

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

October 2009



October 5th

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 - Black and White**
- **Comfort Quilt Block Draw - 2 Nine-Patch Squares**



Please be sure to use only 100% cotton fabrics and be sure that your blocks measure 12 1/2" to finish at 12".

- **Garnet from Cotton-By-Post** - will be giving a preview of the Irish quilt show they are hosting
- **Show and Tell**
- **Class sign-ups** (payment is made at time of sign-up)
- **Refreshments** to follow - 10 minutes after the meeting

Coming up:

Fri. Oct. 9 - Stash Busters at the VON building on London Line - doors open at 9 am - Join the fun!

Comfort Quilting Block to make for the

November Draw - The November block is the scrappy strippy. Cut 8 different 2" X 13" strips. Sew the long sides together. Press all seams in one direction and trim to 12 1/2" square. DON'T FORGET - YOU ARE MAKING THESE IN SETS OF TWO - EACH SET FOR ONE ENTRY IN THE DRAW TO WIN HALF THE BLOCKS THAT ARE RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER. Please use 100% cotton fabrics and be sure your blocks measure 12 1/2" to finish at 12". Remember to make 2. Thanks! Val and Carol

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Sat. Nov. 14 - Stash Busters at the church - doors open at 8:30 am.

Sat. Nov. 14 - Stained Glass Workshop with Freda Porter - set up at 8:30 am.

Guest Speaker for November Meeting: Mary Ann Charlton from Strathroy with a trunk show.

Comfort Quilting Block to make for the

December Draw - Your favourite Christmas Block Please use 100% cotton fabrics and be sure your blocks measure 12 1/2" to finish at 12". Remember to make two. Thanks! Val and Carol

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COMFORT QUILTS .

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NEWSLETTER .

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From our President.....

Welcome,

What a great show. Nice weather, great vendors, a very nice mini quilt raffle and beautiful quilts. Everything was very good. A big THANK YOU to Jack Smith, all his committee members and everyone and anyone else that helped make our Quilt Show a success. To put on a show of this stature certain takes a lot of effort on everyone's part. Hearing all the great comments sure makes it worth while. I'm sure that Jack is very glad the show is all over. Now we can start on quilts for the next show.

Now on to the program for this coming year. It is my hope that everyone that possible can, take part in some aspect of this year's program. A very good variety of workshops, guest speakers, and projects that should appeal to all. Bring something for Show & Tell, participate in the block of the month, maybe have secret pal or meet a new friend. Let's have a lot of fun this year.

Happy Quilting
Wanda

Sept. 14/09 general meeting

President, Wanda Philbin, welcomed us all back for the new quilting year. Wanda introduced herself to new comers with a little personal history. She has been president three times before, and has been in the guild for 30 years.

Wanda also brought to our attention, the fact that we now have a very nice facility in which to have our meetings. The newly paved, well lit parking lot has lots of spaces for us so there is no need to park on the road. We are all invited to attend the open house for the church on Oct. 3/09 from 2 till 5 o'clock.

New members are Rose Lanning, Judi Southcott, Grace Brown, and Sue Grant. We also had guest Colleen Hudson attend.

The executive has decided, that a new book cart would make things easier for the library committee. Janet Dudek seconded the motion. The members voted, and the motion was carried. Helpers are needed for kitchen, library, show & tell, and take a chance. Printed newsletters are available for those without computers.

Rosemary McGee gave the treasurers report as of year end and it has been audited over the summer by Betty Mackey and Diane Bothwell. Carol Cote and Jack Smith passed and approved the audit.

Our rental cost of the church facilities has risen from \$10/hr. to \$20/hr. so , a motion was made by Freda Porter to amend the policies & procedures to accommodate this change and was second by Laura Farnand. This was to be presented at the evening meeting as well. A lively discussion about budgeting was brought up and will be presented at the next executive meeting.

The 50/50 draw was won by Freda Porter, and the fat

quarters by Arlene Wright.

Carol Cote thanked all who helped with the "comfort quilt" cutting and sewing days. Approximately 50 quilts were made and will be donated to the pediatric ward, the preemie nursery, and the hospice. A thank you card was received from Bluewater Health for our gift of quilts. Carol also reminded us about the Spring retreat. Those wishing to go and have a great time please call her for any information you need regarding the trip.

