

SUDBURY AND DISTRICT QUILTING AND STITCHERY GUILD

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PLEASE REMEMBER: no perfumes or scented body sprays at guild

PRESIDENTS PONDERINGS

As the guild year draws to a close, I want to take this time to tell you all that I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as President. Thank you all for your constant support and guidance. Thank you also, to Annik for the flowers and chocolates and to Myrna Tapper for the lovely quilted tote bag and wall hanging that I received at the banquet. I will treasure them!

In case you weren't at the banquet, Dusty Newey was awarded a Life Membership for her constant support of the guild and Quilts on the Rocks over the years. The list of executive positions she has held and committees that she headed was extensive, covering a considerable number of years. Congratulations, Dusty!

Thanks also need to go out to everyone who headed up or sat on a committee in the 2007 - 2008 guild year for giving of themselves and their time to support the guild. And kudos go out to everyone who put their name forward to sit on the executive or on a committee for next year. As I write this, I believe that we still need someone to head up promotions, and some additional telephone committee volunteers. Your guild is only as strong as the people who volunteer to help out with the running of it.

This year we had several members who lost people close to them; spouses, children, and grandchildren. In addition, we lost some former members of the guild. I know that we hold all these people in our prayers and it was wonderful to see them return to guild for the support and friendship that they received there.

As I pass the reins over to Annik, I hope that you will all be as supportive to her as you have been to me for the past months. Congratulations Annik, for

hosting such a wonderful year-end banquet. I think we all agree that it was great!

Take care of yourselves and each other and have a wonderful, safe summer!

Susan Huot

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2007/2008 GUILD YEAR

The slate of officers for the 2007/2008 Guild Year is as follows: my apologies if any names are missing...

Executive:

President:	Annik Bisson
Vice President:	Nicolle Rautiainen
Past President:	Susan Huot
Treasurer:	Louise Mayer
Secretary:	Agnes Yorke
Program:	Susan Cadrinal, Kathie Thomas, Roma Smith
Newsletter:	Patti MacKinnon
Membership:	Sharon Bourque, Cathy Carr
Librarian:	Dot Manchuk
Assistants:	Shirley Farquharson, Linda Carrey, Lucy St. Amant, Christine Wood (Cathy Carr, Sharon Bourque when required).

Committees:

Cuddle Quilts:	Lynn Binney, Janet Burns, Colombe Charest, Agnes Yorke and Mariette Brunet
Historian:	Dorothy McPhail Assistant: Mary Ellen Langlois
Social Coordinator:	TBD
Christmas Party:	Val McKelvie, Nancy Burdenuik
In Club Quilt:	Monique Gascon
Publicity:	

Block Lottery: Betty Pendelton
Phone Captain: Kathy Thomas, June Brown, Lou Pegoraro, Linda Carrey, Anita Flesher and others
Fundraising:
Blade Sharpening: Heather Mitchel, Jesse Galba
Secret Pals: Lou Pegararo

Program 2007/2008

May 2008

13th Yard Sale- bring your unwanted items for sale to the members. One person's trash is another person's treasure.

20th Hand Piecing with Patti MacKinnon- join Patti in the classroom to learn the stitching technique, choosing suitable patterns and fabric, and preparing your work for traveling. This is a repeat of last year's class as requested by the members.

27th Final Meeting- Wrap up night

We are open to suggestions for changes or additions to the program. The 29th of April is open. Let us know if you are available to teach something or if there is something you want to learn - contact Barbara or Daintry.

Have a great rest of the guild year!

Barbara and Daintry

IT'S SEW EASY TOO

Visit Cristel 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.

