



SUNSHINE SNIPPETS

President's Message

Greetings Orillia Quilters:

By the time some of you read this we will be looking back at the success of the 2014 Sunshine Quilt Show, April 12th and 13th. And at this month's meeting, Marilyn will inform us of the show's final returns.

The cancellation of last month's meeting did not phase your Quilt Show Committee for very long. Mother Nature put a wrench in the works and Marilyn and her team took a deep breath and went into high gear! It caused extra work and thinking (oh dear!) and turned out well in the end. I know we are all thankful for such a wonderful Committee.

It was a stroke of genius by Sue Sullivan to submit the gist of her **Schoolhouse** lecture for the Newsletter last month. Her reinforcements in "Preparing Items for the Sunshine Quilt Show" helped to make our entries show at their best for the enjoyment of the visitors at our big event.

We certainly have a lot to cover on Wednesday before Michelle Dunn of Kallisti Quilts enchants us with her trunk show of Japanese and African quilts. You can check her website: kallistiquilts.com for a sneak preview of some of the African and Japanese cotton fabrics Michelle will also bring to sell. (And put an extra few dollars in your purse!)

In case you have forgotten we still need a Program Coordinator –perhaps two – a snowbird and one who stays home in the cold – to share the fun. Honestly, **it is not difficult** but I am no longer prepared to be President and also plan your programs. Surely there is someone who wants to be helpful for her own and her friends' enjoyment? On the job training is available!

The next big event is Quilt Canada in June and I hope you've given some thought to going on the bus which Betty Norberg has helped arrange.

In closing, I think we should congratulate each other for participating in, working at, and executing, an absolutely fabulous Quilt Show. Well Done!

Frances Westgarth

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

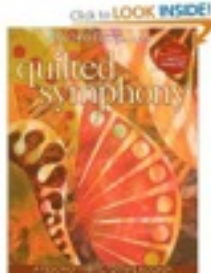
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LIBRARY



The Library Book Review

Last month (or maybe the month before), I borrowed the book “Quilted Symphony” by Gloria Loughman and since have had a read through. It was easily read and understood and is great for the quilter looking for a project that is **colourful, abstract and makes use of many scraps**. Step 1 is making a doodle on a piece of paper and then finding fabrics that work well together. After that it is a fairly quick process depending on the size of your project. I used a few of my specialty stitches on my sewing machine to embellish my project. I am going to bring my small project from the book to “show and share” at this meeting. If you have completed a project from one of our library books, why not bring it to “show and share” too, we’d love to see it. Also, if you have a review of a library book please feel free to send it to me for the newsletter ecvanderjagt@gmail.com using re: line Guild Library.

Just a note that the 50-50 draws (the guilds part) is used to buy library books, so please remember to buy a ticket at the meeting so we can purchase new books for you to try.

Happy reading and quilting! Chris and Trudy



Schoolhouse

"I spy with my little eye"

This month we'll look at "I Spy" quilts, so if you have any unique or novel ideas or any samples on hand, please bring them with you to share.

Susan Sullivan

Outreach



Please remember that I have batting for cuddle quilts if you need it. Several guild members have donated flannel for the bibs so I have cut some out and they are ready to be sewn.

I would appreciate any donations of fine ribbon – quarter inch or a bit bigger that could be used for dialysis bags.

Submitted by Loretta Hughes



Program

Our guest speaker this month is Michelle Dunn of Kallisti Quilts. She will be presenting a trunk show of her work and will also be bringing some of her fabrics for sale. She deals mostly in Japanese and African fabrics.



Workshops

Remember we will be completing a survey at this month's meeting to assist in the success of our workshops. Some of the questions What do you like? What's missing? What is your quilting talent?

Your input is greatly appreciated.



QUILT CANADA

A bus will be travelling to Quilt Canada on June 11, 2014. The cost is \$40.00 per person which includes your ticket into the event. Pick up will be in the old Walmart parking lot at 7:15am and also at Hwy. 11 and Hwy. 93 parking lot by approx. 8:00am. Money must be paid to reserve your seat. Betty Norberg and Jeanne Wallace will be collecting money at the Guild meeting.

Cookie Crew



April

Loretta Hughes
Carole Wright
Fran Steele
Sue Edwards

May

Grace Wise
Frances Westgarth
Sandy McFadden
Mary Staines



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@rogers.com)
or in writing

Next Meeting
May 21, 2014

Don't Forget:

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

50/50 Winners - February

Gwen Hook Annabelle Lovering
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.

Goose on the Loose
Shop Hop!

Thurs May 8 - Sat. May 10
9am to 6pm Thurs & Fri
9am to 5pm Sat.

- Cookstown
- Alliston
- Orangeville
- Shelburne
- Markdale
- Maxwell

Demo's and over \$5,000
in prizes

IPM Quilt Competition & Show

Simcoe County Museum

May 9 & 10, 2014

9:30 - 4:30

- Jar raffle
- lunch & tea room
- merchant mall

Quinte Quilters' Guild
Quilt Show

May 3 & 4, 2014

Quinte Curling Club
246 Bridge St. W
Belleville, ON

Guest Artist - Joan Rieve

www.quintequiltersguild.ca