Jack Smith gave us an update on the "quilt show". Janet Coker has lawn signs and Suzanne Michaud has had the "challenge" judged by Jean McPherson. Quilt racks will be picked up for the show and set up is Friday night starting at 4 o'clock. Take down will be Sunday at 4 o'clock. Jack also introduced all the "secret pals" from last year and there were hugs all around. Val Johnson and Jack introduced the new years program which will be in the newsletter. Some of the workshops have been cut back for this year such as "stashbusters" due to low attendance. Sarnia Quilters Guild can now be found on Yahoo as well, for calendar of events and patterns.

Wanda introduced our new "vice president" Bonnie Allen, who told us about the fun filled bus trip that she has organized for us in June.

Show & Tell had a hand quilted baby quilt, a paper pieced heart quilt, quilts made for two newly wed couples and also a show & tell virgin, as well as many other beautiful items. Fat quarters were won by Linda Core, Alice King, and Pam Preudhomme.

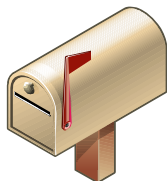
Wanda closed the meeting and we adjourned to the Fellowship Hall.

Afternoon secretary,
Rose Huggett

Evening Winners:
Fat quarters - Janet Baker
50/50 - Diane Bothwell (\$55)
Show and Tell - Carol Cote, Sue Ross, Vonda Hutchins

From the Mailbox.....

No items were reported from the mailbox this month.



Important Note for Your Calendars:



December Meeting will be one meeting on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 pm – note the time change!
April Meetings will be on Monday, April 12 because of Easter Monday falling on April 5.

The 3rd Annual Sew Away Retreat is set for April 30 to May 2, 2010 in Kitchener. This year's price is only \$10 more than last year- \$189.00 (per person - double occupancy). Sign up will continue at the October meeting - after the afternoon meeting and before the evening meeting. Look for Carol Cote to sign up and give your deposit of \$20.00, in order to reserve your space for this fun weekend of quilting and eating! Last year we had 23 people and there is room for more. We currently have 30 people signed up and room for 16 more. Come on and join the fun!
Questions? Call Carol Cote at: 519-869-8515 or email her at ccotecreations@yahoo.ca.

A note from Membership:

We are very please to welcome our new members as of Sept. 20th and they are:

Grace Brown
Sue Grant
Beverly Homer
Rose Lanning
Beth Neal
Cecile Scott



Again welcome to you all and we hope you enjoy our guild as much as all of us I would like to give a special thanks to Freda Porter and Loraine Shaw who stepped in to help me out as we were short of numbers for the afternoon sessions.



From the kitchen . . .

Please bring your own mugs for tea and coffee. If not please remember to pay 10 cents for your paper cup.

October Meeting Snack Volunteers. Please drop off your goodies in the kitchen prior to the meeting.

Afternoon:

Rosemary Poyser; I. Clarke; Doris Withenshaw; Lynn White; Nelly Bergroucers; Hazel DoJong; Marilyn Robertson; JoAnn Core; Lorraine Beauluir; Marg Gray; Helen Mackie; Nancy Dauphin; Marian Kloske
Afternoon set up: Karen Kaplin; we need another volunteer – if you can help please do
Afternoon clean up: Karen Kaplin; we need another volunteer – if you can help please do

Evening:

Diane Bothwell; Betty Mackery; Mary Moran; Cathy Ashikawa; Helen VanLoon; Barb Barraclough; Glennie Wallace; Bernie Lewis; Donna Willer; Helen Rankin; Stella Sheffer; Audrey Carr
Evening set up: Please drop in and help – we need you!!!
Evening clean up: Please drop in and help – we need you!!!

A TIP FOR ALL QUILTERS:

To restore old blocks/quilts, try the following recipe:

1 Gallon Water

1 Quart Buttermilk

1 Tablespoon Lemon Juice

Soak quilt in mixture then wash in mild detergent. Your colours will return to their original brilliance.



Sarnia Quilters' Guild Shipshewana, Indiana Tour June 23 – 26 2010



Are you ready for four fun-filled days in Shipshewana Indiana? Shipshewana is located just south of Michigan in Northern Indiana Amish Country. I am so excited to tell you what I have planned and I'm sure you won't be disappointed. We will be leaving early Wednesday morning and arriving home Saturday evening.

