

S'QUILT (News and Views)

SARNIA QUILTERS GUILD – promoting the art of quilting

Held at London Rd. West United Church at the corner of London Line and Telfer Sideroad

www.sarniaquiltersguild.org

February 2009

February 2nd

Library opens at 12:30

Afternoon session begins at 1:30

Library opens at 6:30

Evening session begins at 7:30

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw – **Reds and Pinks**

--"Surprise" program

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow – 10 minutes after the meeting

Don't forget – we're still at the new location - London Road West United Church at the corner of London Line and Telfel Sideroad

Coming up:

7th Stack and Whack with Louise Davidson at Parker St United Church

14th Stash Busters at Parker St United

20th Stash Busters at Parker St United

21st Round Bargello with Kelly McGee at Parker St United Church

March 2nd

Library opens at 12:30

Afternoon session begins at 1:30

Library opens at 6:30

Evening session begins at 7:30

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw – **Greens**

Vendors

--To be announced

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow – 10 minutes after the meeting

Coming up:

6th Stash Busters at Parker St United

21st Stash Busters at Parker St United

28th Quilt as You Go Shirely Durance at Parker St United Church

Doors open for classes at 8:30. Classes run from 9:00-3:30. Please have your machine set up and your supplies ready to begin class at 9:00.

Our February meetings will be held at London Rd. West United Church at the corner of London Line and Telfer Sideroad (it is just one side road east of Blackwell).

From our President.....

February already? Where did January go? Let's hope that the cold months pass quickly. It seems like a long winter. We seem to have more snow than usual. With weather like this I hope that everyone is staying warm and cozy and getting lots of quilting projects done.

Again in February we will be meeting at London Rd. West United Church. The name is confusing to many. The road is now London Line and the church is east of Sarnia. The church was 155 years old last October so maybe that has something to do with it.

It was good to see so many out to the first meeting of the year. I hope that the cold weather doesn't keep you away from the next meeting.

If the weather is bad on guild day, please listen to CHOK radio station for a cancellation notice. I hope that won't happen. I hope that you signed up for a class. There is more to learn than just how to sew a quilt at the classes. There are always tips and treats. You will also get to know some of your fellow guild members. It is always a fun day, too.

The executive meeting will be at Wanda Philbin's on Jan. 26th at 7 pm. All committee chairpersons are asked to attend.

Looking forward to seeing you on Feb. 2nd.

Kathy Schnitzler

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
TO YOU ALL**



Rosemary Poyser has lent her copy of "Country Sampler" and cannot remember to whom she lent it. It is a soft-cover book from which the Block of the Month was taken about 2 years ago. If you know the whereabouts of this lost sheep, please contact me at 383-0382 or at my e-mail address roseonwilla@gmail.com. Thanks for the help.

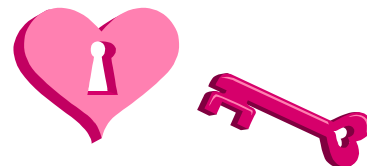
A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you so much for the generous donation of charity quilts donated to Victim Services. They are greatly appreciated and needed. I was very happy to accept them at the January meeting in place of our co-ordinator Sharon Berg who could not attend the meeting that evening. A total of 15 quilts were donated and I placed labels on them so people would know where they originated. I can not tell you what type of calls I have been on over the past while, but I would certainly like to mention that I, personally, have given a quilt to a deserving person and that also there have been a couple of other quilts given away. They come to people at a time in their lives when being given a quilt becomes a great comfort to them.

Victim Services is a volunteer organization that is totally needed and worth while in our community and I am proud to belong . If you or someone you know would be interested in belonging to this organization please contact the Victim Services office located in the Sarnia Police Station on Christina St. or by phone at 519-344-8861 ext. 5238. Applicants are interviewed and then will go through a six week training period at two meetings per week.

Again I thank you for the wonderful donation.
Barbara McBryan/past president

BarbaraAnne



Attention to those doing the mystery quilt:

There was an error in the Nov. clue. The correction was e-mailed to all that provided addresses. There will be a few printed copies available at the next meeting for those without e-mail access and those that couldn't open the attachment. Also , anyone with questions can contact me at vjpurplepatches@brktel.on.ca or by phone at 519 - 849 - 5146. Thanks.

