



# Prairie Piecemakers Quilters Guild

## Inside the Guild

Website: [www.prairiepiecemaker.com](http://www.prairiepiecemaker.com)

25th Anniversary December 2017



*Incorporated as a Non-profit Organization  
December 18th, 1992*



## HISTORY OF THE PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS' GUILD INC.

by

Darlene Stewart

In October 1991 a small ad appeared in the Leader Post advertising a meeting for those interested in quilting. Several women gathered to form a group that would become the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild with three Prairie Lilies as our logo. There were about forty women, enthusiastic and willing to learn and share their craft. By December, 1992 we had adopted a Constitution and registered as a Non-profit corporation in the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Guild meetings were held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Cathedral Neighbourhood Centre. Most people were novices but those with quilting experience volunteered to demonstrate rotary cutting, chain piecing, mitred corners, half square triangles, border and bindings, all skills required by quilters. Some members brought sewing machines to the meetings for a couple of years but logistics determined our fate - too little space, too many quilters. In the Autumn of 1993 about ten members formed a group and met at a quilt shop once a week to make quilts for charity. This group would later be known as Connecting Threads.

In 1992-1993 year the Guild made ten quilts thirty-six inches square for the labour rooms at the Regina General Hospital where they were hung on the walls in large plastic frames and it was hoped they would bring comfort to the mothers to be. Another quilt was raffled to raise money to purchase the frames.

Membership fees were \$20.00 and in 1993 we had 39 members. In order to save money the executive held their executive meetings at their homes until almost 2000.

### Fast Facts:

**The first 50/50 draw to raise money to buy library books was held in February, 1992.**

**The first newsletter was published in September, 1993.**

**The first workshop was held on October 17, 1993. The project was a Quillow.**



By 1997 the Guild had grown to about 100 members and relocated their meetings to the basement of the Odd Fellows Hall down the street.

### Fast Facts:

**Quilt 'Til You Wilt days were held semi-annually beginning in 1997. This was the forerunner of Golly Get Her Done and UFO workshops.**

**The Guild began setting up a booth at the Exhibition to promote the Guild.**

**The Guild Website was established in April, 2003.**



About 1998 Connecting Threads took on the project of making quilts for preemie babies at the Regina General Hospital. The Guild assumed financial responsibility for the group in 1999 and raises funds through bi-annual quilt raffles and corporate grants. Between January, 2015 and June 30, 2017, two and a half years, Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild/Connecting Threads have donated 2010 items including quilts for hospitals and shelters, neonatal quilts, placemats, pillowcases and fidget quilts. Connecting Threads is now a standing committee with the Guild. The group meets each Thursday at the Neil Balkwell Centre and everyone is welcome.



In October, 2000 the Guild held a non-judged display of quilts at the Odd Fellows Hall. In 2002 the first judged show was held at the South Leisure Centre followed by a show held at the Conexus Art Centre in 2004 and every two years thereafter. Our next quilt show, our tenth, will be in May 2018.

The Guild began holding its meetings at the Whitmore Park United Church in 2006 and continues to do so. This gave us much needed space for a library and for storage.

**Fast Facts:**



**Membership Fees were raised to \$35.00 in 2010.**

**In 2016 the Website was updated and we created a Facebook page.**

**Entries to the 2016 quilt show could be made entirely on-line.**

**Quilts of Valour were made for our soldiers.**

Throughout the years we have been entertained by some very interesting guests and have learned a variety of skills from teachers and from each other. However, the best loved part of every meeting is "Show and Share" where we have been treated to some beautiful quilts and some wonderful stories - children, grandchildren, weddings, quilts that were quick to make and some that took years.

Since our Incorporation the Constitution has been overhauled twice and by-laws have been added. We have had seventeen presidents and most of them are still members which has been a real plus to our Guild. Those members are Cindy S., Lorie T., Sharon B., Donna H., Denise P., Ted S., Dot L., Chris N., Cindy T. and Ruth Br. Many other members have served the Guild in many different ways.

