

S'QUILT (News and Views)

SARNIA QUILTERS GUILD – promoting the art of quilting

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February 2008

February 4th

Library opens at 12:30

Afternoon session begins at 1:30

Library opens at 6:30

Evening session begins at 7:30

Fat Quarter Draw – China and South America

50/50 Draw

--Guest speaker and trunk show

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow 10 minutes after the meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Coming up:

9th - Sew What at John's restaurant-8:30-3:30

15th - Stash Busters – Parker St. Church
8:30-3:30

16th - Kathy Scott – machine quilting

23rd - Sew What at John's restaurant

From the Program Committee.....

There are still a few openings for the May 2 - 4th retreat to Kitchener. Please contact Carol Cote for more information.

Sign ups are still available for many of the classes being offered until June. If you are interested in any of them, please see a member of the Program committee to sign up.

March 3rd

Library opens at 12:30

Afternoon session begins at 1:30

Library opens at 6:30

Evening session begins at 7:30

Fat Quarter Draw – Mexico and USA

50/50 Draw

--Kathleen Bissett, guest speaker from Kitchener talking on the importance of colour in quilting

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow 10 minutes after the meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Coming Up:

4th - Kathleen Bissett - her Star Dance pattern at the church 8:30-4:30

8th - Sew What at John's Restaurant 8:30-3:30

13th - Vonda Hutchins' Hand Piecing techniques class at Parker St. Church - 12:30-3:30

14th - Stash Busters at Parker St. Church
8:30 - 3:30

29th - Carol Cote and Kelly McGee - Oriental Screen at Parker St. Church 8:30-4:30



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

February is upon us and thankfully the weather has been fine for us with not too much snow; I'm not certain about the cold at this point. Makes me want to hibernate. Hopefully guild meeting days will be bright with lots of sun and clear roads through the remaining winter months. But in case of inclement weather please remember to tune into CHOK on your radio as we will have any cancellations mentioned there.

January was a short meeting but it was great to be brought up to date with the upcoming months. The rest of the year looks to be very promising and full of interesting programs .

Renovations to the church shall begin on March the 10th causing some changes to workshops. Changes to classrooms will be posted in your newsletters and also will be announced at each meeting by the program committee. All guild meetings will carry on in the sactuary as scheduled and if by any chance there has to be a change we will certainly notify everyone. There may be some changes in the fellowship hall though, and those changes will be dealt with as they arise. Please try to bear with us as the church goes through all its beneficial restorations.

I hope you are all looking forward to our February meeting which has been promised to be a great surprise. I know I can hardly wait to see what program has in store for us.

*Looking forward to seeing you,
Friends thru quilting
BarbaraAnne
.....and Remember to stay in the pink*

**HAPPY VALENTINES TO
EACH AND EVERYONE OF
YOU, - WON'T YOU BE MY
VALENTINE?**

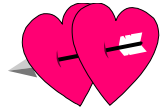
BarbaraAnne



January 7th, 2008 Meeting

President Barbara Anne McBryan opened the meeting in the afternoon by welcoming everyone back from our holiday season. Kathy Schnitzler chaired the evening session. Both welcomed new members and guests. Evening guests and one new member were: Reta Henderson, Mary Chappell, Chriss Schram, Erica Schram, and Christina Hyatt; new member was Helen Tithecott

The executive meeting will be January 28th. Charity Day is scheduled for April 19th at St. Joseph's Church. Barbara Anne has asked that we donate 2 charity quilts to her cousin that was left with nothing after a house fire.



The fat quarter draw was won by Pat Polley in the afternoon and Barb McNeill and Kelly McGee in the evening. The reminder for March snacks will be in the newsletter.

The Strangway Centre is having a quilt tour in March to Hershey, Pennsylvania. Please contact them for further information.

The 50/50 draw was won in the afternoon session by Linda Logan.

Carol Cote from program explained that "Country Accents" would not be a participating vendor today because of personal obligations. She also told us that Stash Busters will not longer be at Zehrs but at Parker St. United Church. Zehrs tapes will no longer be accepted either. The cost of Parker St. is \$75.00 per day, so donations will be accepted and subsidized by the guild. Saturday 'Sew What' will be at John's Restaurant Feb 9th, Mar 8th, Apr 19th, May 10th and June 28th from 8:30 – 3:30.

Carol outlined the programs for the rest of the year and sign-up was in the Fellowship Hall after the meeting.

