



Penticton Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Announcing!!!



FALL SALE: GUILD MEETING OCTOBER 10

- members are invited to bring fabric (big & small pieces) and quilting resources (tools, patterns, books, magazines) to sell. As in the past, you are responsible for pricing & labelling your items, and collecting the funds. Always a fun event; your discards may be someone else's treasures!!

We are already into October, where did September go?

Things to remember for the meeting:

-Memberships are Due now!
Membership form and payment in an envelope please!
Eileen Zornes will return your receipt in the envelope.
Membership form is on our Website.

- Your show and tell.
- Coffee cup
- Name Tag
- Bring a friend!

**-Reminder Early Coffee at 8:30,
meeting begins at 9am**

The Social Committee will continue to charge 25cents for coffee on regular meeting days, no charge for class days A sign up sheet is available for those who would like to bring goodies.

***If you have signed up for October remember to bring your treats for our coffee break.



Quilters -
Cut with hope.
Stitch with grace.
Quilt with dreams.
Bind with laughter.
Share with love.



Hello Quilters, here are the details on our retreat in February.... things have changed a little to keep the costs down, from the notes that Sharon gave me, there shouldn't be any big surprises!

Thursday, February 14 - Sunday February 17, 2019 at the Walnut Beach Resort in Osoyoos

Your Retreat will feature double occupancy in a Studio Suite, **Lunch and Dinner Friday and Saturday and Brunch on Sunday**. The consensus from last year's participants was that we could take care of our own breakfasts.

Cost for 3 nights and all meals per person is \$330. (same as last year) We have room for 26 Retreaters! **SIGN UP AT THE NOVEMBER 14 MEETING**

Any questions? Please ask Debra email debraquiltslots@gmail.com

or phone/text 250-304-8287

2018/19 Schedule for Meetings and class dates:

(8:30 am start times unless noted.)

Meeting Day	Workshop day
Oct. 10	Oct. 24
Nov. 14	Nov. 28
Dec. 13-	Christmas luncheon
Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Feb. 13	Feb. 27
Mar. 13	Mar. 27
Apr. 10	Apr. 24
May 8-	Windup Luncheon 10:00am



BABIES FIRST

A huge thank you to everyone who brought one of the nine baby quilts to the September Guild meeting. If I could get 6 more by the end of Nov. that should be enough to take us into the new year. As we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, let me say how thankful I am for this guild and for all of you who make it the wonderful group it is!

Piecefully Yours, Rae

Wishing all members, a blessed Thanksgiving whether you spend it with family, friends, travelling or curled up enjoying your favorite book or hand-stitching a quilt! It's about giving thanks for where you are at.

I happened across this website and have been enjoying it. For those of you born somewhere in the four prairie provinces you may enjoy a walk down memory lane.

<http://www.prairie-towns.com/index.html>

Have you got a plan ready for your Christmas sewing? I'm still hoping to get some placemats done for thanksgiving - not going to happen in 2018. Off to Canmore on Tuesday and yes, I know we will be driving in the snow. It's still enjoyable. See you at the

Meeting
October 10th



Just posted by Debra on Facebook !!!! Terry Rowland is going to teach in the Lower Mainland and would like to add some guilds there to her trip, does anyone here have some quilting friends that loved your collage piece and want to take the class from Terry....please let her know.

Month	Meeting / Class	Workshop Day
October	Oct 10 – meeting day Fall Sewing Room Clearance Sale	Oct 24-Freemotion Quilting on Paper with Debra McCracken
November	Nov 14 – meeting day/Community Quilts sewing	Nov 28-Woven Fabrics with Rae Salkeld
Dec	Dec 12 – Christmas luncheon/meeting	

Programs with Pati

Hi everyone, I just want to say thanks for the interest in having some project ideas ready to work on after the meetings end on Guild day. The majority of members stated that they would stay on after the meetings ended if there was something to work on. These projects are free and available to whomever wants to stay and work on them after the meeting ends on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. I will give you the supply list, you show up, sew and then receive the next set of instructions. You can do some sewing at home or not. Once we are done the next project will start.

The first one we will be working on is the Christmas Baubles small wall hanging, it measures just 18" x 24" and you will need to bring the following if you would like to take part:

1 mini charm pack (2 1/2") 42 pieces Christmas theme or alternatively you can cut your own 2 1/2" squares from your stash of Christmas fabric
 2/3 yd of white or very light tone on tone fabric for background
 1/8 yd of gray (solid)
 1 yd backing/binding (won't be needed until later)
 Batting – 22" x 26"

Cut your BACKGROUND fabric into the following strips:

1 strip – 1" x WOF
 4 strips – 1 1/8" x WOF – using 3 of the strips, subcut into 88 – 1 1/8 x 1 1/8 squares and the 4th strip sub cut into 2 – 1 1/8 x 20
 2 strips – 1 1/4" x WOF
 1 strip – 3 1/2" x WOF
 1 strip – 7 3/4" x WOF

