

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

June 2017

June 5th

Banquet at the Canadian Legion
Front Street

Doors open at 5:30
Dinner starts at 6:30

50/50 Draw
Fat Quarter Draw – Canadian Beaches
(Tans and Greys)

Raffle tickets 3 for \$5.00
8 1/2" Christmas block exchange
for those who are participating

Program - No Show and Tell Tonight

Reveals:

- Toters
- Underground Railway
- Mystery Quilt
- Please bring mats from the Al Cote class
- Newbie Challenge
- Comfort Quilts will also be shown

Coming Up

Thurs., June 15th —David Taylor hand applique class

Sat., June 17th—David Taylor hand applique class

The time has come, once again, when we say goodbye for the summer. We also say goodbye to our President, Leigh Hathaway. It has been an exciting year with her at the helm. Although Leigh will not be leading us in September, she will still be with us as our Past President and as well we have decided to keep her to help with special events (he he he he).

I am excited to take over in September and I can honestly say I could not have asked for a better person to teach me the ropes.

Leigh Hathaway has been a dedicated guild member, friend, and President, that is for sure. I wish to extend to her a thank you for all of her hard work, humour, friendship and leadership. It is with heavy hearts for sure that we say goodbye as our President.

Samantha Stancic

Mark your calendars! Our first guild meeting of the 2017–2018 year will be on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00. See you then!!

Happy 150th Birthday, Canada!



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 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

I can't believe I am writing my final piece as president. It seems like I just wrote the September blurb. I have enjoyed my year as president so much. I had a couple of goals in mind when I started and I feel we accomplished them – ensuring our meetings were done by 9:00 and building on the foundation of a close community, a quilting family established by the presidents and executive over the years. I have heard from several members that they feel like we are a family. I have made so many new friends!

Behind every president is a dedicated group of members who take on the chair positions of the various committees. A guild is only as good as their members, and we have great members. The executive cannot provide the programs, classes, and special events without all of your support and contributions. Helping out is a great way to make friends, learn new quilting ideas and gives you a warm feeling of being part of something good.

Thanks to all of you for making my year as president so much fun! I am proud to be part of such a positive, quilting family who does so much for the community and each other.

Leigh Hathaway



At 'Sarnia Quilters Guild'
We'll look forward to seeing you there!

Minutes for April Sarnia Quilter' Guild Meeting

President Leigh Hathaway opened the business portion of tonight's meeting with the presentation of a quilt for Coby Dekker. Coby is retiring from her position of church custodian here at Redeemer Christian Reformed Church so Leigh thanked her for going above and beyond to accommodate and assist the guild over the years.

Business arising from the last meeting - A question was asked about the money that was leftover from the last quilt show. At the wrap-up meeting of the last quilt show it had been discussed that the money would go to the purchase of quilt racks.

Welcome to our new members – Amy Lumley, Rita Dietz, and Mitizie Bone.

By-law change - Leigh put forth a change to a by-law regarding the financial review. In the past, two people have reviewed the books annually. It is put forth that the two people consist of one person from the previous year and one new person for the review team – motion 1st Sandra Collin, 2nd Sue Ross; all in favour-yes, opposed none.

Quilt Show – Leigh reported for Janet Dudek that all chair positions have now been filled for our quilt show in June of 2018. Janet will hold a meeting of the chairs on May 31st at her home at 7:00 at 324 Brock St. N.

Guild Retreat (April 28th and 29th) – Vice President Sam Stancic reported about a very successful “Not So Far From Home” two day quilt retreat. Participants enjoyed :

Demos of:

“Trimming your Quilt” with Carol Cote
“Appliqué and Free Motion Tips” with Donna Moore
“Paper Piece Flying Geese” with Bonnie Allen
“Nine Patch” with Louise Davidson

Mini classes:

“Making Quilter’s Moonshine (spray starch)” with Leigh Hathaway
“Fabric Painting” with Nora Boyd and Audrey Carr

Games:

Strip Poker (played with strips of fabric)
Word Scramble

Leigh Hathaway catered dinners both nights, all beverages and snacks that included a banana split bar. Thank you Sam and Leigh for hosting a great event!



Sam mentioned that at the June banquet there will be a

survey to ask members what they would like to see the guild do next year.

Congratulations!

Fat Quarter Winners - Shelley Kassio, Willie Kole, Marie Sharpe, Paulette Paterson.

50/50 Winner – Willie Kole

Program – Nora Boyd reported

Slab blocks for Quilt Canada are being collected tonight. If anyone has one that was not brought in tonight please get it to Nora a.s.a.p.

Nora thanked Jackie Bennett for obtaining 48 rolls of batting seconds. Quilts of Valour (Laverne Phills), the Sisterhood (Carol Cote), and Comfort Quilts (our guild) will benefit from this generous donation.

