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First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

April 2nd 2024

May 7th 2024

June 4th 2024

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President's Message

There's a lot going on, so let's talk about that briefly. This won't be a long message as I've got lots to accomplish in the next few weeks. We've got elections this month, and our Semi-Annual General Meeting in May.

We're now a little more than a month away from our quilt show. Please, please, please register your quilts and bring us some items to create our penny parade baskets. Also, please sign up for a volunteer shift or two. It's an opportunity to showcase our work, our guild, and support the art of quilting. By the time you are reading this, there will be about 2 weeks to register your quilts, and about 5 weeks until the actual quilt show.

Work also continues on our efforts to have Connected Threads Network gain registered charity status. This process is slow, but we're working on it steadily to do all the requirements necessarily before we make our application to the Canadian Revenue Agency.

I still have a couple of quilts to finish, but I've already registered them as a push to ensure I'll get them done in time for the quilt show.

One last thing our April guest is going to give us advice to simple stretches or exercises to keep us nimble and pain free - especially for those who spend hours sitting at a sewing machine. She will be giving us a demonstration, but also asking us to participate in those exercises if you'd like to join in. So, this is not the meeting to wear your prettiest dress and high heels or your figure-hugging jeans and tall boots. Think yoga pants, or at least something that will allow you to move. I hope to see you at the meeting! - Sharon

Agenda

Welcome and call to order	Sharon	Program update	Linda Br
Elections	Sharon	Library update	Diane P.
Introduction of Program	Linda	Raffle update	Beth
Program: Kirsten Corner	Kirsten	UFO update	Renee
Break - 15 mins		Membership update	Judy C.
Approval of Jan 02 minutes	Everyone	Door prize draw	Sharon
President's update	Sharon	50/50	Betty/Sheree
Quilt show update	Sharon/Tannis & Committee	Show and Share	Everyone
Workshop update	Jacque B	Adjourn	Sharon
		Next meeting 7 pm - May 07 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	

Program - Linda

April Meeting - Kirsten Corner from Unbroken - Movement and Mobility for Life - Kirsten is a movement therapist and personal trainer. She helps people learn to move more efficiently and effectively using a variety of methodology from traditional strength training, pilates, functional movement and kettlebells. She uses biomechanical principles to let people move within their full movement potential so they can enjoy their daily life.



Announcements

Our May 7th meeting is also our Semi-Annual General Meeting. Limber up your voting arm!

Please consider sponsoring our Quilt Show, see page 8 for details!

The Quilt Show committee is looking for donations for the raffle for the show. Please see the add on page 6!

The Guild Challenge is almost over. We can't wait to see what you all have made for the Sustainability Challenge!

Zoom Days - Lynn

Please join Lynn as we continue with the Zoom Sew days! Come and join in as we share what we are working on, share tricks and tips and advice and don't have to pack up all our supplies!

Everyone loves a sewing day with friends. Come for the day, come for an hour or two! It's super flexible! Looking forward to seeing you there!

March 30
April 27
May 18
June 8

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Terri F

TEAM C 72 points

Carol G
Colleen L
Jill N
Lynne R
Betty U

TEAM B 222 points

Jacque B
Joan G
Judy M
Leanne G
Shannon B
Sharon G
Sherill T



Guild Challenge for 2023-24

Be Sustainable



The challenge this year is to repurpose fabric into something new. These fabrics can be used clothing, bedding, table linens, upholstery, etc. The quilted project must be made from at least 75% used materials with unused fabric scraps from your stash making up the remainder of the quilt. If you have to purchase any fabric for your project, it should come from a thrift shop, garage sale, etc.

The same rule will apply to the back of the quilt. Hint: bed sheets make great backing!

Your quilt or object must not be longer than 85 inches. It can be wearable, a quilted object, a bag, wall hanging, etc. Where ever your imagination takes you!

All projects will be shown at the May 7, 2024 meeting. Each person will be given a number and Guild members will vote for viewer choice. Be sure to pin the registration paperwork to the **back of your piece. No names should be shown on the front**

Guild challenge projects **must be registered** to be displayed at the May quilt show. Check the Quilt Show guidelines for details.

If you do not want to display your guild challenge project you do not need to register but please bring it to the May guild meeting for showing.

4 Grandmothers
Grandmothers
Regina

It's back for 2024!

FABRIC, YARN & MORE SALE

Sale Days

Friday, April 26 from 4 – 8 and
Saturday, April 27 from 10 – 3

Donation Drop-off Days

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 from 4 – 7
and Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20 from 10 - 2

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Workshops - Jacquie B

March - Circles & Curves with Tannis

Was an awesome fun two days with Tannis!
Those that participated have now jumped the hurdle on circles & curves!!

April (Members only) - Mystery Quilt Revealed with Tannis (\$35) April 5th & 6th

Victoria Square Mall Community Space
10am - 5pm both days
See our Workshop Web Page for more info
Space is limited, don't wait to long to sign up!!

