



NEWSLETTER OF THE PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS GUILD

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**ADVANCE NOTICE: JANUARY 2008 MEETING WILL BE
ON TUESDAY JANUARY 8, 2008 @ 7:30PM**

*Merry Christmas
Have a Happy and Safe New Year*

WORKSHOP NEWS



Wow what a great turn outs we have had for the two workshops of the season
In October Joan Godfrey shared her expertise and students left the day with a feathered
star in their pocket. Thank you Joan
November saw 17 ladies having a great time with Shiva Oilsticks and all the fun and
explorations that come with. Thank you it was a GREAT day.

What the future is holding for us:

December 8 - UFO Day

Please bring your unfinished projects ,something to eat, and a great big
smile as this is going to be alot of fun. We might even have a few
surprises.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9.30 - 4pm

We will collect \$5.00 for the room rental

Happy New Year

January 26, 2008 - Paperless Paper Piecing

with The Quilt Lady - Tina Caderma

9;30-4pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church 190 Massey rd

Fees \$20.00 - please note there may be a kit fee I will let
everyone know as soon as possible.

March 7-8, 2008 - Layers of Intrigue

with Anna Hergert of Moose Jaw

Please put this date on you calendar - more details to follow.

**NEXT
MEETING
Tuesday,
January 8th
@ 7:30pm**

Merry Christmas
Leann Clifford

2007-08 Executive
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522-9446

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584-3090

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584-1025

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949-4085

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Sharon Harras
586-6805

Coffee

Elaine Wiens
545-6116

Lori Loewen
924-5381

Guild Policies

Vendor Marketing and Distribution of Information at Guild Meetings & Displays

- In order that the business of the Guild receives the undivided attention of those in attendance, members who are vendors are requested not to distribute their marketing materials during meetings.
- Charity-related information may be made available for member pick-up from the newsletter distribution table.
- Members may place a classified ad for quilt-related items in the newsletter by contacting the newsletter editor.
- The Guild will endeavour to organize a Vendor Night sometime during the year at which time members who are vendors will have the opportunity to promote their products.
- When representing the Guild at outside functions such as presentations or displays members who are vendors should refrain from promoting their personal interests.

Workshops

- Workshop fees are payable upon registration.
- Participation in workshops is guaranteed only upon receipt of payment of the workshop fee.
- Enrollment is on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Non-members may participate in workshops as long as Guild members have had the opportunity to register first. A higher registration fee may apply for non-members.
- Refunds will be issued only if the registrant finds a replacement.
- Workshops should NOT be held in a vendor's place of business. This leaves the guild open to criticism for what may appear to be favoritism. The guild strives to give all vendors equal advantage.
- Instructors will be paid on an hourly or daily basis.
- Fees for each course will be set within reason to cover all the expenses.
- The workshop coordinator may cancel workshops if enrollment is insufficient to cover expenses. All fees will be refunded in this case.

Confessions of a Fabriholic

My love affair with **Sewing** began over thirty years ago. We met in grade nine and have been together ever since. As in any partnership, we've experienced our ups and downs. (Mostly in the form of clothing for me that didn't quite fit or drape properly. Needless to say most of those unsuccessful projects have wound up at the Salvation Army.) However, most of the times have been good, so the thirty odd years have gone quickly. Not all relationships can boast the same statistics.

Over the years, my sewing skills have improved and my interests have changed. Thus my relationship with **Sewing** has also evolved, beginning with sewing various home economics assignments and progressing to sewing my own wardrobe at university. From creating my own clothes to those of my children, I made the leap to crafting and then quilting. **Sewing** has given me the opportunity to try many different projects and has always supported my creativity. It has truly been a beneficial relationship.

Because I have had this long-term relationship with **Sewing**, I have been introduced to the whole family – fabrics, patterns, books and accessories. And as we all know, families grow as the years pass by. My collection of fabrics can basically accommodate almost any project that I wish to begin at almost any time of the day or night. And if I don't quite have all the fabrics and accessories needed to complete a project, I'm sure the local fabric store will have what I'm looking for. Likewise I have a multitude of patterns, magazines and books to supply me with ideas and instructions for any project that I might want to create.

