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THE PATCHWORK PRESS

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President's Message

Spring is in the air. It will soon be time to put on our gardening gloves and dig into the warm earth and see what we can coax to grow and bloom....or we can just head into our quilting room and see what we can coax into a quilted project.

It's nearing the end of our guild year. We only have a couple of meetings left. Remember to bring your 'garage sale items' and cash to our May 10th meeting. There will be quite an offering of quilting items from Thelma's quilt room for sale.

All proceeds from Thelma's stash will go to the Heart and Stroke Fund, so be generous!

There is a questionnaire in this newsletter.

Please be candid and constructive with your suggestions and comments. Next year's executive needs to know what YOU want to do in the guild. Please bring your completed questionnaire to the next couple of meetings and we'll give all your ideas and comments to the executive for the 2010-11 quilt year.

Thank you, all my quilting friends, for being a great group! You're talented and wonderful women. My Friends!

Happy quilting,

Cheryl Dyck



VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that the winter is over and now we have to take time away from gardening and golfing to quilt. It has been a very active year for our guild when you look back at the Quilt Show, two retreats, lots of different classes, Quilt 'til you wilt, making community quilts and interesting programs just to name just a few.

I have enjoyed being Vice-President and we have had an excellent Executive to work with over the year. Hope everyone has an hot summer with just the odd rainfall to keep the grass and flowers green and the forests wet. Thanks for letting me being on the Executive again, it was fun and rewarding.

Barb Kenyon

GUILD QUESTIONNAIRE

Hi Guild Members,

We'd like to hear from you about what YOU want from the guild.
We'll compile the information and pass it on to the incoming executive.

Please be honest, but don't be afraid to think outside the box about possibilities for our guild. We are an amazing group of women -- talented and fun!

The questions are in random order. Please share your thoughts.

Library

- Do you use the library books?
- Do you use the magazines?
- What different reference material would you like to see?

Guild Meetings

- Are you happy with the Terrace Room at TRU?
- Would you prefer to meet only once per month (combine program and business meetings)?
- Do you prefer an evening or day time meeting?
- Are you receiving enough information about the guild at the business meetings?
Too much?

Quilt 'til You Wilt

- Have you attended a QTYW this year?
- Are you happy with the room used for the QTYW in the past couple of years? Do you have any suggestion for a different location/format?

GUILD QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

Workshops

- Have you attended a workshop this year?
- Are you happy with the room used for the Workshops in the past couple of years? Do you have any suggestion for a different location?
- What type of workshop would you enjoy?

Quilt Show

In the past, we have had a quilt show every 3 years to raise operating funds for the guild. By very careful attention to our spending, we could extend this to 4 years.

- Are you happy with stretching our quilt show profits over 4 years, or do you think we should increase our spending (library, workshops, community projects, etc) and have a quilt show every 3 years?

Membership fees -

- Would you consider an increase in the membership fee to \$35 or \$40 to provide additional operating funds for the guild?

Gathering of the Guilds

- Do you think it is our turn to host a Gathering?

Any comments questions or concerns??

Thank you for your feedback.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

The last two community quilt days will be May 12th and June 9th at Katja's Quilt Shoppe from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We welcome any and all of you to pick up a summer project for quilting. We have made several fabulous quilts, but as you know, we can always use more. This is my last year with Community Quilts as co-ordinator, and I take this opportunity to thank you all.

Please call me at 250-828-0355 or e-mail me jbarley@tru.ca for all your community quilting needs until the fall.

Shopping at Jane's is no cost fabric shopping.
I wish it were all so easy!

Jane

Wednesday Morning Quilt-In

May 5	Marena Blumenauer
May 12	Dolores Owen
May 19	Kay Mori
May 26	Doreen Frederick
June 2	Jean Chambers
June 9	Brenda Eckstein (wind-up)

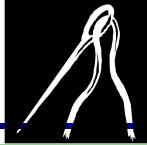
PROGRAM

May 10 - Garage Sale!!!

