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Around the Block

Simcoe County Quilters' Guild

Box 21021, Barrie, Ont L4M 6J1



October 27th Speaker

Cathy Miller is a Canadian quilter and folksinger from Victoria, British Columbia. Since September 2000, she and her musician husband John have toured a program of songs, stories and quilts to guilds and quilting events across North America, Australia and New Zealand, the UK and Germany.

They have performed at over 600 quilting events for more than 55,000 quilters worldwide. These include appearances at:

- International Quilt Festival in Houston
- AQS Nashville Show
- Quilt Canada
- Quilters' Guild of the British Isles
- Ricky Tims' La Veta Colorado gallery
- Eleanor Burns' Quilting Retreat
- Alex Anderson's now defunct TV program "Simply Quilts"

To date, Cathy has released five CDs of songs about quilting. These songs range from the historical, through the poignant, to the drop dead funny! This program is sure to entertain and inspire both quilters and non quilters alike.

Check out their web site for more information!

<http://www.singingquilter.com/>

Please welcome The Singing Quilter!

Please remember that some members are sensitive to scents. Please refrain from wearing perfumes at the meeting. For the environmentally minded remember (if you can) to bring your coffee mug or pay 0.25. Please respect others by turning off your cell-phone. Thank you.

SCQG Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00pm between September and June at the ANAF Hall 2nd floor, 2 George Street, Barrie

 * **Outreach Program** *
 * Our next Cuddle Quilt Workshop will be *
 * on November 16, 2011 at 9:30am at the *
 * Simcoe County Museum. We will be *
 * working on "The Wedgie Quilt" led by *
 * Joan Winter. *

CUDDLE QUILT REMINDER

Due to health concerns of the various recipients of our cuddle quilts, we request that any quilts donated from a smoking household be laundered before dropping them off to us.

Thank you for your support and help.

Remember when you were in kindergarten and you had show and tell? You always brought in something that you loved and were so very proud of to show to your friends. Well, show and share is just like that. It's a great opportunity to bring in something that you have made that you are proud of, or even something that you made and you wonder what on earth was I thinking! We want to see it all! Your friends here at SCQG want to share your accomplishments, whether you are just starting out or have been quilting for years. We even want to see those projects that are tucked away in a box somewhere because you were disappointed with the way it turned out. We will smile, cry, laugh and commiserate with all the stories behind these projects. So please, show and share with us.



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Workshops

The Workshop Committee will be registering for a "Square in a Square" workshop at the October Guild during break. The workshop will be held at the Museum on Friday, November 25th. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non members. The purchase of a specialized ruler is required. I believe the cost of the ruler is \$25. The ruler can be purchased from the instructors at the November Guild meeting or prior to the workshop on Friday.

Yours in Quilting,
Adriana, Korleen, Marion

WORKSHOP REMINDERS: Registration for workshops occur during break at guild meetings and via telephone and mail afterwards. Contact **Adriana Fraser 705-721-5317**. 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.

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<u>Quilter of the Month:</u>	Barb Wenzel

FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Thank you for the donations we received for our library!! Two of the books are older books which will be useful in our History section. These were donated by Marcia Lee. They are:

509— 101 Patchwork Patterns by Ruby McKim

510— The Standard Book of Quilting and Collecting by Marguerite Ickis

We also received a wonderful book

508— The Farmers Wife Sampler Quilt by Laurie Aaron Hird.

In response to a 1922 contest found in a popular magazine "The Farmers Wife", the question was asked "Do you want your daughter to marry a Farmer?" This book features wonderful letters from 1920's farm wives as to why they think that the answer should be a resounding "YES!"

Unfortunately, due to copy write concerns, the CD that should be included with the book is missing. Although the pictures and construction of the 111 6"x6" blocks are illustrated the templates are not provided. We decided to include this book in the library collection as an interesting read, and an inspiration to create some of the beautifully illustrated blocks on your own.

Thank you for bringing in your old magazines! We were able to collect over \$60.00 which will help us to fund new books for the library. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Speaking of new books, we did purchase one new book this month. This was a request from one of our members.

512— Tradition with a Twist by Blanche Young and Darlene Stone

This book presents a new twist to traditional quilt patterns including: Boston Commons, Trip Around the World, Sunshine and Shadow, and Irish Chain. Strip sets are utilized. The new methods will tempt quilt makers of all abilities.

You will find that we have set aside on our lending table, a section for Christmas books. They may even inspire you to begin some seasonal sewing!

Again, we would like to thank everyone for their kind support and diligence in returning their books each month!!

Lynn Mokriy and Carol Phillips

Library Sign Out Procedures

On the sign out card, please put the month / year in which you are taking the book out and your name.



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2011-2012 Program Lineup

Thursday, October 27, 2011	Cathy Miller—The Singing Quilter
Thursday, November 24, 2011	Sue Bodis and Wanda Milankov— Square in a Square
Thursday, December 8, 2011	Christmas Tea and Social
Thursday, January 25, 2012	Out with the Old & In with the New. Sale of your old stuff. Details to follow in the "What's Happening & When" letter mailed later this month.
Thursday, February 23, 2012	Sherri Hisey
Thursday, March 22, 2012	Merchant Mall
Thursday, April 26, 2012	TBD
Thursday, May 24, 2012	TBD
Thursday, June 21, 2012	Pot Luck and AGM




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Contact Sherri at sherriw@sympatico.ca or call 705-734-0702 evenings.

Guild members may submit non-commercial, quilting-related advertisements or notices at no charge.

Quilting Jaunts

November 12, 2011 11:00am to 2:00pm

St. Mary's Church Bazaar Amelia Street

We have a delicious Tea Room, draws, Take-A-Chance, Jewelry Table, Gourmet and Italian Tables, Knitting, Sewing/Crafts, Bake Table and Religious Items.

November 11-13, 2011

Art for Body & Soul. York Heritage Quilters Guild presents A Celebration of Quilts XI. Quilt Show—Merchant Mall—Silent Auction—Café—Gift Shop—Demos. Held at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Ct, North York, Ontario www.yhqq.org.