May - Brett Lewis The Natural Born Quilter (\$80 kit included) Waters Edge Gala Paper Piecing

May 11th
8:30am - 12:30pm
Callie Curling Club
See our Workshop Web Page for more info
Don't miss out on a morning with Brett!!
Only 3 spots left!!!



June - Sew Social

Free for those who participated in a workshop this year, \$10 for everyone else!
Date: TBA

Special Sew Social Added to the Schedule!!
Do you have a quilt project to finish for the Quilt Show?

This is for you!
April 5th & 6th

There is space available during April's Workshop at the:

Victoria Square Mall
10am - 5pm both days

\$10 a person gets you 2 days to finish that quilt!
Then get it entered into our May Quilt Show!

PPQG Members only

Quilt Show Opportunity: Member Vendor Space

We are offering our PPQG Members, Vendor Space at this year's Quilt Show at a reduced price! A 10 x 10 booth will be available for \$150. Each booth allows up to 3 members to share the space and the cost, to sell their ready-made items. ie: bags, wallets, purses, quilts, pillowcases, table runners, any quilt/sewing related hand-crafted item or hand-crafted tools you would like the opportunity to sell at the 'Look What I Made' Quilt Show. For you long-arm quilters, here's an opportunity to feature your quilting services.

This space is unlike our former guild table at previous quilt shows. **This space is for finished items or quilt related services** - not raw material or second hand items.

Members who rent this space are required to maintain and staff their booth throughout the 2-day quilt show.

Because space is limited, please submit an email request to ppmqguild@gmail.com Provide your name and contact info (email address and phone number). If you want a booth for yourself or shared space with another member, we will try to accommodate your request. Also tell us what you will have for sale in your booth space.

Quilt Show Raffle Basket Items needed:

Themes: think fabric, notions, gift cards, items, patterns, items that you create...

- *Christmas
- *Floral
- *Travel
- *Kids
- *Beverage/food
- *Sports
- *Seasonal
- *Holidays



Non quilting baskets:

- *For the guys (tools, sports)
- *Gardening
- *Riders

Please bring your items to the meetings to give to Betty & remember that items must be new/unused. Thank you.

The Connected Threads Network Raffle

Our raffle is being held again this year. The prize is \$500!

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The draw will be held at the quilt show in May.

Tickets are available in books of 15 and can be picked up or returned at in-person guild meetings and any Thursday at Connected Threads Network (Neil Balkiwell Centre 9:00 am to noon).



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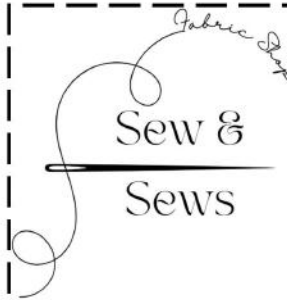
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Regina District **MODERN** Quilt Guild (RDMQG)

It is April and time to check “what we have made” in preparation for the upcoming Quilt Show. We have some interesting individual and group challenges to showcase and a fun hands-on for creative manipulation. April is also an excellent time to check the special collections and kits that we have been saving for showery days... inspiration and questions, repurposing or offering to others... space for new challenges from the upcoming quilt shows.

RDMQG will meet at the Kinsmen Clubhouse at 5215 14th Avenue on Sundays, April 7 and 21 from 9:00-5:00 pm with Sew Days, program: both resourceful and hands-on, creative and social time.

There is still time to create and showcase in May.

Happy stitching!

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The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild in Regina is hosting our upcoming quilt show, **Look What We Made!** on **May 10 & 11, 2024** at the Caledonian Curling Club, 2225 Sandra Schmirler Way, Regina SK. We are excited to announce that our celebrity quilter for the show will be Brett Lewis, aka "Natural Born Quilter", from Edmonton, AB.

We are inviting you to participate as a sponsor and be acknowledged at the quilt show and on our website. Our biennial show costs us more than \$20,000 and includes a small army of dedicated volunteers who spend hours planning, preparing and ensuring it is successful. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and is integral in defraying the ever-increasing costs of our event.

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Library - Dianne

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Big Book of Baby Quilts by Martingale Publishing (\$33) - this book contains 87 patterns by various designers. You can't help but pick out something special to make from this book.

Cuddle Me Quick by Christine Porter & Dara Williamson (\$26) - this colourful book has 11 baby quilt designs.

Animal Parade by Cheri Leffler (\$30) - this is a collection of 10 adorable appliquéd quilts. There are giraffes, ducks, penguins, koalas, frogs, foxes and more.

Incredible Quilts for Kids of All Ages by Jean Ray Larry (\$22) - this book covers all sizes of quilts for children.

Best of Fons & Porter Baby & Kids Quilts (\$25) - this a great book filled with 39 projects for babies and kids.

Note about Summer Book Borrowing: We are limiting our summer loan program to two books per person. A deposit of \$25 per person will be required at the time of borrowing but will be returned in September when books are returned.

Just a reminder to check out our website at prairiepiecemaker.com for all the latest Guild news, workshop details, and everything "Look What We Made 2024"!



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I sincerely apologize for any mistakes or omissions. Thank you for reading and see you next month! Jill N