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*February 1, 2022

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May 3, 2022

June 7, 2022

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Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of month:

ZOOM OCT, NOV, DEC, JAN, FEB, MAR, 7 to 9 pm

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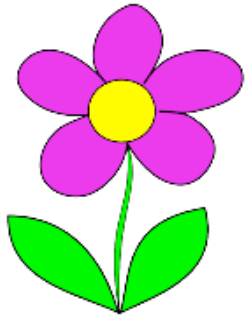
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President's Pearls



May is always such a beautiful month. Things begin to bloom in earnest. Our thoughts turn to our yards and gardens. Mothers Day is coming quickly. It feels like there is so much to do. But most important - it's the month of our biennial quilt show! I guess in this case it's more like a quadrennial since we had to skip 2020.

I am excited about this year's show. It's a chance for our members to pull together and create an event that showcases our hard work and talent. After four years of waiting including two years of a pandemic, I'd say we are more than ready!



I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of the Quilt Show Committee. I'd also like to thank all of our members for working as volunteers during the show, for putting in quilts into the show, and for attending our 2022 Lasting Imprint Quilt Show.



*For all the
hard work!*

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Callie Curling Club later this week!

Sharon G





Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild – Regina, Saskatchewan

Membership Form for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Annual membership fee is **\$35.00**. **New Members** registering between February and June will pay **\$17.50**.

Cheques should be made payable to: Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild (or PPQG).
Cheques can be mailed, with completed forms, to: PPQG, PO Box 33043,
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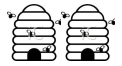
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April 6th - June 1st

Send your name/phone number in an email to saskgirl1971@gmail.com between the dates above if you would like your name put into the lottery draw for the Fall Retreat. Your email may have more than one person listed but it is a lottery so names will be drawn separately.

June 7th meeting we will draw for the 20 spots - you do not have to be on line during the draw as your name will stand until we contact you and you say otherwise. The lottery winners will be contacted by the middle of August to confirm their participation and receive their forms/payment structure. Deposits will not be required at this time – full payment will need to be paid by Oct 5th guild meeting.

If your name was not drawn or you sent an email after June 1st then your name will go into the second lottery draw which will take place on September 6th, 2022 at the guild meeting – this draw will take place if there are spots available. After this meeting if there are still spaces once the second lottery has happened, we will open to other guilds, family and friends.

Sask Health guidelines will be followed at the retreat venue whatever they may be at that time – masks in common areas, work space set up, etc. Forms will be sent out at a later date closer to the retreat - as well as payment plan information.

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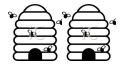
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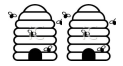
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If you are unable to attend a workshop, please notify a member of the Workshop Committee. You will find Workshop Lead contact information on the page 2 of this newsletter.

You are responsible to find a replacement that can pay the Workshop fee and take your place. The Guild does not refund the registration fee when you are unable to attend, nor provide a credit for a future workshop. If the Guild cancels the Workshop, registration will be reimbursed.

If there is a waiting list for the workshop, the Workshop Committee will share the names on the waiting list for you to contact.

Some of our workshops rely on a certain number of participants to cover the expenses. We are trying to keep the costs, as reasonable as possible.

The Guild abides by provincial health regulations, as well as the regulations set by the facility we are renting. As such we may need to cancel face to face meetings. Masks are recommended. If you have health concerns please do consider wearing a mask to protect yourself and others.

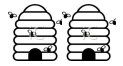
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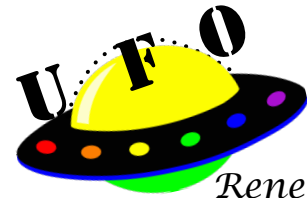
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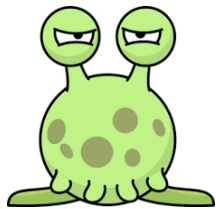


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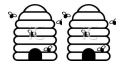
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Nothing new for May. No new books.