Today as we celebrate our 25th anniversary we have 150 paid up members - how appropriate as we celebrate Canada 150. Hopefully this group will continue to grow and prosper in the years to come.



**Notes on Content:**

To comply with privacy legislation, personal information will not be displayed unless the person has given explicit permission to do so. Since it has not been possible to contact former Guild members, many names have been subject to this requirement. My apologies to those who find this frustrating.

Given all the different time and resource restraints it was not possible to achieve perfect reproductions of the documents and pictures. Any errors and particularly, any omissions, are unintentional but in spite of best efforts, often unavoidable.

All documents that appear in this publication have been taken from the following source:

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You may view the whole collection, including names and in original condition, at the following address:

The Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan  
3303 Hillside Avenue, Regina SK S4S 6P4  
306-787-4068; www.saskarchives.com.

Even though the items included here are a fraction of the entire archive collection, I hope you enjoy this brief history of the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild.

Deena Arthur, current Editor of the Guild newsletter **In the Guild**





**QUILT MEETING - November 14, 1990**  
**2064 Elphinstone Street - 7:30 p.m.**

1. **Dates for Quilt Show:**
  - date set for June 13 - 15 (Thursday to Saturday)
2. **Suggestion of Places to hold Quilt Show:**
  - IMAX Theatre (Science Centre)
  - Banner Building (Exhibition Grounds)
  - Centre of the Arts (for the advantage of security & parking)
  - Churches - Christ the King
  - Makenzie Art Gallery
  - City Facilities - Liesure Centres
  - Arenas - Jack Hamilton
    - Al Ritchie
  - University
3. **Advertising: (Brochures or Flyers for Pickup???)**
  - Library
  - Fabric Shops
  - Stitchery Guild
  - Church Groups - Zion United
4. **Resources:**
  - Check out above groups
5. **Submission of Quilts:**
  - Will critique and select (no)
  - Critique of quilts for show
  - With many submissions a self
  - womens auxiliaries, circles
  - quilts
  - submissions on their own in
  - disclaimer
6. **Position of Secretary:**
  - Pat H volunteered
7. **Search for Place to hold Quilt**
  - Laureen Moran and Lois Woyt
  - information to next meeting
8. **Next meeting:**
  - choose place for quilt show
  - plan brochure or flyer
  - details for show
  - criteria for quilts to be s
  - Saskatchewan individual)

Meetings and events were held before incorporation in 1992.

**"EXPRESSIONS"**  
IN  
*Quilting*  
QUILT SHOW  
APRIL 20th, 1991  
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY CENTRE  
2900 - 13th Avenue  
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN  
ADMISSION: \$2.00

We need Quilts made or owned by you ...  
If you have a Quilt, or Quilts you would like to show;  
call Linda 545-9669 or Pat 949-8476  
Submission Deadline: April 13th, 1991.





# QUILTERS GUILD

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

DATE: Tuesday, November 5, 1991  
 TIME: 7 - 9:00 P.M.  
 PLACE: Cathedral Community Centre  
 2900 - 13th Avenue  
 Regina, Saskatchewan

This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in quilting.  
 Coffee and tea will be served.

Please bring

- your own coffee mug
- two pieces of 6" x 6" co-ordinating fabric
- thread
- needle
- fabric scissors

Admission Fee \$1.00

For more information call:  
 Linda 545-9669  
 Cheri 359-3952



## Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild

The newly formed Prairie Piecemakers meet the first Tuesday of each month until June. They meet from 7 to 10 pm in the Cathedral Neighbourhood Centre and everyone is welcome. No quilting experience is necessary. Admission is \$2.00. Bring along your quilting project and a coffee mug. For more information call Cheri at 359-3952.

The Leader-Post Regina Sat., Nov. 2, 1991

**536 HOBBIES, CRAFTS**

Quilt Guild Organizational Meeting, November 5, at the Cathedral Neighborhood Center, 13th and Retailack, 7 to 9 p.m. Fabric demo: bring coffee mug, scissors, needles and thread, plus two 6x6 squares of co-ordinating fabric. \$1. Admission.

