

## SUDBURY AND DISTRICT QUILTING AND STITCHERY GUILD

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**PLEASE REMEMBER: NO PERFUMES OR SCENTED BODY SPRAYS AT GUILD**

### Vice Presidents Messages YEAR END BANQUET

It is amazing how fast each guild year passes. We are already approaching our year end banquet. The banquet is the last formal event of our exciting guild year. It is a chance to say our goodbyes and give thanks to new and old friends. I will personally miss the camaraderie of all guild members. Once the summer is in full swing I always find myself thinking of those bunch of ladies at guild and think of all the fun we had.

The banquet is on Tuesday, **May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Cocktails at **5:00pm** and Dinner at **6:00pm** and will be held at **Byrston's-On-The-Park**, located at **5 Creighton Road** in **Copper Cliff**. The tickets are **\$30** and there will be a cash bar available. Tickets will be for sale **March 31**. Please see me before and after the meetings. Tables can be reserved at time of ticket purchase. Each table can hold a maximum of 10 people so please feel free to fill them with friends and guests! If you have any food allergies please let me know ASAP. The deadline for ticket purchases is **April 14<sup>th</sup>** at the guild meeting, as we need to have a confirmed number of guests attending.

There will be a table available, to put our Secret Pal Gifts on, located in the bar area. We will find out who our Secret Sisters are. How exciting!

Our guest speaker for the banquet is **Ruth Adams**, a former Sudburian. She will be teaching our year-end workshop, which is a stitched item in gold-work. Her class was filled in record time! For those of us who were not so lucky to get into the class, we will be able to learn a bit about her and her passion of stitchery at the banquet. I would also like to thank **Roma Smith** for contacting Ruth and organizing a wonderful year-end class! She has worked diligently by doing research and contacting teachers to offer great choices to our guild.

I would also like to mention that we will be having a surprise entertainment during our evening. I think it is something everyone will enjoy.

Looking forward to our banquet,  
Nicolle (menu & bus trip info included on page 8)

### Quilts on the Rocks 2009

We have posters, flyers, and bookmarks available for the members to distribute over the summer. We also have admission tickets for those who would like to purchase them for friends or family, to give as gifts, etc. Ticket price remains \$5.

## **IT'S SEW EASY TOO**

Visit Christel and the gals at the shop and see what classes she has upcoming! She has a very wide selection of classes, a lot of them with instructors from our guild. Maybe you will run into a quilt fairy there.

**Christmas fabrics have arrived!!!**

1313 Lorne St, Unit #4,  
Sudbury, ON, CA P3C 5M9  
Tel/Fax: (705)675-1788  
Toll Free 1-800-495-7181

Owner: Christel Brandle  
Owner: Tim Robson  
email: itsseweasy@persona.ca

## **COUNTRY QUILTER**

1191 Lansing Ave, Sudbury, ON  
705-524-6235

**April Specials!!!**

**Pre- packaged  
Fat Quarters  
10 for \$20.00  
for the month  
of April**

## **Nicky's Nook Quilting Services**

-Nicolle Rautiainen-  
Edge to edge, long-arm quilting  
from crib to king at introductory  
price of **\$2.25/sq.ft.**  
e-mail: nickysnookquiltingservices@live.ca  
or call 692-8780

## **PROGRAM**

Organizing the program this year has been a very busy, but fulfilling endeavour. I have to admit that when I signed up to take the task on, it was purely self-serving. I wanted to learn how to do fabric landscaping after seeing some of Susan McLeod's work, and I figured the only way to be sure the opportunity was offered was to organize it myself. I knew I couldn't do it all by myself, so I put my name out there, and sure enough, Roma Smith and Kathie Thomas threw their hats in the ring, too. If you've been thinking about participating a little more in your guild, consider taking on this job for the upcoming year. It is best done by a small committee, so grab a friend or two to help. That way you can still take your winter vacation. You will be truly amazed at how many people say "yes" without hesitation when you ask them to be a presenter.

## **PROGRAM UPDATE**

March 31 8-point star by Janet Wiebe (class full)  
April 7 Beading workshop (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 classes) by Tracy Gunn  
April 14 Fabric Landscapes (4<sup>th</sup> of 4 classes) by Susan McLeod  
Fabric Postcards by Myrna Tapper (still a few openings)  
April 21 Business Meeting - no classes  
April 28 Quilts on the Rocks Chatleaine by Juliet McDonald  
The course fee is \$1.00, which includes the kit to make it.  
May 5 Year end Banquet at Bryston's

Guild members may be interested in watching this 15 minute excerpt from a 28 minute video entitled Quilts in Women's Lives. After watching it I wanted to view the whole 28 minute film and hope at some point to have the opportunity to do so.  
<http://www.folkstreams.net/pub/FilmPage.php?title=37>

Sharon Bourque

## Membership



'Tis hard to believe that spring is finally imminent, just as it is hard to believe that we are only a few short weeks away from our Guild Year end. I am still

open to questions by anyone interested in volunteering for Membership Chair next year. Please do not hesitate to approach me at any meeting or call me at home. It really is the kind of job that allows you to get to know your fellow Guild sisters.

