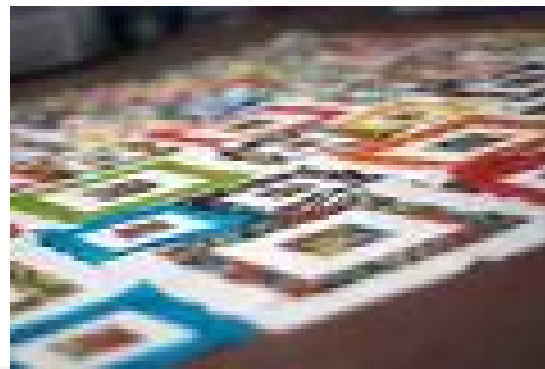


Prairie Piecemakers Quilter's Guild

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September 2011



President's Message

Fall has arrived and its back to quilting for those of us who took the summer off. I must say that I didn't do too much regular quilting but I did lots of exploring and stretching my boundaries. I participated in Martha Coles ALL BEINGS CONVERGENCE workshops which involved making art panels using sheers. It was fun, but I prefer 100% cotton quilting fabrics! I also spent three separate days in Lumsden with a group of friend trying out some fabric art stuff. We made "our inner animal" wall hangings, altered books, and my favorite, fabric postcards.

I also took two classes at Quilters Haven in Moose Jaw, Chi Chi's machine quilting—I learned soo much and feel so much more confident about machine quilting and I also did Casting Shadows with Heather which involved discharge bleaching and appliqué and decorative stitching—lots of fun.

But I am looking forward to getting back to some regular quilting.

Your guild has an energetic executive this year with several new enthusiastic members so I think we are in for a great year. Check the website for information on programs and activities. Speaking of the website, we have discovered that you need to key in either Regina Quilters Guild or Prairie Piecemakers 'Quilt Guild to find the guild site at the top of your search page.

The Quilt Show committee under the able leadership of Brenda Caswell is hard at work, and I'm sure they could use more volunteers and of course, ticket sellers.

On a sad note we have accepted the resignation of Sharon Fraser, our vice president, due to health reasons. We wish Sharon all the best and thanks for all your work for the guild. Anyone who is interested in being part of the executive give me or one of the other members a call as we need to fill the vice-president position as soon as possible.

Happy quilting.

Dot



Original Piece Submitted
by Jacquie Berger.
"Amber's Quilt"

We would like to feature our member's works of quilted art. Please submit your photos via email to the guild email address. Watch future newsletters to view the new display of art each month.


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Welcome... Guild Members

Welcome to a new and exciting year for our Guild. I would like to introduce myself... Yvette Sitter. I am the Newsletter Director. I am very excited to take on this new opportunity. More importantly I want to stress that this is your newsletter and I need to know what you would like to see in it (or not in it for that matter). I am open to suggestions just send an email to the guild email. My hope for this newsletter is to get members involved. If you have a tip, tidbit, or a review of a notion you can't live without and want to share by all means send it to me. Maybe you've found that great pattern or shop or website and can't shout it loud enough at our meetings, here is the place to share. I am going to try and provide as much information about upcoming meeting, programs, workshops, quilt shows as I can.



Submitted by Yvette Sitter.

Our Executive

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**MINUTES OF THE JUNE 6, 2011 MEETING OF THE
PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS QUILTERS GUILD
WHITMORE PARK UNITED CHURCH**

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dot Lawrence at 7:30 pm. Dot welcomed everyone and acknowledged the 12 guests in attendance.

The black and white plus 1 projects were on display and would be voted on during the break.

Lumsden is holding a retreat with Martha Cole on June 25 and 26th. Anyone interested in attending this retreat is to contact Val Allard. The pieces made during this retreat are to be on display at the Banff Centre of the arts in August 2011.

Brenda Caswell gave an update regarding the upcoming quilt show in Regina. She challenged the quilters to create a 15" square based on the song The Birds and the Bees. The entry form is available on the website.

Entries to be judged in 4 categories –

Best use of Appliqué

Best use of colour

- Best use of mixed media

- Best theme

Marge Moore did a fabulous trunk show of her many quilts and jackets. Great Job, Marge.

