

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

November 2017

November 6th

6:00 Library opens

6:00 Member's Market—in the Fellowship room

Come shop at our Member's Market—we have vendors selling mittens, ruler holders, tupperwear, handmade bowls, chalk paint and many more gift ideas. Will also be open after the meeting.



6:15 Demo — Fabric Collage

with Nora Boyd at the back of our meeting room

6:15 Take It or Leave It Table – in the foyer before and after the meeting

7:00 Meeting begins

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw – Remembrance Day

Vendor — MysStache.ca, an on-line modern fabric store—features the Laura Heine patterns shown in demo

Program — The London Modern Quilt Guild—
What makes a quilt modern?

Show and Tell

Refreshments – 10 minutes after the meeting in the fellowship hall

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

Coming Up

Sat., Nov. 4th, 9:00—Fleece Lined Mittens with Arlene Duckert. Cost is \$10.00

Sat., Nov. 4th, 1:00—Fleece Lined Patchwork Mittens with Arlene Duckert. Cost is \$10.00

December 4

Library will be closed

Please return borrowed books to the bin in the foyer.

6:00 Christmas Potluck begins

Sign-up for winter classes takes place in the fellowship room after the meeting

7:00 Meeting begins

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw – Christmas

Program — Christmas Party !!

Gift exchange, if you would like to participate (see page 2 for details)

8 1/2" Christmas block exchange, if you would like to participate (see page 2 for details)

Show and Tell

For the potluck tonight, see Leigh Hathaway's note on page 2 to see what you should bring.

Tonight, no demos, no vendors just face time with good friends

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. This is a nut free facility.

December Guild Meeting

Christmas is a coming! Making a list and checking it twice! Things to bring to the December guild meeting, December 4th:

Canned good for the Inn of the Good Shepherd

A small gift, purchased or handmade (approx. a \$10 gift), wrapped or in a gift bag for gift exchange during the meeting

Pot luck dish (to serve 8—10) if attending supper at 6:00. We anticipate a large crowd. See list below, by last names.

A – F bring an appetizer

G – L bring a salad

M – R bring a main dish

S – Z bring a dessert

Christmas block, 8 ½ by 8 ½ (unfinished), if participating in the block exchange

Show and Tell

Our Annual Christmas Block Exchange If this sounds fun to you, please bring an 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished block with a Christmas theme. It can be pieced, embroidered, or appliqued, whatever you like, just remember that these blocks will be sewn together with a 1/4" seam so don't take your design right to the edge of the block. We ask that you sign your name in small writing somewhere on the front of the block. Most people will bring one block to exchange, but if you'd like to collect them faster you can bring up to three blocks - but please, no more than three. At the December meeting there will be a table in the foyer for you to leave these blocks, they will each be put in a small paper bag, and later in the evening everyone will be called as a group to come up and choose a bag. Many people collect these blocks each year with the idea of someday making them into a Christmas quilt.

Our \$10 gift exchange This will be part of the program in December so please bring your gift wrapped or in a gift bag (if you would like to participate). The gift can be anything YOU would like to receive....some fat quarters, sewing notions, a quilt magazine, a gift card, a Christmas decoration, even Christmas socks!! Plan to join the fun!



October 2, 2017—Sarnia Quilt Guild Meeting

Our president, Sam Stancic, opened the meeting reporting that the financial books have been reviewed by Carol Cote and Marlene Wyville. Kelly MaGee-Bunda is working on updating the guild website. Thanks Kelly.

Announcements There are pillowcase kits available for those willing to sew them. There are still spots available for the guild retreat. A contest for best costume will be held on both days. Food is included on both days. An e-mail will be sent out to participants with a list of items to bring. Carol Cote will be there on Friday to help those who need some help finishing their humming bird from the David Taylor class. Two tables are still available for the Members Vendor Market next month.

Welcome New Members – Pamela Eng, Maggie Brownridge, Barb Stevens, Carol Allen, Joy Gould, Sue Lexton-Pitel, Carrie O'Keefe-Laffey, Charlotte O'Keefe, Catherine Calligan, Sandra Stubbs, Carol Chenier, Gail White, Mary VanReenan, Judy Welsh, Kathryn MacKenzie, Rose Patterson, Gladys Hayward, and Lisa Right.

Welcome Guests – Mary Pilon and Jenna Butler.

