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First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

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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Library: Pat P, Mary O & Debbie W

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President's Message

Our meetings may begin at 7, but I see many of you arrive quite a bit earlier. And that's wonderful! It means you are looking forward to seeing friends, scoring a great seat, finding out about workshops, and going to the library. In October we started even earlier for those who had signed up for the Block of the Month. Those who wanted to ask questions or learn more, were there at 6:25 for a quick meeting. It's a great way to keep those in that program in the loop and to see examples of what the finished blocks for the month should look like.

It makes sense that we start to do the same for the Mystery Quilt. Starting in November those who are part of the Mystery Quilt will meet at 6:40. We'll have both these meetings in the kitchen area. We also have a monthly zoom meeting for Block of the Month for those who can't make it to the in-person meeting or for those who have additional questions. We'll do our best to set up a once-a-month zoom meeting for the Mystery Quilt participants as well.

These meetings are not compulsory. They are merely to help those who need it, or to answer questions. Moving the Mystery Quilt to 6:45 also means that we won't include the mystery quilt as part of the actual meeting, which will free up a few extra minutes.

I hope to see you at the next meeting, nice and early! - Sharon

Agenda

Call the meeting to order
Approval of the minutes of the Sep 06 meeting
Approval of the minutes of the Oct 03 meeting
Program introduction -
• Program - Sharon B trunk show (20 mins)
Upcoming workshops
Library update
Raffle Ticket update

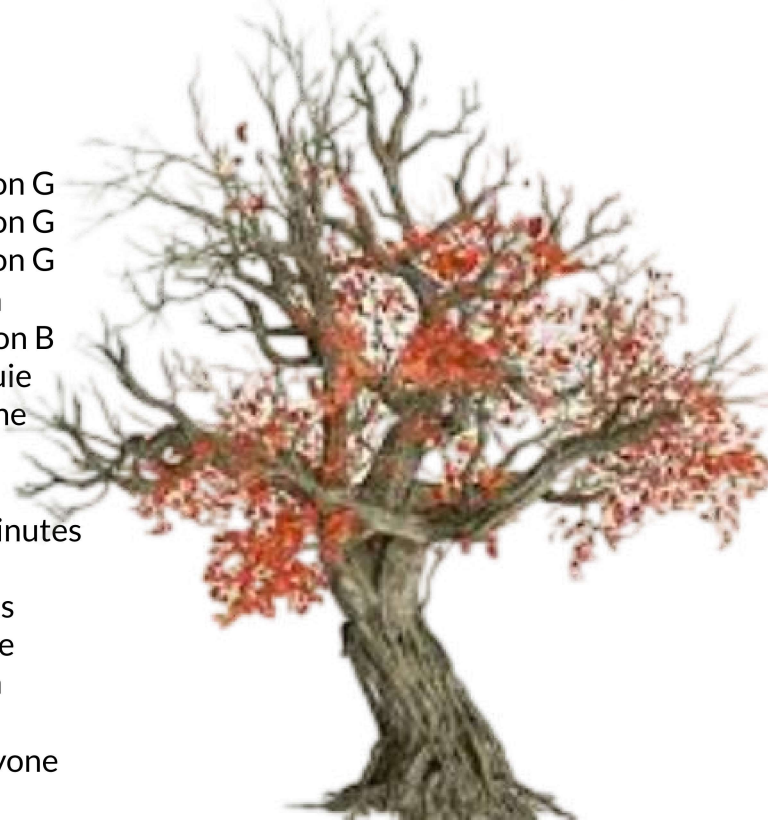
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Quilt Show Update
UFO
Upcoming Program
December Meeting update
Show and Share
Membership
Door prize draw
50/50 draw
Strip Poker
Meeting adjourned
Next Meeting

Sharon G
Sharon G
Sharon G
Linda
Sharon B
Jacquie
Dianne
Beth

20 minutes

Tannis
Renee
Linda
Fay
Everyone
Judy
Fay
Betty / Sheree
Everyone
Fay
December 5th at 7pm





Program - Linda B

Guild members are asked to bring:
4 - 2 1/2 " x WOF with a winter theme as we will be playing a game of Strip Poker.

I would like to introduce... Sharon Brooks

I started sewing when I was 12 years old when I joined the local 4H Club. As a young girl I was primarily interested in sewing clothing and continued sewing in high school in the Home Economics program. I even made all the bridesmaid dresses and my wedding dress when we were married. I sewed clothing for myself and the children. As a young mother I always admired the sewing displays at the local exhibition and when a friend asked if I was interested in going to learn how to quilt we both jumped in and started running. We joined the PPMQ Guild in 1996 and have been quilting (and members) ever since.

