

PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS' GUILD

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QUILTERS' DREAM

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2010

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Let's work together to make this the best quilt show ever!

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THE PRAIRIE PIECMAKERS QUILTERS GUILD
EXECUTIVE 2009 – 2010

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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

Welcome to another year of sharing and challenges. I wish to thank all of those who voted for me in the last election. I am confident that together we can circumvent what ever obstacles may arise with in the Guild and learn a great deal in the interim. The list of people who have offered advice and assistance is far too long to note. To date it includes a significant portion of the membership. The month of August has been devoted to two significant personal Gatherings:

- ❖ A large family gathering set for October 10, 2009
- ❖ The gathering of the guild membership

I look forward to working with the current executive and to giving what ever assistance I can to Brenda Caswell as she plans for the 2010 Quilt Show.

My challenge to the membership is not *whether* they are going to enter anything – but rather:

What are you going to enter?

I want to thank the past executive for their contributions to the Guild and to also thank the new volunteers.

The first meeting of the new Executive team was held on July 25th and I am more confident than ever that the Guild has more wealth in the talented members than can truly be appreciated.

I look forward to working with you all during the next while and trust that all our experiences together will be both beneficial and uplifting.

Yours Truly

Ted Sheard
President

PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS' GUILD
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
June 2, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The President welcomed the new members to the meeting.

M/S June Holter/JoAnne Karvelson that the minutes of the last annual meeting be accepted.
CARRIED.

M/S Darly Dyck/Myrna Rosebrook that the Treasure's report be accepted as presented.
CARRIED.

Brenda Caswell spoke on behalf of the nominating committee.

Position of President. At a previous meeting, Larry Caderma and Ted Sheard agreed to let their names stand as nominations for the position. Brenda Caswell informed the members present that Larry Caderma had withdrawn his name from this position. No further nominations were received from the floor.

Vice President. Teresa Arsenault agreed to let her name stand for the position of Vice President. No further nominations were received from the floor.

Past President. Denise Paradis was confirmed as the Past President in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws for the Guild.

Secretary. Sharon Harris agreed to let her name stand for the position of Secretary. No further nominations were received from the floor.

Treasurer. Fay Holstein agreed to let her name stand for the position of Treasurer. Nor further nominations were received from the floor.

Membership Committee. Arlene Burkhart and Joan Godfrey agreed to let their names stand for the position of Membership. No further nominations were received from the floor.

Program Coordinator. Myrna Rosebrook agreed to let her name stand as Program. No further nominations were received from the floor.

Workshop. Leanne Clifford agreed to continue as the Workshop coordinator for another year.

Newsletter. Yvonne Gallant agreed to let her name stand as Newsletter Editor. Nor further nominations were received from the floor.

Website Coordinator. Kathy Stedwell agreed to let her name stand as the Website Coordinator. No further nominations were received from the floor.

Historian. Sylvianne Revet agreed to continue in the position of Historian for a term of one year.

Librarians. Pat Sargent, Peggy Fisher, and Myrna Machin agreed to continue in the position of Librarian.

50/50. Corey Byer Koopman volunteer to be the 50/50 coordinator.

Coffee Committee. Darla Dyck and Ila Lapage volunteered to make coffee for the meetings.

M/S Marlene Smith Collins that the guild accept the nominations as presented by the Nominating committee. CARRIED.

M/S Dot Lawrence/Darla Dyck that the meeting adjourn. CARRIED

PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS' GUILD
REGULAR MEETING
June 2, 2009

The President welcomed Laura Carter Wood to the meeting. Laura provide a presentation of her involvement in quilting and provided a display of her quilts from her initial involvements up to and including her present achievements.

M/S Sunita Redford/Ila La Page that the minutes of the May meeting were accepted as presented. CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Report of the TREASURER:

- Not available at time of printing.
- Treasurer will distribute copies of her report at the meeting.

From the EDITOR of the NEWSLETTER:

- Reports from committees will resume in the October newsletter.
- To allow time for preparation and printing, submissions to the newsletter must be submitted at least one week prior to the guild meeting for inclusion in that month's newsletter.
- The newsletter will be prepared as a Word document. Please provide electronic copies of submissions whenever possible.

Yvonne Gallant

Report from our LIBRARIANS:

We have purchased several books for the library and are bringing them to the September meeting. We hope that you, members of the guild, enjoy the books we have collected.

Following is the list of books and a brief summary of each:

- BALTIMORE'S COUNTRY COUSINS – whimsical style of Baltimore album blocks.
- KITTY CAPERS – appliqué patterns for the cat lovers in our group! There are 15 different full-sized cat patterns.
- BY REQUEST – a collection of the most requested quilt patterns.
- FAST, FUN AND EASY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS – celebrate the season with these fabulous gift giving ideas!
- LAYERED WAVES – learn how to add graceful curves and dramatic angles to all your quilting projects.
- SEW AND GO TOTES – patterns for quilted bags.
- SURPRISINGLY SIMPLE QUILTS – quick and easy quilts.
- TUCK ME IN – 18 cute and cuddly quilts for kids.

We have also purchased two DVD's for the library:

- PEGGY MARTIN TEACHES YOU QUICK STRIP PAPER PIECING
- QUILTING ARTS TV SERIES 100 (this is a 4 disc set).

If you have any ideas for books you would like brought in please contact any one of us on the library committee.

Myrna Machin, Pat Sargent, Peggy Fischer

Report from CONNECTING THREADS:

It is with great sadness that we report that member Eva Palandri has been unable to continue sewing and quilting with us due to an illness. Eva was a regular contributor to Connecting Threads and did beautiful sewing and quilting. We wish Eva all the best for her recovery and hope she will be well enough to rejoin the group in the near future.

THANK YOU!!!

The following is the text of a letter dated June 17, 2009 from Ray Brady, Manager of Volunteer Services, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre:

“Dear Donna Hartung and the members of the Wascana Quilt Project:

On behalf of the Residents, staff, and members of the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre Volunteers Inc., I would like to extend my warmest thanks to you for your donation of Quilts for our Caring Room. They will be of great use to Residents and families while they utilize the room.

Donations such as yours are extremely important to us as we continually work towards improving the quality of life of the people who live here and for those who receive treatment and care at the Centre. We have found that people who really care do come forward and provide support, as you have done with your donation of beautiful quilts. In honor of the caring and support we receive, we all work very hard to ensure that the maximum benefit of the quilts received will be passed on to the people who matter, those living here.

Thank you once again for your donation.

Miscellaneous:

- Eva Palandri has a Classic Quilt Pfaff 2027 Model for sale for \$900.00. This machine was purchased in December 2007 and was hardly used. Please call Eva at 543-2249 or Eileen at 545-0644
- Kathleen Frombach has old material from her Mom and Dad and would like to have a quilt made out of it. If you are interested please contact Kathleen at gkfrombach@imagewireless.ca