

NEWSLETTER OF THE PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS GUILD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Everyone

Welcome back for another year of learning and sharing. It has been a while and I hope you are all ready for another exciting year.

Our theme this year is:

“Thinking Outside the Block, Personalizing and Growing”.

This should include something for everyone.

The executive met. We have done some planning and I feel it is going to be exhilarating. The workshop and program committees have come up with some fresh ideas that use both new and old techniques.

I hope everyone is ready to get started on something new and put a little of themselves into their projects.

I am optimistic that this year will be one of learning and growing for each person.

Denise Paradis

WORKSHOP NEWS



Welcome back everyone. Are you ready to have some fun?
Here are the upcoming Workshops.

October 27, 2007 - Feathered Star Quilt with Joan Godfrey

Location: Our Savior's Lutheran Church , 190 Massey Rd

Time: 9:00 am to 4pm

Cost: \$25

A supply list will be given @ time of sign up. Please bring your lunch

November 17/07 - Making your Mark- Printmaking on Fibre with
Leann Clifford

As quilters we love fabrics, but sometimes one can't find the perfect one, so why not create a fabric of choice? This workshop will be spent exploring different ways to make your mark on cloth. We will explore and play with pigments, shiva oil stick, stamp and stencils, gel pens, pearlex, transfer paints, embellishing powders, watercolour crayons and some many more.

Location: TO BE DETERMINED

Time: 9-4pm

Cost: \$50 - \$25.00 for class fee plus \$25.00 supply fee

A minimal supply list will be given at time of signup

NEXT
MEETING
Tuesday, October
2 @ 7:30pm

Watch your Newsletter in the coming months for more Workshops. Thank you

Leann Clifford

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FEATURE ARTICLE

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR EXECUTIVE

AND OTHER GUILD MEMBERS

An interview with Brenda Caswell - Past President

Duties: To provide guidance to the President and Executive, so there is continuity from one year to the next.

1. How long have you been quilting?

Since the early '90's.

2. How long have you been a PPQG member?

I was a member of the guild for awhile when it was in its early stages,

And then joined again about 5 years ago.

3. What inspires you about quilting?

Colour, texture, and embellishment, and seeing or figuring out new ways to combine these elements.

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

Choosing the fabrics and seeing the blocks come together.

5. What are you working on these days?

I have more than a couple of UFO's - but my top of the list projects include a floral four patch that I started in a workshop, a miniature paper pieced pinwheel design, and a make-it-up-as-I-go strips and curves original design.

6. What would you personally like to accomplish during the next quilting year?

I'd like to finish the above, and master machine quilting.



Since June we have one book and three magazines –

“Blended Quilt Backgrounds” by Jean Biddick

This book helps create secondary patterns.

The magazines are two “

“Quilting Arts”

June/July, Issue 27 – with articles such as

- 40 quilts to inspire
- quilts with flower power
- far out embellishment
- textile sketchbooks made easy

August/September, Issue 28 – featuring

- creating a series - 6 quilts from one idea
- 2008 Calendar Judges’ Choice & a Tribute to Jane Johnston
- machine needle-felting techniques
- ‘inchie’-mania

“The Canadian Quilter” - A few special stories about

- Face Challenge
- The Troopers at Home
- Meta Incognita Explores Frobisher
- Hooped Again
- And 3 features about Johnnene Maddison, Coreen Zerr and Karen Jurek
- A pattern is included called ” Sunny Day Wall Hanging”.

A reminder of the new book from June - **“Diamond Quilts & Beyond: From the Basics to Dazzling Designs “** by Jan Krentz.

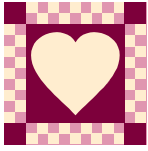
Eight people took advantage of the **NEW ! Summer Borrowing** by leaving a cheque of \$25 per book as security.

A big THANKS to all ! No books went missing this past year.

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

Thanks,
Librarians Corrie and Leann

Programs



Hello Everyone

Welcome back. Hope you all had a wonderful summer.

