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President's Message

This is the last newsletter of the 2008-09 guild year.

Spring is in the air. The trees are starting to bud, the grass is turning green and soon we'll be turning our thoughts to gardening and summer RVing.

But before our thoughts turn there.... Let's look back the wonderful guild year we have had...the program meetings, community quilts, and think toward September and the quilt show.

There have been countless hours spent planning and preparing for the quilt show. We need to consider what our participation will be in the show. Maybe it has been in preparing items for the sales table.

Perhaps it will be putting our names forward to volunteer to work at the show, or selling tickets for the beautiful quilts that have been created.

Remember, the funds raised from the quilt show will provide the ability to bring in teachers, rent our facility and make the hundreds of community quilts each year.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has put energy into the preparations that are required to make this a great show.

If you haven't signed up yet, please volunteer for a spot at the show. Have a great summer ... September will be here before we know it.

And I'd like to also say thank you to the wonderful women who serve on the executive who provide leadership in the many areas that make our guild a great group to belong to. THANK YOU for all the support you've given me.

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild are a great group of talented and wonderful women I am privileged to call my friends.

Cheryl



Remember that Monday, June 8th, 2009 is the last guild meeting along with the Annual General Meeting.

A reminder to everyone to register your quilts for the upcoming Quilt Show in September.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

The next community quilt dates are
May 13 and June 10/09
at Katja's Quilt Shoppe.

Come join us and enjoy a
day of quilting.

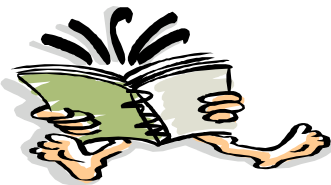
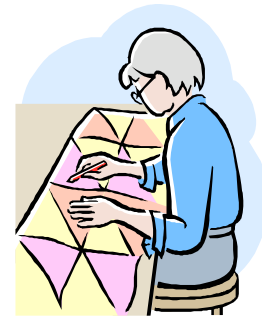
We have lots of fabulous
fabrics, wonderful batting
for any and all who are
interested.

There are a number of
machine quilters around,
so if you have a top to
donate for a finished
quilt, please bring it to
the meetings, or call me
at 250-828-0355.

Thanks,
Jane Barley

The last Show and
Tell draw winner is:

Brenda Eckstein!



LIBRARY



I can hardly believe two
years has gone by and this
is my last report as
guild librarian.

I would like to start by
thanking all of the ladies
who helped out this year,
including Kathy, Doffy,
Rene, and Lila.

I know there are many more
of you who helped card
books, file cards and get the
books in and out each
meeting, and my thanks go
out to all of you! I would
also like to thank those
members who donated
books during the past two
years.

Whether you have two
copies of the same book, or
an old favourite one you
don't use anymore, we are
always happy to put them in
circulation.

A reminder to all members
to bring back all your library
books by the June meeting,
in order to complete an
accurate inventory over the
summer for the new
librarian.

If you wish to keep a book
out over the
summer, please sign it out
as usual and have a \$25.00
cheque made out **FOR**
EACH BOOK, with the

**NAME OF THE BOOK ON
THE INFORMATION LINE
ON THE CHEQUE.** This

makes it easier to track
which cheque is for which
book. If you come across a
new book you think would
be a good addition to the
guild library, please give me
the information and I will
pass it along to next year's
librarian.

Once again, thanks to
everyone for a rewarding
two years as librarian,

Lorraine Balogh

Workshop Report

The year is sure winding down quickly! I hope that you have enjoyed a QTYW or class, or more this year, what fun we have all had!

One more class is scheduled for this year.

Gwen Ledyard is doing a Fabric Dying Class on Saturday, June 27, 2009.

The cost is \$90 and I need a volunteer to hold the class in their yard.

This is an outside class and should be a lot of fun.

You will end up with about 20 fat quarters in a rainbow of colors and values.

Gwen supplies the fabric, dye, and more, so come and enjoy!

I am signing ladies up for a class in March. We have to guarantee 8 students for each of two classes to make it a go. Liz Faminoff is teaching "Sunflowers 2"

on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3, 4, and 5, 2010 and

"Tree Top Nesters" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 6, 7 and 8, 2010.

The cost will be \$100- \$125 each. Klia in Armstrong will have kits for sale for these 2 classes if you would like to purchase one.

Please contact me to get your name on a class list.

The Fabric Exchange Group is going great!

The next exchange is "Black on Black" for June 8, 2009 and

September 14 is the "Christmas Fabric" exchange. If you are interested in joining our group please talk to me about getting on the waiting list.

