

SUDBURY AND DISTRICT QUILTING AND STITCHERY GUILD

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PLEASE REMEMBER: NO PERFUMES OR SCENTED BODY SPRAYS AT GUILD

Vice Presidents Message

Hello ladies! I hope everyone had a safe and joyous Christmas season. My family and I have done a lot of entertaining and playing (in the snow). My children had the most fun. Isn't that what Christmas is about?

Hello 2009! Happy New Year! The second half of our guild program will be as exciting as the first so please sign up to participate! I am enjoying our Guild more as each year passes. Joining in on meetings and classes are a wonderful way to get to know each other and I have met lots of great and talented people. I always learn something new at each meeting.

On another note, I'd like to encourage anyone who is interested in participating in the Guild's executive for 2009/10 to talk with those that are in those positions now and try to learn a few helpful hints. I have learned that our members are always available to answer questions and are very helpful and encouraging.

Now ladies, let's kick off 2009 with a bang and get those creative juices flowing! Don't forget that Quilts On The Rocks is just around the corner and we want to put on a good show! Looking forward to the New Year!

Nicolle Rautiainen
Vice-President

Membership



What better way to pass these snow filled months than regular attendance at our Guild Meetings. Our membership is now 144 strong and I am constantly awed by the collective talents that exist among us. *Show and Tell* is an opportunity to share finished

projects and inspire your fellow Guild members. Our hard working *Program Committee* has organized learning opportunities where we get to pick the brains of our Guild sisters and try out something new. The *Cuddle Quilt* committee makes sure that our "generous" spirit manifests itself in the community in which we live. Our library staff work diligently to ensure we have a wealth of reference materials to inform and inspire us. The *Quilts on the Rocks* committee is busy laying the foundation for our 2009 exhibition where we get to open our doors and let the community know the power of our Guild and the resulting works of art for all to see. How lucky are we to be part of this wonderful Guild!

Sharon Bourque and Cathy Carr
Membership Committee

Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest condolences go out to Janet Burns, who's sister, Marjorie Lloyd, passed away just after New Years. They also go out to Joyce Netzke, and Linda Lachance . Joyce's brother/ Linda's uncle, recently passed away.

COUNTRY QUILTER

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After doing our inventory
we find we are overstocked
with books.

We are reducing our
"IN STOCK ONLY"
books at 35%
Sale runs from Feb 2nd until
the 28th.

Newsletter submissions for Mar issue is
the last week of Feb 2009

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

***** For all those folks that thought I was insane for
doing my Dear Jane quilt, check out this Insanity
Quilt: <http://tinyurl.com/59fwo2>

Library

Those of us that work in the library try to
provide materials that you will enjoy and find useful
and assist you in finding it when necessary. To help us
do this, please complete the survey attached to the
newsletter and turn it in to the library before the end
of February.

A new addition to the library since the last
newsletter is Scrappy Quilts by M'Liss Rae Hawley .
As most of you know, positions on the guild executive
are 2 year appointments. This means that my
tenure as librarian will end at the end of this guild
year. I have spoken to each of the current library
assistants and, for a variety of reasons, none of them
feel able to take over as librarian for next year so
we will need someone from our membership to assume
this responsibility. Some of the current
assistants will stay on and I will be available to assist
the new librarian when needed. If you are
interested in this position it would be beneficial for
you to spend some time in the library with us over
the next few months to become more familiar with the
library and the procedures we follow.

The responsibilities of the librarian include
chairing the library committee; purchasing, cataloging
and shelving materials; updating index listings;
following up on late materials; leading the annual

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!!!

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Owner: Tim Robson
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inventory; writing newsletter articles; managing the library budget; reporting to the membership and attendance at executive and most weekly guild meetings. The librarian needs to have a computer and be able to use word processing and excel programs.

I have enjoyed working in the library for 2 years as an assistant and 2 years as librarian. It has given me an opportunity to meet and get to know many guild members and I have made some good friends through my connections in the library.

