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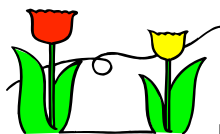
Sagebrush Quilters' Guild PO Box 392, Kamloops, BC V2C 5K9 May/June 2005

Message from the President

As I write this, the Gathering of the Guilds is a wonderful memory. The Co-chairs and their committee members well deserve our thanks for a wonderful day spent with quilting friends. They truly put on a great event.

Nomination forms were in the last newsletter, so please complete them and turn them into the Nominating Committee. Consider serving yourself either as a committee head or on a committee. We have a great Guild involved in many wonderful projects and you would find it very rewarding to participate as your personal time allows. Please consider this when the Nominating Committee calls you.

We had our first meeting in our new venue on Monday, April 25th, 2005 - the Terrace Room at the Campus Activity Centre, Thompson Rivers University. The meeting room set-up still needs some fine tuning; I'm sure that we will all enjoy our new surroundings. It's great that we have the tables to use so bring your quilting and/or even your mending.



I have enjoyed this past year as your President. At times, it was very challenging not only for myself but the Executive. Thank you all for working together. Let's look forward to next year and the 2006 Quilt Show.

✿ Jeanne Chambers ✿

Guild Meetings

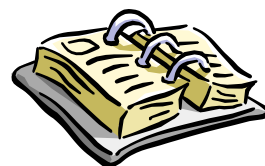
Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the Campus Activity Centre, Thompson Rivers University, 7 to 9:00 p.m.

Executive 2004/2005

President — Jeanne Chambers
Vice President — Rene Renkema
Workshop — Pat Olmstead
Community Projects — Claire Johnson
Secretary — Glenna McDougall
Library — Leanne Mackenzie
Treasurer — Susan Ball
Membership — Lila Foley
Historian — Olga Noakes
Program — Chris Amon
Monday Quilt-ins — Jane Barley
Wednesday Quilt-ins — Donna McLean
Friday Quilt-ins — Joyce Schellenberg
Newsletter — Sylvia Currie
Hospitality — Donna Wiwchar
Retreats — Kathy Wilcox
Past President — Julie Ottosen

Mark your calendars

- ❖ May 9th Nomination forms due
- ❖ May 23rd Library books are due
- ❖ May 27th-29th A Threaded Journey, Kelowna
- ❖ June 13th Spring Banquet
- ❖ August 26th-28th Quilting in the Mountains
- ❖ November 3rd-6th Fall Retreat
- ❖ May 2006 *Next Quilt Show*
- ❖ May 21st-28th, 2006 Quilt Canada, Ottawa



Editorial

On behalf of the Newsletter committee, I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to Patchwork Press and the Sagebrushquilters.ca website this year. Also, a special thanks is owing to the Membership committee for tracking which members wish to receive the newsletter electronically. Remember way back when my goal was to get at least 50 members signed up? Well we passed the 100 mark long ago. We're almost down to printing one sheet of labels! Anything that allows more time for quilting is progress ☺

Hope to see you online during the summer at "Quilt Talk"! <http://www.sagebrushquilters.ca/phpbb/>

✿ Sylvia Currie ✿

Program

Thank you for all the helpers that worked on the programs with me. It's hard to believe that there is only one more program left until next fall. It certainly has been a fast year.

The 1/2 square triangles are going too traded in the month of June as requested by those of you that wish to participate. The boomerangs will be tossed in June to their summer homes.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Appetite! ✓ Show and tell ✓ Boomerangs tossed ✓ 1/2 square triangles 	



✿ Chris Amon ✿

Library News



Since the last newsletter, we have had several books donated. Lorraine Stangness kindly supplied two copies of her "Scrap a Dazy" books free of charge to the Guild.

