



September/October 2009



Hello Everyone!!

It is my honor and pleasure to serve as your president for the coming year. The Board that was elected into office in June is a wonderful group of ladies. We have had our first executive meeting and they are a very hard working, enthusiastic group of ladies. I am really looking forward to working with them. We have some great ideas that we can hardly wait to start on. I want to remind you all that this is **your** guild and that we need your continued support to make this a guild that everyone looks forward to coming to and participating in.

If you have suggestions or anything that you want to tell

President's Message

me or discuss with me, please feel free to contact me at any time.

I would like to thank the Outgoing executive for their time of service. They implemented several changes this year, with the hope of making the administration of the Guild more efficient and the activities more fun and interesting. Some of the things they brought to the Guild will be with us for years to come. I appreciate all their hard work. On behalf of the entire Guild, thank you so much.

In a few short weeks, our quilt show Celebrate 2010 will be here. It seems like we have been working on it forever and here it is. The show committee and all their helpers have been working so hard and everything is lined up and ready to go. I am so excited and I hope that you all are too!

As we prepare for Celebrate 2010 -- the quilt show, let's also get ready to Celebrate 2010 -- the quilting year.

The gardens will soon stop calling us (the Zucchini and tomatoes will have stopped reproducing) and we can get down to the business of quilting. Let's have some fun! Let your hair down and your imagination soar!!!!

Happy quilting,

Cheryl Dyck
President



QUILT SHOW

OUR SHOW IS ALMOST HERE!!

Everything is pretty much in place!

*The quilt show is at the Calvary Community Church
Set-up is Thursday, September 17th, 8:30 until 4:00 ish
Show is Open Friday, September 18th, 12:00-8:00 PM and
Saturday, September 19th, 10:00-4:00 PM.
Take down is after 4:00 on Saturday.*

You can pick up your quilts at the side door (the gym door) starting at 5:00 PM.

To check the shifts you are working contact Claire Johnson.

*Please support Julie and bring your requested goodies for the tea.
Please return any outstanding projects for the Sales table to Delores Owen,
Barb Laing or JoAnne Whittaker.*

Ticket money or any unsold tickets need to be turned back in to Sandy Madden.

*Preparing your quilts for the show after your quilts have been registered
(Registration can be done online through our website – if you have any questions about
your registration contact Wanda Story):*

- 1. Upon registration, each quilt will be assigned a number. This number will stay with your quilt throughout the quilt show and will be used until you pick the quilt up at the end of the show, so it is very important.*
- 2. Make sure that your quilt has a label with your name, home address and phone number on it. (Print clearly - letters and numbers a minimum 1"). Labels should be placed on the back of the quilt in the bottom left hand corner, e.g. When looking at the front of the quilt, when you pick up the bottom, right corner of the quilt the label would be visible. Labels can be whip stitched on-does not have to be sewn to last forever.*
- 3. Your quilt needs to travel in a pillowcase, which also has a label on it with your name, address and phone number. Put the label near the bottom so that it is visible when the top of the pillowcase (the open end) is folded over. Again, make sure that your name and phone number are printed clearly with letters that are at least 1" in height - this will help us match quilts and pillow cases at the end of the show. **Please note: do not use satin or slippery material pillowcases, as they are hard to handle and also may cause the quilt to sweat.*

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4. Before delivering your quilt(s) to the drop off depot, print off the confirmation e-mail you received. You need to write the registration number on your labels - we will be checking these numbers to make sure that they match.
5. There are 'quilt depots' in various regions of the city. Please check for the one nearest your home and plan to take your quilt there between Sat. Sept. 12th and Wed. Sept. 16th. Please phone ahead to make sure that there is someone home.
6. At the depot, a receipt will be given to you, again with the ever-important registration number of your quilt. Please keep this receipt, as you will need it to pick up your quilt at the end of the show.

NOTE: All mini quilts in the 'Fire and Ice' challenge are to be delivered to Marie Allen (Sat. Sept 12th to Wed. Sept. 16th).

QUILT DEPOTS:

North Kamloops: Paulette Eccleston

Upper Sahali: Marg Pellegrin

Lower Sahali: Linda Mackenzie

Aberdeen: Heather Mewhort

Valleyview: Audrey Saigeon

Juniper: Kathy Wilcox

Dallas: Lila Foley

Wanda Story and Doffy Bourbonnais

Wednesday Morning Quilt-In

MEMBERSHIP

REMINDER:

Membership fees are now due

\$30.00 Full membership

\$15.00 Associate membership

Registration forms available on
our website Contact Section.

Monica Watson

Sept 23	Brenda Eckstein	372-1146
Sept 30	Marie Allen	573-4382
Oct 7	Fay Huley	374-2415
Oct 14	Doris Blundell	573-3016
Oct 21	Lillian Slywka	573-3848
Oct 28	Audrey Saigeon	372-3958
Nov 4	Marena Blumenauer	372-8388

Please note – Marena Blumenauer will be filling in for Brenda Eckstein until January 2010.