Connecting Threads

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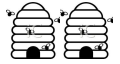
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General Newsletter

April 2022

As we wait for those May flowers, let's see what is going on with CQA/ACC, your national quilting organization:

- Two webinars are featured this month: [Colette Dumont](#) talks about her passion for quilting; and [Jackie White](#) is joined by young sewist Brooklyn to delve into sewing and quilting for youth.
- Haven't registered yet for [Quilt Canada 2022](#)? Do not fear, registration is open now for you to attend the first in-person conference since 2019.
- Enter the [TrendTex Challenge](#) even if you missed the deadline for having your entry judged. You can still enter, donate your quilt, and see it displayed at **Quilt Canada 2022**.
- Still time to mentor a young quilter and help them enter the [2022 JN Harper Youth Challenge](#).
- Don't forget to create your wall hanging and enter one of the [2022 Quilt Challenges](#).
- Finish your [CQA/ACC Mystery Quilt](#) and enter it to be displayed in the online gallery.
- Register for the virtual [Annual General Meeting](#), taking place on May 31 at 7 pm Eastern.

As always, we look forward to your feedback. Please let us know if you have any suggestions, comments, or questions.

Carole McCarville
CQA/ACC Executive Director



Karen Brown

Shop from your stash: The Joy of Symmetry

Join Karen on Wednesday May 04 at 7pm and be inspired to use your stash.

Tickets on sale now.

For more information and to buy your ticket for this webinar and other upcoming webinars, [click here](#).



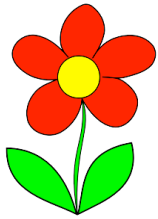
MARY FONTS

Trunk Show - Extreme Home Edition

Join Mary on Saturday May 14 at 3pm for a fun trunk show.

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For more information, and other upcoming webinars, [click here](#).

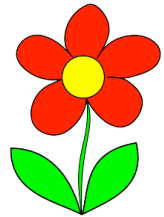


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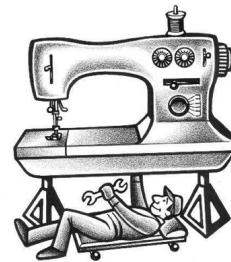
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RDMQG greetings for an aMAYzing month ahead, from dancing around the Maypole, to wonderful 'Lasting Imprints' from the long-awaited Quilt Show, to a Happy Mother's Day and hopefully a change of season for more creative times in the yard or on the road to a summer retreat with May long weekend Victoria Day ahead.

The change from quilts for use and practicality to quilts for preservation and display is relatively new.

Join us at the Caledonian Curling Club for the "Lasting Imprint" Quilt Show on May 6 and 7. Come by for a chat, to view our displays and enjoy the artistic creativity and craftsmanship in our 'quilts'. Participate in some Modern Quilt Play to create a quilt on our Design Wall. Enter our daily draws. Enjoy the show!

Visit with us on Zoom on Sunday, June 5 at 12:45 pm...We are hoping for in person meeting days to resume in the summer. Contact us at rdmqg1@gmail.com

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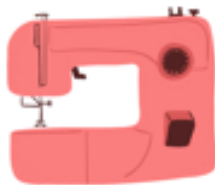
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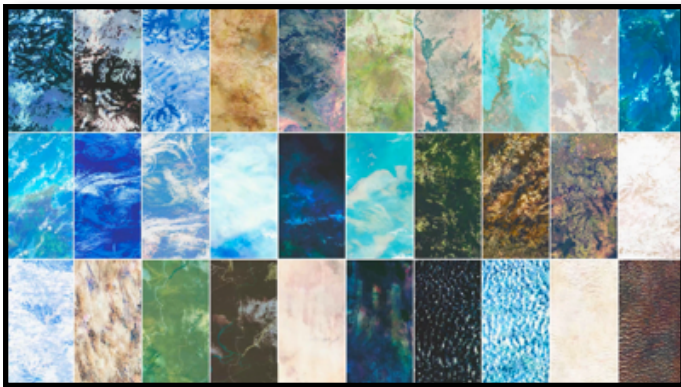
Karen L. Nyberg (PH.D.) NASA Astronaut