# Events

Quilters: A Quilt Guild organizational meeting will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Cathedral Neighborhood Centre, 2900 13th Ave. Bring a coffee mug, two pieces of six-by-six co-ordinating fabric, scissors, needles and thread. There will be a fabric activity demonstration.



QUILT GUILD MEETING

November 5, 1991.

AGENDA

Time 10 waiting for ladies to come in - Cheri

- 5 - Welcome *Virginia*
- 5 - Introductions

- 45 - Discussion Groups *20 + 25*
  - go to your group number...the same as the number o your name tag
  - pass pencils
  - have someone write key suggestions down
  - have another person discuss the questionnaire
  - YOUR job is to keep the discussion going and clarify
  - the same person who wrote the key points is to summarize with the flip chart or chalk board.

*grab a coffee*

When this activity is completed and discussed, one of us will thank the group, as a whole, and let it be known that their suggestions will be considered. (Cheri will write down all points from flip chart or chalk board).

*Questions + Next Mtg. 7-10 Pasqua*

**BREAK 8pm**

*8 Questions + Activity*

*8* Fabric Activity *8:15*

- should only take a...
- everyone can start
- if anyone has a que...
- instructions will...

At the end of the mee...  
are in need of volunt...  
get in contact with...

*admission fee to...*



What do the  
Members  
want??

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Have you ever been a member of a Guild?  YES  NO
2. What would you like to see happen/accomplished in your Guild?
3. How can the Guild fulfil these objectives?
4. What would you like to see happen during the program at Guild meetings? Only choose three.
  - Show and Tell
  - Socializing
  - Mini Workshops ie. beginner's classes, advanced classes, hand quilting, machine quilting, etc.
  - Quilting tips
  - Block of the Month
  - Film/Video/Slide Presentation
  - Suggestions:
5. What is a good day for the Guild meetings? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is a good time for the Guild meetings? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How often do you want the Guild meeting to take place?  
 once a month  twice a month  other: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you interested in helping the Guild?  Yes  No
9. How do you see yourself getting involved? (executive, help when and where it's needed, as a member, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. When would you be able to start? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What do you feel would be a reasonable annual fee? \_\_\_\_\_





AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 6th MEETING:

1. Discussion of proposed social.

- a. Available dates - Saturday, April 20, 1991
- Sunday, April 28, 1991

3. Set up of our group as a non-profit organization.

- a. In order to receive funding from sources such as Sask Trust, we must incorporate as a non-profit organization and be registered as such for at least one year prior to application for funding.
- b. Do we set up as a non-profit organization?
- c. If yes, we must select a name for our organization. This name we then have to search. Cost for this is \$20.00
- d. Forms will then have to be filled out and organization registered with Sask. Consumer and Commercial Affairs. Cost for this is \$50.00.
- e. We have to have a mandate, goals and objectives.
- f. We have to have an election of officers.



Saskatchewan Justice Corporations Branch

Date: November 25, 1992

Attention: Heather

RE: Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild Inc.

This is to confirm that the above name appears to be available and has been reserved until February 19, 1993.

This reservation is a withholding of the name only. To file for incorporation, complete the appropriate forms and submit them in duplicate with the \$50.00 incorporation fee, \$10.00 Gazette publishing fee and the \$20.00 name search fee; total fees of \$80.00.

Please note that upon expiry of the reservation period, the name will immediately be made available to anyone else requesting the same or similar name. Prior to the expiry date of the reservation, a name may be re-reserved for a further 90 days. The fee for re-reservation of a name is \$20.00.

The name search fee must be received prior to OR at the time of submission of the incorporation forms.

Yours truly,

Philip J. Flory Director

Per:

Caution: A name may be reserved or granted if it appears to be available for use, but the Director does not guarantee that the name may not be found to be too similar to an existing corporate name, business name or trademark or to be for any other reason objectionable. This search, while it was made against all names registered in Saskatchewan, did not include a search of the federal corporations or trademarks data base. This means that the possibility of a prior claim to a name may exist due to the priority of trademarks and federal corporations. There are two types of searches you may request to check to see if a similar federal corporation or trademark exists. They are:

- Saskatchewan Plus search (which includes Saskatchewan names plus federal corporations and trademarks) ..... \$50.00
- Canada-Wide Search (which includes all names registered in all provinces, federal corporations and trademarks) ..... \$60.00

If you would like to request either of the above searches, and notify this office within two weeks of the date of this letter, the search can be done for the difference in the fee of \$30.00 or \$40.00 (depending on the search done and the search requested). Otherwise, the fee for the searches are as shown.







