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First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

October 3rd 2023

November 7th 2023

December 5th 2023

January 2 2024*

February 6th 2024*

March 5th 2024*

April 2nd 2024

May 7th 2024

June 4th 2024

Zoom Meetings*

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President's Message

There's a lot going on this month. We've got some great workshops coming up, a bus trip to Saskatoon to take in the Saskatoon Guild's Quilt Show, and as always Connecting Threads is back and better than ever every Thursday.

There is much to celebrate when it comes to the work that's done at Connecting Threads. So many people come together to help make things for charity. There are machines for use, fabric galore, and every notion you can image. A visit there really sets your mind on overdrive. And if you'd prefer to sew at home, you can always pop in take some fabric and work on a charity project at home.

The group does Show and Share at 10 am most Thursdays. It's at the Neil Balkwill Civic Arts Centre off of College and Elphinstone. Please drop in sometime, it's worth the visit.

PS - don't forget to bring one of your first quilts and one of your most recent quilts for the the October meeting. See you then. - Sharon



Agenda

Call to order
Minutes of Sept 5/2023 general meeting
Program - first and last quilts
Kawandi Quilting
Mystery Quilt
Update on Quilt Show

Sharon
Sharon
Linda & Everyone
Jymmie Kaye
Tannis & Darlene
Sharon & Tannis

Break

Upcoming Workshops
Upcoming Program
What's new in the Library
Update on Government House Quilt Show
Show and Share
Membership
Door prize draw
50/50 draw
Meeting adjourned

Jacquie
Linda
Diane
Bonnie
Everyone
Judy
Sharon
Betty & Sheree
Sharon

Next meeting November 7 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - 7 pm





Program

Then and Now Quilts

Guild members are asked to bring two quilts. Their first quilt (or early quilt) that they made at the start of their quilting journey. This quilt can be finished or only the top if that is all that got completed. The second part is to bring your last quilt you finished. The idea is quilting is a journey and where we begin is different from where we are currently.

Guild members will be asked to tell how they began quilting or what is one thing they have learned over the years.

And Jymmi Kaye will be doing a presentation on Kawandi style quilting.

Connecting Threads Update

Just a few reminders:

- * NICU quilts are to be between 36 – 40” square (no larger!!) and are to have a flannelette backing.
- * Do not make quilts larger than 70” x 85” as that is large enough for the agencies that we donate to.
- * If you want the pillowcase pattern, reply back to me and I will email it to you.



Bus trip to the S'toon Quilt Show,
Friday Oct 27th, 2023
We will leave the Southland Mall at 8am,
stopping at the Northgate Mall and Lumsden
to pick up anyone in that area.

Show admission is \$12 and Marlene will
collect on the bus. We will leave S'toon to
return home at 3:00pm.

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UFO Challenge 2023-24!

Welcome back! It's that time of the year to dig out those UFO's that have been "hanging" around waiting to get finished.

Definition of a UFO: a project started prior to Sept 1/2023. It can be in different stages from pieces all cut out to just needing binding. **Note:** a purchased kit will **NOT** qualify for the UFO category unless it has been cut or partially sewn together.

The challenge will run from November 1/2023 and end June 1/2024. On an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, number and name your projects starting at 1 to however many projects you think you will finish by June 1/24. Also please include the perimeter of your project (ex. if project is 45 x 50, perimeter will be $45+50=95 \times 2=190$).

Points will be awarded according to the perimeter. Deadline for entering will be Oct 28/23, this will give me time to make up the teams. Teams will be announced at the November Guild meeting.

When a project is completed you can send me an email to wat2so@accesscomm.ca or bring it to next Guild meeting. Also remember you get an extra point for putting a label on back of your quilt! - Renee Boomer



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!

The objectives of this challenge are:

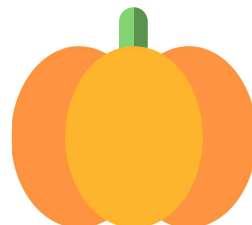
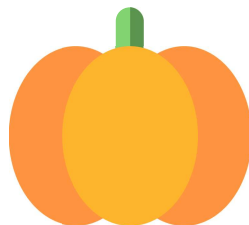
1. Save household textiles from going to the landfill
2. Use found materials to create a work of art
3. Share your values regarding environmental responsibility

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!

