

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

January 2018

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

Lisa Daniels, Curator/Director Judith and Norman Alix
Art Gallery— Guild Anniversary Project

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

Fri. Jan. 12— Additional date added. Carol Cote teaches a Free Motion Quilting class with a side of trapunto - \$20

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

February 5th

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

50/50 Draw
Fat Quarter Draw—Valentine's Day

Program— Trunk show with Kelly McGee-Bunda

Show and Tell

Refreshments - 10 minutes after the meeting in the fellowship hall

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

Coming Up

Sat., Feb 10th - Bargello Class with Kelly McGee-Bunda. A class using only two fabrics one Ombre and one a contrast). \$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.....

Quilter's New Years Resolutions

1. Quilt more - eat less
2. Finish UFO's - stop procrastinating
3. Sign up for a class - learn a new skill
4. Sign up for a special event - Have more fun.
5. Enter the Quilt Challenge - BE BRAVE!
6. Volunteer for the Quilt Show—give back to the guild
7. Volunteer for a committee for next year—meet new friends
8. Make a preemie blanket, pillowcase, Quilt of Valour, Comfort Quilt, maternity bag — give back to community
9. Be a mentor—share your knowledge with a new member
10. BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER!

Trivia

1. During the last half of the 19th century, 1800's, what combination of two colours was most popular in quilt making?
2. The "Broderie Perse" quilt style was developed in what country in the early 18th century?
3. How should one position one's body with respect to the cutting line, to make one's rotary cutting more accurate?
4. What form of light is second only to sunlight in causing damage to quilts?
5. A dream described in Genesis 28:10--16 gives rise to what quilt block pattern?

Minutes Sarnia Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
December 2017

The evenings festivities began with members enjoying a fabulous Pot Luck dinner. After the dinner, members who chose to participate, gathered for a get to know you Christmas gift exchange.

Sam then called on Nora Boyd who reported program information for upcoming classes. There was sign-up tonight before and after the meeting.

Lyn Griffin then asked for participants of the Christmas Block Exchange to collect their blocks and show them to everyone. There were 23 participants.

CONGRATULATIONS

50/50 winner - Barb Bennett

Fat Quarter winners – Sue Ross, Willi Kole, Gerdie Heeringa, Jeanette Wildshut Carol Causley
Gift Basket winner – Marie Sharpe

This evening's entertainment was bought to us by Sarnia Quilt Guild Productions. A Quilters version of The Night Before Christmas was narrated by Lisa Johnson. The story began with distressed quilter (Sue Ross) tearing her hair out as she frantically tried to finish her Christmas quilting projects and other preparations. Then much to her wondering eyes did appear a bus load of Christmas Elves (Sam Stancic, Leigh Hathaway, Dawna-Joy Lapeare, Mary Ann Wighton,) who went straight to their work, completing quilts, baking, cleaning and decorating. After their work was done they were off to another distressed Quilter (Paula Lacasse).
The End

Following the entertainment show n'tell was done by members. Members then enjoyed a Pot Luck desert and fellowship in the meeting room to end an enjoyable evening.

Thank-you to all who planned, helped set up and take down and delivered tonight's entertainment. It was a great night of fun and fellowship.

Happy Holidays Everyone

Minutes by Paula Lacasse (secretary)

Kitchen

A lot of my holiday memories are centred around the good food served up. I especially looked forward to all the treats my mother would spend hours baking- shortbread, pecan tarts, gingerbread, sugar cookies yum! When I am stressed out at this time of year I stop and take a moment to look back on those fond memories and it never fails to bring a smile to my face. And I know without a doubt there are a lot of young men at the boys home who will remember the incredible gift of baked holiday goods this guild has provided them this year. It sends a message of community love and support which is sincerely appreciated. With all my heart I would like to thank you all. Christine



We were sad to hear of the passing of Loraine Shaw. Loraine was a long time member of the guild. The word that comes to mind is a true lady. Loraine was kind, generous and always ready to help the guild. Her applique skills were well known. Loraine designed the Canatara Park block for the Postcards of Lambton County. No service is planned at this time. A celebration of Loraine's life and showing of her quilting creations is planned for the summer. We will let members know when the date is determined. We are sure she is with Faith Hamilton and Ruth Critenton happily quilting in heaven. Rest in peace.

*Life is like a Quilt - Years bound together,
Embellished with family and friends.
Backed with tradition, stitched with love,
With cornerstones placed carefully. To
create a one of a kind Journey through
time.*



Quilters Rescue Team on their way to save the day!



A flurry of activity to help the distressed quilter.



Carol Cote's puffin.

