



Patchwork Press

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild PO Box 392, Kamloops, BC V2C 5K9 September/October 2003

Thoughts From the President

Welcome back. A particularly big welcome to all of our members who spent part of the summer displaced and anxious. Also a big thank-you to other members who opened heart and home to the evacuees. I spoke to people in both positions, and to many others who helped in numerous ways, and I still get a lump in my throat when I think of how our community has pulled together this past month. Many more of us will get the opportunity to be of assistance by working on quilt for fire victims for those who lost way too much materially as well as spiritually and emotionally. presidential seat again this

year. Your executive met this week and made some decisions which we hope will keep things running smoothly this year. Nothing is written in stone however and we welcome suggestions.

My garden is fast emptying, my freezer filling, and the 5th wheel is almost ready to rest up for the winter. Time to haul out the sewing machine and fabric (as if it ever got put away!) and polish up my curling shoes! Maybe I could quilt a curling jacket this year. Who knows.

✿ Julie Ottosen ✿

Message from the Vice President

Don't know if is only me being lazy or if the summer doldrums hit, but I have found it hard to sit to the machine to be creative. However, that being said, I found, last week, the incentive that I needed. I have been cutting and will start to sew, once typing this piece is done! You will read in the newsletter of the project to make quilts for those involved in the fires. I know we will be keen to do all that we can to give comfort to the people through our quilts. Hopefully any of our members who were personally involved with the fires are back in their homes, or can see that happening very soon.

Welcome to new members to the Guild. We are a large group, which can be a little overwhelming at times, but we are passionate about our craft. We love to share with others and you will never find a group of people more willing to tell you how to do something! Please don't be afraid to ask questions or tell us about your passion for quilting.

I would like to take a little space to say thank you to the members who stepped in to help with my duties and to pass on their wishes to me in May. It was appreciated greatly by me.

✿ F. Claire Johnson ✿

Dates to Remember

August 25-30 – Katja's 4th Anniversary Salebration
September 8th – First meeting after the summer break
September 14th – Work Bee for the *Quilts for Fire Victims* project
September 22nd – If you haven't submitted your membership form & fee bring it tonight!
November 15th & 16th Workshop with Dianne Jansson



Executive 2003/2004

President — Julie Ottosen
Workshop — Pat Olmstead
Vice President — F. Claire Johnson
Community Projects — Bev Maize
Secretary — Islay Oatway
Library — Renee Renkema
Treasurer — Hazel Green
Historian — Leslie Welch/Susan Ball
Program — Chris Amon
Day Quilt-ins — Barb Laing
Membership — Glenna McDougall (Interim)
Evening Quilt-ins — Glenna McDougall
Newsletter — Sylvia Currie
Friday Morning Quilt-ins — Sandy Madden
Hospitality — Noeline Kerr
Past President — Neila McKee

Raffle Quilt

Our 2003 raffle quilt was won by Lillian Harcus of Kamloops. Her name was drawn by Julie Ottosen on May 10 at the end of our quilt show. Of the 2000 tickets printed, we sold 1882 and our net proceeds were \$3174.13. I would like to thank my committee for all their hard work. I would also like to thank everyone who donated their time and expertise to work on the quilt and to all those who sold the tickets.

❁ Barb Baker ❁

Treasurer

I am just beginning to master blocks and borders and half square triangles. Now I have a whole new set of numbers to learn. I will try to connect the dots to the best of my ability and with the help of my friends. These are big shoes to fill.

❁ Hazel Green ❁



Editorial

"You're doing the Quilt Guild Newsletter! Do you even quilt?" This is the kind of response I got from the friends I've been catching up with over the summer. So what if I can count the number of quilts I've *completed* on one hand. I have plenty more in my head, and heaps of fabric to make them with! ☺

I've had a great time reconnecting with guild members over the past couple of weeks collecting tidbits for the newsletter. I owe a BIG thanks to Rochelle Oliver for handing over such an organized kit to get me started. Also thanks to Pam Sheridan and Janet Currie for offering to help with the newsletter.



Would you like to receive your newsletter by email? Send me a message and I'll add you to the list. sylvia@webbedfeat.com

❁ Sylvia Currie ❁

Regular 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.

