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Meeting Dates 2022-2023

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
3825 Hillsdale Street Regina SK

First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

*March 7, 2023

April 4, 2023

May 2, 2023

June 6, 2023

*** ZOOM MEETINGS**

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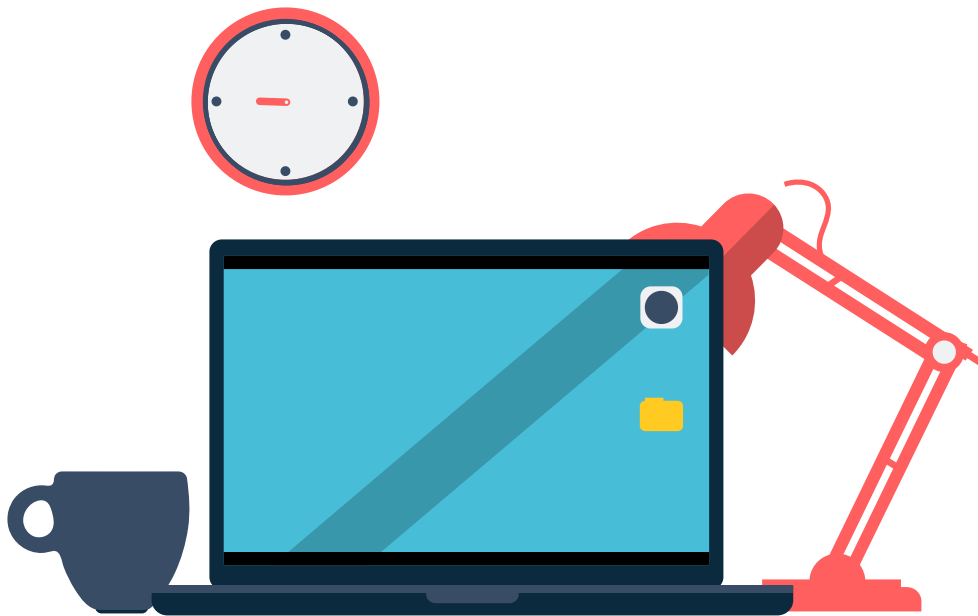
We had our first Zoom sew day in February, and it was a lot of fun! Although I suddenly had great sympathy for those who use zoom on their phone as I somehow kept getting a message what I was in "Safe Driving Mode" and could not unmute.

My own technical difficulties aside, I have to say it was a great way to spend a few hours quilting with friends, but in the comfort of your own sewing room.

It was also fun to see what everyone was working on, and loads of tips were shared. Kudos to Lynn Bryan for heading it up.

I think from the response, we'll have more Zoom sew days in our future. I hope you can join in!

Sharon G



Agenda

March 2023 Agenda

Welcome	Sharon
Program intro	Linda
Program	Cheryl Arkison
(expect 45 - 60 minutes)	

breakout rooms - 10 mins

President's Report	Sharon
Program Report	Linda
Workshop Report	Sharon
Nomination Committee Report	Jymmi Kaye
Zoom Sew day	Lynn
Mystery Quilt	Tannis
Membership Report	Cheryl
Door Prizes	Sharon
Show and Share	Everyone
Adjourn	

Next meeting is April 04, 2023 in person at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

UFO Challenge



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TEAM B 52 points

TEAM C 73 points

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Program Information

Cheryl Arkison will be our March 7th , Zoom presenter.

Back when I started quilting it was practically unheard of for a 23 year old to do so, but there I was. Now, over 20 years later I haven't stopped. In addition to my own creative work, I love to teach, write books, spread the gospel of improv, and design quilts. Every now and then I make a garment, my Grade 8 Home Ec Teacher would be proud.

When it comes to making I am happy to make what inspires. I am well known for my use of bold colour and the quiet whispers of low volume fabrics but I will use anything in between as well. Use what you love, make what makes you happy. Just get your butt in the seat and sew. I am a huge proponent of play and though The Quilters' Playcation lead us all on adventures!

In the past decade I've published three books: Sunday Morning Quilts (co- authored with Amanda Jean Nyberg, A Month of Sunday, and You Inspire Me to Quilt. I've also travelled the world to teach quilting. In between I am raising 3 active kids and running a business with my husband. Sometimes, I sleep.



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Program Information Con't

For April two guild members will be sharing their experience and photos of the 2022 Birmingham Quilt Festival



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GREAT RATES!

Hello Quilters,

Happy to announce that registrations for Quilt Canada 2023 in Halifax open this Wednesday March 1! Members and non-members alike are excited to attend our in-person conference on the east coast. If you've been working on our 2023 Quilt Along – "Sea You in Nova Scotia" – you already have had a glimpse of the beauty Halifax has to offer. Come for the conference and stay for a vacation in the Maritimes. Hope you can join us in June!

Coming up...

Have you been working on the 2023 Quilt Along, "Sea You in Nova Scotia"? Post your progress on Facebook in the Canadian Quilters Association – Quilting Projects group. Upcoming Webinars, David Owen Hastings on March 15.