And speaking of getting to know your Guild sisters.... it has been brought to my attention by some of our new members that NAME TAGS would be very helpful at our meetings and events. I myself have been guilty of not wearing mine a few times but as a rule I try to make sure to don it. Pin it to your Guild bag and you are more likely to have it with you. We cannot make the assumption that just because we have belonged for many years that we are known to all. **Please facilitate conversation, sharing, and friendships by wearing your name tag.** If you have not as yet purchased one I would love to take your order. Cost is currently \$9.50. If you do not wish to order a Guild tag, then I encourage you to wear some other form of identification such as your membership card in a badge holder, an office name tag, or a sticky "HELLO my name is" label. Thanks for helping make our Guild a welcoming place to attend.

Finally, I am proposing an amendment to our constitution relating to Membership dues for **new** members joining late in the Guild Year. Here is an outline of the proposed changes for you to consider and discuss ahead of the Annual Meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup> at which time we can vote to accept or not.

### Current Article:

**Article 3:** Membership in the Guild is open, on payment of the prescribed annual fee, to any person with an interest in either quilting or stitchery and who supports the objectives of the Guild. All new members joining the Guild shall pay only the pre-November annual fee regardless of when in the year they join,

### Proposed Amendment:

**Article 3:** Membership in the Guild is open, on payment of the prescribed annual fee, to any person with an interest in either quilting or stitchery and who supports the objectives of the Guild.

Fees for new members will be the pre-November annual fee until January 1<sup>st</sup> of the Guild Year. New members joining after that date will pay \$1 per remaining week of the Guild Year.

**Rationale:** New members, regardless of when they join are required to pay the \$30 (current annual fee). The rationale for not prorating the fee was linked to *Quilts on the Rocks* where there is a requirement to be a member in the year prior and year of the exhibition. This discouraged the practice of "new members" who would join the Guild in **only** those two years in order to be allowed to exhibit. If reduced fees were allowed, it was pre-supposed that they might just join late in the year preceding QOR in order to qualify.

With this motion I am suggesting that we not discourage and penalize potential new members who come to join us in the second half of a Guild Year. Our year usually runs about 30 weeks in the period from September to May. With our current \$30 fee this works out to about \$1 per week. Thus I am proposing that new members who wish to join after January 1<sup>st</sup> be charged \$1 per remaining week in the Guild Year. Because they are not paying a full annual fee of \$30 they would be precluded from exhibiting in a QOR show if it were to occur in the year following their enrolment. This is spelled out in a proposed new Article 8(b) below.

### **Article 8(b)**

In order for members to exhibit at Quilts on the Rocks they must have paid the **full** annual fee in the year prior and the year of the exhibition.

Till the next time,  
Sharon Bourque

## Quilts on the Rocks 2009

We will soon be collecting your paperwork for the items to be displayed in the show. Forms for the large quilts must be submitted by **April 21<sup>st</sup>** so that we know how many stands will be required. Forms for stitchery pieces, clothing, quilted items and wall hangings are due by the end of guild year. Forms for stitchery were attached to the February newsletter and can also be obtained from Juliet. Forms for the quilted items were attached to the March newsletter and can also be obtained from Daintry and Susan Young. If you require a photo, please bring your piece to any regular guild meeting and our Historian will take one for you.

We are looking for items to display that represent what the members of the guild have completed since the last show. We would like a wide variety of techniques to present to the community and hope that all of our members have at least one project to enter into the show. Over the past 3 years the guild has held many evening workshops, weekend classes and year end projects that we hope to include. Remember this is a showcase of the work of the members, not a competition. All work is valued and we look forward to including everything in the show. If you are new to quilting please indicate this on your form in the section provided.

To tweek your memory, here are a few of the many workshops held over the last 3 years:

- Scrap quilting and Mystery quilts with Pat Jacobson
- Battenburg Lace with Betty McLeod
- Stitchery Sampler with Evelyn Yade
- Paper Embroidery cards with Sharon Bourque
- Fabric Landscapes with Susan McLeod
- Hand Piecing with Patti McKinnon
- Beaded Bracelets with Tracy Gunn
- Free Motion quilting with Carla Alexiuk
- Stitchery Parfait Sampler
- Hardanger with Roma Smith
- Tinnens Challenge 2006-2007 with Patti McKinnon
- Collage Curves with Sharon Galna (not included in 2006 show)

We would also like to include the in-club quilts that were won the last 3 years, as well as projects made with block lottery blocks. These can be entered as group quilts.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of the QOR committee.