Please give consideration to taking on this position. Come and talk to me and I will be happy to answer any questions.

Dot

News from the Program Gals

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and is raring to go on our new projects. We have an exciting list of workshops planned in 2009.

There have been a lot of changes to the program calendar since it was originally published:

- The Brazilian Embroidery class has been cancelled, but Ann Scott has stepped up to the plate to offer a two-night smocking workshop on Feb. 17 and March 10. She's still mulling over ideas, but it will likely involve making a baby bonnet, with her supplying the pre-gathered fabric for a nominal fee. See Susan to sign up.
- Juliet McDonald will be demonstrating the construction of a chatelaine for Quilts on the Rocks participants on April 28. The \$2 registration fee includes a kit to make your chatelaine.
- Daintry's workshop on quilt labelling & documenting, originally scheduled for January 13, was cancelled due to weather. It has been rescheduled for Feb. 17.
- We have also switched Myrna's fabric postcard workshop with Patti's hand piecing demonstration to allow Myrna time to actually get back from Florida to teach it. As well, we have added an overflow class on April 14 for the fabric postcards, as the number signed up far exceeds what can be managed in one class. See the class list in the library to know which one you're scheduled for.

- Susan McLeod's fabric landscape workshop has been a big hit with the guild. We had forty members attend the first of four nights. It looks like this project will keep most of us busy until spring! Note the fourth and final segment of Susan's workshop was rescheduled to April 14.

There is a new calendar for 2009 in the library; please double-check the course dates and feel free to pencil in your event.

Susan Cardinal
Roma Smith
Kathie Thomas

Program highlights

- Feb 3rd: Fabric Landscapes Class 2 of 4
(Susan McLeod)
Feb 10th: Purse Making By Nicole Rautiainen
(Max 20)
Feb 17th: Smocking By Ann Scott
Class 1 of 2
Feb 24th: Hand Piecing with Patti MacKinnon

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Feb 28th: CUDDLE QUILTS
9:00 - 3:00

March 3rd 3 Fabric Landscapes
Class 3 of 4

Fabric Postcard Workshops

This session proved to be so popular that Myrna has graciously offered to schedule a second night to accommodate the overflow. We want to make sure that everyone who has signed up for the Quilts on the Rocks challenge has the opportunity to learn the basics. The first class will now be on March 17 (note date change) and a second one on April 14. Because Susan McLeod's fabric landscapes is also scheduled for April 14, anyone who is in her workshop will be scheduled for the March 17 session. Check your name below and let one of the program gals (Susan C., Roma or Kathie Thomas) know if you need to change the date for other reasons. This second class also means others can sign up to a maximum of 20 per session.

MARCH 17

- 1 Lou Pegararo
- 2 Lynn Binney
- 3 Kathie Thomas
- 4 Doris McLaren
- 5 Barbara Speirs
- 6 Susan Cardinel
- 7 Dorothy McPhail
- 8 Lynda Edman
- 9 Nadine Ashick
- 10 Cathy Carr
- 11 Janet Wiebe
- 12

APRIL 14

- Sue Turgeon
- Dorothy Dopson
- Heather Mitchell
- Joan Chabot
- Louise Mayer
- Nancy McCrea
- Rita Dickie
- Lucy St Amant
- Mary Ellen Langlois
- Gisele Savard
- Nancy Burdenick
- Cathy Whittaker

Red Lentil Mulligatawny

- 1 cup red lentils, rinsed
 4to5 cups vegetable broth
 1 tbs oil 1 medium onion, diced
 2 cloves garlic, minced 1 ½ tsp minced ginger
 1 large tomato, diced or 1 cup canned diced tomato
 1 ½ tsp curry powder
 1 ½ tsp ground cumin
 ½ tsp garam masala
 1 tsp salt
 2 potatoes, peeled and diced
 3 carrots, peeled and diced
 ½ cup golden raisins
 2 apples,diced
1. Saute onion, garlic and ginger in oil for 5 - 10 minutes.
 2. Add lentils, broth, tomato and spices (not salt). Simmer about 30 minutes.
 3. Add potatoes, carrots and salt. Simmer until vegetables are almost cooked (about 20 minutes).
 4. Add raisins and apple and simmer until vegetables are cooked and apple has partly softened.
 5. Serve over cooked rice or as is.
- This recipe is an adaptation of one from "Vegetarian Soup Cuisine" by Jay -submitted by Dot Manchuk

