



Patchwork Press

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild PO Box 392, Kamloops, BC V2C 5K9 November/December 2003

Thoughts From the President

Good work everyone! The show and tell of the fire quilts was quite spectacular. We do amazing work sometimes. It was interesting to see what we did with fabrics we would not necessarily have ever picked out ourselves. I know I was pushed a little with all the brights I chose from the sample packs. I was also impressed with our regular show and tell. The work shown by new quilters was particularly inspiring. If a new quilter can produce such interesting work then surely I can try that pattern I've had in the closet forever waiting until "I have a bit more experience". And so can you.

So here I am taking a break from carving pumpkins and dusting off Gretchen to write a few lines. Like... "I hate carving pumpkins...that's why I had kids and then they went and grew up and left home." Or maybe... "I always get stuff we really like so if there are any leftovers at least we'll use them." (That's also why I buy enough for at least 50 more kids than we could expect even in our wildest dreams!) So enough drivel. Christmas is next and I'm all ready. Some more of my wildest dreams.

We have a lot to look forward this next couple of months first with Dianne's workshop, followed by Quilt Till You Wilt and finally the Christmas potluck. Quilting, Quilting and Food. What more could any sane Quilter want! A money tree maybe! See you at the next meeting. I'll be the one at the front with the gavel.

✧ Julie Ottosen ✧

Message from the Vice President

The quilting community of Kamloops has done itself proud with the great response of quilts that, at present, are squashed into my car. By the time you read this, the 60 plus quilts will have been



distributed to those in need. Many thanks to people who gave of their time, materials and support. There are many people in the Guild who seem to be able to come up with the right little something at these times, and do so without fanfare. I

applaud your efforts.

The "fire quilt" project was given financial donations as well as fabric donations. All of the remaining monies...there will not be any...fabric lengths, batting endings will be given to the Community Projects Committee. I have bags of scraps which I thought could be used to make crazy scrap blocks to be stock piled for various projects.

Now, onto fun things; I am looking forward to all of the challenges that Program is presenting. I wonder if they will be giving us homework soon!

✧ F. Claire Johnson ✧

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.

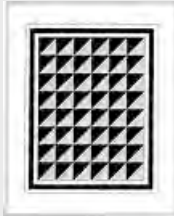
Dates to Remember

November 15th & 16th Workshop with Dianne Jansson
November 29th & 30th Quilt Til You Wilt
November 24th Last meeting of 2003 for library book sign-out
December 8th Christmas Potluck



Executive 2003/2004

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Program

I hope you have been enjoying the program so far this fall. We had a wonderful time getting the programs prepared for you. As I mentioned the other evening, it is the YEAR OF THE YO-YO. I didn't know how to make a yo-yo and panicked when I made something that required one. So... Katja and I thought it would be fun for all to know. There will not be yo-yo's every program, just for November and once more in the spring.



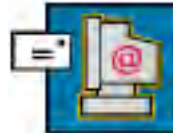
We are pleased with the large number of interesting lotto blocks that have been created for the block lotto. Remember to follow the suggested colours to make it easier for the winner to put them together in a quilt.

We have found a great site for some nine patch uses <http://www.mccallsquilting.com/tnt/tohenines>

Editorial

Thanks to everyone who sent along the information and interesting tidbits for the newsletter. Keep it coming! I'm also grateful to the 21 members (so far!) who requested to receive the newsletter by email. Less time at the photocopier means more time quilting!

Email is by far the most efficient method of broadcasting announcements to the majority of our members. The challenge is keeping track of new and changing email addresses. Is your correct email address listed in the membership book? If not, send me a note and I'll be sure to publish your correct address in 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

Note that January 3rd is the deadline for submission to Jan/Feb newsletter.

✿ Sylvia Currie ✿

00 to 9:00 p.m

Remember to make your potholder for the Christmas exchange at the Potluck on Dec 8

BRING ON NOV 10	BRING ON NOV 24:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Show and tell ✓ Nine patch exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Show and tell ✓ Nov lotto block ✓ Green thread ✓ Needles, fabric & paper scissors ✓ Your own handwork
BRING ON DEC 8	BRING ON JAN 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Plates, cutlery ✓ Potluck food ✓ Show and tell ✓ POTHOLDER for exchange ✓ Nine patch exchange ✓ Dec lotto block 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee mug ✓ Show and tell ✓ Nine patch exchange 

✿ Chris Amon ✿

Library

Take home some quilting books for the Christmas season! We encourage members to sign out a few books or magazines on the November 24th meeting. These books are not due back until our first meeting in January.

NEW BOOKS:

Attic Windows With A View, by Diana Leone & Cindy Walter, new ideas and a contemporary approach.

Batik Beauties, by Laurie J. Shifrin, beautiful ideas and excellent instructions for using batiks effectively in your quilts.

