

Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters

September 17, 2024

Silver Threads Community Centre

Social hour 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. As the Guild Members arrived to sign in pay their 2024-2025 membership dues there was lots of laughing, talking, and catching up on each other's news. Members enjoyed a cup of coffee/tea snacked on the treats provided by members. Fabric and other quilting treats were out for members to help themselves; it was a real treasure trove of items. New members were welcomed to the Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters.

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

She introduced the Executive for the 2024-2025 year.

President-Faith Van Dam

Past President- Maryann Vanner

Vice President-Joanne Jefferies

Treasurer- Mary Jackson

Membership- Michelle Bugden

Quilt Show Convener- Erin Harvey

Hospitality- Cindy Raine

Entertainment- Dawna Steele

Cathy Fisher- Log Cabin Website

Sue McNamara- Newsletter

Rose Lacelle- Publicity

Joyce Laymen- Library

Connie Daiken-Library

Karen Moore-Historian

Lynn Davenport- Secretary

Treasurer Report-Mary Jackson- Unavailable at this time as folks were paying their Membership Dues by cash, cheque or e-transfer.

## Quilt Show

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

May 31, 2025-June 1, 2025

Erin Harvey is asking for help from the Guild Members to prepare for the Show.

Joanne Jefferies is working on having vendors attending as of September 17, 2024, she has six confirmed vendors. Some vendors are requesting larger booths for their products.

Sue McNamara has volunteered to help with the Members Boutique.

Dawna Steele is going to have a corner set up with wedding dresses and matching quilts from each decade. If you have a wedding dress and quilt you would like displayed, please contact Dawna.

Email- [dawna.steele@outlook.com](mailto:dawna.steele@outlook.com)

Mary Jackson is working on the layout for the Show as well as the lottery licence for quilt to be raffled off at the show.

Erin Harvey has asked for volunteers to run the Tea Room for the Show. Please contact Erin if you can help in anyway to make our Quilt Show a success.

Email- [epharvey@bell.net](mailto:epharvey@bell.net)

## President Challenge

Faith Van Dam has put out the Guild Challenge for the event and there will be a ribbon awarded.

The challenge is **Quilted Signs** that convey look but do not touch the quilts please. These signs cannot be any larger than 24x24 inches. Faith showed some examples of signs with funny/cute plays on words. Let your imagination and creativity run wild and please have them ready for the January 2025 Meeting.

## Quilts

The form for Guild Members submitting quilts will be on the website each member can submit three (3) large quilts for the show as well as wall hangings. Please let Cathy Fisher know by November what you would like submitted for the show and she would also appreciate, if possible, a digital picture of your quilts.

Email- [catfisher2002@gmail.com](mailto:catfisher2002@gmail.com)

Log Cabin Quilters Website:

[pembroke.logcabinquilters.ca](http://pembroke.logcabinquilters.ca)

## Gift Baskets

Denise Kossatz has volunteered to make up ten (10) baskets for the show.

1. Sewing
2. Spa/Jewelry
3. Garden
4. Baby
5. Christmas
6. Sports
7. Tea
8. Yarn/Wool Crafts
9. Beach
10. Quilting

If you would like to donate to the baskets, please bring your donations to the January Meeting.

## Program/Entertainment

Dawna Steele

Dawna has some great programs and entertainment lined up for the 2024/2025 season. She has enlisted the help of Guild Members. Dawna is providing a free hard copy of a quilt block each month, the pattern will also be on the website. Check the Pembroke Log Cabin Website for a sneak peak at the upcoming programs.

## Membership

Michelle Bugden

Starting at the October 15, 2024, meeting each member has been asked to wear a nametag. Of course, this makes it easier to get to know someone as you will know their name. The nametag can be quiet/flashy/intricate whatever you wish to create, it just has to have your name clearly visible.

What happens if I don't have a nametag or if I forget to wear it? There is a cost involved with that if you don't have one or forget to wear it you will owe the Guild Fund \$0.25. So, lets be creative and wear a nametag.

## UFO Challenge

Pauline Gervais

For the 2024-2025 season there is a challenge to finish those projects that never seem to get finished.

