



Penticton Quilters Guild Newsletter
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THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING IS ATTACHED to this newsletter
Please print the agenda if you want a copy at the meeting.

Presidents Message

Fall has arrived and with it lots of enthusiasm for new and old projects! Fantastic!

Our first challenge of the year was a huge success with members turning in 80 blocks in autumn colors, almost enough for 2 tops! Marg has included a 9 patch square this time so make sure you read your entire newsletter.

Yvonne will greet you at the door, and if she spots your nametag you will receive a ticket for a prize draw. With an extra sew day has been planned for November 20th, with one of the objectives to complete our Xmas placemats for Meals on Wheels. Community quilts will be contributing the Xmas material, but feel free to bring your own backing. Let's have a great turnout!

Please remember to print out an agenda if you want a paper copy, bring your lunch, and supplies to work on a project after the meeting as we have the room to 2:30. Remember we have some machines in storage for our use if needed. With Xmas right around the corner you will pick up lots of inspirations from your fellow members as well as share your own.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Marg and Marilyn

Please wear something Halloween for the October meeting even if it is just orange and black.
See Marg for a ticket on a prize!!!



Marg

**Meeting scheduled - Oct 11
9:00am**

**Don't forget to bring the following
with you to the meeting.....**

- Your projects to show!
- Block challenge
- Coffee cup
- Name Tag
- Agenda

-Memberships are due!!!

Sept Snacks:

Coffee will remain at 25cents
Sign up for goodies at the coffee bar.

| Month | Meeting / Class | Workshop Day |
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| Oct | Oct 9 th - Meeting Day, Demos and Sewing. | Oct 23 rd - Paperless Paper Piecing with Debra McCracken |
| Nov | Nov 13 th -Meeting Day, Demos and Sewing | Nov. 27 th - Birds in Rubber Boots with Pati de Broekert |
| Dec | Dec 11 th -Meeting Day & Christmas Luncheon | No class this month |
| Jan | Jan 8 th - Meeting Day, Demos and Sewing | Jan 22 nd - Bag Making @ Diana Kinnumin |

Programs . . .

We had a great workshop on Wednesday with Kathleen and her Triangle Tricks. It's amazing how such a simple block can be put together in so many ways.

What do you have to look forward to this month?

Debra will be playing to a full house with her upcoming workshop Paperless Paper Piecing. It will be handed out at the meeting on Oct 9th. If you are not able to attend the meeting and have signed up for the class please email me patidebroeke@shaw.ca and I can send out the list to you separately.

Eileen Zornes will be giving us a little talk on Needles and Threads also at the upcoming meeting Stay tuned for some interesting information and yes she will have hand-outs.

For our November workshop, our Frozen Birds will be making their way to us in their winter boots and hats. This class will give you a nice fun table runner just in time for the winter season. There is still room in the class if you haven't signed up yet.

We will have another demo by Sherry Badger, an easy item to maybe add to your Christmas gift to-do list. An extra free sew day has been added on Nov 20 - work on your own projects or help us with our Placemat production line for Meals on Wheels Christmas delivery. Those are usually handed off right after our Christmas luncheon in December.

December is set aside for our Christmas luncheon so no workshop that month, but we are working on bringing in a very interesting guest speaker to entertain us between our short meeting and the luncheon. More info about classes starting in January will follow next month.



Pati

Birds in Rubber Boots!





Community Quilts

Cheryl and Peggy

Community Quilts needs someone new to take charge next spring. It's time for some fresh ideas. Please let us know if you are interested.

There is a lot of fabric in the Guild stash at this time so if you have a pattern you'd like to try out for donation, you might find material for it here. Again, let us know.

There will be Christmas fabric and batting for the annual place mats at the meeting on Oct. 3.

If anyone is still having trouble with the Turning 20 blocks, there is a new set of instructions available.

Cheryl and Peggy



Memberships

The September meeting saw a beehive of activity at the membership table with 54 paid memberships. Of those three are new members and one a returning member. A warm welcome to Sandy Hodson, Karen Brinkhurst, Carolyn Bowditch, and welcome back Beverly Mattila.



