



Patchwork Press

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild PO Box 392, Kamloops, BC V2C 5K9 March/April 2004

President's Report

I've just finished firing off a report to Oliver for their Gathering of the Guilds booklet and it reminded me just how much we have accomplished in the past year. **WE:**

1. had a very successful Quilt Show,
2. made and donated over 100 quilts to the Ministry of Families and Children,
3. donated many (I don't have an exact count) quilts to the Cancer Clinic,
4. made about 80 quilts for the Fire project,
5. have a stockpile started for this years donation quilts,
6. held 2 successful Quilt till you Wilts,
7. enjoyed 3 guest speaker/teachers,
8. have plans for 2 more workshops,
9. organized a Quilt retreat (thanks Lucille),
10. are participating in a Boomerang exchange,
11. started an ASAF group,
12. have an on going 9 patch exchange,
13. have an ongoing mystery quilt,
14. do a monthly block lotto,
15. have a start up group for our own Gathering next year.

O.K. I'm tired now. I'm going to go have a snooze. Right after I plan the block for a fellow quilters Boomerang, put another border on Moon Glow, Draft a pattern for a cancer quilt (for which I got fabric from Bev at the last meeting), make supper, finish two more loads of laundry, bake something for the first Gathering planning meeting here tomorrow and remind my husband that he has an appointment in an hour. Maybe I'll snooze tomorrow, or maybe May 3rd 2010 or so!

❁ Julie Ottosen ❁

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

March 14th Needleturn
Appliqué class with Zoë
Albert



March 28th Chinese Puzzle class with Carol Wilson

March 29th Come to Hal Rogers to work on
Community Projects 7-9 pm.

April 26th Community Quilts due, and Fleece Jacket
Show & Tell

Executive 2003/2004

President — Julie Ottosen
Workshop — Pat Olmstead
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Community Projects — Bev Maize
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Program — Chris Amon
Day Quilt-ins — Barb Laing
Membership — Lila Foley
Evening Quilt-ins — Glenna McDougall
Newsletter — Sylvia Currie
Friday am Quilt-ins — Sandy Madden
Hospitality — Noeline Kerr
Past President — Neila McKee

Editorial

Do I hear 50? That's my goal for the last newsletter of the season – to have at least 50 members signed up to receive it by email. We're almost there! Send me email and I'll add you to the list. sylvia@webbedfeat.com

Take note of the quick survey at the end of the newsletter. Glenna needs your votes on the ideal day of the week for the evening quilt-in. Also, the nomination form for executive positions and ongoing committees is attached.

Did you notice the new logo in this issue? Special thanks to Andrea Schafthuisen for creating the logo on her computer, and to Julia Morton, my sister, for tinkering with it to give it more texture and contrast, and to make it web-ready (just in case we decide to develop a Sagebrush Web Site!).

The next newsletter will be distributed on May 10th (earlier if you receive it by email ☺). I will need items by May 1st.

✿ Sylvia Currie ✿

Program

Wow, that last program was very busy. Sorry guys but we had a lot to do with missing one program night. I want to thank all of the people that made it such a great evening, Beth Maize, Linda Shepherd, Herna Garami, and Jeri Biron.



Isn't it exciting about the orphan blocks that Audrey Vail has organized for us. How many of you have adopted an orphan or are you just fostering?

The last mystery is going to be handed out on March 22. I can hardly wait. It's gorgeous. Just a warning, that in May we will have a show and tell of the Mystery quilts that you have made. They don't have to be quilted; just bring the flimsy tops.

I would like to thank Dianne Jansson for showing us her slides twice this fall. Wow they were great. We were really lucky that it was in two evenings instead of just one so we could savor the quilts more. Thanks Dianne.

We have more learning stuff coming up but don't forget to bring your hand work just in case you don't feel like doing what we are doing or in case there is lots of time to work on your project. Remember, there is the binder of newsletters from other guilds to look at, as well the library books.

