



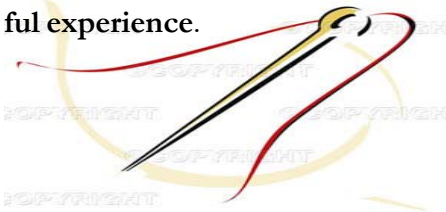
MAHONE BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

March 2009 Newsletter

SNIPPETS

Breaking News – Quilt Canada 2012 will definitely be coming back to Halifax in late May 2012!

Congratulations to Karen Henry and her committee for submitting a successful application to CQA to have Quilt Canada come back to Halifax for a third time. The conference will be based at Dalhousie University. I worked on both committees for 1984 and 1994 and am looking forward to pitching in and helping where I can. I know it will be a wonderful experience.



LIBRARY

Our assistant for April will be Polly Greene, but we need one more person to help. Please contact Sharon Lawrence at 543-7237 or sharonandbob.lawrence@ns.sympatico.ca if you can help out. Thanks

MINUTES

Patsy thanked Donna Veinot for taking over as secretary since Ruth Searle wasn't available.

There were 2 guests: Georgina Johansen from Branch LaHave and Lauren Seaton from Mahone Bay. These ladies are taking the free quilting lessons offered by the guild.

There were no errors or omissions. Brenda made a motion for the minutes to be accepted as is, Jane Wilkins seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer: Marilyn Verburgh gave a balance forward of \$12,868.99; expenses were:

Newsletter	\$31.53
Program for Post Cards & Punch	\$26.36
Program paid to members Teachers	\$150.00
Food Bank	\$150.00 + \$25.00 (Linda Mills)
Boxes for Library	\$15.35
Tote for Cuddle Quilt Supplies	\$16.91
Supplies for Quilting Classes	\$115.77
Hall Rental for Classes	\$180.00
Regular Hall Rental	\$45.00
Sympathy Cards	\$10.38
Book for Library	<u>\$21.62</u>
	\$787.92

This leaves a Balance of \$12,081.07. Marilyn made a motion for the treasurer's balance to be accepted, Sandy Ternoway seconded, motion carried.

Membership: Sandy Bruce reported there are 84 members including 6 life members. There were 29 members present at the meeting plus 2 guests. Sandy also said that the 2 guests were going to join the guild.

Library: Sharon Lawrence reported several books have been donated; 1 from Barb Robson, and 3 from Bev Drysdale; in addition, Laurie Swim has donated magazines to the guild for our annual auction, proceeds to go to the library. Sharon has purchased 2 bins to alleviate overcrowding in the library cabinet. Magazines donated by Bev D, Laurie S, and Marilyn V were packaged and sold to the workshop participants to help inspire them while they are learning their new quilting skills. The sale netted \$22 for the library. Also, 3 ring binders that weren't being used were sold also for another \$25. The latest Fons & Porter magazine has arrived. Sharon thanked Marilyn Verburgh for stepping forward to take over Val Hearder's library duties this

FROM PATSY

Hello Ladies:

This month has just flown away. I hope it has been a good one for you. It has seen the last three lessons of our 5 lesson quilting classes. The enthusiasm of the participants has been very exciting for those of us who have been teaching or helping at the classes. I think we can count this as a very successful project. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

We were delighted, too, to welcome some of the class participants to our March meeting, and look forward to more of them joining us as members at the completion of the classes.

It is time now to think about a 2010 quilt show. When we have a quilt show, not only does it provide a venue to show the wonderful talent and work of our members, but also it enables us to bring in top-flight teachers to conduct workshops for our members. Last year the money raised by the silent auction also allowed us to support a worthwhile charity. If we all work together and share the work involved, it should be an enjoyable experience but it does require a commitment from members - not only at the time of the show but also on the various committees that make it possible to have a show. Please think about this and be ready to discuss it at the April meeting.

With March almost gone can warmer days be far behind?

Happy quilting
Patsy

evening. April's assistants are Polly Greene and ??? We need a second person to help out, please.

Retreat: Barb Robson talked about fundraising for the retreat to keep costs down. She had raffle tickets to sell @ \$2. She also had the supplies and directions to make and donate postcards for the retreat. Patsy mentioned that anyone that join Mahone Bay Quilting Guild is automatically a member of Mayflower quilting guild and can attend meeting there at anytime. She also said the guild was thinking about having a permanent memorial scholarship fund.

