

Penticton Quilters Guild Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving

October 2016

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CELEBRATE, SHARE & GROW

**Just a
reminder...**



Remember to bring the following to our meetings:

Name Tag

Coffee Mug

Show and Tell items

Updated membership form & fees.

Lunch, sewing machine and projects for Community Quilts & Christmas Placemats.

Hello fellow quilters:

Looking forward to our October meeting getting to know our new members and enjoying all the exciting events that we have planned. Fall has come with a blast and the oranges, burgundy's and yellow are just popping up all over. Is there a quilt idea?

Memberships are due this month and Lorraine Dawe - our capable membership person will be taking orders for nametags \$12.50 each. These are the metal ones with a magnet to attach to your blouse.

Summerland Material Girls are celebrating their 10th Anniversary on Sat. Oct 22 from 2 - 4pm at the Harold Simpson Youth Center, 9111 Peach Orchard Rd. RSVP Marianne Strub 250-494-1715 or email her at m.w.strub@gmail.com

AUTUMN



October already!

Every year I am amazed at how quickly the summer has passed and how much I enjoy the autumn season. The cooler temperatures are perfect for biking and hiking...and the sights and smells of the season are amazing! What a beautiful part of the world we live in!

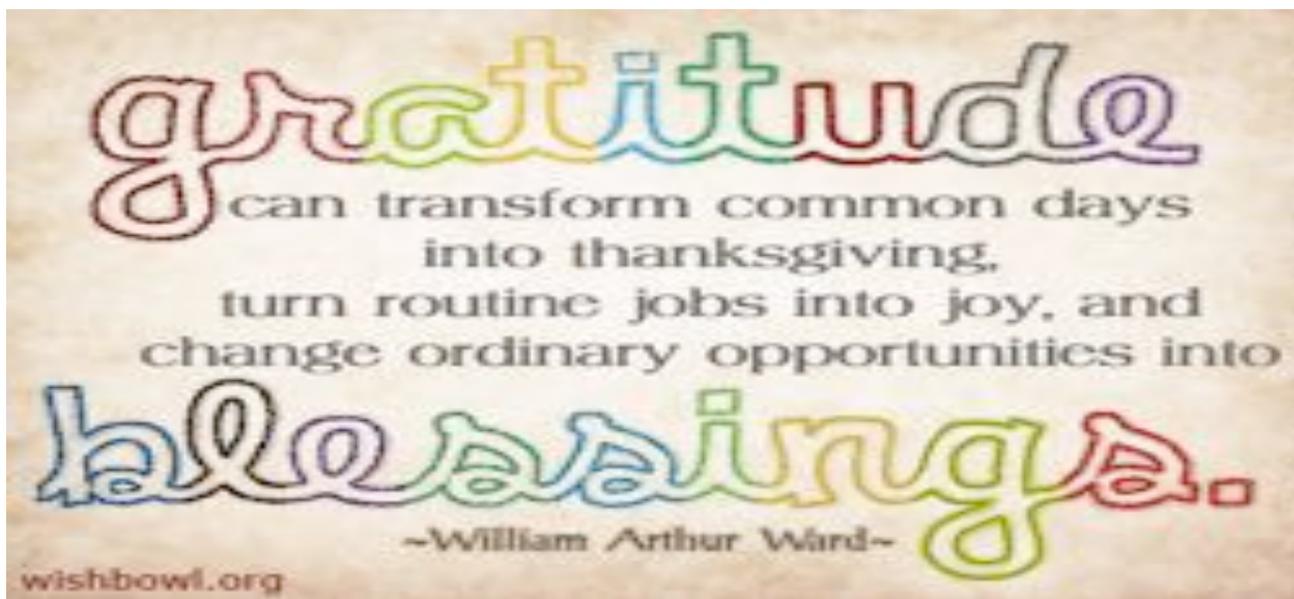
Thanks to everyone who attended our September meeting. The laughter, the conversations and idea sharing provided lots of positive energy in the room and reminded us all of how important it is to surround ourselves with people who feed our creative needs. A special welcome to all of our new members -- we hope you enjoy our guild as you create new quilts, gather new ideas, and create new friendships. With all the fun plans for programs and activities, it promises to be a great year.

