



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'.



January's luncheon goodies from members with the last name initial of: I, J, K, L

I would like to take this opportunity to thank 'Izzy & Sally' for helping me out while I am away. I am sure that they are doing a 'superb' job at setting up the meeting luncheon for our members. Again, thank you very much!!

Hostess

Cleo Walker

Co-hostesses

Izzy & Sally

December Entertainment

The Sweet Adeline's put us in the Christmas spirit with a wonderful performance. We have fond memories of their voices and songs.

One in particular was **The Twelve Days After Christmas.**

Great Fun!

Marion

Programmes

We will be learning how to make a cute 3-D pinwheel block.

Please bring:

*Four - 4" squares of light to medium blue cotton for sky

*Four- 4" square of bright cotton for pinwheel

*Straight pins, needle, thread and scissors.

*Perhaps some members could bring extra kits for guests or those without fabric.

Nancy Sachro

Quilter of the Month

January's Quilter of the Month is: Frances Giallonardo.

Comfort Quilts

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

Madelane Watt

Library

Bring back any books that have been out since November OR BEFORE. Our book Sale will take place in February as usual. If you have good books or magazines (preferably Quilt or craft related) they would be welcome. We also welcome paperback or hard cover fiction, biography, etc. Please don't bring them until the February meeting. Thanks,

Marilyn & Jeannie

Row Robin - 2013/2014

The row/round robin challenge is now starting its 5th month. The projects seem to be coming along well. Hope everyone is having fun. The round robin group will be losing a member as of January so I will be making adjustments to the schedule and will let everyone know at the January guild meeting.

Keep up the good work!!

Happy sewing everyone!!

Elaine Oliana

Block of the Month

Hope everyone has enjoyed the "Asian Fusion" block of the month project as much as Carol and I have enjoyed designing it.

Please bring your finished quilts or tops to the January meeting. And don't forget to put them in the quilt show in May. It would be nice to have a display of them at the show.

Happy quilting!!

Elaine Oliana

Quilt Show Challenge

Pincushions with Pizzazz

I hope everyone starting to work on their entry for the quilt show challenge.

There are lots of ideas on the Internet.

Good Luck!

Appliqué Club

Appliqué Club meets Wed. Feb. 5, 10 am to 3 pm. Please bring your Barter Basket Item. I can hardly wait to see how everyone is doing with their project.

Sandy Marshall

Membership

I will be out of town from Feb. to the middle of April so someone else will be manning the sign-in table. Don't forget **-those with no email** to pick up your paper membership list. If you don't have your **membership card** pick that up too. Also, if you know of someone who might join the guild in order to be involved in the quilt show - dues are \$25 for former members and \$15, for brand new members only, after February 1, 2014.

Marilyn Whitfield

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'
January Theme: Valentine Fabric

Cleo Walker

Workshop for January

Happy New Year to the Guild membership!
Open Sewing Workshop
Date: Saturday, January 25th
Time: 9:30 - 4:00
Location: Seniors Centre
Cost: its FREE to you!
Sign-up deadline: January 20.

This workshop allows you to bring any project(s) you would like to work on...perhaps a new skill that you've been wanting to try or practice or a UFO that could use some uninterrupted sewing time. This is a great opportunity to work on your quilts for our upcoming May Quilt Show!

Registration is still necessary to ensure enough seating, some members are signed up already and more spots are available.

To make your sewing time more productive, lunch will be a potluck to share with everyone. (Please include a list of ingredients for people who have allergies)

There will be no instructor for this Workshop. Items to consider bringing...

- * 2 ironing stations available to you
- * Sewing machine with a power bar or extension cord
- * Something to keep yourself hydrated

- * A pillow to raise your seating
 - * A cutting mat, rotary cutter and rulers
- We look forward to this fun Sewing Time! Sign up soon!

Please contact:

Lily: britei@shaw.ca

Denise: cherrydw@shaw.ca

Rhea Larente

Workshop for February

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!

