



PNQG NEWS

Pieceful Night Quilters' Guild
of North Toronto

Meetings at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church
105 Wilson Avenue, Toronto
August 2016

President's Message



On one of the hotter days in July (still counting hot days in July!), Sally and her gang did a fabulous job making quilts for Fort Mac relief while luxuriating in the coolness of the church basement. She is currently quilting the three tops completed that night and plans to forward them off in September. Sally thanks everyone who came out - she said the room was abuzz with energy, chatter and enthusiasm for a worthwhile project.

Don't worry, you haven't missed your chance to chill in the church basement. At the next meeting, on August 10, Val, Liz and Leslie are looking forward to your company making products for the bazaar. If you can't stay, drop by and pick up one or many of the prepackaged projects to take home. Look forward to seeing you there.

... Pat Stuckless

Vice President's Message

Hello again.

I hope you've all been spending these hot humid days busily sewing away on charity projects in your cool basements. We had a great time doing tops for donations for Ft. McMurray on July 13th but I'm sure Sally has more to say about that. The Rising Star pattern from Missouri Star is lots of fun and incredibly versatile.

I look forward to seeing you at the Aug. 10 bazaar-sewing gathering and then our regular meeting in September.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

... Leslie Batt

Next Meeting

August 10, 2016

**Doors will open early at 4
p.m. for sewing.**

Bazaar Preparation Party

The meeting will focus on
making projects for the November
bazaar.

See next page for full details.

2016 - 2017 Membership Is (Past) Due

We are currently estimating 48 members, however, some have not yet paid their 2016-2017 membership dues. If you have not yet paid your membership dues, it would be appreciated if you could please mail a cheque to me (Catherine Richardson) at my home address of 237 Yonge Blvd, Toronto, M5M3J1. Cheques should be made out to PNQG.

Members who attend and wear their name badges will have a chance to add their names to a ballot slip for the fabric prize draw at our socials in June and December.

If you know about a member who has a major illness or whose immediate family member has died, please let me know so the Guild can express its best wishes.

...Catherine Richardson

Next Meeting August 10 - Bazaar Preparation Party

For those of you able to join us for the August meeting we will focus on preparing items for the Annual Bazaar. We will open the church at 4pm but not sure yet if we will be in the basement or upstairs in the main hall. We will signpost inside the front door on the day.

We have a variety of projects that we need help with:

- blue/pink baby quilts (cutting and sewing)
 - burp cloths (cutting and sewing)
 - 'apple pie' insulated trivets (sewing)
 - Japanese wall panel (sewing),
- plus a few other bits and pieces that require some tlc.

Please bring cutting mats, square and long rulers/templates, rotary cutters, scissors, beige and light thread and pins as well as sewing machines, extension cords and your favourite supplies. If you would like to come but would prefer not to machine sew, there will be cutting, ironing, pinning and some hand sewing and other things to do.

Dinner: Bring your dinner and beverages.

If you have any questions please call Val at 416-532-4183 or Liz at 416-789-9206.

... Val Strand, Liz Taylor & Leslie Batt

Update re Charity Quilts for Fort McMurray

The July 13 meeting was dedicated to sewing quilts to donate to those impacted by the fires in Fort McMurray.

By the end of the evening, we had three finished quilt tops. I am in the process of quilting them and plan to send them off in September. Pictures will follow at a later date.

I'd like to thank everyone who showed up and managed to stay comfortable in the basement, on the hottest day in July. The room was abuzz with energy, chatter and enthusiasm for a worthwhile project.

... Sally Elgar

2016 - 2017 Program

September 14, 2016 - Katie Pidgeon Trunk Show

Katie's work with stitches speaks for itself. Starting with her early interest in handwork, Katie went on to win several York Heritage Quilter's Guild awards and also the TrendTex Judge's Choice Award at Quilt Canada. She proved and improved her skills and graduated from the City and Guilds program. A peek at her quilts and how she accomplishes her precision hand quilting and traditional and modern applique are not to be missed.

October 12, 2016 - Doris Lovadina Lee Modern Quilting

Doris is for all things fabric and her work shows it. She says it best herself.