Laurie Swim won the new CQA magazine, there was also an older CQA magazine won by Sandy T.

Program: Laurie Swim announced the program for April will be Bev Crouse. She will be talking about her new 'Quiltersnet' site, an online site to sell quilts. May 23rd, Valerie Angel will be teaching a workshop on how to make a quilted jacket.

Beginner Quilt Class - Sandy Ternoway, Anna Davison, Patsy Perkins and Sandy Bruce are teaching. The helpers are Valerie Angel, Ruth Searle, Marilyn Verburch and Sharon Lawrence.

New Business: Patsy talked about our next quilt show in 2010, as there is a show every 2 years. We first need to know how many people are willing to help out in a committee, and if we indeed have enough interest for a quilt show. We have to start thinking about a quilt show committee to get things going. Speaking from experience, as chairperson of the last quilt show, you work as a team with the committee members, and go from there. I have to say it was very rewarding in the end, seeing all those great works of art hanging all in one place. Please think about participating in the next show and see for yourself. Janet Eisnor said she would be willing to help out on a committee.

Dessert Party: Barb only has a few member tickets left. There is actually a waiting list for the non-member tickets. Pamela Allen is our Quilter Extraordinaire for the party. She said for anyone wanting to take her workshops, when it is time to send in your registrations, make sure you have the postmaster hand-cancel your envelope.

Our Program: Wilma Stewart-White, from the Settlers Museum in Mahone Bay. She issued a challenge to the guild, for members who were interested, to make Traditional quilt blocks for tourists and have them displayed at the museum.
(I hope I got this right.)

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Veinot



Valerie Angell's Jacket Workshop – Sat. May 23

The “Fat 1/4 Jacket” workshop needs a few more to make it happen. For those who signed up, we'll need to know your pattern size to order. The patterns are \$7.50, which is the wholesale price + postage. Please bring the pattern money to the meeting on April 6th.

ART HITS THE WALL 2010

Linda Alderdice is on the Art Hits The Wall Committee and is looking for some quilters to help manage the next show in 2010. The show brings together hooked rugs and quilts from hookers and quilters in the Atlantic Provinces. The theme for 2010 is “Tides of Time.” If you are interested can you please contact Linda Alderdice via email lalderdice@eastlink.ca or phone 443-3366



DESSERT PARTY COOKBOOK

Our wonderful cookbook will be available for purchase at the Desert Party. If you live in Halifax and want cookbooks call Vicki Burke at 443-5296 or if you live in the Chester area call Linda Hutt for cookbooks at 275-5084. They make great presents!

SHOW AND TELL

Brenda Lohnes	–	Birthday Quilt
Janet Eisnor	–	Tea Time
Donna Veinot	–	2 Preemie Quilts
Sandy Ternoway	–	Peek-a-Boo bay Quilt
Laurie Swim	–	Choices, Open House, Bed Quilt



Laurie Swim

TIMELESS STITCHES NEWS-

It's time I let you know we will be doing the Mystery Quilt Workshop again this year. As before, it will be held in conjunction with the River John Quilt Show. The dates are July 20, July 21, July 23 & July 24. We will be holding the workshop for 4 days instead of 5, please remember to register early.

Registration fee —\$35.00 is payable in advance, refundable up to July 16.

Please let me know if you are unable to come as there is usually someone waiting in line to attend. Please call with your mc/visa to register.

Please bring a bag lunch. Salad, tea, coffee will be offered.

Rhoda Moore will be with us again to lead the class. At this time I do not have the cutting instructions for the class. This will be remedied by the end of April, therefore, kit costs aren't known yet, kits will be made up til the end of June.

Please be prepared and ready to begin at 9am, barring any setbacks. If you need directions please let me know.

This workshop is a one day class. You will be given cutting instructions and fabric amounts ahead so you will be prepared to sew when you arrive. So come and join the fun right here at the shop.