Karen L. Nyberg was selected by NASA in 2000. The Vining, Minnesota native holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of North Dakota; a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and a Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering also from the University of Texas at Austin. She began as a Co-op in 1991 and worked for NASA in a variety of areas, and holds a patent for work done on Robot Friendly Probe and Socket Assembly. Nyberg has served on two spaceflights, STS-124 and Expedition 36/37, and has accumulated 180 days in space.



<https://www.nasa.gov/astronauts/biographies/karen-l-nyberg/biography>

Retired Astronaut Launches a Fabric Line Inspired by Her Views of Earth From Space



For her “Earth Views” fabric line, created in partnership with Robert Kaufman Fabrics, Nyberg drew inspiration from 13 photographs she took of the planet while aboard the International Space Station. Before retiring from NASA in March 2020, Nyberg participated in two missions, in 2008 and 2013, and spent more than 180 days in space as a mission specialist and a flight engineer.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/retired-astronaut-launches-fabric-line-inspired-by-her-views-of-earth-from-space-180979941/>

–suggested by Sharon G



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



**May 6-7, 2022
Regina, SK**

The Regina Prairie Piecemakers Quilters’ Guild is celebrating thirty years of quilting friendship, learning, and sharing of ideas which have left a lasting imprint on many quilters in Regina and surrounding area. Our members and many other accomplished quilters will be displaying their creative work at the *Lasting Imprint Quilt Show* on May 6-7, 2022 at the Caledonian Curling Club, 2225 Sandra Schmirler Way, Regina SK. We are inviting you to participate as a sponsor and be acknowledged at the quilt show

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For more information, please contact us at ppmqguild@gmail.com



Guild Table

Sherill T.



What: An opportunity to sell your unused quilting fabrics and supplies so that you can turn them into cold hard cash and buy new quilting treasures! Well priced goods can net a significant payout. We will sell your items for a 20% commission that goes back to the Guild. We will also be accepting donations of items from Guild members as a Guild fundraiser.

Things that sell well: quilting fabrics or scraps priced for quick sale; patterns; quilt kits; magazines; quilting books; rulers; etc. All items went quickly at the last Quilt Show, especially books and magazines (no older than 10 years old please). Larger items that were priced for quick sale sold well too.

Where: Callie Curling Club, within the area of the Quilt Show, with a visible sign or banner.

When: The quilt show will be held Friday and Saturday May 6 & 7, 2022.

Item Drop off: Sherrill and her Committee will be at the Callie Curling Club on Thursday, May 5th, between 10 - 6 pm to check in your pre-marked items. If this time will not work for you, you can make other arrangements by calling or texting Sherrill @ (639) 915-0314. You will need to mark and record your own items so be prepared to take the time!! Please mark items in amounts of \$2 or higher. We will use the double tag approach again, plus record sheets with your vendor number and desired price on them. To make effective tags, simply sew a line of holes along the long side of an index card and cut your tags, marking on both your vendor number and your desired price. Contact

Sherrill to get your “vendor number” and the forms early so that you can do this at home.

Unsold Item Pick up: Saturday, May 7th - anytime after 4:00 pm. You will be given your sale amounts in envelopes, less the 20% Guild commission, at the June 2022 Guild meeting.

Things to Think About: if you are offering goods for sale, please consider volunteering for a shift at the Guild Table (it is fun anyway!). Don't be afraid to bring larger items – we have even sold sewing machines in the past! FQ's and yardage sells better when presented in Ziploc bags; many Ziploc bags also have a white space that you can mark your price and vendor number on. Larger clear plastic food trays also display nicely. Coordinated grouped FQ's sold well. Packing tape, painter's tape and masking tape usually sticks well but not always. If you are using stick-on labels, test them at home to make sure they stick! If we don't know who owns it, we can't sell it! Good quality scraps can be sold in larger zip lock bags.

