



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

President's Message

Here we are...it's June already....can you believe it? Our year is almost half over and it really feels like we just got started. The year is rolling along with an ongoing series of excellent programs and workshops which offer something for everyone, a busy Outreach program giving back to the community with very well received donations, members involved with other Guilds in planning annual events like the Simcoe County Rug, Craft and Quilt Fair and many hours spent behind the scenes planning our bi- annual Sunshine Quilt Show. We have members running quilting businesses, being showcased in magazines, teaching classes and demonstrating at quilting events to name just a few. That doesn't even mention all the members who quietly provide quilts for family, friends and anyone who needs a special gift made with such care. We're now 115 members strong and it's a busy, talented group.

Kudos as well to those members who have so willingly shared their work and their stories with us through My Favorite Things. We all learn from each other...both our successes and our challenges. This month Dana Moore, a brand new member is going to do our MFT segment and I know you'll enjoy seeing that. You might have seen that intricate paper pieced star at Thimbles and Things. That is Dana's work.

One job that we really need just a small group of volunteers for is our White Glove ladies. Isn't that just a less than enticing name! I'm not sure what would make it sound any better....Quilt Holder Uppers? or maybe Gloved Assistants? (with a Nursing background that one scares me!). I'll tell you what...if you agree to take it on you can name yourselves! Dana has already volunteered so we just need 4 or 5

more. Just think, you can give back to the Guild in a very non threatening way. There are no meetings to attend, no reports to write, no public speaking....you can even hide behind the quilts you're holding! Easy Peasy! We just need help at each meeting to show the quilts. Please speak to me at the meeting and we'll be all set.

President's Challenge! Yes....it's underway with more people jumping in. For awhile I thought I might offer a grand prize then win it myself when no one else entered but, alas, I think I'm out of luck. There seems to be a lot of secrecy surrounding some of the projects so it should be a great day when the judging is done in Dec. If anyone does want to share and show us how your project is shaping up we'd love to see it at the meeting.

Speaking of the meeting, Sue Polera (Thimbles and Things) is doing a hands on exercise that you'll really enjoy. You'll have a chance to try out a new ruler and see what a great tool it is (yes, I already have it and love it). Sue is always a favorite guest so you're sure to enjoy this segment.

Finally I wanted to mention the International Women's Day Art Show on now at the Orillia Museum of Art and History. Did you know that there are at least 5 of our members who have submitted their work to it? Jen, Leslie and Jean have quilted pieces on show, Chris has her painting and I have jewelry. There may be other members I've missed. Its interesting to see what others are doing in many different mediums.

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
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Schoolhouse

There will be no SCHOOLHOUSE PRESENTATION this month.

If you have any novel ideas for the use of scraps, please forward them to me. Thank you.

Submitted by Susan Sullivan



Program

Our program for June features a teaching session presented by **Sue Polera of Thimbles and Things**. We will be learning to use several new tools(rulers) and will therefore need to come prepared to cut and sew. Sue will provide the tools and fabrics. **Each of us will need a pencil, a small cutting board, a rotary cutter and a few pins.**

Ten women have volunteered to bring sewing machines and neutral thread, bobbins and small scissors for snipping. The following members are reminded to bring their **sewing machines: Sue B., Philippa R., Loretta H., Joanne C. Sue C. , Lynne B., Jen H., Marilyn L., Rena W., and Frances W.** You can look forward to a productive, entertaining meeting on Wednesday.

Submitted by Chris Van der Jagt

Cookie Crew



June

Claire Corrigan
Heather Smith
Darlene Williams
Alice Hutt

August

Fran Steele
Carole Wright
Christine Rohmann
Viv Beaudoin



Outreach

Quilts were delivered to Trillium Manor and VCRS. With no meeting in July, I hope that there will be lots of items for outreach in August. If you need batting for a cuddle quilt, please call me to arrange a pick-up. Happy quilting during the summer.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes



For Sale

Janome 350E embroidery only machine for sale. Two hoops (5x4 and 8x5 approx.) and instructional dvd are included. Download designs from your computer to usb stick and start sewing. \$900.00 *May trade for serger of equal value*

Contact Linda Hartwick at dnthavta@sympatico.ca 705-325-5571

Simcoe County Quilt and Craft Fair



Please remember to hand in your entry forms for the Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair.

We still need volunteers..... see me to sign up!

Simcoe County Quilt Show Representative Pat Hill



Workshops



Joan Reive's colour wash class was held last week with 10 members in attendance. It was a very quiet class as everyone was concentrating very intently on placing their 2 inch squares in just the right spot. Everyone learned lots about value as their flowers and vases came to life within the design. Hopefully we will see some soon for show and share.

Upcoming Workshops

Stripping the Beauty with Martha Schillingerhoud

September 20, 2013 10 - 4



Join Martha as she teaches us her strip method of paper piecing to create her variation of a New York Beauty 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://marthaschillingerhoudquilts.com/workshops/>

Cost: \$30.00 includes pattern

Registration to take place at the guild meetings in June and August.

ABCD Workshop with Pearl Sceviour

November 19, 2013 10 - 4

Join Pearl as she teaches us Kim Shcrader 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



Webmaster & Publicity

Jennifer Ricca (Designer)

If there is any information that you would like to see on the Website, please email me at quiltorillia@gmail.com. I will try to add as much as I can, but since we re getting our hosting for free, some of the more fancy stuff is not available.

Newsletter

Pat Hill (Reporter)

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.

-: by E-mail
(orilliaquilters@rogers.com)
-: or in writing

Next Meeting
August 21,2013

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - April

Barb Howard Linda Hodgson
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

Wonder what's happening next year in Niagara?

You will want to save the date ... June 11 - 14, 2014 for

Quilt Canada: Wonders of Niagara

Our annual national Canadian quilt conference.

Coming to Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario in the heart of Niagara.

June 11 to 14, 2014 we will be showcasing the best of Canadian quilting. We hope to see you there.

For more information, email Marilyn at qc2014@vaxxine.com.



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