When I started quilting I loved doing the piecing and eventually moved onto machine applique. I now also have a sit down quilting machine and I am learning how to do free motion quilting. I have moved through a variety of styles and recently I am loving more modern looking quilts and improv piecing. I love trying to recreate quilts that I see.

December Meeting Update

Janice Carey and I are planning the December Christmas meeting. We are doing a Penny Parade.

We would appreciate any contributions to the baskets. New items such as kits, fabric, threads, pins, patterns, quilt books and/or any other Christmas items would be appreciated.

The funds raised are for Guild Expenses. We also need baskets and would appreciate any you can donate.

Thank you for assisting us in making this a fun meeting.

Fay Holstein



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 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

Workshops - Jacquie B

September and Octobers Workshops at Vic Sq Mall - If you were unable to attend, I'm sorry to say, you missed out on a great deal of fun and learning... Just ask the ladies who were there!! We had lots of laughs and sharing! Made some great projects, perfect for gift giving!! We learned how to make flying geese 3 ways and a cool trick for cutting bias binding! Oh and the shoelaces, check out everyone's shoes at the meeting & guess who was at the workshop!!

November's workshops are shaping up to be even more fun and exciting!!

Nov 3rd - Quilted Sneakers with Wendy Van Der Walt - This workshop is sold out.

Nov 4th - Ruby Waxed Canvas Tote with Wendy Van Der Walt - Space is still available.

Zoom with Lynn!!!

Nov 11th - Zoom Sew Social - 9am to 5pm. Please pre-register for a day of fun and storytelling of all things quilting! A moment of silence will be observed.

Dec 9th - Zoom Sew Social - 9am to 5pm. Please pre-register for a day of fun and storytelling of all things quilting! Maybe share a few Christmas recipes?



WE REMEMBER

Coming in the New Year!!!

January 26th & 27th - Charity Sew Days in Partnership with St. Paul's Cathedral (\$20) - St. Paul's and the PPQG welcomes everyone who wants to quilt/sew for charity! Bishop Helen Kennedy has graciously provided the beautiful & bright church hall at St. Paul's Cathedral for our use during our 2-day Charity Event. So, what charity are we sewing for? Any Charity of your choosing: Connecting Threads, QFS, QofV, Victorias Quilts, the Cancer Clinic, any organization you would like to support.

FYI: not sure your nephews grad quilt counts even if you do think the kid is a charity case (wink wink) but who are we to judge??

To sign up, send in your \$20 and then pack up your supplies and any charity project you want to work on for the two days! Or... I have 30 plus pillowcase kits ready to be assembled, just need a few sweatshop workers to tackle them! You will also find pre-cut blocks and quilt kits available for your sewing pleasure.

A Hot Soup Lunch will be provided both days. You are free to bring a bagged lunch to store in the kitchen fridge if hamburger soup isn't your thing. Please consider packing along some yummy treats to share as well!



Demos will be scheduled as requests come in!! Hope to see you all there!!

February 10th - Members Only Improv Appliqué by Zoom with Cheryl - Cheryl Arkinson from Alberta provided us with an entertaining program last winter!!! Now we get to play with her via Zoom!! More info to come in December on this great workshop!!

March - TBA

April - Mystery Quilt Revealed and Stump the Instructor

May - Brett Lewis

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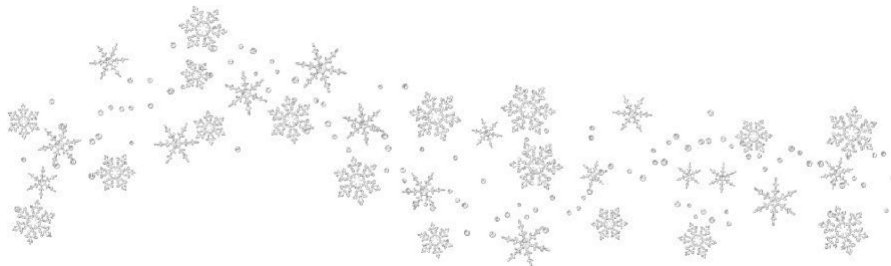
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Brandy Maslowski is a quiltmaker, textile artist, teacher, and podcaster. For 30 years Brandy has turned to quilting and textile art as a way to destress and melt away her troubles. Her goal is to empower quilters to embrace their artistic side and find their inner creative zone.