Sandy Rice timelessstitches@ns.sympatico.ca phone—902-351-2165

621 Joudrey Rd. River John.

PS. The quilt show is from July 22-25

COMMUNITY/CHARITY QUILT DONATIONS

Don't forget that our ongoing charity quilt projects can always use a quilt or two and they can be turned at any meeting. We are accepting preemie quilts for the Neo-Natal Intensive care Unit at the IWK Children's Hospital, wheelchair quilts for the local nursing homes and twin size quilts for the Mental Health Association. All these are very worthwhile projects and the quilts required can be simple and small. If you need any further instructions, sizes etc. contact Barb for details robsonbh@eastlink.ca **Please remember that the preemie quilts cannot be tied, they must be hand or machine quilted. Thanks!**

DATES to REMEMBER

February 8 – April 2, 2009

Nature, Nurture



an exhibition of textile works by Laureen van Lierop
February 8 through April 2, 2009

Ballroom Gallery,
Universalist Unitarian Church of Halifax
5500 Inglis Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia
(902) 429-5500

gallery hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10 am - 3 pm

exhibition opening Saturday February 7 from 1 - 3 pm

March 27, 2009 – Register today by mail for the 12th Bi-Annual Quilter’s Retreat at Pictou Lodge.

Teachers for this year are Kathy Higgins, Heather Stewart and Joen Wolfrom.

Details can be found at <http://www.mayflower.typepad.com/>

or email Barb Robson for a brochure robsonbh@eastlink.ca

April 3, 4 & 5, 2009 – First Annual Fibre Arts Retreat at White Point Beach Resort – Contact Sharon Orpin for details sad@ns.sympatico.ca or call her at 902-634-1914

April 21 – September 6, 2009 – “Kaleidoscope Quilts: The Art Of Paula Nadelstern” At the American Folk Art Museum, New York City. This is the American Folk Art Museum’s first one person exhibition highlighting the work of a contemporary quilt artist. Paula Nadelstern has achieved international recognition for her innovative and complex designs inspired by the bilateral symmetry of kaleidoscopic images. <http://www.folkartmuseum.org>

April 24 – 25, 2009 – Northstar Quilt Guild Show at the Donald Eddy Memorial Hall, Bathurst, NB Friday 1-8pm, Sat. 11 – 4pm

April 29 – May 3, 2009 – “Fine-ly Finished” Marco Polo Quilt Guild, Provincial Museum, Saint John , NB. Contact Sandra Betts at sgbetts@nbnet.nb.ca

April 30, May 1 and 2, 2009 – Dessert Party and Workshops with Extraordinary Quilter – Pamela Allen – Mark your calendars now, start thinking about what desserts) you might bring along for our famous smorgasbord. Check out Pamela Allen’s work at <http://pamelart2.homestead.com/quiltythings.html> Explore her website and enjoy her wonderful approach to quilting. Looks like it is going to be a fun-filled learning experience!

May 23, 2009 – Jacket Workshop with Valerie Angel details to follow at the March meeting

May 30, 2009 – Homeward Bound Quilt Show – Thistle Quilt Guild, Westville Rec. Centre, 10am – 4pm, Westville, NS. Mary Mason 902-752-8934

May 30 – 31, 2009 – Quilt Show at Central United Church in Lunenburg. More details in the next newsletter.



MEMBERSHIP

Please check your membership list (which was included with your November newsletter) to make sure your address, email etc is up to date. If corrections are needed please let Sandy Bruce and Barb Robson know. If you need a membership list email Barb at robsonbh@eastlink.ca



NEXT MEETING

Monday April 6, Trinity United Church Hall. The hall opens at 7pm and the meeting starts at 7:30pm.

June 5-6, 2009 - Miramichi, NB - Quilt Show with lots of quilts to view and for sale, vendors mall, demos, classes, hourly door prizes, tea room etc Our quilt show is a major event in the area with lots of great quilts to view and for sale. For more information please email barbara@barbaraclias.com or visit <http://www.exquisitequilts.com>

June 20, 2009 - The Mariner's Quilt Guild Quilt Show will be held on Saturday June 20, 2009, at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Centre (Forest Hill Parkway) Dartmouth

July 7-11, 2009 – Albert County Historical Society Quilt Show and Sale – Hopewell Cape Community Hall, Hopewell Cape NB.
<http://www.albertcountymuseum.ca>

July 17–19, 2009 - From Start to Finish - A three day summer workshop being offered by Laurie Swim. This workshop will cover the many approaches and techniques used in her own work. Participants will start with a provided landscape that will demonstrate the processes and will be encouraged to add their own interpretation to make it an original work of art. Finishing and hanging will be covered as well.

