



The Patchwork Press

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Sagebrush
Quilters Guild

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's time again for a new quilt year; one that we hope will continue to add lots of excitement to our quilting!

The executive has some great things planned for this next year and we look forward to a wonderful year together.

I love old quilts, new quilts, tattered quilts ... all quilts.

I love the way ladies get together and help each other quilt.

They share fabrics, expertise, stories and laughter. We want you to share some of the stories behind your quilting projects.

EVERY QUILT HAS A STORY ...

Is it something that has been a work in progress for many years?

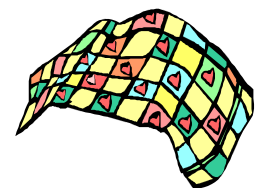
Is it a project that you put together in a weekend?

*Hate the fabric?
Love the fabric?*

We want to see easy quilts, challenging quilts, small quilts, large quilts, ANY quilts!

We also want to share the gadgets, tricks, techniques, or even what you learned by making.

We want to hear all the stories....



Happy quilting!
Cheryl Dyck
President

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Remember to submit your Registrations and Membership Dues by September 30th.

You can download the membership form ahead of time and mail them in to Monica Watson, or drop them off at the membership table with your cheque stapled to it to save standing in line!



We meet as a group at Katja's Quilt Shop the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch, and we'll supply drinks and nibbles.

We design, sew, cut, and talk a lot at these monthly meetings.
ALL QUILTERS ARE WELCOME!!

I am at home most Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays if you need any fabric, battings, backings, cutting and/or basting space.

Rosemarie Griffin has offered their business space for a basting bee on Saturdays. Please let me know if you have some quilt tops to be pin basted. I bought pins and Rosemarie is storing some bolts of batting at Versatile. I know from

experience that many hands make quick work of basting.

If you are interested in practicing your machine quilting, community quilts quilting is a great opportunity.

We have received many notes of thanks over the summer.

It's sad to realize that we can never make too many quilts.

Please let me know if you have any time to start, and/or finish a quilt for children in care, cancer patients, or women in shelters. Please call me at 250-828-0355 or e-mail me at jbarley@tru.ca.

Jane Barley

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

I bet you all thought you would be getting reports from someone new this year. Too bad! We had a thimble finger wrestling competition (all that Olympic influence you know) and I lost, so you are stuck with me! Our committee met recently and though several folks are able to help out no one was able to commit to chairing due to other commitments. I will therefore continue to liaise with the executive for this year (unless someone else would like to step in-and please do if you wish).

We will be collaborating a great deal with the sale table committee on some of our program nights. The aim at those meetings will be to teach or demo an item with the idea of making items at the meeting for the sale table while sending you away with patterns and ideas for items of your own. The remaining programs will follow the last year format of different people organizing the activity. We have an interesting variety tentatively planned and hope to keep you entertained!

Now I am off for more Olympic influenced activity. I am about to run an individual snacking 100 foot dash, followed by a napping practice run. Next I am the current Canadian favorite in the bordering and binding a queen size quilt event. I am aiming for a new 30 minute record in the napping event, gold in snacking and just hope for a good finish in the bordering and binding. Wish me luck!

Julie Ottosen

Sales Work Table Parties for 2008:

The dates have been set aside for Sales Table Work Parties for this year.

You are asked to bring your sewing machine and supplies, a good attitude and the desire to have some FUN!!

Hot Soup and beverages will be supplied.

Bring whatever else you want to eat or share with others. We look forward to seeing some new faces this fall to help in any way with this worthwhile activity.

The dates are as follows:

Friday, Sept 19th

Wednesday, Oct 15th

Friday, Oct 24th

Wednesday, Nov 5th

Friday, Nov 21st

Wednesday, Dec 3rd

Friday, Dec 19th

Sessions run
9:30-3:30'ish.
Any questions???
Call Delores 250-372-9272
or Barb 250-374-4680
HOPE TO SEE YOU
THERE!!

Delores Owen

HOSPITALITY:

The following people have signed up to bring food. **Please remember to bring enough for 18 people:**

Sept 22 Fruit

Connie Burris
Monica Watson
Wanda Story
Olga Noakes

Oct 13 Veggies

Marilyn Peterson
Janice Banmar
Joy Gothard

Oct 27 Cheese/Crackers

Penny Haggarty
Marg Johnson
Barb K.
Neila McKee

If you cannot provide food on that date, please try to arrange for someone else to fill in. Any questions, please call **Connie Burris @ 828-0016.