Cut your GRAY fabric into 1 strip – 1 1/4" x WOF, sub cut into 1 strip – 1 1/4 x 20

I will have samples of this and the next project at our free sew day on Wed September 26.
 Any questions please give me a call at 250 473 9141

Pati

Quilt Shows

Oct 13 & 14 - Harvest of Quilts - Vancouver Quilters' Guild

Location St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, 3150 Ash St.
Vancouver BC

Oct 19 and 20 - Chilliwack Piecemakers Guild, Alliance Church, Chilliwack

Oct 19 and 20 - Castlegar Quilters Guild, Castlegar
Oct 20 and 21 - Blue Mountain Quilters Guild, Coquitlam

Penny Lipsack a new guild member is looking for other members who might be interested in exchanging 5-inch squares for an **I Spy quilt** (i.e., squares which depict an object a child could identify). She thought of having each member interested to contribute about 10-12 squares. If you are interested contact Penny and finalize ideas.

Thank you!
Penny Lipsack
pennyj@shaw.ca



Looking for a new home!

There is a quilt rack available that will hold a double sized quilt for quilting by hand.

It is solid wood and belonged to the Okanagan Falls Women's Institute for many years. The W.I has now folded, and they would like to find a kind home for it.

See Kathy Sweeten for details!



A Word from our Co-President:

One month into the guild year already. Don't know where the time went. I seem to say that every month though so maybe I'm just time challenged.

Has everyone planned out and started their fall projects? At the September work day, everyone was busily creating items for family and friends and favourite charities. We had a good turn out with lots accomplished. Well done, ladies!! Dare I say, Christmas is less than 3 months away.

And speaking of Christmas, start your shopping on the 10th. Grab your money and come early to the October meeting. Left over boutique treasures will be available for sale as will items from member's personal stashes. Go through your stash too for unwanted fabric and search your sewing area for gadgets and do hickies that you don't need anymore or maybe didn't need in the first place. You too can earn a little cash, recycle, and start your fall cleaning all in one go. How's that for efficiency?

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, celebrating with friends and family, toasting the fellowship of all, and sharing the bounty of the season. Bring on the turkey and pumpkin pie. Yum yum!

Nonie

Penticton Quilt Guild Meeting 2018-09-12

9:10 Meeting opened by Co-President Nonie Cornell

Welcome to New Members Helen Ward, Linda VanGastel, Lois Paul, Penny Lipsack, Ingrid Overden and Sue.

Guests Joining us, Gail Walford, Wendy Kileen and Carol Sutherland

Motion to adopt May 2018 Minutes by Barb Dow, seconded by Marg Jacques

Announcements:

Executive Introductions: Beth Kingszett and Nonie Cornell – Co-Presidents

Marilyn Smith – vice President

Helen Lawrence and Holly Stengel – Past Co-Presidents

Sherry Badger – Treasurer

Bobbi Bodden – Secretary

Welcome back Syd Hughes and Cheryl Woodcock and Marilyn Smith

Thank you, cards, received for the Babies First Program from Danielle, Steve & Hunter, the Latrails, Brittany and Bently, Nancy Gunn, Public Health Nurse

Thank you card received from Bev Boyd, winner of the Boutique Raffle basket and special thanks to Saige (Paige) for Delivery

Rolande and Lorraine have started a quilting group for Residents at Haven Hill Retirement Home. They have had sewing machines and fabric donated and are showing the residents how to sew some simple projects. They are looking for volunteers 2 Tuesdays a month from 9:30 – 11:30 am.

Show and Tell with Lorna Cruikshank being Vanna

Co-President Beth Kingszett continued the meeting with welcoming new and returning members

Reports:

Sherry Badger – Treasurer - Gave balance as of today

Eileen Zornes – Membership - Reminding New Members to pick up their Info packages and that name tags are available from Sherwood Trophies. Returning members can pick up their receipts and membership cards at the next meeting.

Lorna Cruikshank – CQA

Quilt Canada Challenge – Quilting Goes Viral, one entry from each guild will be accepted

The Postcard project raised \$10,000 for BC Children's Hospital, winners and photos online.

The Okanagan needs a CQA Rep. The guild is a member and Personal Memberships are available for \$50/year, gets you the quarterly magazine and the ability to participate in the challenges

Kathy Hofmann – Library - Recognizes the hard work of Marlene and Yvonne over the last 6 and 4 years respectively. Kathy welcomes suggestions for the Library and talked about the new magazines that have arrived. Please return your outstanding summer loans. Some discussion about Meander publishing folding.... Machine Quilting Unlimited and Modern Quilting Unlimited... two magazines the guild subscribes to. We are waiting to hear about any refunds pending.