Suggested prices (NOT written in stone!): Four or five magazines tied up with curly ribbon sold for \$3.00; Patterns \$2 each or up to 50% off retail price; Fat Quarters \$1-2 each depending on quality – remember that some vendors will be selling theirs for \$2.00+; Older books \$3 or \$4 and newer books can sell for up to 50% off retail price. Donated books, magazines, and yardage are great Guild fundraisers if you choose to donate them. Looking forward to seeing you at the Quilt Show!



Still Selling Raffle Tickets!

Beth H. Darlene S.



Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are available at Connecting Threads on Thursday mornings (at the Neil Balkwell Centre) or they can be requested by email at ppmguild@gmail.com.

Money from the raffle is used to buy batting for the many charity quilts that Connecting Threads makes. Connecting Threads donates 400-600 quilts per year to people who need support. This is in addition to the many pillow cases and place mats they make.

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Peg Spradlin teaches you how to baste a quilt to get it ready for machine quilting. She begins by finding the center of your table and then folds your fabric in order to find the center of your quilt fabric. (pin basting)



Denim Curb Cover Quilt

<https://www.craftsy.com/post/denim-curb-cover-quilt/>



Simple Designs with Nine Patches



Sherry Driver teaches you a quick and easy way to design beautiful, simple, traditional type quilts. Designing your own quilt has never been so enjoyable and easy to do. See many examples of quilts designed with nine patches as well. Find out how a design for a quilt is simply a plan! Use these tips and techniques for designing simple quilts with nine patches to improve your quilting skills and expertise.

https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/video/simple-designs-with-nine-patches-003702/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=a6198&vsoid=A6189

Inspiration

This and That 



Claudia Pfeil Quilting for Peace

Dear friends – worldwide: I started a project and collect patchwork blocks in 8 1/2" (including seam allowance)! The colors: blue / yellow (Ukrainian flag), techniques: Anything goes! I will be sewing and quilting quilts from them for Ukrainian refugee children with my co-workers and volunteers. I did not expect this wave of willingness to help in a dream. Many thanks to all who stand by my side with patchwork blocks, sewing support, donations of materials and money!

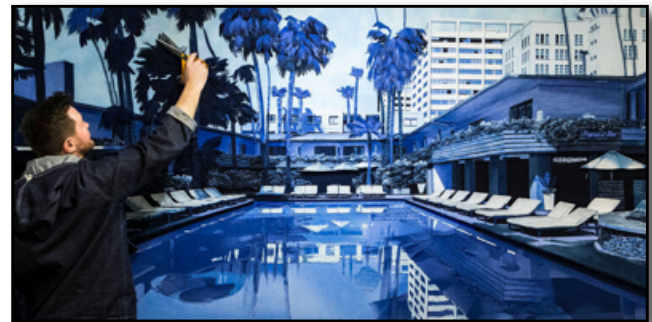
<https://www.facebook.com/claudia.pfeil>

<https://claudiapfeil.de/en/claudia-pfeil-2/>



<https://www.ianberry.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Jt6nntjgvM>



At first glance, many believe that Ian Berry's work are blue toned photographs or indigo coloured oil paintings. This is not only when viewed online or in print, when much of the depth and detail is lost, but even up close. Even at touching distance, many viewers don't realise that they are looking at many layers, and shades, of denim jeans.



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President Sharon G.

It's been a busy year for the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild. We met monthly, despite the pandemic. We were able to meet in person in September, and then again in April. The other months were via zoom. Using this online platform gave us the opportunity to have presenters from other provinces, as well as virtual workshops. It let us explore new ideas and techniques as well as meet new people without paying any travel costs. It's something the board will consider as we move forward.