Saskatchewan  
Justice

The Non-profit Corporations Act  
Certificate of Incorporation

Form 2

Corporation No.

210835

I hereby certify that

PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS' GUILD INC.

is this day incorporated and registered under *The Non-profit Corporations Act*.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 19 92



Philip J. Flory, Director

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Government of  
Saskatchewan

The Non-profit Corporations Act  
Notice of Directors  
(Sections 90 and 97)

Form 6



1. Name of corporation: Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild Inc. Corporation No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the following persons ceased to be directors of the corporation:

Full name	Address	Occupation	Citizenship
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the following persons became directors of the corporation:

Full name	Address	Occupation	Citizenship
_____	_____	_____	_____

4. The directors of the corporation are:

Full name	Address	Occupation	Citizenship
Carol A		Pres.	
Gail M		V-Pres	Canadian
Ellen Basler,		Sec.	Canadian
Linda T		Treas.	Canadian
			Landed Immigrant (17 yrs.)

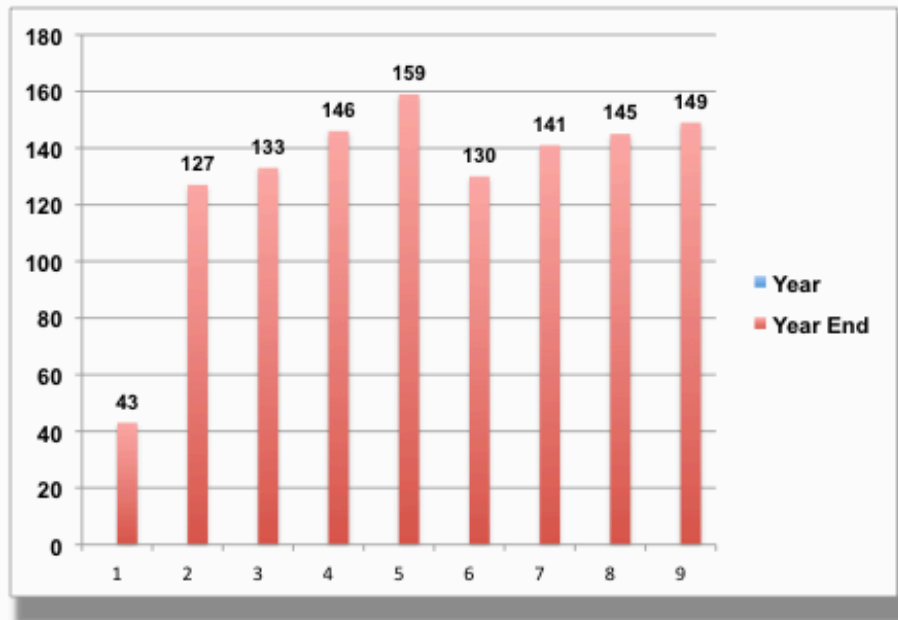
ALL IN REGINA, SASK.

Date	Name	Description of office	Signature
December 1/92	Carol A	President	<i>Carol A</i>



There were 43 members on the 1992-1993 membership list. From that list that there are still four current members: Ellen Basler, Dot L., Belva Perkin, and Darlene Stewart.

This graph shows the changes in membership numbers for the past 7 years compared with the original membership. The projection for the end of 2017-2018 is 149 members.



