

# Penticton Quilters Guild Newsletter



November, 2016

Penticton Quilters Guild, Box 1064, Penticton, BC V2A

[www.pentictonquilters.com](http://www.pentictonquilters.com)

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## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WALNUT BEACH RESORT RETREAT

9:00 am Thur., February 16 to 4:00 pm Sun. February 19

**4 days, 3 nights, Cost of \$330.00**

2 nights option starts 9:00 am Friday, February 17 to Sunday

**3 days, 2 nights, Cost of \$275**

Walnut Beach Resort has many amenities such as:

A large workroom with a view of the lake & mountains

King size beds plus a couch that becomes a bed,

Kitchen facilities, heated outdoor pool, hot tub,

exercise room, sauna & steam room

Meals included start with Friday lunch and end with Sunday lunch

*(Thursday lunch, dinner and Friday breakfast are not included)*

Application forms and information sheets will be available at the November meeting

Plan to come and enjoy a great, fun, productive few days



## dates to Remember

### Penticton Quilters Guild Meeting Dates 2016/17

#### November

November 9 - Meeting

November 23 - Workshop

#### December

December 14 - Luncheon

*No Workshop in December*

#### January 2017

January 11 - Meeting

January 25 - Sewing Day

#### February 2017

February 14 - Meeting

Feb. 28 - Workshop

#### March 2017

March 14 - Meeting

March 28 - Workshop

#### April 2017

April 5 - Meeting

April 26 - Workshop

#### May 2017

May 10<sup>th</sup> - Luncheon

Month	Meeting / Class	Workshop Day
November	Nov 9 – 9:00 am - Meeting day, bag lunch and sewing until 2:30	Nov 23 – 9:00 am Starlit Tree Skirt/Table Topper with Debra McCracken \$20.00
December	Dec 14 – Meeting & Christmas Luncheon	No Workshop in December
January	Jan 11 – 9:00 am - Meeting & work day	Jan 25 – 9:00 am Sewing Day
February	Feb 14 – 9:00 am - Meeting & work day	Feb 28 – 9:00 am Binding Star Quilt with Pati deBroekert.

Our October Thread painting class produced 13 of the cutest little Chickadees you can imagine! Everyone was having a great time scribbling with their sewing machines and I heard many of the quilters say that they would definitely be using this technique again.

November's Class is the Starlit Tree Skirt, which can also be used as a table topper or shrink down the template for some smaller table mats or whatever you like. Join Debra for one shape and easy Y seams and you should almost be done by the end of the day!

January's workshop day is a Sew Day! We will start out the morning with the Jelly Roll Race! If you would like to sew up a Community Quilt during the race, please let Debra know and Cheryl and Peggy will ensure that you have a Jelly Roll to work with as Poppins has offered to cut some for us! After the Jelly Roll Race, we will put together some Slab Blocks for the Great Canadian Quilting Bee. We can use up some of our Community Quilts fabrics and the Guild will provide some of the prescribed pieces to start off with. If you have some cute kiddie prints that you'd like to use up, please bring them along. These quilts will be given to the Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada!

February offers Pati teaching us the Binding Tool Star. If you Google it, you'll find lots of examples. It uses 2 ½ strips and is perfect for that Special Jelly Roll you've been saving!



For info on Classes, please contact Debra at email [debraquiltslots@gmail.com](mailto:debraquiltslots@gmail.com) or phone/text 250-304-8287

### Canadian Quilters' Association

CANADA'S BIGGEST QUILT BEE is going to take place at Quilt Canada 2017 and your help is needed to prepare! We are planning to donate 1,000 quilts to Ronald McDonald Houses for kids and we need slab blocks and quilt tops made! This is how CQA/ACC is celebrating Canada's 150th - helping kids in need, and we need YOU to help! Just one block or a few or a top... we will take anything you can give! All info here

<http://bit.ly/2cOigoC>

Please help us help kids! [Janome Canada](#) [H.A. Kidd and Company Limited](#) [Brother](#) [SewsWonderFil](#) [Gammill](#)

...from our Presidents



Don't you just love stories? From early memories of "once upon a time" favorites to present day reading of fiction or nonfiction, a good story is a wonderful thing. It can transport you to another place, another time, teach you, inspire you, and often leave you with a sense of wonder.

Meeting new people is like learning a new story. What brought you here? What brings you joy? And being part of a guild helps further define the storyline...why do you quilt? What does your quilt tell us about you...about the recipient you had in mind when you created this quilt? Show and Tell is absolutely my favorite part of every meeting when we gather together to celebrate the stories of our members....like a mini quilt show each month... only better, because we get to hear about the process, ask questions of its creator and appreciate its individual journey. Hearing the stories behind each quilt helps us get to know the quilter better and truly does leave us inspired!

Every quilt tells a story...what is yours? We hope you will bring some of your creations to our next meeting and share a part of yourself with us. Your work, your ideas, your choices, and your story...that is what a guild meeting is all about.



Wow! It's almost Halloween! How on earth did October sneak by so quickly!!

