

Penticton Quilters Guild Newsletter

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CELEBRATE, SHARE & GROW

Welcome to September the 14th is our first meeting of the season. I hope your summer was fun, relaxing and you are fired up to get started on all those projects that are awaiting you. I know some of you have been shopping at various quilt shops during your travels this summer. I think the Row by Row Experience has given quilters another excuse to stop at a shop on your travels. I know I did just that and came away with a few patterns and kits.

While in Tillamook and Cannon Beach areas this spring I so enjoyed seeing all the barn quilts everywhere! Some were on barns, houses, interior rooms & garden sheds, so my summer project was to try making one for our entrance. The most difficult part was deciding on a meaningful block. Here is my first attempt and I choose "Wings of Eagles". Eagles play a big part in my life and my home. See you in Sept and looking forward to everyone sharing their summer projects!



It was a bittersweet day in May when I said goodbye to the Penticton Quilters guild after 15 years. You are all such great friends. I will think of you often from my new home in Calgary. Thank you for the lovely bouquet.

Linda Schmidt

Linda has the same email address.
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So long Summer. Hello Fall!

And what a crazy, busy summer it's been here in the Okanagan! I hope all of you have enjoyed the warm weather, sampled the early fruit crop many times, took in a few Penticton summer events and of course, enjoyed the annual wave of family and friends coming to visit!

Special Thanks to Marg Jacques who represented the Penticton Quilters Guild at Quilts in the Park in mid-July. Helen Lawrence helped with the set-up of the quilts. I spent a delightful afternoon with Marg. It was one of those wonderfully sunny and warm afternoons with the quilts swaying in the breeze under the big trees. Organized by Cherry Tree Quilts, this event was well attended by quilters from all over the Okanagan Valley. Loved hearing from so many people how much they just enjoyed seeing the quilts hung up like old-fashioned clotheslines. It was a great day. We may have found a few new people to join our guild too.

In August, Helen Lawrence and I helped Jana, Doreen Raffa's daughter with a garage sale located on one of the sloping eastern hills near Naramata. Surrounded by green leafy vineyards, this garage sale was well attended by many of Doreen's friends and family. Jana told us that it was Doreen's wish that the proceeds of her quilting stash be donated to the Penticton's Quilters Guild and a special donation made to CQA's Trend Tech in her name. The items that weren't sold will be set out on tables at our October guild meeting. Thanks to everyone who stopped in.

Looking ahead to a great 2016/2017 year at the guild, Helen and I have been busy with getting ready for this coming year. Bobbi Bodden, Helen and I met for a planning session at Helen's home in mid-August - thank you for the delicious lunch Helen.

On August 30th at my home, I held a transition meeting for the outgoing and incoming Executive Team. Lots of great ideas were exchanged! You will hear all about what was discussed and is being planned for us this year at our September meeting. Thank you so much for the generosity of the outgoing Executive members to coach and mentor the incoming Executive!

We will be continuing the **Celebrate, Share and Grow** theme this year! We are so blessed in our guild to have such a wealth of talented quilters practicing their art in all types of different quilting styles.

As always, Helen and I want to ensure you get the most of being a guild member of the Penticton Quilters Guild. We want to hear from you so please let us know what we can do to make this an awesome year for you!

See you at our September meeting on Wednesday September 14, 2016!

Holly Stengel



Ready, set, sew! Summer holidays are over, company has gone home, days are shorter and cooler, yard work is slowing down (at least until leaf raking begins)... so it is time to regroup and get back into my sewing nook. I hope you have had an amazing summer with lots of time to connect with friends and family, visit the beaches and markets and generally enjoy the lack of routine that summer offers. It is a great time of the year but now I am ready for autumn to arrive---with indoor time for quilting.

Our guild executive met at the end of August and we are ready to begin our year together! We welcome many new members to our executive and I know you join me in thanking them for volunteering their time so that our guild can run smoothly. Thanks also to last year's executive for being so willing to answer questions and mentor members in their new positions. What an amazing group of ladies we work with!

This will be a busy year as we begin planning for our upcoming 2018 quilt show. If you attended the quilt show in 2015 you were no doubt impressed at what a professional quilt show it was...and if you have been a member of this guild for a few years you know that all of us pitch in to help ensure the success of this show. At our September meeting we will be asking you to consider putting your name forward to act as a chair/co-chair of one of the many committees that will begin planning soon. Please think about where your interests lie and consider helping out. Exciting decisions will be made soon—including a theme or name for our show. We have so many talented and energetic members.... working together we will have another excellent show...another one to be proud of!

I am looking forward to our September meeting where we will connect with each other and share all of our adventures...in quilting and beyond.