1992	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 projected
1993	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	final



Guild Pin



10th Anniversary



2002 Quilt Show



2006 Quilt Show





We didn't realize  
we were making  
memories, we just  
knew we were  
having fun

**Early days in the guild:**

Like all pioneer stories, I will tell you of a time of poverty and hardship... Well, as we only had a few dozen members, our membership dues barely covered the cost of the room rental at the Cathedral Arts Centre. And we spent the rest on guild pins, which seemed absolutely essential to one executive member and which did pay back eventually. We even had to have executive meetings in our homes to cut costs even though cleaning takes away time from quilting, so that was a big sacrifice. We took a long time to get a constitution, as we went months without managing a quorum at the executive meeting, but by judiciously copying Regina Stitchery Guild's we finally became 'legal'. We did get wall quilts made for the labour rooms at the General Hospital (the driving purpose of one member of the executive), and we organized contests and demonstrations at the meetings, and I learned how to put up and take down tables. One highlight for me was when we rented a bus and took a shopping trip to Saskatoon. We also helped out with the first Quilt Canada held in Saskatoon.

Ellen Basler



Charity Quilt Photo courtesy of Ellen Basler

I was a member of the guild when it started. I had taken a few classes before joining the guild. My mother was a quilter and some of my aunts also. I brought my mother Dorothy Downing with me to the guild meetings. All her quilts were sewn and quilted by hand. I took the beginners class the guild had which was a sampler quilt with different technics for each block and I think Carrol St taught the classes. If a person needed help with pinning their quilt, they brought it, tables were put together and with the help of members it would get pinned or basted. The guild made many bright and colourful quilts that were hung in the maternity ward at the General Hospital. Most meetings someone would give a demonstration of different quilting technics. There was always show and share, and after the meeting was over it was a treat to have dainties with tea or coffee and visit and talk quilting

Belva Perkin



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1. Name of corporation: Prairie Piecemakers Quilter's Guild Inc. Corporation No. 210835

2. On the 6th day of April, 1993, the following persons ceased to be directors of the corporation:

Full name	Address	Occupation	Citizenship
Carol A		Memb Sec.	Canadian
Linda T		Clerk	Landed Immigrant

3. On the 6th day of April, 1993, the following persons became directors of the corporation:

Full name	Address	Occupation	Citizenship
Darlene Stewart		Office Mgr.	Canadian
Audrey G		Farmer	Canadian

4. The directors of the corporation are:

Full name	Address	Occupation	Citizenship
Gail M		Manager	Canadian
Audrey G		Farmer	Canadian
Ellen Basler		Librarian	Canadian
Darlene Stewart		Office Mgr.	Canadian

Date June 1 1993 Name Ellen Basler Description of office Secretary Signature



PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS' QUILTERS' GUILD INC.

Welcome! The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild Inc. is a non-profit organization incorporated in the Province of Saskatchewan. The objectives of the group are to share our knowledge and quilting skills with one another and with other guilds. The group was formed in 1991 and meets at the Cathedral Neighbourhood Centre at 7:00 P.M. on the First Tuesday of each month from September to June. Additionally an executive meeting is held once a month at a member's home and all are welcome to attend.

Generally, our meeting consists of a small business meeting followed by "Show & Tell" wherein members bring projects to show other members or share information they have learned. Then we stop for coffee or tea which sells for 25 cents. Also, 50-50 raffle tickets are sold for \$1.00. One half of the money collected goes to the winner of the draw while the other half is used to purchase books for our library. Paid up members are permitted to borrow books from the library for a period of one month by signing the book register. The guild also owns a Q-Snap quilt frame which may be borrowed if you have been a member for three months. A refundable deposit of \$25.00 is required.

After coffee break we usually have a demonstration by one of our members or by a guest speaker. Members are encouraged to bring projects to work on at the meetings. Our membership ranges from totally inexperienced to prize winning quilters. All members are glad to share their knowledge so please feel free to ask questions.

First time visitors to our guild come as our guests. After that there is a \$3.00 drop in fee or a \$20.00 membership fee for the year. Pins are also sold at \$4.00. We hope you will enjoy being part of our guild.

Everything a  
new member  
needs to know.





SASKATOON OR BUST!!

