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are held on the
4. Thursday of
the month at
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between Sep-
tember and
June at the
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floor,
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Ontario
*except for
June and
December

*I can think of a
number of things
to be thankful for
this year. The in-
spiring fall col-
ours and amazing
warm weather,
friends and family
that shared in
Thanksgiving din-
ners, just to name
a few. Don't know
about you but my
Christmas projects
are planned and
some are almost
completed.*

*Here this months
quilters quote:*

*Good friends are
like quilts. They
age with you, yet
never lost their
warmth.*

Suzanne Holt

• Around the Block • Around the Block

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Today's Speaker: Elizabeth Alexander

Prior to 2001 Elizabeth had not quilted. She arrived in Canada in 2000 from England and attended the Simcoe County Quilt Show and was awed. She is a member of the Kempenfelt Quilt Guild. Elizabeth has always loved painting and landscape and her early work was definitely influenced by England but Canada now fills her creative juices. She enjoys traditional quilting and mixed media.

Quilter of the Month: Barbara Wenzel

Barbara was taught needlework from grade one to high school for at least 2 hours per week in Germany and Switzerland. In the absence of sewing machines after the war years, all things were done by hand. Barbara still has the graduating piece of embroidery work she made in High School.

As an empty nester, Barbara returned to her hand work. She started with cross stitch, crewel work, needlepoint and Hardanger embroidery. Barbara says that there is just so much stuff you can have around the house so she joined a kindred group in Huntsville where she was living at the time. The group taught each other, by each taking a turn, a block of the month, mostly from Eleanor Burns books. This was Barbara's first sewing project.

Barbara started with a lot of appliqué and handquilting because that was where her comfort level was but gradually incorporated more and more machine work, because hand quilting was becoming harder on her arthritic hands. She still likes to finish her own work. Barbara has now bought herself a new sewing machine that will make quilting a little bit easier.

Barbara says her first love is still hand work. Although it is slower, it does not run away on her. Barbara feels she still has a lot to learn.

This Year's Line-up

Nov. 25, 2010 Elizabeth Alexander

Dec 9, 2010 Christmas Tea

Jan. 27, 2011 2 Faces of Janus

Feb. 24, 2011 Sue Hopkinson

Mar. 24, 2011 Merchant Mall

May 26, 2011 Garnet Smalley and
Hawaiian Quilts

June 16, 2011 Pot Luck and AGM



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meeting.

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From the editor

Debbie Pearcey



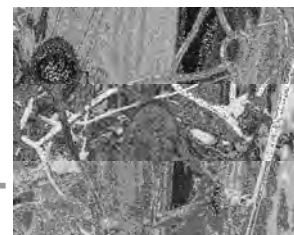
The newsletter is a bit late getting to the website and it is often my fault. Last month it was because I infected the computer with a Trojan horse—thank goodness it was after I sent the letter to the printer. I was looking for a free angel quilt pattern and suddenly my screen was filled with warnings that I was being attacked. It sure looked like a virus program— it was made to. So I didn't want Trojan horses and all those deadly virus on the computer and I pressed yes—fight them. Yes, do something-BIG Mistake. That actually gave them per-

Every one of our successes is directly related to what we think about. Earl Nightingale (1921-1989)

mission to get into my computer and I sat watching as they didn't seem to be working and of course I hit the button again. Thank goodness for the resident computer nerd! It took him 2 days to clean the computer. I had also left the USB drive in the computer so I could not give Sherri a copy of the newsletter that way.

Beware free patterns, that is not the first time I have had trouble— my legitimate virus protection caught those. Before hitting any buttons if your computer monitor shows an attack— look at the little icons— do

they look like the trademark icons of the virus protection you have? If not don't press the button. Apparently computer hackers do this to get network space to flood certain sites and make them unable to use their internet. Sometimes they are vigilantes sometimes they are just plain evil. So, my advise to you is be nice to the resident nerds, or relatives so they can get you up and running again.



Simcoe County Quilters' Guild Pins and Quilt Journals

Will be available at the table along the back wall where the refreshments are served.

Support and promote your Guild by purchasing a pin at the low, low price of only \$5.00. All profits go to back into the community through the cuddle quilt program

Quilt Journals are Here

For those who have always wanted to keep a record of your quilting history—now is

your chance! We have coil bound journals to keep an accurate account of your gifts and treasures you have made so far. There are only 12 left and then we are sold out!

