

# S'QUILT (News and Views)

SARNIA QUILTERS GUILD – promoting the art of quilting

Meeting Location: **London Road West United Church**

www.sarniaquiltersguild.org

May 2009

## 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 with  
Kathy Scott

**Note: 16<sup>th</sup> Stash Busters/ Mystery Quilt Parker St  
United**

## June 1<sup>st</sup>

Dinner Meeting at  
Brigden Fair Grounds  
Doors open at 5:30  
Dinner is served at 6:30

*Many, many thanks to Carol Cote for organizing a great Charity Quilting Day on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The lunch was delicious, the quilts fun to make, and the company was outstanding. THANKS!!!*



From the Library.....

Please remember to return all books at the May meeting as we are performing an inventory in May.

Library volunteers for May:

Afternoon: Freda Porter and Gail Rodger

Evening: Sandra Cabidou and Susan Ross

Thank you. Willi Kole

**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.....

I am extremely sorry that, due to the weather forecast, we had to cancel the April meeting. This was an executive decision and we believed the weatherman and didn't want to take any chances of members getting into an accident if they tried to drive. There were many cancellations that day. As it turned out, it wasn't as bad as they had forecast, but nonetheless, better safe than sorry. Wanda Philbin and Barbara Anne McBryan phoned everyone on the membership list. If they couldn't reach you, they did try. So we are sorry for any inconvenience.



Again, we will be meeting at London Road West United Church due to the paving of the parking lot at Redeemer. Diana Wassink has assured me that all will be done by the September meeting and we will get back to normal.

Be sure to get your ticket for the June Dinner which is being held at the Brigden Fair Grounds again. It is always a good meal. Tickets are \$5.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests. The membership committee will have them for sale at the May meeting. If you don't have a ticket by May 15<sup>th</sup> you will not be able to get one at the door. ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

Barbara Anne has been working hard trying to get volunteers for next year. Please volunteer for a job on one of our committees. Members volunteering for a committee serve two years so that the rookies have someone experienced to give direction. Barbara Anne will be asking for volunteers at the next meeting and I hope that you will take on a job to help our guild run smoothly. If we do not get enough volunteers to work on the committees it will have dire consequences for the guild. It is not that we ask you to do a job on your own, but to work with others to help make our guild a success.

I hope to see everyone out at the May meeting. I am looking forward to hearing Deb Karasik speak.

By the time this is published several events will have taken place. Chairty Quilt Day, the Chicago trip and the Retreat. As I write this I am hoping all will be a success.

Just a reminder that the newsletter has a deadline and changes can't be made after it has been put on the website or printed. Please make sure if you

have anything that you want in the newsletter to get it to Lyn Griffin by the deadline. Lyn works hard to get all the information to Digital Friends for the website and to Kathy Scott to have the hard copies printed. It is a great newsletter. Thanks, Lyn.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on May 4<sup>th</sup> at London Road West United Church.

Kathy Schnitzler

# A BIG

# “THANKS”

to those who helped with Charity Quilt Day. To all those that donated fabric – your prints will brighten someone's day and we still have some for next year!



**.....See those at the membership table to purchase your June Dinner tickets. If you are not able to purchase them at the meeting today you must contact Janet Coker before May 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will not be available after that date.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE QUILT SHOW CHAIR

Now that spring has arrived we need to start to move ahead with our quilt show. As many of you know I have been calling for volunteers to chair the many committees associated with the show. As of today most have filled and I would hope to have all filled shortly. Two things are required to make our show a success. We need volunteers to help with the show on Saturday and Sunday and participation from all our members in the showing of their quilts, wallhangings, quilted clothing etc.

### Registration of Quilts

Forms will be available at the meeting and in the newsletter for registering the pieces you are planning to show at the quilt show. Please fill out a separate form for each piece you are showing. I will be asking for a show of hands at the May meetings to try and get a feel for how many quilts etc we can expect. Please return the quilt registration forms at the June meeting. Do not bring any quilts, wallhangings, quilted clothing, etc. for the show to the June meeting. All pieces will be accepted at St Clair High School, Friday, September 18, 2009 at a time which will be announced at the September meeting.

### Volunteers

Sign-up for volunteers will be at the May and June meetings. Please volunteer for the position for which you would like to help. We need the help of every member to make the show successful.

Thanking you in advance,  
Jack Smith

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**5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale !!!!**  
**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:30 – 5:30**

- 25% off everything in the store
- free gift for first 100 customers
- put your name in for end-of-day basket draw

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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**The deadline for the June newsletter will  
be May 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  
WORD – any clip art or graphics must be sent as a jpeg.

## From the Mailbox.....

- 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)
- 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](#) 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 7, 8, & 9 [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. Visit each store and you'll be in a draw for one of two \$650.00 prizes. All fabrics are 20% off. Refreshments. Thursday and Friday 9-9:00, Saturday 9-6:00. [Contact Forever Quilting or the Quilt Shoppe for more information. or to get your map and passport for participating stores.](#)
- 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)
- June 25 - 28 [North Lambton Quilt Guild Quilt Show](#) - Celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Guild members are displaying their quilts and quiltworks; Also hosting a tearoom and quilter's garage sale. 10: - 4:00 pm each day. LOCATION: Lambton Heritage Museum, 10035 Museum Rd., RR 2 GRAND BEND Ontario ADMISSION: \$5.00 Includes the museum's exhibit "Between the Stitches"
- 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)

All donations to the silent auction, held between 5:30 - 6:30, just before our dinner on June 1, can be given to Sue Pitel.