The REGINA QUILTER'S GUILD has planned a trip to Saskatoon's quilt store - HOMESPUN. The owners of Homespun (Isabel Mc and Delois Mc) have graciously agreed to open on SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1992 just for us! They will be putting on a demonstration of strip-piecing for us and answer questions we may have. The group will receive a 15% discount on all fabric...GREAT!

The bus will be leaving at 9:00am (everyone MUST be there by 8:45am) and we will arrive in Saskatoon at about noon. Lunch (included in the \$20.00) will be at Flannigans which is just across the street from Homespun.

A day of QUILTER'S BLISS!! Come and join us! We're going to have a great time!



SASKATOON OR BUST!!

COST.....\$20.00 (not refundable)  
includes transportation  
and lunch

DATE.....Sunday, March 15, 1992.

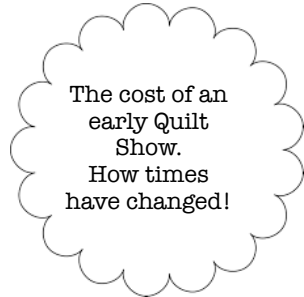
DESTINATION.....Homespun  
212-3rd Ave. S.  
Saskatoon, Sask.

PICK UP.....8:45am  
SOUTHWEST corner of Nort  
Mall parking lot

DROP OFF.....approx. 6:30pm  
SOUTHWEST corner of Nort  
Mall parking lot

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL.

Cheri



<u>Cash Input:</u>			
Pat	121.36	- 32%	
Laureen	100.00	- 26%	
Linda	60.00	- 16%	
Terry	<u>100.00</u>	- 26%	381.36
Proceeds - Quilt Show			<u>393.00</u>
Total Cash			774.36
<u>Expenses:</u>			
Frames	93.95		
Pipe/ Posters/Paper	175.70		
Sign Rental	57.00		
Hall Rental	52.50		
Postage (Mail Out)	53.50		
Clips (Foldback)	<u>42.64</u>		
Total Expenses:			<u>475.29</u>
Net Cash			299.07
<u>Less:</u> Cash to Maintain Bank Acct.			<u>19.07</u>
Net Cash For Disbursement			<u>280.00</u>
Pat	32%	-	\$ 89.60
Laureen	26%	-	72.80
Linda	16%	-	44.80
Terry	26%	-	72.80
			<u>\$ 280.00</u>



## **Letter of Understanding Between The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild and The Regina General Hospital**

Regina, June 9, 1993

### **The Guild Agrees to:**

1. Endeavor to replace individual quilts that prove unsuitable for labouring women, at the request of the Regina General Hospital staff.
2. Consult with the Hospital about any plans to change, remove, or replace quilts once installed.

### **The Hospital Agrees to:**

1. Display one quilt in a plexi-glass case in each of its ten labour and delivery rooms.
2. Consult with The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters Guild about any plans to change, remove or replace quilts, or cases, once installed.

**The Guild** will retain ownership of the quilts, but will not remove them without replacing them with new, comparable quilts the same day. The Guild will not terminate the Hospital's use of the cases and quilts.

**The Hospital** will have use of the cases for these and possible successive collections of quilts until the hospital wishes to discontinue the quilt project permanently. If this occurs, the hospital will arrange to return the quilts and cases to The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild.

If the Guild no longer exists, the hospital will sell the quilts at public auction and the proceeds will be donated to the labour and delivery department of the hospital.



**Hospital Quilts Project: Final Report .**  
**September 1, 1993.**  
**Mar C**

During the 1992-93 season the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild undertook what came to be known as The Hospital Quilts Project. Minutes of the Guild's executive and general meetings for May 1992 through June 1993 will provide the complete chronology of the project for anyone interested in such information.

The purpose of the project was two-fold: to improve the skill and knowledge of the Guild's quilters, and to gain experience in planning and problem solving as a group before taking on larger projects.

We committed ourselves to making eleven quilts, one for each of the ten labour and delivery rooms at the Regina General Hospital, and one to raffle as a fund-raiser to cover the cost of the eleven plexiglass cases we had designed, in which to hang and protect the quilts. We solicited sponsorships from private individuals, physicians and corporations, asking them to donate one hundred dollars toward the cost of a plexiglass case.