Are you a quilter who uses repurposed materials? Share photos of your quilts/quilted projects for display in our online gallery. Deadline is coming up on Global Recycling Day – March 18. Learn about the Sustainability Challenge.

News about Quilt Canada 2023...

Quilt Canada Registration opens March 1.

To help with planning your week, review the full schedule of classes and lectures, as well as our Week at a Glance.

Sharon Fisher teaches in the true traditional style of quilting by sharing her skills and passions with other beloved quilters.

Book your hotel soon. Special prices available until early May.

Opportunities available if you are interested in volunteering at Quilt Canada 2023.



Quilt Guild Challenge



Guild Challenge on a monochromatic quilt is due April 4, 2023. Everyone should bring their finished project to show at the guild meeting.

Our challenge this year will be making a monochromatic lap size quilt. For the challenge keep the size: **width between 36"-40" and then the length between 40"-50"**.

Rules:

The quilt is to be a monochromatic colour scheme which means the colour is in one family of colour. Monochromatic is all about one colour and using tints, shades and tones of that colour to make it stand out. Using different values is a key to making an effective monochromatic quilt.

You can use any pattern of your choosing or create your own.

What are tints, shades and tones? Tints are colours with white added, shades are colours with grey added, and tones are colours with black added. By using a variety of light, medium and dark values of the same colour will provide contrast and add to the piece you create.

These quilts can be donated to Connecting Threads or made for yourself.



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March is a month of change with the beginning of spring, St Patrick's Day, the changing of time for all of those around us, and an exciting new chapter for RDMQG with an exciting partnership at a new location where our amazing group dynamics will continue to grow. New people, new ideas, new projects!

More to share for April...

Many thanks to Darla and Beth, two new members to our quilting community who hosted a wonderful retreat at Pense at the end of February.

Let your quilting happen!

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Ruth B



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Friday March 31, 2023 (10am – 9pm)
Saturday April 1, 2023 (10am – 4pm)
St. Paul's Cathedral
1861 McIntyre Street

What to bring:
Sewing Machine (foot control & cord)
Thread
Extension cord
Fabric (bring your scraps)
Notions Bag (scissors, pins, etc)
Bagged Lunch (kitchen available)
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Supplied:
Pre-cut block kits
Pre-cut quilt top kits
Variety of patterns & ideas
Cutting Mats, Rulers, Rotary Cutters
Irons & Ironing Boards
Refreshments (coffee & tea)
Snacks (muffins etc)
Soup & Bun supper on Friday

Room is locked overnight, you can leave your machine set up for Saturday's fun.

Door Prizes for Participating

Questions... contact...

Helen at helenjane9394@gmail.com

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Zoom Sew Day



Our next Zoom Sew Saturday will be on March 11th!

The first one went amazing and we look forward to seeing you on this one!

Stay home and join us via Zoom from the comfort of your own home and sew together!

Email will be sent with the Zoom link

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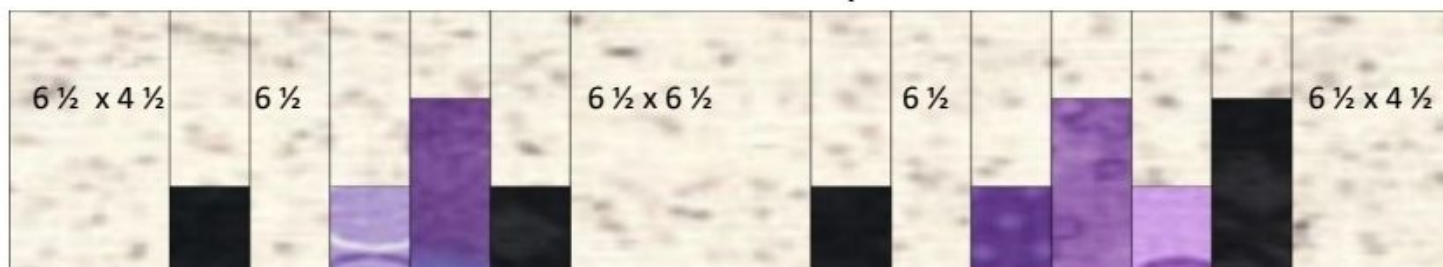
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March 2023 Mystery Quilt Block by Tannis Fahlman

Size: 52 x 56 without borders and up to 66 x 70 with borders



Mar Make 2 - 36 1/2 by 6 1/2"

Fabric

Background	2 1/2 Sq - 6	2 1/2 x 4 1/2 - 12	2 1/2 x 6 1/2 - 4	4 1/2 x 6 1/2 - 4	6 1/2 Sq - 2
Black	2 1/2 Sq - 6	2 1/2 x 4 1/2 - 2			
Scrappy	2 1/2 Sq - 6	2 1/2 x 4 1/2 - 4			

Directions

Sew all the 2 1/2 squares to the 4 1/2 by 2 1/2 rectangles to make 6 1/2 strips. Following the picture above sew all your 6 1/2 strips together.

Hint Lay out the entire block. Sew the first 2 strips together. Then you just keep adding another piece of fabric until all are sewn together. Press seams to one side. Make 2 -36 1/2 by 6 1/2 blocks

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