A letter was received regarding the International Quilt Festival in London Ontario August 6 – 11, 2012

Thank you cards received from-

- The Tisdale Quilt group for lending the clamps and "S" hooks used during their show

- Wascana Rehab Centre, Childrens' Program

- Tsaka family for a quilt they received

- Pediatric Department of the Regina General Hospital

Program for the September meeting – Myrna Rosebrook asked that we bring what we quilted during the summer.

50/50- \$146.00 was collected, and a \$73.00 payout was won by Shirley Gillander. Other fabric draws were won by Judy Nicholson and Maxine Hanofski.

UFO Show and Share was enjoyed by all

Minutes of the previous meeting - moved by Lori Tourscher and 2nd by Darla Dyck. Carried

The nominating Committee advised that all positions for the new executive have been filled. Fay Holstein moved to accept the names put forth for the positions and Shannon Barnes 2nd the motion. Carried

The elected officials for the 2011 – 2012 year are as follows:

President – Dot Lawrence

Vice President – Vacant at present

Secretary – Peggy (Margaret) Fischer

Treasurer – Marlene Smith-Collins

Past President – Ted Sheard

Membership – Shannon Barnes & Sylvianne Revet

Workshop – Sherrill Taylor

Website – Kathy Stedwill

Program – Shelby Love

Newsletter – Yvette Sitter

Library – Julie Merth, Liz Whitaker, Janet

Neufeldt, Grace Jasper

Historian – Cleone Bollman

50/50 – Corrie Beyer-Koopman

Coffee - Ted Sheard and Carolyn Brown

Ted Sheard presented the executive members with a lovely rose.

During the meeting we all enjoyed some very tasty snacks.

Peggy Fischer

Secretary

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Guild Meetings

September 6

October 4

November 1

December 6

January 3

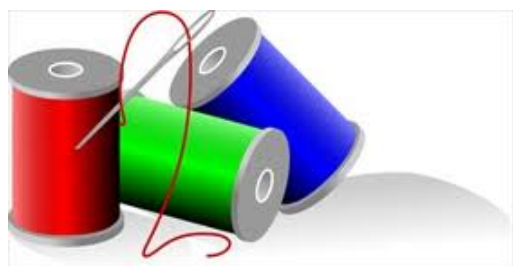
February 7

March 6

April 3

May 1

June 5



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LIBRARY REPORT – September 6, 2011

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a great summer and are ready to get back to quilting and possibly learning something new.

Just a reminder that the library is open from 6:30 – 7:30 PM prior to each meeting. It is located down the second set of stairs in the church. Library committee members are situated at the check-out table. Books in the library are arranged alphabetically by title. If you need help finding a book please check with one of the library committee members.

Members can check out up to 3 items by showing their membership card. Items should be returned at the next meeting.

The contents of the library were reviewed in June and the lists were updated. These lists are available on the website. During the inventory process 5 books were found to be missing. They are: “Red and Green – An Appliqué Tradition” by Jeana Kimball; “Twice Quilted – 20 patterns – Continuous Line Quilting Designs” by Glorianne Cabbage; “Twelve Golden Threads” by Aliske Webb; “The Quilter’s Apprentice” by Jennifer Chiaverini; “A New Twist on Strips ‘n Curves” by Louisa L. Smith. If anyone has one of these books please return it to the library.

As well as the new books that were purchased for the library we were lucky enough to have several donated to us. As of June 20/11, we had approximately 320 books valued at \$6932.54.

Some of the new additions to the library are:

- “Quilted Sea Tapestries” by Ginny Eckley. This book demonstrates how to sew very decorative fish and underwater designs.
- “Australia Dreaming – Quilts to Nagoya” by The Quilter’ Guild Inc. This book is a collection of 45 contemporary quilts that were developed by various Australian quilt makers for viewing at the Sydney Fair in Nagoya, Japan in 1995.
- “Imagery on Fabric – A Complete Surface Design Handbook” by Jean Ray Laury. The author provides information on various techniques for putting images onto cloth.
- “The Nature of Design – A Quilt Artist’s Personal Journal” by Joan Colvin. The author reveals what it takes to create an art quilt, from initial vision to finished piece.
- “Turning the Tide – One Ripple At A Time”. This publication is a fundraising project by the North Island Quilters for Community Awareness and guest artists in collaboration with Glacier Grannies and Victoria Grandmothers for Africa. Proceeds from the sale of this book are donated to the Stephen Louis Foundation’s “Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign” that supports grandmothers in Africa caring for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS. The proceeds fund projects that provide grandmothers with food, school fees and uniforms for the grandchildren, income generating activities, counseling social support.