Each journal contains 25 pages double sided pages to track the quilt, runner, wall hanging from start to finish. Samples of fabric, photos, project title, size, inspiration, pattern source, quilting—hand or machine and by whom, date started, date finished, type of batting, cost, fabric

sources and so many more entries that will be of value when you have completed the project.

Cost is only \$12.00 and a great way to support your Guild. The profits from the sale of the journals goes back so we can purchase more cuddle quilt fabric and other worthwhile projects in the community. See the back table next to the refreshments.

Editor's Note: dpearcey@bell.net In order to ensure a timely and professional quality publication, all submissions for the newsletter must be directly submitted in person or by email to in plain, unformatted text. Images should be in .jpg or .png format, or in clear hard copy. Submissions must be received by [2 weeks prior to each meeting] to ensure inclusion. Not Pre-formatted text, unclear or damaged images, and late submissions cannot be guaranteed publication **Permission is requested: To Publish Photos in the newsletters of members or their work. Please advise if not desired.**

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Don't Forget!

For the tea next month: bring placemat, tea cup, plate, 1 pair of socks for the sock tree and your library books!



Super Stars

Please let me know if you know a star who should be acknowledged. :)



Call for Entries for SCACA Raffle for 2011 Rug and Quilt Show

Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association is calling for entries for the prizes for our annual Raffle Draw held at the Simcoe County Quilt, Rug, and Craft Fair in September each year. The call is open to any artist in Simcoe County. We are looking for a quilted art wall hanging and a smaller-than-a rug traditional hand hooked item such as a hanging, picture, or table decor.

Entries should be labelled with its value—not more than \$400 for the quilted piece and not more than \$250 for the hand hooked piece. Artist's name must be covered to ensure fairness in the selection process. Entries are judged on quality of workmanship, finishing, and eye appeal. Entries must be delivered to the Museum on Hwy 26 between 9 am and 9:30 am on April 4, 2011 for selection at SCACA Council meeting at 10 am. They must be picked up again by 11 am on the same day.

More information can be found on our website www.simcoecrafts.ca or call 705-431-2390.

From the Workshop Committee:

The "Woven Runner" workshop taught by Ruth Allen Nov. 10th was a smashing success. All participants had a wonderful time cutting, sewing, turning fabric tubes, pressing and weaving. Ruth paced the class expertly and the room hummed with activity. A *super* teacher. Thank you Ruth.

Reminders:

Our next workshop is on May 27, 2011 with Elizabeth Dillinger. Registration begins during the February guild meeting.

Registration for workshops occurs during "break" at guild meetings and via telephone and Ontario Post if needed. Please contact Korleen Smith @ 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. (lots of children attend) Please make your lunches accordingly. The museum does not sell lunches.

Happy Sewing and Quilting,

Adriana, Korleen, and Marion

Do you have a quilting tip you'd like to share? Or did you go to the National meeting or was that road trip everything you wanted? Do you want to recommend somewhere that we should not miss? Why not send me something for the newsletter? Debbie

Wanted: Adjustable Dress Form Mannequin (large size) that you wish to sell. Please contact :Christine Lewis 705-733-3460 or clewisa@rogers.com

It is with great sadness to report the death of Marion Hay's husband, Jack. His funeral was on the 17th of November. Marion has been quite active in the cuddle quilt program in the past. Our prayers are with her

Canadian Quilt Association (CQA/ACC) would like to know how many people are planning to go to the convention in Halifax and/or the obstacles to your attendance. There is a survey on the guild website that can be filled and then makes you eligible for prizes. May 29, June 2, 2012 "Seams like Home". **THERE IS A Deadline: December 10, 2010!!!!**

Imagination is the eye of the soul-

RETREAT

PARTICIPANTS

THERE WILL BE A CHALLENGE!

Nancy Beatty has instructions for a bag which should be made and brought to RETREAT 2011 to transport any "goodies" you may receive. If you have already registered please see Nancy to receive your copy of the challenge instructions.

Deanna will have this information with the registration forms for people who register today or in future.

These bags will be displayed at **Kempenfelt Centre** and voted on there with the viewer's choice receiving a prize.

This is one more reason to sign up for RETREAT 2011 - otherwise you can't take part and you won't see the display or win a prize!