This book has many great patterns in it that Jeri

Biron enjoys so much, she's probably made them all! Julie Ottosen, just back from her Australia trip, donated two books that she enjoyed reading en route. Both concern quilting from a historical

perspective: "Hidden in Plain View" tells how quilts were used as a secret code to guide fugitives from the US into Canada, along a route commonly known as the Underground Railway. Julie has prepared a book review on "The Unbroken Thread" is about the history of quilting in the Catskills area of the US. Remember, everyone who gives a verbal or written book review will have her name entered in a draw for a gift certificate at a local quilt shop...

Please remember to return ALL library materials by the May 23 meeting. This is Victoria Day, so if you won't be there, either bring them earlier or send them with someone else. It's inventory time, and I need to have everything accounted for in order to have the Summer Sign Out. If you would like to take some books home for the summer, bring your cheque book to the June 13 meeting. We'll hold your cheque (in the amount of the books you've signed out) over the summer, until you return them safely in the fall. Great time to work on that project you've been eyeing.

Thanks to all my helpers over the past year. The really BIG job, of carrying boxes of books home, is now history, thanks to storage space available at the Terrace Room.

✿ Leanne Mackenzie ✿

Guild Retreats

My sincere thanks to the 22 quilters who made sure I had a wonderful time at our Spring Retreat. Special thanks to Marnie Freeman for the lattes, Noeline Kerr for the evening wine, and Lorraine Wieczorek for organizing the massage therapist, as well as Doreen Frederick and Neila McKee for helping with all the organizing for the retreat.

Our Fall Retreat is Nov. 4-6, 2005 with an additional day for those who want it Nov. 3, 2005. The cost is \$150.00 for 2 nights with the additional night \$75.00. Registration will be at the May 23, 2005 meeting. A deposit of \$50 for 2 nights or \$75 for 3 nights will reserve your spot at the retreat. The balance of the retreat fees is due the 2nd meeting of September (Sept. 19).

The retreat committee has decided to have one 'frills' retreat (goodie bags, door prizes) and one 'no frills' retreat per year. The Fall Retreat will be 'no frills'. We are also looking at firming up retreat dates with Sorrento Centre for the next three years

which helps with their planning and lets our quilters plan other activities around retreat if they are wishing to attend.

Thank you to everyone for their support of the Retreat Committee over this past year. Have a great summer and we'll see you in September!

✿ Cathy Wilcox ✿

Hospitality

Well another year has gone by, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has brought there wonderful goodies throughout the year and also to all of you who have helped me keep everything running smoothly. I would also like to remind you all about the Spring Banquet on Monday, June 13, at the Thompson Rivers University. It will be held in the Terrace Room which also happens to be our meeting room. The banquet will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp, so make sure to come early. It will be a buffet with Baron of Beef and Southern Fried Chicken with all the trimmings for \$21.00 which includes your tax and gratuity. There is also the option at no extra charge to have something vegetarian instead of the meat course, just let me know. All meals are to be paid by the May 23 meeting as I will have to pre order the meals.

Hope you all have a great summer. Happy Quilting

<p>May 23</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noeline Kerr 2. Elizabeth Biagioni 3. Connie Burris 4. Marg Pellegrin
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✿ Donna Wiwchar



Nominating Committee

Nomination forms are due at the May 9 meeting. Please take some time to think about which of your quiltsisters would serve well in each of the committee jobs. Maybe YOU would like to work on a committee - by all means, nominate yourself! If you're not sure of the duties involved, take a

minute to contact the present committee chair for a quick run-through. As we all know, many hands make work light, so the more names we get submitted to serve on each committee, the easier the jobs become. Nominating Committee