New Tea House

Micheline Blanchette invites everyone to stop in and visit her new Tea House at 78 Elgin St. in Sudbury. She opened on the 22nd of January and has 100 different teas in stock.

Time is flying by and before we realize it, Quilt on the Rocks will be upon us. With this in mind, I have been setting aside quilts for our display at Quilt on the Rocks (with permission of the donor). The Cuddle Quilt Committee would like to showcase our community involvement and the type of quilts, mini quilts and placemats that are donated to various community organizations. Also, we would like to show examples of our "Cuddle Quilt Saturday" work. If you have a quilt you would like to donate and would like it displayed at Quilt on the Rocks, please let us know your wishes. All display quilts will be distributed after the show.

Many have good intentions of making cuddle quilts, taking material, panels, batting and backing or tops from the cupboard. If you have cuddle quilt items, and find that you no longer can make that cuddle quilt or two that you intended, could you please return the items to the cuddle quilt committee for use by others.

Our newest project is the cross stitched two panel quilt top. Members can borrow the tops for a period of up to two weeks. During that time, you can work on any part of the top that interests you. Flowers can be stitched in any DMC colours provided by the stitcher, while the green stitches use the DMC floss supplied with the panel. At present, one panel has some flowers and a large amount of green cross stitched, while the other panel has a flower cross stitched.

We had a most enjoyable Cuddle Quilt Saturday, on January 10th. Twenty-nine members participated during the day, working on the 3 squared - one step to the right pattern, the crazy quilt pattern, or a cuddle quilt project of their own. Daintry gave an excellent presentation and demonstration on how to quilt smaller panels and then join the sections to make a larger quilt. Many ladies couldn't wait to try this. We look forward to the results in the very near future. **The next Cuddle Quilt Saturday is February 28th from 9am-3pm.**

Our quilt intake on January 20th was quite overwhelming. Thirty four quilts were passed in, with two ladies making large donations. Deanna donated 9 quilts and 4 mini memory quilts, and Agnes donated 12 quilts. The total number of quilts donated to date is 133.

Since our last Newsletter article, quilts, mini memory quilts, placemats, quilting services, cross stitching, fabric, squares, strips, and thread have been donated. We would like to thank Sandra

In Club Quilt

Desormeaux, Denise Leger, Val Letford, Cathy Grist, Evelyn Yade, Colombe Charest, Carol Mailloux, Rosario Tiangco, Dot Manchuk, Kathie Thomas, Sylvie Thibodeau, Agnes Yorke, Carroll Deforge, Doris McLaren, Mariette Brunette, Deanna Weiler, Dorothy McPhail, Heather Mitchell, Susan McLeod, Sue Turgeon, Suzanne Burke, Janet Wiebe, Lynn Binney, Juliet McDonald, Marg Conibear, Annik Bisson, Nicole Rautiainen, Lou Pegoraro, Carla Alexiuk and Helen Baglole. Also, Janet Burns and Colombe Charest made many kits for our projects.

If at any time, I have inadvertently missed your name in giving thanks or credited a quilt you made to someone else, please let me know. I do try to keep everything in order. With this in mind, I apologize to Catherine Sloan who passed in a top and the finished quilt was credited to another guild member.

