



Stitches from the Heart Quilt Guild

Meeting Highlights

Theme: "Bunny Time"

- Bring your own cup
- Be sure to put your name in for the draw

Coffee Time Last Name Letters for March:

T, U, V, W & Z



Programmes:

Norma LeBlanc and Joyce Ratz will be our featured guests for the March meeting with a mini trunk show.

Thank you:

Elaine Oliana for being our Quilter of the Month for February. She gave us a wonderful display of many of her original designed hand quilted quilts. For inspiration, she reminds us to look up and look down in our travels for design ideas.

Thanks Elaine!

Also thanks to:

Robyn and Pat from *Life's a Stitch* for showing us all the new tools of the trade at the February's meeting.

Coming in April: Kim Caskey

April 5th - 7th, 2013

Trunk Show

Friday, April 5th, at the Seniors Centre at 7 pm.

Free admission but please sign up.

Friends are welcome. Come and see some of the amazing work by Kim and hear her quilting story. She will also be talking about her experience at The Ireland International Quilt Festival.

Coffee, tea and snacks to be served.



Circle Play

Saturday, April 6th, 9 am to 4 pm at the Seniors Centre. This workshop is almost full! Lunch will be served.

Story People workshop - Sun April 7th, 9

am to 4 pm at the Seniors Centre. Do you have an interesting quote or poem that you like? This quote can be incorporated into your fibre art piece. No fibre arts experience necessary. Lunch will be served.



Please check out her website at:

<http://www.kimcaskey.ca>

Tips & Tricks...

Don't be afraid to display your quilts. Just be sure to keep them out of direct sunlight.

Relax your hands, arms and shoulders when doing free motion quilting on a machine. This allows a creative flow of fabric under the needle and encourages evenly spaced stitches.

Shampoo for oily hair will often remove grease marks on fabric.

Appliqué Club

Sandy Marshall

Meets upstairs at Rome's every 1st Wednesday of the month from 10am to 3pm.

All members are welcome!

Comfort Quilts

Madelane Watt

Meets every 2nd Wednesday at Rome's, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Upcoming Dates :

- April 10

- May 8

- June 12

Everyone is welcome!

Membership

Marilyn Whitfield

Please remember to sign in and pick up a revised membership list if you do not have email. Simply save the new one and delete the old copy.

Library:

Marilyn Maki & Jeannie Turco

Business as usual.

Phone Committee

Kathy McColeman

Block of the Month

Elaine Oliana & Nancy Sachro

Hope everyone enjoyed making the "Orange Peel" blocks. As mentioned, last month's block was called "Pickle Dish" – oops!! Wrong... it is called "Orange Peel". The March row for the "1812" quilt will be sent out via email this week. The "row" this month will be a simple four patch block with a slight variation. This row is quite simple and will be a little break since we will all be busy at the workshops in April. As always, if anyone has any

questions, please see me at the meeting.

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!!

Row Robin - 2012/2013

Elaine Oliana

Hope everyone is still having fun with this challenge. We are now half way thru the challenge. It will be all downhill from now on. Don't forget to bring in your bags to the March 25th meeting and drop them off with me. You can pick them up at break time or at the end of the meeting. If you have any questions, please see me at the meeting.

Happy sewing everyone!!

Workshops

Lily Kangas & Donna Sanderson

Modern Quilting

Date: Sat. April 27, 2013

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Place: John Rhodes (upstairs - back room)

Cost: \$22

Description: Looking for a fun way to modernize your quilting? The "Modern Quilting" workshop is great for beginners and experienced piecers alike. It uses both bold prints and spacious neutrals to allow for dynamic quilting designs in the negative space. Take a look at the stunning samples at the next Guild meeting. There are still some spots available to sign up.

Don't miss it!

Butterfly In the Round

Date: Sat. May 4, 2013

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Place: John Rhodes (upstairs - back room)

Cost: \$22

Description: Want to make something that will take their breath away? The "Butterfly In the Round" workshop will let you use your favourite fabrics to build a gorgeous butterfly using cutting and piecing techniques. The pattern is available locally (Life's A Stitch) and supply lists will be available at the next Guild meeting. Sign up at the Workshop table to save your spot in this class.

Bee Groups

Nicole Tull

Please see Nicole with any questions about Bee Groups.

Website

Nicole Tull

Have you checked out our Website or Facebook page? If not, please take the time, perhaps with a cup of coffee, and enjoy!

