

S'QUILT (News and Views)

SARNIA QUILTERS GUILD – promoting the art of quilting

Held at **Redeemer Christian Reformed Church** at 5834 Blackwell Sideroad (off London Line)

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November 2008

November 3rd

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 - Black and White

Vendors

--Trunk show with Louise Davidson

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow - 10 minutes after the meeting

Coming Up:

4th - Pilot House or Barn - with Elsie Vrendenburg at VON 1705 London Line - CANCELLED

5th - From Photo to Fabric - with Elsie Vrendenburg at VON 1705 London Line - CANCELLED

7th - Stash Busters at Parker St. United Church

8th - Invisible Applique with Ruth Crittenden at VON 1705 London Line - CANCELLED

15 - Stash Busters at Parker St. United Church

22th - Vests with Betty Darby at Parker St. United Church - CANCELLED

December 1st

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 – Christmas Fabric

Christmas Block Exchange

--Christmas Program

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow – 10 minutes after the meeting

Coming Up:

5th Stash Busters at Parker St. United Church

6th Lover's Knot Table Runner with Jack Smith at Parker St. United Church 8:30-

4:00 **SPACES STILL AVAILABLE**

13th Stash Busters 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.



From our President.....

Hello Everybody,

I can't believe how quickly the time passes. One more month and we will be in the Christmas season.

I hope that you signed up for a class, it looks like we have some great ones!! Kathy Wylie, our October speaker, was excellent. Unfortunately, I couldn't take her class. Her work was amazing. I am looking forward to our next guest speaker!

Remember that due to the construction at the church, the December meetings will be as usual.....one in the afternoon and one in the evening. It will be interesting to see how the construction on the church is progressing.



As I write this, there are still leaves on the trees, but they are starting to fade and fall; cold weather is on its way. I hate to think of snow coming but I guess it is inevitable.

See you at the November meeting!

Kathy Schnitzler

Jack Smith would like to remind everyone to hand in their charity quilts as soon as possible. These are the quilts that were made at the charity quilting day last April.

From the Membership Committee.....

We are pleased to be able to tell you that our membership has risen to 222 following October's meeting. We would like to welcome all our new members to the guild and hope they enjoy it as much as we do. So we welcome Marlene Austin, Rosimar Escalante, Mary Font, Eunice Hall, Barb Johnson, Heather Maslen, Daphne Murray, Liz VanDelft, Helen VanLoon, and Judy Welsh. It is great to have you with us.

So please, all members, make an effort to say hello to our new friends. This is what helps our guild to grow, but mostly a way of sharing in all of quilting experiences. Thank you everyone, and again welcome.

October 6th Meeting.....

Our president, Kathy Schnitzler, opened the afternoon meeting and vice president, Wanda Philbin, chaired the evening session.

Kathy welcomed everyone, and reminded members of the "no scent rule" and to please turn off all cell phones. Diana Wassink spoke briefly about the construction on the church and asked all to be patient.



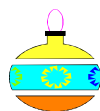
Jack Smith told us that the sign-up sheets would be ready after the meeting and encouraged members to "sign up".

Suzanne Michaud spoke about the mini quilt challenge for the quilt show. The size is to be no more than 100 inches all around, will be judged and prizes given out. The cost is \$5.00 to participate and proceeds go to the Huron House Boys Home. The next guild quilt show is to be held in September of 2009.

Carol Cote spoke about the success of the retreat and thanked all those who brought in material for "Charity Quilt Day".

Kathy announced that we have a new member Eunice Hall. We also had several visitors: Joan Dawson, Theresa Loupos, Susan Hewett, Wendy Bauhas, Maureen McGrail, & Sue Moran.

The afternoon 50/50 draw was won by Judy Saunders and the evening was won by Colleen Trott. The fat quarters were won by Marlene Wyville, Sharon Cameron, Juanita Lew & Dorothy Jacques.



Kathy informed us that Wanda will be planning a bus trip for those interested. Also there will be both an afternoon and evening meeting in December, due to the construction and parking problems here at the church.

It was sadly announced that Donna Lapier, Betty Darby, and Barb Bennett lost family members recently; sympathy cards were sent to all.

Next month, Marie Hall will speak about Quilt Canada and Mary Ellen Matthews will give a report on the audit she did on our financial books last summer. Also a reminder that the executive meeting will be held at Wanda's house (17 Livingston St. Pt. Edward) and all committee chairs are asked to attend. Kathy reminded

us that we still need kitchen helpers in the evening. Our speaker for this month, Kathy Wylie, was introduced. Kathy's idea is that beauty is all around us and that we can draw ideas for our designs from nature and the things in our every day lives. Kathy has focused on circular or radiating designs and had many beautiful quilts and wall hangings to show us. She also has written a book "Sewflakes" about papercut applique quilts, and several patterns, one of which was to commemorate quilt Canada at Newfoundland. This pattern was of a circle of Puffins, which those of us who have been lucky enough to go to Newfoundland, found quite enchanting little birds.



Show & Tell had many beautiful items to inspire us. The winners of the fat quarters were Ruth Crittenden, Brenda Miller & Ruth Crittenden. (Yes, she won twice-lucky girl!). The fat quarters were from "The Quilt Shop".

Kathy thanked everyone for coming out and adjourned the meeting to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments .



Quilt Show Challenge Kit

If any of you did not have a chance to get the challenge fabric for the quilt show in September and would like to have it, you can buy it at Forever Quilting for \$5. The rules are included in the kit.

