



Pieceful Night Quilters' Guild of North Toronto

Armour Heights Presbyterian Church, 105 Wilson Avenue, Toronto
7:30 p.m. – second Wednesday of each month

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 14 MEETING – 7:30 p.m.

Basement Meeting Room

Doors will open at **6:45 p.m.**

Library – The library will **NOT** be open at this meeting.

We will be working on the Guild's Community Outreach Project, **baby quilts for Humewood House** in Toronto. The size can be decided by the person making the quilt. There are 5 panels for baby quilts, backing & batting available. For those who would like to work on them, please bring safety pins to make a quilt sandwich and your sewing machine so you can make a start on quilting the sandwich. There are also 10 kits available for piecing.

However, if you want to make your own top, you could bring a pattern and fabric from your stash. Be sure to bring all the supplies you will need for cutting and assembling the top – from cutting mat to rotary cutter to sewing machines, extension cord & the associated paraphenalia.

...and if you would like to just come and help with cutting and ironing and chatting, that's ok, too!

Iron and ironing board will be available. We are looking forward to working with you in August. Treats and refreshments will be available. Your co-ordinators: Cora Westgate and Pat McGregor.

Program – September 11 – Joyce O'Connell

Joyce O'Connell is an International Award Winning Quilt Artist who has a broad knowledge of both traditional and innovative quilting designs and techniques. She has been juried into many competitions and shows, and her work has been exhibited in Canada, the United States and England. She had a

solo exhibition of her work “Bargello Inspirations” at the Waterloo Quilt Gallery in St. Jacobs, Ontario, where she exhibited many of her original Bargello designs.

For our meeting, Joyce will speak about “The Story of the Underground Railroad Quilt Code”. Using a full size Underground Railroad sampler quilt, she will explain the quilt codes and how they were used along the route to freedom. To know more about this speaker you can visit her website www.joycequilts.com.

Meetings 2013–14

October 9 Carla Alexiuk will talk about traditional piecing excellence with emphasis on easy ways of creating wonderful quilt tops from traditional block patterns. Carla has been teaching quilting in Northern Ontario for shops, guilds and retreats for 15 years. Her classes are geared toward the technical aspects of quilt making through fabric manipulation, design, value study, block drafting and piecing strategies. Look for her on Face Book at Quilting by the River.

November 13	December 11 (Social)	January 8
February 12	March 12	April 9
May 14 (AGM)	June 11 (Just Desserts)	

November 9, 2013 Bazaar! With the August meeting fast upon us, our Bazaar is just three months away, and it’s time to bring you up to date on our inventory: currently, we have about 40 items for sale, along with at least two dozen small items such as dish cloths, gift bags, and such.

Several members signed out kits to work on during the summer. In the past few weeks, we have added some Christmas placemats, and a couple of aprons, so we have a good start on our way to a successful sale.

More kits will be available at the September and October meetings, and if you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to e-mail me at anne_sarsfield@yahoo.com

Community Outreach Projects – Placemats for Community organizations, such as Meals on Wheels, are always welcome. These can be given to Gail Lockington.

Members News – Noreen will not be at the August meeting, so Cora has agreed to collect renewals/new memberships on her behalf. Otherwise, prior to the September meeting, please mail your information form, together with a cheque for \$40 to Noreen Deeley, 22 Haslemere Road, Toronto, Ontario M4N 1X5.

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.

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

Name Badges – Each month that you remember to wear your name badge, your name will be entered in a draw. Twice during the year (December and June) we'll draw a lucky winner for a prize. So if you want to increase your chances – wear your name badge!

Member Blogs – Any members with a blog can list it here.
Judy Messenger – <http://jmstitching.wordpress.com/>

“Trading Post” – Members wanting to buy, sell or recycle for free quilting related items may submit their information to beverleymoffett@gmail.com.

Wanted: Does anyone have the Canadian Living pattern for a quilt showing appliqued provincial flowers to either lend or sell? Please contact Andrea Howell at 416-423-8695 or andreahowell@sympatico.ca.

For Sale -- Janome JS1008LE purchased 2006. Gently used. Includes even feed foot and extra bobbins. \$75. Contact Florence Blanchard 416 221 0108 or fblanchard@sympatico.ca

Bulletin Board



Quilts at the Creek – August 10 & 11 – Black Creek Pioneer Village.



Harvest of Quilts Show & Sale – Sept. 7-8 – Kawartha Settlers' Village, Bobcaygeon.



Simcoe County Quilt, Rug & Craft Fair – Sept. 20-22 – Simcoe County Museum (5 min. North of Barrie)



Magic of Cloth, Act V – Oct 19-20 – Orangeville, ON



CQA Quilt Canada 2014 will be held in St. Catharines, ON. June 11-14.

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