

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

December 2017

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 - After potluck is completed, sign-up takes place in the foyer before entering our meeting room. After the meeting, class sign-up will be in the back of our meeting room

7:30 Meeting begins -

because we don't have a speaker tonight and we do have the potluck

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw - Christmas Basket Raffle—a 31 tote filled with goodies—tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Potluck —6:00—tableware provided

- A - F bring an appetizer
- G - L bring a salad
- M - R bring a main dish
- S - Z bring a dessert

Program — Christmas Party !!

Please bring one or two items for the Inn of the Good Shepherd.

Gift exchange - if you would like to participate - please bring a \$10 gift, wrapped or in a gift bag.

8 1/2" Christmas block exchange - if you would like to participate—please bring an 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished Christmas quilt block, pieced, appliqued, or embroidered, and sign the front of your block—these will be collected in the foyer before the meeting to be exchanged during the meeting.



Show and Tell

January 8th

6:00—Library opens

6:15— Demo - Dutch Treat with Nora Boyd
- reverse mola using indigo backing and a white top fabric

7:00—Meeting begins

50/50 Draw

Fat Quarter Draw—New Year's Day
(blue and white/silver)

Stash sale for Loraine Shaw by Carol Cote

Program — Secret Stitches with Joanne Alyard

Show and Tell

Refreshments - 10 minutes after the meeting in the fellowship hall

If your last name begins with 'T' through last names beginning with 'Z' please bring a snack for the fellowship time after the meeting.

Coming Up

Sat., Jan 13th—Back by popular demand: Carol Cote teaches a Free Motion Quilting class with a side of trapunto - \$20

Please check in the box above to see if it's your turn to bring a snack for the January meeting. Thank you!

Because we are doing things a little differently this year, and not everyone is bringing a dessert for snack time, there may not be leftover goodies to take to the Boys Home. I know they really enjoy and appreciate the treats so if you would like to bake something extra specifically for them, please bring it tonight and we will be sure it will be delivered to them. Thank you!!!

From Our President.....

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I have enjoyed my first 3 months as your President and look forward to bringing in 2018 with everyone. I hope you all enjoy the holidays, friends and family, and the magic of Christmas.



At the November guild meeting I had announced that the financial statements would be reviewed at the December meeting but that will be postponed until the January 2018 meeting.

Merry Christmas,
Sam Stancic

There will be no Executive meeting in December (for the January guild meeting). We will meet again on January 22nd (for the February guild meeting). Enjoy the holidays!!



The Sarnia Quilters' Guild was saddened to hear of the passing of Margaret Smith. Margaret Sheila (Houle) Smith was born December 23rd, 1927 and died November 8th, 2017, peacefully at Marshall Gowland Manor in Sarnia. Wife of the late Donald M. Smith and mother to Walter, Sharron, Susan and Beverly. Margaret was a past member of the Sarnia Quilter's Guild and will be missed by many friends in the guild.

Library News.....

The library will be closed in December but you may return books. Please leave them in the blue plastic bin provided in the hallway near the door of our meeting room.

The library committee wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

Dawna Joy Lapeare

Sarnia Quilt Guild Meeting

November 6, 2017

President Sam Stancic opened the meeting pleased with the buzz at the Member's Market and the Take It or Leave It tables.

Sam then welcomed new members: Patti Prouse, Kate Oatway, Jill McKenzie, Nancy Rodger, Sandy Hawkwell, and Marilyn Pilon. Guests were: Joanne Picken, Vera Laxton, Eloise Jardif, Anna Mae Clemens, Lisa Walker, and Millie Moffat.

Announcements

The guild financial statement will be reviewed at the January meeting. It will be put in the newsletter prior to the meeting.

November 18th will be a sew day for Comfort Quilts here at Redeemer Christian Reformed Church. Lunch will be provided. Doors open at 8:30.

Christmas potluck is next month. Sign-up was after tonight's meeting. Bring a \$10.00 gift if you would like to participate in a gift exchange. This could be a home-made gift or something that you buy.



Paint Night is Jan. 31 at Boston Pizza. The cost is \$45.00 and includes a buffet pizza dinner and your supplies needed for painting.

Quilt Show Updates

Janet Dudek announced that we will need items made for the quilt show boutique. Some suggestions include fabric boxes, small bags, marker holders, knitted items, coasters, things that could sell for between \$10.00 and \$30.00. These items will be collected in March, April, and May. The proceeds from the boutique help pay for the quilt show facilities.

Pat Preudhomme reminded everyone about the quilt show challenge. Sign-up tonight after the meeting and pick up your piece of inspiration fabric that may or may not be included in your project.

Karen Van Ootegham thanked those who helped by delivering advertising packages to quilt shops. If anyone is going to a quilt shop please check with her to see about delivering a package of advertising. She hopes to do an advertising blitz in January.

Jack Smith and Jan Lancaster announced that they will be co-ordinating the Community Projects displays for the quilt show. They are asking everyone to make placemats. These will be displayed in the café area at the quilt show and will be donated to Meals on Wheels after the show. A \$50.00 gift certificate will be given to the Viewer's Choice winner! Hopefully everyone will make at least two.

