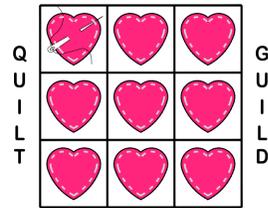


STITCHES FROM THE HEART



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Stitches from the Heart Quilt Guild

Coffee Time

Please remember to bring your coffee mug to the meeting. There will be a small gift for the winner of the 'Mug' draw. So be sure to enter!



December is our Christmas Pot Luck! So, if all members could bring a 'delicious' dish to be shared by fellow quilters, it would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all guild members a "Very Special & Happy Holiday with Your Family and Friends" and thank you for all the special treats that you bring for us to enjoy each month!!!!

Your hostess

Cleo Walker

November Quilter of the Month

We were all 'wowed' by the beautiful quilts Coulter shared with us at the November. They were truly inspirational, in stunning exquisite quilting and fine details. Many thanks Eileen, for sharing your passion with us.

Marion

Appliqué Club

We had quite a few ladies out for the Dec. 4th meeting. Wow! Beautiful appliqué projects are being produced. Our next get together will be 8th. Please feel free to drop by for a visit and check out what we are up to.

Sandy Marshall

Library

There will not be a library at the Christmas Potluck. If you are going away and must return any books you have out, I will receive them. Otherwise enjoy them until the January meeting. We will have a book sale in February. Keep this in mind if you are purging after Christmas.

Marilyn Maki

Bee Groups

Art group: Meets once a month to work on projects and learn new techniques.

Row Robin - 2013/2014

The row/round robin challenge is now starting it's 4th month. The projects seem to be coming along well. Hope everyone is having fun. I know it is a short turn-around period but please don't forget to bring your finished rows/blocks to the December meeting and pick-up your next bag at break time.

Happy sewing everyone!!

Elaine Oliana

Block of the Month

Hope everyone likes the Asian theme that we have chosen. If you have any questions or problems with block #3 (appliqué symbol block) just call/email Carol or I. December is the last installment for the block of the month for this year. It will include instruction for the assembling the blocks, borders and quilting suggestions. Hope you will all have it done for the quilt show. We look forward to having a display of them for all to see. Thanks for participating.

Hint: If you have trouble opening the PDF file, first make sure you have Acrobat Reader installed on your computer (free download).

Next try saving the file to your computer and then open it. If all else fails there will be a few copies at the meeting. Happy quilting!!

Elaine Oliana

Quilt Show Challenge

Pincushions with Pizzazz

I hope everyone is up to the challenge and is considering their entry for the quilt show challenge.

There are lots of ideas on the Internet.

Good Luck!

*May your seams be straight,
May your needles be sharp,
And may your stitches always be sewn
with love*

Membership

Please note: if you have not joined the Guild by the Dec. meeting you will not receive emails including the newsletter and BOM in the new year. After the Dec. meeting a revised members' list will be emailed to current members. So, please join now in order involved in our Quilt Show coming up in May! Also, please remember to pick up your member cards at the sign-in table.

Marilyn Whitfield

Comfort Quilts

Meets every 2nd Wednesday at Rome's, 10:00am - 3:00pm *Everyone is welcome!*

Madelane Watt

EQ We Do "Electric Quilt"

A laptop and a current version of the program is a must have for attendance with this group. Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at: Centennial Library, 50 East Street.

Material Candy Sale

Be sure to bring a 'Looney' to this month's meeting for the 'Material Candy Sale' December Theme: Christmas Fabric

Cleo Walker

Candy Sale Winners To Date

October winner: Joan Davis;
November: Mary Lynn Rathbone;
September: TBA, Please bring Susan the note inside to claim your prize!

Winners receive a free ticket to the Quilt show. Thank you to the guild members for purchasing these candies. The funds will help offset the cost of bringing in a CQA qualified judge for our show.

Susan Kainula

Walk to Brock

In preparation for next month's meeting, please pre-measure the outside edges (in inches) of all your Show and Share items. Write the total on paper and hand it to Diane and Jen at Show and Share time. Website: <http://www.cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/2013/10/walk-to-brock-month-1.html>

Note: Remember to add in any completed comfort quilts and Christmas fabric challenge items.

Nancy Sachro

Alzheimer's Touch Quilt

Bernice Wennerstrom will be coordinating the Alzheimer's Touch Quilt project.

Location: Life's A Stitch

When: last Friday of each month

Bernice: bbwenn@shaw.ca or

Robyn: (705) 254-3339

Workshops

Merry Christmas from your Workshops committee!

We have one workshop so far in the new year. "Zentangle Ladies" wallhanging.



Instructor: Heddys Stevenson

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2014

Time: 9:00 - 4:00 all day

Place: Seniors Centre (North Room)

Cost: \$20

This unique quilted wall hanging is created using fused pieces and various embellishments such as jewellery, feathers, crystals, etc. You'll really want to do more than one! The pattern (available separately for purchase) includes templates of men, women, children and pets, so it

will be up to you for the final arrangement. Sign up early for this all day class in February!

