



Patchwork Press

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild PO Box 392, Kamloops, BC V2C 5K9 January/February 2004

Thoughts From the President

By now the turkey bones are history, the soup is consumed, the leftover butter tarts have been sent to the office or home with the kids, and the cupboards have all been rearranged to make space for the new. Of course none of us would even *consider* getting rid of some of the old to make space! How many of you were lucky enough to get gift certificates to a fabric store? The ideal gift to my way of thinking!

I picked up the guild mail today and there were about half a dozen thank you/Christmas cards included from people receiving cancer quilts or fire quilts. I cried. So many people have stated their appreciation of the generosity of our quilters, (and indeed all quilters...as one family received quilts from Qualicum and Nova Scotia as well as from us) that it makes me want to dig into my stash and make more. If only I had more time. Heaven knows I have the fabric. You know the song "The One With the Most Fabric Wins"? Well I have that prize nailed down I think. So for any of you still thinking about making a quilt for donation to any cause at all, please don't put it off. The folks on the receiving end will be forever grateful.

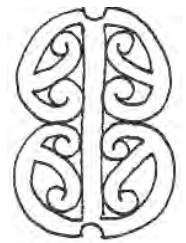
There is so much to look forward to in the new year through the guild that I don't know where to start. Perhaps the first step of the mystery quilt would be a good place! That's right. I have all the instructions stapled together in order and have *promised not to cheat!* Now to stick to that resolve. Whatever you decide to start with I wish you even stitches and stunning results. All the best to you all in 2004.

✧ Julie Ottosen ✧

Message from the Vice President

Happy New Year to you all.

As I write, it is with anticipation of being in New Zealand this time next week. I am hoping that as I am allowing them time to play golf that I will be allowed time to visit quilt stores!



With the trials and tribulations of 2003 behind us, there certainly is an exciting quilting year ahead of us. I know that I can now, generally, make a "perfect" 9 patch, but I am looking forward to the Boomerang project. Themes seem to make ideas come very quickly to mind and lend themselves to the landscape quilts that are so beautiful. I am amazed that we are able to "paint" with the fabrics that we all love so very much.

For anyone interested in making crazy blocks, I think that I would like to set up a time in April or May when we can make these while we chatter, drink coffee and have a lunch. Think it over and when I arrive home talking with a funny accent, I will set it up.

Happy quilting!

✧ F. Claire Johnson ✧

Guild Meetings

Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Hal Rogers Community Hall, 2025 Summit Drive from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember

January 18th and 25th Fleece Jacket class with Linda Hancock
January 26th Next mystery quilt installment, Boomerang exchange, ASAF begins
February 7th and 8th Quilt Till You Wilt
February 28th Deadline for submissions to the Mar/Apr Newsletter
March (tba) Applique class with Zoe Albert
March 28th Chinese Puzzle class with Carol Wilson



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Editorial

I'm learning so much as newsletter editor! As a newbie to the quilting world and to the jargon that goes with it, I find myself puzzling over acronyms. If you can believe it, BOM had me stumped for awhile then all at once it hit me... of course! Block-of-the-Month. Doh! Now this month a new one is thrown at me: ASAF. Before you read on to learn the details submitted by Miriam, try to figure out what ASAF stands for. I discovered that before even becoming a quilter I was an ASAF.

Would you like to join the 33 members who receive the newsletter by email? Send me email and I'll add you to the list.

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Note that February 28rd is the deadline for submissions to Mar/Apr newsletter.

❁ Sylvia Currie ❁

Program

Happy New Year to all of you. I hope the season was safe and happy for you.

We have more exciting things planned for you this year from demos to more playing. Remember to say hello to a new face or even sit beside someone you don't know. A new friend could be in the making.



I would like to thank Noeline for the wonderfully organized potluck and also to her handy husband for the ruler holders he

made and donated for door prizes.

Thank you, ladies who participated in the potholder exchange. WOW! the talent we have. Hanging up on the windows they were all very beautiful.

My apologies regarding the BOM for December which was paper piecing. I guess in the photo copying of the newsletter the paper piecing part got blown out of size. We'll try not to let that happen again.