## Just a reminder.....

- - If you signed up to make a small raffle quilt for the quilt show - it's time to get started thinking about that.
- - All challenge quilts (using the fat quarter of challenge fabric) are to be turned in on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Next month's newsletter will have the location of just where to take your challenge quilts.



*Only*  
*137 days*  
*until the quilt show !!!!!!!*

Some things to think about.....

1. A creative mess is better than tidy idleness.
2. A metre a day keeps the blues away.
3. A fat quarter is not a body part.
4. A fat quarter has less calories than a chocolate sundae.
5. I love sewing and have plenty of material witnesses.
6. Itching to be stitching.
7. May your bobbin always be full.
8. Quilting fills my days, not to mention my bedroom, my living room and my closets.
9. Sewing forever! Housework whenever.
10. When I learned how to sew I forgot how to cook.
11. Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage.
12. If you stitch fast enough, it counts as aerobic exercise
13. My husband lets me buy all the fabric I can hide.
14. Quilters know all the angles.
15. Quilt till you wilt!
16. I keep my end tables full of needlework and quilting so I don't have to dust them.
17. A bed without a quilt is like the sky without stars.
18. Old quilters never die, they just go to pieces.
19. Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.
20. I got a sewing machine for my husband. Good trade, huh?

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### Quilt Registration

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Name \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Construction Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Machine \_\_\_\_\_

Quilting method Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Machine \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

Category Crib \_\_\_\_\_ Lap \_\_\_\_\_ Wall Hanging \_\_\_\_\_

Bed \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted Clothing \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Size (in inches) \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting Information:



**QUILTER'S SHOP TOUR - MAY 7 & 8 9-9 MAY 9 9-6**

Tour 13 regional quilt shops and receive a free pattern at each location, 20% off all fabric, draws and 2 grand prizes.

**KIM'S BIRTHDAY SALE!!! - MAY 16 9-5**

It's that time of year again - 32% off everything in the store. Come early and stay late. HELP ME CELEBRATE IN STYLE!!!!

We have great new fabric collections and notions now in stock, come see what you have been missing.

**JODI BARROWS IS COMING TO THE QUILT SHOPPE!!** Internationally renowned quilt author, teacher and inventor of the Square in the Square system of quilting is coming up from Texas to teach 2 workshops this September. Class size is limited and filling up quick so don't delay. Samples are on display at the store.

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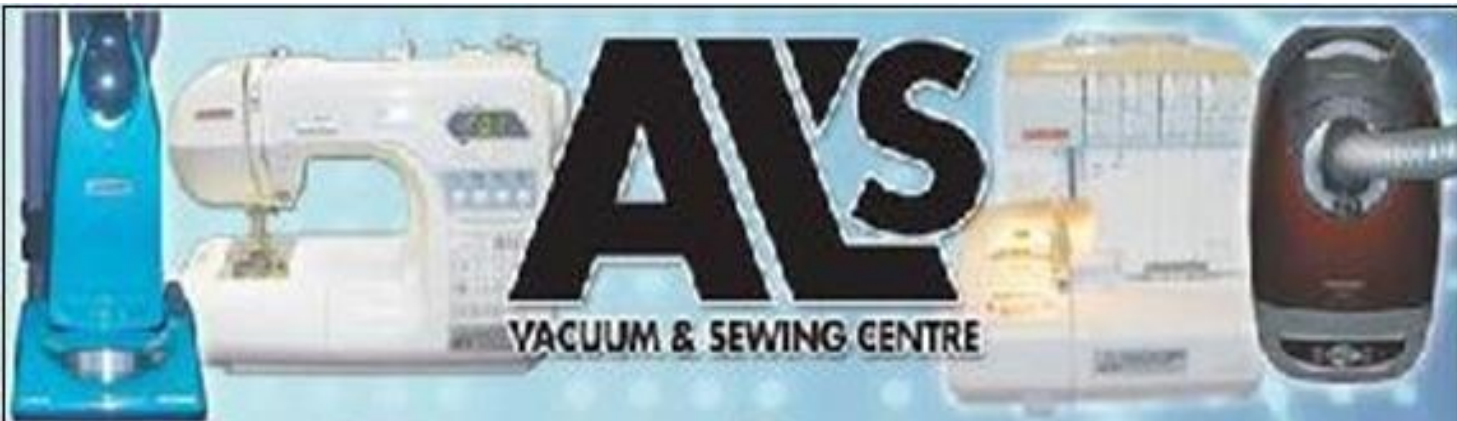
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on Tuesday, May 5 to demonstrate the  
'**NEW**'. You don't want to miss her. She  
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Tuesday, May 5, 2009

10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

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