

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

May 2015

May 4th

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

50/50 Draw
Fat Quarter Draw – Pastels
June Banquet tickets on sale tonight

Program - Janet Slater trunk show -
landscapes

Show and Tell

Refreshments – 10 minutes after the meeting
in the fellowship hall

Those bringing snacks are names beginning
with A through names beginning with B

Coming Up

Mon., May 4th - Landscape Class with Janet
Slater at Redeemer Church. Cost is
\$30

June 1

Doors open for Banquet at 5:30
Dinner begins at 6:15

50/50 Draw
Fat Quarter Draw - Polka Dots and Paisleys
Memberships may be paid

Banquet

Program - All winning quilts from our quilt
show will be shown

Show and Tell



Please check above
to see if it's your turn to bring
snacks for for tonight's meeting.

Doors open for classes at 8:30. Classes run
from 9:00-3:30. Please have your machine
set up and your supplies ready to begin
class at 9:00. The May class will be held at
Redeemer Christian Reformed Church,
located at 5834 Blackwell Side Road.

From Our President.....



It's amazing to be saying this, but it's May! Hurrah! So much this year has been leading up to our quilt show and the time is now. I know that Kathy Schnitzler and her team have been working hard to make everything go smoothly. It is sure to

be an amazing show.

In case there are some of you who need a checklist - as I do - here it is. Remember the Set-up Day for the quilt show is Thursday, May 28th.

- Finish your placemat entry and bring it to Jack Smith on Set-up Day.
- Check your volunteer times for the quilt show at the May meeting so you will get there on time.
- Bring your items for the boutique
- Hand in your quilt for the mini quilt raffle
- Get those lovely quilts, that you are finishing now, ready and bring them on Set-up Day.
- Invite all your friends to come to our quilt show.

Oh yes, and if you forgot to submit a registration form for your quilt entries, remember to see Donna Moore at the May meeting, say "I'm sorry" with an apologetic smile, and give her your registration forms. She may forgive you.

Finally there is an important piece of business for our May meeting that is not related to our quilt show.

We will be looking for volunteers for 2015-2016 committees and executive. I know it is hard to be thinking of this right now when so much of your energy is probably directed to the show but this needs to get done. We will outline the positions that are needed at the May guild meeting. There will be members making phone calls during the first week in May asking you to take on a job. Please consider these requests. We do have some wonderful volunteers who make things operate so well. We would love to welcome some more. Some jobs need only a small commitment while others need a little more. Seriously, think about where you can help. This is important.



Janet Dudek

Minutes of Sarnia Quilters' Guild meeting April 13, 2015

This evening's meeting was chaired by guild president Janet Dudek. We were introduced to 3 new members: Jo-Ann Sykes, Joy Gauld and Marilyn Madery. We also had 5 guests in attendance: Wilma Wood, Jean Hicks, Lucy Snider, Marguerite Devos and Jennifer Beaubien. Welcome all!

-50/50 winner: Gladis Hayward

-Fat quarter draw winners: Judy Clendenning, Paulette Paterson, Lindsay Smith and Rosemary McGee.

- Tickets for our annual banquet will be available tonight after the meeting. The cost to members will be \$15.00 (the actual cost of the meal is \$23.50), with the guild paying the remainder. The dinner will be at the Sarnia Legion on June 1st starting at 6:15 pm.



Audrey Carr, historian

- 'May I Introduce' This month's executive member to be introduced to fellow guild members is Sue Ross. She has been a guild member for 5 years. She was to be featured at February's meeting which was canceled due to a blizzard. Sue was born in England and was a member of the Royal Air Force. A tradition in her family was to serve in the armed forces, her mother in the Navy and her daughter in the Army. She once was invited to Buckingham Palace to a garden party where she met Princess Diana. Read more information about Sue in February's newsletter, page 8.

- 'Volunteer of the Month'

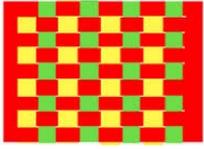
This month's featured volunteer is Donna Bedard. She is the organizer of our monthly trivia questions. She has been a guild member for 5 years and been an enthusiastic Program Committee member for 3 years.