Joyce – Social Committee There will be a sign-up sheet for goodies next meeting, thank you to Nonie, Kathy and a shy person for treats today. Sherry will bring some goodies for September workshop day

Diane Schlamp – Newsletter Will add new members to the email list. September 29th is the cut off for the October Newsletter, please send Diane anything you'd like to put into the newsletter – things for sale, events, etc.

Rae French – Babies First Thank you thank you. 14 quilts were delivered this summer, 60 so far in 2018 and more than 200 since the program started. Baby quilts are given to Mothers at Risk in our area through the Public Health Nurses.

Debra McCracken – Retreat Debra has not coordinated with Sharon to take on the information, but the Retreat is in February in Osoyoos.

Peggy Swerdfeger – Community Quilts 4 quilts today ready for binding, looking for fabrics suitable for skateboard quilts for 10/11-year-old boys. Perhaps a sport theme. Some quilts also ready for quilting

Pati de Broekert – Programs

First things first – Pati is Sporting Dragon Boat Medals.... Survivorship Races in Florence where her team placed 18th out of 125 teams from all over the world and 6th of 33 Canadian Teams competing! Past weekend was Penticton's Dragon Boat Festival with 78 teams competing, Pati has a Gold Medal for the Breast Cancer Race and a Silver Medal in the Gold Division.... Kathy Hofmann and Yvonne Mottishaw also competed in Steveston and came home with Silver Medals, also for Dragon Boating and Tammy Brennan and her Mixed Curling team brought home Gold Medals from the Seniors Games in the Maritimes this summer! Congratulations to all.

Pati has handed out Surveys, please complete and get them back to her. September workshop for the Magnetic Advent Calendar only has 3 people signed up, so Sep 26 will be a Guild Sew Day for Community Quilts.

October Workshop is Drawing for Machine Quilting with Debra McCracken, bring a pad of newsprint, some pens and markers

November Workshop is Woven Fabric Wall hanging with Rae Salkeld

Potential Classes for 2019 – Jelly Roll Rugs and a different Jelly Roll Race quilt, Batik Scarves made with water soluble stabilizer, 3D Dresden Table Runner from Laundry Basket Quilts

Post Meeting Projects to work on – tote bags, star quilt to practice machine quilting

October Post Meeting Project is Christmas Baubles from Moda Bakeshop, requires 40 – 42 of 2 ½” squares of Christmas fabrics – a mini charm pack – or bring extras to swap. 2/3 yard White or tone on tone fabric for background and 1/8th yard of grey for the bauble tops. Backing, batting and binding too. Project finishes 18” x 24”

Diane Birnie – Art Group

meets after our regular meeting, anyone is welcome to join. They held two dyeing workshops over the summer and showed us their results of Crossover Dyeing, Gradation Dyeing and Soy Wax Resist overdyeing.

Nonie explained we will have our Demos after Coffee Break this year but no Demo today

Kathy Hofmann – Quilt Show Report

Each committee head has submitted their reports from May's show, lots of positive feedback from viewers and merchants. Profits were less than other years due to an increase in expenses and not charging the volunteers and entry fee. We had 833 paid visitors and proceeds were \$5450.86

2021 is the next show and March 19 and 20, a Friday and Saturday are on hold at the PTCC, we are on a waiting list for Apr 24 and 25th as well. Lots of suggestions for different dates/venue/changing to a fall show. Quilt show committee will look at those suggestions.

Nonie – our next meeting we will be selling the remaining Boutique items and members can bring items to sell as well – our annual Garage Sale early in the season..... Bring money

Collectors – the following members are collecting items:

Penny Lipsack – Selvedges

Barb Dow – scraps/leftovers to fill pillows and pet beds, Strips of batting wider than 6 inches, Metal and plastic Coffee tins, Small metal tins – tuna/cat food, clean with lids please

Gail Walford – is in a Waste Diversion Group – looking for linens to dye. Gail sells hand dyed fabric and fabric yarns and will have a table at Arts Rising at the Leir House on September 26

Irene Bryson – collects all types of yarn to knit items for donation to the Gleaners

Please label your free stuff

Motion to adjourn 11:20 by Sherry Badger, seconded by Rae French



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May your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes & Gravy have never a lump,
May your pies take the prize.
And may your Thanksgiving Dinner stay off your thighs

A Laugh, A Smile, and be Positive

FYI: When I recently saw that Fabricland was carrying the NHL line of fabrics I immediately went to buy Ottawa Senators fabric to make sleep pants for one of my grandsons. The fabric was pricey, \$25.00 a metre, but with my membership it was not too bad. It wasn't until the 2.4 m (\$60) had been cut and handed to me that I was told that they were not allowed to apply discounts to that line. I was not a happy camper (or sewer) and expressed my displeasure which was simply dismissed. Buyer Beware: Always check to make sure your membership or any other discount applies before they cut your fabric because once it's cut it's yours. I sure hope my grandson appreciates those sleep pants

Rae French