

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

March 2017

March 6

Library opens at 6:00
Meeting begins at 7:00

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw – Canadian Outdoors -
(anything green)

10” square Eye Spy exchange—for those
who signed up

**Vendor —The Stitcharie, Wyoming
before the meeting, starting at 6:00**

Program - Eye Spy Quilts with Jacki Cooper

Show and Tell

Refreshments – 10 minutes after the meeting in the
fellowship hall

**Those bringing snacks are those with
last names beginning with 'A' through
last names beginning with 'Cau'.**

Coming Up

Sat., March 18th—International Quilting Day at the
Legion on Front St.

April 3

Library opens at 6:00
Take It or Leave It table at 6:00

Demo

with Lisa Johnson on machine embroidery 6:15

Meeting begins at 7:00

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw - Canadian Skies
(blue blenders)

Program - Yvette Sullivan from Lasalle, Ontario
Trunk Show

Show and Tell

Refreshments - 10 minutes after the meeting in
the fellowship hall

**Those bringing snacks are those with
last names beginning with 'Cha' through
last names beginning with 'D'.**

Coming Up

Tues. April 4th — class on Free Motion Quilting
including thread painting with Yvette Sullivan
at St. Bart's Church

**Please check above to see if it's your turn
to bring snacks for February or March.**

And thank you!

Classes will be held at St. Bart's Church at the corner of
Colborne and Cathcart — across from Oak Acres shop-
ping centre, - unless otherwise indicated. Doors will 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.

President's Bits and Pieces

What a bus trip! A great time was had by all. Kudos to Samantha Stancic for all her hard work in organizing it. She planned a jam packed trip. Some very tired but happy campers on the way home, not that they got to rest, fun filled activities every minute, murder mystery, horse races and an auction. Some great actresses played the suspects in the Murder Mystery, Annie played by Paula Lacasse, Carolina played by Sue Ross, Celia played by Mary Ann Wighton, Daphne played by Arlene Duckert, Mary Ann played by yours truly, Naomi played by Donna Moore. Be sure to attend the March guild meeting to see the actresses in their outfits and the guests in their fashionable hats. I am sure the actresses will be happy to sign autographs! Now on to our next fun event – International Quilt Day! Kelly, Donna, Paula and Nancy have been busy getting ready. There is still room if you haven't signed up yet.



Stash Sale – A former long time member, Betty Darby, has moved in with her daughter so she must sell her stash. The sale will take place in the Fellowship room before the April meeting. There are quilt kits, fabric, UFO's, bags of scraps, magazines and books. Heather Maslen is taking care of this. We are happy to help Betty and her family and to make this available to our current members.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Here is an Irish toast.

May you never forget what is worth remembering nor ever remember what is best forgotten.

Leigh Hathaway

The March executive meeting (for the April guild meeting) will be held on March 20th at the home of Leigh Hathaway, 264 Kathleen Street at 7:00. Any questions, please give Leigh a call at 519-337-7655.

Minutes for February 2017 Sarnia Quilt Guild Meeting

Leigh opened tonight's meeting welcoming **NEW MEMBERS** Lu Anderson and Elaine Reddick. She explained that soon recruitment will start for next year's committees. Some people will be doing the second year of their two year commitment while others have done several years on a committee and may wish to move on. Please consider helping out by joining one of the committees. Next year we will be looking for someone to do special events.

Mystery Bus Trip- Alfred Hitchcock and the Grim Reaper made an appearance tonight creating some eerie suspense for our coming Murder Mystery Bus trip on Feb. 25th. Sam Stancic asked members going on the trip to remain after the meeting for a short meeting to go over details of the day and pick up your checklist of things you will need for that day. There are 4 tickets left.



We need people to be trained to set up the quilt racks that were purchased last year. Those willing to be trained will need to also be available to set the racks up the for the quilt show, June 1st and 2nd, 2018.

National Quilt Day- Kelly McGee-Bunda did a power point presentation on the project patterns that will be given out for National Quilt Day on March 18th and will be capped at 75 participants. Sign-up will be after tonight's meeting (\$20) and at the March meeting. Lunch is included in the fee. The event will run from 9-5. Come out and enjoy fun and fellowship with your quilting friends.



Congratulations!

Fat Quarter Winners - Sharon Trumble, Paulette Paterson, Bonnie Wilkinson

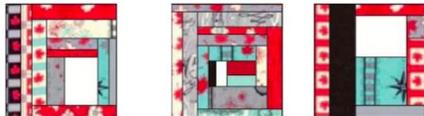
50/50 Winner – Barb Bennett

Program—Nora Boyd announced she will put information on the communication board about musician and contemporary quilt maker, Ricky Tims. He will be in Sault Ste. Marie in April. Check the board for more information.

