



Scraps of Wisdom

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Program for September 15, 2010

Our new year begins with speaker Elizabeth Dillinger. Her talk is titled **“Quilts and Inspiration”**

Elizabeth’s thread painting and freestyle quilting are done on various domestic sewing machines.

Elizabeth’s quilts become very detailed with thread and adornments striving for texture and dimension. Her goal is to give the viewer the feeling that they are standing in the scene not just looking at it. Elizabeth’s quilts have won Awards of Excellence and Viewers Choice in Canada. She has won several awards in the United States including 1st place at the International Quit Festival, the largest annual quilt show in the world. Elizabeth has been featured in Quilters Newsletter, Quilt-maker and is a regular featured artist in A Needle Pulling Thread, a Canadian magazine.



Doreen Bone

President’s Message



Was it an elephant, or a bee, or even bouquet of flowers? I hope whatever you saw in the clouds took you back to a time when life was simple. I know I enjoyed taking time to look up at the sky. The hot lazy hazy days of summer are quickly coming to an end. Take time as often as you can to enjoy the clouds or stars. It doesn’t matter what season it is... just do it!

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Meeting Checklist

- Your nametag/lanyard
- Show and Tell
- Smile/Memory/Alzheimer Quilts
- Zehrs tapes
- Books to donate to the Library
- Raffle Quilt Block

The program committee has worked hard to provide us with another wonderful year of guest speakers and workshops. Take advantage of the little extras that come your way. It may be a monthly exchange block, a mystery quilt or a chance to make a Smile quilt, Memory quilt or a quilt for any of the other groups the Guild supports. Take a chance and meet new people at workshops. Loving friendships are sure to develop.

Most quilters I know enjoy chocolate. I think this year we should go over the 'Ten Rules of Chocolates'. Each month you will receive a new rule. Go ahead....eat and enjoy....

Rule 1 - If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at our September meeting.

Doreen

P.S.

I always eat my chocolate nice and slow...it's finger licking good!



Quilters Storytelling Event

The Friends of the Waterloo Region Museum, in partnership with The Story Barn in Baden, presents an historical storytelling series in the theatre at the new Waterloo Region Museum starting September 21.

First in the monthly series is *Piecing Together Canada's History Through Quilts* by Pauline Grondin, a quilter and an historical re-enactor, singer and storyteller. Quilters will delight in Pauline's stories from the earliest days of quilt making to the present.

Complementing Pauline's presentation will be a slide show of quilts from the museum's collection and a display of quilts.

The storytelling session starts at 7:30 pm and will be hosted by storyteller Mary-Eileen McClear, founder of The Story Barn in Baden.

Admission is \$15, \$12 for seniors and students, \$75 for the series of 6 events.

Tickets are available through the Waterloo Region Museum at (519) 748-1914. The museum is located at 10 Huron Road in Kitchener.



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2011 Quilt Show

The next quilt show is still a year away. However there is much to be done.

Remember to bring your finished blocks for the raffle quilt to the September guild meeting. Bev Bechthold and others are waiting to put the beautiful squares together. The ones we've seen so far look amazing.

The magnet making has begun. See Jan Hember at the meetings for magnet tape, to bring her fabrics, or to help make the magnets. We'll need lots to give out to other guilds and stores as great advertising.

As you present your Show and Tell items during the year, please think about entering your finished projects in the Show. There will be a number of categories, one of which is sure to fit your needs and interests. We'll be looking for large, medium and small quilts, as well as mini quilts, fashion wear, table decor, whatever you are quilting. This is an opportunity to share your talents and vision, to showcase your creativity and interests. Please keep in mind that the final date for submissions will be adhered to so that the hand-book, placement of quilts, etc, can be accomplished without excess stress.

We will be having a boutique again so please think about making something for the table. It was a very successful part of our last Show.

We now have 4 suggestions for the raffle quilt charity and by November or January you will hear about these worthy causes.



As the year progresses we will be asking for volunteers, giving you specific guidelines for entries, as well as keeping you informed of the progress toward a fun and successful Quilt Show.

The Quilt Show dates are September 29 and 30, and October 1 2011. We hope you'll help us make this a great Show.