Daintry

## CUDDLE QUILT REPORT

The three years that I have been involved with the Cuddle Quilt Programme have passed very quickly. Over this period of time, the Cuddle Quilt Programme has distributed 702 cuddle quilts to 17 community organizations (end of March, 2009).

Highlights of our programme:-

- 26 twin sized/cuddle quilts were given to the fire victims of Pioneer Manor
- 20 twin bed quilts, 9 cuddle quilts, 136 mini memory quilts and 36 placemats were donated to our new Maison Vale Inco Hospice. The Guild is a recognized partner of the Hospice, and we have an ongoing partnership. Our quilts make the Hospice very homey and a place for the living, and our mini memory quilts give comfort to the families and show others in the community care.
- 5 full size quilts were given to fire victims, a single Mom and her four children, to help them rebuild their lives.

I have been honoured to have had the opportunity to meet and get to know the many caring and compassionate ladies of our guild who have contributed to the success of our programme. An added benefit has been the interaction with community organizations, and an understanding of the importance of cuddle quilts to their clients. Success is also based on the wonderful ladies of the committee who each have worked very hard, and brought their individual knowledge and skills to the committee. For their commitment I am extremely grateful and offer my profound thank you.

To the new guild members who would like to lead and work on the Cuddle Quilt Committee for the coming

year(s), this is an outline of the responsibilities of the Committee.

### **CUDDLE QUILT COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

The objective of the Cuddle Quilt Committee is to accept donated quilts from the membership and distribute them to needful groups, organizations, or individuals in the Sudbury community.

To achieve this goal, The Committee:

- Provides when possible material, batting and backing for the construction of cuddle quilts
- Collects finished quilts, placemats and mini memory quilts
- Displays finished quilts at guild meeting, crediting the maker(s)
- Accepts the donation of quilt tops, orphan blocks, squares, strips, fabric, thread...
- Finishes or finds members to finish donated items into quilts
- Offers unsuitable donated fabric or other items to guild members
- Distributes quilts to organizations, groups or individuals in our community
- Purchases batting for our projects (Walmart has the most efficient usage of batting)
- Makes kits, with instructions, available for guild members to use
- Makes labels to be attached to all items donated from the guild
- Attaches labels to those items not having a label
- Keeps the boxes in the cupboard well organized.
- Organizes five Cuddle Quilt Saturdays, 9-3pm, during the guild year during which a new quilt block pattern is made available, for those who attend, to work on
  - Cuddle quilt Saturdays require a program plan for the block, sign up lists provided at the weekly meetings for members, refreshments, booking of the room with the YMCA, setup of tables, clean-up after
- The year prior to and the year of Quilt on the Rocks, the committee is responsible for a display and working area at Quilt on the Rocks. One member is a representative on the Quilt on the Rocks Committee.

### **The Committee Chair:**

- Gives a presentation at each guild meeting
- Writes a Cuddle Quilt Report each month for the Newsletter
- Presents a written report at the two yearly guild business meetings
- Keeps a running up to date financial statement. At present, cuddle quilt funds are separate from guild funding as the money is donated from Quilt on the Rocks funds.
- Liaises with community organizations, groups or individuals
- Records members contributions throughout the guild year, in green binder
- Records number of quilts donated to the organizations, groups or individuals in our community
- Writes thank you notes when required

All of the ladies on the present committee are dedicated cuddle quilt participants and will still be active in making cuddle quilts in the future. We will be able to assist in the transition. The present Committee members will be active in showcasing the Cuddle Quilt community aspect of our guild at the upcoming Quilt on the Rocks. It will be nice to have the two committees working together.

Speaking of Quilt on the Rocks, do you have an item you can donate to the silent auction? All proceeds from this auction will go toward the Cuddle Quilt Programme over a three year period. Because of the generous donation of funds by Quilt on the Rocks to the Cuddle Quilt Committee, no guild funds have been accessed for our Programme over the past 3 years. This allows us to be independent of guild funds.

Our last Cuddle Quilt Saturday was held on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Again, other quilting events conflicted with "our day". Twenty members and family were present. We had a quiet day, save for the drums and chair cleaning, working on the pattern of the day shown to us by Patti MacKinnon, and completing other cuddle quilt projects.

