

# NEWSLETTER OF THE PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS GUILD

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi Everyone:

Is spring here or not? Who knows with all the changes in the weather.

This month we are going to have a few exciting things happening. I can't say what they are before the meeting as they are going to be a surprise. I know I can't wait. There will be information that is being revisited and something for those of us who are fabricolics.

I hope everyone enjoys the meeting. Please let us know what you would like to see at the meetings. All suggestions are welcome.

Denise Paradis

## WORKSHOP NEWS



May 10/11 - **Workshop with Chi Chi Radnik has been cancelled due to lack of participants.**

May 10 - 1day Dye workshop with Kathy Tanner  
Pasqua Rec Center - 628 Lewvan Drive (North Lewvan off Sherwood Drive)  
9:30 to 3 ish  
Cost - \$20.00

May 10 - Patches of Hope - Gathering to Work on Quilts  
Pasqua Rec Centre - 628 Lewvan Drive (North Lewvan off Sherwood Drive)  
9:30 - 3 ish

August 21 – 24 – We have invited Sherrill Khan from Encino California to come teach some very special embellishing classes.

You can take any one of the following classes or if you'd like take all of them. Pick and choose, what ever is convenient for your schedule.

**NEXT  
MEETING  
TUESDAY  
June 3rd  
@7:30 PM**

Thursday August 21 - CREATIVE EMBELLISHMENTS

Imagine a class where you can learn many techniques geared to embellishing your creative efforts. Students will learn how to make stuffed fabric pieces, fabric motifs, creative paper and cloth beads, wire seed bead dangles, Tyvek pieces, air dry pieces, fabric motifs, and many other wonderful techniques. The embellishments are ideal for jewelry, decorating dolls and books, decorating clothing, and any other creative endeavors the student chooses. Students will leave the class with samples of many techniques.

Whitmore Park United Church  
9:30 to 4:30  
Cost - \$75.00

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### Friday August 22 and Saturday August 23 - PAINTING PIZZAZZ-PAINTING TECHNIQUES FROM A TO Z

This is a two day class in which students will learn more techniques than they would in a one day class. Each day will be very intensive with demonstrations and hands on experiences by class members. The painting techniques can be used on any surface. Many of the demonstrations will be on cloth, but the painting techniques could be used on paper, wood, cardboard, decorator items, clothing, etc. The workshop will explore easy, fun filled techniques for beginner to advanced students. A variety of samples will be shown for inspiration. Some techniques include sponging, wet into wet techniques, creating textured surfaces, rubber stamping, printmaking, stenciling, and using alternative tools to create art pieces.

Each student will leave the class with a variety of painted pieces to use in wonderful creative projects.

This class is an ideal companion for Sherrill Khan's books - "Creating with Paint- New Ways, New Materials" and "Creative Stamping with Mixed Media Techniques".

Whitmore Park United Church

9:30 to 4:30

Cost - \$150.00

### Sunday August 24 - CREATIVE COLLAGE TECHNIQUES

Create wonderful collages by rubber stamping, layering paints, glazing, wet into wet techniques, and decorating a variety of papers, fabric, cardstock, inkjet images, or other chosen surfaces. The class will include working with Delite airdry clay to use for embellishments, making fun foam stamped and embossed elements, using colored pencils, permanent markers, and using Tyvek to create textural papers. These elements will be combined into a beautiful collage. Other elements can be added to the collage such as metal embellishments, cords, yarns, plastic pieces, style stones, shrink plastic, beads, buttons, etc. Gluing techniques for each element will be demonstrated. Each student will create at least one collage, but it is possible to create many during the class.

Whitmore Park United Church

9:30 to 4:30

Cost - \$75.00

September – There will be no workshop due to the Quilt Show.

October 18 - Scrappy Quilt - Myrna Synider from Fort Qu'Appelle

Bring your scraps, a sense of adventure and make a beautiful scrappy Quilt with Myrna

Our Saviour Lutheran Church - 190 Massey Road

9:30 - 4:30 pm

Cost - \$20.00

Future Workshops will include - Tina Caderma , Laura Cater-Woods, Cindy Obuck and more  
Keep posted for the fun !!!

## **Library News for May 2008**

**NEW this month –**

**Creative Embellishments – by Sherrill Kahn**

**A Laurel Burch Christmas - by Laurel Burch**

**Mosaic Picture Quilts - by Pat Durbin**

**Watercolor Landscape Quilts – by Cathy Geier**

**Magazine – Quilting Arts – Apr/May 2008 – Issue 32**

**More Newly Donated Books !**

**301 Country Christmas Quilt Blocks – by Cheri Saffiote**

**Bear Essentials – by Cheryl Haynes**

**Country Friends Go Quilting - by Leisure Arts**

**Endless Possibilities Using No-fail Methods – by Nancy Johnson-Srebro**

**Favorite Foundation-Pieced Minis – by Miniature Quilts Magazine**

**Garden Inspired Quilts – by Jean & Valori Wells**

**Heartland – by Leslie Beck**

**Lessons from Mama – by Terry Atkinson**

**Quick and Easy Projects for the Weekend Quilter – by New Holland Publishers**

**Quilting for Beginners - by Creative Publishing**

**Sleigh Time – by Tammy DeYoung**

**Thimbleberries Christmas Cottage – Lynette Jensen**

**Thimbleberries Classic Country – Lynette Jensen**

**Thimbleberries Cottage Comfort – by Lynette Jensen**

**Thimbleberries Finishing Touches – by Lynette Jensen**

**Thimbleberries Holiday Collection – Lynette Jensen**

**Thimbleberries Housewarming – by Lynette Jensen**

**Threaded Together – the Pink Ribbon Project – by The Chapter's Choice Book Club**

**Winter Follies – by Debbie Mumm**

And Magazines .....