\$1.00 fat quarters will be available after tonight's meeting from our speaker.

There will be no regular Show and Tell at the June banquet. Those participating in this year's projects - the Underground Railway and the Mystery Quilt can show their projects if they wish. Toter blocks will also be shown by those participating in that. The Newbie Challenge block winners will be revealed and the mats made in Al Cote's class will be shown, also Comfort Quilts.

Post Cards of Lambton County will be reserved for Show and Tell in September as there is still one more block to go. A show of the Post Cards of Lambton County has been arranged for October at the Lawrence House.

Nora introduced this evening's speaker, Al Cote. Al owned and operated a successful hair salon for 36 years. He has a BA in visual arts and a BA in education. After retiring he joined his wife Debbie in operating a quilt shop in Niagara on the Lake. Al's natural artistic ability, visual arts training and experience led him to a successful long-arm quilting and fibre art career. During Al's trunk show we enjoyed viewing many of his works of art and heard the story of how his techniques developed. Al will be doing a class for the guild tomorrow (Tuesday). Thanks Al for your inspiring show.

Show and Tell Draw winners – Nancy Pasquan, Marie Sharpe, Gerdie Heeringa, Leigh Hathaway, and Leigh Laur.

Banquet tickets are being sold after tonight's meeting.

Minutes by Paula Lacasse, secretary



Our May speaker, Al Cote

Program Committee Says Thank You

Nora Boyd and her Program Committee: Ingrid McTavish, Audrey Carr, Janis Lancaster, Lisa Johnson, Heather Maslen, Kendra Goodhand and Laverne Phills want to thank the members of the Sarnia Quilters' Guild for their support this year.

This year we had 93 people sign up for projects including the Mystery Quilt, Underground Railway and 'Postcards from Lambton County' quilt, plus 9 for Toters and 15 for Secret Pals. We also want to thank again our quilt artists who designed the Postcards Quilt: Janet Dudek, Carol Cote, Pat Preudhomme, Marie Hall, Freda Porter, Susan Rawson, Olive Martin, Loraine Shaw, Norma Garner, and Evelyn Evers. The members who signed up for classes over the year number 177 which meant we could offer classes at a reasonable price. Leigh Hathaway supported the classes with her fabulous catering. During the year we also did an Eye Spy exchange for 22 members and for the Quiltathon at Quilt Canada, our guild made 180 slab blocks for the quilts for Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to all for your participation and support in making this an exciting year for our guild. We couldn't do it without you.

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It's going to be a great year !

MANY THANKS

The book sale was a great success. Thanks to your support we raised \$207.00 to put toward new books.

Thank you to all those who donated books this year to add to our collection.

Thank you to all my library assistants for keeping our library running smoothly all year.

We wish all members and their families a safe, happy summer and then we hope to see you browsing in the library in September.



Dawna Joy Lapeare

Hobby Fest

We will be having a table at Hobby Fest again this year on Sunday, July 16th, from 10 am to 3 pm at Centennial Park. This is free advertising for our guild to the people of Sarnia and the surrounding area. Guild members are welcome to display some of their quilted works, and also to stay awhile to interact with people passing by the booth. Shifts are whatever works for you, 1 hour, 2 hours or more. It's a great way to spend a Sunday, sitting at the park, promoting something you love.

The city provides a free hotdog lunch for those staying. Last year there were quite a few people who showed interest in our guild activities. If you have a small quilt you would like to display or if you are interested in helping out, contact Leigh Hathaway at lhathaway264@icloud.com or 519-337-7655 or Audrey Carr at acarr11@cogeco.ca or 519-383-7202.

Other notes:

—COMMITTEES

We could use some more help on the program, show and tell and kitchen committees. Please let Leigh know if you can help out. We will work around your schedule. No amount of time is too little. Remember our programs, classes, socials can only run with your help! It is a great way to meet new friends.

—BANQUET

Remember to wear red and white to the banquet! We have 131 people signed up and a fun evening planned!

—CHRISTMAS IN JUNE

Those who are taking part in the Christmas blocks, remember to bring your block. Remember it needs to be 8.5" finished. You can bring up to 3 blocks to exchange.



TRIVIA

1. Why would you use cheesecloth in your quilt?
2. Sewing machine manufacturers had to work hard to overcome the idea that women could not run machinery. True or False?
3. The original Singer Featherweight sewing machines were made of what material to keep them light?
4. According to Victorian legend, which embellishment on a crazy quilt is thought to bring good luck?
5. If you are making something that will come in contact with heat, like a potholder, what type of batting should you avoid?

Answers on page 9.

Quilts of Valour

We will be meeting at the Canadian Legion on Front Street, Sarnia, on Monday, June 12th, from 9:15 to 3:00. Lunch is \$9. All are welcome.

The September workshop date is Monday, September 11.

