

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

September 2017

September 11th

6:00 Library opens
7:00 Meeting begins

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw - This year the draw will have a 'holiday' theme each month, so this month will be anything for Thanksgiving which is coming up soon. You can bring a fat quarter with Thanksgiving colours, a harvest theme, leaves, etc.

Program – Program kick-off for this coming year and registration for classes for October and November

Show and Tell

Refreshments – 10 minutes after the meeting in the fellowship hall

The Executive will be bringing snacks for the fellowship time after the meeting tonight.

Coming Up

Sat., Oct. 28th– New York Beauty Table Runner with Bonnie Allen. Cost is \$20.00

October 2nd

6:00 Library opens
6:15 Demo – adding and finishing the binding on your quilts
7:00 Meeting begins

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw - Halloween
Vendor – The Marsh Store

Program – Pauline Grondin professional story-teller, "Piecing Together Canada's History through Quilts"

Show and Tell

Refreshments - 10 minutes after the meeting in the fellowship hall

If your last name begins with 'L' through last names beginning with 'Pat' please bring a snack for the fellowship time after the meeting.

Coming Up

Sat., Nov. 4th– Fleece Lined Mittens with Arlene Duckert. Cost is \$20.00

All of our classes will be held at St. Bart's Church at the corner of Colborne and Cathcart – across from Oak Acres shopping centre, - unless otherwise indicated. Doors will be open for classes at 8:30. Classes begin at 9:00. Please be on time and have your machine set up and ready to begin class at 9:00.

Please check in the boxes above to see if it's your turn to bring a snack for tonight after the meeting.

From Our President.....

Welcome back everybody. The summer has gone by quickly. I hope you all enjoyed it and you are relaxed and refreshed and ready to start a new season. I am excited to take the helm and invite all of you to stop me, say “hi” and introduce yourselves. We have an exciting year planned with special events and program as well as our quilt show. I am excited to see you all at the September meeting.



Samantha Stancic, President

Snack list for 2017—2018 by last names

September: Executive

October: “L” through “Pate”

November: “Phil” through “S”

December: Potluck Supper at 6:00

A—F bring an appetizer

G—L bring a salad

M—R bring a main dish

S—Z bring a dessert

January: “T” through “Z”

February: “A” through “Cau”

March: “Clen” through “D”

April: “E” through “Hentz”

May: “Hind” through “K”

June: Banquet



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Thank you all for the snacks that you bring for our fellowship time after the meetings. Cheese and crackers, cookies/squares, veggies, fruit, chocolates, we’ve even had popcorn(!) are all welcome— purchased or homemade. The fellowship time is an important part of our meetings!

Thanks, also, to those of you who bring snacks for your month, but aren’t able to stay. They’re very much appreciated!!

Minutes of June 5th, 2017

Banquet meeting

Our banquet was held at the Sarnia Legion. The evening started with a skit starring Lisa Johnson as ‘Lizzie Wannabealongarmer’, Arlene Duckert as ‘Meandering the Moose’, the caterer, Samantha Stancic as ‘Bob eh Joe Basting’ and Leigh Hathaway as ‘Bill eh Joe Bobbin’. The setting was at The Great White North Retreat with a demo on “101 Ways to Hide your Stash”. Period costumes were made by Sam and Lisa and borrowed from the Imperial Theatre and Victoria Playhouse Petrolia. There were several amusing suggestions for your stash.



Rosemary McGee, Miles Vannie, and Kelly McGee-Bunda

Kelly McGee Bunda and Rosemary McGee presented a Canada Quilt to Myles Vanni from the Inn of the Good Shepherd. The quilt was made by Donna Bedard, backing and batting donated by Carol Cote and the Sisterhood, quilted by Kelly McGee Bunda and binding done by Rosemary McGee. The Inn donated 2 tickets to their Surf and Turf fundraiser. Myles drew the winning ticket. Jeanette Wildschut won.

The singing of “O Canada” preceded dinner, led by Vonda Hutchins on piano and Audrey Carr. A turkey dinner was enjoyed with cupcakes and ice cream for dessert.



Leigh
Hathaway

A Canada trivia game was played during the meal. The game was gathered by Leigh and prizes were awarded. The Newfoundland team won first prize of Quilters Moonshine. New Brunswick were awarded suckers for the lowest score. The person at each table who had a sticker on the bottom of their candy container won the centerpiece of a Canada pot holder and a patio lantern. Person at each table who had a sticker on their chair won a pie.

Show and Tell was done on the Newbie Challenge, Mystery Quilt, Mats from Al Cote's class, Underground Railway, Toters, and Comfort Quilts.

