

# 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](http://www.sarniaquiltersguild.org)

April 2009

## April 6<sup>th</sup>

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 – **Pastels**

--Val Johnson - trunk show

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow – 10 minutes after the meeting

### Coming up:

4th - stashbusters Parker St. United Church  
17<sup>th</sup> - stashbusters Parker St. United Church  
18th - Mystery Quilt workshop - Parker St. - because of the small number of people signed up for this – please contact Val Johnson if you planned to attend. 519-849-5146 - **Please note date changed to May 16th**  
25th - Charity Day - Parker St.

## May 4<sup>th</sup>

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 – **Spring Florals**  
Vendors

--Lecture Deb Karasik

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow – 10 minutes after the meeting

### Coming up:

2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Quilting Retreat, Kitchener  
3<sup>rd</sup> "Autumn Calls' by Deb Darasik Kinsmen  
Centre, Lakeshore Rd 8:30 – 3:30  
8<sup>th</sup> - Stash Busters Parker Street United  
9<sup>th</sup> - Machine Quilting Parker Street United  
**Note: 16<sup>th</sup> Stash Busters/ Mystery Quilt Parker St. United**

**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.**

Please come prepared to purchase your dinner tickets (June meeting) next month.



## From our President.....

As I write this message in the middle of March, it surely feels like spring is in the air. When I returned from Arizona, where the weather was very warm, I was hoping that the temperature here would be at least above zero. Sure enough! There was a cold day or two and even some of that white stuff falling one day. That was just to remind me, as if I didn't remember. It seems like it has been a long cold winter, but I hope that is all behind us now.



I really missed seeing everyone at the March guild meeting. I heard that it was a great meeting. I hope that you all enjoyed the 'wool lady', Laura van Ewyk.

While I was in Mesa, Arizona I had the opportunity to visit a quilt show at one of the larger mobile home parks. It wasn't a judged show but a very well organized display of quilting. Most of the snowbirds there are from western Canada so Canadian quilts dominated the show. It was very interesting with a variety of quilts, table runners, placemats, wall hangings and quilted clothing. They also had a UFO corner. There was also a room with continuous classes going on. What I found most interesting was that there were very few hand quilted pieces. Most of the quilts were done on a long arm or were machine quilted. I was hoping to find more quilting accessories for sale but there weren't any vendors, so I didn't get my "shopping fix"!

It is always nice to go on vacation, but also nice to come back home, too. I look forward to seeing everyone at the [April meeting back at the Redeemer Christian Reformed Church.](#)

Remember to bring your Show and Tell!

Kathy Schnitzler  
President

165  
days until  
the Quilt Show !!!!!

## Nellie Mitchell

We were sad to learn of the passing last week of an early member of the Sarnia Quilters Guild, Nellie Mitchell. Nellie joined the guild in the 1980s and was very active in the guild. She taught classes and was one of several judges in various quilt competitions around the county. Nellie was also a member of the 'cuddles' quilt group along with five other women. She will be greatly missed.

## Charity Committee . . . . .

Remember that **Charity Day is Saturday, April 25** at Parker Street Church. Set up is 8:30 and we'll end before 4:00.

Many of you signed up for various jobs. If you need a cutter or board for your job please bring it along. If you are sewing, bring your machine and neutral thread. If you are ironing we have some irons and an ironing board there.



If you didn't sign up and still want to take part, just give Carol Cote a call at 519-869-8515. If you can't stay all day - come for whatever time you can.

If you can help cut on the day of the April meeting, Carol will be at Forever Quilting (464 Christina St. N.) between the two meetings preparing kits for the big day (April 25<sup>th</sup>).

**THANKS!!!!**

## GUILD MEETING, MARCH 2, 2009

The meeting was chaired by Wanda Philbin in Kathy Schnitzler's absence.



Guests welcomed at the afternoon meeting were Clair Lumley, Linda Smith, Gloria Ingle, and Florence Elliott. Guests attending the evening meeting were Leigh Hathaway and Edna DeLeeuw.

Our April meeting will be back at Redeemer Christian Reformed Church. We all look forward to seeing the rejuvenation of the building and being back in our familiar surroundings.