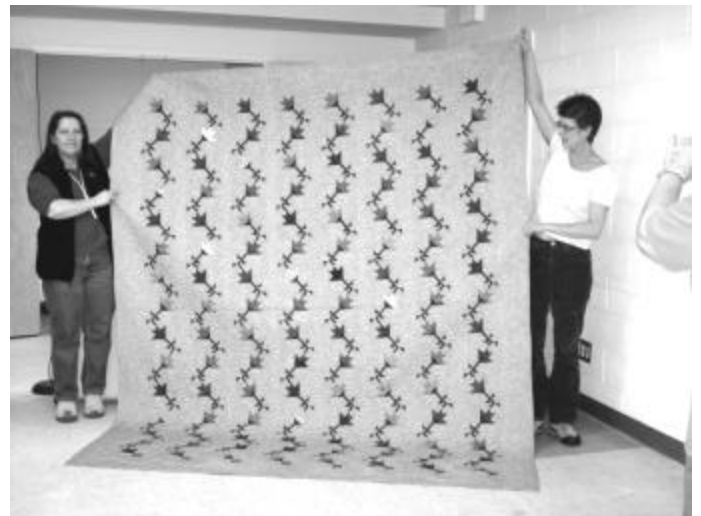
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Fabrics * Quilting Supplies
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Drapery & Bedding
Gammill Long-Arm Quilting Service

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

Secret Pals

Suzanne Burke had Shirley Challis
Shirley Challis had Dot Manchuk
Dot Manchuk had Sue Bean
Sue Bean had Lucy St Amant
Lucy St Amant had Micheline Blanchette
Micheline Blanchette had Marg Barton
Marg Barton had Juliet McDonald
Juliet McDonald had Suzanne Burke
Val Letford had Cathy Grist
Cathy Grist had Shirley Farquharson
Shirley Farquharson had Betty McLeod
Betty McLeod had Carol Poitras
Carol Poitras had Annik Bisson
Annik Bisson had Louise Mayer
Louise Mayer had Janet Wiebe
Janet Wiebe had Pat Martel
Pat Martel had Nicolle Rautiainen
Nicolle Rautiainen had Sylvie Thibodeau
Sylvie Thibodeau had Ann Scott
Ann Scott had Val Letford



Quilt Donated to the Older Adults Center

Daintry and Catherine are seen here with a quilt that was made by the members of the guild and long arm quilted by Catherine. This quilt was donated to the Older Adults Center to use as a fund raiser at their East Indian Dinner. There was approx \$1700.00 raised.

Quilts on the Rocks 2009

Proposed guidelines for quilted items and eligibility for awards

Quilts on the Rocks awards for quilted items include:

Peer Recognition Awards

Simone Landry Award for Hand Quilting

Viewer's Choice

Novice Quilting Award

Country Quilter Award

I would like to propose to the guild and to the Quilts on the Rocks committee that the **Peer Recognition Awards** and the **Novice Quilter Awards** be limited to the following entries:

Quilts and quilted entries that have been made entirely by the member submitting the item into the show. That is that the top is pieced, appliquéd, stitched or otherwise constructed using any technique, solely by the member submitting the quilt. The final product must also be quilted by that member, either by machine, by hand or long-arm quilted by that same member.

Both of the above awards are in recognition of outstanding work by a member. They are not meant to apply solely to the piece itself. By encouraging our members to quilt their own quilts and take pride in their work, the members obtain the knowledge required to finish the job. Otherwise we would be called the Topper Sewing group, not Quilters.

This proposal came about due to the large number of quilts being sent out to be long-arm quilted instead of being finished by the members. If you walk through any show - be it Rayside-Balfour, North Bay or our last show, the majority of the pieces include a line Quilted by.....(insert long arm quilter's name here) . I understand that time limitations, physical constraints and other situations come up that don't allow our members to do the actual quilting, and we do want to include these lovely pieces in the show. However for the purpose of the above awards, I feel it is important that those members who take the time to make their quilt in its entirety take priority when it comes to Recognition awards.

I welcome your comments and discussion in writing so that I can take your opinions to the Quilts on the Rocks Committee for a final decision.

Daintry

Quilts On The Rocks Stitchery Challenge

Hi ladies,

Please consider entering the "Quilts on the Rocks" chatelaine stitchery challenge. The summer is coming and it is a fine time to start such a project. The entry fee is only \$10 (real cheap!). I have a few nice things in mind concerning the prizes (and other things).

Please call me at 524-1352 or email me at in_neon@hotmail.com for any concerns or inquiries. Let's talk or give me an excuse to get together with you and "stitch and bitch".