Thanks to Eileen for sharing her expertise at our September guild class. I think I can speak for all of us who attended: her little tricks and suggestions will be much appreciated and help us be even more proud of our finished quilts. The details really do make a difference! I was fortunate enough to spend some time in Vernon recently and as luck would have it, the quilt show was on. While enjoying the lovely quilts and visiting the merchants I recalled how exciting our own quilt show was in May 2015. Time to start planning for our next one...please read through the descriptions of what roles we need filled, invite a friend to share the role with you (if you wish) and let us know how you can help. It will be exciting to display the creations of our very talented guild members.

Happy fall. Happy Thanksgiving. Happy quilting.

Helen





HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Oh my! September flew by on a bar of soap and a banana peel! Same for you?

I really tried to start working on my long list of things I really want to quilt and cross stitch! Nope. It didn't happen. A few side trips - little trip with husband to see the Blue Jays in Seattle, week away with girlfriends and some more company helped to gobble up September. Still I managed to find time to add five more exciting things to my list and I even got started on some of these new projects too. Who doesn't love setting up a new project?

So I am beginning to think I suffer from something called, 'I just love to start new things.' This is not to be confused with the 'I am finished' happy dance. I am very grateful I will never - ever - be bored but I do think I need to figure out how to do the 'I am finished' happy dance more often!! Looking ahead, this is an important month for the Guild's 2018 Quilt Show. It's time to step up ladies and start working on all the planning that makes this a great event! We are looking for volunteers to take key roles. You will have lots of mentors, learn new things, have fun, find new friends and enjoy the personal satisfaction of seeing your efforts in May 2018. *Many hands makes light work.*

In celebration of Thanksgiving, this year let's approach it a little more deliberately and with gracious intentions. This month I encourage you to put aside lots of 'ME time' to enjoy each day for the many blessings we have in our lives.

However, I am also going to throw out a little challenge to you. Take time to thank everyone you come into contact each day. Set personal goals for yourself to thank at least 10 or 15 people every day! I know you will be amazed at the reactions and responses you receive from people. It takes less than 10 seconds to give someone a sincere compliment to let them know how much you appreciate them! I can assure you they will remember your kind words for a lot longer! Let me know towards the end of the month what you have achieved!!

PS: Trust me. It will be amazing!

Holly

Month	Meeting / Class	Workshop Day
October	Oct 12 – 9:00am meeting day, bag lunch and sewing until 2:30	Oct 26 - Thread Painting with Kathy Kirby \$20.00
November	Nov 9 – 9:00 am meeting day, bag lunch and sewing until 2:30	Nov 23 - Starlit Tree Skirt/Table Topper with Debra McCracken \$20.00
December	Dec 14 – Meeting & Christmas Luncheon	No Workshop in December

Double "O" Quilters in Oliver are offering the following workshops
 October 19 workshop is "The Necessary Clutch" with Cindy Hannah. To add your name to the waiting list call Pam Dishkin 250.490.5305 or pfid@shaw.ca

November 23 - Tree Skirt (Shirley Cade)

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

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Thanks Ladies!

21 Kits went out at the September Meeting and some tops were returned. These will be sandwiched and ready for quilting at our next meeting.



After the October meeting there will be fabric, batting and backing ready for Xmas place mats. We need about 88.

Peggy & Cheryl

PROGRAMS with Debra

Hey Quilters! We had a successful September workshop where 12 quilters learned the secrets to Borders and Bindings.....

October's Workshop is Thread Painting with Kathy Kirby from Oliver and you will be working on a Chickadee. There is a kit for the class a few other items are needed including an embroidery hoop that will fit under your presser foot. I saw some at Cedar's Sewing Centre on Main Street and they are also available at dollar stores too. There are a few spots available, the class is \$20 and the kit is \$15, total of \$35 to learn a new technique!

November's Workshop is the Starlit Tree Skirt/Table Topper, using 3 - 6 fabrics you can make an effective piece that can be used as a tree skirt or shrink the template down and make a smaller table topper. One shape and Easy Y seams! There's only one spot left though.

No Workshop in December, and January Workshop Day is a Sew Day, come out and work on Community Quilts or a project of your own.

Looking for Ideas for February, March and April, so if you have something you can't wait to share (and teach a class) or something you're excited to learn, please let me know!

Debra McCracken
 Email debraquiltslots@gmail.com

What's up?



