; and more. Features 7 projects plus a gorgeous photo gallery for additional ideas.



**#515 Modern Nature-Inspired Quilts**  
By Bernadette Mayr

Award-winning German quilt artist Bernadette Mayr reveals her methods for capturing first impressions of nature in fabric, as she shows how to make contemporary quilts inspired by the world around us.

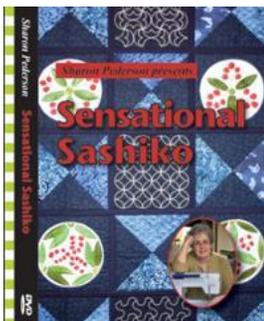
Bernadette interprets her artistic vision with fun, freeform shapes and lines. Cut without ruler or stencil, her organic-looking patches deliberately show unexpected irregularities in size and shape, in keeping with her theme of authentic nature.



**DVD 21 Reversible Quilts**  
By Sharon Pederson

Construction is quick and easy because these projects are quilted at the same time they are pieced. And, when you are finished, you have TWO quilts - a different color on each side.

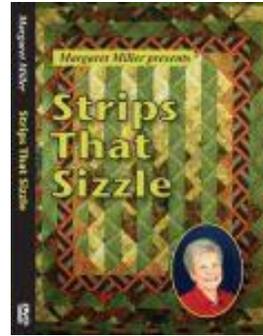
The technique is easy enough for beginners yet flexible enough for veterans to explore lots of design possibilities. You will learn the construction of the basic block, how to join blocks together, adding borders, and reversible binding - everything you need to know to finish your quilt. This DVD is the perfect companion to Sharon's book, Reversible Quilts - Two at a Time.



**DVD 22 Sensational Sashiko**  
By Sharon Pederson

Let Sharon Pederson teach you a non traditional approach to a traditional needle-art form. With this DVD you'll learn to use your sewing machine and heavy thread to add exciting

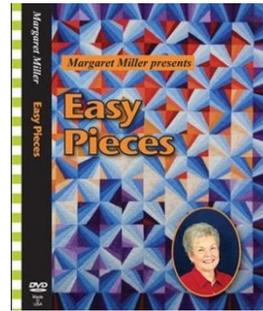
designs to your quilt tops and garments! Create stunning embellishment on either a single fabric thickness or through a quilt sandwich.



**DVD 23 Strips that Sizzle**  
By Margaret Miller

With only two shapes: triangles and wedges. Put a little "not to worry" and sense of adventure into your creative process. Learn to use more colors and values in your quilts, select a wide range of fabrics

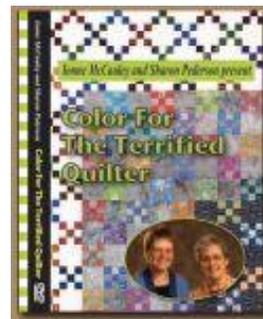
painlessly, and have fun doing it. Play with the blocks on the wall, see hundreds of quilt possibilities and be surprised by the results! Learn new methods for exploring block groupings; move rows around, offset blocks, rotate selected blocks in place, and then feast your eyes on the many, many Easy Pieces quilts! This DVD is the perfect companion to Margaret's book or DVD "Easy Pieces".



**DVD 24 Easy Pieces**  
By Margaret Miller

Create quilt top magic with only two shapes: triangles and wedges. Put a little "not to worry" and sense of adventure into your creative process. Learn to use more colors and values in your quilts, select a

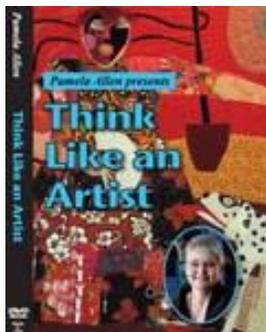
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**DVD 25 Color for the Terrified Quilter**  
By Ione McCauley and Sharon Pederson

Color choices don't have to be intuitive there is a step-by-step way to choose color for quilts. And this fun DVD will show you how! Find practical

techniques and guidelines for making the perfect choices in any quilt. Follow easy exercises and they will turn you into an expert on using the colour wheel. Learn how to make quick mock-up blocks before committing fabrics to the sewing machine.



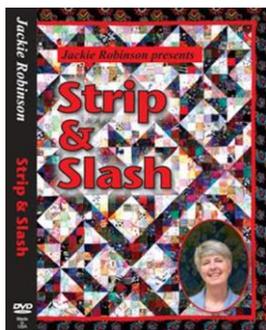
## DVD 26 Think Like an Artist

By Pamela Allen

Have you made the transition from the traditionally designed quilts to ART quilts? Would you like to? Then this is the DVD for you.

There are two parts to every art quilt: the technical and the artistic. The technical expertise of stitching, appliqué, quilting, blocking, binding comes from making many quilts. The other side ... the ART part ... is more ephemeral and esoteric, as it requires many years of questioning, risk taking and imagination to develop.

Pamela's DVD starts the aspiring artist along the road to that development. Students will hone in on the whole process of art making and focus on the important elements of creativity.