UFO Club

The U.F.O. Club's windup luncheon was held at Barb Baker's house on June 7, 2003. Eight people attended the lunch. There were about 30 members in the club this year. Julie Ottosen and Rosemarie Griffin won the gift certificates in a lucky draw by. I hope everyone who participated enjoyed the different format.

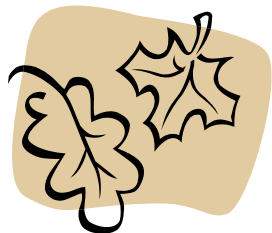


❁ Barb Baker ❁

How can you get started on the *Quilts for Fire Victims* project? Bring one or more 12 1/2" blocks (unfinished measurement), colours and patterns of your choosing, to the first meeting. More details will be announced.

Gathering of the Guilds

The Gathering of the Guilds was held in Kelowna on May 24, 2003 in conjunction with the Orchard Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Show. Every participant received a booklet with reports from all the guilds. This was instead of the usual verbal reports. There was a presentation by Donna Schneider: Remembering the Past -- A Trip through Time. Donna showed us many quilts she had made using Kaye England's fabric line and an 1800's theme. A fashion show of wearables was also presented. Approximately 480 quilters attended from all over the Thompson, Okanagan, Nicola Valley and Shuswap.



The Double O Quilters of Oliver, B.C. will be hosting the 2004 Gathering on the Guilds on Saturday, April 17, 2004. Sagebrush has volunteered to host the 2005 Gathering.

Program

Welcome back! We have an exciting year planned. Our program committee, Connie Burris, Lyndia McKenzie, Lylia Foley, Jane Barley, Noeline Kerr, Carole Cross, have tried to meet the needs of the beginning to the advanced quilter.

We will be having program on the 4th Monday of each month (second Meeting). Some months the program may be short, or you may not wish to participate in the project, so come anyway and bring hand work along and be prepared to visit on these evenings, or spend more time on library books.

For the October 27th meeting, we will have a charm exchange. The Charms are 6" blocks, and because Christmas is coming up the colour will be green. Bring as many charms as you wish in a labeled baggy

Remember the golden rule. Only enter that which you would be happy to receive. If you don't want it in your stash, chances are, no one else does either. Make sure your charms are:

1. 100% good cotton
2. Pre-washed
3. Cut accurately
4. Pressed

5. In a labeled bag with your name and amount of charms in bag

Each month there will be a theme based lotto block. If you make 2 or more blocks each month, put one or more in the lotto and keep the other block at the end of the year will have your own theme quilt.

For a spooky Oct 27th meeting, please bring your Halloween quilts, wall hangings, and so forth for an extra show and tell.

For our annual Christmas Potluck Dinner, we will be having a potholder exchange. Avoid the Christmas rush; make your potholders now. Remember from Sept 22 to Dec 10 there are only 76 days.

BRING TO SEPT 22 MEETING:

coffee mug
show and tell
Sept lotto Block of Month
Handwork
Would you like to join a 9 patch square group?



BRING TO OCT 27 MEETING:

coffee mug
show and tell
Halloween show and tell
Oct lott block
Green charm exchange
Needles, thread, scissors
Fat quarter or 18" square in orange or halloween fabric
Short and really fat stick (approx 3 by 1)
lots of plastic grocery bags
handwork

✿ Chris Amon ✿

Library

Welcome Back Quilters! We have many books and magazines available to Guild Members. You may borrow items from the library and return them at the next meeting. Items can be renewed if no one has placed a hold on the book.

Summer sign-outs: These are due at the first meeting in September. When you return your books, your post-dated cheque will be returned to you.

Library Catalogue: Printouts of all our materials are available at the library tables.

Placing holds on books: Ask one of the library committee for their assistance if you would like to place a hold on a book.



New Books and Magazines: During the summer issues of *McCall's Quilting* and *American Patchwork and Quilting* have arrived. Several new books have been ordered. If

you have suggestions for titles or topics to add to the library, please let us know.

✧ Renee Renkema ✧

Membership

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great summer and logged in more sewing time than I managed. I know, I know ... you thought you got rid of me in June, but I keep coming back like a bad penny! Unfortunately Bev Ross, who was slated to be our new Membership Chair, was transferred to the coast over the summer. I am filling in until someone volunteers to relieve me. Please let either Julie or myself know if you would be interested.

