

# Around the Block

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Quilters' Guild  
Box 21021  
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**SCQG Meetings  
are held on the  
4th Thursday of  
the month at  
1:00pm between  
September and  
June at the  
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your coffee mug or pay  
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## President's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season, full of laughter, love and not too much stress. I know mine was fairly quiet and I even had time to do some personal quilting, a bit of a novelty for me.

Always with a new year, I reflect on what I've accomplished and what I still hope to accomplish, be it quilting, business plans, fitness goals or gratitude.

So maybe it's time to pull out that dreaded UFO and see what can be done to get it finished.

Susanne



*Making the beginning is one third of the work.*

*Irish Proverb*

### Inclement Weather

Guild meetings will be cancelled if the Simcoe County District School Board cancel their school buses.

The ANAF Hall is in the Central District Zone as defined by SCDSB.

Cancellations are announced on various local radio stations.

Our web site will also be updated as soon as cancellations are known.

Our website address is [www.scqg.ca](http://www.scqg.ca).

## Workshops

Registration for the next CUDDLE QUILT workshop will take place during break at the guild meeting today. The next CUDDLE QUILT workshop will take place on **Monday, March 21st, 2011.**

Registration for the Elizabeth Dillinger THREAD PAINTING workshop to be held on May 27th will take place during break at the February Guild meeting. Her website is [www.artoffabric.ca](http://www.artoffabric.ca) should you wish to have look.

**REMINDERS:** Registration for workshops occur during break at guild meetings and via telephone and mail afterwards. Contact Korleen Smith at 705-487-3840. All registrations must have payment attached to ensure a place in a given workshop. In the event of a registrant needing to withdraw from a workshop, it is the registrant's responsibility to find a replacement. Cheques / cash will not be returned after the registration date as these are banked immediately.

The workshop committee provides coffee, tea and a simple snack. Please bring a mug from home as we do for guild meetings. This would be appreciated. The Museum is a "nut free" zone. Please make your lunches accordingly. The Museum does not sell lunches.

Happy Sewing and Quilting,

Korleen, Adriana, Marion

Korleen and Carol have arranged for another workshop for cuddle quilts, so make sure you get in on the fun. Imagine a day to just sew! That's what we experienced last fall when Joan Winter taught us to "quilt as you go" in a very different way. The pieces were already cut and all we had to do was to follow instructions.

I was impressed that we had some of our newest members having the time of their lives. What better way is there to meet new members than in a friendly get-together such as this. Lunch time was scheduled ; so we took the break all at the same time and were able to join in interesting conversations. Quilters do lots of different things besides sewing. Travelling is another past-time that takes our time, as well as other crafts, exercising, and shopping. Next time the girls plan a day for us, be sure to sign up for a pleasant day together at the Simcoe County Museum. You will be glad you did.

Jane Lewis



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# Today's Program

## The Two Faces Of Janus

Who or what is Janus you ask? Well, according to online Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org>) Janus is:

*In Roman mythology, **Janus** is the god of gates, doors, doorways, beginnings, endings and time. His most prominent remnant in modern culture is his namesake, the month of January, which begins the new year. Most often he is depicted as having two heads, facing opposite directions; one head looks back at the last year while the other looks forward to the new, simultaneously into the future and the past.*



So today, you have the opportunity to share how you began your quilting journey and what you want to accomplish this year.



### This Year's Program Line Up

- Feb. 24, 2011 Sue Hopkinson
- Mar. 24, 2011 Merchant Mall
- April 28, 2011 Hawaiian Quilts Garnet Smalley
- May 26, 2011 Elizabeth Dillinger Quilts & Inspiration
- June 16, 2011 Pot Luck & AGM & "Bag Ladies Inc"

### **SCQG Quilt Journals**

We have 5 quilt journals left. Once these last 5 are gone, there will be no more made. Each journal contains 25 double sided pages. They are at the table along the back wall. Cost is only \$12.00. Profits go towards fabric for the cuddle quilt program.

## **SCQG Executive**

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**Note:** the phone number is only listed for the chair of the committee.

# Library News

## New Books

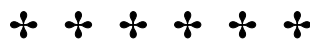
**#494 – DESIGN EXPLORATIONS FOR THE CREATIVE QUILTER**; easy-to-follow lessons for dynamic art quilts, by Katie Pasquini Masopust. Bring out your inner artist – explore 10 approaches to designing art quilts, with world-renowned teacher Katie Pasquini Masopust.