**Australian Patchwork & Quilting – Vol. 14 No. 3**

**Quilt - Aug./Sept. 2007 #81**

**Quilt - Dec./Jan. 2008 #84**

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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

## Newsletter

Here is the deadline for the last newsletter. Please ensure your submissions are received on time as we need time to edit the newsletter articles and also to prepare the website version. Also, our printer has requested we give them about a week to do the printing.

You may email your submission to [rcolville@sasktel.net](mailto:rcolville@sasktel.net).

<u>Month</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
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June/08	May 20, 2008
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Thanks Heidi Colville, Chris Nykoluk and Muriel Bradley

## Quilting News

1. The YWCA 2008 Women of Distinction was held on May 1, 2008. Martha Cole was nominated under "The Arts". (Shelby Love will announce the results if Martha won or not)
2. The Canadian Comfort and Remembrance Project works in conjunction with Dept of National Defence to give a quilt to the loved ones of military who have given their lives overseas. There are opportunities for groups and Guilds to contribute. For information on the Canadian Comfort and Remembrance Project please go to: <http://www.ccrquilts.ca/index.htm>

## Quilting Pen Pal Wanted

Hi

I am looking for a fellow quilter to correspond with as I am fairly home bound. I have been a quilter for about 55 years. I would like to get to know people from many different places. I think this makes life so much more interesting.

My e-mail address is [ladyj\\_maccarpenter@yahoo.com](mailto:ladyj_maccarpenter@yahoo.com).

I look forward to hearing from others who would be interested in corresponding with me.

Jo An Peterson

June 13-14

Humboldt Stitching through Time

Presented by the Prairie Patchworkers Quilters' Guild (Humboldt).

Humboldt Mall, Fri 10-4 and Sat 10-4.

Admission is \$3.00.

Contact Maxine Nelson, President, (306) 682-2944.

## Other Upcoming Saskatchewan Quilt Shows

August 1 – September 29

Estevan, Filamenta - Fibre Art Exhibits 2008 - Life Lines

Estevan Art Gallery - 118 4th Street Estevan.

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm Weekends & Holidays 12:30-3:30 pm

Artist Reception – TBD

Contact (306) 634-7644

**Confessions of a  
Fabriholic**

Well the season for quilt shows is upon us. There will be lots of them in the coming months. They are all great to go to.

I must confess though, the draw to the shows is not only to see the quilts on display, but also to check out the vendor booths. It is so much fun to scope out the bargains. It is also great to check what vendors who come from further away have for sale. Sometimes the vendors bring yardage or fat quarters of fabrics which are no longer being made. That is what interests me, checking for the out of print fabrics. It is a real thrill to find a fabric you've been looking for but thought was no longer available.

So for me, this is the time of year is the time to think about my unfinished projects and to look for more fabric. Hmm more fabric. Don't I do that all year round anyway???

Anyhow, if I were smart I would write down what I need. But then I would just forget my list anyway. So I may as well just go on the adventure of the hunt, never knowing what I will find and where you'll find it

## QUILT SHOW 2008 - 27, 28 SEPTEMBER QUILTING DREAMS

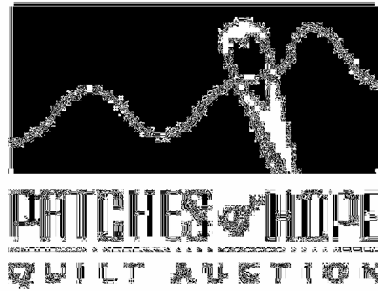
### 2008 Quilt Show



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

We have a lot of news for this month. The show is coming along well and we now need to know who is really interested - in the forms of ticket purchase and volunteering to help. The news is below.

1. Most important is your willingness to volunteer to help with the show. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the room for these committees: Admissions, Display and takedown, Guild table, Raffle, Reception, White glove. We particularly need a number of people who are willing to help with display setup on Thursday the 25th and takedown on Sunday to 28th.
2. Tickets are for sale from Dianne Petrich and Sharon Brooks for the reception. These are \$20 and are limited to the first 140 purchasers.
3. Tickets for the judge's demonstration on Saturday afternoon are \$5.00 for the first 50 purchasers. She will be demonstrating her modified Baltimore technique for designing quilts with any flower you want to use, including local wildflowers.
3. The West Harvest Inn has special rates for the show, through mid-August. These are rooms with two queen-sized beds. Our password is "quilt".



## **Quilters We Need You!**

When it comes to cancer, every person has their own story. That's why quilters get involved in the Patches of Hope Auction – so they can create a quilted item in tribute to someone special in their lives – someone who is a survivor, someone who has lost the battle or simply to help fight this devastating disease.

### **A Great Cause**

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

### **We're On a Roll**

Thanks to many generous quilters who have donated their time and talent in the past, we've already raised \$173,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. With community interest in our auction continuing to grow, we are hoping to raise another \$50,000 this year to bring our six year total to \$223,000.

### **More Details**

Visit [www.cancer.ca/patches](http://www.cancer.ca/patches) for:

- our Quilt Donation Form
- tips for Quilters based on our experiences of the previous auctions
- terms of Donation which explains how donated quilts will be used and how tax receipts are issued.

Those without web access can call Brooke Claffey at the Society, 790-5807 (toll free 1-877-977-HOPE) for assistance.

Please register your quilt donation by September 1, 2008 and send your finished quilt to your nearest Canadian Cancer Society office in Saskatchewan by October 1, 2008.

**Thank you for helping us fight cancer, stitch by stitch.**