Although I have married and given my heart to another, I will never abandon my affair with Sewing. It has been a substantial part of my life for a very long time. Luckily, there have been no jealousies between my spouse and **Sewing**.

"I'm glad I never threw them away;
my scraps of yore are my quilts today."

Sandra L. O'Brien

Great American Quilts, 1988



Library News for December 2007

New this month –

French Braid Quilts **by Jane Hardy Miller with Arlene Netten**
-14 Quick Quilts with Dramatic Results

Quilting for Show **by Karen McTavish**

- **A Practical Guide to Successful Competition Quilting**
- **Includes a DVD video**

(you should see pages 84 and 85 !! I thought she had done two versions of this fabulous quilt but the second picture is of the BACK and also incorporated crystals !)

Ruth B. McDowells' Design Workshop **by Ruth B. McDowell (of course)**
Turn Your Inspiration into an Artfully Pieced Quilt

Beginner's Guide to Embroidered Landscapes **by Alison Holt**

Landscape in Contemporary Quilts: Design and Technique **by Ineke Berlyn**

Also – the October / November 2007 - Issue 29 - of Quilting Arts has arrived.
Includes ideas on – “Thread Sketching on Stabilizer”
“ Textural Book Wraps “luscious !
“In Praise of Roses” ...and she uses pressed roses as well !
“ Fiber Tiles”well, tiles are square, right ?

Remember to return your books after one month.
You may borrow it again if there are no requests for it.

Put your name in the “Hold” book if you're looking to borrow a very popular book!

Thanks to Leann who volunteered last May to assist me but who then also took on the **Workshops** responsibility. She can't be in two places at once and **Donna Hartung** has stepped up to help me.

I'd like to **Thank** Brenda Caswell for helping out so far this year !

Happy Artfull Holidays !

Corrie and Donna, Librarians

Newsletter

Here are the deadlines for the upcoming months. Please ensure you have your submissions in by these dates as we require time to edit the newsletter and our printer has requested we give them about a week to do the printing and we also have to prepare the newsletter for the website. If you have a submission please email it to rcolville@sasktel.net.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
January/08	December 17, 2007
February/08	January 21, 2008
March/08	February 18, 2008
April/08	March 17, 2008
May/08	April 21, 2008
June/08	May 20, 2008

Thanks

Heidi Colville, Chris Nykoluk and Muriel Bradley

Miscellaneous Information

Here are some interesting Websites. Have fun.

1. Quilters News Network TV
www.qnntv.com
2. Canadian Quilters Association
www.canadianquilter.com
3. Free Quilt Blocks
www.quilterscache.com/QuiltBlocksGalore.html
4. World Wide Quilting Page
www.quilt.com
5. Canadian Quilt Links
www.dilkie.com/canadian.htm

2008 Quilt Show



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Report from the Convener

Diane Secoy Smith dsecoy@sasktel.net

2008 QUILT SHOW

Quilting Dreams

27 – 28 September 2008

We need volunteers for drop-off sites for quilts for the show in September 2008. If you can help, please contact Ted Sheard [585-0910, hsheard@accesscomm.ca].

I will be asking for a show of hands from those who would probably buy a show pin in order to decide if we will have a pin and how many to order.

3. ONLY SIX LEFT!! We have the bags of material for the squares for the 2010 raffle quilt. The theme of the quilt is stars, mariner or otherwise. The bag of material will be \$10. If you return the square and any unused material by the May 2008 meeting, you will get the full \$10 back. If you want to keep the unused material and get \$5 back, return the square to me by the June 2008 meeting. In any case, please get the squares back to me by the June meeting. I have the sign-up sheet at the back of the hall.
4. Here is a repeat of the information on the Guild Challenge for the show. This show's challenge for the members is a quilt of any size [artcard to bed] which is based on a photograph. This can be one of yours or someone else's or from a magazine. We want you to display the photo along with the quilt. This can be done by yourself or with others.
5. There is a deposit box at the back of the hall for fat quarters to be used for table decorations and favours at the reception. We appreciate any donations of good quality cotton fat quarters.

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