Distributed items to date

Recipient	Quilts	Mini memory quilts	Placemats	Hats/ Booties
Children's Aid	19			
Ext. Falconbridge	11			
Ext. York	7			
Genevra House	11			
Iris Foundation	4			
Maison Vale Inco Hospice	3	87	26	
M.S. Society	4			
Neonatal	20			12
Perinatal Mental Health	13			
Our Children, Our Future	23			
St Joseph's Villa	10			
Total	125	87	26	12

Submitted by Lynn Binney

Fabric Squares from the Christmas Party

At the Christmas party, people were given a 10 inch square of fabric to make blocks with. These blocks are to be 8.5 inch including seam allowance, any design. Due back at guild by the 2nd or 3rd meeting in Sept.

Hello once again fellow members,

Great news – The In-Club Quilt is officially in Phase Two..... let the quilting begin!!! Mary-Ellen Langlois had the privilege of quilting the first stitches on the evening of January 20, what an honour!

Since I've had a few members asking me about the pattern, let me take a moment to say that the pattern is called 'Sunny Lanes', found on page 34 from the book Nickel Quilts, Great Designs from 5-Inch Scraps, by Pat Speth and Charlene Thode. It's a book from my personal library, but it is available here at the Guild's Library.

Who will be the lucky member to win this beautiful quilt at the year-end banquet in May? Let me emphasize that your chances get better the more you work on the quilt. For every ½ hour of quilting that you do, you get a chance for your name to be drawn. Please don't forget to sign the log book (a black binder located on a table near the quilt); indicate your full name and the number of hours worked for the evening. For example, if you quilted for 1 ½ hours, your name gets submitted three times.

I would also like to encourage every member to participate, whether you are a beginner or are more experienced. If you've never tried hand quilting but want to, what better opportunity! It would be my pleasure to show you or to find a fellow quilter to help you. The key is to practice practice practice! The quilt will be set up every week no later than 6:30 p.m. and will be set up until at least 9 p.m. The members have the chance to put in a quick ½ hour before the meeting, and also to stay and chat a little longer afterwards.

We have three months let's get quilting!!
A BIG THANK YOU once again for everyone's participation,
Monique Gascon
Co-ordinator, In-Club Quilt 2008-2009

More news from Nicole

50/50 DRAW! A total of \$ 41.50 in tickets sold or 83 tickets.

A profit of \$ 20.75 goes to the year-end banquet, to be deposited to Treasure.

The winner of this month's draw is MARIETTE BRUNETTE. Draw took place January 27, witnessed by Patti MacKinnon. Winner was paid her winnings of \$

20.75 at that time.

A new draw will start next meeting. New prize to be announced.

Year-End Banquet 2009

This year the Banquet will be held at Bryston's, **May 5**. Cocktails at **5:30**, dinner at **6:00**. We will be having a delicious buffet meal that will please everyone! The cost of tickets I am still working on. They will be about the same price as previous years. If you are attending and would like a gift to take home, please bring in 2 fat quarters that complement each other. Ladies who haven't brought them in, please do so. There is still time! I need them by March.

Quilts on the Rocks – Chatelaine Stitchery Challenge

I would like to remind members that there is still time to enter the chatelaine stitchery challenge. There will be a prize for the best-stitched design and also some surprises. The stitched chatelaine must be completed by September 2009 - when we return to guild to be peer-judged. (Note: the Quilts on the Rocks Show is Oct 2,3/09.)

For those members who want to make the standard quilted chatelaine, I will have kits available. There will also be an April 28/09 workshop to help members assemble the quilted chatelaine for \$2. If you are a new member - please take advantage of the workshop. Note: Any member working at the quilt show must wear a Quilts on the Rocks chatelaine, stitched or quilted.

Juliet McDonald

Quilt Show Announcement

The Region of York Quilters Guild is presenting its 9th Quilt Show "Works of HeARTS" at the Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place ,474 Davis Dr. Newmarket,Ontario. The show runs from Saturday April 18,2009 from 10:00 am to 5:00pm to Sunday April 19 ,2009 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. There will be an exciting show with beautiful full size quilts, wallhangings,miniatures and quilted clothing. Also

there will be a merchants mall, tea room and a quilt appraiser on site. Wheelchair accessible.