The Ricky Tims' Bus Trip is filling up, only 4 spots left.

Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman are also part of the seminar.

It is in Lynnwood, Washington on August 20- 23, 2009 and the cost is \$550.

Please talk to me ASAP, if you wish to join us.

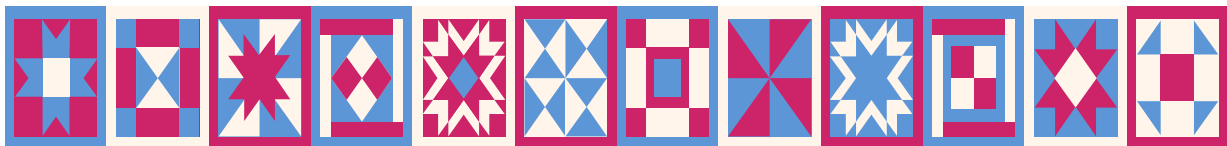
It's now time to think about a new "Workshop Committee Person".

Please talk to me if you have any suggestions or questions. I have had a lot of fun organizing this committee and I hope that you will volunteer with a friend

or 2 for the new year.

Have a Great Summer and Happy Quilting,

Sandy Madden



WHAT TO BRING:

May 11, 2009: All the usual stuff. If I don't specify will you all remember?

May 25, 2009: Coffee mug, name tag, show and tell. Cutting mats, rotary cutters, 6 x 12 or 6 x 24 rulers. You might want to throw in a 4 inch square ruler if you have one. We will be asking for about 4 ironing boards as well so please give that some thought.

June 8, 2009: Wind up and Annual General Meeting. Apart from the usual, be sure to bring whatever goodies are requested. For show and tell please bring any completed tops (or whole quilts of course) from the mystery quilt hand outs as well as anything made as a result of classes taken this guild year. I personally will be darn lucky to finish 'forest path' by then, but I'll give it a mighty try!

PROGRAM NOTES

I can't believe how quickly this year has galloped along!
Only three more meetings left in this guild year.

We will be busy over summer preparing for our quilt show,
but I'm sure we will all find time to relax as well.

I want to give a very big thank you to everyone who stepped
up to help with program this year.
Having quilt show program nights meant you did not always get
entertained or educated and I thank all of you
for your patience and participation.

And guess what? You ain't done yet!! We have one more sale table program
night and will need everyone's help doing last minute stuff and finishing
touches.

There will be nothing complicated or mind boggling, just a lot of
cutting, sorting and packaging and anything else the sale committee comes up
with that will go faster with many hands.

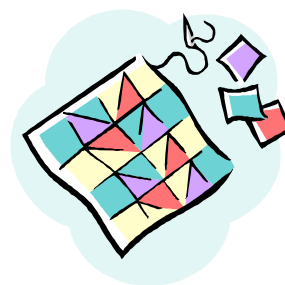
Again, thank you to all who helped out so willingly this year. Cheers.

Julie Ottosen

Wednesday Morning Quilt-In:

May 13	NO QUILT-IN Community Quilts
May 20	No quilt-in
May 27	NO QUILT-IN Sale Table
Jun 3	Barb Laing
June 10	NO QUILT-IN Sale Table & Community Quilts
June 17	Brenda Eckstein Wind-up

Friday Morning Quilt-In:



May 8	Delores Owen	372-9272
May 15	Wanda Story	573-2552
May 22	Barb Baker	828-6238
May 29	Delores Owen	372-9272
June 5	Delores Owen	372-9272
June 12	Butch Dixon	573-5152
June 19	Cancelled	

SALES TABLE:

The next sales table nights are:

Wednesday, May 6th
Wednesday, May 27th
Wednesday June 10th

Friday, May 8th
Friday, May 29th
Friday, June 12th

Delores Owen
372-9272
76 West Nicola Street

Retreat Committee Report – June 2009

The committee organized two retreats, one in November 2008 and one in March 2009. The Fall Retreat attendance was 39 quilters, while the Spring Retreat attendance was 26 quilters.

Retreat fees were the same as the last two years, as Sorrento Centre had a minimal increase, which was generally absorbed by the 1% reduction in GST. It is anticipated that this will likely change for the 2010 retreats.

In the fall, Di-Versity donated a basket of great quilting goodies, which Butch Dixon won. Pleasant Valley Quilting donated a kit, which was won by Joyce Worsfold.