From our president

Sam mentioned the Stitcharie has a lot of \$10.00 gift ideas for the Christmas gift exchange.





Dawna Joy Lapeare was introduced and did a heartfelt reading of John McCrae's poem 'In Flanders Fields' to honour all those who served. Thank you, Dawna Joy.

Winners

Congratulations to 50/50 winner: Carol Allen. Fat Quarter winners: Kelly McGee Bunda, Barb Keenan, Audrey Carr, and Dorothy Drury.

Program

Nora Boyd announced that there is an extra sew day on Tuesday November 7th at St. Bart's. Everyone is welcome to attend with their own projects to work on. Nora introduced Heather Maslen to report on the "Block Party" explaining that there are four groups involved: the Opals, Sapphires, Emeralds, and Rubies. There is room in one group for more participants; see Heather if you are interested. Each group then showed the blocks they have completed for the first month.

Nora turned the introduction of tonight's trunk show over to Janet Dudek. Janet introduced one of tonight's speakers, Kristyn McCoy. Kristyn is an active member and president of the London Modern Quilter's Guild as well as a member of the International Modern Quilter's Guild. She also has a longarm quilting business. Kristyn gave us some background information about the founding of the Modern Quilt Guild. She then shared the story of her journey in Modern Quilting while showing her Quilts. Janet Dudek and Pat Preudhomme also shared their experiences as members of the London Modern Quilter's Guild and showed us several of their inspirational quilts. Thank you ladies for the inspirational trunk show.

Some Show and Tell from our November meeting.



Kristyn McCoy Janet Dudek Pat Preudhomme

Show and Tell Fat Quarter Winners – Jane VanWijnen, Pamela Eng, Jackie Bennett, Wendy Wilson, and Vonda Hutchins.

Minutes by Paula Lacasse, Secretary

Nora Boyd

Carol Cote

Program for January—May 2018

January 8 - Secret Stitches with Joanne Aylard

February 5 - Trunk Show with Kelly McGee Bunda

March 5 - Choosing Threads Fearlessly with Anita Zobens of Superior Threads

April 9 - Sew Fresh Quilts- the story of a Successful Canadian Pattern Designer Lorna McMahon

May 8 - Using Colour and Texture with Shannon Brinkley

June 4 - Banquet

Classes for January—May 2018

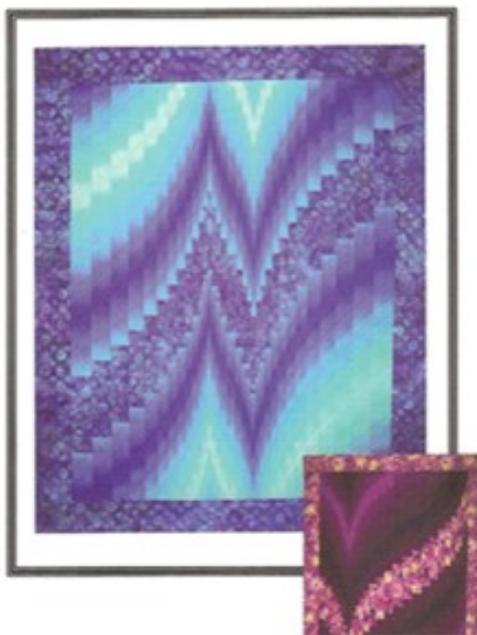
Classes are ready for the New Year. Give yourself a gift this year of a class to improve your quilting skills and have fun time with fellow quilters.

Saturday January 13- Back by popular Demand: Carol Cote teaches a free Motion Quilting class with a side of Trapunto. \$20.00

Saturday February 10 - Bargello Class with Kelly McGee-Bunda. A class using only two fabrics (one an Ombre and another a contrast). \$20.00

Saturday February 24 - Fabric Collage a la Laura Heine (Laura Heine.com) with Janet Dudek. This is the demo of the cat that Nora did at the November meeting. \$20.00

Two Fabric Bargello



Tuesday March 6 - Open Thread Bar with Anita Zobens of Superior Threads. A chance to try out all the different threads and learn how to ensure you have proper tension. \$25.00 plus \$5.00 kit.

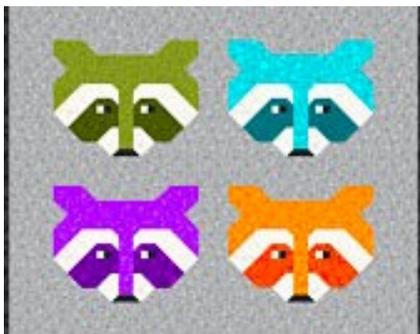
Tuesday April 10 - Sew Fresh Quilts - fabulous animal pieced patterns from our own Canadian designer Lorna McMahon from Listowel. (sewfreshquilts.com). \$40.00



Saturday April 21 -You asked for it. Al Cote with his Panels Panels class. You only need 2 panels. \$50.00



Tuesday May 8 - From Austin Texas: Scrappy Appliqué with Shannon Brinkley (shannonbrinkley.com). Choose from her skyline patterns, animal patterns, or world map patterns. \$80.00



Quilts of Valour News:

10,000 quilts in ten years!! The goal has been reached!
Congratulations, Sarnia-Lambton and quilters across Canada!