We've just been through the nominations process, and will have two new executive members in the upcoming year. They are filling the spots of those who have stepped down. I'd like to thank everyone on the present and next year's executive. A great team makes handling the business of the guild much easier. So thank you for your ideas, hard work, and the effort you put forth to bring excellence to this guild.

This past year our board members participated in strategic planning which was led by Jymmi Kaye D. It's been a great experience and has allowed us to take a fresh look at our purpose, our goals and in turn, it will give us an opportunity to scrutinize our existing roles, rules and bylaws, as we measure our purpose against how we get there. Once the board has decided on any changes we will put them to the membership for a vote.

2022 is also a quilt show year. COVID made for a lot of uncertainties, but we are proceeding with gusto and I think it's going to be an amazing show. I'd like to acknowledge the hours of hard work put in by the Quilt Show Committee, and many others who are giving their time and donations to make the show a success.

As President I'm also in charge of the standing committees. I'd like to report on some other successes this year - the Retreats Committee - Shannon B and Jacquie B put on two excellent retreats this year. In order to follow COVID protocols and keep everyone safe, they lowered numbers of attendees, and took extra steps to ensure we were all safe. Both were a blast, and we worked on our own projects, and charity projects as well.

50-50 Committee of Betty U and Sheree S. didn't have much to report as most of our meetings were over zoom. But they were there, ready to go at our April meeting, and will carry on for future meetings.

UFO Committee - run by Renee B has three competitive teams this year. We'll see which team scores the most points at the June meeting - but really, we all win by finishing those projects that have been laying around for months or years.

Connecting Threads is also a standing committee - but Marlene SC will report on what happened in the past year.

Despite saying that I'd only do a year as President, I've let my name stand for the coming year. This will be my third year. I look forward to the things the Prairie Piecemakers will accomplish in the next twelve months.

Vice President Tannis F.

We had a busy year with our quilt show.
 Our Christmas party was changed due to Covid, but we had a wonderful time with our new members Donna and Susan. Thanks Sharon.
 Our June party is well under way with a presentation on how to start gathering fabrics for your new quilt.

Treasurer Marlene S.C.

Report available in the May printed newsletter and email to the membership.



The following people have agreed to let their name stand to serve on the board:

Diane P	Library
Jymmi Kaye D	Website/Publicity
Cheryl A	Membership
Aline M	Workshop
Linda B	Program
Lynn B	Newsletter
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Beth H	Secretary
Marlene SC	Treasurer
Tannis F	Vice President
Sharon G	President

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Connecting Threads Marlene S.C.

Connecting Threads donated the following items in 2021:

- 661 quilts
- 347 placemats
- 126 pillowcases

PPQG Executive and Directors Reports 2021-2022 #3

Membership Cheryl A. and Lynne R.

We have navigated through a second year of Covid19 restrictions. While our attendances have remained basically the same, we have seen a slight increase in membership!

As of April 5th, 2022 there were 114 members, which is up from 105 paid members of the previous year. Since the pandemic began, we have been pleased to welcome fifteen (15) new members.

As we look to the future, we hope to welcome back our former members and many more new members!

ATTENDANCE					
2020-2021			2021-2022		
Month	Members	Guests	Month	Members	Guests
September	53	2	September	51	2
October	56	1	October	58	2
November	55	1	November	66	7
December	70	2	December	60	1
January	58	0	January	54	2
February	56	3	February	64	2
March	63	3	March	60	1
April	62	4	April	71	3

MEMBERSHIP	
Year	Year End Total
2010-2011	127
2011-2012	133
2012-2013	146
2013-2014	159
2014-2015	130
2015-2016	141
2016-2017	145
2017-2018	149
2018-2019	134
2019-2020	134
2020-2021	105
2021-2022	114

Workshop Linda B.