The quilt making became a focus for the monthly guild meetings, with groups of guild members taking responsibility for keeping their quilts on schedule, and getting and giving help where necessary.

Ten of the eleven quilts were complete in time to be hung for a month's display in the corridor of the General Hospital.

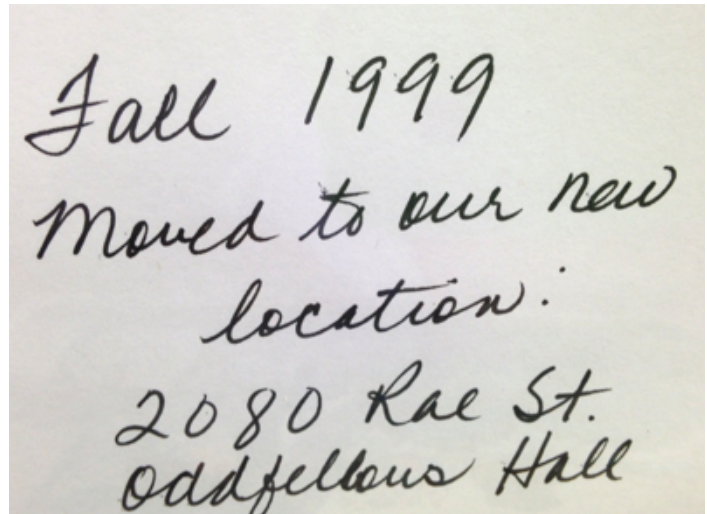
At the end of the month the quilts were removed to the labour rooms. Gail R , the head nurse for labour and delivery, decided which quilt went into each room.

The raffle was handled by Gail M . The winning raffle ticket was purchased for Peggy S . Mrs. S had no idea who had purchased the ticket for her, and had not heard of the project. She selected the Flower Basket quilt. When I delivered it to her home, Mrs. S was surprised to learn that the case was included. She thought the case would take up too much space, and said we could keep it. The quilt was removed from the case and the case was returned to Davey Industries' shop for safekeeping, where it remains.

Six quilts were hung in the hospital. Three were held back until donations could be confirmed and plaques installed before the cases were hung. No arrangements have been made regarding the tenth quilt.

The hospital provided the signs for the display, and a tea for the reception. They will pay for the final installation in the rooms, as well as the plaques identifying the quilts and the donors.





### 1999 Friendship Quilt

**This year the friendship quilt will be a little different. We've done borders and last year we did rows. So it goes to say that this year anything goes! That's right. Anything goes ( to a limit)**

**Here's how it will work. The owner or the "driver" will tell us where she wants the quilt to go; the theme, the size, any ideas regarding the finished quilt. Once she has done this it will be passed from one friend to another to complete another section. You can add onto the top, the bottom, the sides, all three if you want. The only limitations will be what size the owner wants the quilt to be and her theme. You can include your fabrics if you want. For those that have done this in the past it really helps to tie the quilt together.**

**There is no restriction on what is added at any time. Anything goes – paper piecing, applique, pieced. Just keep with the theme and within the size.**

**Quilters will not be assigned to the quilt ahead of time. Each month the quilt bags will be collected at the beginning of the meeting. At the end of the meeting you can pick up a new quilt to work on, and sign the master list. You cannot work on the same quilt twice.**

**If you are not going to be at a meeting it will be your responsibility to get the quilt passed on to the next person. You can contact Sharon Brooks at 543-3187 to find out who this is.**

**Sign up for the Friendship quilt will be in September. The first piece is due at the October meeting.**

September	Sign Up
October	First Piece is due
November through May	Final addition is due

**(we will not work on the Quilt for the January meeting. Way too many things are happening!)**





Connecting Threads

DONATION QUILTS - UPDATE February 2000

Loose Threads is the new name selected by the group formerly known as The Thursday Afternoon Quilters. We meet every Thursday from 1- 4 pm at the Neil Balkwill Centre. Our purpose is to share quilting ideas and skills while making donation quilts for two different groups of recipients. Making comfort quilts for children hospitalized for long-term care or cancer treatment was our initial project. In September we gave fourteen of these quilts to the Pasqua Hospital. Another 12-14 will be donated in February as part of this on-going program.

