



# Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild

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### Meeting Dates 2022-2023

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
3825 Hillside Street Regina SK

First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

September 6, 2022

October 4, 2022

November 1, 2022

December 6, 2022

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June 6, 2023

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Renee B

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Library  
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# President's Message

What sort of a quilter are you?

Do you make things for yourself or friends and family? Do you seek really difficult challenges? Do you do custom quilting?

I'm asking these questions because the guild is frequently receiving emails asking for people to make quilts. Sometimes people just want to buy a quilt, other times there are very specific asks - such as memory quilts, t-shirt quilts, or other items. The odd time we have someone ask for help repairing a beloved quilt.

It's time we ask our guild members if they are interested in taking on this type of work. If you are interested, please email us at [ppmqguild@gmail.com](mailto:ppmqguild@gmail.com) and let us know that you'd like to be on the list. We'll need your name, and either phone number or email, as well as the types of work you'd be willing to do. We would share the list with those inquiring. And it will be up to you and the individual to work out a plan to meet their needs, as well as a price for the work they want done.

There's no obligation. But if you are interested, please do let us know. It's a nice way to bring business to those who are interested, and to get the name of the guild out there.

Sharon G

# Retreat Information

## Quilters Retreat Mar 2 – 5 , 2023

We are going to do retreat registration as fair as possible with the intent to give every guild member who wants to attend an opportunity to register for the retreat. We are setting the amount of people for the Winter Retreat to 20 participants so that each quilter has a single room and sewing station with required spacing. However, the number of participants may increase depending on the provincial health situation (re:covid) in the new year.

At 20 people this event will pay for itself so the fees may be slightly higher than pre-pandemic. We do need a minimum of 20 participants for the event to proceed. Estimated cost per person based on 20 participants is \$300.00 per person. This is only an estimate.

If you want to participate follow these simple steps :

### Nov 2nd to Dec 5th

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

Any emails received before Nov 2nd will not be accepted. You must submit your email in the time frame stated above.

If we receive more than 20 names then at the Dec 6th meeting we will draw for the 20 spots. You do not have to be online or present at the meeting 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 December to confirm their participation. Deposits will not be required at this time. Full payment will need to be paid by middle of February.

After Dec 6th we will open enrolment to friends/family/outside guild quilters.

In order to provide as safe an environment as possible Saskatchewan Health guidelines will be followed at the retreat venue whatever they may be at that time.



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By Cindy Radford

## Busy, Busy

Hello,

With the ending of harvest and beginning of Winter comes so many preparations! There are still so many holidays and events ahead. The 2023 machines are in the store now. Brother is staying strong to their technology with a new free app for your phone that allows you to draw with your finger and then transfer the design to the new Wi-Fi enabled machines or the scan n cut machines. This app is free with most of the embroidery machines starting at a price of 795.00 for the SE750 sewing and embroidery machine.

Next is Sale! Sale! Sale! Demo is our motto for November and December. Starting with a sale just for you thanks to your president and crew! Sale starts Nov 6 Sunday afternoon. We have extended the sale to the public for the rest of the week to give you a 2nd chance or a first chance if you can not make it Nov 6. Make it till you Make it!

I will be off to Houston for Quilt Market on Oct 29 to the 31st, feeling brave to tackle the airports and travel time all in the name of fabric and the new notions. I hope to have some time with my daughter and to learn about virtual demos while I am there. We will see how it goes stay tuned.

Rae is starting our demo days with a "Ask the fashion designer" on Saturday Nov 19th in the afternoon. This is a 2 hour event with coffee and tea supplied in our 1600 sq ft classroom. She will be also talking about her 2day sewing event in February 2023!

Black Friday is also coming stay tuned for that as well, I have some ideas for what will be on sale the week of the Nov 25th as well. Hope to see you soon and stay warm!

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**November 15**  
Tuesday

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2 pm - 4pm

4 pm - 6 pm

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**November 16**  
Wednesday

9 am - 11 am  
11 am - 1 pm

2 pm - 4pm

**Owner's Class**



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# Program Information

Jacquie Berger will be talking about “Quilts for Survivors” which is a registered not-for-profit organization that coordinates a nation-wide effort of volunteer quilters that contribute to gifting quilts to survivors of the Residential School System. Jacquie will explain what it is about, some background information, how it has affected her and what she has learned about doing these quilts.



This month we will be doing a game of strip poker and members are to bring 4 - 2 1/2 " x WOF (40"+) with a Christmas theme or colours that can go with Christmas.

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# Workshop Information

Scrap Happy Days Workshop November 26, 2022 9:00 – 4:00 pm

Instructor: Sherrill- Anne Taylor

Location: SaskAbilities - 825 McDonald Street

Workshop Fee: \$40.00

Registration deadline: Monday, November 14th

Would you like to make a scrap quilt to use up some of your leftovers but don't know where to start?

Let's get you comfortable with those extra bits of fabric that linger in your sewing room. I will show you how to sort your scraps, how to cut into them into sizes that you can use and show you how to incorporate them into any quilt pattern so you can make beautiful scrappy quilts.