The workshop is to take place at Teri Springer's studio, a wonderful well lit space right on the water in Chester. There will be a maximum of ten spaces available. The course for the 3 days is \$250 plus a reasonable kit fee of \$25. Coffee, tea and snacks included. To secure a space, contact Laurie at laurieswim@eastlink.ca or call 640-2220 or 1-877-272-2220. To see Laurie's work, go to <http://www.laurieswim.com>

July 22-25 – River John Quilt Show, River John NS

July 24-25, 2009 – Northern Lights Quilt Show and Sale, O'Leary PEI. Contact Elaine Burrows 902-853-3385 or elaineb@pei.sympatico.ca

August 7-8, 2009 - Northumberland Quilt Guild Quilt Show and Sale - DeCoste Entertainment Centre, 99 Water Street, Pictou, Nova Scotia. **ADMISSION** - \$3.00 Free admission for children under 12 yrs old
FRIDAY – August 7th 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm; **SATURDAY** – August 8th 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Featuring: “150 years of Aprons”, Quilts for display and sale, Machine and Hand quilting demonstration, Tiny Treasures, Merchants Mall, Diane Shink - Quilt Appraiser, “The Challenge”, Raffle Quilt - Refreshments

September 23-27, 2009 – Quilter's Retreat at Pictou Lodge – The registration form for the Retreat will be out shortly newsletter. As chapter members of Mayflower, we are able to register 2 weeks ahead of non-members. Teachers are Kathy Higgins, Heather Stewart and Joen Wolfrom.

March 20, 2010 – July 18, 2010 –Yes, the date is right, 2010! Plan ahead, save your loonies to go to London, England and to see a wonderful exhibiton of the quilts from the Victoria and Albert Museum Collection along with quilts from other Museums and priivate collections. A must see exhibition for sure. Bookmark this site to keep up to date on news from the V&A.

http://www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/future_exhibs/Quilts/index.html

2010 QUILT SHOW



Now is the time that we need to start thinking about our next quilt show. We will have a good discussion about it at our April 6th meeting so please come prepared with your questions and thoughts and please plan to help. We will need the hearts and hands of many to support the Guild's quilt show.

I can't emphasize enough what a gratifying experience it is to both work on the committee and have your quilts in a quilt show.

I just spent a day in at the IWK demonstrating at their quilt show and it was wonderful. The six hours flew by and I was exhausted from talking all day and explaining that you really don't have to be left handed to stab stitch quilt! But I left happy, knowing that I just may have infected one or two others with a bit of my love of quilting and that is what it is all about. So please plan on participating, no matter how much or how little you will be appreciated.



MAYFLOWER QUILTERS GUILD NEWS

I hope some of you got in to the IWK for the Quilt Fair and Sale. There were about 100 quilts on display. I was so pleased to present 61 preemie quilts to the NICU, that brings us to almost 200 that have been donated in the last year. Thank you all so much for your donations. We'll keep this going as long as we have quilts coming in. The nurses were thrilled and assured us that each one is much appreciated and admired.



Cheryls Dollard's Chinese Scroll Best In Show



Sharon Lawrence's preemie quilt

MAHONE BAY QUILTERS GUILD SCRAPBOOK

Did you know that our Guild has a "historian"? That would be Mollie Hardy and she has done a superb job of collecting and keeping everything she can find for our scrapbooks. Mollie would like to receive any published articles about Guild member's involvements and accomplishments from sources **other than** from the Chronicle/Herald and Lunenburg Progress/Bridgewater Bulletin. She would also appreciate photos from guild events - photo size 4x6. Many thanks!

REMINDERS

- *Our meetings are scent free; several members have allergies and would appreciate it if you refrain from wearing perfume or other highly scented products. Thank you.



Please bring to the meeting

- * name tag
- *show and tell
- *library books
- *money/cheque to buy Dessert Party tickets
- *money/cheque to register for Valerie Angell's jacket class
- *enthusiasm for the 2010 Quilt Show

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Guild would like to honour those members who turn 80 in a membership year with a Life Membership, please let Patsy or Sandy Bruce know.

- *all Guild members (with the exception of our Honourary Members) who attend are asked to please make and bring a special dessert and if you want to make two, that is great. We will have 120 people to feed!
- *desserts must be ready to go, on a serving plate and with the appropriate serving utensil(s)
- *desserts that need cutting should be cut ahead of time if possible. If not, then we ask that you please do the cutting at the church hall when you deliver it.
- *if you have a cake stand we could use, whether for your dessert or someone else's that would be great. It adds a lot to the table to have a variety of plates.
- *desserts will be labeled so that those who have allergies will know if they contain nuts, dairy products etc. If anyone wants to make a dessert for diabetics that would be great.
- *if you are bringing squares or cookies, please make sure they are already on a plate and not in their baking pan or in a tin.
- * I wonder if anyone will have any flowers to help decorate the hall. Maybe if you have forsythia you could cut some and bring it in so that it will be in bloom on the 30th?
- *Please let Anna know the name of your dessert and if it contains any nuts, dairy, alcohol etc. prior to the party.