✿ Nominating Committee ✿

Community Quilt FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Who will collect quilts?	Cancer Quilts	Roxy Agar	573-5696
	Marginalized Families	Barb Gyoba	(250) 453-9322
	Ministry of Families	Delores Owen	372-9272
	Women's Shelter	Cheryl Dyck	828-6770
Where do I get batting and backing?	Jeri Biron	573-5640	Dallas, Barnhartvale area
	Shirley Gordon	372-2786	Aberdeen, Sahali area
	Barb Laing	374-4680	Downtown, Lower Sahali area
Who is responsible for scrap days?		Claire Johnson	374-5713
Where are Scrap Days held?	Katja's Quilt Shoppe		101 – 1967 Trans Canada Highway
When are Scrap Days?	October 13 th		
	November 10 th		
	December 8 th		
	January 12 th		
	February 9 th		
	March 9 th		
	April 13 th		
May 11 th			
June 8 th			
How big should the quilt be?	Cancer Quilts		48" x 72" (can be longer)
	Lap Quilts		40" x 60"
	Twin Bed		63" x 75"
	Double Bed		80" x 92"



Monday Night Quilt-in:

7:00 to 9:30 pm.
Jane Barley 828-0355

May 16th — Jane Barley
June 6th — Islay Oatway

Wednesday Quilt-In:

9:30 am to Noon.
Donna McLean 573-5516

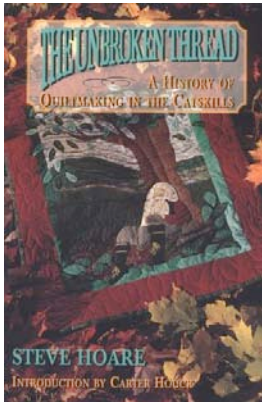
May 4th — Marena Blumenauer
May 11th — Joyce Worsfold
May 18th — Janet Currie
May 25th — Marcia Skaarup
June 1st — Neila McKee
June 8th — Pat Dorrius
June 15th — Wendy Burgess
Wind up pot luck lunch!

Friday Quilt-In:

9:30 am to Noon.
Joyce Schellenberg 573-5568

May 6th — Joyce Schellenberg
May 13th — Wanda Story
May 20th — Olga Noakes
May 27th — Donna Wiwchar
June 3rd — Barb Baker
June 10th — Joyce Schellenbert
Wind up pot luck lunch!

Book Review



The Unbroken Thread: A history of quilting in the Catskills, Steve Hoare, Edited by Carter Houck

This book essentially tells 20 or more short stories about individual quilters living in the same area in the Catskill mountains. The stories combined form a picture of the rebirth, so to speak, of an

interest in quilting since the 1960's. Though these ladies all had varied backgrounds, education, financial means, and family situations there was a 'common thread' (sound familiar?) to all of their stories. They all came to quilting for the joy of it and to feed a craving they had for creative expression. I found it a comfortable and restful book to read. No patterns, ideas, or push to buy anything. It was a gift to me on my retirement which I would like to share, therefore you will find it in our guild library. Enjoy.

✿ Julie Ottosen ✿

Quilting in the Mountains 2005

Sun Peaks, BC August 26th to 28th, 2005
<http://sunpeaksresort.com/quilting/>
Contact Pat Miller at 250-578-5416 or pmiller@sunpeaksresort.com if you have any questions, or to make arrangements for this year's event.

Membership

New members

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Corrections

Donna Milner
Ph: 851-2729

✿ Lila Foley ✿

Gathering of the Guilds

Our Gathering of the Guilds on April 16th was a wonderful success. We have received e-mails and cards thanking our guild for the day. The day was full of activity and it went by so quickly - and everyone still had time to visit and shop.

There were many smiles in the prize corner when prizes were claimed, and I'm sure that the lucky winner of the Pfaff sewing machine is still trying to catch her breath.

The Guild tables were great - it gave the guilds a chance to share their activities first hand. Our Gathering Committee would like to thank everyone for all of the fantastic support - you helped make the day a success. We look forward to being together with the other guilds in Penticton in 2007.