After the business meeting we will be holding a garage sale for members to sell unwanted sewing and craft items. Bring a few items or bring lots. Sellers keep all proceeds. Don't forget to bring money to buy those treasures from your fellow guild members.

May 24 (Victoria Day) MEETING CANCELLED

Barb



Friday Morning Quilt-In

May 7th	Susan Ball 250-579-2171
May 14th	Val Ethier 250-374-5560
May 21st	Olga Noakes 250-579-2546
May 28th	Quilt Out (Kamloops Senior Village)
June 4th	Barb Laing 250-374-4680
June 11th	Gladys Klepachek 250-828-9447

****If you wish to drop in to our Quilt Out at Kamloops Senior Village, there is a \$5.00 drop In fee.**

Gladys Klepachek, Chairperson
250-828-9447 or kleps@shaw.ca

JUNE 14TH GUILD MEETING DETAILS

The June 14th meeting is going to be held at the home of Monica Watson, 1840 Whistler Court, 250-377-8904.

The meeting will "Pot Luck" and start at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a pot luck dish (**please no nuts**), hat, umbrella and a lawn chair.

Car pooling is recommended as parking is limited. Neighbors are friendly except if their driveways or garages are blocked!

Coffee, tea, paper plates and plastic cutlery will be provided. If members wish they can bring a suitable food bank donation.

The pool will be open for those wishing to swim. If anyone has further questions or concerns they can contact Monica directly at 250-377-8904 or northwatsons@telus.net.

Whistler Court is at the end of Whistler Drive which is off of Gleneagles Drive.

The easiest way to get there is to go up Summit Drive towards the Merritt highway and turn right on to Glen Eagles Drive. Take the first left off of Gleneagles on to Whistler Drive. Follow Whistler Drive down to the end and then take a left on to Whistler Court. The house with the three wooden garage doors at the end of the cul-de-sac is Monica's.

If going up Summit and you pass McGowan Park, you have gone too far!

Hopes this helps!
Thanks Monica

LIBRARY NEWS

Please return all library books to the guild library
by the first meeting in May, (May 10th).

Anyone wishing to borrow a book from the library over the summer may do so by
writing a cheque covering the cost of the book(s).

Cheques made payable to Sagebrush Quilters' Guild.

These cheques will be kept over the summer and be returned to the borrower upon
return of the book(s) at the first Guild meeting in September.

Thank you,
Doffy Bourbonnais

QUILTING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Hello Everyone,

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on our upcoming Quilting in the Mountains weekend. This event takes place during our renowned Wine and Culture Festival July 16-18, 2010. Classes are filling up quickly and we don't want anyone to miss out. Accommodation packages are available and participants will be thrilled with the events taking place throughout the weekend. With your support, Sun Peaks will continue to host this unique quilting event.

Sincere thanks,

Ron Betts

Regional Sales Manager

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WEDNESDAY QUILT-IN WINDUP POTLUCK

Wednesday Quilt-In Windup potluck windup for this June (and future wind-up Potlucks) is going to be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. rather than from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

This is effective for the windup at Brenda Eckstein's house this June.

FALL RETREAT

Is anyone looking past summer yet? Mark your calendars, the 2010 Fall Retreat will be held in Sorrento from November 4th. to 7th.

Nominating Committee - Marilyn Peterson

The May 10th. meeting is the cutoff for nomination forms.

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 <i>Quilt In</i>	6	7 <i>Quilt In</i>	8
9	10 <i>Mtg 7PM</i>	11	12 <i>Quilt In</i>	13	14 <i>Quilt In</i>	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Quilt In</i>	20	21 <i>Quilt In</i>	22
23	24 <i>No Meeting</i>	25	26 <i>Quilt In</i>	27	28 <i>Quilt In</i>	29
30	31					

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Quilt In</i>	3	4 <i>Quilt In</i>	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Quilt In</i>	10	11 <i>Quilt In</i>	12
13	14 <i>Last Mtg At Monica's</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			