PROGRAM NOTES

April 6, 2009 – Bev Crouse who started *The Quilters Net* website to sell NS quilts will be our guest. Check out her website and come with questions for Bev. <http://www.quiltersnet.ca/>

April 30, May 1 & 2, 2009 – Dessert Party and Extraordinary Quilter Pamela Allen - Pam, who was nominated as Teacher of the Year by Professional Quilter 2008, is our Mahone Bay Quilters Guild's Extraordinary Quilter for 2009. There are still spaces in both workshops, please contact Anna to register. Go to <http://pamelart.homestead.com/titlepage.html> "Pamelart" and see all about her. Pamela is much in demand as an international quilt teacher and we are very lucky to have her as our guest celebrity quilter for our notoriously delicious Dessert Party this coming spring. Pam is also featured in the latest issue of the CQA newsletter *Canadian Quilter*.

Tickets for the Dessert Party will be on sale at the April Guild meeting. At the time of writing I just have 3 tickets left for members and all the non-member tickets are sold. I am keeping a waiting list, so if you find you can't come or your guest can't come, please let me know and I can sell your ticket! The event will return to St. James Anglican Church Hall this year. One of the church groups will manage the kitchen, make and serve the tea and coffee and do the dishes, so our Guild members can relax and enjoy the evening and the delicious desserts!

Dessert Party Protocol

We'll have a sign up sheet for the Dessert Party, to help Johanna with the set-up. Just a reminder, guild member's tickets are only \$5, and we are asking each member to make one terrific dessert. Please let Anna know the name of your dessert and if it contains any nuts, dairy, alcohol etc. prior to the party. We are so grateful for the contributions that members make to this wonderful event. True testimony is that we sell out every year and have a waiting list! Thank you all for continuing making desserts for this wonderful event that so many people look forward to each year.

A few Dessert Party reminders:



INTERNET EXPLORING

International Quilt Study Center and Museum at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln

<http://quiltstudy.org/> and the quilt explorer timeline

<http://explorer.quiltstudy.org/timeline.html>

Take a look at some art quilts from Queensland, Australia

<http://www.queenslandquiltersartquilters.blogspot.com/>



SETTLERS MUSEUM, MAHONE BAY

We encourage Guild members to support this project. Please contact Anna Davison if you are going to participate, annadavison@eastlink.ca or call her at 624-9575. Please give your finished block to Anna by April 15.

“The Mahone Bay Settlers Museum busy is preparing for the coming season. We are very excited to share the news that ‘Quilting’ will be a featured exhibit at the Museum. It is indeed fortunate that we are building our story about quilting through the talented, energetic and diverse membership of the Mahone Bay Quilters Guild. Our recent visits to Guild activities have already put many of the pieces of the quilt story together.

The focus of the Museum display will be a series of 12 blocks featuring traditional quilt patterns. A few Guild members have already ‘signed on’ to provide a block for the exhibit. If you would like to contribute a quilt block, wonderful! We are looking for 10" blocks, made in cotton fabrics (featuring either all traditional fabrics or all modern fabrics), with a 1" border of black cotton, for a 12" finished size. Next to each block will be a line or two from ‘you the quilter’, noting the pattern name (or names, if known by more than one) and why you selected / like this particular pattern - it would be a little story to connect you and your block with the visitor. An image of a finished quilt for each block pattern will also be added.

The idea of using quilt blocks was borne of necessity - as space is a consideration at the Museum. In the Parlour room, however, we do have space to set up a costumed female figure ‘quilting’. So, we are also looking for someone with an unfinished quilt in a traditional pattern - and a quilt rack that could be loaned for the season. Perhaps you have an item or two that could enhance the display case, such as traditional tools, books, a ‘fat quarter’ or two. All items would be ‘on loan’, to be returned at the end of the season.

We hope to expand the exhibit by offering programming featuring some well known quilters in the area, and will be promoting the exhibit throughout the province.

Our thanks to the Guild for the enthusiasm and warm welcome!

