

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

January 2010

January 4th

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

Library opens at 6:30
Evening session begins at 7:45 (because of vendors)

***** Vendors night*****

(Vendors are after the afternoon session and before the evening session)

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw – blues or snowmen

Comfort Quilt Block Draw – Jacob's ladder – unfinished at 12 1/2" – don't forget to make two

Program – Janet Baker will be doing a video presentation on machine quilting

Show and Tell

Refreshments – to follow 10 minutes after the meeting

Coming up:

Fri., Jan. 8th – Stashbusters at VON

Sat. Jan. 9th – Hand applique with Loraine Shaw at Redeemer

The Quilt As You Go Tablerunner with Carol Cote at Redeemer has been moved to April 17th

Comfort Quilting Block to make for February – a 12 1/2" heart block – your choice, either pieced or applique – please make two

February 1st

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 – Pinks

Comfort Quilt Block Draw – a 12 1/2" heart block – your choice, either pieced or appliqued – please make two

Program – Members will be doing individual small trunk shows

Show and Tell

Refreshments – to follow 10 minutes after the meeting

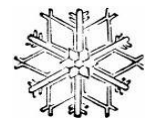
Coming Up:

Fri., Feb 5th – Stashbusters at the VON

Sat., Feb 6th – Stashbusters at the church (Redeemer)

Sat., Feb 6th – Pieced and appliqued baby quilt class with Rosemary McGee – spaces still available

Comfort Quilting Block to make for March – either a single or double Irish Chain – unfinished at 12 1/2" – please make two.



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.....



Welcome,

Happy New Year!! I hope your holidays were great.

New Year's Resolutions anyone? I'm not a great one for making resolutions and then keeping them, but last year I did make a few resolutions. #1 – Use up some of my stash, #2 – Finish some UFO's and #3 – Do a certain number of projects. Well, I have to say, that I have kept all of these resolutions. I have used up some of my stash (although I think it grew rather than shrunk), I have finished several UFO's (many more to go) and as for the number of projects, I'm almost to my goal. This year I'm making new resolutions. #1 – Take more classes, #2 – Make up some of the kits I have acquired, and #3 – Again use up more of my stash. How about a few resolutions for everyone? #1 – Get involved with the guild, #2 – Make a comfort quilt, #3 – Make a new quilting friend and most of all #4 – Enjoy Quilting. I'm sure these are resolutions that everyone could enjoy and keep.

I'm looking forward to the New Year with many new quilting projects and quilting friends.



Happy Quilting,

Wanda Philbin

A note from Jo-Ann Core--

In talking about Diane Bothwell's quilt at the last guild meeting, I forgot to say that Kim Vozza generously donated her time in quilting this quilt.

Thanks to you both!

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 Quilters Guild Minutes, Dec. 7, 2009

President Wanda Philbin opened our combined Christmas evening meeting by welcoming all our members along with 1 new member and 3 guests. She announced our January meeting would be as usual (with 2 sessions) on January 4, 2010.

In response to the fire alarm at the last afternoon meeting, an announcement was made to ensure that everyone leaves the building the next time the alarm is sounded for any reason. The quilts will be left or attended by the owner.

The Canadian Quilter magazine for this month featured an article about the quilt made by Ann Evans and her committee for the new St Joseph's Hospice. Ann also told us that another quilt is being made for the hospice.

Our new library cart is here and being used successfully this evening.

Our treasurer, Rosemary McGee, announced that our quilt show netted a profit of \$541.18 this year.

Carol Cote thanked all the people who made comfort quilts. Victim's Services and The Haven (retreat for Teens) will be the recipients of some of these charity quilts. We will be participating in a contest being run by Canadian Quilter Magazine to measure the quantity of charity quilts from each guild.

Our 50/50 draw this evening was split in two amounts of \$41.25 each. These were won by Bev O'Connell and Brenda Oliphant. The draw for the second set of Comfort Quilt blocks was won by Brenda Oliphant.

Members were encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for our Christmas meeting with a chance to win some Fat Quarters donated by Forever Quilting and The Quilt Shoppe. The winners of these were: Fran Nicol, Carol Chenier, Audrey Hine and Viv Scott.