Val Johnson

GUILD MINUTES JANUARY 2009

Both the afternoon and evening meetings were chaired by Kathy Schnitzler, president of the guild. Kathy introduced evening guests Peggy Anderson and Heather Maslen.

The membership voted unanimously to pass an amendment in the constitution that would allow for a Communications Officer whose responsibilities would include the collection and dissemination of information.

Wanda Philbin announced that as part of her vice-presidential responsibilities she has arranged a bus trip to the Chicago Quilt Show April 17 - 19, 2009. The cost is \$369.00 Cdn, 30 people are needed for it to go ahead, there is a \$150.00 non refundable deposit and



it is being entirely arranged by Beyond Borders Travel. Contact them with any questions and to reserve your place.

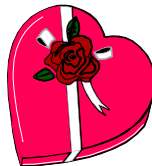
Charity Quilt Day will be April 25, 2009. Carol Cote announced that sign-up sheets are available for a variety of jobs including sewing, ironing, and quilting either on that day or before or after.

Our Quilt Show will be September 18 & 19. Kathy asked that everyone think of a job they would like to do and she encouraged all members to create an entry. Challenge fabric packages are still available at Forever Quilting to make an entry for only \$5.00. These events are only as successful as the amount of support from all of us.

Workshops - Janet Baker announced that Loraine Shaw's Applique workshop is full but a waiting list will be made and another time arranged if there is the need. There is still space in Louise's Stack 'n Wack class, Kelly's Round Bargello class and Kathy Scott's Machine Appliqué class.

Block of the Month and Mystery quilt handouts are available from Shirley Durance.

Gifts from secret pals need to be picked up as soon as possible since we don't have storage in our temporary accommodations.



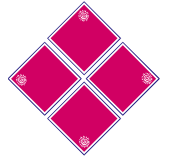
Fat quarter draw for the afternoon was won by Carol Causley & Hazel Dejong and in the evening by Juanita Lew and Barb McNeill.

The afternoon 50/50 draw was won by Marion Ford and the evening 50/50 draw was won by Audrey Hind.

Barbara Anne McBryan was presented with a collection of quilt blocks made for her by guild members in appreciation for her work as president of the guild.

Our meeting program for this month was a Trunk Show presented by our very own Wanda Philbin.

Wanda showed us a large and varied assortment of everything from vintage, and baby quilts, to some from the '70s and challenges. Wanda really must like a challenge since it seems like she has taken on any that came her way. Several beautiful large quilts with a nautical theme have been made as gifts. Many "quillos" have been made as wedding gifts and many, many more quilts were not available for us to see as they have been given as gifts - what lucky friends and family! Thanks so much Wanda for sharing your obvious love of quilting with us.



Just a reminder that Stash Busters is at Parker St church Jan 9th & 17th.

Kathy Schnitzler encouraged everyone to take part in the workshops to pick up new tricks, learn a new pattern and get to know other members.

After another wonderful Show 'n Tell, the fat quarter winners were Carol Chenier, Marie Hall & Freda Porter in the afternoon and Pat Pruedomme, Cathy Ashikawa and Marie Sharp in the evening.

Submitted by

Anne Evans (evening) and Rose Huggett (afternoon)

Are you thinking about the quilt show in September and getting your entries ready? Please consider entering at least one item to make the show a success. Are you doing the guild challenge (see Loraine Shaw) or doing a mini quilt for the auction (see Suzanne Michaud)? Hope so!!!

CHICAGO QUILTERS' GETAWAY

APRIL 17 - 19, 2009

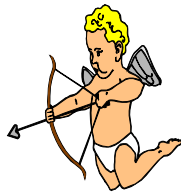
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Just a note to clarify.....

The quilt show set-up will be Friday, Sept. 18th. The show will be Saturday and Sunday, September 19th and 20th.

Spring Quilting Retreat:

You should have received your confirmation number and have contacted the hotel with your credit information. If you misplaced your number you can still contact the hotel with your name. 1-800-265-8749.

Charity Quilting Day

The big day is getting closer. We still have room for more to join us to cut, sew or press. Contact Carol Cote if you are available on Saturday. April 25th - for part or all of the day. You don't need to stay all day and you don't need to quilt the top you make. Carol can be reached at ccotecreations@yahoo.ca. Thanks in advance for your help.

For Sale

B-line quilter frame , sets up for 7, 10 and 12 feet. If interested call Carol Causley at 519-344-4738.

