



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

President's Message

Back in the old days when I was a brunette and a working girl – yes, I know, hard to believe – I dreaded September. It was always so busy and *intense* after the relaxed summer months when half the Admin staff was on vacation and meetings were minimal to non-existent! We actually got a lot of work done!

This year on September 1st I heard a familiar gnashing as time moved into high gear, sweeping us along in its enthusiasm! I resisted for a while but it's hard when there are exciting things going on around – and for – us all!

In these gray-haired days I look forward to our Guild meetings and all that is offered in such a brief time. On September 17th Jeanne Wallace will be talking about Handkerchief Quilts for our schoolhouse session and she will need some company to assist her. After coffee break our guest speaker, Sherri Hisey, will take us on a *Journey of a Quilter*. And before another meeting is over, get directions and make plans with friends to spend a fun day at the International Plowing Match.

On Friday, 19th, instead of heading to the Simcoe County museum for the 'SCACA' rug, craft and quilt show, you can come to the Quilt Tent at the International Plowing Match being held at the Barrie Agricultural Complex (take Essa Rd. in Barrie to Sideroad 20 and the 10th Line.) Many of your guild members have volunteered – and are orientated – to be there on Friday, September 19th to 'woman' the **Quilt Tent**. So come to see us, and see what all the Simcoe County Guilds, Hookers, and Embroiderers have been doing this year. The IPM is a big affair with many other interesting things to see and to eat!

Next on the September agenda is Al Cote's workshop on Monday, Sept. 29th and we need 6 more people to sign up, Let's do it, ladies! Jump on, September is almost over. Does it feel like we are gearing down- a little - ?

See you Wednesday.

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

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Library



Once again, your trusty librarians have been busy reviewing new books we hope will intrigue you, inform you and ultimately, inspire you. Some of these books will be purely technique based but it's also important to go beyond that. We hope they will encourage you to learn new approaches, try some fresh colour choices or incorporate more creative approaches to your quilting. Here is this months group....

Where Women Create - Quilters....Their Quilts, Their Studios, Their Stories - Jo Packham - a colourful, inspiring look behind the scenes with 20 quilt designers. You'll learn how they organize their studios, how they got started, what they love, what inspires them. Online instructions are provided for over 80 quilt patterns utilizing the quilt blocks contributed by each designer.

100 Modern Quilt Blocks - Tula Pink's City Sampler
- not your usual "manual" of umpteen blocks. Tula gives you the block picture and cutting instructions then encourages you to make the final quilt totally your own. Try your own colour choices, incorporate 1 block or 10 of them, add some others...or not. She emphasizes that it's your quilt...not hers. The book has been designed to be used like a workbook...add your own ideas, alternate designs and notes as you go.

Jelly Roll Quilt Magic - Kimberly Einmo
- a colourful resource book of appealing quilts utilizing jelly rolls but also very clear, organized instructions and handy reference charts which you'll want to refer to. Kimberly also provides a lot of extra coaching with her " Top Tips" sprinkled throughout the book. She is an international quilting instructor and designer and provides quality information in this newest book.

Chris has reviewed the following book for you.....

Art of Whimsical Lettering - Joanne Sharpe
- an innovative book that features instructions on twenty art techniques that transform your own handwriting into art...then turn these works into framed mementos or quilt squares.

These books will all be shown at the meeting and available on loan, first come, first served. Trudy

Cookie Crew



September
Nancy Cameron
Joanne Colton
Darlene Williams
Shirley Kearney

October
Gwen Hook
Marg Lennox
Alice Hutt
June Hughes



Outreach



During the summer, I delivered the items that were at my house.

5 quilts to Trillium Manor
8 quilts to VCRS
145 dialysis bags to SMH
3 pillow cases to SMH
20 bibs to Spencer House.

Last month I gave the quilt size needed for the dialysis unit – 45inches by 65 inches.

I can use all sizes of quilts from baby, child and big quilts.

Polar fleece was on sale so I have purchased some to be used for quilt backs. If you need some, call 705-487-2128 or email me and I will bring it to the guild meeting.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes



Program

Sherri Hissey owner of Border Creek Station and local “mystery quilt” queen, will be our guest speaker for this month. She will be presenting a trunk show titled “A Journey of a Quilter”.

Submitted by Susan Cameron



Workshops

Quilted Rug Workshop

Join us for a day of creativity and fun

Monday September 29

Royal Canadian Legion, Orillia

Orillia Quilter's Guild Cost: \$35.00

In this innovative and very popular course students will create a one of a kind quilted rug using at least three and up to five layers of fabric. These fabrics are layered on top of batting and backing. Students are encouraged to "doodle" freestyle on the top layer with a fabric marker. Using a darning or free motion foot, they will follow their doodle with stitching. Once their design is completely stitched they will cut in the selected areas through the layers of fabric to the desired colour of fabric. Once their cutting is complete they will begin the decorative stitching using a variety of threads and embellishments.

Washing and drying the rug is next. The rug will "pucker" creating a unique look. They will bind in the usual manner.

Supply list: three - five 1/2 m of assorted fabric colours With a selection of patterns

1/2 metre of batting

1 metre of backing fabric

assorted thread colours

Sewing machine

Quarter inch foot

Free motion or darning foot

Small pair of VERY sharp scissors

Marking pencil or chalk

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Workshops

Teacher: Albert Cote

Albert was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario where he owned and operated a successful hair salon for nearly 36 years and also managed a successful visual arts career. He graduated from Brock University with a BA in Visual Arts and a BA in Education.

After he and his wife Debbie retired they opened a quilt store, which they ran for 11 years. Now retired from the everyday running of a store, they both teach classes in their home.

His natural artistic ability, his imagination, his visual arts background, has served as a starting point for a very successful longarm and fibre arts career. He has many commissioned pieces in the Niagara Area as well as artwork throughout Canada. His innovative classes and trunk shows are an attraction to many people in the quilting world



Schoolhouse

Thank you to Jeanne Wallace for agreeing to share her ideas for using "Handkerchiefs" as part of quilting projects, while I am away.



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.

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

**Next Meeting
October 15 ,2014**

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - February

Clara Tingey Norma Hurl
Don't forget to come early to sell 50/50 tickets

Permission is required to have photos of members and their work published on the website.

If you DO NOT give permission, please advise the webmaster.

Quilting by the Lake 2014

A retreat presented by thimbles & things and the SeW Squared team,

October 31st-November 2nd, 2014.

Join us for a weekend of quilting, laughter, good food, games and prizes at Fern Resort on the shores of Lake Couchiching. Bring your own project or take one of our workshops.

For further information check our web site:

www.quiltingbythelakeorillia.com or to get on our mailing list contact:

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**To register contact Fern
Resort at: 1-800-567-3376**



**Festival of Quilts
North Hastings Quilt Club**

Sept. 20,2014 9 - 5
Sept. 21,2014 10 - 4

Bancroft Curling Club
63 Newkirk Blvd.
Bancroft

- Quilts demos
- merchants mall
- Bear Paw store
- cafe
- raffle quilt

Fall Into Quilts

Oct. 3, 2014 10-7
Oct. 4,2014 10-4

Ancaster Fairgrounds
630 Trinity Rd.
Jerseyville,ON

Viewer's Choice
Boutique
Merchant Mall
Tea Room

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