101 Appliqué Blocks, by Nancy Brenan Daniel, full size patterns for hand and machine stitching.

Quilt Til You Wilt, Nov. 29 & 30 - We are trying something new! Library books will be available at this event for your enjoyment and use.

Library Catalogue - We have several inventory lists of our library books.

These lists are available from the library table at each meeting.

Placing A 'Hold' On a Book - Is the book you want already signed-out to another quilter? Print your name on a post-it note available at the library



table and we will attach it to the book's card so that you will be the next member to borrow the book.

❁ Renee Renkema ❁

Membership

I have recently taken over the membership committee from Glenna McDougall who graciously helped out when Bev Ross made an unplanned move. Thanks a bunch, Glenna! We now have 136 members, including 11 associates, and 2 honorary members. Cathy Wilcox is our sunshine lady. Please help her out if you know of anyone needing condolences.

Full Membership: \$30.00
Associate Membership: \$15.00
Guild pin: \$5.00
Replacement name tag: \$6.30

❁ Lila Foley ❁

Workshop

Here we are turning our calendars to November already ...there have been 17 new Gretchen look-a-likes adorning the walls and doors of Kamloops even a couple found their way to Chase. Thanks again to Linda Shepherd for offering this class. Many of the new Witches have red shoes (so I am told) and others have turned purple. We have had great support and interest in the classes offered so far. It is so nice to see everyone taking advantage of these opportunities. At this time we have a full class for the Snowflake Table runner Class by Dianne Jansson and we have one spot left in the Feathered Star Class. Hopefully we will fill the spot soon... any takers??

Just a reminder to all that the first *Quilt Till You Wilt* is November 29th and 30th. Please try to join us and treat yourself to some time with your fellow Guild Members. It will be a great chance to finish those Christmas Gifts, check out the library for some ideas or have a look at the Historian Albums. Please feel free to drop in for a coffee and take in a demo. For those of you who wish to participate we will be setting up a Potluck Supper. Please remember to bring your place setting and coffee mug. Hope to see many of you there.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 15th – Snowflake Tablerunner Class
9 am to 4 pm at Days Inn
- Nov 16th – Feathered Star Class
9 am to 4 pm at Days Inn
- Nov 29th & 30th – QTYW
12 noon to 11pm at Valleyview Community Hall, 2288 Park Dr
- Jan 18th & 25th – Fleece Jacket Class by Linda Hancock
- Feb 7th & 8th – QTYW at Valleyview Community Hall
- March 28th – Chinese Puzzle Class by Carol Wilson

Class samples and more details regarding the Jacket class and the Chinese Puzzle will be available soon. Happy Quilting.

❁ Pat Olmstead ❁

Community Projects



It has been a particularly stressful summer for people living in our area and most of us are involved in making quilts for those people directly affected by the wildfires. Due

to these circumstances our committee has decided to wait until January before providing you with further opportunities for giving.

This year you will have two choices: One will again be quilts for the ministry as Leigh Morre assures us there is a need. Also, quilts may be made for cancer patients. These are used by the hospital during treatment and are sometimes given to patients. As well, quilts may be given to patients at

home. Guild members are encouraged to give us names of those people who could use a warm hug.

We would like to thank Mair Jensen Blair Barristers & Solicitors who continue to support our community projects with a donation every year. The \$250 is used for buying batting and backing for our quilts. We are most grateful.

Committee members are as follows: Laudrey Saigeon, Delores Owen, Lyna MacKenzie, Judy Hansen, Fain Weiss, Patti Bentley. Any questions please phone Bev Maize at 828-2352

✿ Bev Maize ✿

Read an update on the *Quilts for Forest Fire Victims* project:
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/forestfire.htm>

Day Quilt-Ins:

Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am to Noon.

Contact Barb Laing 374-4680

Nov 12 — Jeanne Chambers

Nov 19 — Janet Currie

Nov 26 — Bev Maize

Dec 3 — Kay Mori (Christmas Potluck)

Jan 7 — Miriam Marchuk

Jan 14 — Doris Blundell

Jan 21 — Delores Owen

Friday Morning Quilt-In

9:30 am to Noon.

Contact Sandy Madden 374-9290

Note there are some changes from earlier published schedule.

Nov 14 — Cathy Wilcox

Nov 21 — Sandy Madden

Nov 28 — cancelled due to "Quilt Till You Wilt"

Dec 5 — Miriam Marchuck

Dec 12 — Chris Amon (Christmas Potluck)

Jan 9 — Barb Baker

Jan 16 — Jeri Biron

Jan 23 — Miriam Marchuck

Evening Quilt-in:

Mondays 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Contact Glenna McDougall 828-6214

Nov 17 — Jane Barley

Dec 1 — Neila McKee

Jan 5 — Lucille Brigden

Hospitality

Thanks to Everyone for signing up for treats. Remember, if for any reason you can't do your shift, let me know at

kerrs_korner@telus.net or 554-2201. The first person on each list brings one litre of milk/creamo. Also, Please remember to bring your own teacup or coffee mug for coffee break.



