

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)

www.sarniaquiltersguild.org

September 2008

September 8th

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 will start in October

--Presentation of the upcoming year for the guild

--Sign Ups for the following:

Secret Pal

Toters

Mystery Quilt with Val Johnson

Orphan Block class with Carol Cote on Oct. 4th

Paper Cut Applique with Kathy Wylie on
Oct. 7th

Hand Piecing with Vonda Hutchins on
Sept. 24th and October 18th

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow - 10 minutes after the meeting

Coming Up:

12th - Stash Busters @ Parker St. Church

24th - Hand Piecing with Vonda Hutchins at Parker St.
Church

27th - Stash Busters @ Parker St. Church

29th - Executive mtg. 7:00 pm at the church

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Fat Quarter Draw - Fall Colours

--Guest Speaker Kathy Wylie - "Beauty is All Around" - Beauty really is all around us and provides a constant source of inspiration. This lecture takes a closer look at designs that are circular or radiating in nature.

--Sign up for classes for the entire 2008-9 guild year. Come with your calendar and be prepared to pay for classes you'd like to take. Payment is required at time of sign up.

-- Show and Tell

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Coming Up:

3rd - Stash Busters at Parker St. Church

4th - Orphan Blocks with Carol Cote at VON
1705 London Line

7th - Paper Cut Applique with Kathy Wylie at
VON 1705 London Line

18th - Stash Busters at Parker St. Church

18th - Hand Piecing with Vonda Hutchins at
VON 1705 London Line

27th - Executive mtg. 7:00 pm at the 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.

QUILT GUILD ANNUAL JUNE DINNER MEETING

From our President.....

Welcome back to another year with the Sarnia's Quilting Guild. Our year kicks off on Sept. 8.



I hope that everyone had a great summer. Weather-wise it wasn't the best but the flowers and gardens loved all the rain. I hope that it didn't interfere too much with your plans.

Another great year is planned for everybody. There are a lot of new committee members with those leaving the committees after having served two years. Thanks to all who have served their two years and good luck to all the new committee members. Thanks to everyone for volunteering. I am looking forward to this guild year.

Let us hope that Mother Nature is good to us and that we don't get too much snow on the first Monday of the winter months.

The program committee has lots planned for everyone; I hope that you will join in and get to know all your fellow members. Please remember to wear your name tag.

Wanda Philbin and I will be share chairing the meetings. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again as well as some new faces. If anyone needs to get in touch with me, my phone is 519-862-5787 and e-mail is kschnitzler@cogeco.ca

I am looking forward to serving as your president.

Happy Quilting,
Kathy Schnitzler



The meeting was opened by President, Barbara Anne McBryan and grace was said by Helen Rankin.

Another wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings and famous homemade pies was enjoyed by 203 members and guests at the Brigden Fairgrounds.

The Silent Auction held prior to dinner raised \$525.00. Many thanks to all who donated and purchased so many great items.

Announcements

Barbara Anne reminded everyone to complete their membership forms for the upcoming year.

50/50 Draw \$157.00 was won by Joanne Picken

Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ Draw Two great bundles of fat quarters went to Barb Leaper & the very lucky Joanne Picken.

Treasurers Report Rosemary McGee reported that the current bank balance stands at \$6800.00 but there are several outstanding amounts owing including the dinner and our upcoming quilt show.

Maryellen Matthews and Lola Watters offered to audit the books over the summer.

Library Report Willi Kole announced the purchase of 4 exciting and diverse new books that should appeal to all.

Secret Pal Project Secret Pals were revealed as each person who brought gifts delivered them to their pals.

Program Members who took part in Mystery Quilt, Block of the Month, Round Robin and Toters displayed their achievements.

2009 Retreat Weekend will be held on the Victoria Day weekend and will be done for the same amazing low price. Thanks Program committee.

Barbara Anne introduced next year's executive, committees and committee chairs. Many thanks to all who donate their time and talents to make this such a successful and enjoyable activity.

Kathy Scott introduced her little band of volunteers who worked to give all of us our annual "crazy"

coaster as a momento of this year's dinner. They were: Marg Gray, Marg Haugh, Marg Dallaire, Bev O'Connell, Barb McNeill, Stella Sheffer, Sylvia Edgar, Donna Lapier, Donna Ellis and Judy Clendenning. Kathy's mom, Stella Sheffer also helped her make those cute little pin cushion center pieces that were won by Val Johnston, Sharon Bilodeau, Vonda Hutchins, Betty Darby, Nancy Deline, Tori Henry, Edna Phillips and Maryellen Matthews.

And that's it for this year. Have a wonderful summer and see you all in September.

Secretary,
Anne Evans



From the Kitchen Committee.....