Janet Dudek announced the chairs of the quilt show committees for 2018. Pat Preudhomme spoke about the challenge for the quilt show; the theme is Favourite Song. Maximum size is 120" perimeter; more details in the fall.

A volunteer was asked to do a financial review during the summer. Carol Cote is staying on from last year. Marlene Wyville will assist.

Samantha Stancic presented gifts to Leigh Hathaway. She did this with the assistance of Lisa Johnson and Donna Moore in a very amusing intervention. Leigh was overwhelmed by the generosity and the thought that went into the gifts.

Winners: Fifty - Fifty draw: Wanda Van Geel
Fat quarter draw: Kathy Schnitzler, Colleen Marks, Susan Rawson

Tickets to Victoria Playhouse Petrolia were won by Susan Rawson

Thanks to all of the raffle donors for the wonderful raffle prizes!!

Leigh Hathaway, secretary for the evening



Mystery Quilts



Comfort Quilts



Underground Railway Quilts



Toters



Al Cote's Mat Class

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 You !



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KITCHEN/SOCIAL

8 people needed

Linda Core
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50/50 & FAT QUARTER

15 people needed

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Thank you for Volunteering !!!!!

Special Events 2017/18

October 13 and 14 – Fall Back into Quilting Retreat – Don't let the date scare you away. Come join us for our second close-to-home retreat at the Camlachie Community Centre, Friday, 10 am to 10 pm, Saturday 8 am to 10 pm. Lots of fun activities planned. Come and go anytime between the listed hours. When you are tired on Friday you get to go home and sleep in your own bed then come back on Saturday and sew some more. Wear your pjs or comfy clothes. Meals and snacks provided. Cost will be \$30.00 per person per day. Payment guarantees your spot. Don't delay, space is limited to 40.



November guild meeting – Member Vendor's Market. Do you sell Tupperware, PartyLite, baking, knitting, mittens, etc.? Book a table now for our first Shop 'Til You Drop Member Vendor Sale. Get your Christmas shopping done in one night. Shopping opens at 6:00.

December guild meeting – Pot Luck Supper. People with last names A – F please bring an appetizer to share, G – L bring a salad, M – R bring a main dish, S – Z bring dessert. Supper starts at 6:00.

January – Paint Night – more details to come, TBA depending on member's interest.

March 17 – National Quilt Day – Camlachie Community Centre – March Madness – a day of good food, good friends, good fun....and oh, yes, sewing! More details to follow.

April 14 – Glitz and Glam Shop Hop Bus Trip – more details to follow but not too many. You know we like to be mysterious.

May 4 and 5 – Spring Retreat – more details to follow.

June 4 – Banquet



We're sad to report that Hillary Work passed away August 10th, after a short illness. She was a member of the Sarnia Quilters' Guild and was on the guild program committee for 2016—2017. She enjoyed all her friends at the guild and will be missed.

The September Executive meeting (for the October guild meeting) will be held on September 18th at the home of Samantha Stancic, 2983 Driftwood Ave, Bright's Grove at 7:00. Any questions, please give Sam a call at 519-869-2813.



A new guild year!!! So glad you're here!
Don't forget to wear your name tag.

Sarnia Quilters' Guild Program Committee Report Program for 2017/18

September 11, 2017: Kick off and sign-up night

October 2, 2017: Pauline Grondin professional story-teller, "Piecing Together Canada's History through Quilts"

Demo: adding and finishing your binding on a quilt

Vendor: The Marsh Store, Ilderton ON

November 6, 2017: The London Modern Quilt Guild: What makes a quilt modern?

Demo: Collage animals

Members Market PLUS My Stashe (modern fabrics)

December 4, 2017: Pot Luck Christmas Party with Leigh Hathaway

January 8, 2018: Secret Stitches with Joanne Aylard

February 5, 2018: Trunk Show with Kelly McGee-Bunda

March 5, 2018: Choosing Threads Fearlessly with Anita Zobens of Superior Thread

March 17, 2018: National Quilt Day

April 9, 2018: Sew Fresh Quilts Trunk Show with Lorna McMahon (Sewfreshquilts.com)

May 7, 2018: TBA

June 1 & 2, 2018: A feast for the Eye Quilt Show in Point Edward Arena

June 4, 2018: Annual Banquet

Classes for 2017/18

Registration in September for fall classes only

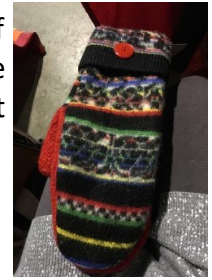
Saturday, October 28: New York Beauty Table Runner with Bonnie Allen. This paper pieced table runner will enhance your Christmas table. Cost is \$20.00



Sign-up for the October and November classes will be in the fellowship room after the meeting.