November 10

1. Doreen Frederick — 374-6119
2. Anneke Peupin — 851-0417
3. Joyce Worsfield — 376-6137
4. Tricia Mercuri — 851-9965

November 24

1. Donna McLean — 573-5516
2. Lillian Slywka — 573-3848
3. Stella Nethery — 573-5172
4. JoAnn Whittaker — 453-9753

December 8

Christmas Potluck. Everyone brings a dish of food. Don't forget your plate, cup, and utensils. Noeline does the beverages.

January 12

1. Claire E. Johnson — 554-2450
2. Barb Baker — 828-6238
3. Miriam Marchuk — 374-6060
4. Lynda MacKenzie — 571-1197

✿ Noeline Kerr ✿

Newsletter Quiz

Q: What is the title of Cathy Miller's first CD of quilting songs? Be prepared to answer this question at the November 24th meeting and you may win a prize!

Classified

- ❖ Bernina Active 130. 18 months old. Like new! Appraised at \$1,300 – 1,500. Asking \$800 firm. Walking foot and other feet available at separate cost. Call 573-4094.
- ❖ Janome 4800 QC. 6 months old. Offers. Contact JoAnn Whittaker @ 453-9753.

Katja's Quilt Shoppe

Look for interesting new promotions coming in the next newsletter due out December 15th. Dates to note:

Dec 22-24...Last Minute Christmas Stock-Up Sale. 25% Off Books, Patterns, Notions, Thread & Selected Kits

Dec 27, 29-31... 30% off all fabric on the bolt (minimum .5m cuts). Empty a bolt to receive an extra 10% off!

Katja would like to thank everyone for their support during the recent break-in and flooding.

Katja's Quilt Shoppe is Hillside Drive in Kamloops 851-0324

Princess Quilt Studio



Barb Gyoba has converted her Ashcroft townhouse into a Quilt Studio, named after her Xoloitzcuintli dog, Princess. The studio is complete with fabric and quilting

supplies, as well as a classroom and machine quilting services. We hope Barb has left a room in her house for sleeping! Visit Princess Quilt Studio on Hill Street in Ashcroft, (250) 453-9188.

Di-Versity Annual Quilt Challenge

Each year Di-Versity sponsors a small quilt challenge. Entries are on display in the store from December 1 – 23 for you to view, prior to voting on your favourite. Entries will also be judged by an independent judge. \$100 gift certificates will be awarded to both the viewers choice and judges' choice.

2003 Theme: Summer Sizzle

Size: 24" square, or perimeter no larger than 96"

Method: Work may be pieced or appliquéd, or a combination of both, and worked by hand or machine. Feel free to use embellishment to help interpret the theme.

Di-Versity Quilting Supplies is on Norkin Road in Pritchard, (250) 577-3494.

Retreat 2004

It is time again to think about the spring retreat. It is a good opportunity to get away and work on projects of your choice --- all day and all night long if you so choose. Members, "new" and "old" are encouraged to come and join us. This is a time to get to know your fellow guild members. Everyone at retreat is willing to share their encouragement, suggestions, and ideas with each other. Come and take advantage of this time away.

We are booked at the Sorrento Center **March 5 - 7th, 2004**. The cost for the 2-night retreat is \$165.00 based on double occupancy; \$185.00 for a single room. I will accept your \$75.00 deposit at the next meeting - November 24th. Retreat fills early --- if you can't be at this meeting, send your \$\$ with a friend to reserve your spot. The balance will be due at the first meeting in February.

The retreat is Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. The fee includes your room charge, six meals, and the fun extras that are part of the weekend.

An extra night --- Thursday, March 4th --- is offered again as an option for those of you who want to take advantage of this opportunity. We can arrive late afternoon or early evening Thursday, for an added cost of \$65.00, which includes your room and three extra meals, for a total cost of \$230.00.

I am looking forward to this retreat and hope that many of you are also looking forward to this weekend. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call me at work 374-8522 or home, 554-1324.

❖ Lucille Brigden ❖

Canadian Quilters' Association



The Canadian Quilters' Association/Association canadienne de la courtois continue to support and encourage quilting and quilters in Canada. As a national Association, CQA/ACC has

opportunities that go beyond local and even provincial scope. The individual members from coast to coast number over 3000 with additional memberships from foreign countries.