At this meeting we will be sending around signup sheets for everyone to sign to bring refreshments for this coming year. **Our hope is that all the slots for all the months will get filled in today/tonight** – that way, this is taken care of and the sign up list doesn't have to go around each month.

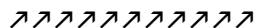
Remember, all kinds of snacks are fine. Something homemade, something from the store, cheese and crackers, a veggie or fruit tray, CHOCOLATES, etc. And if you ever feel in a baking mood at home and have an explosion of baked goods, they're always welcome at guild night even if you haven't signed up. :)

Even if you don't stay for the snack afterwards, it would be a great help if you would still volunteer to bring something for one of the meetings. If everyone brings something once, then this is taken care of. A great way to treat your friends.

And one last thing, if you would like to help in the kitchen the day/evening you bring goodies, the help would be very much appreciated. Thanks so much!



Please **remember to wear your name tag**. You may remember your name, but others might need a reminder. **Be a good sport** and wear your name tag to each meeting. THANKS !!!!!



From the library.....

Here are the new books for the library.

COLOUR FOR THE TERRIFIED QUILTER - by Ionne McCauley and Sharon Pederson

SENSATIONAL SASHIKO - Sharon Pederson

FAVORITE APPLIQUE QUILTS – Mimi Dietrich

MAKE A QUILT IN A DAY - LOG CABIN PATTERN – Eleanor Burns

FAT QUARTER FUN - Karen Snyder



From the Charity Quilt committee.....

This year Charity Quilts is taking a little different approach beginning with an October collection of fabrics from members in a **“Charity Begins at Home” event. Please start going through your stash looking for that piece of fabric (**1/2 yard or more, please**) that you just had to have but have never found the right place to use it. The Charity Quilt Committee promises to find it a great home! **Collection of donations will be in the lobby before the OCTOBER meetings.** Thanks in advance. Carol et al.**

From The Mailbox

--Sept 5-7 The Buckhorn Area Quilters Guild presents Quilting at the Lakes, Falling for Christmas at the Buckhorn Community Centre, 1901 Lakehurst Road, Buckhorn (Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4) Internatinal Quilt Artist, Sandy Simmelink Admission is \$5.00 Contact No: Penny at 705-652-8597 info@buckhornquilters.ca (e-mail address)

--September 19th-20th The Quilt 30 Hour Marathon hosted by Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe and McCully's Hill Farm, St. Marys. Quilting for cancer support. Fun + food + fabric + friendship = fundraising. Call: 1-866-578-8553 www.TheQuilt.com



--Sept 25th-27th Oxford Quilters Guild presents Pieces of Magic, Quilt Show (Thurs 10-8 pm, Fri 10-8 pm, Sat 10-4 pm) 2 Locations: Trinity United Church, King Street West, Ingersoll and Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre, Victoria Park (Welling St. entrance). Contact e-mail Gail at: ghrobertson@sympatico.ca

--October 20-25th Cotton-by-Post will have over 125 quilts on display all from East Africa. We will also have classes all week with quilters from East Africa as well as a lecture slide show twice daily. Buses are welcome Cost is \$7.00 at the door. \$15.00 advance tickets for the lecture slide show and quilt show. There will be a week long pass for \$15.00 dollars will get you into the show as many times as you want. This is the only stop in North America.



For all that saw the Russian show this will be just as wonderful a show!! Not to be missed. We have over 15 quilts in the shop now and have been asked to do trunk shows at different guilds in Canada as well as the USA. This is going to be the most exciting show to happen in quite a while as over 15 quilters are coming from East Africa. We hope every quilter in Ontario will be able to make it to this show. The trunk show takes about 45 mins then time for questions. Contact: www.cotton-by-post.com garnet@cotton-by-post (e-mail address)

--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 Assualted Women's Helpline www.YHQG.ORG

Please return all charity quilts (from our charity quilt day in April) to Jack Smith as soon as possible.

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

The deadline for the October newsletter will be September 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.

Please remember.....

--no food or drinks are allowed in our main meeting room, the hallway where we sign in or in the library. All food and beverages are to remain in the gym except for bottled water.

--please don't take the good parking spaces right in front of the doors if you are able to park further away and walk. Many of us need to park closer for health reasons or are on the program and have many things to carry in. Thanks for being considerate!

--please, please don't talk during the meeting. It's interesting to talk to your friends, but very discouraging if you're the one sitting in front of talkers and you're not able to hear. Please think of others and limit your comments to before and after the meeting.

--do compliment others on the quilts that they've made. Everyone loves hearing that you think their quilt is spectacular! If you feel that you must make a negative comment about a quilt, please reconsider. The quilt maker might be sitting right in front of you or standing beside you as you view the quilts and all of us know how hurtful critical remarks can be.

--this year there is no cost for cups during the fellowship time. However, to cut costs the kitchen committee hopes you will bring your own cup or mug from home.



