



# PNQG NEWS

Pieceful Night Quilters' Guild  
of North Toronto

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

## President's Message

### PAT'S NOTE TO SELF—

1. Don't forget to finish the kits for bazaar.
2. Bring finished kits to the meeting on October 12.

This note is directed to me but maybe it resonates with you as well. I need a list to remember to do these little projects but they can't be done at the last minute. So please think about finishing those kits along with me starting now.

The October meeting will be busy. We have a speaker, show and share, transfer of baby quilts, pre-bazaar sale, and used book sale. You might want to arrive early to shop.

Last month we welcomed 5 new members: Mary B., Cathy A., Jan M., Claudette B., and Annalee W. (who got an early start at the bazaar workshop). We hope to see them regularly throughout the year.

We need assistants in two functions to help out this year and take over next year. Judy B. needs help with the library and Joyce D. is working overtime organizing the refreshments for you. If you think you would like to do either of these roles, please talk to Judy, Joyce or me.

Hope to see all of you at the October meeting with all your finished kits and some spending money.

Back to my sewing machine now.

...Pat Stuckless

**Next Meeting - October 12, 2016, 7:30 p.m.**

**Doors will open early at 6 p.m. for shopping, sewing and visiting.**

### Guest Speaker - Doris Lovadina Lee

Doris will show us how she has incorporated her love of colour, design and the pursuit of new techniques and skills in her work. This journey has taken her from conventionally traditional and art quilts through to the modern quilt movement. Doris's quilts have been displayed in juried and local shows.

### Presentation of Baby Quilts

### 'Early Bird' Bazaar Shopping

### Used Book Sale Shopping

#### Remember to bring:

- your membership badge
- items for Show and Share
- completed bazaar items (for Liz, Val, Leslie)
- baby quilts for community outreach (for Judy B.)
- used books for the book sale (for Joy, see page 2)
- AND money to pick up some good reading and some bazaar shopping

## Vice President's Message

I hope everyone has been busy working on projects for the bazaar. Days are flying by before the members' pre-sale at our October 12th meeting. If you don't finish your bazaar items by then there's still the November meeting to hand items in for the bazaar on Nov. 12. I look forward to seeing everyone on October 12th.

... Leslie Batt

## 2016 - 2017 Membership Update

With a number of new members recently joining the guild we are now at capacity and will be starting a waiting list. Guests are still welcome to join us at the regular meetings.

Two people still need to pay their membership fees and this can be done at the October meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 or you can send a cheque payable to PNQG, to my address at 237 Yonge Blvd, Toronto, Ontario M5M3J1 prior to October 12. And at the October meeting, I will be updating people's membership information, so will bring blank copies of the membership application form for anyone who has not completed one.

Reminder that all members are invited to the memorial service to celebrate Heather Lee's life on October 22, 2016, at 11 a.m. in Melrose Community Church. Some of Heather's quilts will be displayed at the service.

...Catherine Richardson

## Bazaar Update

**Bazaar Date** has been confirmed by the Church - **Saturday, November 12 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

At the October meeting a Volunteer Sign Up form will be circulated; we need several people in attendance throughout the day in the specific time slots and people able to stay after the event is over to help pack and tidy up. We also need a few people to help with set-up on the Friday.

An 'early bird' sale of Bazaar merchandise will be held at the October Meeting for members and their guests. Please bring cash or cheques as we will not be able to process debit/credit cards. We have a good selection of items for the whole family. Thanks goes to members who have taken and completed kits or contributed items from their own materials. If you have finished something recently please bring it along to the October meeting for tagging. And there are kits still available if you are interested and able to complete by our November meeting, which is just a few days before the Bazaar. Or you can get an early start on items for next year's Bazaar.

... Val Strand, Liz Taylor & Leslie Batt

## Library

Four new books have been purchased for the Library - refer to the Library list on the website ([www.pnqg.com](http://www.pnqg.com)) for details. Also check out the Library list for the titles that will be available for sale to members at the November meeting. Proceeds from their sale will be used towards the cost of new books.

...Judy Beca

## Program

Katie Pidgeon had us off to a great start to our quilting season with her beautiful pieces, candid advice and stories. Thanks to all for your positive comments. (Editors Note: Katie recommended the website [www.theinboxjaunt.com](http://www.theinboxjaunt.com) for many great machine quilting ideas. And check out our website at [www.pnqg.ca](http://www.pnqg.ca) for great photos from our October presentations, taken by Maureen Merrill.)