Please remember to bring your membership registration form to the meeting, or mail it to me. It sure saves a lot of photocopying. Also, remember to have your membership in by the end of September to make sure that you will be in this year's directory. I had a lot of phone calls last year requesting information on people who were not in the directory.

Full Membership: \$30.00
Associate Membership: \$15.00
Guild pin: \$5.00
Replacement name tag for members who have lost theirs: \$6.30
Cookbook: \$10.00
Yes, there are still a few left!

If you need to order a replacement nametag, please write your name on a piece of paper.

Looking forward to seeing you all again!

✧ Glenna McDougall ✧

Workshop

Welcome back Sagebrush Quilters ! I am sure you are all ready to get back to another great season of quilting projects and hope to offer something for everyone . Your workshop committee this year

includes Sheena Akesson , Audrey Vaile, Leslie Piderman , Linda Shepherd and chaired by Pat Olmstead.

We are presently in the planning stages but do have two dates for you to note at this time.

Sunday September 14 - 10am – 6 pm



We have managed to have the use of the Hal Rogers Centre for a Work Bee on this day. Along with your Community Projects Committee we are providing a space for everyone to work on their "Quilts for Fire Victims" project. Bring your scraps, patterns etc. and have a fun day working together for this worthwhile cause. More on this at the first meeting.

November 15 & 16th

Time and place is not yet determined but be sure to keep this weekend open as we are very fortunate to have Dianne Jansson booked to teach. More details will be available very soon.

We welcome any suggestions you may have for us. I am looking forward to seeing everyone September 8th at the first meeting.

✧ Pat Olmstead ✧

Quilts for Fire Victims

All of BC is rallying in support of victims of the recent forest fires in our region. Nina Mussellam of the Timberlane Quilters' Guild in Powell River started the ball rolling and with the help of *Connections* newsletter to get the word out to quilters in BC, quilts from all over the province are being donated. Ray Helgeson of *Connections* asked if I would coordinate receipt and distribution of the quilts as they come in and they are coming in---- from Kitwanga to Kelowna, Nanaimo to Parker Cove. The first one was donated by our very own Willa Dale and at least 50 more have been promised!

Katja has offered to be a drop-off point for receipt of quilts and many more are being mailed directly to me. These will eventually find their way up the North Thompson through contact people in McLure and Barriere. The clean-up and rebuilding of homes could take a long while so there is no particular rush to have quilts made immediately. Katja has contacted her suppliers and has received donations of fabric and batting that can be used by our own

members for donation quilts. Leigh Moore was given batting by Fanny's Fabrics for the same purpose. If you need these supplies, please see Katja or Leigh. A quilter in Kelowna has offered the services of her long-arm quilting machine so if you have quilt tops to finish, I can supply her name to you. The Vancouver Quilters' Guild has offered a special gift to a quilter who lost everything in the fire. The response from everyone has been amazing.

Through all this, I have met a wonderful woman from Barriere, Helen Geyer, who is working sixteen-hour days at the Food Bank and doing her best to compile a list of everyone who suffered a loss so that quilts can be distributed to all those affected. She tells me that when told of this effort, some people have broken down in sobs at the kindness and generosity of such a gesture. So that we don't miss anyone when it comes time to distribute the donated quilts, if you know anyone who should be included, without breaching any privacy issues, would you please let me know. It is our aim to put a quilt on every bed of every victim of this terrible fire.

As the people of McLure, Exlou, Louis Creek and Barriere start to rebuild their homes and their lives they can't help but feel warmed and comforted by your thoughtfulness. Thank-you all.

✿ Vicki Gray ✿

Classified

For sale: Inclined plane for mounting on sewing machine. Contact Glenna @ 828-6214

Community Projects

We presented 106 quilts to the Ministry of Children and Families at the annual tea. 12 guild members attended and it was heart-warming to see the kids picking up their quilts. Thanks everyone for making this project such a HUGE success. And a special thanks goes out to committee members Roxy Agar, Fain Weiss, & Audrey Saigeon for their hard work, to Mair Jensen Blair Barristers & Solicitors for their monetary contribution to this project, and to Katja's Quilt Shoppe for fabric donations.

✿ Jeri Biron ✿

Day Quilt-Ins:

Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am to Noon.