1. Choose five (5) projects that you want to finish this 2024/2025 season. This is any stitching project that you have unfinished.
2. Place a number on each project one (1) to five (5) take a picture of the project and submit the photos to [pqgufo@gmail.com](mailto:pqgufo@gmail.com) before September 29<sup>th</sup>.
3. The challenge is for October, November, January, February and March.
4. You will have one (1) month to finish each project. At the end of the month, you will need to submit another picture of your finished project.
5. A day or two before the start of each month, Pauline Gervais will post a random number from one (1) to five (5) so you know what project you need to finish that month.

Side note: There may, or may may not be a prize at the end of the challenge year.

## Organize your Fabric

Lianne Remus

1. Fabric Organization: Using your 6x24 inch ruler as a guide wrap your fabric around the ruler (creating a bolt) pull the ruler out and fold the bolt in half for easy storage in your sewing room.
2. If you use numbered totes to store your fabric. Create an index system with a swatch of material the amount of material and the tote number and file.

Both these excellent ideas by Lianne will certainly cut down on the time spent looking for that fabric "I know I have it but where?" is it?

## Square within a Square

Jenn Grahl

Jen demonstrated how to make a square within a square that is easy to line up and turns out great. It's a good way to use up your fabric scraps and can be used in so many projects. A free hard copy was provided.

## Medical Form

Cathy Fisher

A medical form and an envelope were provided to each member at the Guild Meeting and the form is also available on the website. How the Guild would like to see this work is when you are at a retreat/sew day you have a sealed envelope that you put under your sewing machine at the start of the event. Inside the envelope is your medical history, allergies, medications as well as over the counter supplements. In the unfortunate event that

something medical happens the paramedics would be given the sealed envelope. At the end of the retreat/sew day the envelope goes back in your sewing bag.

Newsletter  
Sue McNamara

Each month Sue will email a copy of the newsletter to all paid members. In the newsletter there will be quilting tidbits, messages from the President and other Executive Members, free patterns and links to other patterns. Members are welcome to send in news to the newsletters. Please send Sue your news two (2) weeks prior to the date of the Guild Meeting.

Email- [sue.mcnamara@sympatico.ca](mailto:sue.mcnamara@sympatico.ca)

Show & Tell  
Sue McNamara

Sue has volunteered to take care of the Show & Tell each month, she has a basket of quilting goodies to choose from or the winner can choose a fat quarter.

Show & Tell for the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting was exciting! Cathy Fisher will have the amazing pictures on the website of quilted items shown.

The winner for the September 17, 2024, Show & Tell was Michelle Bugden. Congratulations!

Christmas Tea

Sunday December 8, 2024

Silver Threads Community Centre

2:00 pm-4:00pm

This Tea is to celebrate the Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and is open to all members that have paid their dues for the 2024-2025 season.

Mary Jackson is collaborating with the caterers for this event and has asked that if there are any husbands that can come to the Tea to serve coffee/tea so that we can all enjoy our time together it would be appreciated.

Email- [hotstang@bell.net](mailto:hotstang@bell.net)

Put on your fancy dress make a matching fascinator and come out to enjoy an afternoon of fun and camaraderie to celebrate 40 years of the Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters.

50/50 Draw

Marg LaCroix

At each Guild Meeting Marg LaCroix takes care of collecting for the 50/50 draw. The Guild receives half the money, and the winner receives the other half.

Congratulations to Roxie Winner September 50/50

Guild Retreat

November 1-3, 2024

Silver Threads Community Centre

SOLD OUT!

Contact Mary Jackson [hotstang@bell.net](mailto:hotstang@bell.net) to be put on the waiting list.

Suzette Begin

A Quilters Journey

Trunk Show

Suzette began her presentation explaining how she became a quilter, it started by learning how to sew doll clothes as a child, and her journey continues today making beautiful quilts with a story attached.

Then Suzette started showing the many quilts that she has made and even one her sister had made using sugar bags as the backing. There were scrappy quilts, quilts using a curved ruler, sampler quilt, paper piecing wall hangings. The colours that Suzette uses the backings and borders are so perfect for each quilt.

A lot of the members took pictures of their favourite quilts. Suzette certainly brought inspiration to the Guild Members.

Thank you, Suzette, for sharing your gift with the Guild.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Next meeting October 15, 2024

6:00 pm-7:00 pm social hour come and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea with other Guild Members.

Meeting 7:00 pm start

There will be a 50/50 Draw.

Wear your nametag

Get your UFO's in by September 29, 2024

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