We had a mixture of in person and Zoom presenters. The presenters for the year were:

- September 7, 2021** Leanne Clifford spoke about The Art of Dying Fabric.
- October 5, 2021** Jeanette Zimmer did a trunk show of her quilts.
- November 2, 2021** Kim Caskey presented a virtual tour of Japan and the Tokyo International Quilt Festival.
- January 4, 2022** Bridget O’Flaherty took us on her Journey as a Textile Artist.
- February 1, 2022** Janet Barker spoke about different ways to do flying geese with “Goose on the Loose”.
- March 1, 2022** Tara Evans from Taralee Quiltery presented her trunk show and explained her pattern writing process.
- April 5, 2022** Gladys Oleksyn presented a trunk show of her quilts. The guild challenge, Food, Glorious Food, was also presented. There were 3 gift certificates presented by drawing names of the participants that took part.
- May 3, 2022** Joyce Brown spoke on what judges look for when judging quilts in a show.

The workshop and program committees worked together to try and have some correlation with presenters and workshops.

Newsletter Deena A.- editor and advertising co-ordinator

Most of the 2021 - 2022 newsletters have been available online since we have been meeting through Zoom. Printed editions have been only a subset of the online version. Reducing the printed version has saved printing costs and environmental impact.

Currently these are the permanent sections :

<p>Captain & the Crew President's Pearls What's the Buzz Program Monthly Notices Workshops Library UFO Connecting Threads CQA</p>	<p>FEATURES Mystery Quilt, Retreat, Quilt Show Classifieds (when necessary) Taking Care of Business Previous Meeting Minutes & Agenda SAGM and AGM reports Good to Know Guild Information Classified Advertising Rates</p>
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These sections have been added and deleted over time:

<p>Modern Quilting! Regina and District Modern Quilt Guild MQG Women of Distinction (Meet the Member)</p>	<p>(Quilt History) THIS AND THAT Links to tips, great products, websites INSPIRATION - links to art/craft sites Community news</p>
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This is my last year as the newsletter editor. I thank everyone who contributed their leads, text, pictures and goodwill - especially the directors and committee chairpersons. Frances L, Mary F and more recently Sharon G have been faithful proofreaders for those pesky *oops* and faulty content. Thank you.

The June newsletter will be my 50th edition and I have enjoyed producing each one. But my favourite is the 25th anniversary edition that celebrated the guild's history. It's still available

on our website. The source material is also available through the Saskatchewan Archives.

The coming year will offer an exciting new opportunity with the incoming executive and newsletter committee. If you have some positive ideas please let them know, Also consider helping out by volunteering your time and talent on an ongoing basis. I look forward to the coming changes and also to doing much more actual quilting!!

Library Bonnie R.

The library has been used twice in the last 8 months, and was very busy each time. We bought only 3 new books.

If you wish to take books out over the summer at the June meeting please bring a blank cheque to be made out \$20 for each book, up to three books. The cheques are not deposited and are returned to you in September when the books are returned.

I am stepping down from my position as Library Committee and I wish to thank my loyal and enthusiastic committee members: Debbie W., Linda W. , Pat P. and Mary O. for their contribution and support.



Program Aline M.

The 2021/2022 year of Quilt Guild workshops proved to be a year of coordination, flexibility and new learnings. Working in conjunction with the Program Coordinator, themes were coordinated so that members enjoyed monthly programs on a variety of different quilting techniques and themes that were then reinforced through workshop offerings.

The Art of Fabric Dyeing workshop showed off that coordination with a presentation by our own Leanne Clifford who then offered a fun and interactive full day workshop with guild members. Everyone was thrilled to have produced their own once in a lifetime pieces of fabric that will be showing up in future quilting masterpieces.

This would prove to be our last face to face workshop until March, forcing cancellations of all fall workshops unfortunately due to concerns surrounding the pandemic.