Since our last Newsletter, we have received quilts, mini memory quilts, placemats, quilting services, material, thread, kits, cross stitching and neonatal bonnets, booties and dress from Janet Wiebe, Lynn Binney, Colombe Charest, Mary Ellen Langlois, Susan Hajek, Nancy Burdeniuk, Val MacKelvie, Dorothy

McPhail, Mariette Brunette, Pat Jacobson, Sharon Bourque, Rita Dickie, Nancy McCrae, Florence Ziminski, Nicole Rautiainan, Juliet McDonald, Susan Cardinal, Dorothy Dopson, Huguette LaRose, Ladies of Marguerite D'Youville Church, Suzanne Burke, Helene Ranger-Vaillancourt, Anita Flesher, Lou Pegoraro, Janet Burns, Ann Scott, Cathy Grist and Doris McLaren. To all, we extend a huge thank you for your contributions.

**Distributed items to date (Sept 2008-Mar 2009)**

Recipient	Quilts	Mini memory quilts	Place-mats	Hats/ Booties/ Dress
Children's Aid	28			
Elizabeth Centre	9			
Ext. Falconbridge	11			
Ext. York	7			
Genevra House	19			
Iris Foundation	4			
Maison Vale Inco Hospice	4	136	36	
M.S. Society	12			
Neonatal	20			47/ 23/1
Perinatal Mental Health	19			
Pioneer Manor	15			
Our Children, Our Future	31			
Special donation	1			
St Joseph's Villa	10			
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47/ 23/1</b>

If you are looking for summer projects, we have kits on hand and plenty of fabrics available in the

cupboard for cuddle quilt use. We also have our two on-going cross stitch panels which will be available.

If you aren't a participant in the end of year workshop, you might be interested in the Maison Vale Inco Hospice Hike which will take place on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration takes place at 12 noon. The Hike begins at 1pm from the William Bell Gazebo on the Jim Gordon Boardwalk in Bell Park. Lynn has pledge sheets.

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer.  
Submitted by Lynn Binney

**Library displays for September...**

Hello fellow guild members! In the February newsletter Daintry mentioned that we have a wonderful opportunity to advertise Quilts on the Rocks 2009 through displays at many of our library branches. **Now is the time for you to start volunteering for those spots...** so here are some important details!

The following library locations are available:

- Chelmsford
- Coniston
- Copper Cliff
- Dowling\*
- Garson
- Lively
- Main (Mackenzie)
- New Sudbury
- Valley East
- South (possibly)



All these locations have a display case which can hold a piece of stitchery or quilting, quilting or stitching books or patterns, decorative items, sewing supplies, a Quilts on the Rocks poster, etc. The possibilities are (almost) endless and the creativity is up to you!

The locations have already been reserved, so if you are interested in volunteering all you need to do is: 1. sign up for a specific location, 2. go to that library branch to see the display case and what it could hold (they are all very different in size!), 3. set up at the beginning of September, and 4. take down at the end of September.

**Please contact either Christine Wood or Linda Carrey if you would like to be part of this effort to make Quilts on the Rocks 2009 a success!**

\*The Dowling display does not lock, but is secure.

## Library

Thank you to all members who completed the magazine survey. The summary of the information from the surveys indicated that all magazines are enjoyed by at least several members. The results were not as definitive as I had expected but suggest that you are happy with the magazine selection that is currently in the library so we will continue with these subscriptions with one exception. Jennifer Wilkins suggested that the 'Quilter's Companion' was a much more popular magazine in Australia than "Patchwork & Quilting" so at the March 10 meeting the membership present decided to switch subscriptions for a year and try out "Quilters' Companion".

For anyone who has been wondering, there has been some mixup in our membership in the American Quilter Society and that is why we have not been receiving our magazines. Hopefully we will have this cleared up soon.

Last summer I ordered a subscription for a beading magazine. It has not come in and I am trying again so with any luck we will have issues before next fall.

We will be doing library inventory the first week of April. All books should be returned by March 31st and there will be no chargeouts on that date. The library will be open again on April 7th. Our annual book sale will be held on April 14th.

Summer chargeouts will be available on April 21st and 28th. Try to find some time to relax and read these books and magazines. Maybe you will find some new and exciting projects for the fall.

Have a safe summer,

Your library committee

## Items of Interest

From Sharon Bourque: I stumbled on this website through a blog that I visit and thought it would be a good one to put in the Newsletter.

It has a ton of free patterns for scrap quilts and some good tutorials.

<http://quiltville.com/>

From Patti: I had this site sent to me, <http://quiltwithus.connectingthreads.com/?intmedid=Left3:Quilt+With+Us> If the link doesn't work, then go to <http://quiltwithus.connectingthreads.com> and Choose Quilt with us.

