



# NEWSLETTER OF THE PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS GUILD

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi Everyone

Happy Valentines Day.

Hope you are all looking forward to taking part in our Guild Pillowcase Sewing Challenge. It should be lots of fun. It is always amazing to see how different each group's project turns out when everyone has pretty much the same fabrics. Just shows you how much creativity we have in our Guild.

Next I would like to tell all of you about an exciting day that is being planned. Mark your calenders.

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> we are hosting a Vendor's Day at the Pasqua Neighbourhood Centre. We have extended invitations to other Guilds in the province to come and enjoy a day of shopping. Hope you can all come out. Watch for further details in March's Newsletter.

We regret to advise, Sunita Redford has resigned as our Vice President. We will be looking for someone to fill this position so if you are interested please let us know.

Denise Paradis

## WORKSHOP NEWS



February 16 - Create Journal with Cindy O'Buck of Regina

In this class students will learn to create a journal using painted fibres and papers.

More info to come.

Class Fee - \$25.00

Saturday, February 16, 2008

9:30 - 4:30pm

Our Lady Saviour Church - 190 Massey Rd

You will receive a supply list when you register.

Please bring a lunch.

March 7 /8 - Layers of Intrigue with Anna Hergert of Moose Jaw

Are you looking for a fun and creative way to combine a multitude of coloured and patterned fabrics?

Join in layering and cutting intriguing combinations of quilting cottons.

Create your very own design and listen to your heart rather than your head.

You will emerge with at least two art quilt tops that are exciting and unique!

Class Fee - \$65.00

Friday March 7 and Saturday March 8, 2008

9:30-4:30 pm

Our Lady Saviour Church - 190 Massey Road

You will receive a supply list when you register.

Please bring a lunch

**NEXT  
MEETING  
TUESDAY  
MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>  
@7:30 PM**

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522-9446

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Sharon Harras  
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Coffee

Elaine Wiens  
545-6116

Lori Loewen  
924-5381

March 28/29 - Easy Landscapes with Leona Larson of Saskatoon

Come on an adventure with me.

Leona's method is so very easy to help achieve the wall hanging you want.

The results will surprise you.

The class will be low-key with no stress.

There is no such word as can't do using Leona's technique.

Many people who have taken this class say they are not artists and discover they have hidden talents.

Be prepared to have fun flying out of the box - with Leona. A very liberating experience.

Class fee - \$65.00

Friday March 28 and Saturday March 29, 2008

9:30 - 4:30 pm

Our Lady Saviour Church - 190 Massey road

You will receive a supply list when you register.

Please bring a lunch

April 19 - TBA

May 10/11 - Posh Poppies with ChiChi Raduik of Moose Jaw

This class will find you exploring many different techniques in one beautiful project. You will be fabric painting, shading, thread play, free machine, beading and so much more.

Class Fee - \$70.00

Saturday May 10 and Sunday May 11, 2008

9:30-4:30 pm

Place - TBA

You will receive a supply list when you register. Please bring your lunch.

**Confessions of a  
Fabriholic**

So the quilt shops had their New Year's Sales and of course I just had to go. Had to spend those Christmas Gift Certificates you know. They might go to waste.

Wow was it a lot fun. . There were so many great deals. How could I pass it up. A chance to buy more fabric. Heaven forbid!

I saw a few of you Guild members at the sales too. You know who you are. You are just as bad me. Admit it. You have more than one project on the go. You love to buy fabric.

Then as if I did not do enough shopping at the local quilt shops, I went on line to check out the newest lines of fabric which are due for release some time this year. Oh my goodness, are there are some gorgeous fabrics coming out. I can hardly wait. I suppose I should finish some of last year's projects before I start new ones. Nah. Why would I do that? I see a quilt I want to make and then before the fabric is discontinued I better buy it. My project pile just keeps getting bigger.

Hmmm decisions, decisions - go to work or stay home and quilt? Pretty tough. I have to work to make money so I can quilt. What a dilemma. I suppose I could quit my job and work for fabric. That works for me. Some how though, I don't think my husband and kids would go for it.

I just don't understand that? Where are their priorities? I know where mine are? Quilting.

