

Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' GUILD

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November 2011



President's Report for November

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I hope you are in 'quilt mode' now that yards and gardens have been 'put to bed' and before the Christmas rush starts. Now is the time to carve out some serious quilting time. Many of us enjoyed the Saskatoon Quilt Show and acquired some new ideas (and material and patterns!). Every time I attend a quilt show, retreat or workshop I learn a new technique, or an improvement on a technique I already use or a new color combination. In other words we can always learn from our fellow quilters. Also there is nothing like a few uninterrupted hours of quilting. Did you know that those of us that attended the workshop on October 15 had seven (7) hours of quilting time!! There was space for several more quilters to join us. If you are unable to attend an organized quilt retreat this fall or winter, perhaps you can get together with three or four friends at someones' house for a day or even a long evening of quilting. Don't forget to hand in your UFO list and 'orange' 12 1/2 block at the November meeting. Also the form indicating your entry in the 'birds and bees' challenge is due November 1.

Happy quilting.

Dot

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Guild Meetings

September 6	February 7
October 4	March 6
November 1	April 3
December 6	May 1
January 3	June 5

2 New Clubs...Join Now!

"LOVE LETTERS"

New Block of the Month Club!!! Quilt size is 65" x 83"
\$35 per month for 7 months (includes borders & binding).

"FAT QUARTER FRAT"

Each month receive 6 fat quarters of the latest and /or
speciality fabrics received in the store. \$20 a month.

Receive a 20% off coupon each month for ADDITIONAL new collection fabric being
featured in the Fat Quarter Frat Club. (Frat Club Members Only!!)

NEW! from the Grace Company...

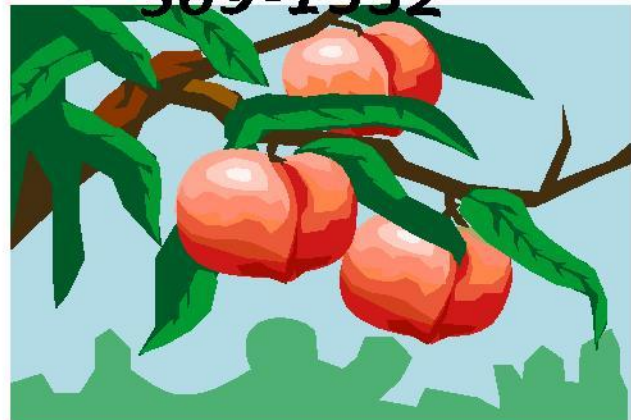
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DOWNLOADS ON DEMAND!

- Current and past issues of the Guild newsletter -

<http://www.prairiepiecemaker.com/news.htm>

-Workshop supply list for the November 5 Lone Star Workshop -

<http://www.prairiepiecemaker.com/show.htm>

-Pattern for the impressive "10 minute" table runner" that Darlene Stewart demonstrated at the October meeting -

<http://www.prairiepiecemaker.com/program.htm#oct>

-Entry form for the Guild challenge for the 2012 Guild Quilt Show -

<http://www.prairiepiecemaker.com/show2012bbchallenge.htm>

-Guild Release Form and the Quilt Identification Tags for the upcoming Guild Quilt Display at Government House -

<http://www.prairiepiecemaker.com/index.htm#3>

NOTEWORTHY ON YOUR GUILD

WEBSITE, [WWW.PRAIRIEPIECEMAKER.COM](http://www.prairiepiecemaker.com):

WORTH A LOOK

-The Quilt Guild project for the Quilt Canada 2012 Show is a "Catch of the Day" bag. Find a link to the pattern (worth a look), along with information about other upcoming shows and special events - <http://www.prairiepiecemaker.com/show.htm#1>.

-Check out Corrie's recommendation about a creative way to recycle old clothes and left over fabric by turning it into yarn - <http://www.prairiepiecemaker.com/links.htm>! Share your recommendations for your favourite quilt store, site, resource and/or quilting tip by sending the link to info@prairiepiecemaker.com and contribute to building the resource section of your Guild's website!