## Supply List

1. Bring your baskets, bags and buckets of leftover fabric. I know some of us have more than others, but we only have so much room. So keep in mind that we probably won't be able to pare them all down in one day – just bring as many as you can carry in one armload (or two) from your vehicle to your workshop space.
2. Cutting mat
3. Rotary Cutter
4. Quilting Rulers – a long straight edge for cutting strips of various widths (6" x 24" is a good size), and a 6" or 6 ½" square ruler, for cutting smaller strips and squares.
5. 15 – 20 Small/medium containers or ziplock baggies to hold the different sizes of cut fabrics. I use ice cream pails to hold my strips, and baggies to hold the squares, bricks and triangles.
6. Graph paper
7. Pencil and coloured pencils or crayons.
8. Sewing machine in good working order, along with all the attachments needed to sew a consistent ¼" seam.
9. Pins, scissors (for trimming threads) seam ripper, etc.
10. Two metres of a very light fabric and Two metres of a very dark fabric. These will be used as backgrounds when sorting your scraps and sewing them into blocks.
11. Thread to match your background fabrics.
12. Design wall – a flannel back tablecloth (from the Dollar Store) works really well.

**Workshop Payment** To register, pay the workshop fee by the workshop deadline date and pay by cash or send an e-transfer to [ppmgtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ppmgtreasurer@gmail.com) or pay by cheque payable to The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild and mail to Box 33043, Cathedral P.O. Regina, SK S4T 7X2

Notification of attendance will be confirmed via email two weeks prior to the workshop.

## Cancellation

If unable to attend, please notify a member of the Workshop Committee. 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 there is a waiting list for the workshop, the Workshop Committee will share the names on the waiting list for you to contact. If the Guild cancels, the Workshop registration will be reimbursed. *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 workshops. Masks are recommended, please do consider wearing a mask to protect yourself and others.*  
You will find Workshop Lead contact information on the page 2 of this newsletter.



October 24, 2022

Hello Quilting Friends,

“I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.” – Anne of Green Gables

It's always amazing to see the colours with which Mother Nature paints October. A beautiful range of yellows to orange-rusts and deep burgundy. Simply Lovely!

Have you had a chance to think about what your holiday project might be? You might get some ideas from some of our readers' favourite online quilters, in response to Septembers' Question of the Month.

Exciting news about Quilt Canada 2023...

TrendTex Challenge 2023 fabric bundles for non-members are now available. Kits are limited so get yours soon.

If you are interested in entering the National Juried Show you will find the information here.

What would a quilt conference be without shopping? Let favourite quilt shop know that they can be a vendor at Quilt Canada 2023. The Early Bird Special is on until October 31.

CQA/ACC has been busy this month...

Working with the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, Massachusetts, together to bring an exhibit of the "Best of Quilting in Canada" to their museum January 17 to May 9, 2023. The exhibit will feature a selection of juried entries into the National Juried Shows at Quilt Canada 2021 (virtual) and Quilt Canada 2022 in Vancouver, BC. If you happen to be visiting the USA in the new year, you might like to add this to your itinerary.

This month's webinars...

Look for the following activities in the coming months...

Upcoming Webinars

2023 Quilt Along (starting January 2023)

2022 Quilt Along is still available

Consider becoming a member for more opportunities. As a member you will be able to participate in the 2022/2023 CQA/ACC Mystery Quilt, designed by John MacPhail from Art East Quilting Co (@arteastquiltingco). The fabric list and first clue have been released, and further instructions will be released the third Wednesday of every month, so it's not too late to join in. John is participating in the Facebook group where we share our questions and progress, and he's also teaching at Quilt Canada 2023!

# Quilt Guild Challenge

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.

There will also be prizes! **Quilts will be shown at the April meeting.**



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# Regina District Modern Quilt Guild (RDMQG)

It's November! Remembrance and Quilts of Valour. We have so much to be thankful for... Every season has its palette of vibrant colours and every season provides creative inspiration. Autumn provides a reminder for quilters to prepare for the upcoming stitching season with its expansive negative requiring bold and high contrast colours, improv piecing and creative quilting...a Modern Challenge...

Every quilter loves a quilt show, a stitching retreat, a sew day! Each of these events provides a sense of community with plenty of excitement and inspiration, new ideas and techniques, new fabrics, colours and prints, creativity and modern changes to more traditional quilting concepts, resulting in fascinating masterpieces of fabric art.

Every quilt has its story from the thoughtful selection of fabric and pattern, the cutting and piecing of the blocks to the completion of the top, through the quilting design which showcases and completes the artist's story.

The next Modern Sew Day/Meeting is Sunday, November 6 from 9:00am – 5:00pm at Sask Abilities. The November Sew Day is Sunday, November 20 from 9:00am – 5:00pm at Sask Abilities.

RDMQG has spirit and inspiration to share.

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Ruth B.

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# Meeting Minutes

Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild  
General Membership Meeting Minutes

2022 Oct 4

## 1. Call to Order

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

## 2. Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion: Lynn/Heather that the minutes of the Sept 6 th meeting be approved. Carried.