Helen



2016-17 Executive and Standing Committee Chairs

Thanks to all of you for volunteering your time to make this a great year!

President & Co-President:	Helen & Holly
Vice President:	Bobbi B
Secretary:	Donna O
Treasurer:	Sharon A
Past President:	Pati
Program Committee Chair:	Debra M
Membership Committee Chair:	Lorraine D, Rolande G
Library:	Yvonne M Marlene L
Community Projects:	Cheryl W Peggy S
Newsletter:	Diane S
Social:	Ann B, Jean M, Joyce R, Carol M-G
CQA:	Rae F

Month	Meeting / Class	Workshop Day
September	Sept 14 – 9:00am meeting day, bag lunch and sewing till 2:30	Sept 28 – The Devil is in the Details with Eileen Zornes. \$20.00
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

Debra has a great line up for our fall classes. See Deb at the sign up table at our Sept meeting.

Questions? debraquiltslots@gmail.com

Sept is with Eileen Zornes - Borders, Bindings, Mitres and Piping..... all of the finishing touches on your Masterpieces

Nov is with Debra McCracken
One shape and the easiest 'Y' seams ever.
Change the size and make a smaller or bigger one!

Greetings, fellow quilters.

Peggy Swerdfeger and I are taking on the Community Quilts job this year. In an effort to use up some smaller and older bits, we made up a few kits, which we hope some of you will take home to work on in your spare time. We have lots of patterns and fabric still available, or you may have your own pattern to use. Fabric for backs and batting is here, also. We appreciate any work done; tops, quilting, binding and especially finished quilts. For now, these things are resting in my sewing room, but it will all be back to the hall soon. If you have any inquiries, my number is 250-497-5949. Cheryl Woodcock



Library Up-Date

Hope you have had an enjoyable summer with time to read your quilting books or watch your DVDs you signed out in April and May.

The books and DVDs are due back at our first meeting in September but if you didn't have time to read or watch all that you wanted you can sign them out again during the meeting. We are going to continue with the sign out system as last year and the sign out book will be out on our table **to check your books back in or sign them out.**

Here are the Books that have been signed out over summer:

APRIL:

Sue King: (F18) Quilt As You Go

Pearl M.: (E60) Adventures in Design & (E70) Honoring the Seasons

Barb Dow: (C421) Mastering the Art of McTavishing

Angie Nash: (C422) Machine Quilting with Style

Beth Kingzett: (DVD 424) Thread Therapy

MAY:

Kathy Heatly: (F19) Quilt as you Go Made Modern

Marianne Schneider: (D266) Quilting Making Tips and Techniques

Marilyn McKitrick: (E295) Thread Painting Made Easy, (E65) Thread magic & (DVD-E41) Art Quilt Design

Jan Mori: (E67) Thread Play & (E97) Colour Play

Kathleen Nobel: Circle Ruler.

**The Following DVD's were signed out but the person put the Authors name where their name should have been:
(DVD-E38) Art of Machine Quilting, (DVD-40) Teach You Art Quilting Basics and (DVD-E48) Sensatonal Shashiko

What's up?



Memberships are due this month. 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.



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

Five good reasons to buy fabric!

1. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy, you never have to feed it, change it or walk it
2. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
3. It insulates the closet where it is kept.
4. It provides extra weight in the trunk of your car for traction on snowy, icy roads.
5. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric stores.



Exciting News! Judy Ritcey is willing to continue as our webmaster into the foreseeable future. She has done such a great job with our site and I for one appreciate all she does. This multi-talented lady is producing the show "Bearings" by Colleen Kerne, Sept 15, 16 & 17 at the Oasis Church on Skaha Lake Road. This is a fundraiser for the church so if you have the evening free why not go and see the production. Tickets \$15.00 at the door, through Judy or the Dragon's Den on Front St.

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**



September 2016

- September 14 Meeting
- September 28 Workshop

October 2016

- October 12 Meeting
- October 26 Workshop

November 2016

- November 9 Meeting
- November 23 Workshop

December 2016

- 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 12 Meeting
- April 26 Workshop

May 2017

- May 10 Luncheon



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

Double "O" Quilters in Oliver are offering 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 pfd@shaw.ca



Peggy Swerdfeger is looking for a Basic Sewing Machine for a new Mom and sewer. Please call Peggy 250-497-8031. Thank you

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Guild Quilt Shows this Fall

Legacy of Quilts IX - Vernon Silver Star Quilters

September 23-September 24, 2016

Location Vernon Recreation Centre
3310 37th Avenue
Vernon, BC

PieceMakers 2016 Quiltshow

October 21-October 22, 2016

Location Chilliwack Alliance Church
8700 Young Rd
Chilliwack, BC

Quilt Fever - Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild

October 22-October 23, 2016

Location Maple Creek Middle School
3700 Hastings Street
Port Coquitlam, BC

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

Admission is \$8 for three days.