Awaiting to hear from you,
Juliet
Chatelaines & Collars
Quilts on the Rocks

Sad News

Our condolences go out to Doris McLaren and to Florence Maltais who recently lost their husbands.

CUDDLE QUILT COMMITTEE REPORT - May 2008

The information in this report was written on April 17th, as I will be away.

This Guild year our Cuddle quilts have been used to:

- welcome new residents to a senior's home,
- show residents in senior's complexes, who have no one to visit them, that someone cares
- give comfort to fire victims
- shield very tiny preemies from harsh hospital lighting
- give comfort to children "in care"
- give comfort to Mom's and children seeking shelter from violent relationships
- award ladies winning the fight against drug addiction
- create a "homey atmosphere" for those in palliative care...

To date, 44 Guild members have made 231 quilts which have been donated to the following organizations/locations.

Location#	
Alzheimer's Society	Enough on hand
Children's Aid	28
Elizabeth Centre	6
Extencicare Falconbridge	10
Extencicare York	9
Garson Food Bank	3
Genevra House	26
Iris Addiction Foundation	5
MS Society	6
Neo-natal	37
New Sudbury Food Bank	5
Our Children, Our Future	43
Pioneer Manor	20
Rachelle Brown & family (fire victims)	5
St. Joseph's Villa	10
Special Donation - Brain Tumor Society	1
Sudbury Hospice (quilts being held)	14 large, 3 small
Total	231

The following table shows the Guild's top Cuddle Quilt participants and the number of quilts they have donated to April 17th of this year.

Year	Name	# of donated quilts for 2007-2008 Guild
1	Agnes Yorke	44 -heading for 50!!!
2	Janet Burns	24 ½
3	Mary Ellen Langlois	18
4	Colombe Charest	15 quilts + 1 top
5	Lynn Binney	15 ½
6	Muriel Anderson	10 quilts + 1 top
7	Deanna	9
8	Dorothy McPhail	7 ½
9	Marg Conibear	7
	Total # of quilts	140 ½ quilts + 2 tops

Twenty nine Guild members have also donated fabric, orphan blocks, squares, panels, scraps, kits and thread to our programme.

Thank you notes and cards have been distributed to participants. Without your support and contributions, the Cuddle Quilt Programme would not be as successful as it is. Kudos, for a job well done!

Since our last report, the Cuddle Quilt Committee would like to thank Mary Ellen Langlois, Colombe Charest, Lynn Binney, Janet Burns, Marion Ross, Agnes Yorke, Denise Leger, Dorothy McPhail, Dot Manchuk, Jessie Galba, Sue Turgeon, Annik Bisson, Nancy Burdeniuk, Norma Livingston, Kay Sweetman, and Helen Craig for their donation of Cuddle and Hospice Quilts.

A thank you also goes out to Christina Wood, Kay Sweetman, Val Letford, Nancy Shank, Helen Craig, Kathie Thomas, Suzanne Bourke and Estelle Biondi (for Freddie Bernier) for their donation of fabrics, squares and strips.

On Saturday, April 12th, the weather was quite dreadful and the roads, other than the main roads, were not well plowed. Neither snow, sleet, hail nor rain kept 30 guild

and family members from participating at our 5th Cuddle Quilt Day of this Guild year. Janet's Kaleidoscope pattern was quite a success.

If you have taken fabric or tops to make into Cuddle Quilts and find that you do not have the time or wish to complete your project, please return the items to members of the Cuddle Quilt Committee. We will find homes for your projects.

Do you need an easy project for the summer? We have kits available, and many sizes of precut squares which can easily be made into cuddle quilts. Check with members of the Cuddle Quilt Committee.

We will be delivering quilts to the current Hospice in mid June, as the New Hospice is expected to open the beginning of July. At present, Liz, Doris, Jan and Deanna are the only guild members who are still working on quilts which are destined for the Hospice. If anyone else is making a quilt that I don't know of please email me at binny@cyberbeach.net, as Deanna will be making labels for all the Hospice quilts. I have the already donated Hospice quilts draped over my spare bed and I must say they are all quite beautiful.

