

Stitches from the Heart Quilt Guild

Coffee Time

Please remember to bring your coffee mug to the meeting and enter your name into the 'Mug Draw'. March luncheon goodies donated by members with the last name initial of:

Q,R,S,T.

Hostess

Co-hostesses



Cleo Walker
Izzy & Sally

Programmes

Nicole Tull will be presenting a few exercises to help loosen up and relax tight shoulders, arms, jaws, etc.

Nancy Sachro

March Quilter of the Month

Rose Beavor

February Quilter of the Month

Thank you, Nicole for sharing your wonderful creative quilts with us at February meeting. Each piece was a masterpiece. We were wow-ed by your long-arm quilting as well. You are an inspiration to the new and young quilter as well as us oldies. We will be looking forward to your quilting book for sure! Thanks Nicole.

Marion

Library

I'd like to thank everyone who brought back overdue books. Rejeanne suggested attaching a florescent sticker on the spine of library books to assist us from putting them in our personal libraries. However, it is great to see the books being used.

We made \$162.50 at our book sale some of which will be spent when I go to Paducah as books go for really good prices at these events. A big thanks for everyone that helped make this sale a success. As you may have heard, we are losing a great member, Jeannie Turco to Barrie, she is moving to be closer to their offspring. I am thrilled to report we have 2 newer members volunteer for the positions of Librarians and will announce their names at the March meeting.

Marilyn Maki

Appliqué Club

Will meet April 2, 2014 at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Rome's. Everyone is progressing quickly on this year's project. Drop by and check it out.

Sandy Marshall

Membership

Greetings from the West coast. I am happy to be able to send the news on to you even though I'm enjoying my visit in B.C. I hope you have a great meeting and that everyone is able to get there. I hate to tell you this but we have no snow here! Is it cruel to tell you that? Enjoy your meeting and Happy Quilting! Don't forget to sign in and pick up your member cards if you haven't already.

Marilyn Whitfield

EQ We Do "Electric Quilt"

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

Workshops for March

Introduction to Free Motion Quilting

Date: Sat. March 29, 2014

Quilting and Feathers

Instructor: Pat Callaghan

Place: Seniors Centre

Time: 10:00-4:00

Cost: \$20

Description: If you're new to free motion quilting, Pat will help to introduce it to you. Learn some easy free motion designs and try your hand at feathers. Sign up at the next meeting!

No new workshops for April due to the Quilt Show in May.

Lily Kangas

Walk to Brock

Our guild contributed another 9,589" to the CQA Walk to Brock Challenge.

News has come that the challenge has been extended for another 2 months. It would be great if the challenge made it at least to the Sault. With this late spring arrival, it is a great time to be indoors and get all those UFOs finished. Bring them to Show and Share so we can add them into the Challenge.

To assist Jen and Diane, please pre-measure (in inches) and record (on paper) your completed quilts for show and share, comfort quilts, and block of the month projects.

Website: <http://www.cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/2013/10/walk-to-brock-month-1.html>

Nancy Sachro

Wine Totes

I am pleased to let you know that I boxed up 39 wine totes and mailed them off to St. Catherine's for the CQA conference. They will be given out to the delegates during the conference. It was delightful to see such a variety of finished wine totes. We make great things at our guild! Thank you to all who contributed to this project.

Nancy Sachro

Comfort Quilts

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

Madeline Watt

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

What kinds of marking pens do you like to use?

Blue Marking Pens:

Do you have difficulty with blue marking pens? Some times after removing the blue marks with water spray and giving it time to dry, tell-tale signs of blue return. Do you really trust the results after using a blue marking pen? Try using 12 oz. of cool water with 1 tsp. of BAKING POWDER to remove blue marking pen lines. SHAKE the water and baking powder vigorously in your spray bottle to mix thoroughly. If you don't use all the solution in one day--just give it a 10 second shake before spraying the next time. It works beautifully! The chemical property of the baking powder and water neutralize the bluing and it never returns.

Frixion Pens:

With the sturdy tip, fine lines can be made with ease. The marking lines are instantly removed by the heat of an iron. These are great pens for marking medium to light color fabrics.

Stencil Chalk:

Have you tried the light blue chalk/pounce kit for marking stencils? The word "pounce" doesn't quite apply to the principal of using the blue chalk applicator. It's more of a slide applicator across a quilt stencil to lay down lines. It can save a lot of time marking large stencils.

Peanut Butter Truffle Brownies

Brownie Base

1 box Betty Crocker Original Supreme Brownie Mix: Water, vegetable oil, & eggs called for on brownie mix box

Filling

½ cup butter

½ cup creamy peanut butter

2 cups powdered sugar

2 tsp milk

Topping

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

¼ cup butter

Directions:

- Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease bottom only of 13x9" pan with cooking spray or shortening.
- In medium bowl stir brownie mix, pouch of chocolate syrup, water, oil & eggs until well blended. Spread in pan. Bake 28-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out almost clean.
- Cool completely, about 1 hour.
- In medium bowl, beat filling ingredients on medium speed until smooth. Spread evenly over brownie base.
- In small microwavable bowl, microwave topping ingredients uncovered on High 30-60 seconds, stir until smooth. Cool 10 minutes, spread over filling. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until set. Store covered in frig.