How is your mystery going? I finally caught up to those of you that are doing it and it sure is a bit scary and exciting at the same time. I can hardly wait for the next installment on January 26th.


The Boomerang exchange is getting ready to be tossed on January 26 as well, so make sure you have your block ready and information for the container I will be handing out to you on January 12.

The 9 patch exchange is going very well. Again, thank you Linda for all your help and thanks to all you wonderful ladies for your patience as we iron out the kinks.

I know I have kept you busy on the previous program nights but there will be times coming up when you will be able to work on some hand work, or even spend more time looking at library books.

I would like all hand quilters, new and experienced to please bring hand quilting to work on for February 23. I have noticed that hand quilting is on the back burner and machine quilting seems to be used the most. Anyhow, I thought that it might be enjoyable just to see how many hand quilters we have and maybe they can show a beginner (like me) how to master the art.

Miriam has suggested a wonderful new club called the "ASAF". I can hardly wait for it to start on January 26.

BRING ON JAN 24	BRING ON FEB 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Boomerang exchange ✓ Jan BOM ✓ Hand work ✓ \$4 for ASAF ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Show and tell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Show and tell ✓ Nine patch exchange 
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✿ Chris Amon ✿

Membership



We have many new members so be sure to give them a big welcome and also to update your Membership Directory.

Cathy Wilcox is our sunshine lady. Please get in touch

with her if you know of anyone needing condolences.

✿ Lila Foley ✿

Workshop

" Old Man Winter" has really dropped in for a visit and Christmas has come and gone . We hope you all had a wonderful season that will carry on throughout the New Year. Time to get down to some quilting projects that we have been thinking and dreaming about !

A big thank you goes out to Dianne Jansson for making room for us in her busy teaching schedule. Both classes she offered were well received and gave us a challenge. I am looking forward to seeing the finished projects.



Next up on our class schedule is the Fleece Jacket Class by Linda Hancock. There are still a few spots left in this class so please sign up now to make yourself this attractive cozy jacket. The dates for the class are January 18th and 25th from 9.am to 4 or 5 and will be at the Sandman Inn Downtown at 550 Columbia St. (beside Denny's).

The Chinese Puzzle class by Carol Wilson is slated to run on March 28th. I will be taking registrations starting January 12th meeting. The cost per student is \$30.00 and payment will secure your spot. The class is described by Carol as an introduction into fabric manipulation and design. Doreen Frederick will show her class sample and I have some pictures of others for you to view. Sign up soon as all indications are that this will be a popular class.

The Quilt Till You Wilt in late November was very successful and enjoyed by all. Some even got more than a Pot Holder completed ! The new facility seemed to work well for us. The next QTYW will be at the Valleyview Community Hall on February 7th and 8th .The doors will be open at 9am to 10pm on Saturday and Sunday 9am to 4pm on Sunday. Please plan to join us for a fun time. Hope to see a lot of you there.

We have decided to add one more workshop to our schedule this year. Zoe Albert has kindly consented to teaching a hand appliqué class in March. The details and date are being worked on now. You will be hearing about this very soon.

If you have any questions regarding any of the workshops please feel free to call me at 828-0431 or email at patolm30@hotmail.com.

WORKSHOP CALENDAR

- Jan 18th & 25th – Fleece Jacket Class by Linda Hancock
- Feb 7th & 8th – QTYW at Valleyview Community Hall
- March Hand Appliqué by Zoe Albert
- March 28th – Chinese Puzzle Class by Carol Wilson

✿ Pat Olmstead ✿

Are you an ASAF candidate?

I am forming a new group called the ASAF: *Almost started, Almost finished*. Everyone is welcome to join. This is a way to complete those half-done projects as well as complete those projects with all the material not even washed yet and the matching pattern tucked safely away.

This group will start in January (the second meeting) and continue until the end of November. The windup will be a potluck at my house in December.

Day Quilt-Ins:

Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am to Noon.

