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THE PATCHWORK PRESS

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President's Message



We're busy women. Some of us work outside our home; some of us are raising children, (or grandchildren). Some are retired – you put in your time in the work force. But we are busy women. We quilt, we garden, we volunteer, and we enjoy our families. But we are busy women.

And we have been busy in our guild as well. Think of the quilts we have created and donated to the Cancer clinic, to children in the care of the Ministry of Children, the women's shelter. Think of the over 70 place mats we donated at Christmas time to Meals on Wheels. And how many comforting quilts of love have we created for our spouses, children, grand children, nieces, nephews and friends, whether for special occasions or just no reason. Someone told me that giving a quilt that I had made was my 'language of love.' I liked that. There is a lot of love sewn into these quilts that we make and give away.

We're a great group of busy women, and we deserve a pat on the back.

Thank you all for your contributions in whatever form to our guild and our community.

Cheryl Dyck

The "Quilt of Belonging" is at the Surrey Art Gallery until April 4.

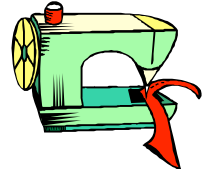
The gallery is at 13750-88th Ave. 604 501 5566 .

I believe there is a book in our library about it.

Kay Mori



Program Committee:

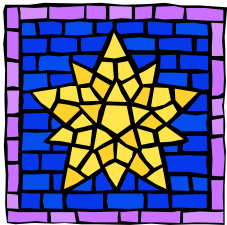


March 22, 2010

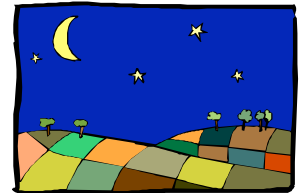
Katja Sayewich will be our Guest Speaker.
Katja is a quilt shop owner and quilt designer. Topic: TBA

April 26, 2010

Marie Allen will present a Mystery Table Runner featuring Tube Quilting.



What to Bring:



March 8, 2010

Mug, Name Tag, goodies, if it is your turn and a project to work on.

March 22, 2010

Mug, name tag, and goodies if it is your turn.

April 12, 2010

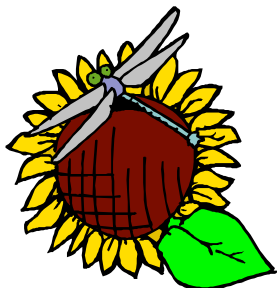
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Barb Baker

WORKSHOPS



March 2, 3 & 4

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



March 5, 6 & 7

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

May 2010

(no date set), Fabric Dyeing 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

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GUILD NEWSLETTER
IS
APRIL 21ST, 2010

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

COMMUNITY QUILTS:

Community quilt days for March and April are March 2nd and April 13th.

We meet at Katja's Quilt Shoppe from 9 am to 4 pm. There's always something interesting going on. It's a time for laughter and sewing. If you need batting, backing or fabric, please let me know at 250-828-0355 or by e-mail at jane.barley@shaw.ca or jbarley@tru.ca.

Thanks to Cheryl and Larry Dyck for creating so many I spy quilts which have been a source of delight to many of you. The finished quilts are being distributed mostly to children in care and the women's shelter. Many of you have done some of the work in the process of creating them, and I always think that makes a quilt even more special. The more prolific community quilters, that would be Jeri Biron of course, will have some quilts ready to finish the binding on at the next meeting. That hand sewing will help you relax during those nail-biting

Olympic competitions!

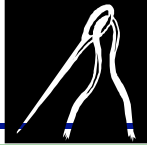
See you at Guild or Community quilts.



Jane

Wednesday Morning Quilt-In

March 3	Neila McKee
March 10	Marena Blumenauer
March 17	Joyce Worsfold
March 24	Brenda Eckstein
March 31	Audrey Saigeon
April 7	Doris Blundell
April 14	Heather Mewhort
April 21	Fay Huley
April 28	Marcia Skaarup
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)



Friday Morning Quilt-In:

March 5	Delores Owen
March 12	Butch Dixon
March 19	Guild Retreat-No Quilt In
March 26	Quilt Out-Kamloops Seniors Village
April 2	Good Friday
April 9	Marg Johnson
April 16	Wanda Story
April 23	Quilt Out-Kamloops Seniors Village
April 30	Marg Johnson

****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

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

While you are reading this I will be in Vancouver at the Olympics. I am going to see a Women's Curling Game with Canada vs. Great Britain. I know everyone has been overdosed with the Olympics, but it is really nice to see an exciting event happening so close to home.

We have only 3 registered for the Gathering of the Guilds and I think it is probably too late to register now. But if you want to try, just give me a call or e-mail me, and I can contact them to see if there are any spots still open. Hope everyone is getting at the winter quilting because I think that Spring and the gardening will be upon us sooner than we think.

I made myself a promise when I joined Miriam's ASAF group to try to have one item finished for Show and Tell each meeting and it has sure got me moving. Any quilters out there that need a deadline to finish something should try this. It has worked for me. Happy Quilting.

Barb Kenyon

QUILTING IN THE MOUNTAINS 2010

Come and join us for

6th Annual Quilting in the Mountains 2010

Sun Peaks, BC - July 17th & 18th

Click <<http://www.sunpeaksresort.com/quilting>>
www.sunpeaksresort.com/quilting for info

Classes, judged quilt show, merchants

and Quilters' Trunk Show featuring Emilie Belak

<<http://www.fibreartnetwork.com/artists-gallery/EmilieBelak/5>>
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Victoria' Quilts Canada

Victoria's Quilts Canada is a national non-profit charitable organization with headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario and independent branches in cities and towns across Canada. The organization is run by dedicated volunteers.

We have no paid staff.

Every month, the volunteers of Victoria's Quilts Canada make and distribute close to 300 quilts free of charge to individuals diagnosed with cancer across Canada. The quilts are handmade by one of about 1,000 volunteers located in 20 groups in the Ottawa area and 23 communities across Canada. In the 10 years that Victoria's Quilts Canada has been in operation, over 16,000 quilts have been distributed to every province and territory.

As we currently do not have a branch in British Columbia, we are actively looking for people interested in sewing or quilting, or any of the non-sewing positions that need to be filled. Our many volunteers find it a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in joining and starting a branch in B.C., please contact me at magel@shaw.ca.

And for more information about Victoria's Quilts Canada, please visit:
Www.victoriasquiltsCanada.com

With thanks,
Chris Magel

March 2010

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	1	2 Sunflower 2 Class	3 Quilt In	4 Sunflower 2 Class	5 Quilt In	6 Tree Top Nesters Class
		Community Quilts Katja's	Sunflower 2 Class		Tree Top Nesters Class	
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