The Guild persevered thru flexibility, and for the first time offered a zoom half day workshop in January on Thread Painting. Thanks to this online platform, we were able to have Brigitte Flaherty from Ontario offer members an introduction to the unique art of Thread Painting. The results of beautiful thread painted cardinals and chickadees were shown with pride at the following guild meeting.

The following month we were again so pleased to have a zoom workshop by Alberta artist, Janet Barker. Using a flying geese block, members learned to arrange and quilt one of a kind flying fish wall hangings and quilts. Thanks to Janet's guidance and expertise, this surprisingly challenging piecing technique became a breeze for us to practice.

One of our very own members Jymmi Kaye D, led the March workshop on Kawandi Quilting. This art form, originating from Africa and India, taught members how to hand sew fabric pieces using colorful and varied stitching techniques into colorful one-of-a-kind placemats.

Our final workshop for the year was led by Tannis F on how to complete the Guild's Mystery Quilt. A small number of members were able to finish this month by month quilt, thanks to Tannis's guidance and help.

I want to thank our Program Coordinator for collaborating on program ideas into our workshop offerings. I want to also thank the Guild executive and members for making this a year of flexibility, taking on zoom workshops for the first time with positive and enthusiastic feedback.

And finally, I want to thank our instructors who always came prepared, offering interesting learning experiences and great time for all.

Website and Publicity Jymmi Kaye D.

It has been a privilege to serve as the Director of Website for the 2021-2022 year.

Website: After 1 year working with the new website design and function, we have continued to inform our members and the public Guild and all our projects. Thank you to Ken Demchuk for all of his assistance in designing the Quilt show look and features.

Mailchimp remains the best way to communicate with our current and former members. Membership and Website/publicity work together to ensure you are kept informed.

Facebook is our 3rd tool to communicate. Thank you to Betty U for your continued support.



Semi-Annual General Meeting May 3, 2022

Welcome & call to order	Sharon
Minutes of AGM - Sept 07, 2021	Sharon
President's report	Sharon
Treasurer's report	Marlene
Program report	Linda
Workshop report	Aline
Newsletter report	Deena
Website/Promotions report	Jymmi Kaye
Library report	Bonnie
Membership report	Cheryl
Change to bylaws	Sharon
Appointment of Reviewer	Marlene
Elections	Sharon
Adjournment of SAGM	Sharon

Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild

Annual General Meeting 2021 September 7

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Pres Sharon G at 7:00pm.

2. Agenda

The agenda was adopted as presented.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the SAGM of 2021 May 4 were adopted as distributed.

4. Financial Statements as at 2021 June 30

MOTION: Marlene/Jymmi Kaye that the Financial Statements as at June 30, 2021 be approved as reviewed by Glen Stewart. Carried.

5. Appointment of an Auditor

MOTION: Marlene/Shelley that the Guild have the 2021/2022 Financial Records reviewed rather than audited. Carried.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes 2022 April 5

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by the president.

2. Program

Linda introduced Gladys Oleksyn, from the Regina and District Modern Quilt Guild. Gladys talked about and displayed her quilts.

3. 2022 Quilt Show

• Deena – Volunteers

Deena will be taking names for positions tonight.

Almost 2/3 of the positions are filled but she especially requires volunteers for Judge's helpers.

• Shelley – Registration

On-line registration is preferred. She asked that entries be reviewed before submitting to her.

Quilts can be registered until Sat Apr 9th at 5:00 pm.

Category 17: Guild challenge is "Lasting Imprint" and not to be confused with the Guild food challenge

Quilts are to be brought for judging free of loose threads and pet hair. Volunteers will not remove them from the quilts.

Have your name and phone number on the bag that your quilts will be placed in. Place your quilt in the bag folded so that your tag, that is attached to the bottom right-hand side on the back, is on the top and visible.

There are 4 drop-off sites for Mon May 2nd between 7 – 9:00 pm. Quilts will be taken to the venue on Tue afternoon.