For more information go to
www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca

New Product Review

QUILTERS DREAM BATTING
* DREAM GREEN *

With all the interests in recycling, and environment concerns, this new batting sounds like it should be good. It is an earth-friendly batting that is Truly Green. It is a soft, cozy batting made 100% from Recycled Plastic Bottles. It is a wonderful eco-batting for all your quilting needs. Apparently it is also excellent for long arm machines or hand quilters

Did you know that each linear yard of Dream Green keeps * 7 Bottles * out of our landfills???

GREEN FACTS:

The energy saved by recycling a single plastic bottle, as compared to producing a new one from scratch, is enough to power a single 60-watt bulb for six hours. The amount of petroleum saved annually by using post-consumer bottles instead of virgin materials in the manufacturing process is enough to supply power to a city the size of Atlanta for an entire year! The process of recycling plastic bottles results in a 66% reduction of energy consumption

Quilts on The Rocks 2009 Silent Auction

A new feature at Quilts on The Rocks 2009 will be a silent auction of quilted and stitched items. Proceeds from the auction will fund the cuddle quilt program for the next three years. (Currently the Cuddle Quilts committee receives \$500.00 a year from the raffle at Quilts on The Rocks 2006.) Please consider donating a piece of your work for the auction. Suitable items include services related to quilting or stitchery as well as stitched or quilted pieces. To date I have 6 items. For further information or to register your commitment, please contact Margaret Conibear in person at 693-2810 or margconibear@sympatico.ca

Marg Conibear

Stitchery Sites Galore

I was sent this extensive list of embroidery sites and wanted to pass it on to all our stitchers and would be stitchers. There are all levels of stitchery on these sites so there should be a little something for everyone. In Adobe Reader you can choose 'text select' or Tools/ Basic/ text select and highlight the links, right click on the highlight and choose Copy, then paste the link into a new browser window. A few links take up more than one line.

<http://www.berlinembroidery.com/embroiderytips.htm>
<http://chickadeehollow.net/free-embroidery.htm>
<http://www.berlinembroidery.com/embroiderytips.htm>
http://www.brazilian-dimensional-embroidery.org/free_designs.htm
<http://www.geocities.com/quilt designs/RedworkDesigns.html>
<http://www.redwork.info/>
<http://bsqc.sasktelwebsite.net/>
<http://cathycreatif.free.fr/modeles.php>
<http://crabapplehillstudio.com/default.aspx> (Tea Cup Embroidery)
<http://lovequilts2macs.homestead.com/PatternSites.html>
<http://www.thousandhobbies.com/>
<http://prettyimpressivestuff.com/redwork.htm>
<http://prettyimpressivestuff.com/SRE/links.htm>
<http://quickquilts.com/motifs/>
<http://quilting.about.com/library/weekly/aa000724.htm>
http://webstitch.designwest.com/needle_stitch.html
<http://www.benita-stencils.com/home.html>
<http://www.birdbraindesigns.net/default.aspx>
<http://www.brendaryan.com.au/index.htm>
<http://www.candamar.com/>
<http://www.catiacrafts.com/>
<http://www.celticxstitch.ie/cgi-bin/stitches.cgi>
<http://chatelaine-design.de/newweb/cgi-bin/general.cgi?free->
<http://www.classicstitches.com/main/>
<http://www.blm.gov/content/etc/medialib/blm/co/informat..83.File.dat/1999.pdf>
<http://www.blm.gov/content/etc/medialib/blm/co/informat..dat/coloringbook.pdf>
<http://www.copyrightfreeimages.ca/cultural.htm>
<http://www.craftsitedirectory.com/embroidery/embroidery3.html>
<http://www.craftsitedirectory.com/redwork/index.html>
<http://www.crossedwing.com/>
<http://www.cvkey.com/htms/catalog.htm>
<http://www.elizabethsdesigns.com/>
<http://www.findstitch.com/resources/conversion.cgi/from%2cdmc/to%2cjpcats>
<http://www.fiodameada.com.br/graficos.asp>
<http://www.flickr.com/groups/hooplove/pool/>

