

## Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters Guild

October 15, 2024

### Silver Threads Community Centre

The doors opened at 6:00 pm Tuesday October 15, 2024, and about 40 members of the Guild took time to enjoy a coffee/tea have a treat and visit with other Guild Members. There was lots of laughter, sharing of ideas and some quilting freebies books/material.

President Faith Van Dam called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm welcoming returning and new members.

Minutes of the September 2024, meeting accepted.

Treasurer Report-Not available.

There were 4 renewal memberships, and the money will be turned over to the treasurer when she returns.

Guild Retreat November 1,2,3, 2024 Silver Threads Community Centre has been sold out with an extensive waiting list.

The Silver Threads Community Centre can only have 26 quilters at a retreat, and this retreat has an extensive waiting list. Future Guild Retreats will be done by draw, anyone wishing to attend will have their name put in a hat and a draw will be made. It is the fairest way to give everyone an equal opportunity to attend a Guild Retreat.

### Quilt Show

Erin Harvey Chair of the Quilt Show Petawawa Civic Centre May 31-June 1, 2025, was unable to attend this meeting. She will have a full report next month.

The tickets for the Quilt Draw have been printed and will be available at the November Meeting. The lottery license from the Town of Petawawa has not been issued yet.

The material from Northcott Fabric has arrived, Faith VanDam had pictures she was able to share with the group.

Faith explained that the fabric will be sold to the Guild Members to make something that will then be auctioned off at the Quilt Show. Time to get creative.

### Quilts of Valour

Sue McNamara is looking for help with the Quilts of Valour the local list of deserving veterans/serving members is way to long.

She is looking for quilters to long arm she has the batting and the backing for some quilts.

She is looking to organize sew days at Mary-Ann's Quilters Corner where you have a partner and you both are sewing on the same quilt.

More to follow in the New Year.

## Guest Speakers

Wendy Foster-Birch was our first guest speaker at the October Meeting. Wendy gave a brief description of her quilting journey which began in 1996. She is a self taught free-motion quilter living in Arnprior and does offer teaching classes at Sew Inspiration in Arnprior. Wendy also is a thread expert and sells quality quilting threads. She explained about the different weights of thread where to use them whether in the bobbin or on the top, the metallic, cotton, polyester, poly neon, variegated threads. Wendy emphasized the importance of using a good quality thread and needle in your sewing machine.

She then presented us with a trunk show of traditional and modern quilts that was spectacular. Wendy makes bed runners that she can change out for the seasons that fit on the foot of the bed. Cathy Fisher took pictures and will have them on the website. Wendy also talked about her addiction to Halloween Fabric and had a very Spooktacular array of Halloween Wall Hangings.

If you would like to contact Wendy Foster-Birch reach out to Dawna Steele [dawna.steele@outlook.com](mailto:dawna.steele@outlook.com) for her contact information, Wendy is also on Facebook.

Our second guest speaker was Jo Craig one of our Friday Sew Sisters. Jo does a lot of beautiful scrappy quilts. Her hint was to take the scrap material put it in the produce bags (look like small laundry bags) from Dollar Stores wash it, iron it divides, by colours put it clear plastic bags and store in totes that way if you need scraps of a certain colour, it's easy to find.

Jo showed different ways to use the "Disappearing 9 Patch" the different blocks that can be made is amazing. Jo showed her latest "Disappearing 9 Patch Quilt" simple but stunning.

Take 9, 5-inch squares sew together.

Once these squares are sewn-then cut horizontally and vertically in the center. Move the squares around until you have the pattern that pleases you.

Thank you to both Wendy Foster-Birch and Jo Craig for coming to the Guild Meeting and sharing your talent and love of quilting with all of us.

Victorian Tea

December 8, 2024

Silver Thread Community Centre.

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

All paid 2024/2025 members of the Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters Guild are invited to celebrate 40 years of the Guild at a Victorian Tea.

This is a dress up event and fascinators are encouraged. Denise Kossatz has a pattern for fascinators [kossatz99@hotmail.com](mailto:kossatz99@hotmail.com)

If you are able to attend, please contact Lynn Davenport [davenportlynn@icloud.com](mailto:davenportlynn@icloud.com) to have your name put on the list.

### Lucky Winners

Sharon Brehm was the winner of the October 50/50 draw Congratulations.

The winner of the Show and Tell Draw was Denise Kossatz Congratulations.

Wendy Foster-Birch donated a thread bundle, and the winner was Mary-Ann Vanner Congratulations.

Next Meeting: November 19, 2024.

Social Hour: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Meeting 7:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned 9:20 pm.