Memberships were due in Sept. Still only \$50 for the year! Attached is the application form for the 2016/17 season. Please bring the form and your cheque made out to the Penticton Quilters Guild to the meeting on Sept 14th. If you can't make it to the meetings our mailing address is on the first page. **In order to receive your newsletter we need your payment before November.**



The second installment is out for our Mystery Quilt 2016/17 with Kelowna Guild! Decided you would like to try it? There is still time to get on board. Contact Pati!

CQA NEWS

Happy autumn everyone! Shorter days and cooler temps just send you back to your quilting projects, don't they? Just in case you don't happen to have any projects begging to be started (or finished) and are looking for a new challenge, CQA (a.k.a the Canadian Quilters' Association) has a great idea for celebrating Canada's 150th birthday in 2017. They are inviting all of us to take part in the **BIG QUILT BEE**, the goal being to make 1000 quilts for kids who are in care at Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada. How could you not want to be a part of that? To find out details, just Google **BIG QUILT BEE** and follow the links for how to make the 'slab' block being used, fabrics etc. (This project will replace the 'inches' we have been counting for the past couple of years). What a great way to say "Happy Birthday Canada!" If you have any questions please come and see me at the October guild meeting and I'll do my best to answer them.

Rae French

BUTTON CHALLENGE!

OK, It's here. I volunteered to head this project.

Those of you ladies who took a cupcake at our 30th anniversary luncheon have been blessed with a very unique button.

It would be a shame if we didn't manage to do something creative with them.

How about a Button Challenge!

That's right a Button Challenge!

How about a finished 12" square wall-hanging using the treasured button received at the luncheon.

It can be any theme you desire but they should be completed by the December meeting.

They can be judged before the Christmas luncheon.

I'm looking forward to see what you creative ladies come up with.

Have fun.
Rolande

**PENTICTON QUILTERS
GUILD
MEETING DATES FOR 2016/2017**



YIPPEE !!



**Penticton Quilters
Guild Annual Quilt
Retreat - Feb 16 - 19
Walnut Beach Resort
More details to
follow**

September 2016

- September 14 Meeting
- September 28 Workshop

January 2017

- January 11 Meeting
- January 25 Sewing Day

October 2016

- October 12 Meeting
- October 26 Workshop

February 2017

- February 14 Meeting
- Feb. 28 Workshop

November 2016

- November 9 Meeting
- November 23 Workshop

March 2017

- March 14 Meeting
- March 28 Workshop

December 2016

- December 14 Luncheon
- No Workshop in December

April 2017

- April 5 Meeting
- April 26 Workshop

May 2017

- May 10 Luncheon



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Quilt Show Volunteers

Please think about where you might be able to assist. Here is a partial and brief list of the coordinators/chairs that we will require. We are hopeful to fill these positions soon as the planning begins in earnest in January of 2017. If you have questions, please email Helen helenolawrence@gmail.com and we can chat.

Quilt show chair- oversees all of the committees, plans for regular meetings to touch base with committees and is the contact person for the show.

Secretary-takes minutes of meetings held, decisions made.

Treasurer—we will have a separate account for

the quilt show, so the treasurer keeps track of expenditures and income.

Advertising/promotion—promotes our show; connects with community sources/social media to spread the word

Hanging/layout-plans for the best configuration for display of all the quilts; arranges for volunteers to help hang quilts prior to the opening day of show

Quilt registry/judging-tracks the information regarding quilts that will be displayed

Raffle tickets—secures license and promotes the raffle

Hostesses-organizes the volunteer members who will circulate among quilts and welcome guests to our show

Merchants—contacts merchants and explains fee structure and space

Challenge—organizes the challenge for members who wish to participate. These challenge quilts are displayed at the show

Programs/demos—arranges/organizes demonstrations that will occur at the show

Admissions volunteer coordinator—ensures volunteers are available for shifts to accept quilts on show day, take admission from guests

Boutique—coordinates items for sale, volunteers to work at the boutique

Ribbons—ensures ribbons are created/purchased for judged quilts

Photos—is available to take photos of our show

As you can see, many people work to make this show the success it always is! Please consider volunteering to be one of these key players so we can begin the planning and start sharing our excitement with the community. We encourage you to ask a friend to assist you in the role, if you wish to co-chair the committee with another person.