http://frankiefiles.blogspot.com/2005_01_01_frankiefiles_archive.html
<http://frankiefiles.blogspot.com/>
http://www.geocities.com/letssewitall/one_year_project.html
<http://www.geocities.com/miniaturequiltmaker/>
<http://www.hopechestlegacy.com/>
<http://www.inaminuteago.com/>
<http://www.jessica-tromp.nl/crossstitchembroidery.htm>
<http://www.knitting-and.com/embroidery/index.html> (hand embroidery)
<http://www.ladiesinred.org/>
<http://www.lizziekate.com/free.html>
<http://www.mardar.us/stitchery.htm>
http://images.marthastewart.com/images/content/web/pdfs/pdf1/0803_birdds.pdf
http://www.meadowlyon.com/Pattern_Pages/Free_pattern/Free_Pattern_Archive.htm
<http://www.moseynme.com/> (needle felting)
<http://www.mors-papirklip.dk/blomster/blomsteruro/aaa.html>
<http://www.mors-papirklip.dk/blomster/blomsteruro/aaa.html>
<http://www.mors-papirklip.dk/boerneklip/boerneklip.htm>
<http://www.needleartworks.com/index.htm>
<http://www.needleartworks.com/SHOPS/STITCHVILLE/SVHome.htm>
<http://www.needlecrafter.com/>
<http://www.needlepointers.com/ShowArticles.aspx?NavID=1557> (Thread Charts)
<http://www.nordicneedle.com/free/>
<http://www.nutmegnook.com/Stitchems/st1.html>
<http://www.paintingmagazine.net/>
<http://www.paletteprimitives.com/store/piclink.asp?pageID=FreePattern>
<http://www.patternbee.com/FREEKITTY.html>
<http://www.patternbee.com/FREEPATTERNS.html>
http://www.picketfencefabrics.com/PFF_Free_Download.htm
<http://www.primraggs.com/>
<http://www.quiltbus.com/redwork.htm>
<http://www.quiltingbeedesigns.com/patterns/all.html>
<http://www.quiltsew.com/>
<http://www.raggedyscrappin.com/store/WSAncillary.asp?id=5>
http://www.redwork.info/free_redwork_patterns.html
<http://www.redworkplus.com/dynamic/?page=4>
<http://www.sewterific.com/embroidery.htm>
<http://www.sonshinseedco.com/>
<http://www.stitching.com/freedownloads.cfm>
<http://www.sweetdreamquilts.com/>
<http://www.tallmouse.com/projects/xmas/doorhangers/index.htm>
<http://www.texasquiltery.com/default.htm>
<http://www.thecalicocat.com/redwork.htm>
<http://www.thecountrycellar.com/stitchery.htm>

Patti's Hand Piecing Class

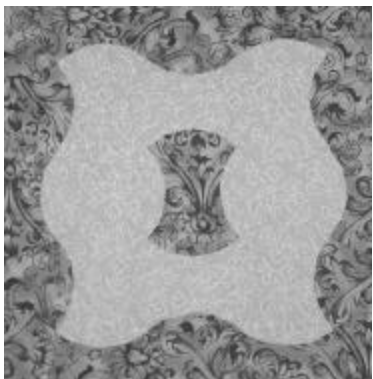
On the 24th of Feb I will be doing a hand piecing class. In an effort to have a class that ends up



with something useful this time, we will be making a pin cushion out of hexagons as shown in the photo here. I will bring the example to guild with me for the next couple of weeks. It really isn't as difficult as it may look. If you

aren't up to doing a pincushion, the finished hexagon sides would make a lovely embellishment for a blouse.

