

# S'QUILT (News and Views)



SARNIA QUILTERS' GUILD - promoting the art of quilting

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

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

November 2011

## November 7th

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 - Batiks

Bingo Cards available before the meeting

### Program

- Heather Bell - lecture on stabilizers.  
Heather will also be vending .

### SIGN-UPS before meetings

- last chance to sign-up for Twister class  
Sat. Nov. 19 at Redeemer cost \$20.  
Twister rulers available to borrow from  
guild library for first 12 to sign up.
- Last chance to sign up for the free  
yo-yo project to be done at the Dec.  
meeting
- Scrapbuster workshop using the Scrappy  
Gretchen block with Helen VanLoon -  
Sat. Jan. 28th at New Horizons - cost \$20

### Show and Tell

**Refreshments** - 10 minutes after the  
meeting in the fellowship hall

### Coming Up

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> - Stashbusters

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> - Stashbusters

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> - Twister class at Redeemer with Linda  
Smith

Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> - Executive meeting, 7 pm at Redeemer -  
everyone is welcome

**Comfort Quilts** strip lotto - orange - 2.5" x width of  
fabric

## December 5<sup>th</sup>

Library opens at 6:00

Both sessions meet together at 7:00

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw – Red and Greens

Bingo Cards available before the meeting

### Program

- Yo-yo Christmas project for all who  
have signed up.

### SIGN-UP before the meeting

- Scrapbuster workshop using the Scrappy  
Gretchen block with Helen van Loon - Sat.  
Jan. 28th at New Horizons - cost \$20

### Show and Tell

**Refreshments** - 10 minutes after the meeting in  
the fellowship hall

### Coming Up

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> - Stashbusters

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> - Stashbusters

**Comfort Quilts** strip lotto - yellow - 2.5" x  
width of fabric

## From our President.....

I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving. That means that Christmas is just around the corner! I know it's almost November and I'm already talking about Christmas. From the date of our next meeting Christmas is only 48 more Days! That means that the quilt show is coming up before we know it. I guess I should start that quilt that I wanted to put into the show.



Last month I had the opportunity to go to the Quilting with Machines conference in Ohio. I got to take some classes and learn a lot of new techniques from some very good teachers. I'm not sure if I had told anyone, but I won a scholarship from the conference towards my classes. I was the first International winner for the award. It was a great birthday gift.

Don't forget about stashbusters and all the classes that the program committee has planned for us. I normally try to make it out to the Saturday stashbuster days if any one is ever looking for me.

Happy Quilting!

Kelly McGee-Bunda



### Fat Quarter Helpers for November

Afternoon: Eileen Gilroy

Evening: Dorothy JaEcques

### 50/50 Helpers for November

Afternoon: Marion Sharp

Evening: Martha Knight

## Sarnia Quilters Guild – Monday, October 3, 2011

The afternoon(A) guild meeting was led by Kelly McGee-Bunda, the evening(E) session was led by Audrey Carr. There were four new members in the afternoon and two new members in the evening.

**50/50 Draw:** was won by Betty Simpson (A) and by Lindsay Smith(E)

**Fat Quarter Draw:** Carol Chenier & Yvonne Braet (A), Shirley Durance (E)

**Newsletter:** Labeled copies of the current newsletter are available at the registration desk, for those members who don't have access to a computer and/or a printer. There is no charge for the newsletter.

**Guest Speaker:** Heather Stewart spoke about the various quilt battings & the results of tests she conducted on each of them. She brought along quilts made using different battings. Information sheets, comparing the battings, were available following her presentation for 25 cents.



**Show & Tell Fat Quarter winners:** Norma Garner, Jean Dunk & Linda Core (A) Louise Davidson, Helen Van Loon & Debbie Rochon (E)

Minutes recorded by Kim Vozza (A) & Marianne

Pugsley (E)



Heather Stewart

*Doors open for classes at 8:30. Classes run for 9-3:30. Please have your machine set up and your supplies ready to begin class at 9:00. Unless otherwise noted, classes will be held at New Horizons Community church, located at the corner of Russell and Maxwell Streets.*



### From Comfort Quilts:

Friday did not produce too many strippers. Saturday we had a couple more. Thanks to those who helped to complete 8 tops. We didn't set any records but had a lot of fun. Announcement of the winner will be at the November meeting!

If you picked up a quilt kit at a meeting (there are still more available) please return them completed by the March meeting at the latest. If you cannot possibly do the quilting, for whatever reason, please bring your quilts in by the January meeting so we have time to get them completed. Thanks go out to those who have already completed and returned their quilts, and even taken more home to do because they are so easy and fun to do. If you have time to complete one (or more), please call Carol Cote ([519-869-8515](tel:519-869-8515)) so she can get the kits and batting to you. She will be at most evening meetings and afternoon guilders can ask someone on the executive to get them a kit from the cupboard. Returning kits can be left at the strip club table for Carol to get at the evening meeting.

## August Bus Trip.....

Only 18 spots left on the bus for the Grand Rapids bus trip. We will leave August 23 for two nights and three days of quilt show bliss. 55 dollars (Canadian) down will secure your spot. The more you have in your room, the less you pay for the trip. Approximate after deposit costs in US dollars: Single; 420.00 Double; 285.00 Triple; 241.00 Four in a room; 219.00. That leaves you lots of time to save up for the great classes and techniques that are going to be taught. Will you be coming with us? Sign up at the registration desk after the meeting.