Longarm Quilting

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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>

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Guild Quilt Shows this Fall

38th Annual Quilt Show

QUILTS OF MANY COLORS

Friday-Sunday, October 14-16, 2016

10:00-6:00 (Sunday 10:00-4:00)

Spokane County Fair & Expo Center

404 N. Havana Spokane, WA 99202

PieceMakers 2016 Quiltshow

October 21-October 22, 2016

Location Chilliwack Alliance Church

8700 Young Rd

Quilt Fever - Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild

October 22-October 23, 2016

Location Maple Creek Middle School

3700 Hastings Street

I try to find as much information as I can but if you hear of a show please send me the information to post here! Diane

PENTICTON QUILT GUILD MEETING Sept 14, 2016

Motion to accept the minutes of the AGM and 30 year celebration meeting held May 11 2016. Moved by Kathy Sweeten; Second by Diane Schlamp

Holly Stengel called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

She greeted the returning members and acknowledged and welcomed the new members and visitors. Joy and Tammy who were introduced by Helen Lawrence, Brenda from Brandon, Felicity from Vancouver, Lorna and Rose, Syd and Bev from May's meeting and Diane from Oliver.

Holly reviewed the dates for the upcoming meetings. ** Date change for April meeting (April 12 meeting rescheduled to April 5)

She then explained about the gift of Doreen Raffa's quilting stash. The yard sale was held with Doreen's daughter in August. The remaining items will be set out on a table at the Oct Guild meeting for guild members. All proceeds from Doreen's stash will be put towards a donation to 1. Trend Tex at CQA and 2. our guild's Programs in her memory.

Holly then explained for the new people the theme we adopted last year. Celebrate, Share, Grow and that we would continue with the same theme this year.

Show and Tell was the next item on the agenda and Paige McKelvey acted as Vanna. Many beautiful quilts and projects were displayed and it was obvious quilters were busy this past summer.

Coffee break from 9:35 to 10:05.

Helen Lawrence resumed the meeting and asked all executive members to come up to the front to introduce themselves and explain their roles.

Social Committee.....Jean McLeod, Ann Brown, Joyce Rich and Carol Maynard-Giles. They arranged coffee and snacks at meeting and organized the Christmas lunch and other social gatherings for the guild.

Community Quilts.....Peggy Swerdfeger and Cheryl Woodcock.

They oversee the guild's fabric stash and distribute quilts to organizations and individuals.

They have already put in a great deal of work putting together quilt kits so members can easily create a quilt top for community quilts. Guild members are encouraged to pick up a kit or two and make community quilts.

NOTE NEW PROCESS: Donations of Quilting Materials and other Items: Cheryl as this year's chair of the Community Quilt Program will be the Guild's point person to accept any donated materials from guild members or from the public. She will have the authority to decide whether the donations can be used by:

- the Community Quilt Program or
- in our Programs or
- set out as 'freebie' materials for guild members
- donated to the Salvation Army or other charitable organization or
- whether the donation is refused, discarded or recycled.

This new process will help keep our storage rooms organized and Donations administered appropriately.

Vice-President and Sunshine Lady.....Bobbi Bodden

She assists the co-chairs when required.

Sunshine Card Program: As the guild's Sunshine Card representative, Bobbi will send cards to guild members for various reasons including sickness or illnesses of guild members and close family members.

Bobbi asked guild members to contact her directly when a guild member needs a card sent. She encouraged everyone to provide her with as much information as possible to ensure each card is sent with an appropriate sentiment and message on behalf of the Guild.

Programs.....Debra McCracken.

She sets programs and workshops for the guild. She is open to getting feedback from the members as to the types of things members would like to learn.

She shared the fall programs scheduled.

1. Sept Devil is in the Details Binding and Finishing Techniques
2. Oct Thread Painting with Kathy Kirby
3. Nov Tree Skirt or Table Topper
4. Dec No Class--luncheon
5. Jan Sew Day

CQA Representative Rae French. She explained how the CQA (Canadian Quilters Association) is a national Canadian organization, which acts as an umbrella for all quilting guilds across Canada.

Treasurer.....Sharon Anderson. She pays bills and deposits funds for the guild. So if you have money to give she will accept it. She also reported the current guild balance..

Membership.....Lorraine Dawe and Rolande Girouard.

They accept member registration and fees. Issued receipts and membership cards and keep a current list of members to distribute to members.

NewsletterDiane Schlamp

She creates and distributes the monthly newsletter for all members with a paid membership by November. She will include items members have for sale, give away or notices of info each month by an announced deadline each month. The deadline for the Oct newsletter is Sept 30 2016.