National Quilt Day

Diana Fisher stated that National Quilt Day was a success with over 70 members in attendance. Page 6 of our April newsletter has photos and details of that day. Diana thanked all who led the demos throughout the day.

Quilt Show

- Lynda Early needs more volunteers for the white glove committee.
- Olive Martin is collecting the quilt show mini quilts tonight.
- Dawna-Joy Lapeare is still in need of help in the children's room.
- Jack Smith reminded us of the placemat challenge.



Please make two, these will be donated to Meals on Wheels after the show. They will be judged by viewer's choice with ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd as well as a gift certificate to the winner. Bring your placemats to the May guild meeting

or to the day of the quilt show set up Thursday, May 28th.

-Paula Lacasse will pick up any donations you may have for the boutique. Contact her by e-mail paula_lacasse@cogeco.ca or phone 519-542-6383. You can also bring them to the May guild meeting.

Linda Core

Save your used rotary blades! Linda will collect your used rotary blades in September or October, then send them away to be sharpened.

Program

- Carol Turner
- Origami workshop with Aline Chan will be on April 25th at Canon Davis Church.
- Landscape workshop will be held on Monday, May 4th with Janet Slater at Redeemer Church. Bring your lunch on this day.

Rosemary McGee

Those who took part in the Round Robin brought their projects to show at tonight's meeting. Some very impressive wall hangings were the result.

Donna Bedard, trivia

Winner of the March trivia was Sandra Collin. She was the only one with all 3 answers correct!



-Willi Kole, birthday
This month's birthday winners were Sandra Collin and Suzanne Michaud.

Featured presenter

Carol Turner introduced Martha Weins, our guest speaker for tonight's meeting. Martha is a retired teacher from Kingsville, Ontario who has been sewing for 40 years. She is an avid quilter and is well known for her Red Work as well as traditional quilting. She uses # 8 Pearl Cotton embroidery thread in her work. Quilts from her trunk show were numerous and amazing. Her colour choices tend to be bright and 'happy'. At this time she no longer does her own quilting, sending them to long arm quilters instead. Thank you, Martha, for an awesome display of your work.



Martha Weins



-Martha's friend Susan from 'Susan White Discount Fabrics' in Kingsville was a vendor before and after our meeting tonight. She sold cut pieces of fabric, patterns and Red Work supplies.

Show and Tell fat quarter winners: Janet Emery, Jacki Bennett, Donna Moore, Nora Boyd, Vonda Hutchins and Jean Dunk.

Minutes by Alice King, secretary



**Tonight is your last chance
to purchase a ticket for the
June Banquet**

From our Quilt Show Chair.....

Hi, Everyone, I am back from a wonderful month in the south. Time is going fast and our quilt show is just around the corner. I hope everyone is looking forward to a fantastic show. Have you registered your "quilt"? Have you made something for the boutique or the mini quilt raffle? Are you volunteering for a shift at the show? I hope so. I will see you at the May meeting. We had a quilt show meeting on April 22nd for the committees. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the May meeting.



Kathy Schnitzler

**A Feast for the Eye
May 29th and 30th
Grace United Church
990 Cathcart Boulevard**

Placemats..... Jack Smith is collecting placemats to be displayed at the show then given to Meals on Wheels. You can drop them off at the church on the 28th. Please make sure your name is on each one and remember.....a prize will be given to the winner!!

Mini Quilt Raffle.....

There's still time to make a mini quilt (with a total perimeter/circumference of no more than 50") for the mini quilt raffle at our spring quilt show. You may give the quilt to either Olive Martin or myself at any time and please indicate who made the quilt using a small label on the back. All proceeds will be donated to Hospice. Thanking you in advance.

Freda Porter

Quilt Show Registration Update.....

Thank you to everyone who filled out a quilt show entry form and handed it in at our last meeting. We still have room for quite a few more quilts! To all our members who have not yet entered a quilt, please consider participating in our quilt show by entering a quilt that you are proud of! Big or small, we want to see your work too. The entry form can be found in the March newsletter. Please complete the entry form and drop it in my mailbox, at 1080 Bel Aire Drive in Sarnia. If this is inconvenient, you may call me at 519-542-7223 and I can fill out the form over the phone. You may also send it by email to jmoore6@cogeco.ca It is VERY IMPORTANT that I have the correct measurements for your quilt. If you did not provide this information on your submitted form, then please send it to me, otherwise I will have to contact you.