Don't forget that "Cuddle Quilts" will have a display at the 2009 Quilt On The Rocks. If there is a cuddle quilt that you are making or planning to make between now and QOR and you would like to display it, please let us know. We would like to showcase examples of our various projects, our pride of workmanship, and our commitment to the community. Also don't forget that the proceeds from the Silent Auction will be going to the Cuddle Quilt Programme. Items for the Silent Auction will be gratefully accepted. Marg Conibear is in charge of organizing this event.

The committee has already planned the Cuddle Quilt Days for the 2008-2009 Guild Year. We will have a flannel project in mid October using squares and strips and we will have a "Going Crazy" (crazy patch) project in late November. If you are spring cleaning, remember us. We will accept all fabrics that are used to make quilts.

I would like to especially thank Janet, Agnes, Colombe and Mariette for helping to make this a successful, enjoyable, but extremely busy year for Cuddle quilts. Without their passion and assistance, the Cuddle Quilt programme certainly would not be what it is.

Lynn Binney
and the Cuddle Quilt Committee members Janet, Agnes, Colombe and Mariette

Editors note: Agnes finished 54 cuddle quilts and received a yellow rose of appreciation at the guild banquet...

Mariette received this email after bringing cuddle quilts in to where she works. A few more quilts will be greatly appreciated by their program, and if you don't have Mariettes email address you can always contact me and I will pass the email on to her.

Patti

To: Mariette Brunette,

Subject: Program Description & Thanks

The Perinatal Mental Health Program is a new program for depressed pregnant women and women who have given birth in the past year and are depressed.

The Program opened its doors on May 1st of this year and offers consultation to other health care providers and community agencies. It also offers referral and treatment to the target population and their partners. The treatment team is comprised of a nurse clinician, a social worker and a psychiatrist. The Program operates out of the Mental Health & Addiction Services of the Regional Hospital and is located at 127 Cedar Street, Sudbury.

On behalf of the team members, I would like to thank the Sudbury & District Quilting & Stitchery Guild for its support and the amazing donation of quilts for our moms.

They are beautiful and very clearly, made with love. I know they will be treasured.

Thank you,

Jackie Moffatt, Nurse Clinician

Library

During our annual inventory we discovered that we have 1 missing magazine and two books. Please check at home to see if you have any of the following:

Embroidery, Beading & Cross Stitch Volume 12 number 9

Sets and Sashings for Quilts Phyllis Miller

Quilt Like a Pro Kaye Wood

Please remember the guild library sale on May 13th.

We would appreciate it if you would bring loonies and toonies or small bills.

Summer chargeouts will be available on May 20th and 27th.

Don't forget to pass along suggestions for books you would like to see in the library next year.

Have a great summer!

Dot and her gals

Word of Caution

Lou was showing me the selvedge edge from a piece of 'The Flavia Company got Quilting Treasures™ by Cranston® fabric that she had purchased and then prewashed. The fabric colours didn't run but the colour code along the edge did! If you have fabric with a colour code in the selvedge, you may want to be cautious when prewashing! Lou Pagararo

Interesting Info from CQA

May 5th, 2008

Dear Member Guild,

Recently, the Board of Directors has been made aware of the circulation of misinformation