**#495 – KAFFE FASSETT'S KALEIDOSCOPE OF QUILTS**, by Kaffe Fassett [and others]. Includes 20 original quilt designs from Kaffe Fassett and other well-known designers. These designs vibrate with colour and energy, typical of Kaffe's designs. Includes detailed instructions for each quilt.

**#496 – COLOR AND COMPOSITION FOR THE CREATIVE QUILTER**, by Katie Pasquini Masopust and Brett Barker. A guide for creating and art quilt – includes much information re colour schemes (monochromatic and achromatic, analogous, warm or cool, complementary, triadic and rainbow). If you don't understand all these terms, you must read the book!

Having received a donation of quilting books (many of them published in recent years) – I have browsed through them, and selected 3 to add to our library. I'm sorry – I can't remember who donated them, but the Quilt Guild is truly appreciative of this donation.

Marcia



Marjorie Heyder passed away December 20 after a brave battle with brain cancer. A celebration of her life was held at Grace United Church, 350 Grove St. E, Barrie. Marjorie lived in Severn Bridge, but for many years she worked at the Museum at the Quilt and Rug Fair for the full week, receiving quilts, helped with the hanging of them and she was there for the taking down of the quilts. Marjorie was a member of the Orillia Guild.



Did you know that you can view a listing of the books we have in the library on our website at [www.scgg.ca](http://www.scgg.ca)?

This list is updated every summer during inventory.

## Outreach Program

On November 26th, we received 27 quilts from Anja and from the guild meeting on November 25th, we received 26 quilts.

Congratulations to all that participated and thank you.

Carol

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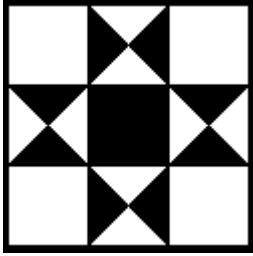
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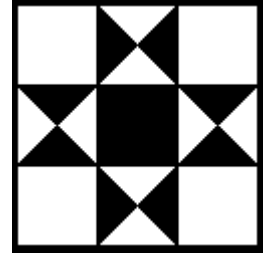
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## Past President's Challenge



For those members participating, you should have completed 5 blocks.

The 5th block was handed out at the December meeting but is also available at the January meeting.



## Membership

Welcome to our new members: **Jean Crump, Sylvia Earl, Anna VanDonkelaar**  
Our membership is now full for the year.

## Quilting Events

### May 14-15, 2011

Halton Quilters' Guild Presents **Quilts in the Gardens**. Over 200 Quilts on display. Special exhibit Canada Packers Quilt Collection. Vendors, members boutique, demonstrations, certified quilt appraiser on site and restaurant, sandwich bar and lounge. Admission \$7.00. Royal Botanical Gardens. Burlington, Ontario. [www.quiltsinthegardens.com](http://www.quiltsinthegardens.com)

### May 19-21, 2011

Niagara Heritage Quilter's Guild will be hosting **Quilts of Niagara ... A Symphony of Talents**. A medley of 400 quilts, a stunning raffle quilt, boutique items and quilts for sale are sure to strike a chord. Mini demos, a Merchants Mall and a silent auction will quicken the tempo. Lectures on varied topics will be held twice daily with advance registration of \$3.00. On-site quilt appraisals with Judy Lyons are by appointment on Thursday only. The crescendo of the show .... a car quilt. Admission \$6.00 at the door or \$5.00 in advance. Located at Niagara College Canada, Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus, 35 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake Ont., L0S 1J0. For further information call Nina at 905 562 4859 or check our web site [www.nhqq.ca](http://www.nhqq.ca)

### May 24-28, 2011

CQA Quilt Ontario, University of Western Ontario, London.  
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2011.php>

Glenda Spencer

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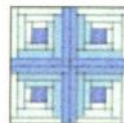
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# Retreat 2011

April 29-30, May 1, 2011

**Sandra Thomas** will be teaching at 2 day (Sat & Sun) workshop call "**TEXTURED FANTASY VEST**" -- A sampling of tucks, ruched fabric strips, woven fabric strips that are embellished with stitches, bias tucks and stippling.