Join us Feb 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2020 for the Annual

Walnut Beach Quilt Retreat.

Registration at the November meeting. See Registration Form in newsletter.

Debra McCracken



"Christmas"

These two quilts were finished by friends of Rae French and brought to our September meeting for Show and Tell.

CQA

Check out the website for CQA www.canadianquilter.com to see what is happening at regional level.

It's not too late for 52 blocks in 52 weeks! If you haven't been saving the weekly block patterns, contact our CQA rep. Lorna or email Diane for the first 33.

Quilt Canada 2020 is June 18 - 20, 2020, Edmonton, AB

Check out the challenges for next years show and join in the fun.

Penticton Quilters' Guild Monthly Meeting

September 11, 2019

Co-president Marg Jacques presided. Meeting began at 9:00 am.

Guests included: Sandy Hodson, Karen Brinkhurst, Carolyn Bowditch and Beverly Mattila. Judy Mackenzie attended in order to present a quilt by Rae French which she finished.

Debra McCracken moved that the minutes of the May meeting be accepted. Seconded by Sherry Badger.

Noni Cornell was presented with flowers and thanked for acting as co-chair for the last two years.

Members were advised to print their own agendas as a paper saving measure. Also, they were encouraged to read the monthly newsletter as it now contains more information.

Diane Schlamp will be taking photos of executive members.

Marg nominated Yvonne Mottishaw for Vice-President of the executive. She called for other nominations from the floor. None were forthcoming. Yvonne was declared Vice-President.

Two satellite groups within the guild were mentioned. Diane Birnie heads an art quilt group called, The Artsy Girls. Paige McKelvey heads a group called the Stitching Sisters who work with wool and embroidery.

Marg was pleased with the large number of autumn blocks which were received. Their purpose is yet to be announced.

November 20th has been booked as an extra sew day. Placemats need to be made for Christmas but members may choose to work on their own projects.

Thank-you notes have been received from community quilts recipients Rae's Babies First and Westview Place.

There will be a quilt show in Vernon September 27th and 28th.

The deadline for the next newsletter is September 29.

There will be a mini gathering of the south Okanagan guilds in Oliver on Oct. 2nd.

The pastor of the Salvation Army, Lisa, introduced herself. Later, she came to invite those interested to join a new church group meeting once-per-month, called "Ladies Night out." Sign up is required.

Someone mentioned how the round table at the back of the room was a hindrance. Marg will see about having it relocated.

Treasurer - Sherry Badger- Her financial report was given.

Programs - Pati de Broekert

Pati presented a small wall-hanging that she had been given. It was decided to use the piece as one of the monthly prizes and was handed to Marg.

Pati reviewed the programs for the coming year. Kathleen showed her "Triangle Tricks" quilt and Debra gave a short demonstration of her Paperless Paper Piecing project. Kathleen emphasized the need to focus on choosing light, medium and dark colored fabrics for her project.

Demos after the meetings will continue, beginning next month. A Mystery Quilt will begin in November. Pati is looking into a fabric dying class for the summer. Numbers in such a class are usually limited to ten.

Pati is looking for someone to assist her with programs, with the hope of having someone to replace her when her term is over.

Kathy Hofmann - Library

Many new books have been donated. Kathy will give titles through the newsletter, a few at a time.

No books older than the year 2000 will be entered, into the library and no magazines older than 2015.

Kathy's assistant from last year has moved and she is looking for someone to help with the library.

Debra McCracken

The Modern Quilt Guild will be running courses on Sept. 20 and 21 and there may be spaces left. On the 19th there will be a trunk show with a \$5.00 fee for those not in their guild.

As well - Three prize draws were held, followed by Show and Tell. Turning Twenty kits were available for those wishing to help with community quilts.

Sherry Badger moved to adjourn. Lois Paul seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:15.