It was announced that the bus trip to Chicago is "a go".

**From the Library committee** – please bring back all borrowed books to the April meeting.

Regarding our September quilt show there was no update available.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A person from the Guelph quilt guild is looking for a celtic plastic stencil. If you have one or know where to get one, please contact Kathy Schnitzler.

A notice was received about a Heritage Quilt Show at the Wellington County Museum March 7 – June 7, 2009.

The **nominating committee** needs 5 people to assist with telephone calling of members for committees for the upcoming year.

**Secret Pals** – there are several gifts to pick up. Please remember to look for your thoughtfully selected gifts.

The applique class by Loraine Shaw has been re-scheduled. Please check the website for details.

Our annual meeting is coming up in June and silent auction donated items are needed.

Our guest speaker for this month was Laura VanEwyk of Cedarview Farms, 3028 Kimball Rd, Courtright. Their business specializes in natural wool quilt batts, wheelchair pads and mattress pads that come in any size desired. The wool is from their own Suffolk/Dorset cross sheep. They provide many health and comfort advantages, are wonderful to quilt with, and are environmentally friendly. Their farm also sells their own naturally

grown poultry, eggs, beef, and lamb. Thanks very much to Laura for her enthusiastic and fascinating presentation.

The winner of the afternoon 50/50 draw was Judy Saunders; evening 50/50 draw winner was Karen O'Neill.

Fat quarter draw winners in the afternoon were Sharon Cameron and Shirley Durance; in the evening the winners were Barb McNeil and Wanda Philbin.

Winner of the quilt bat donated by our speaker was Deb Morris.

Show & Tell was another demonstration of our talent and love of quilting.

In the afternoon the fat quarter winners from the Show and Tell were Wanda Philbin, Freda Porter and Ann Buchanan; evening winners were Henri Saucier, Karen Ferguson and Anne Evans.

Rose Huggett, afternoon secretary

Anne Evans, evening secretary



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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Sarnia On N7V 2J1 or  
[Kelseysgirl@hotmail.com](mailto:Kelseysgirl@hotmail.com)

Phone: 519-336-3858



*From the Library.....*

*Please return all library books to the April meeting. Thank you for holding on to them these past months.*

## Nominations and Committees

It is that time of year again when the past president has the task of putting together committees for next year. Each year we ask for volunteers to do telephoning of the members to see where they may be able to help out. As past president I will ask for 5 volunteers during the March meetings, in both the afternoon and evening sessions to make these calls and make a list of possible volunteers for each of the following committees. Please think about this and let me know if you can help.

### Program

Show and Tell

Charity Quilt

Membership

Library

Social (Kitchen)

Newsletter Editor

Audit

Nominating

Vice president



Please note that we will only fill these positions as needed and we would like you to consider a first and second choice. Each of these volunteer positions is described under the by-laws section on the guild internet site ([sarniaquiltersguild.org](http://sarniaquiltersguild.org)). I would encourage each of you to peruse this section so that you get a better understanding of what is asked of each person. I will however, be going over each section at the April meeting so you will be able to grasp and start thinking in which area you could be more likely help.

Remember that the guild only will run as well as its volunteers, and it is up to each and everyone of us to help out in some small way to keep things running smoothly. Also take into consideration that volunteering for most of these committees takes up little time and although some preparation is done ahead of schedule most is done while you are already at the guild for the meeting; ie.: for the kitchen, someone comes a little early for this and then others would leave a little later after the meeting. And of course, these positions can be switched back and forth each month so you are not always the one to arrive or leave late.

I have been volunteering with the guild in one capacity or another now for several years and have truly enjoyed my time in each position. Volunteering has given me a chance to learn much more and to meet and get to know many more people than I normally would have.

Please consider where you would like to help out and be ready when a member calls you to ask where you might like to be placed.

Looking forward to a great response,  
BarbaraAnne/ Past President

If you're working on the guild challenge, keep in mind that the final project is due on June 15<sup>th</sup>. These quilts are to be no larger than 100" in circumference. Don't forget to put a label on the back and then cover that label with a piece of fabric to keep your name from being seen until after the judging. There are still fabric packs available at Forever Quilting. Questions? Contact Suzanne Michaud or Loraine Shaw.