There is a link on the one side for English paper piecing patterns, and most of them can be done with Inklingo, and there are also other interesting links to videos etc...

Inklingo is the program that I use to print the cutting and stitching lines onto fabric with my inkjet printer. I have used it for the last couple of hand piecing classes that I have done. Right now I have two Inklingo projects on the go. One is pinwheels done with half hexagons that have 3/4 inch seams, that I have had at guild quite a few times. They all interlock to form a tessellating pinwheel design.

The second project I just started recently, and it is a Grandmothers Flower Garden. I have always loved the design but wasn't about to do it with English Paper Piecing. To add a bit of a challenge to mine, I am using hexagons that have 1/4 inch seam lines. Although the original design should make a queen sized quilt, mine will finish at 27 1/2 inches wide by 37 1/2 inches long. It is actually going together faster than I thought it might, but I found out the other night that it will be stitched as I go, not make the flowers and try to assemble the tiny units!

Also along the Inklingo line, I found this interesting newsletter The March issue of Cotton Spice has an Apple Core project in there for the Inklingo Apple Core shape collection! Quilter Linda tested the pattern and her project picture is in there too. It's a table runner ready for spring! :) <http://www.cottonspice.com/>

## Clover Chacoliner Caution

Got this email on one of the lists I belong to and wanted to share it with everyone:

→ I've been quilting shamrocks marked with light blue Clover Chacoliner. The blister packaging gives help to keep the markings from brushing off before you're finished quilting but not how to get it off when you're done. Brushing and cold water wasn't working so Nancy

at City Quilter suggested emailing Clover and here was their reply. It's working but only with repeated application.

"The best solution is to wash the quilt in 5 parts water, 2 parts vinegar. That always does the trick. Also, never put the quilt in the dryer before the chalk is removed, the heat will set it. For future use, always wash and dry your cloth before you use the chalk. Have a great day and thank you for choosing Clover products. "

## Bryston's Buffet Service

Assorted Rolls & Whipped Butter

Market Vegetable & Dip Tray

### Salad Selections

Classic Caesar, Spinach Salad with Oranges & Almonds,  
Roman Bean & Chick Pea

### Hot Meat Selection

Chicken with rosemary, white wine & cream

### Vegetables & pasta selection

Mini Red potatoes, Perogies, Spinach ricotta lasagne

Assorted Pastries

Coffee & Tea Service

\$30.00

Price includes taxes & gratuities

## Quilt Kit Raffle

I would like to thank **Country Quilter** for the donation of the quilt kit, HANNAH. Our guild really depends on the generosity of our local quilt shops and we sure do appreciate it! I will hold the draw Tuesday, April 7 at the end of the guild meeting. So you can still get tickets before the meeting! I can't wait to find out who the lucky lady is!

## Bus Trip Info

We have just enough people to go to the Creative Needle Work Festival. Trip is on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2009. Whew! I want to thank everyone who has joined us this year. It is an early to rise and late to bed event but it is always worth it! We have fun little games to play during our trip so lug a mug of tea or coffee to perk up! I will remind everyone the week before we go to start getting ready! (I don't think anyone would forget!) Feel free to plan your day at the festival be looking on-line at [www.csnf.com](http://www.csnf.com).

The pick-up locations are: **FIRST** - South End at the Tim Horton's location (next to Canadian Tire) **4:30 AM**

**Second** - Barrydowne at the Tim Horton's location (Barrydown and Kingsway intersection) **5:00 AM**

**Third** - Alban at the local restaurant (will contact the ladies personally!) **5:45 AM**

Submitted by Nicolle

## SOUP'S ON - FALL 2009

The Sudbury Basin Potters will be hosting this event again in the fall and have invited our participation. They have also asked about the possibility of having quilted centerpieces made for all the tables, as part of a plan to spruce things up a bit by renting table clothes and having matching centres on the tables. They will purchase all the necessary supplies to make about 15 octagonal table centers, and I will arrange to provide instructions. If you are willing to make one (or more) by October, please contact Susan Cardinel at 560-3642.

## Pin Sharpening Pincushion

By: KATHKWILTS [KathKwilts@KathKwilts.com](mailto:KathKwilts@KathKwilts.com)  
First, make a 3" block. It can be paper\_pieced or whatever you want. You can make one for the front and one for the back if you want. Then, take a square Brillo pad (use the ones with soap) and wrap with a layer or two of batting. Sew up three sides of the blocks and stuff the Brillo pad inside (you may need to bend it a bit). Sew up the fourth side and viola! It keeps your pins sharp, rust free and slippery