COMFORT QUILTS

I would like to thank everyone who participated in comfort quilts this year. I was able to deliver 14 completed quilts to Hospice for the children bereavement program. 11 of these quilts were from SQG efforts, 4 were generously donated by Kris at Stitcharie. Good work everyone! If you still have blocks please bring them back next year. If you had fun doing blocks stay tuned as our own Janet Dudek will be demonstrating another block in January! Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year! Lorraine Scully

Quilts of Valour News and Invitation

The next two workshops will be:
Mon. Jan. 15 Tues. Feb. 6

The workshops are located at The Royal Canadian Legion in Sarnia.

We work between 9:15 and 3.

All quilters are welcome.

As a group from Sarnia Lambton, 37 Quilts of Valour were presented to Canadian veterans in need. Thank you! All the veterans thank you as well.

Classes for January—May 2018

Classes are ready for the New Year. Thanks to the great response to our class sign up in December. Give yourself a gift this year of a class to improve your quilting skills and have a fun time with fellow quilters. There are still a few openings in most classes, so don't delay and sign up now.

Friday January 12— Due to the popularity of Free Motion class on Saturday, we have added another class. See details below.

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

Two Fabric Bargello



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



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



Wow, only 144 days until we launch our Quilt Show on June 1st. Are you sewing like crazy?

I bet you are already working enthusiastically on your **Quilts for Display**, your **Mini Quilt** contribution, your **Challenge Quilt** entry, and your **Community Placemat**. Now it is time to think of the other ways you can help make the Quilt Show an amazing success. Sign up and play your role in a great show.

The New Year is a great time to start afresh and get really organized so this month we are putting out the **Volunteer Boards** and urging all of you to sign up. There are so many ways for you to help. Thursday afternoon and evening will be very busy getting everything ready for our opening on Friday. Both Friday and Saturday will also need lots of willing helpers. Some jobs will begin earlier in May.

I'm sure that Samantha is eager to train the **Setup Crew**. You will be using the new awesome frames and getting all those quilts up and ready for the show.

Perhaps the **Cafe** would be a great place for you. Nell and Brenda will have lots of ways for you to help.

Jack and Jan are going to need some eager helpers to display all the wonderful ways that our Guild supports **Community Projects** with quilting and sewing skills.

Lou is going to need some willing and organized people who are prepared to learn the **Registration** system for collecting the quilts as they arrive on Thursday and get them to the Setup Crew.

Dawna Joy and Sue are looking for some fun teachers who will help with the **Children's Program**.

Perhaps you would like to help Paula transform a hockey arena into a Quilting Venue with **Decorations, Props and Signs**.

Our **Boutique** will need some helpers to work with Donna to get all of the items contributed by our members priced and organized in the weeks before the Show begins.

Bonnie is lining up some great **Vendors** and she will want a few helpers to support them.

Leigh is looking for eager helpers to **Welcome** visitors to our Show and distribute information at the **Entrance**.

Freda and Olive will want some helpers at the **Mini Quilt Draw**.

We will also need a large number of **White Glove** helpers on the floor to help visitors enjoy the quilts. Nora has those white gloves ready so think about putting your hands in them.

Wow! So many jobs! So many ways to get involved! Grab a pencil and write your name!



January Helpers

Membership — Bonnie Wilkinson and Pat Preudhomme.

Show and Tell — Sign In...Jacki Bennett, Barb Beckwith

Set Up...Nell Vanderheide, Wanda VanGeel

Take Down...Pat Cooper, Karen Van Ooterghem

If newsletter doesn't seem up to it's usual standards, Lyn Griffin is away. Leigh did it this month. All I can say is hats off to Lyn for all of her hard work every month!!



Income And Expense Statement

July 31, 2016—July 31, 2017

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
6	Balance July 31, 2016		\$ 2,551.60				
7							
8	Income						
9		50/50 Draw	\$ 889.85				
10		Ads	\$ 25.00				
11		Bus Trip	\$ 3,338.65				
12		June Banquet	\$ 3,276.75				
13		Membership Dues	\$ 5,995.10				
14		Misc.	\$ 255.00				
15		Name Tags	\$ 20.00				
16		National Quilt Day	\$ 1,410.00				
17		Program	\$ 7,373.00				
18		Retreat	\$ 1,286.00				
19		Interest	\$ 10.03				
20	Total		\$ 23,879.38				
21							
22	Expenses						
23		50/50 Draw	\$ 22.32				
24		Bus Trip	\$ 2,967.75				
25		Comfort Quilts	\$ 305.41				
26		Custodian	\$ 101.25				
27		Executive	\$ 313.22				
28		Insurance	\$ 146.90				
29		June Banquet	\$ 3,548.99				
30		Library	\$ 412.65				
31		Membership	\$ 318.53				
32		Misc.	\$ 18.41				
33		National Quilt Day	\$ 1,785.64				
34		Newsletter	\$ 128.00				
35		Post Office Box	\$ 176.28				
36		Program	\$ 8,153.12				
37		Rent	\$ 1,400.00				
38		Retreat	\$ 1,183.99				
39		Show and Tell	\$ 134.82				
40		Social	\$ 104.48				
41		Website	\$ 349.19				
42	Total		\$ 21,570.95				
43							
44	Balance July 31, 2017		\$ 4,860.03				

