

# Penticton Quilters Guild

Goodbye February, Hello March

## Newsletter

MARCH, 2019

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I really found that losing two or three days in my month made a lot of difference. Between grandchildren's events, hockey, birthdays and church special events I have been trying to find time for the newsletter. So better late than never is the motto I will stick to this month! So much has happened in February and looking forward to seeing all the projects from the Quilt Retreat.

New spring fabrics are arriving in the quilt shops and that means new projects. A nice idea is a quilt for the graduate maybe?

Lots of quilt shows are scheduled for March and April - check out the list.

Check out a few websites:

[Scrappy Lily Bowl and Plate Have So Many Uses - Quilting Digest](#)

This is totally not quilt related but anyone from Man, Sask, and Alberta will enjoy going down memory lane. There are some from BC as well

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

For our embroidery enthusiasts:

[5 Tips for Successful French Knots - Every Time!](#)  
- [NeedlenThread.com](#)

### Meeting scheduled - March 13th Things to remember for the meeting

- Your show and tell.
- Coffee cup
- Name Tag
- Bring a friend!
- Bring your sewing machine and supplies

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 March treats remember to bring them for our coffee break.

2018/19 Schedule for Meetings and class dates  
(8:30 am start times unless noted.)

Meeting Day	Workshop day
Mar. 13	Mar. 27
Apr. 10	Apr. 24
May 8-	Windup Luncheon 10:00am



Month	Meeting / Class	Workshop Day
March	March 13 – 9:00aam Meeting day	March 27 – Jelly Roll Rug Rectangle or oval style
April	April 10 – 9:00 am Meeting day	April 23 – to be decided at Feb. mtg.
May	May 8 <sup>th</sup> – Windup Luncheon	No workshops
Sept	Sept 11 – Meeting Day Memberships Due	Sept 25 = Workshop TBA

Another very successful Free Sew day on Wednesday Feb 27. A good turnout once again, some working on their own projects and many helping with putting together more Quilt of Valor blocks for the CQA challenge. We now have enough blocks for 2 complete quilt tops with some blocks left over. Thanks to those who have donated fabric and the extra blocks needed over and above the 45 blocks sewed at Retreat this year. Look out for those quilt tops at Show and Tell when we meet next.

The Guild has arranged for 2 additional Free Sew days this year so we hope many of you can join us. Mark your calendars for March 20 and April 17'.

Upcoming on March 27 is our Jelly Roll Rug workshop, there are still a few spots available for anybody wanting to sign up. There will be pre-class homework which will be handed out to class participants at the next meeting.

And on April 24, Eileen Zornes will be teaching her "It's All in the Details" class. She will be going over borders, bindings and finishing details for your quilts so if you are interested please see Pati at the next meeting.

No workshop in May as we have our AGM and Potluck luncheon, but we have begun putting together our workshop lineup for the upcoming season so stay tuned.

Pati

### **Babies First**

Babies 1st is not in need of any quilts at the present & she has requested baby quilts be held until needed.

Rae is waiting a surgery date, so will be out of commission for a while. Pray for her surgery and a quick recovery.





**THE ART GALLERY**  
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You're Invited  
to  
**'Quilts Etc.'**  
February 9 to March 2, 2019

**Opening Reception**  
Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 12 pm to 4pm

Featuring Osoyoos Quilters



Refreshments  
Quilters in Attendance

\* A Community Gallery for Creative People  
8713 Main Street, Osoyoos




Syd and Petronilla had signed up to attend the gathering in Kelowna in April. They just found out that they are not now able to attend due to another commitment. If there is anyone who would be interested in attending. Please contact Syd or Petronilla. Tickets were \$60 each.