Show and Tell was held featuring Christmas exchanges, quilts for granddaughters and even some very old quilt tops brought in the evening. The fat quarters were won by Leslie Levesque, Beth Kewley, and Bonita Willock in the afternoon and Rosemary McGee, Kathy Cloutier, Krista Rodenhuis in the evening. Fat quarters were supplied by Forever Quilting quilt shop.

The meeting was adjourned to the Fellowship Hall.

Rose Huggett, Anne Evans,
Afternoon secretary Evening secretary

Coming Up in the Months ahead

Feb 29th, March 1 & 2 – **'Rags to Riches – the Quilt as Art' Quilt Show.** All day Saturday, workshop & evening lecture with Laurie Swim, workshops with other well-known instructors, children's classes, demonstrations, merchant mall, quilt challenge, fashion show, trunk show. Presented by Cornwall Quilters' Guild. For more information phone 613-989-1220 or visit our website at www.quilterspleasureweekend.com

March 26th, 2008 - **Pennsylvania Dutch Quilting Tour** - 5 day trip to Amish country escorted tour. Sight & Sound theatre, Quilters heritage Celebration, Visit a Quilt museum, visit a quilt shop or two. See Kathy Schnitzler or Barbara Ann McBryan for details.

July 19th – **Garden Quilt Tour** - a tour which will involve 7 beautiful gardens displaying one-of-a-kind quilts from our local guilds. On the tour is a stop at Meaford Hall where there will be a catered lunch served as well as more quilts on display in the art gallery and a raffle for a quilt designed especially for this event. From our research, this event is expected to attract over 3,000 people. Meaford Hall is located only steps from the breathtaking Meaford Harbour and Marina showcasing Nottawasaga and Georgian Bay. For more information contact Beth Evans, Meaford Hall Culture Foundation at bevans@meaford.ca



***The date for our annual
Charity Quilting Day
Has been set for
April 19, 2008
St. Joseph's Church
Stuart St, Sarnia
Lunch and Refreshments Provided
Please Mark your Calenders
Sign up will begin in March***

.....For the fat quarter draw, please remember that these are just suggested themes. If you do not have a fat quarter that you think represents the suggested theme and you still want to participate in the draw, your fat quarter will be gladly accepted.

Snacks for March

•H•A•P•P•Y•

*Valentine's
Day*



Afternoon Session

Marlene Wyville
Nancy Pasquan
Donna Payne

Evening Session

Barbara Bennett
Karen Ferguson
Edna Phillips
Jean Pattinson
Rena Brandon
Colleen Trott
Yvonne Levesque
Margaret Hogg
Marg Dallaire
Freda Porter
Ginny Fisher
Gerry Webber



NXXDXD VXRY MUCH

Xvxn though my computxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcpt for onx kxy. Thrx arx many kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs quitx a diffrxncx.

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So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xffort is not nxxdx, rxmxbxr my computxr and say to yoursxlf, "I do havx talxnts and cxrtainly AM nxxdx by the guild."

Mother's Quilts

Mother had just turned seventy-two when she said,

"I'll take up quilting'
'Twill pass the time and be better far
Than sitting idly wilting."
She made a frame with hammer and saw;
Tacked muslin on with care.
First thing last, she started a top.
She always pieced them with flair.
I see her still at the quilting frame,
Her needle flying high.
"One for each," she said with a smile,
"A quilt to remember me by."
Though mother is gone, her quilts remain,
To show our friends with pride.
Her other legacy I hold dear:
"It's never too late to be tried!"

-- by Esther Armstrong



If you know of an illness or a death in the family of someone in the guild, please pass on that information to:

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or

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Phone: 519-336-3858

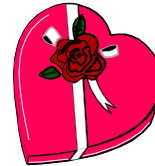
Quilting frame for sale

\$1,800 new - would like to sell
for \$900.

It can be different lengths to a king size. The quilt bars are metal and measure one by one. It has knobs for tightening and clamps for secure holding.

I have had it one year but now do little quilting.

Joan Wilson, phone: 519-434-3928



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Our new class list is up and classes are ready to go. Come in today to see samples of our many classes taught by very talented quilters.

New fabric will be arriving monthly. 200 bolts are expected in the next few months. Come in and take a look – we'll be glad to see you!

Currently we have 20+ new books with more to come each month. New techniques, new ideas. Isn't quilting fun?!?!?

All news and items for the March newsletter can be sent anytime after the February meeting with a deadline being February 20th to Lyn Griffin at lgriffin1@auracom.com