Contact Barb Laing 374-4680

Sept 17 — Delores Owen

Sept 24 — Barb Laing

Oct 1 — Miriam Marchuk

Oct 8 — Audrey Saigeon

Oct 15 — Donna McLean

Oct 22 — Doreen Fredrick

Oct 29 — Judy Hansen

Nov 5 — Lillian Slywka

Nov 12 — Jeanne Chambers

Evening Quilt-in:

7:00 – 9:30 pm

Contact Glenna McDougall 828-6214

Sept 15 — Glenna McDougall

Sept 29 — Claire Johnson

Oct 6 — Barb Baker

Oct 20 — Sandy Madden

Nov 3 — Kathy Mitchell

Nov 17 — Jane Barley

Friday Morning Quilt-In

9:30 am to Noon.

Contact Sandy Madden 374-9290

Sept 15 — Connie Burrie

Sept 19 — Barb Baker

Sept 26 — Delores Owen (All day – bring lunch)

Oct 3 — Joyce Schellenberg

Oct 10 — Alida McKinley

Oct 17 — Susan Ball

Oct 24 — Audrey Vaile

Oct 31 — Delores Owen (All day – bring lunch)

Nov 7 — Barb Laing

Nov 14 — Miriam Marchu

Quilt-ins are open to all members. You can bring your project to work on or just come and have coffee and visit with others for some quilt chat. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

Hospitality

Welcome back Everyone ! Many thanks to everyone who voted me back to my position in Hospitality. I thoroughly enjoy it. I am going to try something new this year, till Christmas. With the increase of members attending each meeting I think we need four people each meeting bringing treats. Until Christmas I'm going to try bringing the coffee pot and containers home myself. It seems to be the least popular thing to have done.

So at the first guild meeting on September 8th, I'll have a sign up sheet for the year. The first person on the list will bring a pint of cream/milk with approx 2 dozen goodies and the other three will bring approx 3 dozen goodies each.

If all four chip in and set out the treats and then help clean up, the job is done in no time at all I will phone each volunteer if they need reminding. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 554-2201 or e-mail me at kerrs_korner@telus.net.

Happy Quilting! ❁ Noeline Kerr ❁

Historian

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer. This year the historian's position will be shared by Susan Ball and Leslie Welch. In addition to pictures and records of guild events we would like to have a pictorial record of the quilts made by our guild members. After you have shown your quilt to the membership during 'Show & Tell' we would prefer that you bring your quilt to us at the side of the room. This allows us take a better picture and it gives us a chance to record the information needed for the album. You can also request a copy of the picture for yourself at a cost of \$.75. We still need a photo of your quilt for the album even if you don't need one for your own use. Also, remember to take a look at last years photo albums as they will be on display. Lesley Boettger has been working very hard on them over the summer.

❁ Leslie Welch ❁

Marigold Appliquers Kamloops Chapter of the Appliqué Society

The Marigold Appliquers have a new leader. Zoe Albert took over in August. We also have a new location. Still meeting on the second Monday of every month, from now on, we'll be at the Calvary Temple, 1205 Rogers Way, 9 - Noon. There will be a \$2 per person collection at every meeting to contribute to a donation for this lovely facility.

There are still a few spaces left in some of the Nancy Lee Chong Workshops. Three spaces are available in the one-day class Fastballs, Curves and Splitters on September 28, a perfect workshop for those wanting to learn to appliqué. Five different methods will be covered including needleturn appliqué. Three and six spaces respectively remain in Celtic Knotwork Hand Appliqué and Stained Glass Hand Appliqué, both half-day classes on September 27. Even if you are familiar with the techniques, Nancy has her own unique stress-free approach that she will share with us. On September 29th, we are in for a real treat. Nancy is bringing over 20 quilts with her, including many full-sized, to complement her lecture ***Hawaiian Quilting: Its***

History, Traditions and Superstitions. Over 100 tickets have been sold but more are available from Zoe Albert or Vicki Gray so don't miss out. The lecture takes place at 7 p.m. at Hal Rogers Centre.

We regret that our invitational outing for all quilters to join us at Sun Peaks on August 11th had to be cancelled due to the forest fire situation. The response was so enthusiastic that we are already

planning another get together at a future date.