Doris Lovadina Lee, her quilts and projects will join us at our October meeting. Doris will show us how she has incorporated her love of colour, design and the pursuit of new techniques and skills in her work. This journey has taken her from conventionally traditional and art quilts through to the modern quilt movement. Doris's quilts have been displayed in juried and local shows. Another thing Doris loves about quilting is the opportunity to share what she has learned about how to translate what inspires her as all things fibre.

<http://www.dorislovadinalee.com/gallery.html>

<http://www.blog.dorislovadinalee.com/>

Stay tuned for Ann Sutherland's presentation in November.

### Speaking of Show and Share...

February is Members Showcase month at PNQG and we know that there are many talented members who have not yet shown or shared a technique or project or talents for the group. We need you to share a 15 minute demo of a technique or idea you have picked up along the way. Maybe it is something you mentioned to your quilt friends who thought you very cool. You don't have to indicate the "what" right away, just the intent. Let's give those who have presented the last few times a chance to be on the other side of the table this time around. Please let June or Kiyomi know of your willingness to share.

... Kiyomi Sakamoto & June Basu-Roy

### December 14, 2016 Social and Potluck

Although it seems a little premature to be thinking about December we do want to remind you that the meeting that month is our Annual Pot Luck Social. Please be advised on that occasion you will need to bring a dish to be shared and a Fat Quarter. We promise you fun and games. The signup sheet for the Pot Luck will be circulated at the October meeting.

... Cora Westgate & Erica Ribeiro

## Community Outreach Programs

### Baby Quilts - Due by October Meeting

Baby quilts are due at the October meeting. Joyce Hisey is scheduled to attend our meeting on October 12 to accept them and to tell us how the quilts are distributed and what goes into the layettes given to single moms.

...Judy Beca

## Fort MacMurray Quilts Have been Delivered

Please find below pictures of the completed quilts. I have received a text from the Rachel Ondang, at the Baptist Church, letting me know the quilts arrived safely and have been given to three women in need. Rachael sent pictures of the women wrapped in the quilts and in one picture, a women was holding a small infant. I will not be posting these pictures, as I believe they were not intended for public delivery. I have showed the photos to individual guild members, whenever I have met up with them, and would be pleased to show the images on my cell phone to anyone else who is interested in them, at the next meeting.

The cost for materials, as mentioned at the September meeting, for this project was \$160.00 for cotton fabrics plus guild-supplied batting. A friend of mine donated the money to cover the postage and I, for one, was thankful for her anonymous contribution.

If anyone has a personal interest in sending a quilt to Fort McMurray, this is the address I used;

NorthLife Fellowship Baptist Church,  
141 Alberta Dr.  
Fort McMurray, AB, T9H 1R2

Attention Rachael Ondang

Thanks again to everyone who participated.

... Sally Elgar



## Want To Learn Some New Quilting Skills?

York Heritage Quilters' Guild has invited our members to consider their upcoming workshops. Check out their schedule and have a look at the instructors' websites for inspiration.

Reeze Hanson <http://blog.morningglorydesigns.net/>

- Tuesday, October 18, 2016: Seminole Patchwork
- Wednesday, October 19, 2016: Diamond Star

Mary Pal <http://marypaldesigns.com>

- Wednesday, November 16, 2016: Introduction to Cheesecloth Portraiture

Debbie Grifka <http://eschhousequilts.com>

- Tuesday, March 21, 2017: Clerestory on Negative Space

Albert Cote <http://www.imaginationtextile.com>

- Tuesday April 18, 2017: Quilted Rug

If you are interested in any of these workshops, contact [yhqq.president@gmail.com](mailto:yhqq.president@gmail.com).

## Announcing Quilt Canada 2018 - Vancouver B.C.

**Lots of workshop and shopping opportunities along with incredible quilts!**

The CQA/ACC Board of Directors has recently announced that **Quilt Canada 2018** will be held in Vancouver British Columbia May 30 - June 2, 2018 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Stay tuned for more info.

...Bev Moffett

## Last Chance - Members' Used book Sale

Last chance for the Members; Used Book Sale at the October meeting. Members are invited to donate any books they have enjoyed reading to the first Guild's Used Book Sale. The books can be from any genre and ideally are best sellers or by best selling authors. They can be recent titles or classics. Cookbooks, craft books, and magazines are also welcome.

books and magazines should be in good condition (think, would you buy the book?) if yes, then bring it). funds generated will be use to the support "out of budget" initiatives such as purchasing non-traditional items for the library (e.g. gadgets, DVDs, magazines), subsidizing guild outing and/or supporting unanticipated, guild sponsored charity projects. The sale will start at 7 p.m. so come early, drop off your books and browse/shop through other members' donations. Prices: Hard Cover \$3, Trade Paperbacks \$2, Pocket Books \$1, Magazines \$0.50.



