

Pieceful Night Quilters' Guild of North Toronto

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

www.pnqg.ca

AUGUST 2014 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 13 MEETING – 7:30 p.m.

DOORS will open at **4:00 p.m.** Come early if you would like to ‘sit and sew’ and enjoy one another’s company.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE - Wendy Dines

Summer Greetings:

Despite the coolish temperatures and numerous rainy days, I trust you are all storing up your ‘summer days experiences’ so that you have a memory bank to draw upon when those winter winds start to blow!

July’s meeting was busy and well-attended.....Sherry, Judy & Michiko offered instruction on the different bags and a goodly number were assembled as well as at least two ‘jelly-roll’ strip quilts. Wow!

Additionally, they supplied home baking and fruit - I arrived late and was so taken by the feeling of community and camaraderie in the room.

So, if you are in the city on Wed Aug 13, do make your way to the basement of the church for a fun time - what one might envision in an old-time quilting bee.

Wed Sep 10 marks the first meeting back from the summer sojourn.....looking forward to seeing what everyone’s been working on over the summer.

PAST PRESIDENT’S CHALLENGE - Martha Huffman

Martha is making great progress with the Past President’s challenge block. She has 2 lap quilts assembled and 2 others ready to be sewn together. To quote Martha: “The results are really interesting even if I do say so myself!” Sounds intriguing!

Martha will be looking for some volunteers at September’s meeting to assist with quilting so please consider offering your time and considerable skills to help with this task.

PROGRAM - Andrea Howell

In September we will have Debbie Fawcett, a friend of Melanie's, tell us about her quilting journey. Debbie was scheduled for March last year, but that was the night of the big storm that caused cancellation of the meeting.

October's meeting -as well as the pre-bazaar sale- will welcome back Patti Carey from Northcott. She will present a talk and show about quilts made from unique and unusual fabrics.

Our November guest will be Carla Alexiou, a textile artist in many mediums.

The meetings in the new year will include in January, a trunk show from one of our own members (tell you who later) and in February our annual Round Robin of new skills.

In March we have Elaine Quehl. Elaine is a teacher, designer and dyer known for showing light and shadows in her famous "Hosta" quilts.

In April we can look forward to learning about combining beads and other embellishments in our quilts from Kyomi.

Although next year's schedule is ready, suggestions future speakers are always welcome.

Workshop At Andrea's

There will be a workshop to make a few Christmas tree decorations for the bazaar, held at my house - 430 Broadway Ave.- from 7pm - 9:30pm, on Monday, September 29th. Samples of the decorations (small hand sewn Santas and snowmen) will be at the Sept. meeting. As I will not be able to attend the Sept. meeting, please email me at andreahowell@sympatico.ca if you plan to come so I can prepare the materials. Thank you.
Andrea Howell

Draw

Remember to wear your name badges. The next draw for a fabric prize will be at the December holiday celebration for the ballots collected at the July to December meetings.

LIBRARY - Nadine Wright

The library will be closed during the August meeting. However, anyone who has books to be returned may do so, as I will be doing an inventory check Aug. 13th.

MEMBERSHIP - Noreen Deely

The Membership Application/Renewal Form is attached to this Newsletter. The annual fee remains at **\$40**. Please bring your completed form and cheque to the July meeting or mail to me if you are going to be away for the summer. **Cheques are payable to Pieceful Night**

Quilters' Guild, in the amount of \$40. If required, I will have forms available at the meeting.

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.

32 members have renewed their membership. Noreen would like to produce an up to date Membership list by September's meeting, so if you have not signed up yet please mail the form and cheque, for \$40, payable to the Pieceful Night Quilters' Guild to Noreen as follows:

Noreen Deeley
22 Haslemere Road
Toronto, Ontario
M4N 1X5

SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR THE BAZAAR -Sherry Davidson with Judy and Michiko

The next scheduled meeting for the Guild is on Wednesday, August 13 and we will have the use of the basement facilities (much cooler and larger than upstairs and also with a kitchen). As previously advised all three workshops held at the July meeting will be held at the same time on Wednesday, August 13th. The July meeting was a lot of fun as well as productive. Many of the items made were finished that evening. In case you have not signed up, we have prepared extra kits for each workshop so if you are interested there is still a kit for you to work on. Michiko, Judy and I will be at the church around 3:30 in the afternoon to set up. We have irons and ironing boards as well as extension cords and power bars. Please bring the following:

Sewing machine (zipper foot for those doing the shoulder bags)
Basic sewing supplies (scissors, thread (white is sufficient), pins)
Lunch

Judy, Michiko and I will be ready to start any time after 4 p.m. so you are welcome at that time. We do have the room until 9:00 p.m. so most will be able to complete their project.

Judy, Michiko and I have been working diligently over the summer and we are pleased that inventory is being gathered for the October pre-sale as well as the November bazaar.

The speaker scheduled for the October meeting is Patti Carey from Northcott. As Northcott generously donated fabric for the bazaar items she will have an opportunity to see the results.