--remember that many that attend the guild meetings are allergic to perfumes and fragrances. We ask that, as a common courtesy, please refrain from wearing perfume to our meetings.

--do thank someone at each afternoon or evening meeting for something they've done. Whether it's someone on a committee, someone working in the kitchen, the president, the person that's signing you in in the foyer, those passing out raffle tickets, our librarians, those on show and tell or any one else you see working at something to make the meeting run well. Many people have spent many, many hours getting this afternoon/evening ready for your enjoyment. Let them you know you appreciate it!

Thanks to the executive for bringing the refreshments this afternoon/evening!



Remember that if you would like to print this newsletter in black and white instead of in color, go to your printer settings and choose 'gray scale'.



Did you wear your name tag today/tonight?

Please remember to give our kitchen committee 10 minutes after the meeting is over to set up before you go in for snacks. This allows them to enjoy the program, too, and not have to leave early to set up the snacks and coffee.

Just a reminder..... we love to have visitors and new members. Please come and 'check us out' at any meeting - one time for free (except when we have an out of town speaker - the fee for that night is \$5.00 for non-members). After that we have a membership fee of \$35.00 (full year) and starting in February we have a half year membership of (\$20.00). Please come and join us.

Do you belong to the evening group? If so, would you consider helping on the kitchen committee? This committee needs more helpers. Thanks.

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Do you like to see gorgeous quilts? Then drop by the store to see all the new samples for kits (take a peek at our adorable snowman pillow kit) and classes! Ready for a new project? You can pick up the new class list on the membership table in the foyer on guild day/evening.

Sign up for fall classes on Saturday, Sept 13th and receive 25% off your purchases for class supplies! Do you like table runners? Check out our 5 new whimsical, seasonal runners. In the mood for applique? We're offering a class on lovely pieced and appliqued bed quilt. These are just a few examples, come in to see the rest!!!

Block of the Month this year is SNOWMEN. Each month you will receive a pattern and some materials to make a very cute block.



Feeling in the mood to do something new? How about joining our "Strip Club"? Come on..... it's fun and you don't even need to get undressed! All the projects will be done with 2 1/2" strips! This class is limited to 10 people, so sign up early. You purchase the first 4 kits (about one every three months – or you can finish them faster if you like) and then you get the 5th kit free when you bring in the first four projects completed. You have a year to complete all four kits to get the fifth free. Work on them at home or at the store on our Friday Sew Days.

Sew Days - come in any Friday and work on a project – for free – just bring your machine and all sewing supplies. Don't forget your lunch!.

Hope to see you September 13th!



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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.

When sending your ad please send in the size that you would like us to use. It will be included in the newsletter exactly "as is". I will let you know (by e-mail) when I've received your ad. If you don't hear from me, it's your responsibility to check with me to see if your ad has arrived. I will only contact you by e-mail.

Please note: I will do my best to accommodate your clip art but if I can't get it to work in our system I will substitute something else or eliminate it if an appropriate substitute cannot be found. Clip art from paper copy cannot be used.

In order for a paper copy of your business' sale, class list or other info to be passed out at a monthly meeting, an ad must be put in the current newsletter referring to the paper copy and where the paper copy can be found (on the membership table, beside the newsletters, etc.). Paper copies cannot be put out for distribution without an accompanying ad in the newsletter.



WELCOME BACK!!

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT SUMMER.

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY AT THE QUILT SHOPPE GETTING READY FOR CLASSES AND CHANGING OUR DISPLAYS TO INSPIRE YOU!

SIGN-UPS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY FOR FALL CLASSES:

- BEGINNER QUILTING -PARSON BROWN -MYSTIC BLOOMS
- BOXED IN -STACK AND WHACK -OLD FASHIONED CHARM
- OUT & ABOUT BAG -EAST MEETS WEST -12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
- FRIENDS & FLOWERS -LETS DO LUNCH CLUB -SCRAPPY SAMPLER
- QFO - QUILT FOR OTHERS -HAPPY ENDINGS

**** KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MANY CLASSES****

JOIN US FOR OUR NOTION DEMO WITH SHEILA. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
GREAT ONE DAY ONLY SPECIALS ON A VARIETY OF NOTIONS!! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

NEW FABRICS:

IN THE PINK 2 - CALIFON BLACK & WHITES - HIP HOP HEARTS
SERENDIPITY BUTTERFLY - HOFFMAN BALI POPS - 2 1/2" BATIK STRIPS

STORE HOURS ARE TUESDAY - SATURDAY 9 -5 & GUILD MONDAYS 11-7

*** NEW THIS FALL - SURPRISE SALES ON GUILD MONDAYS***

SOMETHING DIFFERENT ON SALE EACH MONTH

NEW PATTERNS, BOOKS & NOTIONS ARE ALWAYS ARRIVING. COME IN & SEE WHAT`S NEW!

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