concerning the CQA/ACC National Juried Show (NJS) and on behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to clarify and correct this information. During the 2008 CQA/ACC budget deliberations very tough financial decisions had to be made by the Board. One decision was to delete the NJS awards sponsored by the Association, Excellence in Workmanship Awards for both Appliqué and Piecing, unless sponsors could be obtained to fund these awards. The Board of Directors continued to search for new sponsors, both corporate and individuals. Through this process the Added Purse Donation Campaign was carried out within the Association. We were pleased with our member guilds' enthusiastic support to our call for donations to support their Association. And in the Spring 2008 issue of *The Canadian Quilter*, which was circulated in February, we were delighted to inform the membership that through generous Added Purse donations from our member guilds we had received sufficient funds to reinstate the awards for Excellence in Workmanship, both Appliqué and Piecing, effective 2008. [See page 30, Added Purse Donations.] Both contemporary and traditional works are honoured at the annual NJS with awards of equal value. It is also the case that both contemporary and traditional works are equally eligible for the exceptional awards - Best of Show, Machine Quilting, Hand Quilting, Judge's Choice, Viewer's Choice, Excellence for Work by a First Time Exhibitor in the NJS, and the Awards for Excellence in Workmanship: Appliqué and Piecing. The Board has also equalized the award money presented to award winners in the Traditional categories, as was evident at the 2007 NJS, the 2008 NJS and this will also be the case for 2009. As the Board continues to listen to our members, further revisions to the National Juried Show will occur. The summer 2008 issue of *The Canadian Quilter* will carry an article called "2009 National Juried Show (NJS) Call for Entry - Revisions are Ongoing." It will introduce a new category for traditional Wallquilts, that being Traditional Wallquilts made from published patterns and books. The Traditional Wallquilts category that has been in place will be renamed Traditional Wallquilts - Original Interpretation. The inclusion of this new category has been in direct response to member feedback and financial support in regards to traditional quilting. Excepting the new category for 2009, both contemporary and traditional works are required to demonstrate original interpretation. We have every confidence in the skills and expertise of the

judges selected to make the decisions for the awards of the CQA/ACC National Juried Show. As the National Juried Show continues to evolve, it is our hope to see a greater interest from traditional quilters entering their works at the national level. The Board continues to look for feedback and support from our members as we carry out the aims and objectives of our Association.

Sincerely,

Karen Menzies, CQA/ACC President, for the Board of Directors

Items of Interest

Julie & the Princesses



A quilt made by Rita Dickie for her granddaughter, Julie

http://www.lizardofoz.com.au/free_stuff/design_papers.htm Design papers you can print off and colour. Great for designing

-New Quilt Shop in Toronto- This shop is in the East York section of Toronto. It's called the The Quilter's Block - 2861 St Clair Avenue East in Toronto (on the south side of St Clair about half way between Victoria Park and O'Connor) They have a website but it's just under construction - <http://quiltersblock.ca/>

From Monique Landry Sabourin

Magic Soap/ Magic window cleaner

2 1/2 cup green Palmolive dish soap

1/2 cup Sunlight clear dish soap

1/2 cup rubbing alcohol

-1 tsp in one gallon warm water

Have fun cleaning your windows

From Sharon Bourque -

Hi Patti. I stumbled across the above site and in the free patterns section there are several on line books and articles that will be of interest to our members. You likely already know about it but perhaps we can share it in our newsletter at some point.

http://www.quiltersmuse.com/quilt_care_straight_talk_book_intro.htm

<http://www.quiltersmuse.com/justforfun/frontpage.htm>

http://www.quiltersmuse.com/redwork_traditions/redwork_traditions_cover.htm

http://www.quiltersmuse.com/child_tutorial.htm

<http://www.quiltersmuse.com/>

The current issue of Quilter's World Magazine has a web bonus that might be of interest for the members:

http://www.quilters-world.com/webbonuses.html?_id=145

http://www.quilters-world.com/webbonuses/pdfs/Wet_Cleaning.pdf

Disappearing 9 Patch Tutorial

<http://quiltsatcs.blogspot.com/2007/04/disappearing-9-patch-tutorial.html>

Apple Core Charms quilts

More info:

<http://www.ezquilt.com/patterns/tablerunner/tablerunner.htm>

<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/ApplecoreBlock.html>

<http://www.justitdist.com/brandys1.htm>

For those who really like appliqué and also like ships: Here's the url for Ladies Of The Sea. It is a quilt featuring 16 tall ships and it is all applique.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LadiesoftheSea>

Scroll down for skinny stem appliqué:

<http://www.allaboutapplique.net/category/stems-or-vines-for-applique/>

Upcoming Events

Quilts In Bloom Quilt Show 2008

June 6th, 7th & 8th. Ancaster's Marritt Hall

\$6 at the Door, \$5 Advanced

Stoney Creek Quilt Guild.

July 11 and July 12. 10 am. to 5 pm. at Stoney Creek Arena.

37 King St. W. Stoney Creek Ontario.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you all back this fall