Website: www.saultquilts.com
email Nicole at nmtull@me.com

EQ We Do "Electric Quilt"

Submitted by: Sandie Hrycyk
SANDIE HRYCYK

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A laptop and a current version of the program is a must have for attendance with this group.

Dates: Thurs. April 18, 1-3 pm
Thurs. May 16, 1-3 pm
Thurs. Sept 19, 1-3 pm
Thurs. Oct. 17, 1-3 pm
Thurs. Nov. 21, 1-3 pm

Location: Library Main Branch
50 East Street

EQ We Do (cont'd)

The Program Room at the Main branch of the Public Library will be our new home for EQ WE DO. We have dates booked for the rest of the year and will have a data projector available. We will also have WI FI available so no more worries about validations.

A power bar and individual small tables will be provided, but we need to bring extension cords. Payment is in advance for the use of the room and a week's notice is required (or as much as possible) if we are not going to use the space. Payment is \$10/hr for the room (West End Library was \$8/hr), and we do not pay for the data projector. I have asked them to break it into 2 payments to match our budget year. So, I will pay \$60 now and \$60 in Sept. We usually take a little more than 2 hours including set up and leaving time, but I didn't want our cost to go up to 3 hrs.

The research desk has access to the booking information, or "general inquiries" by phone. The lady who does the group work and approval is:

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Quote of the Day...

One yard of fabric, like a cookie, is never enough.

Questions posed to the Guild Executive...

Q: Why was the 'Cardinal Challenge' prize only awarded \$10.00, while the 'Jelly Roll Amazing Race' grand prize was awarded \$50.00?

A: Thanks for asking your question.

For the 'Cardinal Challenge' members were asked to purchase the fat quarter fabric and there was no fee for entering their quilt and the prizes were funded from the Guild budget.

Members who entered the 'Amazing Jelly Roll Race' paid a fee to participate, therefore, the grand prize amount was based solely on how many entered the Race. Also, no funds were received from the Guild budget to fund the Race.

Please submit your queries to: beckysbarn@me.com, let's keep this column going!

Terms

Long-arm quilting machine: You're likely to find this special machine in a lot of quilting shops. Its sole purpose is to machine quilt an assembled quilt. If you don't want to quilt your project yourself, many shops (and a good number of individuals) will quilt it for you for a fee using these machines.

Muslin: Plain cotton fabric that's either unbleached or bleached white. It can be used as a backing or in the quilt top.

Pieced quilt: A quilt made of pieces that have been cut and stitched together to form a new design.

Quilt top: The topmost layer of the quilt; it features piecing or appliqué designs.

Amish Six Layer Dinner

Old-fashioned, six layer casserole recipe. Mmmm... good!

2 cups raw hamburger

2 cups raw potatoes, sliced

2 cups celery, chopped

1/2 cup onions, diced

1/4 tsp pepper

2 tsp salt

1 cup green pepper, diced

2 cups canned tomatoes

1 medium onion, thinly sliced

Grease a casserole dish. Sprinkle each layer with salt & pepper (S&P).

Start with potatoes (S&P), celery (S&P), hamburger (S&P), onions (S&P), green pepper (S&P).

Pour tomatoes over casserole.

Bake for 2 hours @ 350 degrees F.

This was so easy and very tasty! (Becky)

Quilting Tip..

To sharpen your rotary cutter, slice through several layers of aluminum foil.

Buy, Sell or Trade...

Pattern testers wanted...

To test instructions and templates for patterns waiting for publication. If you are interested please contact Joan Davis at 705-253-8617 for more information.

Advertising Rates

Membership: Text ads are free

Business: \$5.00 per month for a Business Card size dimensions: 2"x 3.5"

To advertise, contact: beckysbarn@me.com

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>

Facebook...

Check us out and 'Like' our page:
<http://www.facebook.com/StitchesFromTheHeartQuiltGuild>

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Edge to Edge Pantograph starting at 1.5 cent/sq.in
Custom quilting starting at 3 cents/sq.in



On-Line Links:

Life's A Stitch: www.lifesastitch.ca

Fat Quarter Shop: <http://www.fatquartershop.com>

The Quilt Show: <http://www.thequiltshow.com>

Thousands of Bolts: www.thousandsofbolts.com

100 Designs of Free Motion: <http://www.daystyledesigns.com/365project.htm>

What's your favourite link?
email me I will add it on beckysbarn@me.com