



AROUND THE BLOCK

President's Message

Well here we are another month gone, but winter, spring, fall and summer all came to visit us today. They say we are in spring but very few flowers have stuck their little heads up (Snowdrops and some lovely yellow flowers are starting to come in our flower beds).

Has everyone got their quilts finished for the winter or are you like me still working on them? Hopefully it is almost time to get working in our flower beds and gardens.

I have been working on a banner and have run out of embroidery thread - "Clark's Anchor" # 0382 - Chocolate Brown. I was wondering if anyone has any on hand and could give it to me? The company is no longer in business. Thank you.

Looks like a great meeting lined up for us this month. See you there.

Helen Goodeve
President

SCENT FREE:
Please no perfumes at meetings or workshops.

REMINDER:
The Simcoe County Museum is a nut-free facility.



Guild Meeting Dates

Join Us

- April 25
- May 23
- June 20
- September 26
- October 17
- November 28
- December 5

Please mark these dates on your calendar! Time: 1:00 p.m.

The Simcoe County Quilters' Guild meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month except for June, October and December 2019.

Location: The Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Highway 26, Springwater.

April Meeting Checklist

- Your own mug for tea/coffee
- Library books to return
- Name Tag
- Remember to sign in
- Show and Share - consider bringing your quilt appraised last month by Judy Lyons
- Any completed community projects
- \$\$ for 50/50 draw
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APRIL PROGRAM - ANA BUZZALINO

"THE QUILTER IN ME" - Simple Landscapes with Stitch and Paint

Ana Buzzalino grew up in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where sewing was part of her life at an early age. She took dressmaking classes and art classes while in school. In early 1983, Ana moved to Calgary. A couple of years later, while walking down the street, she saw a "blanket" on a window and went into the store to enquire about purchasing it. She was told that it wasn't for sale, but that she could learn how to make her own. She signed up for a beginner's quilting class that same day, and she never looked back. The rest, as they say, is history.

The Quilter in Me is Ana's story of the journey that took place from a chance encounter and a beginner's class to what has become a passion. With stories, examples and anecdotes, Ana shares a wide variety of quilts to show the progression in her work from that beginner's class to today's art quilts.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

May 2019 - Merchants' Marketplace

On May 23 it will be the 'Merchants' Mall'.

Please come early to browse. The vendors will each give a short talk about themselves, what they have available and anything special or new that they want to draw our attention to. Once it is break time, we will all be able to shop!

HOSPITALITY - TEA, COFFEE AND NUT-FREE TREATS

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Bakers for April are:

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Daphne Kinch and Judith Lacasse




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SHOW AND SHARE

WHITE GLOVES FOR APRIL:

- Marg Parke
- Donna Thompson
- Ruth Allen
- **More White Glovers needed for April**



Thank you to those who stepped forward in March.

SHOW AND SHARE - LARGE DOUBLE, QUEEN OR KING SIZE QUILTS

If you have a larger size quilt for show and share, please arrive early to the meeting (at least 15 minutes) so that your quilt can be set up on a quilt rack for display. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed

The sign up sheet will be sent around at the April meeting as we need more white glove volunteers. Please consider a month coming up to help.

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SWAP COLOURS

April - Blue
May - Purple
June - Batiks

50/50 Draw

March 50/50 Winners:

- Loretta Hughes
- Patricia Farrington

Please arrive early to sell tickets.

50/50 tickets are available as you enter and at the break. Step right up - you may just be the next lucky winner.

If you know of a member who is ill, or has suffered a loss, please contact Linda Woloshyn, SC Quilter's Guild Secretary, so she can send them a card. Her email is: lindaluvs2quilt49@gmail.com and phone number is 705-770-7696.

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Life is 10 percent what happens to you and 90 percent how you react to it.

**WANTED**

"Clark's Anchor" # 0382 -
Chocolate Brown Embroidery Thread
Please call or speak to Helen Goodeve at
our meeting.
Phone: 705-456-6601

A Note From One of Our Members

My daughter has an afghan, called "Nursery Fun" and it measures 38" x 38". It is made out of 100% aida cotton with 25 - 6" blocks. She has cross stitched 14 squares to go onto it and has no idea how to fasten them on.

Perhaps someone with a serger would take this on to help her (it's beyond my ability).

Please feel free to contact me at 705-721-8317 or by email at georgielackie@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Georgie Lackie

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Date(s)	Hosted By	Location
Garden Party - Mad & Noisy Quilters, 17th Annual Quilt Dessert and Tea	May 1	Mad & Noisy Quilters - Guest Speaker: Donna Klein Gebbinck	Royal Canadian Legion, 27 Wellington Street West (off Collingwood Street), Creemore (Fragrance Free) Doors Open: 6:30 p.m., Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Admission: \$8.00 and Recipe Booklet: \$7.00
Hills and Valleys Quilt Shop Tour	May 2-4		Threads that Bind (Maxwell), Creemore House of Stitches (Creemore), Creekbank Sewing Machine Shop (Mount Forest), Country Concessions (Cookstown), Cobwebs & Caviar (Shelburne) Details and Maps at https://quiltshoptour.wixsite.com/hillsandvalleys
Pieces of Magic Quilt Show	May 9-11	Oxford Quilters' Guild	Ingersoll District Memorial Centre https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/
Ailsa Craig Quilt and Fibre Arts Festival	May 20-25	Ailsa Craig	https://ailsacraigartscentreampquiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/2019-festival
Quilt and Fibre Art Festival	May 21-25	Waterloo Region and Beyond	https://stjacobs.com/Quilt-Fibre-Arts-Events.htm
Quilted Treasures	May 24, 25		Lindsay Curling Club, 18 Peel Street, Lindsay

Life is what happens to you while you are busy making other plans.

MARCH MEETING

The Workshop Appraisals with Judy Lyons went very well; she ended up having a busy day! I have received my certificates back from her already. **I hope some of those who had Appraisals done by Judy Lyons will consider bringing their quilts in for 'Show and Share' this month and perhaps say a wee bit about what she related back to them .**



Program Presenter - Judy Lyons



Show and Share



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