Contact Barb Laing 374-4680

Jan 14 — Doris Blundell

Jan 21 — Delores Owen

Jan 28 — Kay Mori

Feb 4 — Barb Laing

Feb 11 — Pat Dorrius

Feb 18 — Judy Hansen

Feb 25 — Neila McKee

Mar 3 — Jeanne Chambers

Mar 10 — Lillian Slywka

Mar 17 — Janet Currie



The object of the group will be to complete as many ASAF projects as possible. Each person will declare which ASAF projects they will be completing and each person will pay a \$4 joining fee. Depending on how many people join, we may be assigned to groups to work together. For every project that you declare BUT fail to complete, you must pay a .50 cent penalty. These fees and penalties will be used entirely to provide all the prizes at the wind up.

So please, go thru all your hiding places and bring out all your ASAF projects so you can start completing them. By the way, the reason that I am starting this group... is to force myself to finish a few ASAFs!

Hope to see your name on the sign up sheet

✿ Miriam Marchuk ✿

This is a little known FACT! No matter how much is sliced off a piece of ugly fabric, it never gets any smaller. This is because ugly fabric is self-healing! Submitted by Vivian Slater

Friday Morning Quilt-In:

9:30 am to Noon.

Contact Sandy Madden 374-9290

Jan 9 — Barb Baker

Jan 16 — Jeri Biron

Jan 23 — Miriam Marchuck

Jan 30 — Delores Owen (all day, bring lunch)

Feb 6 — Lesley Boettger

Feb 13 — Doreen Frederick

Feb 20 — Cathy Wilcox

Feb 27 — Delores Owen (all day, bring lunch)

Mar 5 — Chris Amon

Evening Quilt-in:

Mondays 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Contact Glenna McDougall 828-6214

Jan 5 — Lucille Brigden

Jan 19 — Rosemarie Griffin

Feb 2 — Barb Baker

Feb 16 — Neila McKee

Mar 1 — Sandy Madden

Mar 15 — Glenna McDougall

Hospitality

Happy New Year Everyone! Please remember to bring your own teacup/coffee mug for break. First person on list brings a litre of milk/creamo.



Any questions contact me, Noeline Kerr: 554-2201 or 319-2722 or kerrs_korner@telus.net

January 26

1. Michelle MacDougall 376-4244
2. Evelyn Bennett 851-2810
3. Monica Watson 377-8904
4. Leslie Welch 828-2321

February 9

1. Sandra Presbury 376-2387
2. Judy Hansen 579-5692
3. Lucille Brigden 554-1324
4. Bev Maize 828-2352

February 23

1. Kathy Mitchell 372-7152
2. Renee Renkema 374-0221
3. Audrey Saigon 372-3958
4. Susan Ball 579-2171

March 8

1. Marcia Skaarup 374-3053
2. Pam Sheridan 372-2628
3. Janet Currie 828-6619
4. Sylvia Currie 377-0063

✿ Noeline Kerr

Katja's Quilt Shoppe

Mark your calendar! The next one-day sale at Katja's is Saturday, February 21st.

Katja's Quilt Shoppe is on Hillside Drive in Kamloops 851-0324

Di-Versity Spring Classes

Mary Ellen Hopkins #1,3, & 3... Quilt with a View...Windswept...Pet Portraits...Each month is chock full of exciting classes. There are too many to list!

Di-Versity Quilting Supplies is on Norokin Road in Pritchard, (250) 577-3494.

Greetings from Margaret Stewart (aka Ladyquiltsalot!)

Greetings from the Great White North and Happy New Year to you all. Hope the quilting Santa was good to you all.

Just wanted to send in a quick blurb on how great I am finding receiving the newsletter via email. I just had to do an easy download of a new version of Adobe, and I mean easy! and I have the current newsletter instantly and in full colour! I am really pleased to be able to keep track of what is going on in the guild (and jealous!). I encourage those who can to take advantage of this method of receiving the newsletter.

The little guild I started here is progressing but a little slower than I had hoped. We are currently working on a row robin which the ladies are really enjoying.

I will have my first opportunity to go to a guild meeting in Grande Prairie early in January and hopefully have access to the classes that Dianne teaches when she comes there. I do have to travel about two hours each way to have access to the classes I am interested in.

Hope this finds everyone well and happy and I sure miss you all!

