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Around the Block

Simcoe County Quilters' Guild

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President's Message

Hello everyone and "WELCOME" to the Simcoe County Quilting Guild's first meeting of the 2011—2012 year.

I hope everyone had a great summer and you accomplished all that you had listed on your TO DO LIST!!!!

Well, my To Do List is only 3/4 finished and summer is quickly coming to an end. It's just like quilting, you get all excited about a project, but life gets in the way. I definitely have some UFO's.....unfinished objects, or shall I really fess up and tell the real story. There are several bags stashed in a cupboard, out of sight. Each bag represents a workshop that I have taken and is filled with cut fabric and maybe one finished block! I keep hoping that one day I will try to complete at least one quilt.

I hope you enjoy our new year and will learn new ideas and meet some new friends!

Have fun!

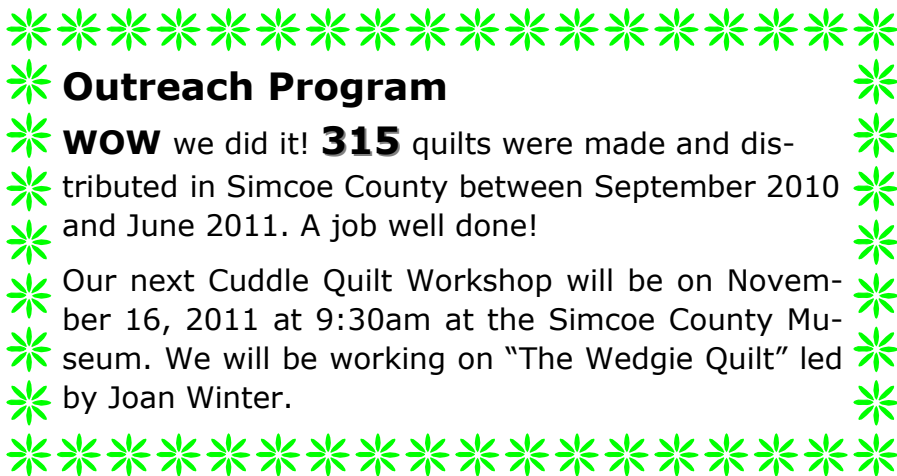
Marlene Kell

Quilter of the Month—Jean Warrington

Jean Warrington is an amazing artist and friend to many of us. She has been Quilter-of-the-month before, but she keeps herself so busy by taking as many classes as possible to always try new methods or techniques. She is not a traditional quilter. She likes to use her various machines for her experiments and she is always curious and ready to learn. She is also an avid gardener and a lot of her work reflects her love for nature and colour.

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

WOW we did it! **315** quilts were made and distributed in Simcoe County between September 2010 and June 2011. A job well done!

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.

I am looking for a pattern called "Critters" by Ellen Heck. They are no longer available for sale. If anyone has it and would be willing to sell it or knows where to find it, I would be grateful. Donna Klein Gebbinck, 705-322-2513 or radomere@hughes.net.

Did you know that if you Google "ten minute table runners" you will be able to connect to sites that will teach you how to make very easy table runners for any occasion

Membership News

Welcome to our new members: Carol Reid, Heather Eland, Jan Dzoch, Mickey Blais, Barbara MacMillan, Christie Davidson, OJ Grolman.

Membership is compiling a list of members who wish to get their newsletter by email instead of a paper copy. Please check your name off at the membership desk if you would like to receive an email version of the newsletter instead of a printed copy. Paper copies will still be available at the meeting and mailed out to absent members if they wish. The newsletter is also available on the website at www.scqg.ca.

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FROM YOUR LIBRARY

It's quilting time again! Welcome Back!

We are very excited about being your new librarians. Luckily, for us, Marcia Lee trained us last year. We are even luckier that she is still on hand to help in the library.

The library is well stocked and we have decided to only supplement the collection with books of special interest which compliment our guest speakers, or to fill a void in the library.

As members of the Guild, you are entitled to borrow 2 books each month. Please remember to return your books the following month. If you know you will be away or unable to attend a meeting, please contact one of us so we will know where the books are. We really appreciate all of you being do diligent in returning your borrowed books.

This month we present a book which was purchased for the library last June.

#507—Threads. The Basics and Beyond by Debbie Bates and Liz Kettle. These two women are fiber artist who love to stitch. This book will teach you everything you would ever like to know about thread. The book includes sections on: using thread as paint, structure, ornamentation and embellishment. It is a fabulous resource book! Clear pictures, east to understand directions and loads of projects make it a hands on guide. If you have ever wanted to know more about what thread can do for your sewing, please borrow this book for a month. You won't be disappointed.

We are grateful to our helpers—Phyllis Perry, Shirley Parton, Marcia Lee and Almeda Comeau for helping in the library. Many hands make light work! We will be pleased to help and assist you in any way we can. We look forward to working with you.

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

SCQG Executive 2011-2012

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<u>Web Page:</u>	Sherri Watier
<u>Quilter of the Month:</u>	Barb Wenzel

Workshops

The **Machine Quilting** workshop for Friday, September 23rd with Kim Bolender is full.

At today's meeting, the workshop committee will be registering for Jane Lewis' **Wallet Workshop** held at the Museum on Tuesday, October 18th.

In November, we will be running a **Square in a Square** workshop and registration will occur at the October guild meeting.

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.

Happy Sewing and Quilting,

Adriana, Korleen, Marion

2011-2012 Program Lineup

Thursday, September 22, 2011	Kim Bolender
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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Quilting Jaunts

September 30—October 1, 2011

KW Quilt Show. Waterloo County Quilters' Guild. Merchant Mall—Guild Boutique—Demonstrations—Door Prizes—Charity Raffle Quilt. Admission \$6. At the Manulife Financial Sportsplex, 2001 University Ave E, Waterloo. Please see www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca.

October 14-15, 2011

Twenty Pieceful Years, Georgetown, Ontario. The Halton Hills Quilters' Guild's 20th Anniversary Quilt Show features a FREE fat quarter for the first 50 visitors each day and, with every admission, an entry into a FREE draw for long-arm quilting. A wide variety of vendors in the Merchants' Mall creates a One Stop Shop Hop! The Tea Room will offer a light lunch and goodies. You'll find a selection of home-made crafts in The Guild Gift Shop (Members' Boutique). And you may be lucky enough to win a door prize or a little quilted item in the Toonie Draw. Find the show at the Croatian Centre: 9118 Winston Churchill Blvd at 5 Sideroad, Halton Hills. Map and details on the website. www.hhqg.ca

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.

Quilting Corners, in Alliston will be presenting a guest speaker at our October 4th meeting. Anita Zobens from Cottonmill Threadworks will discuss different threads, their uses and how their appearance can change depending on the thread/needle combination. We welcome guests (\$ 5) and meet at 7 pm at Shilton Hall, St John's United Church (across from the new Shoppers Drug Mart)





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PBS will be airing a documentary called "**Why Quilts Matter: Art, History & Politics**", a nine part series starting in the fall. <http://www.whyquiltsmatter.org/welcome/>. I have not been able to find the exact schedule for our area yet but will keep watching for it.



Colleen Dadd

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