Miriam's ASAF club has spurred me on to starting and finishing some projects this year. I wonder if I'll get them all done?

| BRING ON MAR 8 | BRING ON MAR 22 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Show and tell ✓ Nine patch exchange | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Hand work ✓ Show and tell ✓ Pick up last mystery |
| BRING ON APR 12 | BRING ON APR 22 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Boomerang ✓ Show and tell ✓ Nine patch exchange  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Hand work ✓ Show and tell ✓ Block challenge  |

✿ Chris Amon ✿

Library News

The guild owns its first DVD! We now have Nancy Lee Chong's "Needle Turn Appliqué" for loan from the library. Those of you who attended her workshops in September and those of you who could not, may enjoy borrowing this DVD

Our book sale was a huge success! The



library's sale of older magazines and books netted \$92 to use toward new materials for the library. Many thanks to Stella Nethery for donating her STASH of quilting magazines for sale to guild members. 440 of Stella's

magazines sold for a total profit of \$110 to be allocated to Community Projects. Thank you, Stella!

Thanks go to Pat Dorrius also for the donation of quilting and craft books to the library. If you are looking for a good home for some of your unused quilting books, other guild members may enjoy having them available through the library.

✿ Rene Renkema ✿

Community Projects



We will be using the fifth Monday, March 29, to work on community projects. If you have quilts to be pinned or quilts to be sewn, bring them along. The

committee will have a couple of projects you can work on, too. Please bring your machine, rotary cutter, mat, and any other equipment you may need.

Tea, coffee, and goodies will be provided. We will meet at the usual time (7 -9:00 pm) so come and have some informal sewing fun.

Some of you asked me to put the chart info in the newsletter so here it is:

Size:

- ❖ Minimum – Cancer 75x50
- ❖ Ministry 50x40

Labels:

The label should be sewn on the back [see sample below]

Delivery:

Finished quilts are to go to:

- ❖ Cancer quilts only: Shirley Gordon and Patti Bentley
- ❖ Ministry quilts and others: Judy Hansen, Bev Maize, Lynda McKenzie, Audrey Saigon, and Jeri Biron.

Further instructions:

- ❖ Include your name and where it is to go.
- ❖ Sign out at back table for fabric, batting, or backing.

❖ Quilts are due the last meeting in April
We are very impressed with the energy, enthusiasm, and love that is going into these quilts. Keep up the good work!

❖ Bev Maize ❖

Community Project Labels

In response to a request from Bev that all community quilts have a label on them, I created a label that includes the guild logo and address. A full page of labels has been sent out to all members who receive the newsletter by email. If anyone would like to use these labels please email me at aschaft@shaw.ca. On the label page there is at least a 1/2 inch of space between the labels. The labels can be printed onto photo transfer sheets and ironed onto the quilt label or printed directly on fabric that has been pre-treated with Bubble Jet Set.

You can purchase a bottle of Bubble Jet Set and treat your own fabric, iron it onto freezer paper, cut it to size (8 1/2" x 11") and feed it through your printer. Alternatively, you can purchase pre-treated fabric which is ready to print on. These come in packages of 5 sheets and are available at fabric stores.

Iron-On transfer sheets are widely available from office supply, craft and department stores. Remember to specify **iron-on** transfer or **mirror image** when printing this format so that when ironed onto the label the print direction is correct.

I would like to thank Roxy Agar, Wanda Story, and Patty Bentley for their help with these labels.

❖ Andrea Schafthuizen ❖



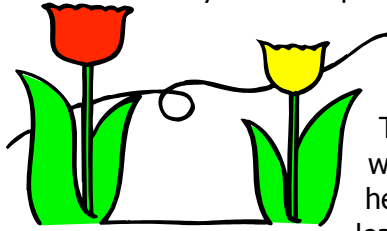
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Workshop

Spring is approaching slowly but surely and everyone will be anxious to get their projects finished up before the before the warm weather activities start. I am looking forward to seeing the show and tell of all the Fleece Jackets the second meeting in April. Just a reminder to those of you who are putting off finishing your jacket ! The teacher Linda Hancock will be visiting our Guild meeting that night so lets try to impress her with 100% showing!

The next activity we have planned is the



Needleturn Applique Class taught by our very own Zoe Albert. There has been such a wonderful response to her offer to help us learn this technique. It

is a great time of year to practice appliqué as it is so portable to take along on those summer vacations. Those of you that have registered please check the chart for your start time. It is being held at the Sandman Inn at 550 Columbia Street on Sunday March 14th. Remember to bring your light if you have one.

Registration is still open for the Chinese Puzzle Class by Carol Wilson. It will be held at the Days Inn on March 28th at 9am. There are still a few openings. Please consider signing up. The class is suitable for both the beginner and more advanced quilter. Don't miss this chance to come play with fabric arrangement and to create your unique piece. The cost is \$30.00. Hope more of you sign up and join in the fun!