Income and Expense Notes

Income

Ads—money received from advertisers

Miscellaneous— Pins, Book Sale, Membership Lists

Membership Dues—also includes some revenue from nametags

Program—class fees paid

Expenses

Custodian—former custodian would not submit actual hours, an estimated number of hours was used. She retired in April so we did own set up and take down in May. New custodian has agreed to submit actual hours. Minimum wage going up in January 2018 to \$14.00 per hour so this expense will increase next year.

Executive Expenses—photocopying, executive meetings, cards, envelopes, Hobbyfest, President gift, postage, pavilion rental.

Program Expenses—the fees revenue go towards this as well as some of the revenue from membership dues.

Membership Expenses—copying, name tags, markers, badge holders.

Miscellaneous—service charges.

Balance as of December 19, 2017 = \$8749.37

Special Events— We are happy to announce that all of our events last year have either broken even or made a profit. This money goes towards guild activities. Our Christmas gift basket brought in \$440. This paid for the pot luck expenses and left a profit of \$258.00. Thanks to all who attended the pot luck and bought tickets! We had 130 people at the pot luck! Thanks again for the set up crew. Special thanks to Kathy Schnitzler who helped set up and took care of making sure the food was set out, uncovered, cleaned up, etc. etc.

Paint Night—Picture has not been confirmed yet but it will be quilt related. So far there are 18 of us. There are still a few openings. Wednesday, January 31 at 7:30 at Boston Pizza. Cost is \$45.00 which includes a pizza buffet, materials and instruction. Payment is due at the January 8 meeting.



March 17—National Quilt Day, Camlachie Community Centre. Registration will be at February and March meeting. More details at February meeting. Payment guarantees spot. Cost will be \$20.00 which includes lunch.

April 14—Glitz and Glam Bus Trip—more details....but not too many..... To follow. Payment is due at the January meeting as we have to pay for the bus in February. Cost is \$65.00

May 4 and 5—Spring Retreat—more details to follow. Payment collected in March and April. Friday is full at this time with a waiting list, 4 spots left for Saturday.

If you want to add your name to any of the above let Leigh Hathaway know, lhathaway264@gmail.com or 519-337-7655. If you are going to be away during registration, payment can be made earlier.

Can't wait for the fun!!!!



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.

The January executive meeting (for the February guild meeting) will be January 22nd at 7:00 at Samantha Stancic's home at 2983 Driftwood Ave in Bright's Grove.

Trivia Answers

1. Indigo blue and white
2. England, a ban on Indian fabrics forced quilters to cut up existing fabric to applique it to cheaper fabric.
3. Stand with your body centered over the cutting line.
4. Fluorescent tube lighting, causing breakdown of dyes and pigments and accelerates the fading process.
5. Jacob's Ladder

COME BROWSE BORROW RETURN

If you are interested in the technique of applique come and browse among the applique books we have recently acquired.

Please remember to return books borrowed in the autumn because the library was not open in December.

The library assistants for January are Sue Gimpel and Adeline Smit.



Quilting Services

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

—**Jacki Bennett** - Port Huron - longarm quilting
1-810-985-3668 jrbennett01@comcast.net

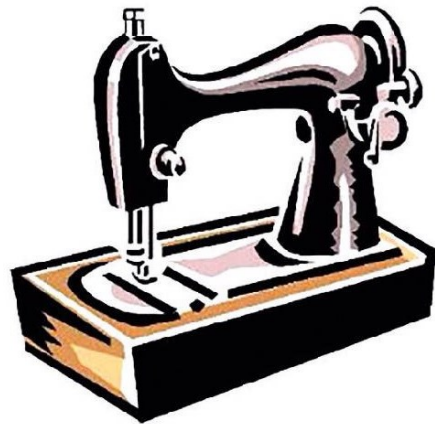
—**Samantha Stancic**—Bright's Grove—longarm quilting
519-464-2606 sammysullivan@cogeco.ca

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

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

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