Hint..... The next time you get one of those little silicone packs in a new purse or shoebox, save it and toss it in the container with your straight pins. It will soak up the moisture and keep your pins, oh so nice!

Snacks for the March 2nd meeting

Afternoon

Barbara Blackburn
Joanne Avery
Marjorie Bareke
Roberta Degraaf
Karen Kaplin
Judy Fleet
Janet Dudek
Rosemary Poyser
Vonda Hutchins
Pam Ellis
Deb Morris
Margaret Smith

Evening

Donna Ellis
Judy Clendenning
Donna Lapier
Pamela Cunningham
Sylvia Edgar

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

If you're struggling with what to use to mark a quilt, try Crayola washable fine-tip markers. If you need to mark a quilting design onto dark fabric try Crayola washable Gel-FX markers. Crayola also makes markers that aren't washable, so be sure you get the washable kind. And, of course, test first on a scrap piece of the fabric you're using.



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

Rose Huggett, 557 Hollywood Place,
Sarnia On N7V 2J1 or
Kelseysgirl@hotmail.com

Phone: 519-336-3858

From the Mailbox.....

- November 15 – March 1, 2009 **A Few of Our Favourite Things: A Quilt Exhibit** at Wellington County Museum & Archives Discover the beauty and art of quilting in Wellington County. The Grand Quilt Guild of Fergus showcases their most recent work at Wellington County Museum & Archives in “A Few of Our Favourite Things,” opening on November 15th, 2008. Please join us at the opening reception, Friday, November 14, 7:30 to 10 pm, at the Wellington County Museum & Archives, RR#1 Fergus, ON, 0536 County Road 18, Township of Centre Wellington, between Fergus and Elora. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please check our website at www.wcm.on.ca or phone Amy Dunlop 519-846-0916 or e-mail at amy@wcm.on.ca
- May 1-3, 2009, **The Windsor Quilters Guild Quilt Show & Sale** Novelto Rosati Sports & Recreation Complex, 3939 Carmichael St., Windsor, just off Prince Rd. & Matchette Rd. Friday 10-6:00, Saturday 10-4:00, Sunday 10-4:00 Admission \$5. Fashion Show Sat. 2 pm, Little Quilt Auction Sun. 2 pm, Raffle Quilt Draw Sun, 3:30 pm, tea room, demonstrations, merchant's mall. For more information call [Vivian LaCroix 519-733-2886](tel:519-733-2886)
- May 8-10, 2009, **Feelings in Fabric** Kawartha Quiltmakers Guild 2009 Show and Sale, Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, On. Fri 6–9:00 pm, Sat. 10-5:00 pm, Sun 10-4:00pm Admission \$6 “Memories of Mom” challenge, merchants mall, member's boutique, scissor sharpening, wheelchair accessible. For mor information: www.KawarthaQuiltmakersGuild.ca e-mail: KQGquiltshow2009@live.ca
- October 19-24th, 2009, **Quilts from Ireland** will be in Ailsa Craig for the third annual quilt exhibit – quilts and quilters from Ireland. This exhibit will be their only stop in North America – a unique chance for quilters and non-quilters to view these wonderful works of art that reflect culture of both Northern and Southern Ireland. Cotton-By-Post Quilt Shoppe & Sewing Centre, 135 Main St. Ailsa Craig. For more information call: 519-293-3499

THE PATCHWORK QUILT.

Life isn't given to us all of a piece,
It's more like a patchwork quilt -
Each hour and minute a patch to fit in
To the pattern that's being built.

With some patches light - and some patches
dark,
And some that seem ever so dull -
But if we were given to set some apart,
We'd hardly know which to cull.

For it takes the dark patches to set off the
light,
And the dull to show up the gay -
And, somehow, the pattern just wouldn't be
right
If we took any part away.

No, life isn't given us all of a piece,
But in patches of hours to use,
That each can work out his pattern of life
To whatever design he might choose.

~ Helen Lowrie Marshall ~

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From the library.....

Due to the change in site for the January and February meetings the library will be closed. If you have a book checked out, please keep it and return it at the March meeting when we're back at our regular meeting place (Redeemer Christian Reformed Church). Thank you.

The deadline for the March newsletter will be February 20th.

Send all your news and items to Lyn Griffin at
lgriffin1@auracom.com

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WORD – any clip art or graphics must be sent as a jpeg.
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Only 228 days till the quilt show!!!