

Threads of News

September 2012

Heritage Quilter's Guild Newsletter

Important Guild Information

*Meetings are held on the
3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Strathcona Paper Centre*

Name tags can be purchased for a small fee from Debbie Currier or Linda Rattie at the membership desk. The new guild pins can also be purchased.

The newsletter does not belong solely to the executive committee for providing information. If you have any pictures, stories, helpful hints or patterns that you would like to share with the guild members please contact the editor.

Don't forget to bring in your receipts from the Quilt and Stitch.

The objective of the guild is to foster interest, awareness and education in the area of quilt making. Let's work together to achieve this goal.



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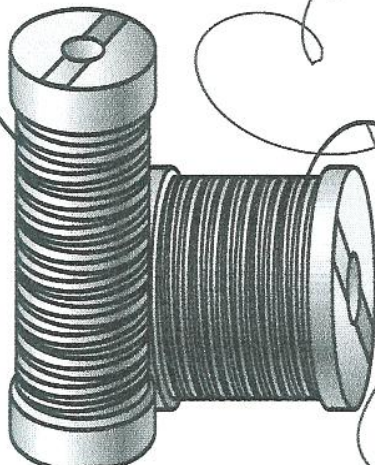
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Bring
your coffee
mugs.

Program Highlights

- Sept 18th – Welcome back and quick quilt top demonstration.
- Oct 16th – Trunk show by a mystery guest.
- Nov 20th - Doll quilts and placemats presentation and trunk show by Martha Schellingerhoud.

Next executive meeting Oct 9th – budget planning.



Message from the President

Well the dog days of summer have almost gone by the calendar but you wouldn't know it by the temperature we have had this long weekend and it is supposed to be like this till mid October. It is kinda hard to quilt when the sun shines bright but hopefully everyone has managed to get a couple of projects done this summer.

This year we are ramping up to our Quilt show in the spring. The executive and quilt show committee are going to be watching all the new show and tell coming in and I am betting this will be our best show ever. The program conveners have been busy over the summer working on getting some new and exciting speakers in and I am looking forward to a new workshop or two this year.

Don't forget, if you have had a chance to work on the doll quilts Sue Fiddes will be donating a handmade doll for you. Also, the placemats for the Meals on Wheels project are due for November's meeting.

I look forward to working with the new and past executive and hope that this year brings lots of new ideas and new friendships to our guild.

Sharon Mclean

Message from Vice-President

Welcome back all you wonderful quilters! I hope your old fashion summer wasn't too hot for you to get a few sewing hours in! I can't wait to start another year of fun and new friends. This is the start of trunk shows, speakers, workshops, new library books and our own quilt show in the spring. See you Tuesday day for sewing fun, and evening for our first meeting of the fall.

P. S. Bring a friend they might enjoy our meetings.

Sue Fiddes

Message from Special Projects Convener

This guild has been quite busy and active in our community and this year is not going to be any different. I've heard the expression before that if you want something to get accomplished, ask a busy person to do it. So I am asking you to participate in some or all of the upcoming challenges. I've tallied the survey results from June and will certainly try to accommodate as many of the great suggestions/requests as possible.

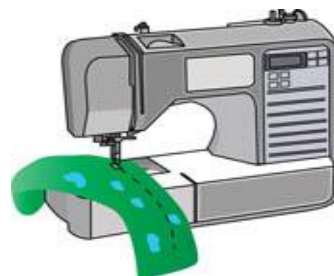
For those of you who are not aware, the Napanee hospital just opened up a five bed facility for chemo patients under the direction of Tracy Kent-Hillis. September's challenge that I put forth to you is called "Making a difference one stitch at a time". This could entail making pillowcases, carry bags, breast cancer pillows or seasonal caps. I would also like to see our guild make a "tree of hope" wall quilt that will remain in the suite as an inspiration to the clients who have to visit the suite.

October's challenge will be a mystery block of the month with a due date of September 2013. This would present a great show and tell to start off the new year.

The spring challenge will be released in November with a due date of March. The theme of this challenge will be the colour wheel which should tie in with "choosing colours" presentation in May by Beth Abbott.

Details for each of these challenges will be forthcoming; this is just a bit of a heads up of what's coming.

