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President's Message



On December 31st, we rang in the New Year. At our house, it is tradition to celebrate with New York at 9 PM and then there is no pressure to stay up until midnight!

2010 will be a new quilting year. A time to take a class, start (or finish an A.S.A.F.) a project, meet a new friend. The program and workshop committees have lots of great things planned for the new year.

Let's celebrate - Happy New Year everyone.

Cheryl Dyck

STRIP EXCHANGE REMINDER:

Next exchange is February 8th meeting.

Please remember to bring
1/2 meter of striped fabric for 6 people.
The striped fabric should have
at least 3 colors.





Program Committee:



January 25th - Endless stars.

Brenda will show how to make these interesting and easy stars. Come prepared with a strip set of 3 3/4" background fabric and 2 1/2" focus fabric. These are to be sewn together along the long side. For this size, please bring 6" square ruler, cutter and mat. For smaller strip set, cut 2 1/2" background fabric and 2" focus fabric.

Sew together. For this size bring a 4" square ruler, cutter and mat.

If you would like to sew these units together temporarily, bring needle and thread.

February 22nd - "Do your own Work" night.

Since everyone enjoyed this type of program in November we decided to do it again. Bring your own hand stitching, your sewing machine, or work on community projects. If you need help with a UFO, bring it along for some expert advice.

What to Bring:



January 11, 2010

Mug, Name Tag, goodies, if it is your turn.

January 25, 2010

Strip sets as noted in the program description. mug, name tag, and goodies if it is your turn.

February 8, 2010

For the strip exchange: striped fabric, mug, name tag, goodies, if it is your turn.

February 22, 2010

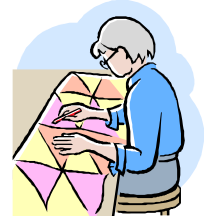
Bring something to work on. If you don't have anything, bring needle, thread, thimble and scissors for work on community projects, mug, name tag, goodies if it is your turn.



Barb Baker



WORKSHOPS



January 23, 2010,

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Quilt 'til you wilt.

January 24, Sunday,

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stretching Your Strips Class with Linda Shepherd.

Bring all those scrappy strips that you've been collecting and Linda will show you a variety of ways to use them. She'll have plenty of choices and a variety of blocks to make your own unique quilt. Linda will show some samples at a later date.

March 2, 3 & 4,

Tuesday to Thursday 3 days,
Sunflower 2 Quilt with Liz Faminoff, see note below.

March 5, 6 & 7,

Friday to Sunday, 3 days, Tree Top Nesters Quilt with Liz Faminoff

For these 2 classes with Liz, I need to know who wants to take these classes to guarantee that she can come. The cost will be \$100 to \$125 for each class. If you wish to take both classes, pick your 1st and 2nd choice, as you may have to go on a waiting list for the second class if necessary.

Please email me ASAP to get your name on the list, I do have a list started and there are spots available for each class.

May 2010, (no date set), Fabric Dying Class with Gwen Ledyard
if there is enough interest in taking it.

I am looking for members to volunteer to be on a Workshop committee. I will need assistance, and I would like to encourage more people to get involved and make suggestions for other workshops.

Please contact Lynda MacKenzie if you are interested.

Lynda

COMMUNITY QUILTS:

Thanks to all who have worked on community quilts. So many of you have picked up quilt kits and binding work at meetings that we really have become "community" quilters.

I will continue to harangue you and introduce some quilting ideas at meetings.

We have several "I SPY" quilt kits which, when finished, will make several children happy.

Community quilts at Katja's are scheduled for January 13th, February 9th and March 9th, 2010.

Drop in for an hour or for the day which runs from 9 to 4.
Please let me know if I can help you with fabrics or batting.

I can drop off or pick up.



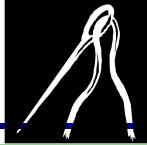
Jane 250-828-0355 or jbarley@tru.ca

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GUILD NEWSLETTER
IS
FEBRUARY 17TH, 2010

Please e-mail your submissions to
lorrainew@shaw.ca

Wednesday Morning Quilt-In

January 19	Fay Huley	250-374-2415
January 27	Lila Foley	250-573-4256
February 3	Doreen Frederick	250-374-6119
February 10	Brenda Eckstein	250-573-3061
February 17	Jeanne Chambers	250-372-1146
February 24	Barb Laing	250-374-4680
March 3	Neila McKee	250-828-2379
March 10	Marena Blumenauer	250-374-8388
March 17	Joyce Worsfold	250-374-7770
March 24	Brenda Eckstein	250-573-3061
March 31	Audrey Saigeon	250-372-3958



Friday Morning Quilt-In:

January 8th	Quilt Out (KSV)**	
January 15th	Joyce Worsfold	250-374-7770
January 22nd	Olga Noakes	250-579-2546
January 29th	Cathy Wilcox	250-372-8288
February 5th	Marg Johnson	250-372-3194
February 12th	Quilt Out (KSV)**	
February 19th	Barb Baker	250-828-6238
February 26th	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.**

To be a Quilter:

“Enter the home of a quilter and you immediately know where you are. Surely there’s a closet, room, or maybe an entire floor (one should be so lucky!) dedicated to quilting. A sewing machine stands at the ready on a work table in the corner, the infamous ‘stash’ of fabric bursts from a wall of shelves, the latest project-in-the-works covers all available horizontal space, including the floor, and where the floor is visible, millions of tiny threads in all colors of the rainbow lie scattered about like confetti. But these tangible tools and supplies are only part of the picture. In truth, the essence of what it means to be a quilter isn’t something you can actually put your finger on. It’s the creative spirit, sense of adventure, generosity, and warmth that makes a quilter a quilter.”

*(Excerpt from Around the Quilt Frame
Stories and Musings on the Quilter’s Craft, Kari Cornell, Editor)*

KELLEY'S LAWS FOR QUILTERS:

FIRST LAW

The woman in the line ahead of you at the store will buy the last half yard of the fabric you wanted.

SECOND LAW

If you use up your favorite fabric today, it will be exactly what you will need to finish tomorrow's project.

THIRD LAW

When ironing any unknown fabric with a hot iron, you will discover that it has a polyester content.

FOURTH LAW

The quilt book you put in a safe place for quick reference will be lost forever.

FIFTH LAW

When a bad seam is sewn a second time, it will always be worse than the first.

SIXTH LAW

When sewing one more seam before going to bed, you will catch your elbow in the pin dish.

SEVENTH LAW

The burr on your scissors blade will fall exactly at the place where precision is most important.

EIGHTH LAW

A 12" block will always measure 12 1/2" on the one side and 11 3/4" on the opposite side.

NINTH LAW

The distance a spool of thread will roll under the quilting frame is equal to the length of your arm plus one inch.

TENTH LAW

When you have pricked your finger with a quilting needle, you will always assume that the prick is not deep enough to bleed on your white fabric.

ELEVENTH LAW

A lost quilting needle is a misery in the foot.

TWELFTH LAW

The joy of each day is directly proportionate to the hours spent in quilting.

***Excerpt from Every Quilt Tells a Story ... A Quilter's Stash of Wit and Wisdom
By Helen Kelley***

January 2010

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 7 PM Guild Mtg TRU	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 9-9pm Quilt 'Til You Wilt
24 Class Stretching Your Strips TRU 9-4pm	25 7 PM Guild Mtg TRU	26	27	28	29	30
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