Marg Cassel and Colleen Robertson



Workshop with Elaine Quehl

Due to popular request, Elaine Quehl, one of our favourite quilting teachers, is teaching a workshop on Saturday, October 16, 2010 in Mannheim. She will be presenting, "Machine Quilting: Beyond Stippling Part 1". Unfortunately, there is only one sign up date before the workshop and that will be at our September meeting. The cost is \$40.00.

Greetings from your Librarians!!

Welcome back, we hope that you had a super summer and are all geared up for another fun year of Guild meetings and library lending. As your new librarians, we wanted to remind you of some of the guidelines for utilizing our Guild library.

1. Please remember that the library is not available until the meeting rooms have been opened by a member of the executive. While we do need to arrive earlier than members to set up, we ask that you refrain from coming into the library until the “doors open” time of the meeting. If your library volunteers are not present that is a good sign that the library is not yet open.
2. The library is only open before the meetings begin, please remember that the library area is not available to members once the afternoon meeting has begun. Please make sure that you visit the library before the meeting begins so that you are not disappointed.
3. There is a 3 book maximum that can be taken out at any time; this can include only 1 new book.
4. Overdue fees are \$1 per month per book.

A special thank you to all who came out and helped with the inventory in June, it was much easier with more people and we were able to complete the inventory by 8:30 pm! We did have a large number of books missing. If you can check at home for these books and bring any that you may have forgotten to return to the September meeting we would be very grateful.. Here is the list:

<i>America's Glorious Quilts</i>	Dennis Duke and Deborah Harding
<i>Applique Borders, an Added Grace</i>	Jeana Kimball
<i>Borders and Finishing Touches, Vol 2</i>	Bonnie K Browning
<i>Colourful Quilts</i>	Sharyn Squier Craig
<i>Creative Quilt Collection</i>	That Patchwork Place, Mary Green
<i>Debbie Mumm-12 days of Christmas</i>	Debbie Mumm
<i>Down the Rotary Road</i>	Judy Hopkins
<i>Fabric Shopping with Alex Anderson</i>	Alex Anderson
<i>Log Cabin Quilt Show</i>	American School of Needlework
<i>National Juried Show Catalogue 2003</i>	
<i>Ontario's Heritage Quilts</i>	Marilyn I Walker
<i>Quilting for Baby</i>	Jeanne Stauffer
<i>Quick Quilts to make in a Weekend</i>	Rosemary Wilkinson
<i>Quick Sew Celebrations-festive occasions</i>	Marjon Schaefer
<i>Quilt Preserves</i>	Lynette Jensen
<i>Scrap Quilting the Easy way</i>	Ruth M Swasey
<i>Simple to Sensational Batiks</i>	Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan
<i>Snippet Sensations</i>	C Walter
<i>Spectacular Scraps</i>	Judy Hooworth
<i>The Quilters Home-Winter</i>	Lois Krushina Fletcher
<i>Thimbleberries Pint Size Traditions 2</i>	Lynette Jensen
<i>Wear Warm Clothes, Lodge Clothes</i>	Mary Tendall



We do need volunteers to help with both the afternoon and evening meetings. If you are available for any of the meetings please contact Ruthanne Snyder for afternoons and Nicki Nawrot for evenings.

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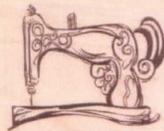
Saturday, September 11, 9:30 am - 5 pm

You won't want to miss this very special day! Come and preview the new class samples, meet the teachers, and sign up for one (or more!) of our many new classes. Sign up for a class on or before September 11 and receive a 15% of Coupon toward class supplies. Check out our PFAFF Sale and receive a free class with purchase (restrictions apply). We offer quilting, garment sewing and embroidery classes from beginners to the more advanced sewer.

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A Message from the 'Thomson' gals!

Please remember not to forget to bring any MEMORY QUILTS you have made over the summer. There are still some kits available at Lynne's home. Donations of pastel coloured fabrics - cotton or flannel - is most appreciated and large scraps are fine. Extra batting is also welcome. Lynne Thomson-Haven (519) 746-7950 and Janet Thomson Smith (519) 884-0633 will collect these items.