AN EVENING WITH ELLY SIENKIEWICZ *Sponsored by the Marigold Appliqués*

**LECTURE ENTITLED
"What is This
Fascination with the
Baltimore Album
Quilts?"**

**Saturday, October 4th
Calvary Community
Church
1205 Rodgers Way,
Kamloops
7:30 pm**

(doors open at 7)
Tickets still available for
the lecture.

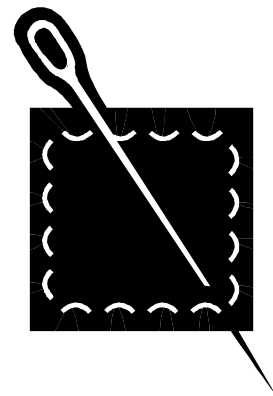
Don't miss meeting the
leading authority on

Baltimore Album quilts,
see samples of her
exquisite work and hear
about the origin of the
symbols in these
mid-1800's quilts.
We've waited 3 long
years to have this
extremely popular
teacher and prolific
author come to
Kamloops.

\$15 Tickets are
available from Vicki Gray
at Sept. meetings, call
578-8262, or email

w&vgray@telus.net.
Anyone wishing to meet
Elly in an informal setting
can attend the buffet
dinner prior to the lecture
at Vittorio's Italian
Restaurant at the
Comfort Inn across from
Calvary Community
Church.

Dinner at 5:15 p.m.
Cost approx \$17 incl.
taxes and gratuity (paid
directly to restaurant).
RSVP to Vicki Gray by Sept
30th @ 250-578-8262 or
w&vgray@telus.net.



THE QUILT: A Breast Cancer Support Project



The cancer quilts will be displayed at Aberdeen Mall Oct 15th - 23rd

prior to being auctioned at T.R.U. on Oct 23rd.

Vicki Gray is looking for volunteers to help hang the quilts from

7:30-10 a.m. Oct 15th, to take them down and re-hang them at T.R.U. on Oct 23rd (same hours). She also

needs volunteers for 2-3 hr shifts at the mall display.

If you are able to help out, your assistance is appreciated.

Please call Vicki at 250-578-8262 or e-mail &vgray@telus.net.

Thank you very much for supporting this very worthwhile project.

A gentle reminder:

Please sign out any library item and place the card in the sign out box BEFORE you take the book home.

If you are returning an item, just place it in the big blue bin and we will do the rest. If someone you know wants the book you already have, please return it first and sign over the card in their name. Thanks for your co-operation.

LIBRARY NEWS:

I hope you all had a great summer and am now ready to jump into those quilting projects!

The Library needs HELP!

We need to know what books you would like us to add to our growing collection.

Items are added monthly.

If you have a thought to see in the library just let me know!

Did you read a good book over the summer, buy a great gadget or learn a new

technique?

Why not share it with the rest of us?

Give a report and enter the draw for gift certificates and other really great "quilt theme" items.

I hope we all have an excellent quilting year.

Lorraine Balogh

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS QUILT-IN:

Sept 17	Doreen Frederick	374-6119
Sept 24*	Fay Huley	374-2415
Oct 1	Doris Blundell	573-3016
Oct 8	Audrey Saigeon	372-3958
Oct 15**	Brenda Eckstein	573-3061
Oct 22	Lillian Slywka	573-3848
Oct 29	Marena Blumenauer	372-8388
Nov 5**	Barb Laing	374-4680

* Community Quilts Day ** Sales Table Day

FRIDAY MORNING QUILT-IN:

Sept 12	Joyce Worsfold	376-6137
Sept 19	Delores Owen	372-9272
Sept 26	Olga Noakes	579-2546
Oct 3	Wanda Story	573-2252
Oct 10	Gladys Klepachek	828-9447
Oct 17	Marg Johnson	372-3194
Oct 24	Delores Owen	372-9272
Oct 31	Butch Dixon	573-5152
Nov 7	No quilt in - Retreat	

WORKSHOPS

Welcome back! Hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready for another great year of Quilt 'Til You Wilt (QTYW) and workshop classes. I have cut the registration costs for most classes this year.

