



Pieceful Night Quilters' Guild of North Toronto

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

JULY NEWSLETTER

July 10 MEETING – 7:30 p.m.

Doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

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

We will be working on the Guild's Community Outreach Project for 2013: **baby quilts for Humewood House** in Toronto. The size can be decided by the person making the quilt.

There will be a variety of jobs to do from cutting fabric and batting to the actual sewing of the quilts. Some fabric and patterns will be available, but we also encourage you to 'do your own thing'. This is another good chance to use up some of the fabric in your stash. Depending on what you would like to work on, please bring with you: cutting board and rotary cutter, extension cord, sewing machine, thread, scissors. Iron and ironing board will be available. We are looking forward to working with you in July. Treats and refreshments will be available. Your co-ordinators: Cora Westgate and Pat McGregor.

June Meeting in Review – In usual PNQG fashion, members provided a table laden with scrumptious desserts with some healthier choices thrown in for good measure. Thank you to everyone for participating in a fun, relaxing kick off to summer. Thanks to Wendy and her volunteers for setting up the room and decorating the tables. A lucky member from each table took home the flowers on the tables and Anne Sarsfield won the fat quarter prize for the membership draw. The garage sale appeared to do a brisk business – buying, selling, trading and giving items away. I hope you all enjoy your new found treasures and have a great summer of quilting and creating! Martha Huffman, President.

August 14 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Basement meeting room

Meetings 2013-14

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

November 9, 2013 Bazaar! November may seem like a long way off but if, during the summer, you get an inspiration for items you think will sell well this year, please let me know. We'll be happy to put together kits for any specific projects you can think of, and can make them available whenever you need them. We're already planning some items to work on in the fall: iPad cases, coffee cup sleeves, purse organizers, Christmas items, etc., so bring on the ideas. You can email me at anne_sarsfield@yahoo.com. Thanks to all of you who have made suggestions already.

Community Outreach Projects - In addition to the baby quilts for Homewood House this coming year, placemats for Community organizations, such as Meals on Wheels, are always welcome. These can be given to Gail Lockington.

Quilters Helping Southern Alberta - CQA has sent the following information: Chery Arkison, <http://naptimequilter.blogspot.ca/2013/06/slabs-for.html> has an idea for making quilts to help some of the Albertans who lost everything in the recent flooding. Take a look at her blog and find out how you can make a 'slab' to help make quilts. If you are interested in participating, click on the link and the directions are very clear. This is an easy way to contribute to the recovery effort by using up some of your scraps/stash and for very little cost to mail the block(s). The blocks will be assembled and quilted in Alberta. Note, there is also information about sending completed quilts.

CQA - Martha Schellingerhoud was the recipient of the 'Outstanding Work by a First Time Exhibitor' award from the National Juried Show 2013 for her quilt, 'Beyond'. We received a thank you note from her for our contribution to this award. You may recall that Martha presented at our January 2013 meeting. See CQA National Juried Show 2013 <http://www.canadianquilter.com/>.



Quilting Tip – Some of you asked for information about the bag I showed at the June meeting. The interfacing was Soft and Stable (see www.byannie.com). It's soft and lightweight but has body and maintains shape, is easy to sew, has a professional look and is washer and dryer safe. Bev Moffett

Members News – So far 30 out of 46 have renewed their membership. If you are going to be at the July meeting, Noreen will be there to collect further renewals. If not, then please mail the application/renewal form (which is attached to this email) together with your 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.

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.



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

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