Please feel free to sign out some of these books and any others that are in the library.

Grace Jasper, Julie Merth, Janet Neufeldt and Liz Whitaker



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GUILD MEETING PROGRAM

September: "What I worked on over the summer" members will show what project they worked on over the summer. Members are encouraged to either bring the project or photo.

Velvet challenge

October: Darlene Stewart will demo a quick table runner method.

November: Jacquie Berger will demo a 3 D poinsettia

December: VELVET CHALLENGE REVEAL

January: So you took a class - what was it?

Sharing of samples and short talk on what you learned at the class.

Request that you bring a piece of layered, basted fabric about 12 inches square in a small hoop to participate in hand quilting demo in March.

February: Quilt Store demo

Reminder about hand quilting demo in March

March: Hand quilting with Audrey Duthie

Request that you bring a piece of layered, basted fabric about 12 inches square in a small hoop to participate in hand quilting demo.

April: Small quick demos - members divide into several small groups and watch several small quick demos.

May: paper piecing demo and Quilt Show prep

LEVEL: Beginner

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Fabric Donations

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Looking for a Good Home for a One Year Old Janome 6600P

Regan Coulter has 1 year old [Janome 6600P](#) for sale. It has very little running time (3 baby quilts and some hemming). The asking price is **\$1400.00**. Please [email Regan](#), reganc@sasktel.net, to discuss.

Accessories for a Kenmore Model 1914 Zig Zag Sewing Machine

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For sale, a little-used **Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator for Pfaff 2100 series**, performance line and expression line, in like-new condition. All parts and instructions included in original box. Contact bmcaswell@sasktel.net for information and photos

Cleaning an Art Quilt

Heather Fox has a quilt that is an appraised art piece, in need of cleaning. She is looking for **recommendations on how to clean it**. If a professional cleaner is recommended, which cleaner in Regina would you recommend. Contact her at

Request to Purchase

- Sharon Fraser would like to purchase a **Long Arm quilting machine** (18 inches minimum). Contact Sharon, telephone, **(306) 205-1782**; email, appliquequeen@accesscomm.ca to discuss.

Custom Made Quilts

- **Kristina Mader** is looking to hire a person to make a quilt for her. Contact her at mader_14@hotmail.com to discuss.
- **Kathleen Frombach** has material from her Mom and Dad she would like made into a quilt. Contact her at gkfromhach@imagewireless.ca to discuss.
- **Sheritee Leik** is looking for someone to make a small quilt (throw) from her father's cotton casual dress shirts as a Christmas gift for her mother this year. Contact Sheritee by phone, **(306) 791-2150** or email, sheritee.leik@saskcancer.ca to discuss.

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- *Best use of Appliqué*
- *Best use of Colour*
- *Best use of Mixed Media*
- *Best of Theme*

This challenge is open only to members of the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild. The entry form will be available on the website. Entry forms must be submitted by November 1st, 2011. Be part of this challenge and help us create a delightful display for visitors to our May 2012 show.

2012 Quilt Show Judged Categories

- Small Quilts
- Medium Quilts –Hand Quilted or Hand Appliquéd
- Medium Quilts –Sewing Machine or Mid-Arm Quilted
- Medium Quilts –Long Arm Quilted
- Large Quilts- Hand Quilted or Hand Appliquéd
- Large Quilts Sewing Machine or Mid Arm Quilted
- Large Quilts-Long Arm Quilted
- Innovative Quilts-Mixed Media
- Innovative Quilts –Fabric Based
- Innovative Quilts –an Originally designed Quilt
- Innovative Object-Originally designed 3 dimensional object
- Group Quilts-completed by 2 or more
- Recycled-Made from recycled fabrics or Materials
- Traditional Meets Innovative
- Assorted Quilted Items

Framed pieces will not be accepted in this show. Please be advised that cameras are allowed in the show venue and the organizing committee cannot guarantee that any particular entry will not be photographed.

Remember to check the website for detailed information regarding the quilt show, and the categories that are being judged.