"My First"
Lorraine Dawe



Kathleen Noble
teaching her
class
Triangle
Tricks



New Member
Karen
Brinkhurst
"Multifaceted"



Library with Kathy Hofmann

THANK YOU and BEST WISHES to Penny Lipsack who has been Library Assistant As her last duty she is covering for the October meeting! I welcome Bev Mattila who has volunteered to assist - THANKS Bev!!!

OUR COLLECTION continues to grow. Wanting to be current and useful, we will only accept books published after 1999; magazines dated 2015+. Thanks to members, past members and Poppin's Quilt Parlor for their donations!! Each month there will be many discards and duplicate items on the free table - ENJOY!!!

NEW TO US BOOKS: (INITIALLY, THESE WILL BE ON DISPLAY ON OUR TABLE. INCLUDED IS THE LIBRARY CALL NUMBER SO YOU CAN FIND THEM IN LATER MONTHS)

Crow, J. & Segma, J. (2004). **Stitch and Split Applique: 12 Raw Edge Projects.** (F98)

Finch, Jake. (2008). **Comfort Quilts from The Heart: 12 Quick Projects To Take Care of Others.** (F99)

Four Corner Designs. (2002). **Sew Easy Rag Quilting.** (F97)

Marshall, Heather. (2006). **Wheels of Mystery Quilts: Surprising Designs from a Classic Block.** (F91)

MacDonald, Nancy Elliott. (2004). **Winding Ways Quilts: A Practically Pinless Approach.** (F92)

Murrah, Judy. (2001). **In the Studio with Judy Murrah: 12 Playful Quilted Projects.** (F182)

Pittman, Janet. (2006) **Applique: The Basics and Beyond.** (D12)

Smith, Sarah Ann. (2013) **Art Quilt from Photo to Threadwork.** DVD (E23)

Westfall, Eileen. (2000). **Easy and Fun Christmas Quilts.** (F122)

MAGAZINE ALERT !!! *Quilters Connection Magazine has been replaced by A Needle Pulling Thread. This new quarterly Canadian Publication includes Quilting, Sewing, Knitting, Crochet, Cross Stitch, Embroidery, and Rug hooking. We have our first edition and will continue to get this publication until our previous subscription runs out. For more information visit www.aneedlepullingthread.com. You can also sign up for a free*

Mentorship program

Any new member wanting info on the Penticton Quilters or help on a quilting project can talk to anyone wearing a white ribbon with their name tag. The following have put their name forward as mentors.

Sherry Badger

Pati de Broekert

Nonie Cornell

Carol Maynard Gilles

Roland Girouard

Marg Jacques

Kathleen Noble

Marlene Robinson

Diane Schlamp

Peggy Swerdfeger

Janice Weiser

Eileen Zornes



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They just go to pieces.

Quilt Shows update.....

Oct 18 & 19 -Chilliwack Quilters Guild
"Our Fabric Gems"
Chilliwack Alliance Church
CQA - Quilt Canada - June 18 -
20. Edmonton, Alberta

In search of scraps of Orange and Red fabrics, Rolande wants to make a couple of scrap quilts for her great grandsons.

Thanks Rolande



Quilter on Fire

QUILT RETREAT AT SEA PRESENTS:

The Quilt Beachin'
Caribbean Cruise

Experience the beautiful colours of the Caribbean as we visit several islands known for their turquoise waters, friendly residents, and sunny beaches. Add to that the enthusiastic and fun techniques that our educator, Brandy Maslowski, will bring along and you have the perfect quilting vacation. Sponsored by JANOME.

March 14 - 21, 2020

Holland America Nieuw Amsterdam

7 night Eastern Caribbean Cruise

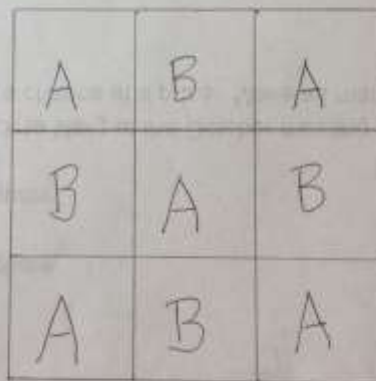
brandy@quilteronfire.com or 250-718-1718 to REGISTER

Marilyn and Marg would like you to make the following block in autumn colours. The block should measure 9 ½" by 9 ½" unfinished.

