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Program for October 20, 2010

Lily Lam -Quiltmaker

Lily will be presenting "Learning from Asian Traditions". She will speak to us about her personal experiences using traditional needlecraft techniques in quilting. As well, she will share information about traditional textile art in China and Japan that she gathered during her recent extended visit.

For more information, you may go to www.moonglowlily.com.



Doreen Bone

President's Message

September's Guild Meetings were exciting! I love Show and Tell and I wasn't disappointed. I always get inspired by the many beautiful quilts made by women who live such busy lives. If Elizabeth Dillinger's presentation inspired you, then you weren't alone.

Fall is already here so we all know what comes next: Halloween! Many of you will be busy making costumes for some lucky boy or girl. Maybe it's a wall hanging pumpkin quilt. While you are making your projects remember to keep in mind that our Quilt Show Boutique will need items to sell. Perhaps you are able to squeeze one more little project into your already busy schedule.

Now for the finger licking good stuff – Chocolate:

Rule 2 – Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

See you in October.

Doreen

P.S. Show farmers you love them by eating lots at your Thanksgiving meal. Enjoy the time with your families.

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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
- 6" Show Magnet Squares

Welcome new members!!!

We are delighted to have a large number of new members who have joined us over the summer break and at our September meeting. Please join me in welcoming Wanda Cakebread, Lou Ann Kenney, Dianne Meloun, Barbara Pye, Christine Pye, Jennifer Robinson, Jennifer Kaufman, Lois Green, Karen Cummings, Noreen Michels, Anne Rose, Mary Ellen Hobbs, Evelyn Pye, and Pauline Bedi.

Returning members, this year our new members will again be issued with white name badges. If you see anyone at a meeting with a white badge, feel free to introduce yourself!

Your membership committee: Betty Anne Scott, Kitty Mitchell, Lyn Barrett-Cowan, Pat Lockyer, Joline Freund, Marilyn Hollinger and Cindy MacKay-Musso.



New Quilted Banners at First

United Waterloo

Two large banners were installed and dedicated at First United Church in Waterloo at the end of May this year. They were commissioned by the church's quilting group in honour of the group's 50th anniversary. The design was created and executed by Sharon Whittle of Kitchener. One banner depicts a fish, the other a peacock. A fused, raw-edge, machine applique technique was used. Some quilting was done on a longarm machine by Sharon, with help from Trudy Dey (a WCQG member), and some quilting was done by hand by the ladies in the quilting group. The banners hang on the side walls near the front of the sanctuary. They are large, approx 9' x 14', so they can be seen by all worshippers. First United is open every day so please feel free to drop in and have a look.



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How to make a Fridge Magnet for our 2011 Quilt Show

Help promote our KW Quilt Show 2011. Make Fridge Magnets to give to friends, family and other quilters. It is our plan to distribute them to local stores, guilds, the farmers market and other quilt shows to help advertise our show in the fall. The magnets will be collected at each guild meeting up until June. We will need thousands of these magnets. They are easy and fun to make. This is one way that each of us can help advertise our show.

Materials

- scraps or stash fabric that is 6" square
- labels (from guild meeting or down loaded from the website)
- adhesive magnetic tape (try Dollar Store or Michael's with 40% off coupon) or get at the guild meeting - 11 inch strip will do 22 magnets

Instructions

Labels: Pick up a sheet of labels (there are 22 on a sheet) at the guild meeting or down load a sheet from the website. Using a rotary cutter that is for paper only, cut the label sheet in half lengthwise and then cut the labels to 7/8 of an inch wide.

Squares: Cut 6 inch squares

Fold one side into the centre of the square

Fold the opposite side into the centre of the square

Fold these together to make one long rectangle that is 6 inches by 1½ inches

Fold the top down to the centre

Fold the bottom up to the centre

Fold together to make a square about 1 1/2 inches

Wrap the fridge magnet label around the square making sure you centre "KW Quilt Show 2007" and attach with scotch tape

Magnets: Cut the magnets to about a ½" square.

Stick the flat adhesive magnet firmly to the back of the label over the scotch tape

If you have non adhesive magnetic tape a dab of glue from your glue gun will do the trick

Make sure the magnet lays flat

Bring your magnets to the guild meeting as soon as you have them made. The show committee will be sure to get them to the right places.

If you are going to quilt shows or to any quilt stores in Ontario and could deliver magnets please let Jan Hember know and she will get you some magnets. Or better still make your own magnets to take wherever you go and then let Jan know.

This year anyone who helps to make magnets or donates 6 Inch squares or delivers magnets will have their names put in a draw that will be made at the September 2011 Guild meeting.

Calls for Entry

Oshawa Fibre Arts Show – Forms and information can be found at: www.blumoonfabricarts.com. Entry deadline is Oct. 19th, 2010. Show dates are Nov. 20th – Dec. 5th, 2010. Contact: martha.brown@rogers.com if any questions.