Mannheim Quilting Circle

Wed October 13 9-4

We are a “hands on” group that meets every second Wednesday of the month. The bright room is perfect for sewing or basting your quilt. We work on our own projects, guild projects and community projects. We have irons and ironing mats. You can stay for the full day or just drop in for a few hours. Bring your lunch/beverage/snacks. Fast food is just a five minute drive away.

Directions to Mannheim are in your handbook.

Join the fun.

Fabia Joyce and Bernice Gammy



From Your 25th Anniversary Committee

In October “Show and Tell” will feature the UFO’s (unfinished fantastic opportunities) that you picked up earlier in the year.

Before you display your project please see Fabia Joyce who will attach a picture of the original UFO.

Looking forward to seeing many creative items.

Fabia, Colleen, Marg, Lynn, Joan, Joline

Interested in learning embroidery and available in the daytime?

Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, Guelph is holding registration on Tuesday, September 14 at Kortright Presbyterian Church, 55 Devere Drive, Guelph from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for Fall and Winter classes. Choose between six different instructional classes in the Fall and five classes in the Winter. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 21 from 9:30 am to 12 noon and are then held on alternate Tuesdays through November 30. Winter begins January 11 and runs every second Tuesday to March 22, 2011. Call Janet Thomson Smith (519) 884-0633 for more information.

September 25 Bus Trip

The bus trip to Uxbridge is about half full and is just waiting for you to sign up. If you have a friend who wants to join us, please invite them. The date is September 25, the bus leaves Albert McCormick Arena at 7:45 am and will arrive in Uxbridge at about 10 am to begin our day. We will start with a tour of the Lucy Maud Montgomery Museum where she wrote many of her Ann of Green Gables stories. Lunch will be at the Tin Mill, a barn-like building that houses not only the restaurant but also a jewellery store, a bakery, a knitting shop and a few other surprises. We will finish our time in Uxbridge with a trip to the Quilters Cupboard which will be featured in an upcoming Quilt Sampler magazine - a great opportunity for our area. We should be home by 6 pm at the latest.

E-mail me or call to join the party. Cost will be determined by the September guild meeting since it will depend on the number of people on the bus.

Colleen Robertson



Call for Entry - Oshawa Fibre Arts Show

We are in our 6th year at the Centennial Retirement Residence in Oshawa, Ontario for our presentation of Original Art creations by Ontario Fibre Artists. The show features wall hangings, dolls, garments, 3-D creations, framed fibre art, an Artist's Boutique and a Fibre Art Supply Shoppe. Includes a charitable silent auction for the Diabetes Association. All forms and information can be found at:

www.bluemoonfabricarts.com. Entry deadline is Oct. 19th, 2010. Show dates are Nov. 20th - Dec. 5th, 2010. Contact: martha.brown@rogers.com if any questions.

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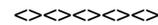
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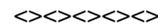


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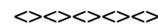
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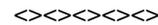


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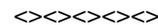
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Local Arts Showcase

Waterloo Community Arts Centre will be participating as a venue for the Culture Days weekend. Culture Days is a national initiative, over one weekend (September 24 - 26) that encourages artists and arts organizations to open up their work and venues to the public, to build awareness of the arts and to inspire audience development.

We have decided to hold a Local Arts Showcase on Saturday September 25 from 10am to 4pm.

This will look like an indoor exhibition and art market. I am encouraging as many of our members as possible to participate. We will provide tables and chairs which we will set up on the main and second floors so you can set up a display of your works. Everything will be provided for you at no cost. You just have to coordinate bringing your artworks, a table cloth and any promotional material you may have.

While Culture Days events must be free to the public, you are encouraged to treat this as an art market venue. If a community member wants to purchase your work, go for it! If you wish to run an art-making activity for our visitors, you are free to do so. We are trying to coordinate a children's activity in the afternoon.

To help draw in the people, I am coordinating live music. Because we are a heritage venue and because the traditional arts are so important to our heritage, I have invited the KW Weavers & Spinners, KW Knitters and quilting guilds to join us to do demonstrations and exhibit their works too.