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to volunteer to head up or participate on a committee for the 2018 Quilt Show! Thank you to everyone who has set aside their own creations to sew community quilts and placemats for Meals on Wheels. You are awesome!!

Yes it is indeed true that Helen and I adore the show and tell portion of our guild meetings most of all! It's all about the sharing.

I discovered something this past year about quilters that I had never really appreciated before about this incredible craft. I really

got to understand that a quilt is not just a quilt. No, each carefully sewn quilt is an expression of the heart and soul of the quilter who made it. Every quilt tells a unique story as expressed by the quilter.

No matter the skill level nor the type of quilt, the medium remains the same: fabric, batting and thread. The mystery or the magic, if you are so inclined, is what happens to these raw materials when each quilter interprets these raw materials to create a one of a kind quilt. Each quilter expresses themselves in each of their quilts so differently than any other quilter. This is true artistry and a celebration of each quilter's expertise!

So I decided we quilters need our own fight song to *celebrate our artistry* and I know a good one. Charles Wright penned a song in 1970 called, **Express Yourself**. Some of you might remember it and you will be singing this song all day long. For those of you who haven't heard this song, Google it and sing along! Here are some of the lyrics:

*Express Yourself!*  
*Express Yourself!*  
*You don't need help from anyone else.*  
*All you got to do is:*  
*Express Yourself.*  
*Whatever you do, do it good.*  
*Whatever you do, do it good. All right...*  
*It's not what you look like, when you are doing what you're doing*  
*Its doing what you are doing when you look like what you are doing*  
*Express Yourself!*  
*Express Yourself!*



This month let's **Celebrate** each quilter in this wonderfully talented guild! Holly

# Love To Sew Expo Vancouver Welcomes

SEWING QUILTING KNITTING NEEDLEWORK

FRIDAY, NOV 18 | 9AM-6PM

SATURDAY, NOV 19 | 9AM-5PM

Cloverdale Agriplex

17763 62 Ave, Surrey, BC

lovetosewexpo.com / cindysthreadworks.com

Teacher  
*Cindy Scraba*



Little Show of Large Quilts  
Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 10 - 4pm  
Elks Hall - 8506 92 Avenue, Osoyoos

November 18 & 19 Craft Sale in Oliver.  
Double O Quilters will have a table

Double "O" Quilters in Oliver are offering the following workshops

To add your name to the waiting list call Pam Dishkin 250.490.5305 or [pfd@shaw.ca](mailto:pfd@shaw.ca)

**November 23 - Tree Skirt (Shirley Cade)**

*If they have extra space Penticton Quilt Guild members are welcome to register for these classes*



## Our Quilt Show Update

*Thanks to all those members who have volunteered for a chair position for our upcoming quilt show. Just to keep you up to date:*

### ***Volunteers (As of October 12, 2016):***

Secretary - Cathy H

Treasurer - Sherry B

Advertising - Diane S

Quilt Registration - Sharon S

Challenge Quilt - Pati

Raffle - Carol M-G

Merchants - Donna O

Boutique - Syd H

Admission Volunteer Coordinator - Co-Chairs: Tammy B/Joy L

Hanging and Layout-- co-chairs - Yvonne M/Helen L

### ***Volunteers are still needed to head up the following committees:***

Hostess \_\_\_\_\_

Programs and Demos \_\_\_\_\_

Ribbons \_\_\_\_\_

Photos \_\_\_\_\_

And of course, a quilt show chair (or co-chairs) \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on any of these vacant positions, please contact Helen L or Holly.



## Library

Our Library is missing 3 DVD's that were signed out at our May meeting. The member did not sign them out with their name but put the Author's name down instead.

The Following DVD's are:

(DVD-E38) Art of Machine Quilting,

(DVD-40) Teach You Art Quilting Basics

(DVD-E4) Sensational Shashiko

Please could members check their personal Library.....

*Thank you. Yvonne*

Welcome to all our new members. We look forward to sharing our quilting skills with you while learning from you as well. Any questions just ask a guild member.

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

Thanks, everyone for helping with Community quilts! We have Christmas fabric and place mat ideas at the hall. We need 88 mats this year, with Xmas theme on one side and everyday theme on the other. We have 16 already! There are lots of quilt top kits available and several tops ready to be quilted.

We have donated 3 dignity quilts to Westview. These quilts have the honor of escorting patients on their final exit from the building. On the free table next meeting you'll find some belts and bolo ties possibly suitable for the men in your life.

Cheryl and Peggy

## Charity work opportunity:

Quilters are a generous bunch! Not only do you create quilts to share with people in our community but also you are often some of the most dedicated volunteers for a variety of organizations. If you are looking to get involved in a worthwhile cause here is one to think about: Days for Girls.

(<http://www.daysforgirls.org/>) Lisa contacted our guild to ask if we had any sewers who could spare a few hours to sew personal hygiene packages for this cause (see website for kit information and patterns). Volunteers from Summerland will be travelling to an orphanage in December and are hoping to bring some of these packages to distribute to the girls there. Lisa's contact info is [wleaton@telus.net](mailto:wleaton@telus.net) or 250-488-0293. She is hoping to organize a sew day to put together about 15 kits before mid-December. Please contact Lisa directly if you would like to be part of this project.