Wilma Stewart-White, Curator and
Karen Pinsent, Board Member
Mahone Bay Settlers Museum



Original Watercolor by Katie Hall, 2005, Mahone Bay



LEARN TO QUILT CLASS

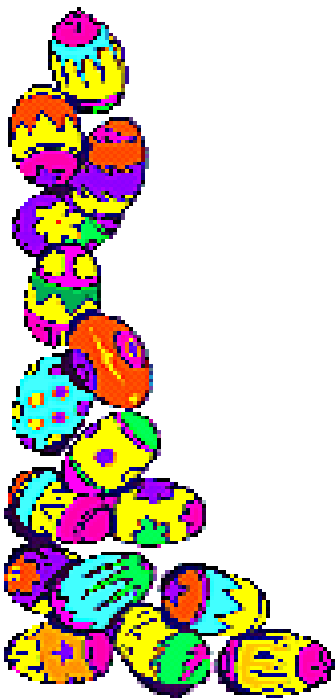
Special thanks to Guild members who volunteered to teach the beginner class, Sandy Ternoway, Sandy Bruce, Anna Davison and Patsy Perkins and to those who have come in to help Marilyn Verburgh, Ruth Searle, Sharon Lawrence and Valerie Angell. We will soon have some new members to add to our roster and we hope everyone will make them feel welcome at our meetings.

QUILTER'S RETREAT

Congratulations to our own MBQG member Bev Drysdale, winner of the Retreat Raffle draw. And thanks to everyone who bought tickets and supported the raffle.

AVONPORT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Quilter's Retreat Committee is pleased to announce that Krystal MacLaughlin of Halifax is the first recipient of the Avonport Scholarship Award. Watch for a report from Krystal after the Retreat about her experience. The Committee is very grateful to Faye Palmeto and Avonport Discount Fabrics whose generous donation has made this award possible.



SEW YOU KNOW NEWS FROM AVONPORT DISCOUNT FABRICS

Mark your Calendars!! We are having an In-Store Shopping Party this summer!! To say "THANK YOU" for your PATRONAGE, we will be hosting in-store Shopping parties from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm on **WED. JUNE 3rd, 2009, WED. JULY 8th, 2009 and WED. AUGUST 5th, 2009**. Come in and visit us on these nights and receive 10% off all regular prices on fabrics, quilting supplies and books (excluding magazines). Please note: This is happening only on these dates so Mark Your Calendars and plan on joining us for a fun-filled evening!

Please Note our Summer Hours for June, July & August:

Monday to Friday ONLY 9:00am until 5:00pm

We will resume our regular hours in September with Saturday September 12th, 2009 being our first day with regular hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you!!

Happy Quilting

Staff of Avonport Discount Fabric Centre (902) 542-3247



LAST STITCH BUT NOT LEAST

It is Quilt Show time again!! I hope you all just let out a loud “yippee” and are asking yourself what you can do to help. There are no criteria to help, you don’t need to be a longtime Guild member or and experienced quilter. Just bring a little enthusiasm, a little camaraderie and a willingness to lend a hand. For sure you will make some new friends, you will make an important contribution to our community and you will have a great sense of accomplishment. So come on, when Patsy asks for volunteers let’s see a room full of hands in the air – please?

SELF TEST TO DETERMINE IF YOU ARE TRULY ADDICTED TO FABRIC OR JUST A SMALL TIME COLLECTOR

- *You subscribe to two or more fabric related magazines (yes that means quilting magazines as well)
- *Every bed has fabric stored underneath it and has some creation on it.
- *You tell the salespeople in the fabric store to mind their own business when they ask what you are planning with all that fabric.
- *The trunk of your car has at least one bag of fabric you are waiting to bring in without anyone looking.
- *You could make outfits for the entire cast of a Broadway musical with the fabric you have already purchased.
- *You buy fabric when it’s on sale but you have no idea what you will use it in.....yet.
- *You buy fabric in the reduced sale section even if you don’t like it. (you never know you might need it).
- * When you go to a quilt show you buy at least one fabric in each quilt that you already have in your collection.
- *Even when you have no money to buy fabric, you are compelled to go to fabric stores to touch, stroke and smell it.
- *You would rather shop for fabric than take a cruise to Bahamas. (unless there were fabric stores on the boat)
- *You look through all the kids old clothes to find new bits to cut up and quilt before taking the bag to the charity shop. (you also do this with all your friends bags)

If you have answered at least two of these questions you are borderline Fabriholic.

If you ticked at least four you are a full Fabriholic in good standing.

If you ticked five or more you are worthy of the title Fabric Queen

You need to seek the help from the FCA: Fabric Collectors Anonymous

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