✿ 2005 Gathering of the Guilds Committee ✿

A Threaded Journey

A Threaded Journey, the Kelowna Quilt Show, is May 27- 29th. It will be a wonderful show of 400+ quilts, a fashion show with wearable art, and a new event is the "Bed Turning" of antique quilts with stories about their origins. If you are coming for the weekend or your group wants to plan a bus trip, consider booking your

room early because in the month of May, Kelowna is celebrating its 100th birthday.

Thanks to Margaret Crooks, Publicity Chair/Quilt Show 2005, for forwarding this information to our Guild.

Birthdays

May	June	July	August
Linda Warrington – 1 st	Hazel Green – 4 th	Donna Yano – 1 st	Claudia Ellis – 13 th
Vicki Gray – 12 th	Noeline Kerr – 6 th	Elaine Woods – 4 th	Barbara Watson – 13 th
Gerda Rieck – 13 th	Joyce Worsford – 11 th	Susan Ball – 4 th	Bonnie Way – 14 th
Claire E. Johnson – 15 th	Patti Benley – 11 th	Leslie Welch – 8 th	Cathy Wilcox – 18 th
Linda Thomson – 17 th	Doreen Czerkowski – 13 th	Lesley Boettger – 8 th	Liz Beeman – 19 th
Val Berggren – 19 th	Susan Bossert – 19 th	Bev McIntosh – 16 th	Pam Sheridan – 21 st
Rochelle Oliver – 21 st	Leanne Macenzie – 20 th	JoAnne Whittaker – 22 nd	Audrey Vaile – 24 th
Brenda Sanden – 22 nd	Barb Laing – 20 th	Joyce Woodburn – 26 th	Elizabeth Biagiono – 26 th
Islay Oatway – 27 th	Glenna McDougall – 22 th	Bette Berst – 27 th	
Zoe Albert – 27 th	Lynda Mackenzie – 25 th	Sandra Laughland – 29 th	
		Doffy Bourbonnais – 30 th	

Web Picks

Nellie's Quilts
in Cyberspace

Janet Currie (who somehow inherited the name "Nellie" from her 5 daughters, but that's another story) has featured some of her quilts on the Web for several years now. She gets people contacting her from all over the world asking about her quilts.

<http://www.mango-graphics.com/nellie/>

The site is designed by daughter #4, Julia, of Mango-Graphics.com.

❁ Submitted by Sylvia Currie ❁



The Sagebrush Singers perform at the Gathering of the Guilds, April 16th, 2005

Featherweights

To get a "birthdate" for your Singer, email TalkToUs@SingerCo.com or phone 1-800-474-6437. Be sure to have the serial number of the machine ready if you phone.

Websites:

For Featherweights on Ebay go to Collectibles, then Vintage Sewing and then Machines.

If you didn't get a survey on April 25 and would still like to complete one for each Featherweight you own, go to www.featherweightfanatics.com <<http://www.featherweightfanatics.com>> and you will find a copy of the survey you can print out yourself. I hope to collect the completed surveys over the next few meetings to compile a list of Featherweights that are owned by guild members

For information about Featherweights or to get parts, the following are some of the more popular websites:

<http://www.needlebar.com>

<http://www.ismacs.net>

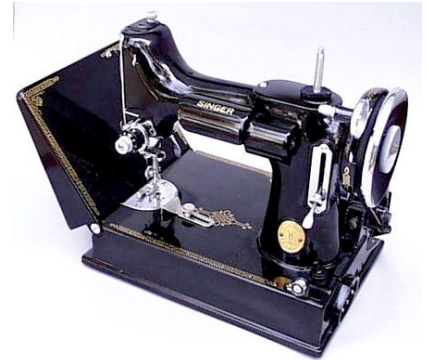
<http://www.fwfan.com>

<http://www.gpbwebworks.com/fwinfo>

<http://www.featherweightfanatics.com>

<http://www.221parts.com>

If you would like any more information about Featherweights, just give me a call and I will be glad to help you out.



✿ Barb Baker ✿



Lillian Slywka's New York Beauty demonstrating what can be done with paper piecing. Wow!