



# NEWSLETTER OF THE PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS GUILD

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**NEXT  
MEETING  
Tuesday,  
February 5th  
@ 7:30pm**

## WORKSHOP NEWS



Hi Everyone

Hope you all had a great Christmas. The new year has begun and I sure hope it will be a great for each of you.

I would like to thank all of the people who put in the extra time to make our December meeting so much fun. I hope you all had fun. The food was great, the entertainment was good and of course the prizes were great too. All of the quilt shops in Regina and those selling quilting supplies were tapped for prizes. Some donated and some gave us a great discount. I hope everyone in the guild will support the shops and give them your patronage. We sure don't want to loose any of them. I would also like to thank Donna H. who made the reindeer on the tables. These were a great addition. She made them all on her own and had a great time making them.

On behalf of everyone in the guild I would like to thank all the executive for their work and help so far this year. I wouldn't know what to do without them.

We have a new year of quilting ahead of us filled with new techniques to learn and new ways to use old techniques. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to take part as much as possible to make the new year a great success.

Oh yes, don't forget our Quilt Show it should be a fun and interesting event this year and we don't even have to travel to take part. Isn't that great. I can't wait for it to begin.

Denise Paradis

January 26 - Paperless Paperpiecing with Tina Caderma

This class will teach you how to use Applique Foundation Paper to create the lovely look of hand applique but all the applique is done by machine. This class is designed for the average quilter that wants to move onto a higher level of work.

Every quilter will love this class.

Class fee - \$20.00

Kit fee - \$35.00

Saturday, January 26, 2008

9:30 - 4:30pm

Our Lady Saviour Church - 190 Massey Rd

You will receive a supply list when you register.

Please bring lunch.

(Workshops – continued on next page)

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Workshops - continued

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

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.

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR EXECUTIVE**

**(AND OTHER GUILD MEMBERS...)**

### **An interview with Denise Paradis (President)**

1. How long have you been quilting?

It seems like I have always been quilting. I started quilting and joined the quilting guild when we were still at the rec center on 13th. I have been sewing since high school. How long that's been your guess is as good as mine.

2. How long have you been a PPQG member?

Put your thinking caps on and figure out how long it has been since the guild met at the rec. center. I attended meetings there for about two years.

3. What inspires you about quilting?

I think what inspires me about quilting is how you can take a few pieces of fabric and put them together and get something quite beautiful out of them. Also the colors you have to choose from and that here is always something new to try.

4. What parts of the quilting process do you like best?

That is a hard question. I like the shopping for the fabric and then creating something with it.

5. What are you working on these days?

Well it would be nice to finish all of those UFO'S, but then I have so many kits to do and then one of my friends had to give me fabric for Christmas and I was told to make a table runner out of it so I guess that is my new project. I sure hope I get this one done.

6. What would I like to accomplish this quilting year?

I would like to finish my UFO'S and get started on new projects and of course finish them all and maybe keep one or two for myself.

I would like our guild to be open to new ideas and techniques. At least try them they may not be for everyone but who knows we might like them. The sky is the limit so let's all get something done for show and tell and maybe something for the quilt show. It is everyone's participation that makes our guild so great.

**Confessions of a  
Fabriholic**

Well another Christmas has come and gone and we are into a New Year. Time sure flies.

I had to put my sewing away over Christmas. When doing this my husband got to actually see all the fabric I had. Oops.

When the fabric was all stacked on and under the table it didn't look like there was that much. Everything had its place and when I would sneek, I mean buy, more fabric you really couldn't tell there was more there. However, when trying to store it all away in the spare room it all seemed to explode and grow. Can't figure that one out. How does that happen?

My husband's concern is my fabric will take over the whole house. I don't see anything wrong with that but he does. His other concern is – "Who are you making all these quilts for?" My response is "Oh they will all find homes. I just have to find the right person for each of them?" I don't have the heart to tell him it's just like when the cat has kittens. You do eventually find homes for them, only to find out before you can have the cat fixed she is pregnant again and due with her next litter shortly.

I also have to admit I really don't want to give some of my quilts away. I know I will eventually, but I do like to have them hang around for a little while. After all don't we put a bit of ourselves in each quilt. Some quilts just seem to have a bit more of me in them than others. Especially the ones where I stuck myself with a needle or pin and bled on it.

I was very lucky and happy this Christmas to get some gift certificates to my favorite quilt shops. Now the wait is on for the Quilt Shop sales. Oh what to buy, what to buy. The certificates are burning a hole in my pocket. But not for long and I have no doubt that I will find more fabric that I just have to have in my stash. My only dilemma will be where to store the next batch of fabric. But as Scarlet O'Hara said "I won't worry about that today. I'll think about that tomorrow.

Happy New Year and Happy Fabric Shopping.

**Quilting Quotes**

Good friends are like Quilts. They age with you, yet never lose their warmth  
I am a material girl. Wanna see my fabric collection?



## Library News for January 2008

*New this month –*

The Painted Quilt – **Paint and Print Techniques for Color on Quilts**  
- by **Linda and Laura Kemshall**

Simple Start Stunning Finish -by **Valori Wells**  
- **Fabric Secrets**  
- **Easy Piecing**  
- **Quilting Solutions**

Altered Photo Artistry by **Beth Wheeler with Lori Marquette**  
**Turn Everyday Images into Works of Art on Fabric**  
( includes a DVD )

Twice Quilted– by **Glorianne Cabbage**  
- **20 Continuous-Line Quilting Designs**

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

*Also – the December 2007 /January 2008 - Issue 30 - of Quilting Arts has arrived.*  
**Includes ideas on – “Quilts that tell a Story”**  
**“ Quilt Rescue – from Mistake to Masterpiece “**  
**“ Make Stitched and Beaded Treasure Bags”**  
**“ Surprising Surfaces & Embellishment”**

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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!

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**“ Imagination is more important than knowledge.**  
**Knowledge is limited.**  
**Imagination encircles the World. “**  
**Albert Einstein**

Happy New Year !

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](mailto:rcolville@sasktel.net).

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



**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**

- 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.**

**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.**

**Groups can do things like take separate sections of a photograph and then join them together or take a single photograph and all do different versions of it.**

- 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. Next month there will be a 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.**

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