Saturday, November 4: Fleece Lined Mittens with Arlene Duckert is a half day class in the morning making regular mittens from recycled sweaters. In the afternoon make patchwork mittens from recycled sweaters. These classes sell out quickly. Morning \$10.00 recycled sweater mittens. Afternoon \$10.00 Patchwork Mittens (NEW) .



After Christmas sign-ups will be in January.

January: Tune-up for free motion quilting plus trapunto quilting with **Carol Cote**

February: Bargello class - teacher TBA

Hand Quilting for Beginners class- teachers tentatively booked: Janis Lancaster, Yvonne Tranter and Freda Porter

March 6, 2018: **Open Thread Bar** with Anita Zobens of Superior Thread. Cost is \$25 plus \$5.00 kit

April 10, 2018: Sew Fresh Quilts- choose your animal pattern and get help from Lorna McMahon who designed the patterns Cost: \$40.00



Saturday April 21: Back by Popular Demand: **Al Cote's** panel class Cost: \$50.00

May: Classes TBA

Projects for 2017/18

Framed 9 patch: Block of the Month, Play with colour and texture to create your unique quilt using either a jelly roll for a lap quilt or your scraps, using a 24 colour wheel to make a table runner. No cost for this project. Sign up in September.



Block Party - A great way to meet guild members and get your creative juices flowing! You will be assigned to a group of about 6 quilters. Each group member will contribute a block to your project monthly. You get to specify the criteria for your blocks; this could include background or accent fabrics (these can also be supplied by you) and/or pattern you want to be used. So many options. So fun to see how other quilters turn your ideas into unique blocks.

Back by Popular Demand: **Underground Railway Table Runner** - eight blocks make a table runner using the authentic Underground Railway blocks from Eleanor Burns original patterns. This was a big hit last year.



Thanks to our program committee for their work planning for this year. Our program members are: Audrey Carr, Karen Crich, Helen Griffiths, Kendra Goodhand, Lisa Johnson, Janis Lancaster, Susan Lee, Brenda Marshall, Heather Maslen, and Ingrid McTavish.

Submitted by Nora Boyd, Program Chair

Newbie Challenge 2017

We had 15 participants in the 2017 Newbie Challenge, "Blue Makes Me Happy". The 15 "Little Quilts" were on display at the June banquet so hopefully you got a chance to see them. Check them out in the photo below. Congratulations to our winners Wanda Philbin, Mary Thompson, and Joan Maguire.

We hope that all of our participants over the previous two years will join in the guild challenge for our quilt show next June. Maybe we will have a record number of participants.

Janet Dudek, Quilt Show Chair



COME BROWSE BORROW RETURN

Try to make it a priority to visit our library this year. You may be surprised with what we have in our collection.

Reminders:

1. Any member may borrow up to 3 items for a period of 1 month. The cards must be signed, dated (month and year) with the phone number also included then given to a library assistant.
2. To renew them for another month please come to the checkout desk to inform us. We will note that on the cards.
3. A DVD may be borrowed with a \$5.00 deposit to be given back to you upon the return of the DVD.
4. All assistants for this year need to sign up for the two months that they will help set up and run the library. Library assistants for September are Sue Ross, Sandra Cabbidu, and Ginny Fisher. Please arrive about 5:50 to help set up the library.

Dawna Joy, Librarian

Trivia

1. "Hole in the Barn Door" is another name for what popular quilt block?
2. What is a cardinal rule regarding anything you use for marking fabric?
3. Does it matter, after cutting, which end of the thread is used to thread your needle?
4. Why should you avoid including selvage in your seam allowances?
5. Flannel backed vinyl tablecloths make what excellent quilter's aids when used as what?

Answers are on page 11.



Quilts of Valour

The next Sew Day for Quilts of Valour - Canada Society will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Sarnia, on Front Street, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 11 (same day as the guild meeting, sorry). We will be making "Bear Paw" blocks. Please bring sewing machine, ironing, and/or cutting supplies. We will team up so many hands make light work!

Lunch can be arranged for \$9. Please call [519-869-2036](tel:519-869-2036) or e-mail bert.phills@sympatico.ca if you wish to purchase lunch.



All are welcome!
Laverne Phillips

If you know of an illness or a death in the family of someone in the guild, please pass that information on to Paula Lacasse at Paula_lacasse@cogeco.ca or call 519-542-6383 and the guild will send a card.

A **BIG** Thank You

to all of the June Banquet raffle donors.

Jackie Bennett

Nora Boyd

Carol Cote

Kelly McGee-Bunda

Put It Together Quilt Shoppe in Chatham

Thank you!

Thank You!!!

Thank You!!