For registration for classes or general information about the Marigold Appliquers, contact Zoe Albert at 679-8488 or ezalb@telus.net.



❁ Vicki Gray ❁

Symphony of Stitches - 2003 Quilt Show



Our quilt show was a huge success. Needless to say, it couldn't have been done without the dedication and hard work of so many. At the last guild meeting in June, Betty and I were unable to give you the final tally. The following is what you have been waiting so patiently to hear:

Door: \$2592.92
Sale Table: \$2682.30
Tea Room: \$1451.86

Less expenses, our final total is \$4874.57. This bottom line includes the donation of \$1000.00 to the church, and does not include the proceeds from the raffle quilt. You will be pleased to note that proceeds

from the sale table and the tea room doubled from our last show in 2000.

Betty and I felt most fortunate in having such a terrific show committee who, in turn, felt most fortunate in having such terrific crews which included many of our men! We have received many positive comments and excellent ideas for the next show. Once again, we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you all very much.

✿ Neila McKee and Betty Oswell ✿



Congratulations to our winners!

Viewer Choice – Susan Ball
Block Challenge – Bev Maize
Clock Challenge – Christy Orsetti



Birthdays

September

Muirhead, Donna - 3rd
Sill, Brenda - 3rd
Dley, Brenda - 4th
Haines, Thelma - 4th
Loedel, Marilyn - 7th
Owen, Delores - 9th
Schultz, Judy - 9th
Dorrius, Patricia - 10th
Tulloch, Gail - 10th
Foley, Vivian - 12th
Watson, Monica - 14th
Coates, Deanna - 15th
Amon, Chris - 20th
Hatchett, Pat - 27th
Frederick, Doreen - 28th

October

Sayewich, Katja - 3rd
Miller, Pat October - 5th
Chambers, Jeanne - 8th
Knowles, Laina - 12th
Mercuri, Tricia - 14th
Campbell, Andrea - 16th
Johnson, F. Claire - 18th
Cross, Carole - 22nd
Hansen, Judy - 25th
Dickinson, Diane - 28th

November

Shepherd, Linda - 1st
Pankratz, Ann-Marie - 5th
Nethery, Stella - 5th
Saigeon, Audrey - 8th
Kroker, Nell - 11th
Blumenauer, Marena - 12th
Griffin, Rosemarie - 12th
Orsetti, Christie - 15th
Ross, Karen - 22nd
Burris, Connie - 23rd
Currie, Sylvia - 26th
Dueck, Raelene - 30th

In our memories

A long time Sagebrush member, Dorothy Mitchell, passed away last month. Dorothy is remembered as a very positive lady who graciously served on many committees. When she was on the membership committee her job was to send cheer-up notes to our quilting friends who were ill.

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild
2003 –2004 Membership Application

Please take a moment to complete the following membership application form. In order to ease the load on the Membership Committee at the first meeting, please attach your payment (cash or cheque) stapled to the application before you return it. Your receipt and membership card will not be given out the first meeting night, unless you have returned your application prior to September 9th. According to our constitution, membership dues must be paid before September 30, 2002 and dues remain the same regardless of when you join. You can send registration to:

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild
c/o Glenna McDougall
1201 Howe Road
Kamloops, BC V1S 1M4

Full Membership: _____(\$30.00) Associate Membership: _____(\$15.00)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Birth date: _____
Month Day

New Guild Member _____ Returning Guild Member _____

If you are a new member, would you like to have a quilting buddy? Yes__ No__

Do you wish to have your name included in a mailing list for outside quilting stores to receive some of their promotions or newsletters? Yes__ No__

A member in good standing must:

- ~Have read and signed a membership application form
- ~Have an interest in quilting, in any or all its forms
- ~Have paid the required membership fee

FULL MEMBERSHIP

May attend all meetings
May have first choice at all workshops
Will receive all published newsletters
Will have full voting privileges
Will have full use of library and equipment

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

May attend four meetings per year
Will receive all published newsletters
Will not have use of library or equipment
beyond guild meetings
Voting privileges restricted to constitution
and by-laws.

I have read and agree to membership guidelines.

Signature & Date

Membership Committee Use Only

Receipt _____ Database _____

Card _____ Newsletter _____

Membership Kit _____ Nametag _____