QTYW is scheduled for the following Saturdays:

October 25/08, December 6/08 and January 24/09.

Workshop Classes are as follows:

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| October 4/08 | Laurie Turik teaches a "Mystery Quilt" class (some prep. Work)
SPACES STILL AVAILABLE
Cost \$30 |
| October 5/08 | Laurie Turik teaches a "Jacket" class (made from a sweatshirt)
SPACES STILL AVAILABLE
Cost \$30 |
| November 1/08 | Donna Schneider teaches a "Value" class There will be a 9:00 am to Noon and Limit of 21 per class and there is a small amount of preparation cutting. No sewing machines are needed. This class is FREE and I will register for it on Monday, September 22, 2008. |
| November 15-16/08 | Dianne Jansson teaches "Mary Ellen 3" class, focusing on diamonds and drunkard's path curved blocks. Registration is Monday, September 22/08. Cost is \$50. |
| November 21-23/08 | Donna Schneider and Gwen Ledyard teach "Scrap Club 2" class. If you have taken "Scrap Club 1" is a pre-requisite for this class. SPACES STILL AVAILABLE. Registration is on September 22/08. Cost is \$80. Preparation work is involved for this class. |
| January 25/09 | Linda Shepherd teaches "Split Nine Patch" class. This class is great for any level! See the samples on September 22nd and register that night with your \$25 post-dated cheque for January 5/09. |
| February 21-22/09 | Joanne Fisette of Kelowna teaches "Forest Path" class. This class is for intermediate or advanced quilters. Register on September 22/08 with your \$50 post-dated cheque for January 5/09. |
| May 15/09 | TBA, Coreen Zerr of Nanaimo "Trunk Show" |
| May 16/09 | Coreen Zerr teaches "Beneath the Surface", a quilt with an underwater scene. Register on September 22/08 with a \$25 post-dated cheque for April 13/09. |
| May 17-18/09 | Coreen Zerr teaches "Quilt as Desired". We are doing two 1-day classes. This Machine quilting class focuses on free-motion quilting. This class is a step up From Laurie Turik's class of April 2008. Registration on Sept 22/08 with \$25 Post-dated cheque for April 13/09. |

Please remember to bring your thread catcher bags, a snack to share and all your supplies. At times, I will ask for volunteers to bring ironing boards or a bag lunch for a teacher. Please take a turn and help out when you are able!!

Pictures of the Forest Path and Beneath the Surface classes will be available for viewing on September 22, 2008.

Sandy Madden

BULLETIN BOARD:

The Guild is still in need of a Program Chairperson. If you are interested in spreading your wings and taking on this challenge, contact Julie Ottosen at 372-7751.

Claire Johnson is looking to exchange "I Spy" fabric. Please contact her if you are interested an exchange.

Submissions for the next Newsletter are due by October 23/08

Please send your submissions via E-mail
lorrainew@shaw.ca
Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

LYNDA MACKENZIE & JERI BIRON

Both these ladies received awards from the City of Kamloops for their community work, including what they do for quilting.

For more information, please see www.kamloops150.ca



***It appears the sign-up list for hospitality did not make it around the entire group last meeting .
The list will be circulated at the September 22nd guild meeting.
Please sign up if you have not already done so.***

EXECUTIVE FOR 2008/2009:

President	Cheryl Dyck
Vice-President	Marlene Glover
Past President	Wanda Story
Treasurer	Rosemarie Griffin
Secretary	Bev McIntosh
Program	Vacant *
Membership	Monica Watson
Workshop	Sandy Madden
Library	Lorraine Balogh
Hospitality	Connie Burris
Community Projects	Jane Barley
Retreats	Butch Dixon
Wednesday Quilt-In	Brenda Eckstein
Friday Quilt-In	Butch Dixon
Newsletter	Lorraine Wieczorek

****(Julie Ottosen liaison for this committee)***

WHAT TO BRING TO MEETINGS:

Sept 22.	Coffee mug, name tag, show and tell, binder and pen.
Oct 13.	Coffee mug, name tag, show and tell. Alphabet quilt block exchange will be announced. Item to be worked on for sale table Oct 27 th meeting will be shown.
Oct 27.	Coffee mug, name tag, show and tell. This is the first sale table night. Bring optional materials for tonight's project.