

Presidents Message for April

Thanks to everyone who came to the annual general meeting, especially those who took on executive positions. Our guild cannot function without you.

We are still in need of a Vice President. As the VP becomes the president the following year unless we find one person or a team to take on this position our guild will be in a very difficult position. We cannot function without a president.

According to our constitution the duties of the President are as follows:

1. Preside at all meetings
2. Prepare the agenda for the executive meetings and general meetings.
3. Receive reports from the conveners.

Now that we have a website the President also writes a monthly message about the activities of the Guild.

The Vice President's duties are:

1. Assist and replace the president when necessary.
2. Attend committee meetings and act as liaison between committees and the president, specifically the program committee.

The term of office for both positions is a maximum of one year.

We also need at least one more person on the program committee. A lot of the work has already been done on this year's program, but we would like to finish it off and get a good start on next year.

Moving on...We're having a quilt show! Spring 2015 it is. Judy C has agreed to chair the show so we're off to a good start. We'll need lots of help so stay tuned.

April 1st we will welcome Kathy Wyllie, award winning Canadian quilter, as our guest speaker. Kathy is an extraordinary quilter whose specialty is appliqué. As always guests are welcome so invite your friends!

Our BOM continues. Bring your completed block for a chance to win a fat quarter and we will have quilt show updates, the raffle and show and tell.

Our Past President's challenge will also be starting in April. Donna and Senora will tell you all about it.

Our next Sit and Sew is April 5 from 9 to 4 at Living Faith Presbyterian Church in Baxter. We will be learning how to make disappearing nine patch and pinwheel blocks and using these in comfort quilts. We provide tea, coffee, and snacks. You bring your machine and lunch. Comfort quilt kits will also be available. Please join us for a fun day of sewing.

Don't forget to bring 5 dark and 4 light 3.5 inch squares of fabric if you would like to try your hand at a scrappy nine patch block. Also bring your mug and change for the raffle. If you made something for the penny raffle at the IPM show bring those along, too. The executive decided to donate last year's profits from the Corner Store at the Simcoe County Quilt show to the IPM quilt show committee to be used in a prize sponsorship.

Upcoming events

April 1 Guild meeting. Kathy Wyllie, guest speaker.

April 5 Sit and Sew, Baxter.

April 11 & 12 Orillia Sunshine Quilt Guild Show <http://www.orilliaquiltersguild.com>

July 8 Guild meeting: please note the change in date due to the Canada Day holiday on our regular meeting date.

Thank you for visiting our website. The first member to email me (sally-borland@live.ca) with the name of our April guest speaker will win a prize!