WEBSITE VISITORS IN OCTOBER

There were **457** unique visitors to the Guild website as of **October 28**. The number of visitors rises to **679** when repeat visitors are counted. The top three pages website visitors went to after the home page were [Connecting Threads](#), [Workshops](#) and [Newsletter](#) pages. We are always looking for your suggestions for the website - please send them to info@prairiepiecemaker.com.


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 Shown in crib size
Little Gracie II

Harmony Hand Dyes
 Kathy Tanner

**Remember for full color
 copy of the Newsletter
 please visit:
www.prairiepiecemakers.com**

2012 Raffle Quilt



Tickets for the **2012 Raffle Quilt** are now available. Please contact **Bernice Kuntz**, Tel: **306-545-2458**, email: dbkuntz@accesscomm.ca to make arrangements for tickets to sell, or to purchase a raffle ticket(s). The draw for the quilt will be made during the Guild's 2012 Quilt Show. All proceeds from the raffle support Connecting Threads.



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 web - www.thequiltpatch.ca e-mail - shelley@thequiltpatch.ca

Christmas Open House

Come in for cider and goodies and pick up your coupon book, good for deals each month in 2012. Only those in attendance will receive a coupon book!



December 3rd

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Connecting Threads

A group of quilters who meet every Thursday (September to June) at the Neil Balkwill Civic Arts Centre (2420 Elphinstone St, Regina, SK). To make quilts for donation to women and children in our city. For More information please go to the Guild website.

Fabric Donations

Connecting Threads greatly appreciates donations of 100% cotton fabric to make donation quilts. Please contact either **Shelby @ (306) 584-2748** or **Marlene @ 306-586-5346**.

In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae, May 1915



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

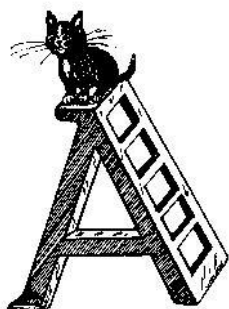
REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Friday November 11 2011
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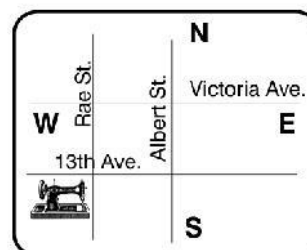
Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Monday open by appointment



2811 - 13th Ave. Regina, SK
(306) 525-0879





Remember to check the website for detailed information regarding the quilt show, and the categories that are being judged.

2012 Quilt Show Judged Categories

- Small Quilts
- Medium Quilts –Hand Quilted or Hand Appliquéd
- Medium Quilts –Sewing Machine or Mid-Arm Quilted
- Medium Quilts –Long Arm Quilted
- Large Quilts- Hand Quilted or Hand Appliquéd
- Large Quilts Sewing Machine or Mid Arm Quilted
- Large Quilts-Long Arm Quilted
- Innovative Quilts-Mixed Media
- Innovative Quilts –Fabric Based
- Innovative Quilts –an Originally designed Quilt
- Innovative Object-Originally designed 3 dimensional object
- Group Quilts-completed by 2 or more
- Recycled-Made from recycled fabrics or Materials
- Traditional Meets Innovative
- Assorted Quilted Items

Framed pieces will not be accepted in this show. Please be advised that cameras are allowed in the show venue and the organizing committee cannot guarantee that any particular entry will not be photographed.

Guild Challenge for Quilt Show

Create a 15" x 15" quilt based on the song, The Birds and the Bees. *This song is full of imagery and offers many different interpretations. Entries will be judged in four categories.

This challenge is open only to members of the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild. The entry form will be available on the website. Entry forms must be submitted by November 1st, 2011. Be part of this challenge and help us create a delightful display for visitors to our May 2012 show.