The theme 'REUSE - RECYCLE-CREATE' will be the focus of the retreat display. We ask each participant to bring at least one article made at a previous retreat for the display. This may be the "push" needed to complete one or more retreat UFO.

This can be a quilt, wall hanging, clothing or any other article made from retreats of the past

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 fibres and weight, how to choose the correct needle and how adjust the the dreaded *tension* dial, as well as overcome your fear of metallic an specialty threads.

Various machine applications will be covered such as -- straight stitch, free motion decorative embroidery, both raw edge decorative and invisible applique. Learn some nifty techniques using fusible and water soluble threads. This is and "open thread bar" workshop. --bring your machine and Anita will bring the threads.

(Thread will be available for purchase.)

PRICE LIST

Full Retreat : **\$525.00** Can be paid in 2 installments **\$350.00** with intent form plus post-dated cheques dated **March 15, 2011**

Single Room additional **\$75.00**

Full Retreat + 1/2 day Friday **\$585.00**

Day Courses : \$80.00 includes lunch

Dinner:\$45.00 includes presentation

Friday Night: Anita Zobens: Thread Talk

Saturday Night: Helen Fujiko

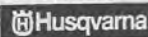
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Library News

In response to my request for an Assistant Librarian, I was pleasantly surprised to receive offers from not one, but *two* members of the Guild. Both Lynn Mokriy and Carol Phillips volunteered to assist in the library, and hopefully take over from me when they are trained and comfortable in the position.

Right now I am in the process of updating info re the library for the "New Members Infor Package", and also Library Policies, and a Job Description for the Librarian.

Many thanks, Lynn and Carol, for stepping up.

NEW BOOKS

#491 – FIRST AID FOR FAMILY QUILTS, by Nancy O'Bryant Puentes. This slim little pamphlet caught my eye in a collection of donated books. I found a lot of useful information in it, including storing quilts, cleaning, hanging and documenting.

#492 – ROTARY CUTTING REVOLUTION, by Anita Grossman Solomon. Requested by a member of the Guild, this way of rotary cutting shows you how to cut squares into smaller pieces with precision but without waste.

#493 – A PASSION FOR PIECING: breath-taking quilts from easy paper-pieced units, by Claudia Clark Myers. The author helps you create a masterwork by making a few easy changes in the way you think about quilt settings and combining blocks and colours.

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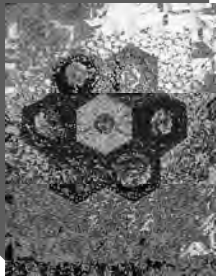
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Alice Olsen Williams quilts from October meeting



Call for Entries

1. CQA/ACC National Quilting Month Guild Contest: First Prize: one year membership and piece shown on the cover of the Summer 2011 issue of The Canadian Quilter. If the design is not your own, you must have written permission from the designer to display the piece. Photos must be sent by March 1, 2011 to directoratlarge@canadianquilter.com Use high resolution jpeg images. Contest open only to members of CQA. Theme is "Canada eh!"
 2. TrendTex CQA "Quilting in the Forest" See CQA website or Newsletter. Send for you fat quarters for the challenge: Chris Hay 46 Braeside Court, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2X 3M9
 3. "DIY Plaid" McDougall Cottage 24"x24" Maximum 2 per quilter. Create a new plaid or a new version. Embellish it but make sure you quilt it. March 4 2011 for images and entry form. 514-624-8240 waterloo region's website
 4. Fruits of our Labour: Owen Sound-Wallhanging is Holiday theme. July 29, 2011
- Many choices of entries. See CQA website
5. Grand National: "Balancing Act" Deadline March 1, 2011 see CQA website

Upcoming Events

April 15-17, 2011: Kawartha Quilt Maker Guild- **Feelings in Fabric Presents Memories in Stitches**- Peterborough. Contact Maureen O'Neil at kgg2011@gmail.com or visit www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.com

April 16-17, 2011: **Quilt North:** Elliot Lake contact Joyce Mackenzie 705-848-1063, twoscots1@mac.com

April 29, 2011- May 1, 2011: Windsor's Quilters' Guild: **Quilt Show and Sale.** Contact Pat Laing 519-733-5731, vivianac@gmail.com or www.windsorquiltersguild.8m.com

April 30, 2011- May 1, 2011: Quinte Quilters' Guild: **Threads of Time.** Belleville contact Beth Cook 613-395-5208 hblco@reach.net or www.quintequiltersguild.ca

