



Pembroke Log Cabin Quilter's Guild

A Review of the 2015 Quilt Show

"Quilting in the Valley"

Was held 2015 Sat May 30th 10am to 5pm & Sun May 31 noon to 5 pm



Members were excited to prepare and provide the show. The Petawawa Civic Centre Arena was a large, central facility offering plenty of space for hundreds of quilts, generous sized vendors' booths as well as our tea room and a quilt appraiser.

Quilt appraisals were organized by Carol Boldt. Having an appraisal by a qualified appraiser will inform you how much insurance to put on your quilt and if you ever need to make a claim you will have proof of that value. If you wish a written appraisal the cost is \$60. A verbal appraisal is \$25.

The quilt show committee, chaired by Carol Boldt, had been meeting since July 2014. Committee members stepped forward to look after certain aspects of the show.

Dawna Steele and Denise Kossatz co-ordinating the making and quilting of the raffle quilt- autumn leaves in batiks. Members took home the blocks and returned them in record time. Dawna and Joyce Harrietha sewed the queen sized quilt together and Denise did the machine quilting.

Lynda Best and Janice Wilson collecting for and assembled ten raffle baskets with a minimum value of \$50 each. The chosen themes for the baskets were Baby Items, An Italian Dinner, All about Tea, Items with Children in mind, A Gardener's

Delight, Add Bling with Jewellery, Your Own Spa, Cards and Games, BBQ and Golf. Members made donations of new or like-new items to these baskets.

Linda Spagnolo got the raffle licence, having the tickets printed and distributed for members to sell. She also looked after advertising of the show.

Joyce Marcuccio and Joyce Layman are oversee the Tea Room. Joanne Jeffries booked vendors for the Merchant Mall. Interested merchants contacted us through the "contact us" on our home web-page.

Members at large were Christina Adams and Susan Taylor.

With all this preparation we can't overlook the most important ingredient of the show – a wonderful collection of beautiful quilts. This winter our members worked diligently to bring these into fruition. Our last quilt show was in the spring of 2012; so many members already have an impressive body of work to show.

If you are a quilter living in our area we welcome you to join our guild and show off your quilts too. You can find the meeting time and the location on the home page.

To further motivate us the president had issued a challenge. We were directed to bring a non-quilting magazine to the October meeting and turn to page 73, or page 37 if your magazine didn't have 73 pages. There we would find the inspiration for our challenge quilt!

It was suggested that we lean more towards modern quilting elements than traditional for this challenge. Very liberating and very challenging! Those who came to the show saw the amazing interpretations of our pages emerge.

Come to our "Quilting in the Valley" shows to enjoy the wonderful colors and be inspired by the techniques and skills of so many artists. We host a show every 3 years.