A magazine style newsletter titled *The Canadian Quilter* is professionally published quarterly and is only available through membership. The Association has what are called Guild Memberships as well and I am happy to say that Sagebrush Quilters' Guild supports CQA/ACC in this way. *The Canadian Quilter* can be found in the library and we receive two copies of each publication. It is not meant to be a pattern magazine but is a true newsletter where you can read about activities of individuals and guilds from across the country. They also publish news pertaining to the Associations activities, review books, patterns by Canadian designers, and the latest quilting tools.

The next big event in the works is the Quilt Canada 2004 conference to be held in Winnipeg next May 2004. Local member, Paulette Eccleston, who is currently serving as past president of the Association is the liaison between the Board of Directors and the local organizers in Winnipeg. Any questions about activities of the week-long celebration of Quilting in Canada or about the workshops being held can be sent her way. Paulette can answer all your questions and can be reached at (250) 376-9843 or treccles@shaw.ca. You might also like to check out the CQA/ACC website at www.canadianquilter.com

If you are interested in what goes on beyond the Thompson Valley, the \$30 membership fee is well worth the money. By giving up only 6-8 fat quarters a year from your stash, you will gain a better appreciation of quilters in other parts of the country. At the same time you will be supporting an Association run entirely by volunteers. The Board of Directors, who come from across the

country, have the same vision of cooperation and support for quilters and their communities that we have here in the Kamloops area. I invite you to take a look at joining the Canadian Quilters' Association.

✽ Paulette Eccleston ✽

Good thoughts

I received a letter from an elderly aunt who lives in Saskatoon and has just moved from her 6 bedroom family home (which she has lived in by herself for the past 10 years) into a condo. She says in her letter, "The condo has not become home as yet, but hopefully I will learn to appreciate it soon. Many people in this world do not even have a room to call their own, so I should be grateful. The advantage of living on the third floor is that I am able to observe the sky. The cloud formations and hues change from day to day. Sometimes the spectacle up high is quite *awesome*, as the kids would say. It reminds me that ***life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.***" This was very meaningful to me and I thought it is worth sharing.

✽ Islay Oatway ✽

New Daytime Quilting Group

A new group is meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in the Maple Room at the Cottonwood center, from 1 - 4:00 pm.





Birthdays

November

Linda Shepherd - 1st
 Stella Nethery - 5th
 Diane Florence - 7th
 Audrey Saigeon - 8th
 Marena Blumenauer - 12th
 Rosemarie Griffin - 12th
 Christie Orsetti - 15th
 Connie Burris - 23th
 Gretta Popove - 24th
 Sylvia Currie - 26th

December

Joyce Schellenberg - 1st
 Pat Twemlow - 1st
 Miriam Marchuk - 4th
 Tina Ilic - 6th
 Lou Milman - 6th
 Cheryl Dyck - 7th
 Julie Ottosen - 17th
 Sharon Eye - 20th
 Renee Renkema - 20th
 Chris Welch - 22nd
 Dianne Jansson - 27th
 Roxanne McKee - 28th
 Monette Powell - 29th

January

Roxy Agar - 2nd
 Janet Currie - 6th
 Barbara Gyoba - 12th
 Sharon Gloyn - 13th
 Donna McLean - 16th
 Andrea Schafthuizen - 16th
 Marcia Skaarup - 21st
 Lynda Desrocher - 22nd



Special thanks to F. Claire Johnson for doing such an amazing job of organizing sewing bees and the distribution of quilts for the fire victims.

Update Your Membership Directory

New email addresses to note in your membership book: Doreen Frederick doreenff@telus.com

Name change: Judy Shultz is now Judy Argent

New Members:

Andrea Schafthuizen
 324 Melrose Place, Kamloops V2C 6S1
 573-4708 aschaft@shaw.ca

Pat Twemlow
 779 10th Street, Kamloops, V2B 2Z5
 376-4449

Gretta Popove
 2299 Galloway Place, Kamloops, V1F 1L3
 377-3190 r&gpopov@telus.net

Recipes

Pasta Salad...submitted by Roxy Agar

- ❖ 1 lb. Rotini pasta
- ❖ 1 gr. Pepper
- ❖ 1 or 2 red peppers
- ❖ 1 clove minced garlic
- ❖ 4 Tbsp. Fresh basil, or dried to taste
- ❖ 1-cup artichoke hearts (drained & chopped)
- ❖ Salt & pepper
- ❖ 2 Tbsp. Olive oil
- ❖ 1 pkg. Feta cheese (tomato & basil)
- ❖ 1/2 red onion, chopped
- ❖ 1 c. Zesty Italian Dressing



Cook pasta, drain and rinse, toss with olive oil. Add peppers, onion, artichoke & cheese, garlic & basil. Toss together. Add dressing, salt & pepper. Toss – chill for one hour.



November Block of the Month: Darting Bird

http://www.quilterscache.com/D_F/DartingBirdBlock.html

December Block of the Month: Bird of Paradise

http://www.quilterscache.com/A_C/BirdofParadiseBlock.html

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