Our reader Val T said, "I enjoy listening to her podcasts. Each podcast is an interview with a quilt or fibre art creator, designer or entrepreneur from Canada or anywhere in the world. For the month of August her guests were all art of Kaffe Fassett Collective."

Brandy's Quilter on Fire Podcast weekly content is designed to bring joy to quilters in their studio and her dream is to build a thriving community of creative quilters who dive into their studios again and again as their creative reprieve.

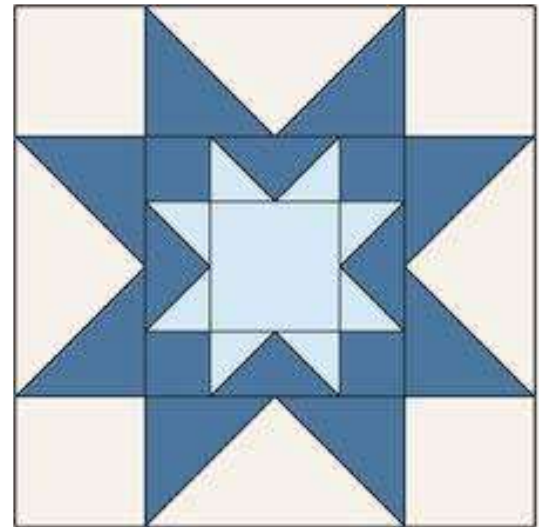
Brandy is also on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram



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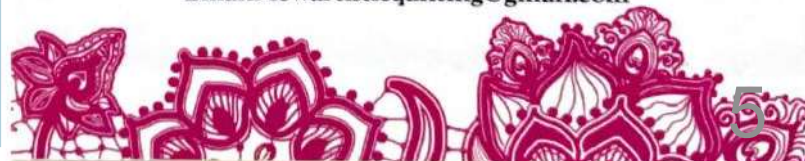
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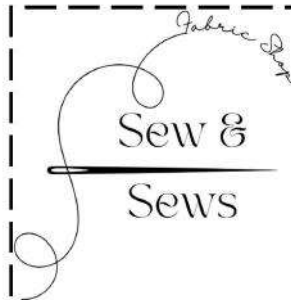
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Regina District **MODERN** Quilt Guild (RDMQG)

Welcome to November...seize the day...seize the moment...seize the month! November can be the calm before the storm, the pause after the flurry of fall starts, ends and gatherings and the recharge before the festive season ahead.

The vibrant jewel tone colours, big and bold prints and patterns are beckoning for seasonal and winter creative stitching projects. Don't forget that the snowman or gnome might need a new hat or scarf!

RDMQG will meet at the Queen City Kinsmen Clubhouse at 5215 14 th Avenue for our next Meeting/Sew Day on Sunday, November 5 from 9:00-5:00 pm and our Sew Day on Sunday, November 19 from 9:00-5:00 pm.

Ideas, challenges, happy machines and excited creators fill our space with high energy.

Our next group challenge will be 'wonky' with all 'stars' participating. Finished blocks are to be multiples of two plus seam allowances. The creative juices are flowing...

Collectively creating...taking time to remember those who have and continue to serve, sacrifice and protect for us to have our lives, freedom and safety.

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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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Reminders

BOM and Mystery Quilt - participants will now be meeting prior to the Guild meetings to catch up on the November updates. If you are a guild member you can still sign up for these programs through the website!

BOM group will meet in the kitchen 6:25 to 6:40 pm

Mystery Quilt group will meet in the kitchen 6:40 to 6:55 pm

Connecting Threads - We will be collecting pillowcases for donation to the women's shelters until Dec 7th.

Make them for boys, girls and their Moms!! Contact Marlene for more information



UFO Challenge - Renee

Teams will be announced at the November meeting.

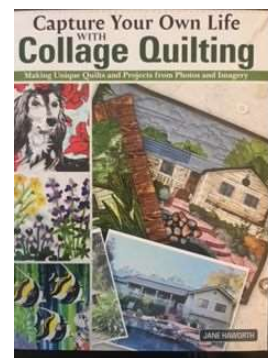
Library - Dianne

Did you know ...

that if you sign out any library books in December you get to keep them until the April Guild meeting. That's four months of time to start and finish a project or two.

New in the Library: Capture Your Own Life with Collage Quilting by Jane Haworth

This book has lots of samples and great instructions on how to make unique quilts and projects from photos and imagery.



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