*Community Quilts!*

Short History  
From 2004 to January 2019- 561 Quilts have been made . Of these 361 have been given out. From 2016 when we took over-70 Quilts have been given out to fire victims etc. This does not include Rays Babies First. Thank you for your dedicated work. Peggy and Cheryl



Ridge Meadows Quilters' Guild  
proudly presents our

**Quilt Stories 2019**  
every quilt has a story!

Friday April 12 9:30 - 6:00  
Sat. April 13 9:30 - 4:00

Traditional Quilts  
Guild Challenge  
Featured: Vivian Kapusta

Door Prizes and Raffle Quilt  
Tea Room  
Merchant Mall, Boutique

Maple Ridge Alliance Church  
20399 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge

Admission \$7.00



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Shopping trips to several hard-to-find fabric outlets specializing in batiks, plus many more wonderful opportunities to make this tour exceptional.

Registration is now open for  
\* Just 10 women per tour \*  
Tours in April and May

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**A word from our President Nonie.**

For the shortest month of the year, February has been awfully long. I'm looking forward to saying good bye to the ice, snow and nasty weather, and hello to the warmer, gentler temperatures of March. Come on Spring!! It's time, we're waiting for you.

We have another busy month ahead, but then again, every month brings its own projects, challenges and rewards. Holly's hug shawls were great, so many on show at the last meeting. All the same but all unique too. A wonderful project. Thank you, Holly! The extra sewing day on March 20 will keep the projects rolling in, as will the jelly roll rug workshop on the 27<sup>th</sup>. I will be back from travelling by then so will try my hand at a floor covering. Retreat is behind us for another year, but the Gathering of Guilds is waiting to inspire in April.

Keep those sewing machines revved up, we still have a lot of quilting to do.

## Guild Class – Hug Shawls



# Penticton Quilt Guild Meeting

## 2019-02-13

9:15 am Meeting opened by Co-President Nonie Cornell.

Motion to adopt minutes from Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting by Sherry Badger & seconded by Syd Hughes.

**Welcome to all**, with 43 in attendance.

Guests: Rae from Naramata, friend of Debra's.

Visitors: Julie, who moved here from Edmonton.

Dianne, who moved here from Coquitlam.

Elaine, from Edmonton who is visiting Lorraine.

### **Kudos:**

Thank- you cards received:

Jen P. & baby Cody, Donna J. (Health nurse) & baby Jennifer

Donna J. (Health nurse) & baby Grayson & Dave & Jamie, with baby Douglas

### **Memories of Beth**

Nonie spoke of Beth at the January meeting.

The floor was open for ladies to share their memories.

**Shown & Tell**, with Syd Hughes as Vanna. Sherry Badger will be Vanna in March.

### **Reports:**

Marilyn Smith, our current VP took over the meeting.

Sherry Badger, Treasurer -gave balance as of today.

Eileen Zornes, Membership -74 registered members

- Guild pins are available, cost is \$6.00 each.

Lorna Cruickshank, CQA

-a Young Quilters Challenge has started

-52 blocks in 52 weeks

-6  $\frac{1}{2}$ ' blocks

Kathy Hofmann, Library- new magazines received, American Quilter

- reminder to return books from Dec. & Jan.

Ann Brown, Social

-no one has signed up to bring goodies for Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Diane Schlamp, Newsletter -deadline is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

Debra McCracken, Retreat

-starts tomorrow, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9am. 25 ladies attending.

-check into rooms is at 4pm

-make your reservations for dinner tomorrow night, or pizza in the room



March 10<sup>th</sup>, we turn our clocks forward one hour!



Peggy Swerdfeger, Community Quilts

- anyone interesting in paper piecing? 10 raised their hands.
- 2 quilts are ready for binding.
- brought extra fabric for the 'Turning 20' quilts, if needed.

Rae French, Babies 1<sup>st</sup> -not here today.

Dianne Birnie, Artsy Girls -not here today.