...Joy Takahashi

## Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Events

<p><b>October 22 &amp; 23, 2016</b>  <b>Garden of Dreams. The Magic of Cloth - Act VI Quilt Show</b>  <b>Orangevills Agricultural Society Event Centre</b>  <b>247090 5th Sideroad, Mono</b>  <a href="http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org/">www.dufferinpiecemakers.org/</a></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 quilt. Raffle proceeds will support the Headwaters Oncology Program.</p>
<p><b>October 25, 2016 1 - 3 p.m.</b>  <b>Textile Museum Drop-In Sale</b>  <b>Workroom, 411 Richmond St. E., Rm #2 (Basement)</b>  <a href="http://www.textilemuseum.ca">www.textilemuseum.ca</a></p>	<p>Future additional dates include Nov. 4 &amp; 5 (decorator samples) and Nov. 29, 2016 (Drop-In Sale)</p>
<p><b>October 28 &amp; 29, 2016</b>  <b>A Silver Extravaganza Quilt Show</b>  <b>General Sikorski Polish Veterans' Hall</b>  <b>1551 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa</b>  <a href="http://www.durhamtrillium.quiltersguild.ca">www.durhamtrillium.quiltersguild.ca</a></p>	<p>Featuring quilts by members of the Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild. Presidents' quilts, merchants mall, guild boutique, silent auction, door prizes, awards, raffle quilt, tea room, and Young Quilters' Display. Admission is \$5.</p>
<p><b>April 8 &amp; 9, 2017</b>  <b>Reflections of Georgian Bay Quilt Show</b>  <b>91 Concession Rd. 8 East, Tiny</b></p>	<p>Presented by Georgian Bay Quilters Guild. Features Quilted exhibits, vendors, tea room, door prizes, demonstrations.</p>
<p><b>May 22 - 27, 2017</b>  <b>Canada Sea to Sea Fibre Arts Exhibition</b>  <b>Ailsa Craig Community Quilt Festival</b>  <b>155 Annie Ada Shipley St, Ailsa Craig</b></p>	<p>Celebrating Canada's 150th birthday, a selection of quilts, fibre art and media. Features cafe, vendors and workshops.</p>
<p><b>June 14 - 17, 2017</b>  <b>Quilt Canada 2017</b>  <b>The International Centre, Toronto</b>  <a href="http://www.canadianquilter.com">www.canadianquilter.com</a></p>	<p>Will include Canada's biggest Quilt Bee!</p>
<p><b>November 10 &amp; 11, 2017</b>  <b>A Celebration of Quilts XIII</b>  <b>Toronto Botanical Gardens, Toronto</b>  <a href="http://www.yhqq.org">www.yhqq.org</a></p>	<p>York Heritage Quilters' Guild bi-annual quilt show.</p>

For additional events check out other guilds' websites and newsletters and visit the [CQA/ACC website](#) and review the "Events" section.



# PNQG Information

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

President	Pat Stuckless	<a href="mailto:president@pnqq.ca">e-mail:president@pnqq.ca</a>
Past President	Andrea Howell	<a href="mailto:PastPresident@pnqq.ca">e- mail: PastPresident@pnqq.ca</a>
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Library	Judy Beca	<a href="mailto:library@pnqq.ca">e-mail:library@pnqq.ca</a>
Special Events	Cora Westgate & Erica Ribeiro	<a href="mailto:specialevents@pnqq.ca">e-mail: specialevents@pnqq.ca</a>
Program	Kiyomi Sakamoto & June Basu-Roy	<a href="mailto:program@pnqq.ca">e- mail: program@pnqq.ca</a>
Bazaar	Valerie Strand & Liz Taylor	<a href="mailto:bazaar@pnqq.ca">e-mail:bazaar@pnqq.ca</a>
Webmaster*	Judy Messenger	<a href="mailto:webmaster@pnqq.ca">e-mail:webmaster@pnqq.ca</a>
Refreshments*	Joyce Dawson	
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](http://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](mailto:webmaster@pnqq.ca)) or the newsletter editor (Shelley at [newsletter@pnqq.ca](mailto:newsletter@pnqq.ca)). In most cases submissions will be due 2 - 3 weeks prior to the meeting date; however, it is recommended you confirm the schedule with the newsletter editor.