We will provide free refreshments for the public and for you. This is also a great opportunity for you to promote any upcoming shows you might be in. If you are affiliated with any other arts organizations, festivals or galleries, I welcome these promotions as well!

It's going to be a fun day at the Button Factory where we can share our accomplishments with each other, promote ourselves and be inspired to continue working in the arts! Please join me in representing the Button Factory and everything we have to offer!

Lauren Judge

Executive Director

Waterloo Community Arts Centre

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On the Calendar

September 17, 18 and 19, 2010 - Minesing, Ontario **Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair** Regular Museum Admission rates apply. Contact Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Highway 26 Ph: (705) 728-3721 Web: museum.simcoe.ca

September 30 - October 1, 2010 - Oxford Quilter's Guild **Pieces of Magic, 30 Years of Quilting** Trinity United Church, 118 King Street West, Ingersoll and Ingersoll Arts Centre, 125 Centennial Lane, Ingersoll. Admission: \$5. More info: www.oxfordquiltersguild.com

October 1 - 2, 2010 - London Friendship Quilters' Guild **A Harvest of Quilts 2010** Rowntree United Church, 156 Elliot Street, London. Admission \$5. More info: lfgg.blogspot.com

October 1 - 2, 2010 - Erie Shores Quilt Guild **Not Your Grandma's Quilt Show** Holy Name of Jesus Church, 146 Talbot Street South, Essex. Contact: Jodie - ajmatte@wavedirect.net

October 2, 2010 - Ottawa Valley Quilters **At Home With Quilts** A tour of 5 Ottawa homes, showing quilting used in every-day life. For more information visit www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org or call (613) 829-8129

October 8 - 9, 2010 - Brant Heritage Quilters Guild **Quilt Show** Paris Fairgrounds - 139 Silver Street, Paris. More info: www.brantheritagequilters.ca or alinchan@cogeco.ca

October 23 - 24, 2010 - Dufferin Piecemakers Quilt Guild **The Magic of Cloth, Act IV** - 'Sweet 16' Show & Sale Orangeville Fairgrounds, Orangeville. 10am - 5pm. Admission \$5.

Our last show was spectacular.... This one promises to be even more amazing!!!

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- ◆ onsite quilt appraiser - Judy Lyons
- ◆ win quilt draw, door prizes and mini quilt draw
- ◆ Northcott student challenges
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- ◆ tea room
- ◆ free parking and wheelchair access
- ◆ raffle quilt tickets
- ◆ member's boutique

Come join us in celebrating our Sweet 16 Birthday!

For maps, directions, and contact information visit us at: www.dufferinpiecemakers.org

Nov 20 - Dec 5 - Oshawa Fibre Arts Show

You are invited to visit our annual presentation of Fibre Art at the Centennial Retirement Residence in Oshawa, Ontario for an exceptional display that includes an Artist's Boutique and a Fibre Art Supply Shoppe. We feature Original art including dolls, garments, wall hangings, 3-D art, framed fibre art, affordable gifts by Ontario fibre artists, including Martha Brown, a multi-award winner in both art and quilt competitions. Our featured guest artist this year is Jane Dixon who has had fibre art in the permanent collection of the McLaughlin Public Art Gallery in Oshawa for over 20 years. Show dates are Nov. 20 - Dec. 5th and hours are from 10 am - 5 pm daily. Meet the artists reception open to the public on Dec. 4th from 7 - 9 pm includes a talk by Jane, wine and cheese and live music. Location: Corner of Ritson Rd. and Hillcroft Streets, Oshawa, ON. Residence: (905) 436-1901, or contact - martha.brown@rogers.com. More info available at www.bluemoonfabricarts.com.

February 25, 26 and 27, 2011 - Cornwall Quilters' Guild **Quilters Pleasure Weekend** Nav Canada Conference Centre, 1950 Montreal Road, Cornwall, Ontario. More info: www.quilterspleasureweekend.com or phone (613) 938-8455



September 2010

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12	13	14	15 Guild Meeting 1-3:30 7-9:30 Albert McCormick	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Quilt Show Committee Meeting 7pm Mannheim	23	24	25 Bus Trip
26	27	28	29	30		

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