Thursday is set up day, please bring your quilts to the church starting at 1:00. We would like to have them all by 6pm but the earlier the better! You may pick up your quilts from 4:30-6:30 on Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the registration committee on Tuesday May 12th, 7 pm at my house. Please let me know if you are unable to attend. Thank you!

Donna Moore

**It's almost here!!
Only 25 days until our
quilt show!!**

Boutique items.....

Kathy Schnitzler is ready to collect anything you may have for the boutique at the quilt show. Any homemade items such as dish cloths, pillowcases, pin cushions, coin purses, fabric boxes, and any quilting related items. She would be happy to receive any old quilting magazines or books, too. These may be given to her at the May meeting or soon after 1:00 pm on Thursday May, 28th, at Grace United Church. Please bring these items as early as you can so they can be priced. Remember.....the sale of these items will help us off-set the rent for the church for the days of our show. Thank you!!!

COME BROWSE BORROW RETURN

COME to see some new books now in the library. **BROWSE** among our collection for inspiration and **BORROW** to make some quilts this spring.

REMINDER: Books borrowed earlier this year need to be returned . Please take the time to locate any books you have and **RETURN** them at the May meeting. We will be doing an inventory later in May and need to account for every item.

Assistants in May are Theresa Foubisher, Olive Martin, and Adeline Smit. Please arrive by 5:50 to help set up.

Dawna Joy Lapeare



TRIVIA

Here are the answers for April:

1. What TV show is hosted by Marianne Fons and Liz Porter? **For the Love of Quilting**
2. A "four patch " design has how many sections on each side of the block?
Two...2x2=4 where the four patch derives it's name
3. What " foot " would you use on your sewing machine for free motion quilting? **Darning foot**

Here are the questions for May:

1. What is the generally accepted "life span" of cotton fabric.....70, 80, 90 or 100 years?
2. What are the best kind of needles for hand quilting... sharps, milliners, crewels or betweeners?
3. What is the number one selling quilt pattern?

Every month a Trivia box is set up on the table just as you go into the sanctuary. Please look at the trivia questions (above), write your answers on a slip of paper, sign it (so we know whom to credit), then drop it in the box. Each month we'll have one winner, then at the end of the year the person with the most correct answers wins a prize!



Donna Bedard, Program

May

- Fat Quarter Helper** - Janet Emery
- 50/50 Helpers** - Ingrid McTavish and Sue Ross
- Membership** - Bonnie Wilkinson
- Kitchen - Set Up:** Venera Fazio
- Take Down:** Sandra Wallis
- Show and Tell** - **Sign in/Set Up:** Lynne White
Rose Patterson
- Close Up:** Rose Patterson
Betty Simpson

June

- Fat Quarter Helper** - Jaime Perry
- 50/50 Helpers** - Sue Ross and Sandra Cabiddu

Please, if you cannot fulfill your dates as listed above, find a replacement for yourself. Thank you!

The Executive will not have our regular meeting in May. We'll spend our time getting ready for the quilt show. See you there!!!

If you know of an illness or a death in the family of someone in the guild, please pass that information on to Alice King at 519-542-9616 or email at alicekenking@icloud.com



*Remembering our Mothers on
Mother's Day!*

It's time once again to renew your guild membership. Forms can be returned at either the May or June meetings or mailed to Freda Porter during the summer. (See address below.)

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
THIS LIST WILL NOT TO BE USED FOR SOLICITATION.

Sarnia Quilters' Guild

Membership Form for 2015-2016

Dues are \$35

Name _____

Date _____ Paid by cash _____ cheque _____

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

Please PRINT clearly

RETURNING Members with EXACTLY the same phone, address and email as last year's membership list do not need to complete bottom section of the form.

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(Street/Apartment No.)	(City)	(Postal Code)
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