



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

President's Message

Can you believe that leaves are already starting to turn colour? The fall always reminds me of those first days back at school as a kid, walking with your best friend to start classes, a bunch of freshly sharpened pencils ready in your pencil case. My kids would laugh themselves silly at the thought of taking a pencil anywhere...and forget the pencil case! Times change. But fall is still a time to start again, join up and try new things.

Our programs are ready to roll for these last few meetings with still lots to enjoy...new speakers, great information, fabrics, trunk shows. Why not invite a friend to come along. Our membership has stayed strong but newcomers are always welcome to join us.

"My Favorite Things" has proven to be quite popular so we will offer it as often as time allows. This month you'll thoroughly enjoy Gwen Hook as she tells you a little about her amazing quilting. We are lucky to have a lot of accomplished quilters but they might not always let on how much they do. In September, Jen Ricca will show some of her "Favorite Things". I know you've seen her beautiful quilts and it will be interesting to hear the story behind them. Leslie Quinn will round out December's program to give you a peek at her work. You might have seen the stunning piece she entered in the women's art show "Reflections" in Orillia this summer. We may try to highlight one more quilter in to our Christmas meeting as well so that will be a fun meeting.

Tell me! Are you done yet? The judging of the entries to President's Challenge will be done at our December meeting so time is ticking! Everyone there will get to vote and decide the winners. Did you see the latest edition (Aug./Sept.) of Quilters' Newsletter? They featured a quilt challenge done by a Guild in Cape Cod with a theme requiring quilters to portray the seashore. The results are quite something. My challenge is not nearly that involved. Just capture something about Orillia...people, places, events, buildings...in any way you like...either true likeness or abstract. Don't make it harder than it is. Even Mrs Jones cat is just fine for a subject if it lives in Orillia. We're not that tough!

Just a final note....rumour has it that our new team of Gloved Goddesses who will help us display quilts at our meetings may have something up their sleeve this time (or should I say...down their gloves?). At any rate, get in on the fun! See you at the meeting.

Trudy

Mission Statement: The Orillia Quilters' Guild is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting interest and excellence in quilting.

Meeting at: Royal Canadian Legion, Upstairs

Mississaga St., Orillia

Third Wednesday of the month

1:00 pm to 3:00pm

President	Trudy Kamburis
Past President	Penny Fitchett
Vice President	Frances Westgarth
Secretary	Meryl Drake
Treasurer	Marilyn Lippert

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Schoolhouse

Schoolhouse - We'll continue with ideas for using up scraps - bring your own suggestions and share.

Submitted by Susan Sullivan



Program

"A Fabric Portrait".....

Chronicles Carol's career in quilting beginning in 1972-with special emphasis on her work **in pictorial appliqué**. Carol has been lecturing and teaching since 1985. She has worked with quilting and stitchery classes in Canada, the U.S. and Europe. She has been a member of the faculty at the International Quilt Festival Houston, Texas; Bernina University, Toronto, Ontario; Quilt Expo Europa, Lyon France; Quilt Canada, Edmonton, Alberta; Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara, California and the World Quilt and Textile Festival in Michigan and North Carolina

See her work at her website: www.goddu.com/carol.html

Submitted by Chris VanderJagt



Cookie Crew



August
Fran Steele
Carole Wright
Christine Rohmann
Viv Beaudoin

September
Sandy McFadden
Sue Edwards
Susan Cameron
Clara Tingey



Outreach



After the June meeting, I delivered everything that I had at my house.

- pillowcases to SMH
- dialysis bags to SMH
- bibs to Spencer House
- quilts to Trillium Manor
- quilts to the Woman's Shelter

So again my cupboards are bare. I don't think I will be back in time for the August meeting, so Meryl will pick up the items that come in for outreach.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes

Sunshine Quilt Show



Hopefully everyone has been enjoying our beautiful summer, sometimes too cool or too wet. It's time now to start thinking of our 2014 Sunshine Quilt Show.

Have you decided what items you are planning on entering into the show? Are you going to offer items for sale in the **Sunshine Market**? Intent forms will be available at the September meeting.