Many thanks for the card sent in sympathy at the sudden loss of my brother. All the love and support was very kind. Barb Bennett

Congratulations to Yvonne Levesque on her October 13th marriage to Kevin Tranter. Yeah!

From the Charity Committee:

Members were so generous last month in bringing half metre or larger pieces of fabric for our Charity Quilting Day next April that I had to go out and get another bin for the fabrics. If you were like several others and forgot your donation and would still like to contribute, please bring it to the November meeting. Look for the "Charity Begins at Home" sign and drop your donation in. Please sign the list of donors so proper thanks can be given.

From the Retreat Committee:

We have filled all the suites, but still have room for more in the standard rooms at \$179.00 (per person - two to a room) for the weekend of May 22 to 24 at our retreat in Kitchener. Sign up at the November meeting to get your free tickets to YUK YUKS Comedy Show. Last date for sign up is November 15, 2008. Join us and join the fun!

Questions? Contact Carol Cote

For refreshments for the December meeting

we're asking if everyone could bring a very small plate (saucer-sized) of goodies to share or go in with several friends and bring a larger plate. This could be Christmas baking or candy, fruit or cheese and crackers. And please pick up your plate afterwards as there is no room to store food after the meeting. Thanks!

A reminder.....

REQUEST FOR THE MINI QUILT DRAW QUILT SHOW SEPTEMBER 2009

- A quilted wall hanging with outside measurement 50" at most.
- Your choice of pattern, shape and colors.
- Quilted by hand /machine, ready to hang with label on the back.
- Quantity: We are hoping for 20-25 mini quilts.
- Deadline: May 2009 meeting.
- Proceeds to Huron Boys Home.

Contacts: Loraine Shaw, 519-332-5193
Suzanne Michaud, 519-542-4464

Are you thinking about our quilt show coming up in September (only 10 months from now)?
Are you working on something to put in the show? Please plan to show a quilt or two!

Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet

Jacquie Scuitto

I went to a quilt show
And what did I see
But more kinds of quilts
Than I thought there could be:

There were huge ones and minis
And lots in between,
Combinations of colors
That I'd never seen.

Some quilts were just triangles,
Others all squares.

I saw appliqued angels, rabbits and bears.

I saw fanciful shapes
And stars all aglow,
All the quilts with no ribbons
And the grand Best of Show.

I never have known
Such excitement before.
When is the next show?
I want to see more!

From the mailbox:

--November 7-9 York Heritage Quilters Guild is pleased to present it's 10th biennial show: [A Celebration of Quilts X](#). Located at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto. (Fri 10-9 pm, Sat 10-5 pm, Sun 10-4 pm) Proceeds from Silent Auction to benefit Assaulted Women's Helpline www.YHQG.ORG

--November 15 - March 1 [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

--November 20th, 21st, 22nd [FESTIVE SHOP TOUR](#) - 10 shops in Huron, Middlesex and Lambton Counties. Prizes, sales, a special gift with your passport at each store. Stop by or call Forever Quilting (519-542-6311) or The Quilt Shoppe (519-542-4144) for more details.



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

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Quilt Folklore.....

- The first person to sleep under a quilt just off the frame is sure to have their dreams come true.
- Shake a new quilt out the front door, and the first person that enters will be the one you marry.
- Wrapping oneself in a quilt right out of the frame was considered good luck.
- The last one to put a stitch in the quilt will be the first one to marry.
- If you break a needle while quilting, you will have the next baby. (Be careful, girls!)
- If you toss a cat onto a quilt just off the frame, the girl that the cat jumps toward will be married first.
- The girl or boy who took home the new quilt to sleep under would marry the person dreamed of that night.



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BE SURE AND JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENT! THE FESTIVE SHOP TOUR

Have the fun of touring the participating shops
of Huron, Middlesex and Lambton counties on:

November 20th (Thursday) 9:00-9:00
November 21st (Friday) 9:00 – 9:00
November 22nd (Saturday) 9:00 – 6:00

Stop by any participating store and get your **FREE passport (available November 1st)**. Travel from store to store getting your passport stamped at each store. When you get your passport stamped you will receive a free table runner pattern – a different pattern at each store. Should you get to **EVERY** store and have your passport stamped at each shop, you're eligible for the **\$500 grand prize draw!**

These three days will include sales, individual store draws, new store items and tasty treats.

Come and join in on the fun!

New kits are available – Stop by and see us!

The deadline for the December newsletter will be November 20th.

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

Please send all correspondence either in an e-mail or in WORD – any clip art or graphics must be sent as a jpeg. As always, when I receive your e-mail I will send a return e-mail to you to let you know I have received your note. If you send something and don't hear from me please resend. If you don't hear from me the second time, please give me a call at 519-337-4436 and we'll figure out what happened.

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Our newsletter runs in two columns per page, so:

\$10.00 – a half column ad (1/4 page)

\$20.00 – a full column ad (1/2 page)

\$40.00 – full page

Members of the guild – please contact our treasurer, Rosemary McGee for payment (on the honour system). You can send her a check or pay at the meeting.

Non-guild members – you may send your announcement by e-mail written right into the e-mail message or **in WORD – all clip art or graphics must be sent as a jpeg** to lgriffin1@auracom.com. Please send payment to this address (Lyn Griffin, 343 Maria St., Sarnia, Ontario N7T 4T5); checks may be made out to the “Sarnia Quilters Guild”. Your ad will be held until payment is received and then I will forward your check to our treasurer, Rosemary McGee. Your ad and payment must reach this address by the 20th of the month to be included in the next month's newsletter.

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