When the Executive met in August to discuss the upcoming year we decided to change the program portion of the meeting.

Charms and worms will be discontinued this year.

Instead we will feature a new technique each month. The challenge to you is to try each of the monthly techniques. In doing this it will result in you having a Sampler Quilt. The techniques will be for both beginners and experienced quilters alike. A demonstration of the monthly technique will be done and an example will be shown. If you require further information or clarification this will be offered at the end of the meeting.

Hope this will offer some interesting times.

Julie Elkerton

Newsletter

We have set up the following deadlines for submissions to the Newsletter. We require these dates in order to get the newsletters printed and put on the Website. You will note the Website version will not include the Budget, Meeting Minutes or Vendor Advertisements.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
October/07	September 17, 2007
November/07	October 19, 2007
December/07	November 19, 2007
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

2008 Quilt Show



2008 QUILT SHOW

Report from the Convener - Diane Secoy Smith

I hope that everyone had a good summer and spent some time [but not a lot] thinking about our quilt show in the fall of 2008. The committee had several meetings and the show is taking shape. Thanks to Corrie for taking on the Display Committee and Denise for agreeing to be the “deputy convener” in training for the 2010 show.

The proposed “shape of the show” appears below, along with the show categories and the committees. As you can see, there are still some committee spaces to fill. Please consider volunteering to chair one of them. At this time, we particularly need someone for Quilt Registration.

2008 Quilt Show

The quilt display and all other activities, except the Friday night reception and trunk show, will be at the Conexus Centre of the Arts. We have not yet decided on the venue for Friday night.

Our judge, will be Elinor Burwash from Edmonton. Elinor will present a trunk show at the Friday night reception, judge the quilts and provide a long demonstration on Saturday.

Demonstrations, including a the one from our judge Elinor Burwash

Door prizes

Featured quilter – Margaret Martin

Guild challenge

Guild display – Connecting Threads, 2010 raffle quilt squares, etc.

Guild table – garage sale, penny parade

Pins

Quilt display

Raffle quilt

Reception and trunk show

Stitches in Time [cancer society auction] table

Vendors

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The following are the various committees, the * indicates the chairs and cochairs and also where we still need people to help.

2008 show committees

Convener	Diane Secoy Smith,
Deputy convener	Denise Paradis
Admissions	*Sharon Harras, *Pat Sargent
Demonstrations	- still looking for people for this committee
Display	Corrie Beyer Koopman plus we will need more people to help with setting up and taking the quilt displays down.
“Envelope stuffing”	Pat McNaughton, Cathy Trumble, Sandi Tonge +
Guild display/table	*Chris Nykolyk, Johanne Karvelson plus other helpers
Judge host	*Diane Secoy Smith, Tina Caderma
Publicity/design	*Brenda Caswell, Shelby Love
Quilt registration	- still looking for people to help with this committee
Raffle quilt	- still looking for people to help with this committee
Reception/Trunk show	*Sharon Brooks, *Dianne Petrich, Heidi Colville, Julie Elkerton
Sponsors/prizes	*Shelby Love
Vendors	*Leanne Clifford
White glove	*Donna Hartung, *Darlene Stewart

* indicates the chair/cochair

I will be calling a meeting for the chairs of the Display, Publicity, Quilt Registration, Reception, Sponsors and Vendors committee for 7:30 on Tuesday, September 18, at 3823 Bow Bay.

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Prize Categoris – plus display only group

Total prizes \$2425

Prizes for first, second and third as awarded by judge , will be \$75, \$50, \$25

Traditional – hand quilted

Traditional – home machine quilted

Traditional – commercial quilted

Innovative - hand quilted

Innovative – home machine quilted

Innovative – commercial quilted

Hand applique

Machine applique

Group

Garments

Recycled

First quilt

Guild challenge

Individual prizes

Judge's choice \$150

Viewers' choice \$150

Best of theme \$50

Raffle quilt squares \$25

Best use of colour \$50

Best vendor's booth \$50