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 4, 2011
MEETING OF THE
PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS
GUILD**

WHITMORE PARK UNITED CHURCH

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice-President Dianne Petrich. She welcomed everyone and introduced the guests in attendance—Ruth Barlow, Gladys Watson and Sonja Doyle.

Fay Holstein gave the treasurers' report stating the balances up to the end of our fiscal year which is the end of June. Shelby Love made the motion to accept this report, Gail Bowler seconded. Motion carried.

Marlene Smith-Collins gave the treasurers' report from July until the current date.

Brenda Caswell gave us a report on the upcoming quilt show and mentioned the Challenge 'The Birds and the Bees Blocks.

Sherrill Taylor gave a workshop report. The October workshop is to be a UFO day. The workshop for November is a Lonestar Block and the workshop for December is the Dresden Plate. There were 24 blocks turned in for the Orange fabric challenge issued by the President. In September Dot Lawrence passed out orange fabric to many guild members and the blocks were to be brought to the October meeting. The ones that are not completed yet will be shown in November.

Diane Secoy-Smith requested small quilted items to be on display at Government House. Large quilts cannot be used because of the space given for this display which will be up until the new year.

Janet Neufeldt reported 3 new books for the library and at the next meeting we will have the new book written by Janie Large and Shelley Wicks of the Quilt Patch in Moose Jaw.

Shelby Love and Grace Jasper gave a report on the banners that were created and on show in Banff. These banners will be hung at Sunset United Church October 16 and 17. There is a CD available called Widening Embrace and Grace has these.

The name tag draw was won by Ellen Bagler. The door prize was won by Margaret Martin.

Quilters Haven is moving to 422 Main St. North in Moose Jaw effective October 25, 2011. They are having a 6th anniversary sale and Christmas open house on November 26, 2011.

Saskatoon Quilt Show is at Prairieland Park on October 21 and 22, 2011

Marlene Smith-Collins is again collecting place mats for the Meals on Wheels program

Shelby introduced Darlene Stewart who demonstrated how to make a "10 minute table runner."

Many quilts were shown in the Show and Share part of our meeting.

\$107.00 was collected for the 50/50 draw. \$53.50 plus a rocking chair pin cushion and a small bag was won by Sharon Swift.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting November 1, 2011

We would like to feature our member's works of quilted art. Please submit your photos via email to the guild email address. Watch future newsletters to view the new display of art each month.



Submitted by Sherrill Taylor



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GUILD MEETING PROGRAM

November: Jacquie Berger will demo a 3 D poinsettia

December: VELVET CHALLENGE REVEAL

January: So you took a class - what was it? Sharing of samples and short talk on what you learned at the class. Request that you bring a piece of layered, basted fabric about 12 inches square in a small hoop to participate in hand quilting demo in March.

February: Quilt Store demo
Reminder about hand quilting demo in March

March: Hand quilting with Audrey Duthie

Request that you bring a piece of layered, basted fabric about 12 inches square in a small hoop to participate in hand quilting demo.

April: Small quick demos - members divide into several small groups and watch several small quick demos.

May: paper piecing demo and Quilt Show prep

June: Yearend meeting

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This is an inexpensive way to experiment with Shiva Paintstiks. Make samples using rubbing plates and stencils.



CLASSES COMING IN JANUARY 2012

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&
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Popular Classes

1. Fused Design Picture Piecing: Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced
2. Learn to Sew I – Continuous enrolment each Thursday!
3. English Piecing – Hand Quilting
4. QAYG Log Cabin Table Runner
5. Basic Bra Making November 21st & 22nd

UFO CLUB - Get Unfinished Objects done!

The Club meets one Saturday per month. \$5.00 for 3 hours. Book ahead to reserve space.