Friday Morning Quilt-In

Sept 11	Gladys Klepachek	828-9447
Sept 18	Quilt Show	
Sept 25	Connie Burris	828-0016
Oct 2	Delores Owen	372-9272
Oct 9	Miriam Marchuk	374-6060
Oct 16	Barb Baker	828-6238
Oct 23	Butch Dixon	573-5152
Oct 30	Olga Noakes	579-2546



Community Quilts

The monthly community quilt day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe is cancelled for September because of the quilt show.

There will be a selection of community quilts at the show along with a write up about the work we do for the various communities.

As always, talented and generous women have created many wonderful and whimsical quilts.

Many of the quilts were created by a community of quilters with piecers, quilters and binders completing various aspects. Thank you all so much.

The next community quilt day at Katja's is Oct. 14th.

Please contact me at 250-828-0355 or jbarley@tru.ca if you are interested in picking up any backing, batting, binding or something to create a quilt top.

We have LOTS to choose from!

Jane Barley

Retreat

"Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a great summer.

Fall retreat is fast approaching, Nov 5, 6, 7, & 8th.

Spots are still available-if you are interested please call myself at 250-573-5152 or Marg at 250-372-3194 or come and see

us at our guild meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone again in September.
Butch Dixon,
Retreat Chairman



What to Bring

Sept 14th
Coffee Mug,
Show & Tell, Name
Tag and
Treats if it is your
turn.

**Strip Exchange
Group**
Christmas Fabrics

Sept 28th
Antique and Old Quilts.
Coffee Mug,
Show and Tell, Name Tag
Treats, if it is your turn.

October 12th
MEETING
CANCELLED

October 26th
Quilts needing borders
along with cut border
fabric, pins and a
long measuring tape.
Coffee Mug,
Show and Tell, Name Tag,
and Treats, if it
is your turn.

Program Report

Program Committee

Barb Baker – Chair
Julie Ottosen
Marie Allen
Brenda Eckstein
Miriam Marchuk
Heather Mewhort
Wanda Story

Welcome Back!

Summer always seems to come and go so quickly. Hope you all had a good one.

To relieve Julie Ottosen from being the non-Chairperson of the Program Committee, I decided I would take over from her.

Although it is becoming more difficult to come up with new and fresh ideas for Guild Program Nights, this year's committee will try to do just that.

Finishing quilts tends to be a problem for a lot of quilters, including myself. To tie in with

Miriam Marchuk's reintroduction of the A.S.A.F. Club (almost started, almost finished), we will present a series on finishing quilts. All the stuff that happens after your quilting class is finished but your quilt isn't. Got any ideas of things you would like to see presented at guild, please give me



Program

SEPT. 14TH

Welcome Back Meeting Ice Breaker

SEPT. 28TH

Introduction of Two Block Quilt Challenge due in June
The A.S.A.F. Club
How to Care for Antique Quilts

OCT. 12TH – MEETING CANCELLED

OCT. 26TH

Introduction of Christmas Placemat Challenge
Viewers' Choice Award
Placemats will be donated to Meals on Wheels
Due December 14th meeting
Adding Borders to your Quilts
Quilt Trivia

WORKSHOPS

Another year has come and **NO ONE** has offered to take over the Workshop Committee! Hopefully, one of you will volunteer soon, so that I don't have to do this job for a 3rd year in a row. I have offered to help out with the committee, but we need a new chairperson!!

This year, the 2009 to 2010, schedule is as follows:

October 24, 2009, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.- Quilt 'til you wilt.

October 25, 2009 – Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.- Mystery Quilt Class with Laurie Turik. The pattern is by Debbie Caffrey and is called "The Journey Home" and is 70" x 85", and uses 1 main fabric with 20 fat quarters.

If you wish to take this class, please e-mail me at mad4quilts@shaw.ca ASAP to get the fabric requirements and any prep to do prior to the class.

Cost is \$35 and includes the pattern.

Nov 14 & 15, 2009, Saturday & Sunday, TBA class
(Two 1-day or One 2-day class) with Dianne Jansson.

November 28, 2009, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Quilt 'til you wilt.

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 3,4 & 5, Tuesday to Thursday 3 days,
Sunflower 2 Quilt with Liz Faminoff, see note below.

March 6, 7 & 8, 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.

So the schedule is made and it's time for a New Chairperson to take over, please help!!



SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Quilt In	12
13	14 Guild 7 pm TRU Terrace Room	15	16	17 8:30-4 Quilt Show Set Up	18 Quilt Show 12-8 PM	19 Quilt Show 10-4 PM
20	21	22	23 Quilt In	24	25 Quilt In	26
27	28 Guild 7 pm TRU Terrace Room	29	30 Quilt In			



OCTOBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Quilt In	3
4	5	6	7 Quilt In	8	9 Quilt In	10
11	12 No Guild Meeting	13	14 Quilt In Community Quilts Katja's	15	16 Quilt In	17
18	19	20	21 Quilt In	22	23 Quilt In	24 Quilt 'Til U Wilt
25 Mystery Quilt Class	26 Guild 7pm TRU Terrace Room	27	28 Quilt In	29	30 Quilt In	31



NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Quilt In	5	6	7
8	9 Guild 7pm TRU Terrace Room	10	11 Community Quilts Katja's	12	13	14 TBA Dianne Jansson Class
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22	23 Guild 7pm TRU Terrace Room	24	25	26	27	28 Quilt 'Til U Wilt
29	30					