Do you have anything you could donate to our silent auction, held just before the dinner at our last meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>? If so, please contact Sue Pitel.

## From the Mailbox.....

- 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](http://www.wcm.on.ca) or phone Amy Dunlop 519-846-0916 or e-mail at [amy@wcm.on.ca](mailto:amy@wcm.on.ca)
- March 7 – June 7<sup>th</sup> [Quilt Treasures](#) this exhibit shares heritage quilts from one of the best museum collections in Ontario. Wellington County Museum & Archives 0536 Wellington County Rd. 18, R.R. 1 Fergus, On Telephone: 519-846-0916 Weekdays: 9:30 – 4:30 Weekends and holidays 12:00- 4:00. For more information: [www.wcm.on.ca](http://www.wcm.on.ca)
- April 25 – 26 [Quilts in the Gardens](#) Halton Quilters Guild Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington, Ontario For mor information [www.quiltsinthegardens.com](http://www.quiltsinthegardens.com)
- May – October 12<sup>th</sup> ["Between The Stitches"](#) Lambton Quilts & Quilters - An impressive collection of local quilts & their stories. Over the years, the Lambton Heritage Museum has acquired an impressive collection of quilts, dating from the 1850's up to and including recent years. This collection is seldom on display, but a special 2009 exhibition will present these rarely seen quilts to the public. Opening in May and continuing until October 12th visitors will be treated to these quilts and their stories. Location: Lambton Heritage Museum - South of Grandbend
- May 1-3, 2009, [The Windsor Quilters Guild Quilt Show & Sale](#) Novelleto 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 7-8, 2009 [Spring Shop Tour](#) 13 stores in southern Ontario. Plan to tour all the stores and get a free floral wall hanging pattern at each one. [Contact Forever Quilting or the Quilt Shoppe for more information.](#)
- May 8 – 10 [“Memories of Mom” Feelings in Fabric](#) at the Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, Ontario. Kawartha Guild. Admission is \$6.00

-May 10 - 18 [Quilt of Belonging](#) 'Quilt of Belonging' is a stunning collaborative textile art project that shows there is a place for all in the fabric of society. This rich tapestry is 120 feet long and 10 ½ feet high. Its 263 blocks portray the rich cultural legacies of all the First Peoples in Canada and every nation of the world. Cornwall Civic Complex, Ontario. For more information go to [www.quiltofbelonging.ca](http://www.quiltofbelonging.ca)

-October 19 - 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](tel:519-293-3499)



## Snacks for the May Meeting

### Afternoon

Marilyn Sheppard  
Sharon Derdeaux  
Norma Garner  
Jean Burrows  
Barb Beckwith  
Rose Huggett  
Denise Collins  
Marg Miller  
Sandra Wallis  
Sharon Bilodeau  
Linda LaPointe  
Freda Porter

### Evening

Juanita Lew  
Helen Tithecott  
Sue Ross  
Sandra Cabidou



..... Did you know that Mary Moran is manning the kitchen all by herself in the evenings, month after month? Could you pop in and offer some help – either with the set-up or the cleaning up afterwards? This is a big job for one person and Mary has been doing it all alone for many months now. Please offer to help with this if you can. Thanks!

## Always Quilting

has moved !!!!!!!!!!!

Come and see me at my new location  
3011 Brigden Road  
in Brigden  
(just down the street from my old location)

Phone: 519-864-4967

Kathy Scott

## FOREVER QUILTING

464 North Christina St.  
(in the plaza with the Habitat for Humanity  
ReStore)

Monday-Saturday 9:30 – 5:30 519-542-6311  
[www.forever-quilting.ca](http://www.forever-quilting.ca) (new web address)

- sign-up for e-mail newsletter each month
- 25% off all fat quarters in April
- Come and sew with us anytime we don't have a class in our classroom – for free – we love to have you!

### The deadline for the May newsletter will be April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Send all your news and items to Lyn Griffin at  
[lgriffin1@auracom.com](mailto:lgriffin1@auracom.com)

Please send all correspondence either in an e-mail or in  
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