For anyone that has already taken the basics of hand piecing and are up for a little adventure, you



may want to have a look at a sample piece that I made up that uses the applecore shape. The finished piece comes out big enough to use as a pot holder, or with the addition of a narrow border, a mini memory quilt could be made

with it for the Hospice project. I will need to know before hand which project you prefer so that I can make up the kits. In the photo here, you can see the print apple core in the center surrounded by 8 more apple cores in the lighter colour. Long half and short half apple core pieces are used to finish the outside edge. Kits for each project will be \$2.00.

Patti

Quilts on the Rocks- Library Displays

Christine Wood and Linda Carrey have reserved the 10 Public Library display cases for the month of September. These display cases will be used to promote our show and will include posters and samples of quilting and/or stitchery. If you would like to display your work at a local library please contact Christine or Linda to book a location. Each member

participating will be responsible for their own display, which is limited to smaller items. All displays are secure behind glass and vary in size. We hope to promote the show at all locations so are looking for 10 willing volunteers.

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Creative Sewing Festival Bus Trip

Anyone interested in taking the bus trip to Toronto with a bunch of women, lots of laughs, lots of shopping and no driving involved, please let me know so that I can co-ordinate the bus etc. I will also be extending the invitation to other guilds so we may fill the bus! So if you know of other guilds that want to tag along please let them know to contact Nicolle. E-mail- nrthequilter@hotmail.com or phone 692-8780. I need to know A.S.A.P.

Thank-you!

Nicole

Quilts on the Rocks 2009

Our 2009 show is coming fast, and now it is time for the members to prepare their entries for Quilts on the Rocks. Please keep this information handy for future reference.

General Rules:

- to enter a piece in the show, you must be a paid up member for the 2008/2009 guild year, and your membership for 2009/2010 must be

paid before Quilts on the Rocks to be held on October 2, and 3, 2009.

- If you are entering a piece in Stitchery or Quilting, or items for the Boutique, you must be available to work a 2 hour shift . Life members are excluded from this provision, but are encouraged to attend, and first choice of shifts and location is available to them. All staff must wear a QOR chatelaine, collar or apron. If you do not have one, we will be providing a workshop and kit- check Program for date.
- You must complete and submit the appropriate form- Quilting or Stitchery, or both, by the last guild meeting this year. Each item must have a separate form, along with a photo of the item. If you do not have a photo, please bring your item to guild and our Historian will take one for you. The photo will be available at our regular guild meeting the following week.
- Items for Display must not have been included in any previous Quilts on the Rocks (except the antique display of stitchery)
- Forms for the Boutique will be available, and are to be submitted at the time of the show along with your items for sale. If you have items for sale that will be displayed in Quilts on the Rocks, please indicate this on the Display Forms as well. Boutique forms and tags will also be available in September.
- Display items must be delivered to the Parkside Center before set up and picked up on take down of the show. Times and dates will be provided in September.
- If you have your own display equipment for the piece, please indicate this on the form, and tag the display equipment with your name and phone number.
- All quilted items that are to be hung must have a 4" sleeve attached to the back.
- All items on display will be accompanied by an Artist Statement which must be provided with the appropriate display form. This is where you

tell the viewers what technique and pattern was used, where the idea for your piece came from, and any other information that will be of value to the viewers. If your piece is an original design, please indicate this as well.

Stitchery forms are to be submitted to Juliet McDonald. Quilting forms are to be submitted to Mary Roy or Barbara Lipic. All forms can also be submitted to Daintry Chitaroni and Susan Young.

Cathy Carr will begin the sign up for the various shifts on our return to guild in September.

Carla Alexiuk and Jan Bayly will hand out Boutique forms and tags both in the spring and in September before the show.

Liz Kivistik will have show tickets for anyone who would like to purchase tickets in advance, or to give as gifts to friends and family. Entry fee is \$5.

Bookmarks, flyers and posters will be available for those who are traveling and would like to distribute them over the summer. They can be obtained from Val Letford and Sandra Desormeaux, or from the Convenors.