Pamela Schmidt



Message from Program Conveners

The planning has begun for this upcoming year to provide you with activities and inspire your creativity.

For **September** we have opted not to do a trunk show this year as it always seems to be a summer catch-up and chatty evening. However, there will be a quick quilt top design demonstrated, for those who need something immediate.

In **October** we will have the pleasure of a trunk show by a mystery quilter. Rumour has it that it might be one of our own members so be prepared to be awed.

Now **November** is going to be a busy evening. Our presentations of doll quilts and placemats will be made to the Salvation Army and the SOS for Meals on Wheels. Following this will be a trunk show by Martha Schellingerhoud of Aurora. There is also a possibility of having a workshop the following day on the technique "quilt as you go". This workshop will be based on availability of the Odessa hall and enough participation by our members.

If you have any requests or suggestions, please see either one of us with your ideas.

Marlene Swain and Carolyn Godfrey

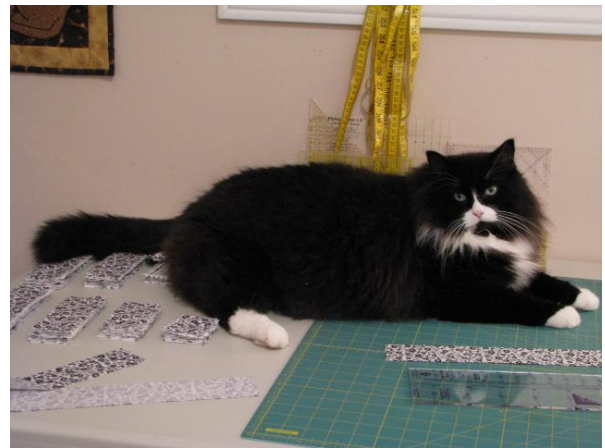
Message from the Editor

Welcome back ladies. That was quite the warm summer eh! I'm glad I didn't invest a lot of money in flowers because I didn't have the means to keep them watered. However, our newly installed air-conditioning gave me the opportunity to quilt during the summer months. I managed to get my doll quilts done and the little quilt (Sheila scares me). The placemat and napkin have also been started. There were some UFO's completed as well.

My travels during the summer took me to some quilt stores in Yellowknife NWT, Marcellus and Watkins Glen NY so of course I had to support

the local economy. I never had the chance to see any quilt shows though so if anyone has some stories they wish to share please let me know.

The work on my quilt for the quilt show has begun, at least the cutting out has started. In fact, this picture of Moose shows him supervising my progress. Maybe someday I'll be able to sew solo but I truly do enjoy their company.



This year we have quite a few new members on the guild so please help them to give you the guild you want to be a part of. We have an awesome group of ladies so maximum participation will keep us going. Enjoy the upcoming year.

Debbie Currier

Quilt Show 2013

In eight months the quilt show will be upon us. That may seem like plenty of time to you but it will be here before you know it, especially since we as a guild are so involved in other activities/projects. For that reason I am asking you to start working, if you haven't already started, on quilts, wall hangings, bags, jackets, etc. for the quilt show. During the June meeting Ellyn McEwen talked to you about saving scrap squares for "Scrap Salads", Canadian Tire money, and any unused gift cards, all items that will help Carol with the boutique. And of course the "Little Quilts" that Sheila is calling upon you as a fund raiser during the show, have you started yours yet?

I won't be at the September meeting but in October I will be able to provide you with more information.

Ginny Klein

Quilt Show Boutique

Jean Claire and I are quite pleased with our Boutique progress to date. There will still be more work days (dates to be announced) at my house with lots of jobs to be done - cutting, sewing, hand sewing and pricing. We have plenty of supplies and ideas; we are just missing the manpower. My phone number is 613-376-3721.

If you have a project that you would like to make and donate to boutique, that would also be appreciated.

Please save unwanted quilting related magazines which we'll ask that they be turned in closer to the show. Notions are also a popular item.

Ellen McEwen has come forward with her enthusiasm and skills to take over from Jean and myself for the following show. Thank you Ellen.

Stay tuned for boutique updates and calls for help.