Pati de Broekert, Programs

- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Free Sew Day or work on CQA blocks, for Quilts of Valor  
-10 ½" blocks, of white, cream, yellow & red fabrics
  - March 27<sup>th</sup> Jelly Roll Rug oval or rectangle pattern
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> Australian Tran Jazz Syd Hughes **NO GO**  
**The Devil is in the Details** Eileen Zornes
  - May 8<sup>th</sup> Windup Luncheon
- 2 spots are available for Gathering of the Guilds

Nonie thanked the ladies who brought goodies for coffee today:

Coffee break & 'New to You' sale continued.

10:20 am.

**Old Business:** -nil.

**New Business:** Nonie

- Pro rating dues from Jan. to May.
  - apparently the Motion from last year only covered that time period.
- Motion by Rolande Girouard:
  - Dues for new members to be \$6.00 per month, for the period Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup> and forward, until the Guild annual dues are raised.
  - Motion seconded by Debra McCracken. -Voted & carried.
- Sherry Badger spoke on Snowbirds being members for the full year, beginning in Sept.

-Pati de Broekert advised the church had extra sewing days available:

- Wednesday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> No interest - Cancelled
- Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>
- will check on April 17<sup>th</sup> & advise at next meeting.

-possible project for the day: Gathering of the Guilds, Kelowna has picked Emoji blocks, with quilts to be made & donated to the Hospital.

-Elections- Nonie

- to be held in May at the AGM
- organized by Past Presidents Helen Lawrence & Holly Stengel
- need Co-chair to serve with Marilyn Smith
  - Vice President
  - Secretary

-Committee Heads are not re-elected every two years.

-Budgets, Sherry Badger

-request committees forward email with requests for funding, prior to April.

-Executive meeting at beginning of April to discuss new budget.

-Memorial Donation on behalf of Beth, Lorraine Dawe

-Guild members had received email from Beth's family with health updates.

-Family indicated on her passing, donations to Heart & Stroke Foundation.

-As a current member of the Executive, should the Guild donate?

-nothing in the By-laws.

-discussion.

-Motion made by Sherry Badger:

-To use Guild funds of \$100.00, plus have individual members donations, to the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

-Seconded by Kathy Hofmann.

-Voted & carried. -Sherry to organize.

Motion to adjourn by Marg Jacques & seconded by Petronilla Croker.  
Carried.

**Demo:** -no demo today as 'New to You' sale.

Next meeting: **March 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**

Co-President: Nonie Cornell

Secretary: Bobbi Bodden



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## 2019 Quilt Shows

March 15-17 **Color Dance in Fabric and Thread**, Quilters Anonymous 38th Annual Quilt Show, 2019, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WASH

March 16 & 17 - **Celebration of Quilts**, Dwight Hall, Powell River, BC  
[www.timberlandquiltersguild.ca](http://www.timberlandquiltersguild.ca)

April 12, 13 **QUILT STORIES 2019** -Ridge Meadows Quilters' Guild  
Maple Ridge Alliance Church, 20399 Dewdney Trunk Road ,Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 3E1

April 12 & 13 - **Peace Quilt Love 2019**, Eagle Ridge Community Centre, 1089 Langford Parkway, Langford, BC [www.westshorequiltersguild.cs](http://www.westshorequiltersguild.cs)

April 26 & 27 **Quilts in the Valley** by the Abbotsford Quilts Guild. Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly Church 3145 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford, B.C.

April 25-27<sup>th</sup> **It's Raining Quilts** The Everett Quilt Show Experience, 201, Edward D. Hansen Conference Center

### *And Some Local Eye Candy for our quilting enthusiasts:*

[The Okanagan Modern Quilt Guild](#) is bringing in Stacey Day for a Guild workshop - and she is also doing a **Trunk Show** that is open to all who are interested!

Stacey will be talking about Modern Quilts and showcasing her quilts from her book *Child Play Quilts*.

Friday, March 22nd - 7 to 9 pm held at the Summerland Arts and Culture Centre  
\$5 (at the door)

contact Judy Born [judyborn357@gmail.com](mailto:judyborn357@gmail.com) for more information