Our tour includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach transportation with fun and games on the bus.
- Three Nights accommodation at the beautiful Farmstead Inn with spacious rooms and a big continental breakfast (English muffins, Cereal, Oatmeal, Fresh fruit, yogurt, coffee.) - The Inn is across the street from the Shipshewana Flea Market. The Red Barn recreation building houses an indoor pool, hot tub and fitness room.
- Round trip luggage service
- Registration to the Shipshewana Quilt Festival
- Back roads Shop Hop (including 9 shops) - From traditional to modern, quaint to spacious, these shops have it all. In addition to a commemorative bag, we will receive a block specifically designed by each shop. Combining these blocks produces a one of a kind wall hanging representative of the area and its shops.
- We will have dinner, a quilting lecture, and a trunk show with a nationally recognized speaker. (To be announced)
- Full day of School house classes and demos - Experience a unique twist to school house focusing on "Edutainment" The day will include a gourmet box lunch and up to 12 demonstrations in a class like setting.
- 2 Quilt Shows - The Shipshewana Quilt Show located at the Farmstead Inn. This will be a juried show so you can look forward to the best of the best. There will be vendors from around the mid west US to provide the newest and best items for your quilting needs. And the Topeka Quilt Show, one of the premier shows in northeastern Indiana.
- Mystery Stash Busters Class - Learn a quick and easy way to use up some of your stash
- Presentation with Quilt artist Shirley Shenk at her 1837 log cabin gallery - Featuring more than 65

original unpublished designs, Shirley has exhibited in some of the premier juried art exhibitions throughout the United States.

- Shopping Downtown Shippshewana – More than 95 Specialty Shops to search for handcrafted items and whatnot in picturesque turn-of-the-century storefronts.
- Shopping at the famous Shippshewana Flea Market – Over 900 vendors set up offering everything imaginable.
- Quilting Bee with Amish ladies – We will visit an Amish farm where two quilts will be set up. There will be time to quilt with the Amish ladies and an Amish meal will follow.
- Shopping at the Old Bag Factory – Home of producing artists with demonstrations, specialty shops and cafes.
- Quilt Garden tour – In precise detail, gardens recreate traditional or contemporary quilt patterns. We will visit the gardens in the Shippshewana, Middlebury and Goshen areas.
- Services of a local Step On Guide – Karleen Richter delivers real experiences and real fun while we sit back and learn about the “plain people” We will hear about the history of the area, and the traditions, and customs of the Amish in the area. She will take us to some back road Amish Cottage businesses, visiting an Amish Bakery and Dutch Country Market to see where the noodles are made, dried and packaged. We will also stop at an Amish farm where we will all make our own delicious “Haystack Lunch”. Our last stop with Karleen will be to the Little Helper’s Quilt Shop. The Wingard family and their 5 daughter, all under age 14, are involved in helping make jams and jellies that they sell in their quilt shop on the farm.
- Visit to the Meadow Brook Farm – We will tour the historical home constructed during the Civil War. There are five original structures, including the home, two barns, a granary, and the smokehouse. Many antique quilts are on display here.
- Historical Quilt Presentation with Rebecca Haarer – Known across the nation as a collector of vintage Indiana Amish Quilts, Rebecca provides an excellent presentation the history and culture of Amish quilt making and patterns.
- Three continental breakfasts, four lunches, and four dinners are included (One lunch and one dinner will be in an Amish home)

Because of the fluctuation in US currency the cost of the trip is calculated in combined Canadian and US funds. The bus portion (\$100.00) is in Canadian funds and the balance is in US funds. The Canadian portion (\$100.00) is due at registration and the balance is due May 3, 2010. You may make seven equal monthly payments if you wish.

The cost of the trip is

1 person in a room - \$700.00 (\$100.00 Canadian and \$600.00 US)

2 people in a room - \$534.00 (\$100.00 Canadian and \$434.00 US)

3 people in a room – \$490.00 (\$100.00 Canadian and \$390.00 US)

4 people in a room – \$467.00 (\$100.00 Canadian and \$367.00 US)

Don’t hesitate to go because you don’t have someone to share a room with; we can try to match you up with someone.