✿ Margaret Stewart ✿

Fire Quilt Update



The distribution of fire quilts is winding down in the North Thompson. Thanks to the generous contribution of quilters throughout the province and across the country, the project was an overwhelming success. In all, 317 quilts were given out to fire victims in the Barriere area on October 4th and 5th and November 8th. Everyone received at least one lap quilt and a quilt for every bed lost in the fire. We were also able to give 73 quilts to those who lost places at Niskonlith Lake, some seasonal, but nonetheless a traumatic loss. Several quilts were also given to people who lost homes in the Anarchist Mountain and Falkland fires and to a family who suffered a house fire in McLure.

The closing of the destroyed mill at Louis Creek has created further hardship for some families in the area, many of which have turned to the Food Bank for assistance. Over 100 small quilts will be

included in this year's Christmas hampers to provide comfort to those in need. Several have also been donated to The Barriere Group Home and to the Yellowhead Seniors' home in Barriere.

The number of quilts made by Kamloops quilters was by far the largest contribution of any group. A special thank-you goes to F. Claire Johnson who coordinated the effort by preparing and distributing donated fabric and supplies, organizing work bees and following the effort through to distribution. Thank-you also to individuals who made quilts above and beyond the joint effort and to those who machine quilted tops made by other quilters. I heard that Jeri Biron did **9** on her machine, Patti Bentley no less than **17** and Barb Gyoba **19!** There were some wonderful creations and every one was truly appreciated. Those stuffed toys thrilled so many of the children too. Lynda MacKenzie's help in arranging transport of quilts to Barriere was also appreciated.

Thanks to Cheryl Dyck, the photographs taken at the first distribution in Barriere have been put on disk. If you would like to view them or see hard copies, please contact me at w&vgray@telus.net or call 578-8262.

The effort in the North Thompson is now just about complete. I, along with Judy Davis and Fran Abbey, thank-you all for your outstanding support.

❁ Vicki Gray ❁

Marigold Applique Society



Our Nancy Chong workshops are over but the lessons linger on! We are all busy needlreturning our applique and loving it, as witness so many projects started in class being finished.

The Marigolds thank all of you who participated, for your support, we do appreciate it. If you are able, please drop in to the Calvary Temple the second Monday of any month. We would love to have your visit. Our new meeting time is from 10am to 2pm and we bring our lunch.

Look forward to seeing you.

❁ Zoe Albert ❁



Birthdays

January

Roxy Agar - 2nd
 Janet Currie - 6th
 Barbara Gyoba - 12th
 Sharon Gloyn - 13th
 Donna McLean - 16th
 Andrea Schafthuizen - 16th
 Marcia Skaarup - 21st
 Lynda Desrocher - 22nd

February

Carole Carroll - 1st
 Willa Dale - 2nd
 Marnie Freeman - 4th
 Jane Barley - 5th
 Leslie Piderman - 6th
 Paulette Eccleston - 8st
 Joan Forsyth - 8st
 Lois Costello - 9th
 Vivian Slater - 17th
 Lillian Slywka - 17th
 Sheena Akeson - 24th
 Neila McKee - 25th
 Herna Garami - 26th
 Bev Maize - 29th

March

Barb Baker - 4th
 Shirley Gordon - 5th
 Pat Olmstead - 6th
 Niki Scallon - 10th
 Janet Cant - 15th
 Lila Foley - 20th
 Anneke Leupin - 22nd
 Sandy Madden - 27th
 Kathy Mitchell - 29th
 Leigh Moore - 30th
 Margaret Stewart - 30th
 Olga Noakes - 31st

My Old Quilting Frames

If my old quilting frames could talk,
What tales they'd have to tell,
Of things they heard while women worked,
Or stopped to rest a spell.
For they'd hear of training children
And ornery husbands too,
Of how to mend young Willie's pants,
Of peach preserves to do.
Sometimes the neighbour's ear must burn
As needles jabbed that quilt,
But mostly kindly things were said
Whilst lasting friendships built.
Of all these things my quilting frames
Ne'er breathed a single word
But kept in strictest confidence
The tales they overheard.



* submitted by Vicki Gray

Update Your Membership Directory

Oops! This is a second attempt at the correct email addresses to note in your membership book for Doreen Frederick: doreenff@telus.net

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January Block of the Month: Hovering Hawks

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February Block of the Month: Flyfoot

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