Carol Garner

Community Quilting - Summer 2012

The Farmhouse Community Quilters met in June and did a much needed job at Brynhild's - We sorted fabric. It is now all sorted by colour and folded like fat quarters and neatly stacked in clear bins. It's so much easier to find just that right piece of fabric for a project. We also talked about the need for a lot of baby quilts. By our next meeting in August we had eleven baby quilts finished and quite a few more on the go.

Our baby quilts are going to the Health Unit for a program called Food for You, Food for Two. This program runs once a week in both Napanee and Amherstview. Any expecting mother can

join while they are pregnant and then continue going for six months afterwards. The Health Unit will give each new baby one of our quilts as a welcome to the new baby. It's a great program which covers a lot of topics relating to the mother's health and the health of her baby including giving out nutritious food and also how to prepare it. It's also a great social time for young mother's and their children.

The Health Unit is very happy to receive these quilts and we will continue to supply them for as long as needed. So, if anyone feels so inclined and wants to make a baby quilt to add to the collection, feel free to do so and bring them into the Guild meeting. About 35" x 35" is a good size.

Happy quilting, Carol Nacu



Farmhouse Community Quilters

Jun 26th – Attendees for June were Cynthia St. Croix, Jo Sheluk, Sheila Lucas, Jean Clair, Linda Williams, Ellyn McEwen, Ginny Klein, Carol Nacu and Brynhild. As with any other day, the day started with coffee followed by instructions of what's to be worked on. As it turned out, the day wasn't very busy sewing, designing, cutting etc. However, the much needed task of sorting and organizing was performed. I'm sure most of you can relate to how much easier it is to work in an organized space so this was the task at hand. Brynhild is always receiving donated material so every now and then quilt production has to stop in order to organize the numerous bins. That's not to say it wasn't a fun day, any day at the farm is great, you have to come and see for yourself.

Aug 21st - There were 10 in attendance for the August gathering, Jo Sheluk, Sheila Lucas, Cynthia St.Croix, Ginny Klein, Linda Williams, Carol Nacu, Jean Clair, Anne Dickson, Holly Moyes (a friend of Brynhild's) and Brynhild. After the morning coffee, everybody got right into the working mode. There were 11 finished quilts to photograph for the record and several finished tops were brought back requiring batting, backings etc.

Linda, Carol and Brynhild pinbasted five quilts for quilting and then pieced backings and batting two quilts for Sheila to quilt on her big machine. Jo had two quilts to hand sew binding and labels, one finished during the day and the other was taken home for completion.

Orphan blocks are a never ending saga at the farm. Cynthia was busy designing another quilt with some of these blocks; while Ginny and Jean designed and started sewing a quilt with some orphan blocks that Ginny had finished at home. Sheila designed and pieced a small baby quilt from flannel squares - there is a box full of them that never seem to decrease in size.

Anne and Holly made two bed sized quilt kits from the "disappearing ninepatch" blocks turned in by our guild members. So as you can see, ten people can be quite productive when inspired.

Debbie Currier

Colour Groups

September – Brown	February – Red
October – Orange	March – Green
November – Purple	April – Yellow
December – Christmas	May – Blue
January – Off white	June – Floral

Each month colour groups are responsible for the following tasks:

- 1) Provide food – healthy snacks and a treat
- 2) Gather the fat quarters in the basket and hand out tickets

- 3) Sell 50/50 tickets
- 4) Display show and tell

Within each colour group, a coordinator needs to be chosen and you need to know the members within your group. Members will only be doing this once so please cooperate. It's a nice way of contributing and feeling involved in your guild.

What's Happening

Pieces of Magic 2012, Sept 27-29
Ingersoll District Memorial Center
97 Mutual St
Ingersoll ON
www.oxfordquiltersguild.com

Quilts for all Seasons, Sept 29-30
Glebe Community Centre
175 Glebe Avenue at Third
Ottawa ON
www.quiltco.ca

For the Birds, Oct 19-20
Knox Presbyterian Church
345 Durham St
Kincardine ON
www.bmts.com/~quiltguild

A Harvest of Quilts 2012, Oct 26-27
Rowntree United Church
156 Elliott St
London ON
www.lfqq.blogspot.com

Quilt Show 2012, Nov 2-3
Ajax Community Centre
75 Centennial Rd
Ajax ON
www.tsqqquiltshow.blogspot.com

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