Thank you to all who provided blocks for **Sunshine Medley**, our 1st prize raffle quilt. We had a fun day at a workshop assembling the quilt top. The quilting was once again provided by Sandy McFadden. Work is underway on the 2nd prize wall quilt and Penny Fitchett is again donating a preserves basket as 3rd prize.

Several vendors have already been signed up for the show. The bookmark and flyer are being updated by our designer. Plans are well underway. All we need is for our guild members to provide the eye candy, the beautiful quilts that will be displayed in the show.



“From the Heart of Simcoe County Kitchens” ---A cookbook compiled by the Cookbook committee of the 2014 International Plowing Match. Recipes were submitted to the committee from residents of Simcoe County.

The cost of the cookbook is \$12.00. I will have them on hand at the Guild meeting for you to buy if desired. Thank you.

Submitted by Pat Hill



Workshops



Upcoming Workshops

Stripping the Beauty with Martha Schellingerhoud

September 20, 2013 10 - 4

Join Martha as she teaches us her strip method of paper piecing to create her variation quilt. This class is suited both to the experienced paper piecer and the new paper piecer.



Check out Martha's website to see more of her work: <http://marthaschellingerhoudquilts.com/workshops/>

Cost: \$30.00 includes pattern

Only 2 spaces left. Sign up at meeting.

Pick up your pattern from Frances at the meeting. Pick your fabrics and do the pre-cutting prior to class. Found in pattern.

ABCD Workshop with Pearl Sceviour

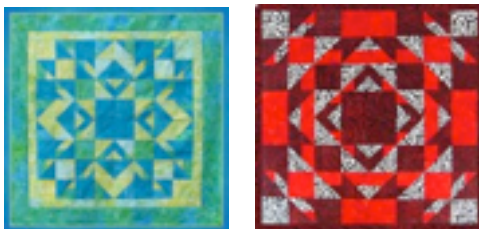
November 19, 2013 10 - 4

Join Pearl as she teaches us Kim Schrader Fauth's technique of creating quilts using the ABCD Blocks she has developed. Go beyond squares and half triangles to create exciting quilts with this easy technique. Make 32 blocks in three easy steps then create your own unique quilt design with these blocks.

Check out Kim's website for images of quilts made with this technique: <http://www.abcdquilting.com/gallery/>

Cost: \$30 plus book purchase

Registration will open at August meeting.



Submitted by Jen Houlden



Newsletter & Webmaster

Pat Hill

A Message To All Readers

This is your Newsletter. If you have a story, tip or recipe that you would like to share please forward to Pat Hill by the second Friday of the month.

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(orilliaquilters@rogers.com)

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**Next Meeting
September 18, 2013**

Don't Forget:

- Name Tag
- Show & Share
- Mug for Coffee/Tea
- \$ for 50/50 Draw
- Sewing Kit
- Library Books

50/50 Winners - April

Rena Wallace Loretta Hughes
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

13th Annual Simcoe County & More

Shop Hop

The Twelve Days of Christmas

September 26,27,28

Store Hours 9am - 6pm

Bracebridge

Orillia

Barrie

Cookstown

Newmarket

Grand Prize PFAFF PASSPORT

Shop Hop

Down The Country Road

September 26,27,28

Store Hours 9:30 -5 (Thurs. to 7)

Stouffville

Uxbridge

Oakwood

Lindsay

Grand Prize - 3 nights at Farmer's
Wife Retreat with 5 friends

**Kawartha Settler's Village
Harvest of Quilts**

Sept. 7 & 8, 2013 - 10am to 5pm

85 Dunn St.

Bobcaygeon

www.settlersvillage.org

**Simcoe County Quilt ,Rug & Craft
Fair**

September 20,21 - 9:30 - 5:00pm

September 22 - 9:30 - 4:00pm

Simcoe County Museum

1151 Hwy 26, Minesing

Admission \$6.00

Exhibits & sales

Demonstrations and hands on activities

Raffles & draws

Merchants Mall

Quilting by the Lake Retreat

sponsored by "*thimbles & things*"

November 15-17, 2013

Fern Resort

Bring your own project or take one of the
classes: Bargello wall hanging or Pictorial
wall hanging

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