Quilts on the Rocks Awards

Quilts on the Rocks is a venue that allows the members of the Sudbury and District Quilting and Stitchery guild to display their work for the enjoyment of the community. It is a celebration of three years of productivity and pride in our chosen artistic pursuits. We hope to display samples of all of the needlework arts.

In the case of Quilting, we are looking for bed quilts, wall quilts, clothing, décor pieces, Christmas quilted items, and any other item that qualifies as a quilt (3 layers, stitched together). Quilting can be done by hand, by domestic machine or by long arm. At this time we are limiting large quilts to 2 per person until we determine our space allocations. There are no limits on any other quilted items.

For Stitchery, we hope to display all forms- cross stitch, hardanger, beading, blackwork, goldwork, samplers, petitpoint, redwork, embroidery, silk ribbon,

or anything else that qualifies as stitchery. Stitched items that are also quilted should be entered as Quilt Display. We hope to also display a grouping of Antique Stitchery pieces and gadgets, and forms for these items will also be required. There are no limits to the number of stitchery pieces entered.

Though a small number of awards will be offered there will not be any ribbons on the pieces during the show. Cash awards and ribbons will be presented at the first guild meeting after Quilts on the Rocks 2009. By doing this, we hope to encourage all members to submit their recent work regardless of experience and technical abilities. The show is for the benefit of the community as a whole, as an expression of what we do as a group.

Awards will be presented as follows:

Peer Recognition Awards

When you drop off your items for the show, you will be provided with a form to document your choice for the piece that you feel is deserving of this award. Peer Recognition allows our members to vote for the piece that they feel is an outstanding example of a members' workmanship, design and construction in both Quilting, and Stitchery categories. Voting for this award is limited to our guild members who are participating in Quilts on the Rocks, and our Life Members. Life members will be provided with a form when they attend. Quilted items eligible for the Peer Recognition Awards are limited to those that have been made entirely by the one person.

This form also includes your choice for the following Awards held in trust by the QOR committee:

- **Lila Christine Conroy Award for Novice Quilter**
 - o This award is sponsored by Mary Conroy, the founder and Life Member of our guild. The award is granted to a person new to the quilting experience (since the last show). Eligible pieces will be colour coded. If you are new to quilting, please be sure to indicate this on your intake form.

-Vena Mietens Award for Original Stitchery

-This award is sponsored by Vena Mietens, a Life Member of our guild and accomplished

stitchery artist. The award has been ongoing for many years to encourage our members to produce original works. Her criteria is as follows: "The entries should be judged from purely artistic viewpoint, from purely stitchery perfection angle and then just by the aesthetic impact". Eligible pieces will be colour coded. If your stitchery piece is an original design, please be sure to indicate this on your intake form.

Also available will be the **Simone Landry Award for Hand Quilting**. This sponsored award will be chosen by the family.

Viewers Choice ballots will be provided at the door to paying viewers, to our members staffing the show, our merchants and Life Members. This is the opportunity for the community at large to vote for their favorite piece of Quilting and of Stitchery.

Other sponsored awards may also be available.

We hope that all of our members will participate in displaying their work for the enjoyment of the community and that our 2009 show will be a sampling of the variety and talents of the Sudbury and District Quilting & Stitchery Guild.

Daintry Chitaroni and Susan Young
Convenors, Quilts on the Rocks 2009

A Closet Quilt

I'm not meant to be fancy, I'm not meant to be fine
I'm meant to be used all of the time
Wrap me around you, have your tea on your deck
Lay down on the sofa, pull me up around your neck
Not feeling good, then stay in your bed
Pull me way up over your head
No one will steal me, leave me lying around
People will not realize the treasure they found
I won't match the room, I won't win any applause
When someone first sees me, they won't stop and pause
They don't know the warmth and comfort I bring
A quilt between friends is just not a "thing"
For I serve a purpose though I am no "Dear Jane"
Put me away in a closet until you need me again.

Pat Jacobson, Dec 2008