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## Button Challenge



Thanks Rolande for being the coordinator of our button challenge. Had I known we would reuse the buttons decorations as “real” buttons I wouldn’t have attached them using Welbond! ☺ However, if you remove them from the cupcake topper and soak the button/paper in water, you should be able to remove the paper and the glue from the button. Mine came off, with the baker’s twine intact and even room to pull a thread through the button holes. Hopefully you will have the same luck! If you are having trouble, please let me know and I will get you another button. Looking forward to seeing your creations. *Helen*



Diane’s website recommendations:

<https://www.quiltinghub.com/Articles/ArticleID/314>

<http://www.canuckquilter.com/p/patterns.html>

<http://alittlebitbiased.blogspot.ca/2012/09/sew-red-blog-hop-block-tutorial.html>

# October Quilt Guild Highlights!



**Penticton Quilters Guild**  
**October 12, 2016**

Holly opened the meeting at 9 AM.

There were no new members or guests to introduce at this time.

Motion to accept the minutes of September 14, 2016 by Betty Pilon, seconded by Kathleen Noble.

**Announcements**

- Helen is away hiking in Canmore!
- Please see Lorraine at the door for your membership cards and receipt.
- Nametags can be ordered from Lorraine also.
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- The donations of Doreen Raffa's quilting supplies set out on a table for guild members to go through at our coffee break.
- Reminder April meeting is now April 5, not April 12th.
- Thank to Eileen for an informative class of "The devil is in the details"
- Different meeting format this year as we are submitting more info to the newsletter allowing a shorter meeting and more time for sewing!
- Holly read a thank you card from Westview Place who was quite pleased with our donation of dignity quilts.
- A reminder that Summerland Guild is hosting a Tea on October 22. Please RSVP so they know how much goodies they need.

**Show and Tell**

Sherry Badger played Vanna to a beautiful array of quilts. We love hearing the stories that are behind the making of them.

**Guest Speaker**

Rae French introduced Karen-Ann Atkinson from Interior Health. Karen-Ann works with teenage mothers, teaching them life and parenting skills. They have received our quilts as a graduation present. She estimates over 100 quilts have been given out over six years and the mothers are very appreciative. The format of her program was changed from a group setting to a one-on-one setting but is now returning to a group session in the New Year. They still have eleven quilts on hand but will probably need more in April 2017. "Healthy from the Start" is the referral program.

**Reports**

*Treasurer* – Sharon Anderson provided an account of our balances.

*Program Committee* – Debra McCracken

October – Thread painting with Kathy Kirby

November – Tree Skirt with Debra McCracken

January – "sew day" making blocks for CQA and Ronald McDonald House

February – How to do the binding star quilt with Pati de Broekert



*Library* – Yvonne Mottishaw – has 3 new magazines for distribution. Is also looking for the return of 3 DVD 's signed out in May entitled “Art of Machine Quilting”, “Art Quilting Basics” and “Sensational Sachiko”. Please check to see if you have them.

## **New Business**

### **May 2018 QUILT SHOW:**

**We** are still looking for a **Quilt Show Chair**.

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who has already stepped up!! You will love this great experience! If you would like to participate on a committee, please let the committee lead know or talk to Helen or Holly!!

*Volunteers (As of October 12, 2016):*

Secretary – Cathy Heatlie

Treasurer – Sherry Badger

Advertising – Diane Schlamp

Quilt Regulations and Judging – Sharon Sutherland

Challenge Quilt – Pati de Broekert

Raffle - **Carol Maynard Giles**

Merchants – **Donna O'Donnell**

Boutique – **Syd Hughes**

Admission Volunteer Coordinator – Co-Chairs: **Tammy Brennan and Joy Lappalainen**

*Volunteers still needed to head up the following committees:*

Hanging and Layout – **Yvonne M has volunteered to Co-Chair/\_\_\_\_\_?**

Hostess

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Ribbons

Photos

**Button Challenge** – Rolande Girouard said anyone with a button from the cupcakes served at the May celebration was welcome to make a 12-inch square quilt using the button and bring it to the December meeting.

### **Table Talk Discussion**

Bobbi Bodden introduced the topic of Bargello. An informative session of tips and useful hints followed. *As always, we discovered who is the Bargello Queen! And learned a whole lot more about bargello! And learned there is great interest in having a bargello workshop!!* Thanks Bobbi for bringing us such a great topic!

Peggy Swerdfegger has some Community Quilts ready to be quilted if anyone wanted to take them home to do so. Would like those staying this afternoon to start on the Christmas placemats.

Question was asked about getting started on a quilt for the Show's raffle and Debra McCracken has already started on it. *A warm hug and thank you to Debra for taking on this project to make our 2018 Quilt Show Raffle a great success!!*

Motion to adjourn by Kathleen Noble, seconded by Eileen Zornes.

Holly then welcomed Barb Winstanley from Poppins Quilt Parlour to entice us with the latest arrivals and upcoming classes at the shop. Thank you Barb!

Minutes taken by Donna O'Donnell