- The program committee will be holding a sign-up for an "I Spy Fabric" exchange. If you wish to sign-up you will need 10 inch squares. Nora will follow-

up with an e-mail to give participants the number of squares they will need to bring, depending on how many people sign-up.

- There is a strip of fabric available for those who wish to make a slab block that will be collected, at the May meeting, and sent to Quilt Canada. They are hoping to create 1,000 quilts to give to children at Ronald McDonald Houses.



- Stitchaire will be vending at next month's meeting.
- If you have signed up for the thread painting class see Nora to choose which panel you wish to do the day of the class.

Tonight's speaker was Jacki Bennett. Jacki is a member of our guild. She resides in Port Huron, Michigan and she is a co-owner of RMC Quilts. After retiring from nursing she found a passion for quilting. She was mentored by a group of women who did hand quilting and she took her first quilting class several years later. She purchased a long arm quilting machine and started a small business in a room above her garage. Later she became a batting distributor. In 2014 along with her daughter she opened RMC Quilts. They focus on items that other shops do not. They sell several types of batting, wide back fabrics and flannel. Jacki spoke tonight on the finer points of finishing quilts. Her advice included the effect that different types of batting, thread and fabric can make on your quilt. Jacki also emphasized the importance of putting borders on correctly, and ironing and clipping threads. Thanks Jacki for the informative tips and a great programme.



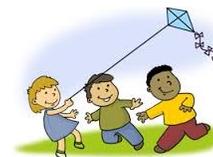
Jacki Bennett

Show n' Tell Draw winners – Pat More, Pat Cooper, Donna Moore, Louise Davidson, and Janet Dudek

Minutes by Paula Lacasse, secretary

A tip from Jacki, last month's speaker— If you are having trouble getting the blue marks from a water soluble marker to disappear from your quilt, mix up a solution of 1 quart water to 1 t. baking soda. Spray this on those same marks and they will disappear—not to return. This solution will neutralize the color.

The ever popular Take It or Leave It Table will happen again before our April meeting. Here's your chance to do some spring housecleaning and bring your unwanted sewing and needle type craft items. Also remember to bring your own bags to take your treasures home.



If you have signed up to receive the newsletter by email and are not receiving it, please let Leigh Hathaway know.

Help wanted— We need people on March 25th to sew sleeves on quilts for the Secret Stitches Quilts. I spoke about these quilts at one of our meetings. The family of the woman who made these display these quilts to bring awareness to domestic violence. We will have the fabric and instructions at the March meeting so the sleeves can be prepared for the 25th. We need 14 sleeves. If you are available to make the sleeves and/or sew them on quilts, please let Leigh Hathaway know. Thanks for your help for this worthwhile community project.

From Comfort Quilts.....

Just a reminder from comfort quilts, we would like to get the quilts back by the April meeting if you are not doing the binding, or the May meeting if you are doing the binding.

Once again THANK YOU for all your help.



COME BROWSE BORROW RETURN

The second series of Missouri Star books have arrived. COME, BROWSE, and BORROW any of these or others in our library collection.

The library committee would like to thank Louise Koenitzer for the large number of items she recently donated to our library.

The assistants this month will be Marlene Wyville, Nancy Pasquan, and Theresa Foubisher. Please try to arrive by 5:50 to help set up.

Dawna Joy Lapeare

452 Days

Until our Quilt Show

June 1st and 2nd

2018 !!!!

Trivia Questions for March

1. What is the meaning of a “pineapple” when appliquéd on a quilt?
2. What flower would you appliqué on an Album Quilt to represent faithfulness?
3. What is the term referring to the migration of batting fibres through the quilt lining or quilt top?
4. “Solid Green” as a colour for printed fabric, came into being in what year? 19__
5. The term “between” as applied to quilting needles, came from where?

See answers on page 6.

The Bus trip.....

The Garden Tea Party Murder Mystery Bus Trip of 2017 was a huge success. We sold a full bus of 55 seats. The hats were amazing. We thank Put It Together Quilt Shoppe in Chatham, Pastime Pieces in Blenheim, Rose Cottage Quilts in Amherstburg and Quilting Confections in Windsor. A huge thank you to the Car Barn in Wheatley for the lunch and awesome service and to Badder Bus Lines and our driver Marty for accommodating all the quirky fun and mess we made with our murder. The live horse race and mystery auction were a huge success. Everyone did a great job on their hats and accessories and the Murder was solved by 3 people. We thank our gift providers, Krafty Kennedys in London and the Stitchaire.

More details to follow at the guild meeting in March with pictures and winner information of the murder and best hat contest to follow in our April, 2017 newsletter.