Quilts that were made prior to 2018 can be entered as "display only".

• Judy – Sponsorship

Sponsors will be recognized on the website and at the show. Sponsorship is a huge part of the show revenue and Judy asked members to consider seeking it.

• Tannis – Chair

Small cards advertising the show were available to the members to give to family and friends.

Larger posters are available for members to put up in their building, church etc.

Tannis emphasized the need for "inspirational

quilts", not just "outstanding quilts" at the show, as beginner quilters need to see quilts that they can make.

4. Quilt Challenge – Linda

Members displayed their creative placemats for the "food challenge". Winners were Tannis, Myrna and Cheryl.

5. Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the 2021 Sept 7th meeting were accepted. Carried.

6. Nominations Report – Sharon

Nominations for Directors were:

- Library: Dianne P.

Carol moved nominations cease

- Membership: Cheryl A

Sally moved nominations cease.

- Website: Jymmi Kaye D

Darla moved nominations cease.

- Workshop: Aline M

Tannis moved nominations cease.

- Program: Linda B.

Jymmi Kaye moved nominations cease.

- Newsletter: Lynn B

Lori moved nominations cease.

- Secretary: Beth H.

Denise moved nominations cease.

- Treasurer: Marlene SC.

Dianne moved nominations cease.

- Vice Pres: Tannis F

Darla moved nominations cease.

- Pres: Sharon G

Bonnie moved nominations cease.

7. Proposed By-law Changes – Sharon

The proposed by-law changes will be presented and voted on at the SAGM in May.

8. Workshop – Aline

The Mystery Quilt Workshop will be held this Sat April 9th.

9. Membership – Cheryl

There were 46 members and 3 guests present and 26 members via Zoom.

10. 50/50 – Betty

\$58 was won by Dawn

11. Door Prizes – Sharon

Winners were Renee, Zarin and Darlene

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting Time: May 3, 2022 07:00 PM

General Membership Meeting Agenda

Call to order	Sharon
Program introduction	Linda
Show and Share	Everyone
break	
Minutes from April 05 meeting	Sharon
Update on the Quilt Show	Tannis
Update on June meeting	Tannis
Membership	Cheryl
50/50	Betty/Sheree
Door Prizes	Sharon
Adjournment	Sharon

Next meeting June 7, 2022

Proposed Bylaw change #1 - to change the Director position currently called Website/Publicity to Communications

Proposed Bylaw change #2 - to change the start of pro-rated registration fees for new members currently starting in January to start in February

For more information on the proposed Bylaw changes please click on the [PDF](#)

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The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild is entering its 30th year as an incorporated organization, serving quilters, promoting the quilting arts and supporting the development of quilting in Regina. Your advertisement is an effective way to reach a local and a broader audience of quilters:

Local audience: the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild publishes 10 newsletters each year, monthly from September through June. The newsletter is distributed to all Guild members (currently 105 members and growing).

Extended audience: advertisers in the newsletter are recognized on the Guild website (www.prairiepiecemaker.com) with a link to their website and/or contact information.

Each newsletter is posted on the Guild website and remains available for public download through the newsletter archive.

Timelines:

Advertisers should send their advertisement copy to the editor of the guild newsletter two weeks before the end of the month prior to the next issue of the newsletter. Please see the Guild website for our Advertising Guidelines.

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Want to join the Guild?

Visitors and new members at all levels of quilting are welcome.

Guild membership consists of quilters of varying ages and abilities who share a great appreciation for the art of quilting and the fabric used to piece the quilts together:

- The membership year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.
- New members are welcome at any time during the quilting season.

The Guild is a member of the Canadian Quilters' Association.

Please contact us by email at ppmqguild@gmail.com, through the website, or directly to a Membership Committee member (pg. 2).

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Quarter page	3.75" x 5"	\$16.00	\$80.00
Business card	3.75" x 2.5"	\$8.00	\$40.00

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