

# 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

January 2009

## January 5<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 – Winter Blues**  
**Vendors – between meetings**

## Please Note

**Sign ups for Second Half of the Year**  
**Stack and Whack – Louise Davidson**  
**Round Bargelo - Kelly McGee**  
**Quilt as You Go - Shirley Durance**  
**Autumn Calls – Deb Karasik**  
**Machine Quilting – Kathy Scott**

---Trunk Show Wanda Philbin

--Show and Tell

--Refreshments to follow – 10 minutes after the meeting

### Coming up:

9<sup>th</sup> Stash Busters at Parker St United  
17<sup>th</sup> Stash Busters at Parker St United  
24<sup>th</sup> Applique Loraine Shaw Parker St United Church

## February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Library opens at 12:30  
Afternoon session begins at 1:30

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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)

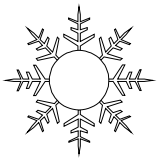
### Coming up:

7<sup>th</sup> Stack and Whack with Louise Davidson at Parker St United Church  
14<sup>th</sup> Stash Busters at Parker St United  
20<sup>th</sup> Stash Busters at Parker St United  
21<sup>st</sup> Round Bargello with Kelly McGee 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 January and 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 west of Blackwell).**

## From Our President.....



Welcome back. I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years shared with family and friends. I am looking forward to a great 2009 in the guild and I hope that I will have a chance to get to know everyone. I am terrible with names so please wear your name tag. If we haven't met, please come and introduce yourself and say "hi". We have a wonderful guild and the committees work hard to make it enjoyable for everyone.

December meetings were very enjoyable. Thanks to the program committee for providing great entertainment and thanks for the project book. It is becoming a tradition and I look forward to it every year. Thanks to all who brought snacks to the meetings. Cooking and quilting seem to go hand in hand and we do love to eat.

It was a challenging few weeks after the last meetings to find an interim location for our January and February meetings. Thanks to all for all the suggestions. Jack Smith, Wanda Philbin and I checked out several places and ran into a few snags along the way but, we finally booked the London Rd. West United Church at the corner of London Line and Telfer Sideroad. It is just one side road west of Blackwell and there is plenty of parking and lots of space for us to meet and have the vendors. Thanks to Jack and Wanda for all their work in e-mailing and calling the members and to Wanda for contacting the media. I hope that everyone will make an effort to come both months. I hope you were notified, and if not we are sorry that we missed you. We are over 200 strong now in membership so you can see that is a huge number to notify. Jack won't be around as he will be on the golf course in Florida for a few months so Sue Patel will be convening the program committee. Wanda and I will be taking turns convening the meetings.

I don't usually make New Years resolutions but this year I have promised myself to finish all my UFO's. I hope to bring some Show and Tell also.

I took Jack's class in December and the table runner turned out great. I still need to bind it. Every class I take I learn something new. That is what is so great about taking the classes. I also get to know some more guild members. There will be sign-up at the Jan. meeting for classes to be held in the new year. Hope you will take part.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year and happy quilting in 2009.

Kathy Schnitzler



## Minutes from the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

Vice President, Wanda Philbin opened the Christmas afternoon meeting by welcoming us on a snowy, winter day. She also announced our new member Judy Vandendool and guest Sue Grant.

The evening meeting was chaired by President Kathy Schnitzler who announced guest Linda Willert.

It was announced, that the executive had made a motion to amend the bylaws to create a new position of "communications officer". This will be voted on at the January meeting. Any monies for the treasurer may be given to Wanda or Kathy.

The on-going renovations in the church will make it unavailable for the January and February meetings. These meetings will be held at London Road West Church at London Line and Telfer.



The afternoon 50/50 draw was won by Shirley Durance and in the evening by Jack Smith.

The fat quarter draw was won by Joanne Avery and Helen Mackie and in the evening by Ginny Fisher, Helen Tithecott, and Juanita Lew.

Anyone interested in the retreat in May can contact Carol Cote as there is room available. Carol has received lots of fabric for Charity Quilt Day and the Quilt store has donated 5 quilt bats. Wanda & Loraine Shaw exchanged Christmas squares.

Jack Smith told us that St. Clair School has been booked for September 18 & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for our quilt show. We have some quilt racks and all plans are under way. Anyone wanting to volunteer can contact Jack.

Jennifer Brown was introduced and treated us to Christmas songs, old & new. It truly was a beautiful, musical gift as she both sang, and accompanied herself on the piano. I know there were a few misty eyes in the audience.