Samantha Stancic, Vice President

All those interested in being on the quilt rack committee for our quilt show next year, please see Samantha Stancic or email at sammysullivan@cogeco.ca

SARNIA QUILTERS' GUILD



Royal Canadian Legion
286 Front St. N.
9 am - 6 pm

Doors will **NOT** open until 8:30 am

DOOR PRIZES ALL DAY

Choose the project you would like to work on for the day:

- * Work on your own projects
- * Quilts of Valour – kits will be available to purchase and work on blocks
- * Small Projects - we will supply patterns for a variety of small projects
- * Other Charity Projects - pillowcases, preemie blankets, maternity tote bags, cancer hats

Coffee – Tea - Muffins will be served in the morning

Snacks available
LUNCH will be provided

Cost is \$20.00 - payable at sign up at the March meeting
This is limited to guild members.

Last day to sign up is Wednesday, March 8th, 2017

Supply lists are provided when you sign up at the meeting.

March Helpers

Membership—Sharen Phipps and Freda Porter

50/50— Mary Steadman and Mary Thompson

Fat Quarters—Donna Bedard

Show and Tell

Sign In — Audrey Carr and Nell Vanderheide

Set Up- Karen Van Ooteghem and Patti Kettlewell

Take Down— Pat Cooper and Audrey Carr

Kitchen

Set Up—Lorraine Scully and Susan Lee

Clean Up—Gerdie Herringa and Lavern Phillips



Nora Boyd recently read something that might apply to nearly all of us in the guild.....In the story about the pussy hats done by the women who marched the day after the Trump inauguration, one knitter used the term SABLE. It's used to describe knitters whose Stash acquisition is byond their life expectancy. I think we have a number of quilters in our guild with SABLE.

COULD THIS BE YOU ???

Answers to the trivia questions on page 4.

1. Hospitality
2. Blue Violets
3. Bearding
4. 1910—prior to that green was created by over-printing yellow on blue or vice versa.
5. These were needles that were 'between' the sharp steel needles and the 'blunt' bronze needles, hence 'betweens'.

From Membership.....

An order for magnetic name pins will be placed after the March guild meeting. If you would like to have one, be sure to stop by the membership table. Cost is \$10.00, payable up front.

Quilting Services

—**Kelly McGee-Bunda** — Corunna - longarm quilting
519-862-4102 quiltedbykelly@gmail.com

—**Henrietta Saucier** – Sarnia - longarm quilting
519-332-2656 henriquilts@cogeco.ca

—**Carol Cote** - Sarnia - longarm quilting
519-869-8515 carol@cotequilts.ca

—**Jacki Bennett** - Port Huron - longarm quilting
1-800-985-3668 jbenett01@comcast.net

Please call or email for services and rates. You must be a paid member to have your name listed here. To add your name to this list please email your information to lyndouggriffin@gmail.com

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.



Another fun web site: www.favequilts.com/Miscellaneous-Quilt-Projects/Easy-Quilt-Patterns-Free-Quilt-Patterns-Quilt-Blocks-and-Small-Quilt-Projects-to-Try Also has many machine quilting patterns

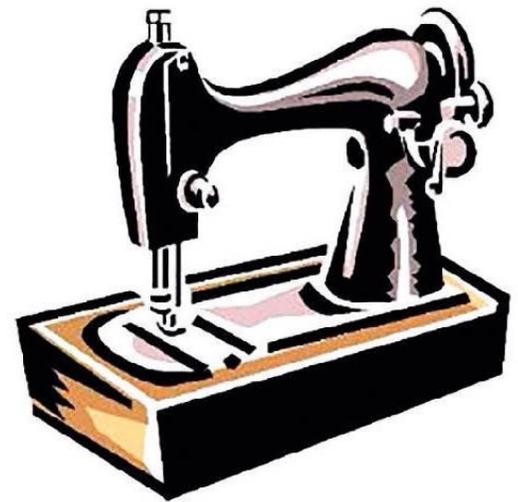
Deadline for the April newsletter will be Sunday, March 19th at 10:00 pm. Please send all news and information to: lyndouggriffin@gmail.com

Quilts of Valour.....

Laverne Phills will be at the International Quilt Day on March 18 with some items to sell as a fundraiser and working on 9.5" blocks for the "Log Cabin" sports challenge using blues and white/creams. She will have some finished quilts to show everyone. Also, did you know that Carol Cote has been an official long-time long-arm quilter for the National organization of Quilts of Valour - Canada Society. We rarely see her work as the quilts go directly back to the Ottawa area. Thanks Carol! We appreciate the loyalty you have supporting others through quilting!

Upcoming Workshop dates: Meet at Sarnia Royal Canadian Legion on Front Street in Sarnia, ON
Monday, March 13, 2017 Bring machine or hand sewing tools. All are welcome!
Wednesday, April 5, 2017 Contact Laverne Phills, 519-869-2036

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