Rosemary Makhan

We are very saddened to hear that Rosemary Makhan passed away very suddenly on Jan. 26, 2014. Many of our members had the pleasure and honor of attending two workshop / trunk show weekends with Rosemary in 2001 and 2006. Rosemary was a very kind, gentle and gifted quilter and had perfected her talent in appliqué, piecing and quilting. She was the author of many books and the creator of many beautiful quilts among them 'Woodland Creatures' and 'Memories of Baltimore'. The quilting world has lost a truly great master.

Jean Burke

Jean Burke, age 86, died peacefully on March 14, 2014, at Sault Area Hospital. She was a native to The Soo and was very well known in our community for her passion for art. She was our feature quilter at one of our 2007 show. Her quilts were masterpieces and commissioned to places around the world. She was a truly gifted artist and a kind, wonderful lady.

Quilt Show

The show is on schedule and going well!!
 We need to see YOUR quilt registered so we can show the public what talented quilters we are!! No matter if you are a beginner or have been quilting for years, people that attend our shows are there to see the beauty that we have created.
 So dig into those quilt piles that you have done and lets show everyone what we have to offer!!
We as a guild have talent beyond compare so let's show it off!!!

Cleo Walker

Props for Quilt Show

The show committee is asking for props to enhance the quilts in the show. We are looking for rocking chairs, quilt racks, wooden ironing boards, etc. If you have any of these items and would like to loan them out to the show it would be appreciated.

There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting.

Susan Kainula

Quilt Show Challenge

Pincushions with Pizzazz

I hope everyone is starting to work on their entry for the quilt show challenge. The Internet has lots of great ideas.

Good Luck!

Candy Sales

Last month's free ticket winner was Elsie Christian. I will have the tickets for all the winners at the next meeting.

The March meeting will be your last chance to buy the candy. Be sure to find me as there are still some very cute fabrics left. Again, I would like to thank the ladies for supporting this fund-raiser.

Susan Kainula

Quilt Show Committee

Cleo Walker	Quilt Show Chair
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		Entrance Table/Floorwalkers/Floater
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	Décor/Props/Flowers
Jane Darlow	Pre Show Tickets
Elaine Oliana	Registry/Layout/Labels
Marilyn Maki	Silent Auction
Sylvia Jones	Yo Yo's/Welcome Table
Mary Ann Gasparetto	Lunch Area
	Demos
Gerri Chateau	Member's Reception
Donna Sanderson	Set up

Rules For Quilts To Be Judged

All quilts must arrive clean, undamaged and free of strong odors. Each entry must be your own work and you must be a member in good standing as of December 31, 2013. Members may enter up to five (5) quilts TOTAL for the show. You may also enter one (1) entry in the challenge category. Each entry requires a separate official entry form. No quilt can be entered for judging that has been previously judged in any show organized by Stitches from the Heart Quilt guild.

Select your category carefully. Entries must meet the category criteria listed on the entry form. If you need assistance, contact Elaine at 705-945-0121 or e.oliانا@shaw.ca before filling out your entry form.

If the quilt is from a kit, this must be declared in the written description portion of the entry form.

Your quilt must be available for judging and display from Wednesday April 30th through Sunday May 3rd, 2014. NO QUILT will be taken down before the end of the show. (Sunday May 3rd, 4 PM) Due to the number of quilts, items will not be available for pickup until 5:00 PM

Deadline for entries is March 31, 2014.

A Canadian Quilters Association ribbon will be awarded as "Judge's Choice" quilt for the show. This Quilt and Quilter will have their picture featured in an upcoming Canadian Quilter magazine. The winner must be available for a photo sometime during the show.

Life's A Stitch

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 516 Queen St,
 Sault Ste. Marie, ON

705-254-3339
www.lifesastitch.ca



New To You for quilt show

Since I have a bad shoulder and cannot lift much if you have anything for the New To You please bring it to the April meeting or better yet bring it to Sault College Thursday May 1st. We will be setting up at that time and I can have it put directly on the table for pricing.

If you have fabric PLEASE try to measure it and label so that pricing is faster.

Sharon Robbins

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: nmtull@me.com

Quilting Art Workshop

2 day workshop using layers of fabric and free motion stitching to create a quilted rug and wall hanging.

Instructor: Al Cote, (see Quilt Canada Conference 2014)

Date: April 26 and 27, 2014, 9 – 5

Location: Echo Bay Hall

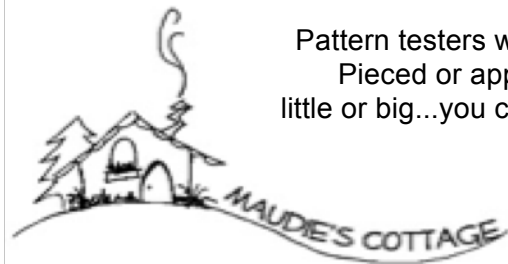
Deadline: Before April 1, 2014

Cost: \$140.00 includes lunch, snacks and beverages

For more information contact: sooquiltingworkshops@gmail.com

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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

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