Our next two workshops at the Sarnia Legion will be on:

Tuesday, November 21 9:00 to 3:00

Tuesday, December 12 9:00 to 3:00



Slip Knot quilt

On Sunday, November 5, two WWII veterans were presented with quilts at the Honours and Awards Dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 62 in Sarnia.

Bombardier Bruce Murray received one of the red & white quilts made by Carol Cote's retreaters and quilted by Carol Cote. Able Seaman Oliver Slater received the Slip Knot quilt made by Cheryl McDonald. Both veterans are in their 90's and were so honoured and pleased to receive the quilts.

Also on November 5th, Private (Retired) Roy Luker received the medallion quilt with the large maple leaf centre surrounded by 'Hug Blocks' which was made by Wanda Pratt and quilted by Jack Stewart.

On November 11th, M. Cpl (retired) Shannon Vance received the colourful Maple Leaves quilt made by Pat Preudhomme and Lynne White and quilted by Jack Stewart.

Able Seaman Spike Bell of Chatham was also a recipient of a quilt.

Last year we were able to present over 40 quilts. We are on our way this year with 28 presented so far.

Thanks so much for your assistance and eagerness to help others through your gifted skills of quilting.
Lest we forget! Laverne Phillips [519-869-2036](tel:519-869-2036).



Oliver Slater Bruce Murray



Roy Luker with his sister, Jean



Made by those at Carol Cote's retreat



Shannon Vance

Pat Preudhomme Lynn White

Two items from Pat Preudhomme.....

—Thank you to everyone who participated in the Take It or Leave It table at our November meeting. We had a very successful night. We'll try this again at the April meeting, so save all your sewing treasures!!

—A reminder about the challenge for our upcoming quilt show (June 1st and 2nd). The theme is: 'My Song'.

Please find me at the meeting or contact me (phone or email) for anyone who wants to sign up. In February I will remind people who have signed up of the deadline and submission process.



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From Show and Tell.....

A reminder that those who bring Show and Tell, please take your quilt/s into the sanctuary and put them on the seat you will be using during the meeting. It's suggested this can be done before the potluck. For Show and Tell, you will take your quilt over to the side and the Show and Tell ladies will hold them up as you talk.

Everyone on the Show and Tell committee is asked to help hold up quilts when they're presented tonight.

Betty Simpson

December Helpers

Membership—Lindsay Smith and Barb McNeill

50/50 Draw and Fat Quarter Draw—

Donna Moore and Jeannette Wildshut

Special Events - from Leigh Hathaway

December – Potluck at 6:00. We have 128 registered so far!! Please plan accordingly when preparing your dish, it should be large enough to feed between 8 – 12 people. See list of what to bring on page one. If bringing a hot dish, please bring it hot as we won't have enough time or room to warm things. The food will be set up in the foyer.

Things to bring:

- Food for pot luck
- 8 ½" Christmas Block – if participating in block exchange – Lyn Griffin will be collecting these in the foyer after the potluck
- Canned good for the Inn of the Good Shepherd
- Small gift (\$10) wrapped or in a gift bag for gift exchange

The meeting will start at 7:30

January – Paint Night – Wednesday January 31 at 7:30. Cost is \$45.00. This includes a pizza buffet, materials for painting and instruction by an artist. We still have a few spots available. Please see Leigh in the foyer after the meeting to sign up and/or pay.

Photo Waiver – We need signatures from all members so we can post pictures on the website. You need to sign the form even if you don't want your picture posted. There will be a list in the foyer after the meeting to sign. Look for Arlene Duckert.

From Comfort Quilts.....

Thank you everyone who came out for Build a Comfort Quilt Day. We had a wonderful turn out. Thanks to Leigh Hathaway for the great food and the very helpful and informative demos by Carol Cote, Dorothy Drury, and Janet Dudek. One other special mention is Jack Smith who cut batting all day! I hope your arm has recovered, Jack!

Winners of the door prizes generously donated by the Sticharie: Wanda VanGeel, Joan Maguire and Fran Pearson.

We should have some very nice quilts for Hospice! Thanks again!" —Lorraine Scully

**Did you know that there are only
179 days until our quilt show
on June 1st and 2nd ?????**

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.

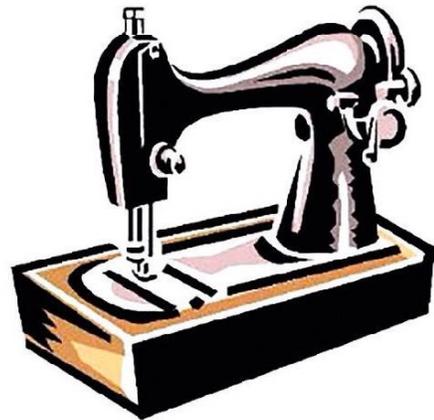
Our very best wishes for a wonderful holiday season for you and your family. A holiday filled with peace, good health and much joy.
—The Executive

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