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Co-Chairs Message



We hope everyone is keeping busy with projects. Pictures say 1000 words so share your endeavours with all of us. Maybe a cake you bake or a puzzle you are doing would show us how you are spending your days. It seems like a long time since we were all together. It is important to Marilyn and Marg to keep in touch so if you can't share with all of us then call someone today and chat and let them know what you are doing. Self-isolation allows quilters to really get busy. Post what you are doing on the Penticton Quilters Facebook page for all to see.

Shirley needs you to read the Bylaw changes so we can vote on them sometime in the future. Keep safe and keep busy,
Hugs,

Marilyn and Marg

Shirley Wild has updated our Guild By-laws. Please save or make a copy and also read through the by-law update. If you have any questions we will discuss and have a motion approve the update at our next meeting - either in May or the fall.



Month	Meeting / Class	Workshop Day
April	April 8 - Meeting Day, Demos Sewing	April 22 - Eileen Zornes "It's All in the Details" Part 2
May ?????	May 13 - Meeting and Wind-up luncheon 10:00am	No workshop until September
Sept	Sept 9 - Meeting Memberships due	Sept 23-

Cancelled

Programs with Pati



It was with much disappointment that the announcement was made to cancel our March and April workshops, but in light of the current situation with the Covid 19 virus that we are facing locally and around the world, it was the only thing we could do.

However, we have tentatively re-booked Kathy Kirby's Threadpainting workshop for September and Eileen Zornes "the devil is in the details #2" for November.

In October, hopefully Debra McCracken can do a workshop on a One Block Wonder table runner. Those dates may remain fluid depending on what we see happening in the coming months, but we have our fingers crossed.

It remains doubtful that we will be able to formally get together to close out this quilting season, however I hope you will continue to stay in touch with your quilting friends until we can once again come together as a group. Please post any pictures of your "isolation" projects that you would like to share to our Facebook page so we can admire from afar. Just imagine what our first Show & Tell is going to look like.

For our last demo - we were going to ask everyone to tell us about their favourite sewing notion or tool, so keep that thought and for our FIRST demo of the coming year, that is what we will do.

We'll send out an advance reminder so you can be prepared

Until then - Happy Sewing and stay safe.

Pati

www.kidsfabrics.com has reopened in Kelowna for all your children's fabrics and free patterns.

Quilt Canada 2020 - Gateway to Adventure!

Save the date for **QUILT CANADA 2020!**

June 17-20, 2020

Show Halls are open June 18-20

June 18, 19 - 9:30am to 6pm

June 20 - 9:30am to 4pm

Edmonton Convention Centre,
Edmonton AB

(Formerly known as the Shaw Centre)



Here is the photo of my sewing table - \$100. Also, in the photo is my Elna sewing machine and carrying case. - \$150. Or could be sold separately. Wendy Killeen



Row by Row Quilt Along

Welcome to our Row by Row Quilt Along!

How exciting that a nation of quilters can participate in a biweekly Row by Row Party!

How this works:

Starting February 18th, every 2nd Tuesday morning a new set of instructions for a row will be posted here. There will also be a post on social media (Facebook and Instagram) reminding you to download your new set of instructions.

Instructions will only be on the website for 4 weeks and then they will be removed, so make sure you download each week.

**Row by Row
QUILT ALONG**



STARTS FEB. 18th

#CQARowbyRow

Items for sale

Riccar Lock Serger and threads \$200

778-953-0554 ask for Terry



Community Quilts

Greetings to all our shut-ins! I hope you are coping. Under the circumstances, there isn't much happening with Community Quilts. We have many quilt tops ready to quilt with batting and backing provided. Please consider working on this backlog. These quilts don't have to be expertly done....they only need to be warm for the folks who receive them.

It appears that Community Quilts may cease to exist at the end of May if no one decides to take charge of it. We do a lot of good in our area and it would be unfortunate if we have to stop.

Looking at the silver lining in this virus cloud, it may be a good opportunity to work on those UFOs. Happy quilting!

Penticton Quilters' Guild Monthly Meeting - March 11, 2020

Co-president Marg Jacques presided. Meeting called to order at 9:30. ("New to You," sale held from 8:30 until 9:30.)

Susan was our one visitor.