Newsletter & Class Offerings

Sign up online for the BooTiki News & Views Newsletter & Tiki Room Class Listing

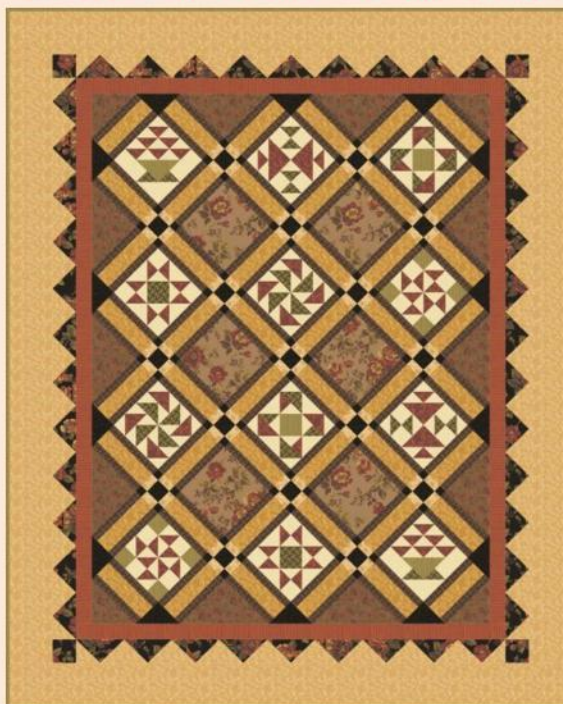
Online Class Calendar Coming Soon!

www.stitchnbe.com

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Ginger Rose BLOCK of the MONTH Starts January – 7 Remaining - Sign up now!



Government House Display

The Guild has the opportunity to display our work at the Queen Elizabeth II Gallery at Government House. The show will be up between 7 November and 8 January. The committee [Dot Lawrence, Louise Kilby, Shelby Love, Diane Secoy Smith, and Judy West] want to display the art and craft of quilting by showing the work of guild members to the visitors to the house. We ask all guild members to join in. The display space is such that we cannot use large bed quilts; instead, we need smaller items for wall and cabinet displays. We can use wall hangings and crib quilts to postcards. Traditional and original quilts, as well as the quilts which we provide for our community projects, will show the range of the work we do.

Please let us know by 15 October what pieces you are willing to add to the display. These points should address many of your questions;

The display will be in a gallery format;

any quilt, other than the very small ones used in the cabinets, will need a hanging sleeve or tabs for a rod;

we want as varied a display as possible, so we need to show work from novices to experts and from traditional to original designs;

drop-off points will be at Judy West's [3722 28th] and Myrna Machin's [2635 Kliman Ave.]

they will have a waiver and registration forms for you, such as we do for our quilt shows;

we will need the following information, for the display: NAME, TITLE OF QUILT, ANY OTHER INFORMATION -CONTENTS, SOURCE OF DESIGN, ETC.

The display will be arranged by the staff at Government House, which means that they may select from the quilts to suit their display space. In other words, we can't guarantee that all pieces provided will be hung.



Boston Red Sox Baby Quilt
The first full project I completed on my new machine. I am unable to bring to show and share as a little baby boy was waiting for it.



Fortune Cookie Purse. Another UFO project

Sweet November!!

Good day fellow quilters!

As the air becomes bitter, my need to quilt seems to be on the rise. I was fortunate enough to convince my husband to invest in a new machine. I hopped down to Peachtree and Howard set me up with my best machine yet. I am addicted to quilting again. I have been so excited to use it my UFO list is on its way to being complete.. THANKS HOWARD!! I might even take the plunge and get a quilt down for our very own quilt show in May. Just need to decide what.

Hope this month treats you all well and allows you much quilting time.

Yvette <3

Newsletter Coordinator.

Guild Workshops

Contact **Sherrill Taylor**, telephone: **306-949-7765**, or email KMQS@sasktel.net for more information about and to register for Guild workshops.

November 5, 2011 - Lone Star

Instructor: Myrna Snider

Location: Argyle Park Community Centre, 53 Davin Crescent

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$35.00 for members of the Regina Prairie Piecemaker's Quilt Guild, \$50.00 for non-members.