Thanks!

Lily Kangas

New to You (Quilt Show)

I will begin collecting stuff for the New to You booth for the Quilt Show at the March and April meeting or items can be dropped off at my house on 81 LAURA ST. Please call first to make sure I am home 256-5145.

Thanks

Sharon Robbins

Walk to Brock

Our contribution to the Canadian Quilt Association trek from Victoria across to St. Catherine's for Dec. was 3750". Our total so far has been 48,130". How many more inches will

we contribute before the deadline? This is a great opportunity, incentive and challenge to get all those UFOs finished up and added into our contribution.

You can show any works at Show and Share time but remember, to be added into our

Walk to Brock challenge, pieces **must be finished**.

To assist Jen and Diane, please pre-measure and record in inches (on paper) any of 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

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

2014 Quilt Shows

Canada:

Sault Ste. Marie, ON – May 3 - 4, 2014

St. Catharines, ON – June 11 - 14, 2014

US:

AQS:

Phoenix, AZ – February 5 - 8, 2014

Lancaster, PA – March 12 - 15, 2014

Paducah, KY – April 23 - 26, 2014

Charlotte, NC – July 30 - August 2, 2014

Grand Rapids, MI – August 20 - 23, 2014

Chattanooga, TN – September 10 - 13, 2014

Des Moines, IA – October 1 - 4, 2014

For Sale

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

Contact Frances @ (705) 254-1367

Granny Cake

1 ½ cup white sugar

2 eggs

1 can crushed pineapple with juice (large can)

2 cups flour

1tsp baking soda

1 tsp salt

Directions:

Mix together and pour into a greased 9x13" pan.

Sprinkle ½ cup brown sugar over mixture.

Bake at 350 for 35 – 45 minutes

Boil ½ cup white sugar, ½ cup margarine, 4 ox carnation evaporated milk and 1 tsp vanilla for 10 minutes. Pour over warm cake.

Enjoy!

Fabric Sale!

The Westminster Presbyterian Church (on Albert St) is holding a fabric sale Saturday, February 1, from 10 to 2, in the Bargain Box. And... on Friday evening, January 31, @

7:00pm Guild members are invited to a special sale in the lower hall, enter through the doors on Brock St. and down the stairs. Most of this fabric belonged to

Nancy Chow.

Evelyn: 253-4977

The Rotary Cutter and How to Use It

A rotary cutter is a cutting device, introduced to sewers in the mid-1970s, that looks like an advanced pizza cutter. It must be used in conjunction with a special protective mat under the fabric. The popularity of the rotary cutter skyrocketed when it was coupled with thick acrylic rulers for long smooth cuts.

Rotary cutter blades are very sharp. A fresh blade will easily cut six to 12 layers of fabric with very little pressure. Bearing down hard is not necessary and can do irreparable damage to the protective mat.

A rotary cutter usually has a blade guard.

(Personally I would not purchase a cutter that

does not have a blade guard.) Make sure the guard is in place when the cutter is not in use. This protects both you and the blade. If the cutter is dropped or accidentally cut across a pin, the blade often becomes nicked. Then it perforates more than cuts the fabric, an annoying process. The blades are replaceable, but the need can be minimized by keeping the guard in place.

When cutting, the blade side, not the guard side, goes immediately next to the template or acrylic ruler.

Cut away from you, not toward your body. Watch those fingertips! Do not let them extend over the template or the cutting side of the ruler!

Life's A Stitch

Quilt Store - Husqvarna Viking Dealer
516 Queen St, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
705-254-3339

www.lifesastitch.ca

December Sale:
All Christmas fabrics
25% off
excluding Stonehenge.



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Membership: Text ads are free

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To advertise contact: nmtull@me.com

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Pattern testers wanted
Pieced or applique,
little or big...you choose

Please contact Joan Davis @ 253-8617

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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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<http://www.facebook.com/StitchesFromTheHeartQuiltGuild>