Please contact:

Lily: britei@shaw.ca

Denise: cherrydw@shaw.ca

Thanks!

Lily Kangas

For Sale

2 – 221 Featherweight sewing machines in very good condition. Attachments included. \$350.00 each

Contact Frances @ (705) 254-1367

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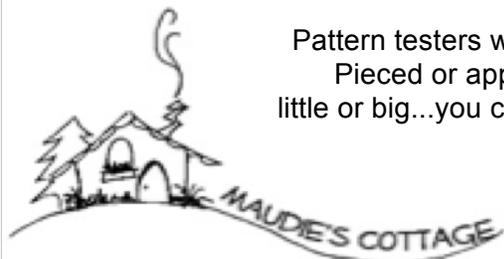
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General Meetings..

Where: Senior Centre Drop-In
Address: 619 Bay Street, SSM
When: Last Monday of the month
Time: 7:00 pm
Yearly Membership: \$25.00

Website...

<http://www.saultquilts.com>

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Pots and Pans

by Popser

She was in the kitchen, her knees to the floor, her head and shoulders deep within the cupboard. I heard the clank and clunk of pots and pans. I watched, puzzled by what she was doing. She pulled herself out of that cupboard and went into another. More clunks and clanks and an occasional clatter. I waited.

"Thirty-seven," she said as she pulled her shoulders and head out of the cupboard.

"That's a good number," I said. I was a positive man. I wouldn't ask what she was talking about in any negative manner. I suspected she was counting something, but as we had sprayed regularly, I didn't think there were any ants or roaches deep within the bowels of the cupboards.

"That's way too many," she said. She stood and brushed off her knees.

"I agree. Too many of what?" I could no longer resist. Curiosity may have killed some careless cat, not knowing what she was talking about would have more severe consequences.

"Pots and pans," she said.

"We have thirty-seven pots and pans?" I asked. I only use two or three. "Goodwill could use some," I said.

"I suppose so. I didn't know how many we had. There are whole families of pots hidden away."

"So you're going through them and getting rid of some," I said, hoping that might be something she had in mind.

"I don't have time now."

"So why did you count them?"

"I'm making quilted pot holders. I needed to know how many to make."

"Aha! But you don't need a pot holder for every one," I said, my tone all-knowing. But I didn't know a thing.

"You don't know a thing," she said.

"That means you have a reason for making thirty-seven pot holders?"

"I have all those squares I have to use up," she said. "Oh," I said. "Oh?" Then the proverbial light bulb went on over my head. Actually, she had just turned on the kitchen light, but that was enough to remind me that over the very rainy weekend just passed, she had practiced making 9-patch squares. She made millions of them. (All right, it was probably thirty-seven, but it seemed like millions.) She had also made a lot of noise as she sewed her weekend away.

"They're all wrong," she had wailed. "They're all crooked," she had moaned. She had shown some of them to me, and some were indeed crooked. Some squares were triangles and some were rectangles and some were crazy. The last she sorted into a pile for the "Crazy Quilt" she hoped to make some day. So, back now in the kitchen with my DBQW (Darling Beginner Quilting Wife), I waited for her to explain. "What?" she asked as I stared at her.

I had to ask. "Pot holders?"

"I read that the best thing to do with crooked, rotten, worthless sewing square mistakes was to make pot holders. They're quilts, too, you know."

"I guess so," I said. "Very little quilts," I teased.

"I can make lots and lots of Crazy Quilt pot holders," she said. There was no teasing with her when it came to quilting. "They don't have to be perfect. They can be crooked all I want."

"Lots of pot holders mean thirty-seven?" I asked.

"All the other squares go into the real quilt. Once I learned what I was doing, I made some square squares, very good ones."

Square squares? Nah, I didn't touch that one. "Too good for pot holders?" I asked instead.

"Good enough for a quilt," she said. "I am making a quilt, you know."

"That's good enough for me," I said, and I no longer wondered why we had thirty-seven pots and pans. We needed them for the pot holders.

Donations

Personal Care items for Women in Crisis, Pauline's place and Riverview are being accepted at the Oct, Nov and Dec meetings. Items needed: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shaving cream, hair brushes, combs, body cream, baby powder, deodorant, floss, socks, diapers, mitts, bonnets, receiving blankets, burp pads, emery sticks, hair pins, underwear, kids pj's, pads, tampons, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons,

Heath Bar Brownie Trifle

1 – 9x13 pan of baked brownies cut into small squares.

1 – 6oz. pkg chocolate pudding

1 – 8oz. pkg Cool Whip + 1 cup (if desired to garnish the top)

1 – pkg mini Heath Bars (broken into small pieces – use a mallet or a pastry cutter). Save some to garnish the top.

Directions:

Make the chocolate pudding according to package directions. Fold Cool Whip into the Chocolate pudding. In a large glass dessert bowl layer the brownies, pudding, Heath Bar. Repeat layers and top with Cool Whip. Garnish with small Heath Bars.