Our president, Sam, had a solution to meeting each member.....trick or treating. Each member came up to the front and introduced themselves to Sam. As they returned to their seats they trick or treated to Leigh Hathaway or Lisa Johnson.



Kitchen – Christine Golub read a thank-you letter from Huron House Boys Home thanking the guild for the goodies that were delivered after the last meeting. Food donations are always welcome.

Comfort Quilts – Lorraine Scully announced that they will be doing comfort quilts to fill a request from the Children's Bereavement Program at

Hospice. She showed several different samples of Quilt-As-You-Go blocks. She will be handing out 14" x 14" pieces of backing and batting tonight following the meeting. Members can complete their block(s) as they wish. You can use your own scraps or they have some available for you to use. The committee is asking that you use children's fabric. They will hold a sew day on Nov. 18th to put the completed blocks together.

Secret Pals – Janet Baker announced that there will be a sign-up tonight for Secret Pals. If you go away, don't worry that you have to give something to your secret pal. You can do something extra when you return if you like.

A Feast for the Eye

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

Projects for the Quilt Show

Quilt Show Challenge – Pat Preudhomme announced that the theme for the challenge is "Your Song". Your quilt can be between 60" and 120" in circumference. She showed a demo of several different ideas going along with the theme. Tonight you can pick up your fabric challenge piece and give Pat your name, phone number and e-mail.

Mini Quilt Raffle – Freda Porter explained the mini quilt raffle for the upcoming quilt show. She reported that \$700.00 was raised at the last quilt show for Hospice. She showed several mini quilts to demonstrate ideas and size. The mini quilt for this challenge can be up to 50 inches all around.



Reminder – **Take It or Leave It Table** next month.

Congratulations – **50/50 winner** – Marilyn Robertson

Fat Quarter winners – Dorothy Drury, Joy Gould, Pat Cooper, Sue Rawson, and Bonnie Wilkinson

Program – Nora Boyd thanked Carol Cote for the demo tonight. Thanks to Shirley from the Marsh Store for vending tonight. Thanks to Heather Maslen for organizing the groups for the Block Party project. The cost for the kit for the mitten class is \$10.00. Let Arlene Duckert know what colours you would like. The Post Cards of Lambton County Quilt Show will open Friday from 6:00-8:00 at the Lawrence House. There will be seven quilts on display.

Nora introduced our speaker for this evening, Pauline Grondin. Pauline is a professional storyteller who came to us tonight to tell the story "Piecing together Canada's History through Quilts". Dressed in period costume she told us of the beginning of quilting in Canada dating back to 1819. Even in the early days quilting allowed women to express their creativity and individuality. Quilting was a necessity of life throughout history. Fabrics and patterns changed throughout the years however many patterns are still popular today. Pauline showed us samples of some techniques, fabrics and patterns throughout her story. Thanks Pauline for allowing us to appreciate the history of the art of quilting.



Show and Tell winners – Jack Smith, Jan Mathews, Arlene Duckert, Mary Thompson, Bonnie Allen, and Joan McQuire.

Quilt Show – Karen VanOoteghem announced that she has packages to distribute to quilt shops advertising our quilt show. If anyone is visiting a quilt shop and is willing to deliver a package of our advertising to them, please see Karen at the end of the meeting.

Paula Lacasse, Secretary

The **November executive meeting** (for the December guild meeting) will be held on November 20th 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.

Many thanks to Joan Maguire who has given us the first mini quilt for the raffle at our June quilt show.

—Olive Martin and Freda Porter

Fall Back into Quilting Retreat

Friday the 13th brought only good things to 44 quilters. We had a demo by Carol Cote and made Witches Brew, black cat costumes, pumpkin decorating, and shopping in house at the Stitcharie display. Lots of good food, good friends and good laughs. Day 2 brought 31 quilters together to learn how to make snap bags, see a demo on disappearing four patch and the amazing embroidery machine. And of course more food. Lots of time for sewing and visiting both days. Saturday night brought the quarter horse races....some very frisky fillies, lots of laughs and some happy winners of fat quarters. Those were just the planned activities. The conga line, three blind mice and scarecrow performances were added bonuses. What a great group of quilters! If you haven't tried a retreat yet, you are missing out on a lot of fun. It is a great way to get to know your fellow members. The May retreat is already almost full so don't delay in signing up. Contact Leigh at the meeting or at lhathaway264@icloud.com.



What a fun
two days!!!!

Brochure Correction

Email address for Leigh for special events should read lhathaway264@icloud.com.