Our Christmas fat quarter draw was won by : Carol Chenier, Barb McNeil, Joanne Avery and Rita Henderson.

Our Program Committee Chair, Val Johnson, informed us that the Quilt-as-You-Go Tablerunner class in January still has room for more participants. Jack Smith gave out the Christmas Blocks to the 12 participants in this exchange. Val had a game of quilt block names with groups of 4 blocks and choosing the "misfit" in each grouping. This initiated a lot of sharing our combined knowledge of quilt block names and differences. Prizes were won by the most knowledgeable.



All our members received a Christmas gift in the form of a Christmas Project Booklet from the Program committee. Val also had a Block of the Month to show for our January Block.

Our Christmas guests were the Forest Community Singers conducted by Jim Brennan and accompanied by Marg Petazuke on the piano. This local group travels globally and has sung in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Their selection this evening ranged from the 12 songs of Christmas and This is My Story to some beautiful Latin songs. It certainly put everyone in the Christmas spirit.



Our Show and Tell for the evening had a beautiful display of many seasonal runners and wall hangings. Also included were variations of charity quilts, silk quilts and a traditional Dresden Plate quilt that was handquilted. Many items were gifts for family and friends. The draw for the Show & Tell fat quarters was won by: Judy Southcott, Marg Grey, Janet Coker, Maria Signorella, Vonda Hutchins and Janet Baker. There was also a reminder about the dinner for the Secret Pals to be held in February 2010.

We ended our Christmas evening in the Fellowship Hall enjoying refreshments and Christmas goodies.

Secretary

Sharen Phipps

Thank you wanda, for the nice little Christmas gifts you gave us. Each member received a mint folded into a 5" fabric square.

From the Comfort Quilting Chair....

Please accept sincere thanks to all (too many to name) members who contributed fabric, sewing, batting, quilting and binding to this year's comfort quilt. We were able to deliver 18 to the pediatric ward at Blue Water Health, 15 preemies to Blue Water Health, 3 quilts and 2 wall hangings to The Haven, 12 lap-sized quilts to the Hospice, and 20 lap and 2 twins to Victims Services. That's [70 quilts](#) delivered and I still have several that are ready to be quilted!! You are an amazing group of caring people. On behalf of all those who received quilts a great big **THANKS!!!**

Carol Cote, Chair

Answers for Quilt Connections Game from Val Johnson at the December meeting

1. thunder "STORM AT SEA" monster
2. yule "LOG CABIN" fever
3. upper "CUT GLASS DISH" cloth
4. salt "WATER WHEEL" of fortune
5. shotgun "WEDDING RING" bearer
6. boot "JACK IN THE BOX" car
7. turtle "DOVE IN THE WINDOW" box
8. make mine a "DOUBLE IRISH CHAIN" link
9. business "CARD TRICK" or treat
10. seeing "DOUBLE SQUARE" root
11. hydro "ELECTRIC FAN" club
12. Atlantic "OCEAN WAVE" length
13. rocky "ROAD TO HEAVEN" sent
14. spinning "WHEEL OF TIME" capsule
15. call of the "WILD GOOSE CHASE" & Sanborn

Bear's Paw Word List

Here is my list of 49 words. You may have found others:

ape, are, asp, awe, bar, bra, ear, era, par, paw, pea, per, pew, rap, raw, sap, saw, sea, sew, spa, war, was, web, aper, apse, area, asea, bear, bare, pear, pare, rape, rase, rasp, reap, sear, spar, spew, swab, swap, warp, wasp, wear, aware, parse, sabre, spare, spear, swear



Comfort Quilting Cutting Party

Come to Forever Quilting anytime between 10 am and 4 pm on Saturday, January 23, 2010 to help cut quilt kits for Comfort Quilting Day to be held in May this year. Thanks!!!!!!!

Our vendor tonight will be Kim Voza from The Quilt Shoppe.

January Library Helpers:

Afternoon: Lynn Bower
Ann Laroque
Evening: Cathy Winn
Gillian Watts





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January Special: Patterns - BUY 1 GET 2
FREE!! (of equal or lesser value)

The deadline for the February newsletter will be January 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 (not Word Perfect) – 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.



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