The fall retreat was eventful and we discovered, in the face of adversity, that thirty-two quilters fit in Caritas!
Thank you to all the attendees for your co-operation and assistance.
The spirit of Quilters is just outstanding!

For the spring retreat, the tables were laid out in pods of four, instead of two. This gave us more room for design walls, added an extra cutting table, and all around seemed to be more spacious. Positive feedback was received on this new layout, which we will incorporate into future retreats.

Several attendees couldn't resist a shop hop on Thursday, and arrived at Sorrento via Vernon, Armstrong and Salmon Arm. Of course, Salmon Arm was a favourite stop on Friday and Saturday as well. Merchant discounts were offered to attendees from The Sewing Basket, Katja's Quilt Shoppe and Fabricland. Di-versity and Pleasant Valley Quilting offered a basket and a kit respectively. Doreen Frederick won the basket at Di-versity and the kit at Pleasant Valley was won by Cathy Wilcox. As well, Renée Renkema, who won Connie Rackow's donated bag of items last spring, brought it back this spring filled with more treasures. Marg Johnson won this.

At the spring retreat, comments were received that the guild irons are in need of replacement. The committee would like to recommend that Guild funds be spent to replace the irons.

Retreats have been booked through 2012. The 2009 fall retreat is scheduled for November 5-8, 2009 (registration form on Page 8 of this newsletter).
The remaining booking dates are: March 18-21 and November 4-7, 2010;
March 24-27 and November 3-6, 2011 and
March 29-April 1 and November 1-4, 2012.
Respectfully submitted,

Butch Dixon

Personal Quilt Documentation Form:

Documentation of quilts is very important. It helps preserve information such as the maker and description of the quilt as well as the story behind the quilt. If you are interested in viewing an example of this form, please visit the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, link www.RMQM.org (under Education and Quilt Care).

Thank you to Andrea Schafthuizen for this information.

Hospitality

Here is the list of people who have signed up to bring goodies. Please remember to bring enough food for 18 people.

May 11 Baked Goods:

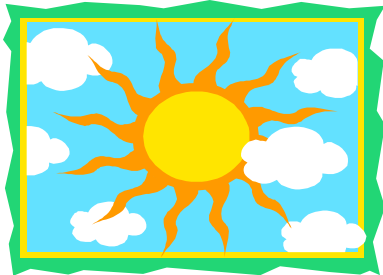
Marlene Weber
Val Ethier
Claire Johnson
Anne Dunn

May25 Fruit:

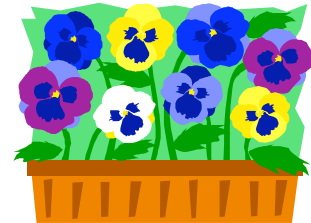
No Volunteers!

If you can volunteer,
please call Connie Burris

250-828-0016



If you know of any members who could use a get-well card or a note or just greetings from the guild, contact the Sunshine Lady, Bev McIntosh



**SAGEBRUSH RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM:
November 5-8, 2009**

NAME: _____

Telephone: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

SHARING A ROOM? No ____; Yes ____ **Roommate:** _____

Massage: Yes ____; No ____

Length: (choose one): 30 min ____; 45 min ____; 60 min ____;

SIGNIFICANT ALLERGIES:

- Significant food allergies: _____
- Vegetarian: _____

The retreat begins at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday and goes to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Please wait outside if you arrive before then.

A three-night stay includes dinner on Thursday. Single rooms may be requested for a three-night stay only. A two-night stay includes dinner on Friday. If you plan to arrive for lunch on Friday, please indicate below.

LENGTH OF STAY: 3 nights ____; 2 nights ____

LODGE PREFERENCE (not guaranteed): Nova Vita ____ Caritas ____

COST PER PERSON: (may change when 2009 rates are provided to us in December)

Please indicate your choice:

_____	3 nights:	\$230.00	(2 cheques for \$115.00 each)
_____	3 nights/single	\$270.00	(2 cheques for \$135.00 each)
_____	2 nights:	\$165.00	(2 cheques for \$82.50 each)
_____	2 nights & Fri Lunch:	\$175.00	(2 cheques for 87.50 each)

TO REGISTER: Please return the registration form with your total payment. You may write two cheques and post-date the second cheque to October 12, 2009.

Note: Your **early** registration is very important, as we have to determine if we need one or two buildings for our deposit. As well, Sorrento Centre now requires a nonrefundable guarantee 120 days in advance in order to reserve our booking, hence we need to ensure that there are sufficient numbers of quilters attending.