Hi! I'm Lorraine Scully and I will be heading up comfort quilts this year. Thank you to all who have volunteered. I look forward to working with you and hearing ideas for this committee.



Tonight is a great time to pay your membership (\$35) for the 2017—2018 guild year. If you can't remember if you've paid or not, check at the membership table.

Show and Tell

Would the volunteers who signed up for the Show and Tell committee please meet Betty Simpson at the Show and Tell table in the foyer after the meeting? Thank you

Just a few reminders...

—If you are the first person to speak, please be sure the podium/microphone is turned a bit so you can see your quilt while speaking.

—If you bring an item, please come forward when the Show and Tell part of the evening begins. You can line up on the left side of the room or use the first row of seats.

—As soon as the first person is finished speaking about their quilt, the Show and Tell helpers will immediately take the next quilt up on the stage and that quilt maker will walk up to the microphone. Please don't wait for your quilt to be displayed on the stage. As soon as the person ahead of you is finished, come right on up.

If you have something to show, but aren't comfortable to tell, contact Betty Simpson.

Looking forward to another great Show and Tell this year!

September Helpers

Note: Some people have been contacted to help with Sign In, Set Up and Take Down.

All committee members who are present will be needed to hold up quilts if you are able.



From the Kitchen Committee

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. The snacks for the September meeting will be provided by the executive committee but if the mood strikes you feel free to bring in a treat to share!



It is my pleasure once again to be organizing the kitchen volunteers. I do not have a set schedule yet but please come and introduce yourself after the meeting and let me know if there are certain dates that work better for you. Later in the month I will email a list of volunteers and dates.

We all enjoy that extra time we share after each monthly meeting to chat and catch up and even swap ideas! Please keep an eye on the newsletters each month so you don't miss out on sharing your treats with the rest of us! Everything placed on the snack table is greatly appreciated by all members!

Christine Golub

With the start of a new guild year, it's a good time to make a few requests.

—If you are able, please park as far back in the parking lot as you can. This will leave the parking spaces near the door for those who have much to carry in and those that need to park closer for health reasons.

-Also, please remember that once the meeting has started please keep talking to a minimum. It's hard to hear if those in front, beside, or in back of you are talking. Please be kind to others who want to hear what's being said.

-Please, no perfumes or scented lotions. Some of us are quite allergic to them.

--Only water is allowed in our meeting room, please no coffee, tea or soft drinks. Spills leave much work for the custodian.

--Take a minute to talk to someone new— you'll be glad you did!!



Back to School

September Helpers

Membership—Joan Maguire, Suzanne Bouskill, Leigh Laur, and Freda Porter

50/50—Janet Emery and Jeanette Wildshut

Fat Quarters—Sandra Collin

Show and Tell—All committee members who are present will be needed to hold up quilts if you are able.

The deadline for the October newsletter will be Sunday, September 17th at 10:00 pm. All information must be sent as a Word document with any clip art as a jpeg. Please send to Lyn Griffin at lyndouggriffin@gmail.com

What do needles and pins, magazines, books, and patterns, fabric and wool, crochet hooks and knitting needles, embroidery floss and thread all have in common? They're all things that can be found on our **Take It or Leave It table** in November in the foyer before and after the meeting.

This is a great place to bring any unwanted, gently used sewing items. Your items will be arranged on tables and then anyone can stop by and take home whatever they'd like.....absolutely free! What ever is left on the tables at the end of the night can be picked up by you or it will be boxed and taken to Goodwill.

Be sure to bring your own bags because you'll find lots and lots of treasures!!



If you need more info, please contact Pat Preudhomme at 519-542-5250.

Answers to Trivia

1. Churn dash
2. Test first. What might work on one fabric may not work on another. It is up to you to make sure.
3. Yes. Thread has a twist and right handers should thread from the spool, lefties should pull from the spool and thread at the cut end.
4. Selvage tends to shrink more than the rest of the fabric and may cause your seams to pucker.
5. Design walls, especially if the flannel is fuzzy.

It's going to be a **GREAT** year!!!

Quilting Services

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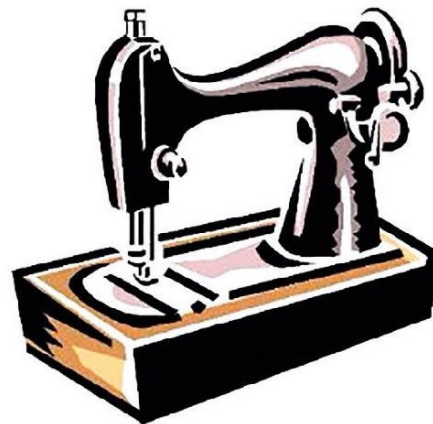
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