## 3. Program – Judy Cormier

Judy presented her journey of creating quilted art.

## 4. Workshops – Aline

Oct 22 class will be on various applique techniques and given by Lori Tourscher.

November 26 class will be on organizing, cutting and using scraps to make beautiful quilts. It will be given by Sherill Taylor.

Online registration and e-transfers are available through the website to make it very easy to register.

## 5. UFO's – Renee

Members have until Oct 20 th to sign up for this. Members can send an email to the Guild and it will be forwarded to Renee. Teams will be announced at the Nov meeting.

## 6. Retreats – Shannon

There are a few spots left for the Dallas Valley retreat. There will also be a pop-up shop from noon to 2:00 pm on October 15 for anyone from the guild.

## 7. Library – Dianne

The library is open before each meeting and at the break. A large donation of books was received over the summer, and more are coming. Going forward, the library committee will be categorizing the books, so that members can easily see what is available. If members are interested in a specific book, they should request it.

## 8. President's Report – Sharon

The guild is looking for someone to chair the next quilt show. There are great resources available to help the new chair.

Sharon has arranged special shopping nights for guild members only, at each of the two quilt shops in Regina. The first one will be at Cindyrella's in November.

# Meeting Minutes Con't

## 9. Program – Linda

November's program will feature Jacquie Berger talking about quilts for survivors of the residential school system. Also at November's meeting, the members will be invited to play a game using strips of fabric. Each member is encouraged to bring four strips of Christmas fabric (or colours that would go with Christmas).

Strips should be 2 ½ inches by WOF.

The quilt challenge for this year is to make a monochromatic, lap-sized quilt. It should be 36-40 inches

by 40-50 inches. Linda had examples of several different strips of green fabric to show what monochromatic might mean.

## 10. Quilting 101 – Aline

Presentation on batting by Lori Tourscher. The information is also available in the newsletter and on the blog.

## 11. Mystery Quilt – Tannis

Tannis presented the October blocks.

## 12. Membership - Cheryl

60 members were present in person, and 11 were online. We also had 6 visitors, of which 3 joined the guild.

## 13. 50/50

The pot was \$188, with the prize of \$94.

## 14. Door Prizes – Sharon

Door prizes were won by Heather Grover and Colleen Matheson.

## 15. New Business

Carol Geddes spoke about the need for supporting people who have suffered major trauma in their community. When the Humboldt accident happened, many people made quilts to support the community. Carol would like us to address whether we should be doing something similar for the James Smith Cree Nation.

## 16. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

# New Business



We're making a list  
Checking it twice  
Gonna find out whose ...  
willing to do custom work.

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Any questions - Ask Sharon or Jymmi Kaye

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## NAMETAGS

Marlene will be taking orders for 2 different types of nametags at the Nov meeting. Cost \$10.

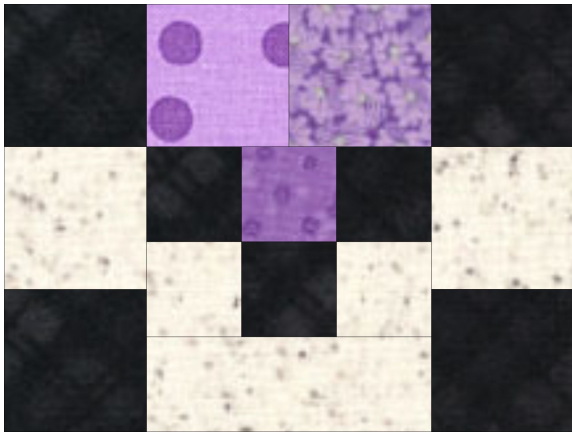


# Scrappy Mystery Quilt 2022 -2023

November 2022 Mystery Quilt Block

by Tannis Fahlman

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



Nov Make 2 - 12 ½ x 9 ½”

Background	2 ½ Sq - 4	3 ½ sq - 4	2 ½ x 6 ½ - 2
Black	2 ½ Sq - 6	3 ½ Sq - 8	
Scrappy	2 ½ Sq - 2	3 ½ Sq - 4	

## Directions

Sew 2 black (scrappy) – 3 ½ inch squares to both sides of background 3 ½ inch square. Press. Make 2 of these. Sew 2 black 2 ½ inch squares to both sides of scrappy 2 ½ inch square. Press. Sew 2 background 2 ½ squares to both sides of black 2 ½ inch square. Press. Sew 2 scrappy - 3 ½ inch squares together. Press. Sew the middle 4 rows together matching seams where needed. Press. Sew side seams on and press. The block is 12 ½ x 9 ½. Make 2.

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# Agenda

## November 2022 Agenda

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Library Report	Dianne
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Mystery Quilt	Tannis
Show and Share	Everyone

## Break

Quilting 101	Tannis
Upcoming Workshop	Aline
Upcoming Program	Linda
Strip Poker	Linda
Membership	Cheryl
Door Prize Draw	Sharon
50/50	Betty/Sheree
Adjournment	Sharon

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