## DVD 27 Strip & Slash

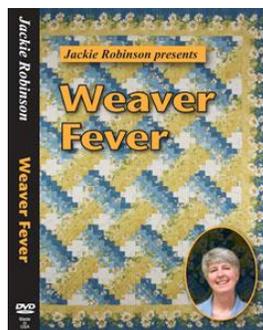
By Jackie Robinson

STRIP & SLASH Let's take a split nine patch block and make it with a unique construction technique that allows the use of ALL your favorite fabrics, as well as some not so favorites that will make it absolutely

sparkle! A great stash busting project, this block has a lovely diagonal, so the blocks can be laid out in literally hundreds of overall patterns. And, we won't make any half square triangles even though we'll get them for free!

We'll use short strip sets and establish an accurate seam allowance to make a terrific variety of blocks. Beginning with our lights and darks totally separated, though each containing several 'mediums', we'll throw caution to the wind and let them mingle carelessly to achieve a total scrappy result. Such fun -- even for all of us Type A quilters.

For those who prefer to 'control' their scrappy attempts, Jackie will show how, and also share some great 'Controlled Scrap' quilts.



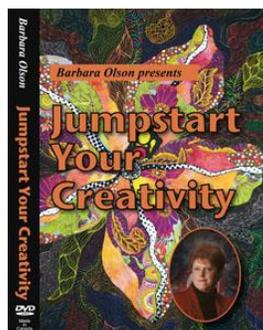
## DVD 28 Weaver Fever

By Jackie Robinson

WEAVER FEVER - Some quilts simply stand the test of time. Such is the case with Weaver Fever. Introduced in 1991, this quilt is made from straight forward strip sets, which are sub-cut and

reassembled into blocks.

The lesson begins with good, helpful information that insures accurate seams. The project continues by building bargello type blocks. Lots of hints and tips for successful machine piecing are included.

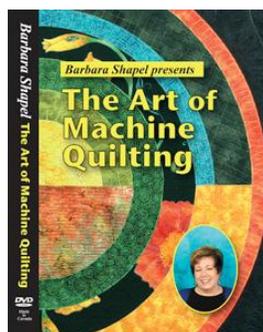


## DVD 29 Jumpstart Your Creativity

By Barbara Olson

Join award winning quilt artist, Barbara Olson, as she teaches you how to "Jump Start Your Creativity." This technique is for the quilter that is ready to break out of the box and

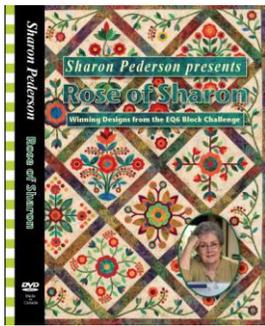
experience a playful way of creating.



## DVD 30 The Art of Machine Quilting

By Barbara Shapel

Join award winning quilt artist, Barbara Shapel as she brings her mastery of machine quilting to a not-to-be-missed DVD lesson and trunk show.

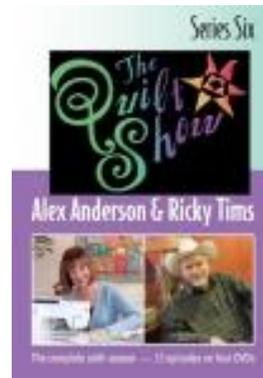


### DVD 31 Rose of Sharon

By Sharon Pederson

Sharon Pederson's *Rose of Sharon* DVD takes you step-by-step through the process of the appliqué and finishing techniques you need to make the Roses of Remembrance winning quilt.

The DVD has a printable PDF with the complete pattern as well as 112 additional blocks. The PDF includes photos and interviews with the 12 winners, a note on the quilting by award winning quilter Barbara Shapel and much more. The DVD features a trunk show of 200 blocks and some additional layout and color options to make your own Rose of Sharon masterpiece.



### DVD 32 The Quilt Show – Series 6

By Alex Anderson & Ricky Tims

Contains all 13 shows from Series Six and features the following special guests:

- Jinny Beyer
  - Carol Doak
  - Karla Alexander
  - Gayle Hillert
  - Linda Taylor
  - Gregory Case
  - Kate Cox
  - Dan Purcell
  - Philippa Naylor
  - Rami Kim
  - Pat Holly
  - Jennifer Forest
  - Judy Woodworth
  - Bonnie Browning
  - Cynthia England
  - Becky Goldsmith
  - Gloria Loughman
  - Jenny Mostek
- Laura Cater-Woods

## COMING EVENTS

Sept. 12 – 14th

### **BRACEBRIDGE FALL FAIR**

J.D, Lang Activity Park

331 Fraserburg Rd., Bracebridge

[www.bracebridgefair.com](http://www.bracebridgefair.com)

Admission Friday, \$5 adults,

Sat. & Sun. \$7 adults

Free Parking

Sept. 16 – 20th

### **INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH AND RURAL EXPO**

Ivy, Simcoe County, Ont.

[www.plowingmatch.org](http://www.plowingmatch.org)

Showing of the judged entries in the IPM 2014 Quilt Competition. With over 100 entries in 15 categories showing the talent of Quilters from across Simcoe County and Ontario.