The picture (below) shows a presentation to Private (Ret'd) Lenore Dunn, age 93, on the far right. She entered the Canadian Armed Forces in 1944. She took her basic training in Kitchener, ON and was stationed at the London, ON base. She left in 1945. She brought a picture of herself in uniform at age 19. Lenore was so speechless she could only whisper THANK YOU! She has been a member with the Royal Canadian Legion and Women's Auxilliary for many decades. The quilt top maker is Wanda Philbin in the middle and the quilter is Rosemary McGee on the left. The presentation took place at the May workshop during lunch at the Royal Canadian Legion, Sarnia.

On behalf of the Quilts of Valour Canada Society, I would like to thank each of you for the contributions over the past couple of years to this very worthy nation-wide charity. We have been very successful with our quilt numbers as over 40 were made and presented last year. We have been very successful with our quilt top designers and long-arm quilters' images and words of thanks. Each and every quilt presented means so much to the recipient and the person who has nominated him/her. Please continue recommending veterans from the Sarnia-Lambton area as well as family and friends who may be in need of a quilter's embrace.

To request a quilt for a Canadian Armed Forces member past or present, please e-mail me at laverne.phills@quiltservalour.ca. Or check the Quilts of Valour Canada -Society web site for the representative closest to the recipient and e-mail him/her.

Laverne Phillips



Rosemary McGee

Wanda Philbin

Lenore Dunn

Have you heard that this year's Row by Row Experience is "On The Go"? Sounds fun, doesn't it? Visit quilt shops both in Canada and the US to pick up your free pattern, a different one is given out by each store. When traveling with an adult, children ages 6-14 can receive a free row pattern in any participating Row by Row Junior store. The patterns are designed and written just for kids. Get ready.....this experience begins on June 21st. Don't delay! Start making your travel plans today!!



Newbie Challenge

The Newbie Challenge is now in its 2nd year. This is an opportunity for guild members to make a small quilt according to some set rules which are then judged anonymously. This is a great way to get feedback from a skilled quilter and challenge yourself to try something new. This year, Norma Garner agreed to judge the entries. Norma's a very accomplished quilter who has had quilts accepted in the Canadian Quilters Association Annual Show. Thank you very much Norma. I'm sure this year's entrants appreciate your judging.

This is also a great way to try a Quilt Challenge and perhaps these quilters and those who participated last year will decide to enter a quilt in our Quilt Show Challenge next year (2018).

All of the entries from this year's Newbie Challenge will be displayed at the June banquet.

Be sure to check out the display at the banquet. Maybe someone at your table will have a quilt on display and you can tell them what a great little quilt they made.

Janet Dudek

Our Quilt Show 2018

361 Days

Almost a year until our guild quilt show on June 1st & 2nd, 2018. There will be a lot more information in the fall about quilt entries but perhaps you want to start planning this summer. We will be looking for quilts from you to display - bed quilts, throw quilts, wall hanging quilts, baby quilts, table toppers and runners, apparel, bags - wow, that's a lot of quilts. There're lots of possibilities. In the fall you will hear about other quilting items. We hope there will be something that interests everyone in the guild.

All of the committee chairs are filled and we have had our first planning meeting. Here's your Quilt Show Committee:

Committees

Quilt Setup & Display

Quilt Registration

Decoration & Props

Vendors

Entrance & Welcome

Publication & Promotion

Cafe

Boutique

Mini Quilt Raffle

Challenge

Children's Program

White Gloves

Community Projects

Finance

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Donna Hentz

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Pat Preudhomme

Dawna Joy Lapeare

Nora Boyd

Jack Smith & Jan Lancaster

Diana Wassink

A Feast for the Eye

Friday, June 1st and
Saturday June 2nd, 2018

June Helpers

Membership—Jack Smith and Freda Porter

50/50 — Donna Moore and Susan Lee

Fat Quarters—Kathy Braet

Need a little inspiration this summer? Check out this web site: blog.shopmartingale.com/quilting-sewing/52-quilting-tutorials/

32 author blogs

52 quilting tutorials



Best wishes for a happy, fun summer from the executive!!

Please fill out the following form, even if you have done so in past years.

The membership list will be available to SQG executive and members

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Sarnia Quilters' Guild

Membership Form for 2017-2018

Dues are \$35

Name _____

Date _____ Paid by: Cash _____ Cheque _____

Membership card given _____ (yes) (Please keep as your receipt)

Please PRINT clearly

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Address _____ (Street/Apt. No.) (City) (Postal Code)
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E-mail Address _____
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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

Answers to Trivia

1. To reduce bearding, especially with wool, sandwich the battling between two pieces of cheese cloth.
2. True. Special advertising campaigns were launched to change this perception after the Civil War.
3. Aluminum, approximately 1/3 the weight of cast iron
4. A spider web
5. Polyester or synthetic as they have a tendency to melt and are more flammable

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.

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