Show & Tell had many beautiful Christmas stockings, table runners & wall hangings. There were quilts for grandchildren, a denim quilt and a "sexy" Quilt For A Cure, wall hanging. The afternoon fat quarter winners were Vonda Hutchins, Shirley Durance and Betty Simpson. Show & Tell thanked participants for bringing in the things they had made and wished everyone "Happy Holidays".



Jack Smith told us that some of the charity quilts were preemie baby blankets that went to St. Joseph's hospital, and Tina from the VON accepted quilts for the VON "Kids Circle" which gives supportive care to kids up to 14 years. Jo-ann Core accepted a quilt for "The Haven" which is a home for young people. Some quilts were also given to Victim Services.

In the afternoon, program had a game for us all to play, after which we all adjourned to the fellowship hall to enjoy refreshments & Christmas goodies.

Rose Huggett- afternoon secretary  
Anne Evans-evening secretary

**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.

Thanks to the "Oh, Well, Quilters" (from previous program committee) Kelly McGee, Carol Cote, Edna Phillips, Sally Beaton and Pat Polley for charity quilts made and donated to the Lambton County Developmental Services for the Hill Street Group. Quilts were given to 2 men and 4 ladies. What a great project!!!



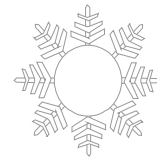
**Snacks for February.....**

**Afternoon**

Marg Dallaire  
Johanne Fillion  
Carol Causley  
Bonita Willock  
Olive Martin  
Loraine Shaw  
Ruth Crittenden  
Lynn Bower  
Karen Kaplin  
Chris Ferguson  
Suzanne Michaud

**Evening**

Gayle Rodger  
Karen Ferguson  
Edna Phillips  
Rema Brandon  
Jean Pattinson  
Tracy Hogg  
Yvonne Tranter



Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who braved the storm and came out for the customer appreciation/open house day on Saturday, December 6th at 'Always Quilting' in Brigden. Beth Kewley was the lucky winner of the black, white and red quilt kit. --Kathy Scott



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](mailto:Kelseysgirl@hotmail.com)

Phone: 519-336-3858

## Charity Quilting Update:

At the January meetings there will be a place to sign up for jobs with the Charity Quilting Committee.

Charity Day is Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Parker Street Church Gym.

Lunch will be provided. Please bring your own coffee/tea/beverage cups.

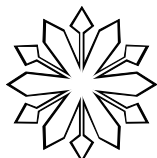
Here is a partial list of the help we need:

- Fabric Cutters (in January or early April)
- Quilt top sewers (on Charity Day or before at home if you can't make it)
- Quilters to quilt the finished tops (you need not quilt the top you make) – some may be done on Charity Day if we get the tops from home back and others after Charity Day
- Binding makers
- Binding sewers – by hand or machine
- Cutters for backs and batting
- Pressers for Charity Day
- Runners for Charity Day – taking things to and from the pressers
- Kitchen help for Charity Day
- Anything else we can think of

We will be making some adult lap quilts, children's quilts, and preemie quilts and maybe even a couple twin size quilts so please bring your smiles, machines and neutral threads to join us for a day of fun and to help a good cause.

Thanks in advance for your continued support to the Charity Committee.

Carol Cote



### Retreat

The hotel has our contract and the names have been sent in for room assignments. Please do not contact the hotel until you receive a confirmation number from Carol. Then you will call and give the hotel your credit card information. Looking forward to a great weekend. Details of the shop hop will follow in March or April. The store in New Hamburg is terrific, but not on the shop hop. It is, however, on the way from one store to another. I was there last week and she is excited to have us visit.

Carol Cote



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Don't forget our new meeting place this month!

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](http://www.wcm.on) or phone Amy Dunlop 519-846-0916 or e-mail at [amy@wcm.on.ca](mailto: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 Quilmakers 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.KawarthaQuilmakersGuild.ca](http://www.KawarthaQuilmakersGuild.ca) e-mail: [KQGquiltshow2009@live.ca](mailto:KQGquiltshow2009@live.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

Shope & Sewing Centre, 135 Main St. Ailsa Craig. For more information call: 519-293-3499

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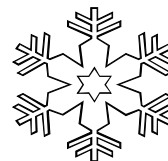
464 North Christina St.  
(in the plaza with the Habitat for Humanity  
ReStore)

Monday-Saturday 9:30-5:30  
519-542-6311

[www.foreverquilting.ca](http://www.foreverquilting.ca)

**WE'VE MOVED !!!!!!!**

**Please drop by and see us. We'll be open  
for business on Monday, January 5th**



**The deadline for the February newsletter  
will be January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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in WORD – any clip art or graphics must be sent as a  
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337-4436 and we'll figure out what happened.

**Happy 2009 !!!!**