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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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More of our 30th Anniversary and all those lovely cupcakes!



Minutes of AGM & 30 Year Celebration

Thank you to Bobbi Bodden for taking these minutes in the absence of our secretary Cathy Heatlie.

10:10 am Helen called the meeting to order & welcomed our guests, who were prior members of the Guild, joining us today to celebrate the 30 year anniversary.

- **Motion to accept April minutes**, by: Marg Jacques Seconded by: Betty Pilon
- **Announcements**
 - Different format for today's meeting.
 - Community outreach—**Fort Mac fires**: Cheryl & Peggy are putting together community quilt kits some which may eventually be sent to Fort Mac. Some of our members have already donated quilts to displaced residents of Fort Mac, who are staying with family locally. Thank you. CQA suggests to hold our quilts until further information / requests are received. If you would like to work on a community quilt over the summer, please pick up a kit from Cheryl/Peggy.
 - **Summer happenings**—don't forget to check our fb page or let Diane know to post some of your fav ideas and project finds
 - **ballots** that are on the table are for the challenge vote that will occur later on in the coffee break time
 - potluck will occur after the agm
 - **Cherry Tree 'Quilts in the Park' —July 23**. Thanks to Paige, Marg and Holly for offering to represent our guild at this showing.

Budget—Sherry reported on expenses and income for this past year.

- Sherry presented proposed budget for next year, She walked members through each line of budget proposed. Budget was based on projected membership of 55 members
- **Motion to accept budget as presented by:** Kathy Hoffman Seconded: Ann Brown
- Helen thanked the current executive and standing committee chairs. Helen and Holly greatly appreciated the support and commitment of each of these hardworking ladies.
- **Election of new exec and committees:** Patti presented a list of names, who had agreed to stand for election, & also called for any additional nominations; there were none.

Therefore, the executive and standing committees for 2016-17 are as follows

President & Co-President:	Helen Lawrence	
	Holly Stengel	
Vice President:	Bobbi Bodden	
Secretary:	Donna O'Donnell	
Treasurer:	Sharon Anderson	
Past President:	Pati de Broekert	
Program Committee Chair:	Debra McCracken	
Membership Com. Chair:	Lorraine Dawe	
Library:	Yvonne Mottishaw	Marlene Lovset
Community Projects:	Cheryl Woodcock	Peggy Swerdfeger
Newsletter:	Diane Schlamp	
Social:	Ann Brown, Jean McLeod, Joyce Rich, Carol Maynard-Giles	

note: 1 more person required for Social

CQA: Rae French

Motion to accept new slate of executive and standing committee chairs Kathy Hoffman

Seconded by: Marlene Robinson. General vote & agreement.

Patti read a humorous version of Psalm 23, 'Quilters Version', which she saw at the recent Langley Quilt Show.

Patti explained the Challenge Quilt criteria; being based on a Neil Diamond song and including a diamond & a pearl.

(The *diamond* being the traditional gift for a 30th anniversary & and the *pearl* being the modern gift.) Label on the quilt to reference which song it was based on & the quilt maker's identity.

Coffee break, with ballots being cast on the 15 Neil Diamond Challenge Quilts.

Helen McPherson presented a history & overview of guild, which originated in 1985 and met at Fabricland.

Spring 1986, with 8 members & 'a guild' was formed.

1994 saw the 1st quilt show.

2013 was the CQA conference here, under Linda Schmidt with Elvis performance.

100 members, prior to the formation of Summerland Guild, which left 60 members in Penticton.

Show and tell of old quilts, narrated by Marg Jacques & Vanna was played by Kathleen Noble.

Winner of challenge quilt is announced by Patti, but first, the idea for the next challenge:

- 12" block, using button off flower on cupcake, made by Helen.
- Due at Christmas meeting.

Neil Diamond Challenge Quilt winners:

3rd place: Carol Maynard-Giles

2nd place: Doreen Raffa

1st place: Sherry Badger

Thank you by Helen:

- Exec and standing committees
- All of you for coming
- Pati and Marg and the committee for this 30th celebration
- Pati for organizing the challenge
- Judi Ritcey for our website management

Motion to adjourn meeting, by: Sherry Badger Seconded: Barb Dow

Rae French said grace & the potluck began with our guests invited to begin the luncheon.

President: Helen Lawrence

Secretary: Bobbi Bodden (filling in for Cathy)

May windup and 30th Anniversary