And do remember that the October meeting is open to your guest **WITH NO GUEST FEE** when they will have an opportunity to purchase items for Hallowe'en, Xmas - an excellent opportunity for Xmas gifts for family and friends, hostess gifts for the holidays or just a treat for yourself.

Be sure to ask your family, friends and neighbours. I know everyone will

enjoy Patti Carey.

PNQG WEBSITE - Judy Messenger, Webmaster

Take a look at it! Pieceful Night Quilters' Guild now has a website with our own webmaster Judy Messenger! A calendar of events, photos from guild meetings and workshops, membership information and newsletters can all be found on the website at www.pnqg.ca. If you have any photos you'd like to share, or information that you think would be of interest to all members, please send it to webmaster@pnqg.ca.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

Placemats for Community organizations such as Meals on Wheels can be given to Gail Lockington.

SHOW AND SHARE

As always, we have show and share. Bring your projects (completed or in progress) to show and share with the membership. Always a highlight of the evening!

GUESTS

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.

FROM OUR MEMBERS

1. Bev Moffett and Joy Takahashi

We travelled to the outdoor quilt show in Sisters, Oregon in July. It was a wonderful experience, so many quilts on display hanging on the outside of the buildings and all juried entries. It was impossible to see them all! This was the 39th year for this annual show which is organized by Valori and Jean Wells who own the Stitchin Post quilt store in Sisters. People come from far and wide to take classes during the preceding week and to view the Saturday early morning 'hanging of the quilts', many returning year after year. If you are on the west coast during July sometime in the future, take the opportunity to enjoy this very unique experience. Here's the link: <http://sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org/> and a picture.



2. Pictures from the June Social (courtesy of Joy Takahashi) - Enjoy





(P.S. If anyone would like copies of these pictures please send me (Maureen – at newsetter@pnqq.ca) an e-mail and I will send you a copy in jpeg format.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Events

1. November 14 & 15, 2014 -York Heritage Quilters Guild - **A Celebration of Quilts XII**'. At the Toronto Botanical Gardens.
2. Tuesday, September 16, 2014 The Singing Quilter at York Heritage Quilters' Guild

On Tuesday September 16th Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter (www.singingquilter.com), will be performing at the York Heritage Quilters' Guild. Tickets are available for non-members for \$10 to attend this great concert! Cathy sings numbers such as "100 Ways to Hide Your Stash" and "12 Step Plan for Quilters" as well as tales of unusual and wonderful quilts like Australia's "Rajah Quilt", made by female convicts aboard a ship bound for Van Diemen's Land in 1841. For tickets, contact Judy Messenger at webmaster@pnqq.ca or see her at the September guild meeting. YHQG meetings start at 7pm in the Floral Hall at the Toronto Botanical Gardens (Edwards Gardens) - Leslie St. and Lawrence Ave.

3. Quilts at the Creek

Quilts at the Creek is an outdoor quilt show at Black Creek Pioneer Village (Steeles and Jane St.) on August 16 & 17 11am to 5pm. Over 150 quilts will be displayed around the village, as well as daily trunk shows, workshops with Jacque Gering, a Merchant Mall full of quilting supplies and a Quilt Gift Shoppe

where you can purchase quilted items made by exhibitors! For More information see:

<http://www.blackcreek.ca/v2/events/quilts.dot>

Also, see below for more information on selling your goods as Quilts at the Creek.

New post on Quilts at the Creek



[Sell your Stuff!](#)

by [Valerie](#)

QUILTS AT THE CREEK - QUILT SHOPPE

AUGUST 16 & 17, 2014

CALLING ALL SELLERS

Do you have quilts or quilt-related items you'd like to sell at Quilts at the Creek? We will have tables for you in the covered vendor area where there will be buzz and activity from lots of buyers!



To be a vendor, you must have a quilt hanging in the show. There is no cost for tables however YHQQ will charge 15% commission on sales.

Contact Shirley Dawson 416.730.9680 shirleylynn dawson@hotmail.com if you would like to book a table. A Sellers Quilt Shoppe Kit will be emailed to you and will include: sales sheets, sales tags, setup/takedown times and procedures for selling items in the Boutique.

[Valerie](#) | July 6, 2014 at 5:37 pm | Categories: [Uncategorized](#) | URL: <http://wp.me/p2nkqg-77>

4. Creative Festival and Sewing Show – October 24, 25 and 26, 2014

Link to the website: <http://www.csnf.com>

Member Blogs - Any members with a blog can list it here.

Trading Post - Members wanting to buy, sell or recycle for free quilting related items may submit their information to Maureen Merrill at newsetter@pnqg.ca. The information will be included in the next newsletter.

Newsletter - - Members are welcome at any time to submit items for inclusion in our newsletter. Deadline for submission is **10 days prior to a Guild meeting**. Send all the information to Maureen Merrill at newsetter@pnqg.ca.

Retreat –Attached is information forwarded to Judy Messenger (who in turn passed it on to me) regarding a quilt retreat. For those interested, all of the contact info, dates, costs, etc. is included in the attachment.

PNQG Board 2014-15

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* Not a board position			

AND A FINAL THOUGHT



(P.S. I would not want to meet that baby in a dark alley)