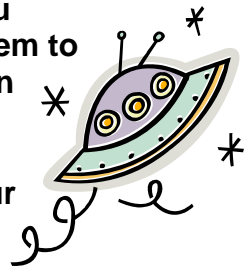
Because everything is not completely finalized for the Shippshewana Quilt Festival this is a tentative price and prices could change although that is doubtful. There are no middlemen charges added and if anything goes down in price you will be refunded.

What a great opportunity to get to know other members of our Quilting Guild.

If you have any questions please call or email Bonnie Allen 519 542 5652 kandballen@sympatico.ca

Sarnia Quilters Guild – UnFinished Objects (UFOs)

Please list all unfinished projects. We will check them off when you finish them and bring them to Show and Tell. Afternoon and evening sessions will both use this form. You need to register your UFOs at the October meeting.



--Pat Preudhomme

From the Program Committee.....

Just a note:

Please be ready to sign up for classes at the October meetings. Payment is expected with the sign up. Cash or cheque.

Some sign ups have no cost – Mystery, Block of the Month, Christmas Block Exchange, Round Robin. Mystery and Block of the Month patterns are available on line at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SQG>. If you cannot connect to the internet let me know and for \$2.50 for each hard copies will be made available.

Secret Pal's are being matched and you will receive your Pal's information at the October meeting. Bring your first treat for your Pal to the October meeting.

This month's Block Lotto Draw for the Comfort Quilting Committee is the Nine Patch. If you are going to participate bring two 12 1/2" squares to the meeting. If you need instructions and any other info check the September newsletter.

Just a reminder to join our Yahoo Group if you haven't already. Go to :

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SQG>

and click on join the group. In the comment box place your first and last name so we can keep this group closed to members only.

Questions about Program? Call Val Johnson (program) at 519-849-5146.

Questions about Comfort Quilting contact Carol Cote at 519-869-8515

The deadline for the November newsletter will be October 20th.

Send all your news and items to Lyn Griffin at lgriffin1@auracom.com

Please send all correspondence either in an email or in WORD – 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 Lyn a call at 519-337-4436 and we'll figure out what happened.

Please meet the deadline.



A MESSAGE FROM THE QUILT SHOW

A note from **Advertizing** with regards to the Quilt Show. Thank you to all who took home a road sign for our show. I saw them all over Sarnia and was proud of our guild. Our show was received so well by all I spoke to.

Please remember to bring the signs back to our October meeting. Again. Thank you. Janet C.

From the Quilt Show Chair . . .

A **great big thank you** to everyone who participated and volunteered in our Quilt Show. I will have much to say in the November Newsletter. I just wanted to make sure I thanked everyone before I left for Newfoundland. We proved once again the Sarnia Quilt Guild is an awesome organization.

Busy Bees . . .

Lots of photos were taken at the show and have been assembled into a little show that will be posted on the Website. Be sure to take time to enjoy it.

Reminder:

A poster for the 3rd Annual International Quilt Exhibition. The background is green with a pattern of colorful quilt squares on the left. Text on the poster includes: "3rd Annual International Quilt Exhibition", "100,000 Welcomes by Terry McNeil", "Cotton-By-Post Quilt Shoppe presents...", "The Quilts of Ireland 2009", "Céad Míle Fáilte", "Merchants Mall Tea Room Demos", "October 19 - 24, 2009", "in Ailsa Craig, ON at the Recreation Centre", "Monday-Thursday: 10am - 6pm", "Friday: 10am - 9pm", "Saturday: 10am - 5pm", "Workshops with Irish & Canadian Teachers", "For information: www.cotton-by-post.com 519.293.3499 / 519.518.6134", "Daily pass: \$7", "Weekly pass: \$15", "Slide show/Lecture: \$8", "Gala Dinner/Entertainment & Awards: \$30".

Just a reminder about Meeting Etiquette.....

- *Please don't talk with your friends once the meeting has started. It's so hard to hear sometimes when there's a conversation going on behind you.*
- *Do greet someone new. It's so nice to see a friendly face when you're new to a group!*
- *If possible please don't park right near the door. We'd like to save those spaces for those who find it a little harder to get around and for those in the program who have to carry heavy loads.*
- *Remember that no drinks or snacks are allowed anywhere except in the fellowship hall. Water is the only drink permitted in our meeting room.*
- *Please don't wear any perfume or fragrances to our meetings. We have some members who are allergic to these things.*
- *Do wait about 10 minutes after the meeting before going to the fellowship room for refreshments. That gives our kitchen workers a few minutes to get ready after the meeting.*
- *Do turn your cell phones off during the meeting. If you must take or make a call, please step out into the hall.*

Sewing Machines For Sale:

Pre-order:

Bernina 440's from the Irish exhibit

Reg. \$3,999.99 Special \$2,799.99

Full Warranty, lessons, Bernina club, Mastering classes.