Include an index card describing how and what materials you repurposed to create your project.

All projects will be shown at the May 2, 2024 meeting. Each person will be given a number and Guild members will vote for viewer choice. **Please do not put your name on the front of your project or the index card.**

Projects will be displayed at the quilt show. - Linda Brumwell





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Karen Brown - Just Get It Done Quilts

Karen Brown is best known for her YouTube channel Just Get It Done Quilts. In her words, Karen offers "Tips, tricks and strategies to help you make the quilt that you want to make!"

Karen is a quilter, crafter, mother, wife, daughter, and businesswoman, but not necessarily in that order. She loves to make things and likes nothing better than checking things off her list.

Karen likes trying new things, finding shortcuts and new ways of using old things. At Just Get It Done Quilts Karen shares what she has learned. Over 370,000 quilters have discovered Karen! You can find her on YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, and Pinterest.



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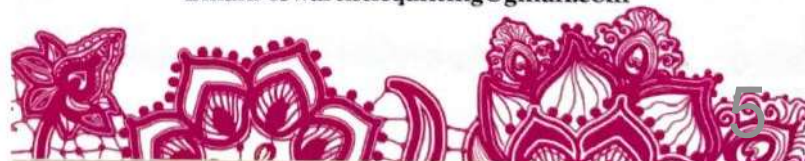
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Invitation

Judy Cormier, fabric artist and her niece Jillian Wilson, visual artist invite you to their show called Family Ties. They are so excited to be showing their fabric art and visual art in the Inside Gallery, at Rumour Handcraft Galleye, Tues. Oct 3 to Mon. Oct 9, 4649 Rae Street. Join us anytime all week or the meet, greet, and have a sweet at a Reception Oct. 5, 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

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Regina District MODERN Quilt Guild (RDMQG)

October is the month of Thanksgiving when we are all thankful for family and friends and good fortune: food on our table, clothes on our back, a roof over our head. We have the ability to assist and share love with others.

October is the month when old becomes new again, when schedules and routine bring need, opportunities and inspiration to stimulate creativity and expression. We can turn to quilting with all of the emotions we experience in the creative process pursuing a tradition while giving it a newer personal twist.

October is the month when classes, workshops and resources are available, when we make plans for the year. We can participate, create and show and share our growth and progress in our quilting journey.

Check out all of the quilting opportunities available...there is a Quilt Show just a few months away.

RDMQG will meet at the Queen City Kinsmen Clubhouse at 5215 14th Avenue for our next Meeting/Sew Day on Sunday, October 1 from 9:00-5:00 pm and our Sew Day on Sunday, October 15

Our Travelling Quilts have begun the second half of their creative journey.

Our Telemiracle Quilt was delivered to the Kinsmen for their first Telemiracle Quilt Raffle for Telemiracle 2024.

We are on board for gifting quilts to Habitat Saskatchewan for their upcoming build.

Fall energy is overflowing with ideas and challenges. We are eager and excited to get started.

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Ruth B



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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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Marlene Smith-Collins

Treasurer

New Books in the Library this month:

Stunning 3-D Quilts Simplified by Ruth Ann Berry. This is a very interesting book helping you with colour, value and geometric shapes in twelve projects.

ABC 3-D Tumbling Blocks & More by Marci Baker. This book shows you how to create tumbling blocks by strip piecing. This book is a Bronze Medal winner from Books for Better Living book awards.

Stitched Photo Mosaic Quilting by Timna Tarr. This book walks you through creating a grid for piecing images into quilts.

Jellied Filled - 18 Quilts from 2 1/2 " Strips by Vanessa Goertzen. This is a great book for all skill levels and a chance to use some jelly rolls that you are saving for a rainy day.

Fat Quarter Baby by It's So Emma. This book is big hit with the Connecting Thread quilters as it has so many cute Crib sized quilt patterns. Every quilt done has been a winner.



Quilt Show Raffle Basket Items needed:

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

- *Kids
- *Christmas
- *Beverage/food
- *Floral
- *Sports
- *Travel
- *Seasonal (Spring, Summer, Winter, fall)
- *Holidays (other than Xmas)

Non quilting baskets:

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

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



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