At the last QTYW the "Orphanage" was born. What a great idea from Audrey Vaile ! You will see Audrey with her basket at meetings. Please feel free to Adopt , Foster or drop off a donation. It will be fun to see what happens to some of the orphans as they are nurtured along. Thanks again to all of you that came out and helped with the

QTYW. They have been very enjoyable weekends. Any questions or suggestions for Workshops please contact me anytime.

✿ Pat Olmstead ✿

Hospitality

Well it looks like spring is around the corner. Please remember to bring your own teacup/coffee mug for break. First person on the list below brings a litre of milk/creamo. All four bring approx 3 doz. treats. If you are unable to bring your goodies on your night or have any questions please contact me, Noeline Kerr, at 319-2722 or 554-2201 or at kerrs_korner@telus.net

March 22nd

- 1.Tina Ilic 376-4065
- 2.Hazel Green 372-5344
- 3.Gail Tulloch 376-0992
- 4.Laina Knowles 376-0376

April 12th

- 1.Alida McKinley 851-4311
- 2.Niki Scallon 573-4094
- 3.Brenda Dley 374-7732 **
- 4.Glenna McDougall 828-6214

April 26th

- 1.Lila Foley 573-4256
- 2.Thelma Haines 372-5802
- 3.Bev Maize 828-2352
- 4.Pat Olmstead 828-0431

May 10th

- 1.Joyce Woodburn 453-9652
- 2.Lou Milman 376-4984
- 3.Doreen Czerkawski 374-9726
- 4.Jeanne Chambers 372-1146

** I'm away April 12 meeting so Lynda Mackenzie will be bringing and taking home the coffee things. Thanks Lynda!

✿ Noeline Kerr ✿

Day Quilt-Ins:

Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am to Noon.
Contact Barb Laing 374-4680

Mar 10 — Lillian Slywka
Mar 17 — Janet Currie
April 7 — Chris Amon
April 14 — Field trip to Ashcroft
April 21 — Marena Bumenauer
April 28 — Donna McLean
May 5 — Lillian Slywka
May 12 — Doreen Frederick
May 19 — Doris Blundell



Friday Morning Quilt-In:

9:30 am to Noon. Contact Sandy Madden 374-9290

Mar 12 — Shirley Gordon
Mar 19 — Joyce Schellenberg
Mar 26 — Sandy Madden
Apr 2 — Lesley Boettger
Apr 9 — Jeanne Chambers
Apr 16 — Chris Amon
Apr 23 — Rivervalley Quilt Show & Lunch
Apr 30 — Audrey Vaile & Logan Lake Trip
May 7 — Wanda Story
May 14 — Connie Burris

Evening Quilt-in:

Mondays 7:00 – 9:30 pm
Contact Glenna McDougall 828-6214

Mar 15 — Glenna McDougall
April 5 — Jane Barley
April 19 — Kathy Mitchell
May 3 — Glenna McDougall



Di-Versity Spring Classes

- ❖ March 10 & 31 Pet Portraits
- ❖ March 13 & 27 Patchwork Jacket
- ❖ April 5 & 6 Land of Maples
- ❖ April 21 & 28 Strips and Curves

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

Katja's Quilt Shoppe

4TH ANNUAL EARLY BIRD SALE

Wednesday April 23rd

Appear at the Cash Register in PJ's to receive an additional 5% off!

| Arrive | To receive... |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 6:30-7:30 am | 30% off* |
| 7:30-8:30 am | 25% off* |
| 8:30-9:30 am | 20% off* |
| 9:30-10:30 am | 15% off* |
| after 10:30 am | take a chance, pick a discount* |

*on qualifying purchases

Our next newsletter will be in the mail April 15th with big news on our upcoming move! Watch for sales and specials!

Katja's Quilt Shoppe is located on Hillside Drive in Kamloops (250) 851-0324.

Check out the Orphanage! It's the perfect place to find or leave lonely blocks, bits of yardage or partially completed small projects.

Start your spring cleaning by checking out your closets and bins for those precious little items.

You can get a warm fuzzy feeling by adopting or fostering a fabric waif or foundling. Foster it by adding to and returning it or finishing it and holding it in a safe place 'til the next Quilt show sale table.