December 17, 2011 - Dresden Plate

Instructor: Heather from Quilter's Haven

Location: Argyle Park Community Centre, 53 Davin Crescent

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$35.00 for members of the Regina Prairie Piecemaker's Quilt Guild, \$50.00 for non-members.

January 14, 2012 - Basic Free Motion Quilting

Instructor: Margaret Martin

Location: Argyle Park Community Centre, 53 Davin Crescent

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$35.00 for members of the Regina Prairie Piecemaker's Quilt Guild, \$50.00 for non-members.

January 28, 2012 - Golly Get 'Er Done Club

Bring a project to work on - let's get it done - well, closer to done! For those of you taking the Twisted Bargello workshop in February this is a chance to cut and sew your strip sets.

Location: United Way Building, 1440 Scarth Street

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 for members of the Regina Prairie Piecemaker's Quilt Guild, \$20.00 for non-members.

February 11, 2012 - Twisted Bargello

Instructor: Peggy Fischer

Location: Argyle Park Community Centre, 53 Davin Crescent

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$35.00 for members of the Regina Prairie Piecemaker's Quilt Guild, \$50.00 for non-members.



Bargello
Submitted by Sherrill
Taylor

Sell and Find

Send your requests to info@prairiepiecemaker.com to have your notices posted on the website and newsletter.

Looking for a Good Home for a One Year Old Janome 6600P

Regan Coulter has 1 year old [Janome 6600P](#) for sale. It has very little running time (3 baby quilts and some hemming). The asking price is **\$1400.00**. Please [email Regan](#), reganc@sasktel.net, to discuss.

Accessories for a Kenmore Model 1914 Zig Zag Sewing Machine

Glenda has an original manual, accessories, button-holer, monograms, templates and pattern cams for a Kenmore Model 1914 Zig Zag Sewing Machine. If you could use these items please send an email to Glenda at mummaiones@yahoo.ca.

Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator for Pfaff 2100 Series

For sale, a little-used **Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator for Pfaff 2100 series**, performance line and expression line, in like-new condition. All parts and instructions included in original box. Contact bmcaswell@sasktel.net for information and photos

Cleaning an Art Quilt

Heather Fox has a quilt that is an appraised art piece, in need of cleaning. She is looking for **recommendations on how to clean it**. If a professional cleaner is recommended, which cleaner in Regina would you recommend? Contact her at

Request to Purchase

- Sharon Fraser would like to purchase a **Long Arm quilting machine** (18 inches minimum). Contact Sharon, telephone, **(306) 205-1782**; email, appliquequeen@accesscomm.ca to discuss.

Custom Made Quilts

- **Kristina Mader** is looking to hire a person to make a quilt for her. Contact her at mader_14@hotmail.com to discuss.
- **Kathleen Frombach** has material from her Mom and Dad she would like made into a quilt. Contact her at gkfromhach@imagewireless.ca to discuss.
- **Sheritee Leik** is looking for someone to make a small quilt (throw) from her father's cotton casual dress shirts as a Christmas gift for her mother this year. Contact Sheritee by phone, **(306) 791-2150** or email, sheritee.leik@saskcancer.ca to discuss.

Stretch and Sew Patterns

Contact **Shirley Gillander**, email, sdgill@sasktel.net to follow up with the sale item below:

59 Stretch and Sew patterns (Asking \$25.00)



Extension Table for Janome Jem Gold Plus and Jem Platinum 720

Sharon Brooks has an **extension table** that fits the **Janome Jem Gold Plus** and the **Jem Platinum 720** for sale; **asking \$30.00**. Please telephone **Sharon, 306-584-3187 (evenings)** to discuss.

Pfaff Quilt Expression 2044 Sewing Machine and Cabinet

Gladys Watson has a Pfaff Quilt Expression 2044 sewing machine and cabinet for sale. The asking price is **\$1,100**. Please [email Gladys, gawatson@accesscomm.ca](mailto:gawatson@accesscomm.ca), or phone, **306-949-2126** to discuss.