Call 519- 518-6134 **North-End Sewing Centre**

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

Phone: 519-336-3858



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 - \$10.00 – a half column ad (1/4 page)
 - \$20.00 – a full column ad (1/2 page)
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- Members of the guild – please contact our treasurer, Rosemary McGee for payment (on the honour system). You can send her a check or pay at the meeting.
- Non-guild members – you may send your announcement by e-mail written right into the e-mail message or in WORD with all clip art or graphics sent as a jpeg to lgriffin1@auracom.com. Please send payment to this address (Lyn Griffin, 343 Maria St., Sarnia, Ontario N7T 4T5); checks may be made out to the “Sarnia Quilters Guild”. Your ad will be held until payment is received and then I will forward your check to our treasurer, Rosemary McGee. Your ad and payment must reach this address by the 20th of the month to be included in the next month's newsletter.
- When sending your ad please send in the size that you would like us to use. It will be included in the newsletter exactly “as is”. I will let you know (by e-mail) when I've received your ad. If you don't hear from me, it's your responsibility to check with me to see if your ad has arrived. I will only contact you by e-mail.
- Please note: I will do my best to accommodate your clip art but if I can't get it to work in our system I will substitute something else or eliminate it if an appropriate substitute cannot be found. Clip art from paper copy cannot be used.
- In order for a paper copy of your business' sale, class list or other info **to be passed out at a monthly meeting, an ad must be put in the current newsletter referring to the paper copy and where the paper copy can be found** (on the membership table, beside the newsletters, etc.). Paper copies cannot be put out for distribution without an accompanying ad in the newsletter.

MINI QUILT DONORS & Winners 2009

#1. Val Johnson	- Christmas tree	- Donna West
#2. Ruth Crittenden	- Chicken	- Katrina Lagacé, Windsor
#4. Freda Porter	- Candle	- Donna West
#5. Alice King	- Trees & Bear	- Ron Smith, Toronto
#6. Loraine Shaw	- Paper Pieced blue flower	- Suzanne Michaud
#7. Faith Hamilton	- Dresden Plates	- Jim Wynne
#8. Carol Cote	- Kimonos	- Loraine Shaw
#9. Loraine Shaw	- Sun Bonnet Sue is blue	- Nadine Work
#10. Suzanne Michaud	- Tree & fall leaves	- Marcy Scott
#11. Kathy Scott	- Hearts	- Maryellen Matthews
#12. Jo-Ann Core	- 3 block sampler & hanger	- Barbara Jordan, Guelph
#13. Olive Martin	- Wool basket	- Linda Hogg-Clement
#14. Lyn Griffin	- Red work	- Louise Davidson
#15. Lynne Cryer	- Manger scene	- Cathy Ashikawa
#16. Janet Dudek	- Dinosaurs	- Leslie Amlin
#17. Lynn Bower	- Flying Geese	- Barbara Jordan , Guelph
#18. Vonda Hutchins	- Welcome spring	- Elaine Williams
#19. Denise Collins	- Beaded and embroidered square	- Evelyn Evers, Wallaceburg
#20. Marion Ford	- Sun Bonnet Sue panel & hanger	- Rachel Jenah, Toronto
#21. Marion Sharpe	- Pansy	- Gloria Smith, Toronto
#22. Joan Maguire	- Butterflies	- Bernice, Sarnia
#23. Bonnie Allen	- Pinwheels	- Maureen Clancy, Sombra

Thank you to the makers, the buyers, the admirers and supporting friends. Without your encouragement and your enthusiasm, the Huron Boys Home would not have an extra \$615 for their endeavours.

It was team effort on all sides and we are very pleased and very grateful for your support.

THANK YOU TO ALL 😊 Loraine Shaw & 😊 Suzanne Michaud

Regarding the Challenge:

Congratulations to all who entered.

Many thanks to Forever Quilting for providing gift certificates to the 13 entries of the challenge this year. It meant a lot to have all of our creations recognized and valued.