She also announced the City of Penticton is holding a felting demonstration/workshop at the Shatford Centre from Sept 20-25 2016.

Library.....Yvonne Mottishaw and Marlene Lovset.

They organize and purchase books and magazines for the guild. They have a good stock of books, magazines and videos for lending.

If there is something of interest that you would like to see just let them know.

Yvonne explained the process of borrowing. You may borrow books for one month. You must sign out the books on the sheet and tick them off of the list when the books are returned.

Past-PresidentPatti de Broekert

As she has experience with many of the executive positions she is the resource person for the executive and members alike.

Thank you to all of the members who are so willing to be part of the executive and committees for this upcoming year!

New Business

May 2018 Quilt Show....Helen Lawrence explained about the 2018 Quilt Show, and how it is fast approaching.

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED. We need to recruit chairs and team leaders as soon as possible for various jobs to organize the quilt show. She spoke about how many hands make light work and working together makes it a lot of fun.

She also mentioned that there are binders that past chairs have used to provide instructions and guidelines for the tasks to be done. We have a good plan to follow.

Helen outlined all the positions required and who has already volunteered. A list of vacant positions will be included in the October newsletter and is attached to these minutes as APPENDIX i.

Quilt Retreat....Helen also advised us of this year's quilt retreat in February 2017 which Sharon Sutherland will organize again.

New To You Stash Sale... This guild sale will take place at our February 2017 guild meeting. Members are asked to save their stash for this big sale!

Summerland Tea: Guild members are invited to attend a 10th Anniversary Tea held by the Summerland Material Girls Quilt Guild. It is on October 22. Details will be published in the October newsletter or contact Helen for more information. helenolawrence@gmail.com.

Table Topic: Bobbi Bodden then conducted the Table Topic session for the meeting. What is your favourite quilting type or technique? A lot of good feedback from all the members, including: Deconstruction, Designing for Art quilts, Log Cabin, Stars and half square triangles, quilt as you go, Applique, Bargello, jelly roll, scrap quilts, working with batiks, French Braid, Traditional, Stack and Wack, quilts for persons or occasions, Row by Row, Bags and Totes, Hand appliqué, paper piecing and trapunto. Lorraine Dawe reported 49 members had registered today. Invitation to the Summerland Tea Party Sat. Oct. 22 2016 was received.

Mystery Quilt in partnership with the Kelowna Quilters Guild... Patti de Broekert updated us on the mystery quilt we are working on this year with Kelowna. It is not too late for anyone else to sign up. Please contact Pati for information.

*****NOTE: Meeting change date: Due to conflict with use of church, our April 12 meeting has been changed to April 5.**

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: Moved by Kathleen Noble and Seconded by Ann Brown. Carried.

We took a brief break and then enjoyed a wonderful trunk show by Barb Gillespie of Cherry Tree Quilts in Summerland. Thank you to Barb for showing us new fabric, telling us about her fall workshops and playing a game with us! Thank you!

Minutes recorded by Betty Pilon

Strathcona Stitches
Presents
Coastal Colours & Connections
1st Annual Quilting Conference & Juried Quilt Show
April 28-30, 2017
Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex—Campbell River, BC

Welcome to the Strathcona Stitches 1st annual Quilting Conference & Juried Quilt Show. Our theme this year is Coastal Colours & Connections. This three-day event is organized by the Strathcona Regional District and will take place at the Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex in Campbell River, BC. We have a great lineup of West Coast instructors, lecturers and merchants and expect a large turnout for our first conference.

For more information or to download fillable PDF forms please visit our website at: <http://www.strathconard.ca/strathconastitches>

Basic Sewing Kit for Quilting Workshops and Sewing Days

Here are some items that should be brought for any workshop, in addition to teachers requests:

Keep this handy checklist ready for the next workshop

_____ Cutting Mat

_____ Rotary cutter - new blade in plus a extra

_____ 6 x 24" ruler

_____ fabric & junk scissors

_____ Fabric marking pencils or chalk

_____ long pins and pin cushion

_____ thread and extra bobbins (pre-wound)

_____ seam ripper

_____ 1/4" foot

_____ pen and paper for taking notes

If sewing machine is required include machine manual and accessory box

Be sure your machine is cleaned and oiled

_____ variety of sizes of new needles

_____ ***your electrical cord and foot pedal**

_____ extension cord