Please see Leigh Hathaway in the foyer before or after the meeting to sign up (RSVP) for the **Christmas potluck** beginning at 6:00 pm on December 4th. Leigh needs to know how many will be attending so we'll have the right number of tables and chairs set up and enough tableware purchased.

Paint Night

It is confirmed! Wednesday January 31 is the night to unleash your inner artist! Payment is due at the November meeting. Leigh will be collecting the money before and after the meeting in the foyer. We had 18 people express interest in September. Your payment guarantees your spot. There are only 25 spots so don't delay! It will be held at Boston Pizza Wednesday January 31 at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$45.00. Payable by cheque to Sarnia Quilters Guild or cash.

From Comfort Quilts.....

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Comfort Quilts is Hosting a "Build a Quilt Day",
November 18th, 9am-4pm at Redeemer
Christian Reformed Church.

Come Join the Fun!!!

-Learn how to put a "Quilt-As-You-Go" together.

-Good food provided by our own renowned
Chef, Leigh Hathaway.

-Door prizes generously provided by the
Sticharie.

-Feel good knowing you helped your
community.

Sign up after November's guild
meeting in the fellowship hall or
Contact Lorraine Scully before
November 12th at
xscullymexico@gmail.com



TRIVIA

1. The lightness or darkness of a colour is referred to as its what?
2. Triangles placed in line, and oriented top to base, create the common quilt pattern called?
3. Early roller printers used rollers made of what to transfer the design to fabric?
4. What fiber has the highest recovery rate (return to its original shape after compression) - cotton, wool or polyester?
5. Approximately how many Singer Sewing machines were sold in 1870?

See page 6 for answers.

COME BROWSE BORROW RETURN

More Missouri Star Block books have been added to our collection. We also have Christmas pattern books and gift pattern books, too. Come, browse, and borrow to make unique gifts for family and friends.

Assistants for November are: Lorraine Beaulieu, Theresa Foubisher, and Norma Garner. Please arrive at 5:50 to help set up.

Dawna Joy Lapeare



Jack Stewart and Jack Smith showing their donation for the raffle for St. Joseph's Hospice. THANK YOU!! We truly appreciate their continued support. Your work is lovely, as always!!!

November Helpers

Membership—Lindsay Smith and Bonnie Wilkinson

50/50— Mary Thompson and Mary Steadman

Fat Quarters—Cheryl McDonald

Show and Tell

—Sign In—Nell Vanderheide and Patti Kettlewell

—Set Up—Barb Beckwith and Jill Mortensen

—Take Down—Nell Vanderheide and Jill Mortensen

Barb Beckwith has offered to point out the small quilts on display as well as draw the names for the Show and Tell fat quarter draw and present same.

Quilts of Valour News:

Workshop date is Tuesday, November 21, 2017. We meet at the Royal Canadian Legion on Front Street in Sarnia All are welcome to come and see what we do between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. We will be making the 9.5" maple leaf block from our donated red and beige fabrics. We always have hand sewing of labels and bindings that would appreciate your assistance.

For more information, contact Laverne Phills at 519-869-2036.

Greetings from the Show and Tell Committee

Wasn't the Show and Tell on Oct. 2 fabulous? Well done, contributors!! Many thanks to those who have their quilts labelled. It really does help. Look for further info regarding Show and Tell for the December meeting right here in the newsletter. Great job folks!!

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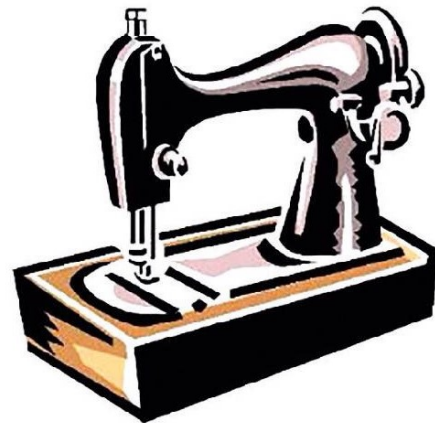
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Answers to Trivia

1. Value
2. Wild Goose Chase or Flying Geese
3. Copper rollers into which a design had been carved or engraved.
4. Wool, it has a recovery rate of 95% as opposed to percentages in the 70%s for polyester.
5. 127,833

Did you know that the subject for the 2018 Row by Row has been selected? Yes! Next summer you'll be able to collect rows with the theme... "Sew Musical"!!

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