**Heather Stewart** On **Sat April 30th**, Heather is doing a workshop called "**MARKING OF QUILTS**" This is one of Heather's requested classes. Choosing the quilting design for quilts can be one of the most difficult aspects of quilt making. Learn marking methods, making the designs fit, marking tools and much more. Bring a quilt top for discussion to the class for future markings.

On **Sun May 1st**, Heather is teaching a class called "**CHEVRON LOG CABIN**" The Log Cabin Chevron Quilt we will be making in this workshop is a **replica of a quilt** made in the late **1800's**. The original quilt was made with silks, but we will be using a variety of reproduction cotton fabrics to get a similar look. Colour theory for antique reproductions will also be taught.

**Helen Fujiki** - Helen is teaching a workshop on **Sun May 1st** call "**FUJI WA (A DESIGN CLASS)**" Helen will demonstrate how to put a design together using a simple design board. She will show you how it works with a panel as an anchor

**Anita Zobens** Anita is teaching a course on **Sat Apr 30th** called "**THREAD PLAY**" Anita will help you make an informed decision to learn about the different fibers and weight, how to choose the correct needle and how to adjust the dreaded *tension* dial, as well as overcome your fear of metallic and specialty threads. Various machine applications will be covered such as -- straight stitch, free motion, decorative embroidery, both raw edge decorative and invisible appliqué. Learn some nifty techniques using fusible and water soluble threads. This is an "open thread bar" workshop—bring your machine and Anita will bring the threads. Thread will be available for purchase.

We are now offering a one day course for any openings we may have left for the following:

Saturday, April 30th Heather Stewart's "**Marking of Quilts**"

Anita Zobens' "**Thread Play**"

Sunday, May 1st Heather Stewart's "**Chevron Log Cabin**"

Helen Fujiki's "**Fuji Wa**"

The cost is \$80.00 for each workshop which includes lunch. If you wish to make it a full day and attend the dinner and lecture on Saturday evening, the total cost for the day is \$120.00.

Tickets will be available for our Friday night dinner and lecture "**Thread Talk**" by Anita Zobens as well as our Saturday night dinner and lecture called "**Japan Through the Eyes of A Quilter**" by Helen Fujiki. Cost of Dinner and Lecture is \$45.00 for each night.

Deanna



## Furry Friends Pillow

Use ½ meter outer covering to make the pillow shape.

Fill with clippings of cotton and batting from your edges of a quilt to be bound. A 3-4 inch thickness of pliable clippings is preferable. Be careful to remove all pins beforehand.

Sew top by folding it over twice and stitching. It should be soft and pliable for an animals bed. All clippings should be washable in a washable fabric.



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**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 24, 2011**  
**1:00pm**

**Quilter's Tips - Hiding your Mechanics**

Whether you are piecing by hand or machine, it's important to keep the choice of thread colour in mind so that the stitches remain invisible. Jinny Beyer uses lots of different-coloured fabrics in her quilts, so she finds that using a thread that acts as a "blender" works best for hiding her stitches.

Thread colours such as medium brown, dull blue, gray, and burgundy are among her favorites. She only uses white thread when sewing two white fabrics together. When sewing a light to a dark fabric, she recommends that you select a thread colour that most closely matches the darker fabric; you are less likely to see stitches.

Submitted by Marie Clarke

**Do you have a tip you would like to share with other members?**

Please send it to Sherri at [sherriw@sympatico.ca](mailto:sherriw@sympatico.ca) or call 705-734-0702



**YES HON.....OF COURSE I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU AT THE FABRICLAND MEMBER'S SALE.**

- ♥ Lots of snow? Improvisational free form parking.
- ♥ They should have a husband's play land like IKEA has for kids but with a couch and a TV
- ♥ Oh good, the other husbands look as out of place as I feel
- ♥ Yes I did panic a little when I looked up and you weren't there. I'm ok now.
- ♥ That's a really pretty lace. What, I can't have nice things too?
- ♥ Cool - knives, tools, grommets, measuring stuff – this must be the guy's section
- ♥ Good morning, that's quite a fragrance you're sharing with us at 9 in the morning
- ♥ Uh oh... somehow I find myself cornered in front of the padded bra inserts section... Hon? Help!!!!

*Editor's Husband*



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