"I am a quilter who loves colour. The compositions, lines, patterns and colours around me inspire my work. I am passionate about learning and with every project I focus on new techniques to improve my skills. I find great satisfaction in teaching others to develop their technical and design skills. My goal is to encourage others to explore their creativity and challenge them to expand their technical abilities and design boundaries." Taken from Doris' Website <http://www.dorislovadinalee.com/index.html>

November 9, 2016 - Ann Sutherland Trunk Show

Ann needs no introduction to most of you in PNQG but if you do not know her she would be the last to talk up her beautiful quilts. But she agreed to come to our meeting with her large hand quilted bed quilts and other projects! Her thoughtful planning and careful placement of stitches result in bed coverings that bring comfort to all who are lucky enough to sleep under them.

December 14, 2016 will be a Social Night coordinated by the Special Events Team.

... Kiyomi Sakamoto & June Basu-Roy

Community Outreach - Baby Quilts Reminder

Thank you to all who have made baby quilts, out of your own stash or with the flannel kits. that will be donated to agencies that service single moms through The Needleworks Guild. Just a reminder that the baby quilts (size approximately 40" x 45") are due for the October meeting when Joyce Hisey of the Needleworks Guild will be coming to collect our baby quilts for the 24 layettes that she is committed to providing. She will also inform us what she puts in the layettes.

...Judy Beca

Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Events

<p>To September 5, 2016 My Corner of the World Stratford Perth Museum 4275 Huron Road, Stratford stratfordperthmuseum.ca</p>	<p>Presented in collaboration with SAQA – Studio Art Quilt Associates. 80 artists interpret their corner of the world in a colourful exhibit of exquisite art quilts from across Canada and around the world.</p>
<p>September 9, 10, 11, 2016 Quilting at The Lakes Buckhorn Community Centre 1801 Lakehurst Rd, Buckhorn www.buckhornquilters.com www.facebook.com/buckhornquiltshow</p>	<p>Presented by Buckhorn Area Quilters’ Guild. Over 200 quilts, Vendors’ Village, Merchants’ Mall, demonstrations, tea room</p>
<p>September 8 - 18, 2016 Fibre Content 2016 Art Gallery of Burlington 1333 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington www.fibrations.org/ artgalleryofburlington.com</p>	<p>The best of contemporary Canadian fibre art. You’ll find inspiration, innovation and a nod to tradition in the exhibit of more than 100 art quilts, fibre art and media work. Admission is FREE.</p>
<p>October 22 & 23, 2016 Garden of Dreams. The Magic of Cloth - Act VI Quilt Show Orangevills Agricultural Society Event Centre 247090 5th Sideroad, Mono www.dufferinpiecemakers.org/</p>	<p>Presented by Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild. Featuring 300+ quilted items, Members’ Boutique, merchant mall, tea room mini draws, Northcott Challenge, quilt appraiser, raffle quit. Raffle proceeds will support the Headwaters Oncology Program.</p>
<p>April 8 & 9, 2017 Reflections of Georgian Bay Quilt Show 91 Concession Rd. 8 East, Tiny</p>	<p>Presented by Georgian Bay Quilters Guild. Features Quilted exhibits, vendors, tea room, door prizes, demonstrations.</p>

For additional events throughout the country and abroad visit the CQA/ACC website and check out the “Events” section.



PNQG Information

PNQG Board and Volunteers - July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

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CQA Rep*	Bev Moffett	
Community Outreach*	Judy Beca - Baby Quilts Sally Elgar - Quilts for Fort McMurray and Meals on Wheels (MOW) placemats	

* Non-Board Positions

PNQG Meetings and Guests: Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month, year-round. Guests are welcome (except for the AGM in May and social evenings in June and December). A fee of \$5 is charged for each meeting. Show and Share is welcome at all meetings.

Guild Communication: PNQG utilizes both a monthly newsletter and website to share guild and quilt related information with members. The PNQG Newsletter is published monthly, approximately 10 days prior to each meeting, distributed by email to members (unless alternate arrangements have been agreed to) and posted to our website at www.pnqq.ca. The website includes membership information, newsletters, photos, events, etc. Only limited photos will be included in the newsletter so you are encouraged to visit the website for all the pictures.

Members are welcome to submit quilt-related items of interest to members to be shared - member's blogs, items to buy/sell or recycle, events, etc. - via the newsletter or website by contacting the webmaster (Judy at webmaster@pnqq.ca) or the newsletter editor (Shelley at newsletter@pnqq.ca). In most cases submissions will be due 2 weeks prior to the meeting date; however, it is recommended you confirm the schedule with the newsletter editor.