Our second project is the making of "preemie" quilts. These are small quilts for the neonatal unit at the General Hospital. They will initially be used as isolette covers to shield the eyes of premature babies from bright overhead lights. The quilts are chosen by the parents and stay with the infants while they are in the nursery. They are then taken home, either with the babies, or as a remembrance should a baby not go home.

If any guild member would like to make a small quilt to contribute to this program please note that it is important to follow these specifications:

- Size : 33" x 33 " or 24" x 36"
Fabric: new, prewashed, 100% cotton
Backing: preshrunk flannelette in a pale color or muted small print - no plain white, bright or dark colors
Top: pieced or appliqued, by hand and/or machine
Batting: polyester or prewashed cotton
Quilting: hand or machine, not tied (tiny fingers can get caught in the loops), cotton thread only
Labels: your own (or a standard label can be put on later)

Quilts do not need to be elaborate, but they do need to be able to withstand repeated washings. Simple patterns in cheerful colors work well for these little quilts.

PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS' GUILD

September 5, 2000
Regular Meeting

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Donna H at 7:35 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall. President Donna welcomed everyone and hoped they had a good summer. Guests were introduced.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

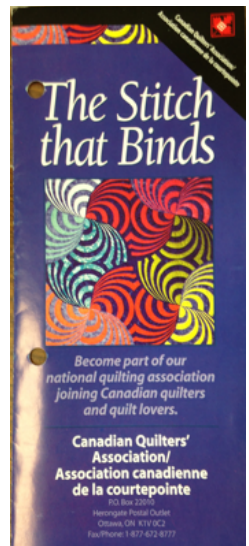
Motion: Dot L / Mae G that the minutes of the regular meeting of June 6, 2000 be accepted as read. Carried.

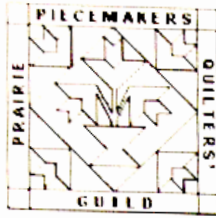
Treasurer's Report

Bank balance -- \$2,934.85
Motion: Lori W / Connie L that the treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

President's Remarks

- a. Exhibition - August 1 - 6, 2000
This was the first time that the guild participated at the Exhibition. President Donna thanked the members who helped put up and take down the display and also the members who helped man the booth. All in all, it was a good week talking to the public, good fellowship and getting to know other members that participated.
b. Indian Head Quilt show was held on August 13, 2000 at the skating rink.
c. The pictures that were on display were from the June 6th meeting, Exhibition display and Indian Head Quilt Show
d. Correspondence
1. The Guild has taken out a membership in the Canadian Quilters' Association and will be receiving "The Canadian Quilter" magazine.





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March 22, 2003

Jeff B

Thank you for your submission for developing our website. I'm delighted to tell you that the executive accepted your proposal.

Just to confirm what we would like:

Obtaining a domain name:

prairiepiecemakers.com would be our first choice.

Arranging a service provider. For now the basic hosting service for \$100 per year would probably be adequate (if we need more at a later date, can it just be transferred?)

You recommended Digital 6 Technologies. We're fine with that; however, A recommendation from the Communications Dept. at the U of R was for one called "Loose Foot Computing Ltd" at 110 – 10 Research Drive. Phone 584-3968 or [www.lfchosting.com](http://www.lfchosting.com) ...are you familiar with this one?

Develop the website with

Homepage

Quilt Show Page (ability to add sub-pages later)

Connecting Threads Page

Ability to add others at later date

We understand you charge \$15.00 per hour. We initially budgeted \$100 for this development (excluding domain registration and hosting). We are therefore able to authorize you to work up to that cost but before continuing please contact me.

I will provide the written content and some of the clipart. We have permission from Susan Druding to use designated clipart from her site at [quilting.about.com](http://quilting.about.com)

Regarding the opportunity for a message forum, the executive did not make a decision on that as of yet so will get back to you at a later date if they decide to go ahead with that.