--Audrey Carr

Bingo numbers drawn so far:

B	3, 12
I	19, 28
N	38, 40
G	47, 56
O	62, 64, 66, 69



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## Notes from the Book Nook and Betty Book November 7, 2011 meeting

Hi, Everyone.....

Here we are again forging into November. I know there have been a few days with rain, but the drop in temperature is really noticeable. Fall comes to meet us as we walk through fields or along streets and shuffle our feet through the fallen leaves. Oh, there is the smell of fall in the air and everywhere.



Thanks go to last month's library helpers: Afternoon Ladies: Sue Gimpel and Bev O'Connell. During the evening session Edna Phillips and Karen Ferguson along with Dawna-Joy Lapeare came in to help you with your selections. You will be able to stop by the table and say HI to Mary Jane Boyd and Trish Bonnet in the afternoon, while the evening session Edna Phillips and Karen Ferguson will be back to greet you along with Dawna Joy in November.

At the October evening meeting we received the following books for our shelves. Thanks to the member who brought them in for us. I hope you will read them and enjoy.

The Complete Book of Machine Quilting  
.....Robbie & Tony Fanning  
The Seminole Patchwork  
.....Cheryl Greider Bradkin

### Book Review:

This book will be on display during the November meeting - I hope you will stop by the Library and have a look. Our September meeting guest: Sue Patten left her book called ADAPTABLE QUILTING DESIGNS for our Book Nook.

- 45 Designs adaptable to tricky spaces, cornerstones, setting triangles, sashings and more
- Minimal text provides maximum space for inspiration or tracing
- Formatted for ease of reducing or enlarging, with several patterns showing 2 or more variations
- More than 100 possibilities for hand or machine quilting – domestic, midarm and longarm
- Over 2 dozen colour photos

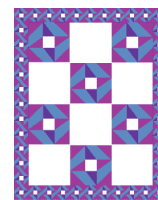
I'm sure if you stop by to look at this book, you will be very impressed. I know, I was.

So, for November, this is *BETTY BOOK* signing out on behalf of the *BOOK NOOK*. See you through the pages at the November meeting.



### From Strip Club:

Wow! What great participation we had last month with all the reds. Remember, to qualify to win you only need to bring in two 2 1/2" strips x width of fabric. Bring more pairs and get more chances. This month's colour is orange - any fabric that has mostly orange - prints are much more exciting than solids. Any shade of orange from pale peach to deep rust is greatly appreciated. After this month, Carol Cote will be showing the beginnings of the quilt(s) that will be made from your donations. THANK YOU!!



### Retreaters' Notice:

If you are coming to the retreat, please take a few minutes to look through your stash for a 10" square of any fabric with mostly green. The plan is to make a quilt for Michael, who takes such good care of us and learn another quick pattern at the same time. He is working behind the scenes right now on our menus!

YES,  
IT'S  
TRUE.....

ONLY  
183  
DAYS  
UNTIL  
OUR  
QUILT  
SHOW !

ARE  
YOU  
GETTING  
READY?

A National Film Board video .... A tribute to the unique and long-established art form of patchwork quilting, this abstract animated film uses computer and experimental techniques to choreograph quilt motifs and designs to music. If you enjoy pinwheel blocks, drunkard's path blocks, log cabins, tumbling blocks, lone star blocks, tree of life, fan blocks, courthouse steps and house blocks, watch this video to see them dance!

<http://www.nfb.ca/film/quilt/?ec=en20110209>

Thanks to Marjorie Stevens

*If you know of an illness or a death in the family of someone in the guild, please pass on that information to:*

*Kim Vozza at [kvozza@cogeco.ca](mailto:kvozza@cogeco.ca)*

*or call 519-869-829*



## Important!!!

Carol Cote will be doing the newsletter for December. Please send any items or news to her at [ccotecreations@yahoo.ca](mailto:ccotecreations@yahoo.ca) . Deadline will be November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please send everything in WORD and all graphics as jpegs. No tables, please.

## Let's Talk

Many things are discussed on our list,  
And quilting is only one.  
With friends we've made we want to talk  
about everything under the sun.  
So it's not just our quilts we talk about  
But the rest of our world as well--  
Our families, big things that happen  
Little things that are fun to tell.  
Here's a place to let off steam  
About things that have not gone right.  
To celebrate our triumphs  
To sympathize with another's plight.  
Oh sure - the quilt topics are important-  
Information and explanations abound,  
But it's the feeling of belonging and friendship  
That keeps us coming round.  
--Jacquie Scuitto



**BERNINA<sup>+</sup>**  
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The Quilt Shoppe is thrilled to announce that we are now an authorized Bernina Dealer! To celebrate this exciting announcement we will be offering a limited time special **Scratch and Save Promotion** until November 20, 2011. Save **20% - 40% off** all purchases of sewing machines, software and sewing machine accessories. Discount will be applied to MSRP. Scratch off must be revealed at time of purchase.



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## New Unsold Janome School Model Sew and Serge Professional Sewing Machines

### JANOME SCHOOL MODEL SEW & SERGE SEWING MACHINE



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