McDougall Cottage "Wee" Quilt Challenge - DIY Plaid - Forms www.region.waterloo.on.ca/mcd or phone 519-624-8250. Workshop to create plaids Sat Oct 16 – call to register. Entry Deadline March 4, 2011.

Joseph Schneider Haus 519-742-7752 "Memories in Black and White" 2011 Quilt Block Contest. Deadline April 15, 2011.

Trend-Tex Challenge May 2011 London Ontario - Forms/information www.canadianquilter.com/pdf/2011-trend-tex-quilters-challenge-kits.pdf

Grand National 2011 – Balancing Act – www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca. Entry deadline March 1, 2011

2011 Quilt Show

As you finish up with your gardens and get ready for our winter season of quilting, think about putting aside 6" squares of fabric you may not otherwise use, for the magnets. We will have supplies to complete your squares at each meeting. Our first bunch have recently been completed and given out at the Waterloo Community Culture Days held at the Button Factory in September. By May we should have thousands to deliver to various quilt shops, events, quilt shows. etc. We could use twice the number made last time. We are looking for someone who could help with the supply handout during the evening meetings as well as collecting the completed magnets. Jan Hember will be helping out at the afternoon meetings. Please contact Marg Cassel for information. If you think of an event where we could benefit from this kind of advertising, let Jan Hember know.

Thelma Ignor is currently researching 4 potential charities to receive the money raised by the raffle quilt ticket sales. She will be presenting her findings in the January newsletter and we will have the opportunity to vote on it at the January meetings.

Don't forget the Bee at Mannheim in October to complete the raffle quilts.

If you are thinking about entering your creations in the 2011 Show, there are a few things to keep in mind.....remember where you got your inspiration and any other information you will need for the story card accompanying your entry.

I am sending out a challenge to each member. I will be entering at least 3 items in the Show and want you to top me. This is our opportunity to show people what beautiful work we do, the charities and outreach programs we support, and the fun we have doing it.

Colleen Robertson and Marg Cassel

Workshop with Elaine Quehl

We still have some spaces available in our machine quilting workshop with Elaine Quehl. If you are floundering in your techniques or design ideas, this is sure to help. The cost is \$40 and it will be held in Mannheim on Saturday, October 16, 2010. There will not be a meeting before this event so if you are interested, please call 519-884-8251.

Elaine Quehl 's hand dyed fabrics will be available for sale at the workshop but sale times are restricted to noon hour in order to minimize disruptions during the workshop.



For Sale

Babylock sewing machine for sale. Ellageo model ESg with cd's, attachments and cases filled with thread. Contact Marlene Fischer 519 746 6514. Convenient address in Waterloo to view this lightly used machine.

Greetings from your Librarians!!

Please come up and say hi and check out all the new books that we have purchased for the Library. We tried to get a wide range of interests and techniques and think that the books are great!!

We still need volunteers for the library duties, so please contact Ruthanne at 746-8025 if you are available for the afternoon, and Nicki at 579-6422 if you can help at the evening meetings.

Please refer to the September newsletter for the list of missing books. Any found books can be returned at either meeting.

HISTORY OF TORONTO textile:

You are invited to attend a talk and slide show by several members of the Toronto Guild of Stitchery who worked on a History of Toronto textile some thirty years ago. This very large piece is quilted, machine and hand embroidered. Talk is on Tuesday Oct 5 from 1-2pm at Kortright Presbyterian Church, 55 De Vere Drive, Guelph. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch and meet members of the Guelph Embroiderers' Guild. For more details contact: Janet Thomson Smith 519 884 0633 or smithjanetta@hotmail.com



Smile Quilts

As our new year begins I would like to remind members that making Smile quilts is a great way to volunteer your time and talents. Each month I collect quilts at the meetings and deliver them to the Outpatient Pediatric unit of Grand River Hospital. From there the staff give them out to the patients. Children with long-term and/or life threatening medical challenges continue to be the priority. Any size of quilt from approximately 35" by 35" up to 48" x 72" will become a treasured gift. The families are very appreciative of our support.

This year two bee days have been scheduled: Saturday November 20, 2010 and Saturday March 26, 2011. These will be held at the Mannheim Community Centre. Sign-up for the November day will be held at the October and November guild meetings.

Please consider helping us as unfortunately there is always a need for our Smile quilts.

Thanks, Rosemary Plummer

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Memory Quilts

In response to a request from the hospital staff, backings for these memory quilts will now be flannel. If you have a kit to make up that does not have flannel for the backing, please just go ahead and make it up as given out. From now on our new batch of kits will have flannel backing. Please remember to pin your name onto your finished quilt if you have not sewn in a named label.

Contacts: Lynne Thomson-Haven 519 746-7950 and Janet Thomson Smith 519 884-0633.