You will need:

- 5. A blocks. 3 ½" square
- 4. B blocks. 3 ½" square

Please bring your block to Marg at the October meeting and you will be eligible for a chance at a prize. Make as many blocks as you want.



PENTICTON QUILTERS' GUILD RETREAT

Thursday, Feb. 13 to Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020

WALNUT BEACH RESORT, OSOYOOS

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Food allergies or medically ordered dietary needs:

ie: allergies, celiac & gluten free _____

Do you need a handicapped assistance bathroom? _____

**3 Nights, 4 Days. Lunch and Dinner Friday and Saturday and Sunday Brunch.
Cost is \$335 per person, double occupancy**

Who is your roommate? _____

Please make your cheque payable to the **Penticton Quilters' Guild.**

Cheque & form are due at the **November meeting. A refund for a cancellation can only be given up to January 13, 2019.**

Possible exception would be if you can find someone to take your place.

If you have any questions, please call Debra McCracken 250-304-8287

Basic Sewing Kit for Retreats and Classes checklist

- Cutting mat and Rotary Cutter (include extra blades)
- Fabric and junk scissors
- 6 x 24" ruler
- Marking pencils or chalk
- Long pins and pin cushion
- Thread and bobbins (pre-wound)
- seam ripper
- ¼ inch foot
- Notebook and pen for taking notes



If you are bringing your sewing machine – have it cleaned and oiled. Bring your accessory box and instruction manual

-your electrical cord and foot pedal

- Extension cord
- Extra sewing needles

Don't forget your projects and bring extra patterns and fabric for additional projects during your retreat.

INFORMATION FOR PENTICTON QUILTERS RETREAT 2020 WALNUT GROVE RESORT, OSOYOOS

- Resort is located at **4300 Lakeshore Dr.** Go through the town as if you were going to Grand Forks. Lakeshore Dr. is on your right past most of the business section. Turn right and the resort is just down the road about 1.3 km on your right.

- When you get to the resort, stop & check in first. Then you can park underneath and take the elevator to the first floor so you can unload your stuff. There are carts for your use in the parking lot. **Let the staff know the name of your roommate.**

- We are responsible for our own lunch and supper on Thursday and breakfast Friday and Saturday morning. All rooms have a nice little kitchen so you can fix something yourself or take a break and go out to eat.

- The retreat starts at **9:00am Thur. Feb. 13.** We have Brunch on Sunday and can stay and work until about 4:00 if you like.

- Please bring just a little something for the goodies table. We have had lots in the past so don't bring too much. Remember: they feed us very well. A few people could bring muffins, yogurt or fruit to share for breakfast. We can decide later who will bring what. Again just enough for 2-3 people will be plenty for everyone. Coffee, tea and water is supplied as well as cups and glasses.

- Any liquor must be kept and consumed in your room. There will be a bar open at 4:00 p.m. where drinks can be purchased. Purchased drinks can be brought into the work room.

- If you plan to go to Princes, etc., remember to bring your passport. Try carpooling.

- Bring a bathing suit if you wish to go into the pool or hot-tub. The pool is kept covered, to keep it warm, but they will remove the cover if you wish to swim. Terry housecoats are provided in your room. There is a small work-out room, steam room, sauna and showers on the main floor. A nice swim or a good soak makes for a nice break from quilting.

- Don't forget all your gear including an extension cord if you have one, your machine cords and manual. The Resort provides irons, ironing boards and extension cords.

- Saturday evening will have a little event that includes a show and tell and a quilting game that could result in a quilt for community quilts! No additional things will be required for the game, just you and your skills.



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AGENDA. 9:00 am

1. Co-President - Marilyn Smith
2. Treasurer - Sherry Badger
3. Programs - Pati de Broekert
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Any Other Business
7. Reminders
8. Show and Tell
9. Demo
10. Adjourn
11. Sew and Socialize to 2:30

Show and Tell at 10.00 or earlier