Or why not go all out and adopt anything you choose to keep. No cost to you and no legal papers to sign.

❖ Audrey Vaile ❖



Birthdays

March

Barb Baker – 4th
 Shirley Gordon – 5th
 Pat Olmstead – 6^t
 Julie Scott – 7th
 Niki Scallon – 10th
 Wanda Story – 13th
 Janet Cant – 15th
 Lila Foley – 20th
 Anneke Leupin – 22nd
 Sandy Madden – 27th
 Kathy Mitchell – 29th
 Leigh Moore – 30th
 Margaret Stewart – 30th
 Olga Noakes – 31st

April

Kay Mori – 2nd
 Judy Crawford – 7th
 Colleen Bell – 10th
 Corry Johnstone – 14th
 Jacqui Downs – 15th
 Alida McKinley – 15th
 Penny Stobbe – 19th
 Jo-Anne Rohrmoser – 20th
 Lorraine Wiczorek – 27th
 Donna Wheeldon – 29th
 Terry McMillan – 30th

May

Linda Warrington – 1st
 Vicki Gray – 12th
 Claire E. Johnson – 15th
 Donna McMillan – 16th
 Linda Thomson – 17th
 Rochelle Oliver – 21st
 Brenda Sanden – 22nd
 Zoe Albert – 27th
 Islay Oatway – 27th
 Fain Weiss – 31st

Update Your Membership Directory

New email addresses:

Doris Blundell:

dorisdell@shaw.ca

Gail Tulloch

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Pam Sheridan

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Image of quilt
 block by
 Janet Currie

New and Renewed Members:

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Merle Roadhouse

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Look for these new members at the next meeting and introduce yourself!

“Quilt Smarter, Not Harder”



At the February QTYW, I worked on a Drunkard’s Path quilt using printed fusible interface panels that I had bought at “Serge and Sew” in Nanaimo. Several people were quite interested in the ‘easy’ technique and I promised to provide some follow-up information on it.

Instead of cutting, pinning and sewing curves, you can sew with interfacing, turn the interfacing to the wrong side to create the curve and then iron it in place. The block seems to stick quite well at first but I am noticing now that the more I handle them (and play with them on my design wall) that some are starting to loosen. I would recommend that you sew down the curves to be safe. You do get nice smooth curves!!



Other blocks available with this QuiltSmart Method include: Double Wedding Ring, Eight Point Star, Love Ring, Mary’s Flower Garden, Primrose, Rob Pete, Snowball, Sunbonnet Sue or Sam, Appliqué Revival (Lattice & Cornerstone or Irish Chain Layout), Watercolour: An Easy Approach (Uses 2” grid)

Images here are from www.quiltsmart.com. Check them out and order on line.

❁ Wanda Story ❁



Survey

We are wondering if there is a better night of the week for the Evening Quilt-in. If you would consider going to the Evening Quilt-in, please circle the best evening of the week for you or any evening that you would consider attending an evening quilt-in. Drop this form off at the Membership table at the next meeting, or email Glenna McDougall at gmcd@mail.ocis.net . Thanks for you input.

Preferred nights:

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH: GOOSE CREEK

http://www.quilterscache.com/G_I/GooseCreekBlock.html

APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH: FLIGHT OF SWALLOWS

http://www.quilterscache.com/D_F/FlightofSwallowsBlock.html

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SAGEBRUSH QUILTERS' GUILD 2004-05 NOMINATION FORM

Nominating Committee Policies state that the nomination form will be included with the March newsletter. This will give members plenty of time to suggest people for the various executive and on-going committee positions. There will be no nominations from the floor at the annual meeting, so this is your chance to give us your ideas for next year. The nominating committee is responsible for filling these positions from your suggestions and, where necessary, to hold elections. Please give us as many names as you feel comfortable. The nominating committee will contact everyone suggested to seek their acceptance for standing for a position. Deadline for nominations is May 10, 2004.

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

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TREASURER

SECRETARY

PROGRAM

MEMBERSHIP

NEWSLETTER

ON-GOING COMMITTEES

WORKSHOPS

LIBRARY

HISTORIAN

HOSPITALITY

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

QUILT-INS: DAY (Wednesday)

QUILT-IN: NIGHT (Monday)

QUILT-IN: DAY (Friday)