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/mug. Fast food is just a five minute drive away.

Directions to Mannheim are in your handbook.

Join the fun.

Fabia Joyce and Bernice Gammy

Coming: Nov 10 “pot luck”. Details next month.



Raffle quilt

Once again, we are thrilled with the beautiful blocks which were handed in at the September meeting. We are well on the way to having another outstanding raffle quilt. The remaining blocks can still be handed in at the October meeting. We are hoping as in past years to have two quilts to raffle.

If you wish to help with the assembly of these quilts, come out to the Mannheim Bee Day on October 13 from 9am to 4pm. There will be both machine work and hand work. Please bring grey thread. Thanks, Bev Bechthold.

Zehrs Tapes

We want to thank all of you who have submitted your Zehrs tapes for the past year. In August we received a cheque from Zehrs for \$406. Last year we received a cheque for \$545, so not as many tapes came in this year.

Zehrs is very impressed with our OUT-REACH Programs and encourages us to continue with our efforts. This is just a reminder that it is very worthwhile to save your tapes and bring them in at the Guild meetings. There is a nice big bag on the Membership Table, with a Zehrs Tapes sign on it, to put your tapes in.

Again, thank you for your help with this project.

Joan Doke



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Congratulations to our 25th Anniversary Challenge Winners

“Silver Threads Among the Guild”



1st place Jean Carberry



2nd place (tie) Jan Hember & Doreen Bone

Congratulations to all who submitted entries. Please remember to submit them for the Quilt Show along with a “story card”. If you haven’t finished - and its now a UFO (unfinished fantastic opportunity) - please work on it over the next few months. A whole wall of these looks fantastic at the show.

From Your 25th Anniversary Committee

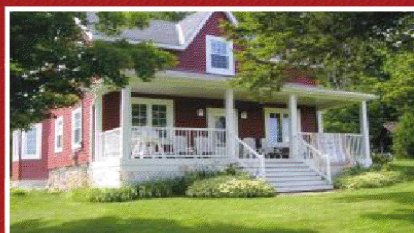
In October “Show and Tell” will feature the UFO’s (unfinished fantastic opportunities) that you picked up earlier in the year.

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

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- Oct 8 - 9 2010** Brant Heritage Quilters Guild [Quilt Show](#) Paris Fairgrounds – 139 Silver Street, Paris. More info: www.brantheritagequilters.ca or alinchan@cogeco.ca
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- Oct 15 -16 2010** [Quilts in the Country](#) – Quilt and Craft Show – Caistorville, Merritts & Sinclairville United Churches - Friday 10am – 8pm Saturday 10am – 5pm Admission \$5.00 contact cchayk@yahoo.ca
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- Oct 16 2010** [Victoria Quilts Canada Quilt-a-thon](#) Church of the Nazarene, 2 Stonehaven Dr., Kana-ta. More info: Ulana Perovic, ulana@bell.net
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- Oct 23-24 2010** Dufferin Piecemakers Quilt Guild [The Magic of Cloth, Act IV](#) - ‘Sweet 16’ Show & Sale Orangeville Fairgrounds, Orangeville. 10am - 5pm. Admission \$5. For maps, directions and contact information visit us at: www.dufferinpiecemakers.org
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- Oct 23-24 2010** [Kissing Bridge Trail Studio Tour](#) - 10am - 5pm www.kbtstudiotour.ca
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- Oct 20-24 2010** [Creative Sewing and Needlework Festival](#) Metro Convention Centre Toronto www.creativfestival.com – lots of quilting classes offered. Bus from Len’s Mill Waterloo Store on Friday October 22 \$35.00 adult, \$34.75 senior - book by calling Len’s 519-743-5370
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- Nov 6-28 2010** [Beyond the Wall](#) – Georgian Quilters LE Shore Library, Thornbury. Opening reception November 6 2-4 pm Library Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 10-5; Sun 12-4. Contact: [Sonja dwight.dyson2@sympatico.ca](mailto:Sonja.dwight.dyson2@sympatico.ca)
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- Nov 20-Dec 5 2010** [Oshawa Fibre Arts Show](#) at the Centennial Retirement Residence in Oshawa includes an Artist’s Boutique and a Fibre Art Supply Shoppe. 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. 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.blumoonfabricarts.com.
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- Feb 25-27 2011** Cornwall Quilters’ Guild [Quilters Pleasure Weekend](#) Nav Canada Conference Centre, 1950 Montreal Road, Cornwall, Ont. More info: www.quilterspleasureweekend.com or phone (613) 938-8455
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- May 24-28 2011** [Quilt Ontario](#) at University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2011-welcome.php

October 2010

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10	11	12	13 Mannheim Quilting Circle 9:00 - 4:00	14	15	16 Workshop Elaine Quehl Mannheim
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