Don't get me wrong. I love my family dearly. But for heaven's sake, don't they see the beauty in the fabric? Can't they picture the quilt finished?

Oh I guess I am ranting. I better quit while I am ahead.

I'll let you know how I am doing next month.

**Quilting Quotes  
and Stories**

My granddaughter came to spend a few weeks with me, and I decided to teach her to sew. After I had gone through a lengthy explanation of how to thread the machine, she stepped back, put her hands on her hips, and said in disbelief, "You mean you can do all that, but you can't play my Game Boy?"

~Author Unknown

I keep my end tables full of needlework and quilting so I don't have to dust them.

~Author Unknown

You can always tell a quilter from the threads she wears!



## Library News for February 2008

*New this month –*

Thread Painting – **Simple Techniques to Add Texture and Dimension**  
- by **Leni Levenson Wiener**

Ricky Tims' Rhapsody Quilts - by **Ricki Tims**

French Braid Quilts ( copy 2 )- by **Jane Hardy Miller**

Points of View – **Landscape Quilts to Stitch & Embellish**  
- by **Valerie Hearder**

Quiltmaking Legacy - by **Georgia Bonesteel**

More Quick Watercolor Quilts – by **Dina Pappas**

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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!

Corrie and Donna, Librarians

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Here is a partial list of **Landscape** books in our Library.

You may be interested in getting ideas *before* the February and March Workshops with Cindy Obuck, Martha Hergert and Leona Larson !

- Beginner's Guide to Machine Embroidered Landscapes
- Landscape Quilts
- Landscapes and Illusions
- Landscapes in Contemporary Quilts
- Machine Embroidered Landscapes
- Natural Impressions
- Nature's Studio
- The Painted Quilt
- Points of View – Landscape Quilts
- Quilt Savvy – Fallert's Guide to Images on Fabric
- Quilt Savvy – Simple Thread Painting
- Ricki Tims' Rhapsody Quilts
- Thread Painting

*Enjoy ! ... Corrie*

## 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](mailto:rcolville@sasktel.net).

<u>Month</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
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



**Wednesday, October 29, 2008**  
Conexus Arts Centre

### **Quilters We Need You!**

Create a quilt in tribute to a cancer survivor, in memory of someone who lost the battle, or simply to help fight this devastating disease.

Your quilt donation will benefit Saskatchewan's innovative Canadian Cancer Society Client Advocate Program, as well as cancer research.

Details will be available January 15, 2008 at [www.cancer.ca/patchesofhope](http://www.cancer.ca/patchesofhope) and in the February Prairie Piecemakers Quilter's Guild newsletter.

## 2008 Quilt Show



## 2008 QUILT SHOW

Quilting Dreams  
27 – 28 September 2008

Report from the Convener Diane Secoy Smith [dsecoy@sasktel.net](mailto:dsecoy@sasktel.net)

1. 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 or painting. 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. Some examples are on the table at the back.
2. 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.
3. Here's the list of committees and their duties so that you can decide whether/how you can help with the show. We'll have a signup sheet in April. I have put the ones which need a lot of help at the front. In each case, we should say that duties other than those mentioned may arise.

### Display

**Duties:** help put up and take down quilt display and maintain quilt security

### Admissions

**Duties:** Sit at the admissions table during the show for a two hour stint and help in security of cash .

### Demonstrations

**Duties:** help sell tickets to the judge's demonstration and help any vendors who give short demonstrations

### “Envelope stuffing”

To do “homebound tasks” as they develop, at the request of the coordinator

### Guild table

**Duties:** volunteer for two hours at the guild garage sale and penny parade displays

### Publicity/design

**Duties:** help publicity coordinator in displaying publicity items such as posters; greet show attendees and hand out programs and gloves [two hour stint].

### Quilt registration

**Duties:** help registration coordinator in registering quilts and making quilt labels

### Raffle quilt

**Duties:** help sell raffle tickets at the show and the Melville or other shows attended.

### Reception/trunk show

**Duties:** help reception coordinators sell tickets, arrange reception space, arrange food

### White glove

**Duties:** help coordinators to act as hosts and security for the quilts and displays [two hour stints]

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