Announcements - Marg Jacques

Oliver Quilt Show to be held April 3rd and 4th. List of demos and times was available at the desk. Information available regarding a quilt tour. March 21st is world-wide "Quilting Day." Letter was received from the South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation thanking us for our donation.

Someone is needed to take over leadership of Community Quilts. (An individual, pair or group may volunteer) Someone is also needed on the Membership Committee.

By-laws - Shirley Wild

Our by-laws were last revised 10 years ago. Shirley recently headed a committee to review the by-laws. No major changes were made. A draft of the by-laws will be included in the next newsletter. Please read this important information. The revisions will need to be voted on at the AGM in May.

Shirley introduced a motion to allow an exception to the by-law and allow Sherry Badger to stay on as Treasurer for another two years. Dianne Birnie seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer - Sherry Badger

Sherry presented the financial report.

Programs - Pati de Broekert

Pati will be asking the March instructor to bring patterns for the chickadee as well as the blue jay. Everything you need will be provided at the course, except thread.

The April class with Eileen is full.

Fabric artist Lesley Forbes from Osoyoos will be our guest speaker at the May meeting.

Past member Trina Pringle has a long-arm machine which she is selling for medical reasons.

Cost is \$1,700.00. Speak to Pati if interested.

Quilt Show - Noni Cornell

Noni brought projects for the boutique for people to work on after the meeting. Projects were also available to be taken home. New ideas for sale items are welcome.

Show and Tell was held.

Draws were held for those wearing green and for those handing in blocks.

Karen made a motion to adjourn, Petronella seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:10.



Paige



Marg



Debra



Debra



Tammy



Bev



Diane



Pati
Pati

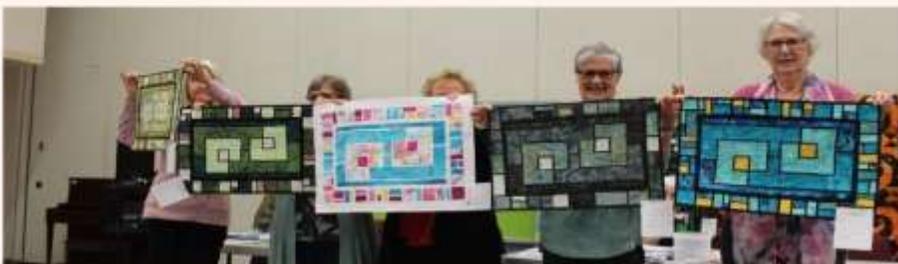
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Show
And
Tell
March
2020



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Many Huge Thank Yous to everyone that offered to help with the Gowns that were requested by the Physicians. They provided us with precut pieces of nylon/canvas fabric and 5 of us, Jane Rage, Jacquie Hautamaki, Dianna Rastad , Nonie Cornell and I sewed and serged our way through 25 gowns in two days! Many more have offered their services should we be called upon again, thank you too.

If you'd like to see me talk about this and a few other projects, please check out my YouTube channel Debra Quilts Lots and Knits Bits.

Everyone please take care of yourselves! And we'll see you all soon!

Debra McCracken

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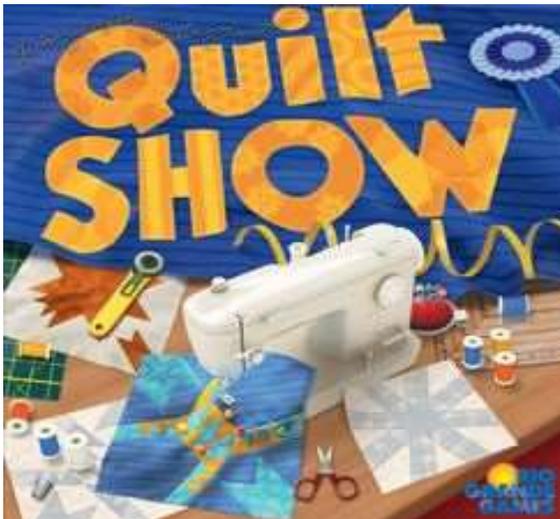
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QUILT SHOW UPDATES

Boutique News - April

Life certainly has a much different look this month than last. I remember thinking when news came out of China in December about the government's plans of closing down everything and ordering everyone to stay home, that it couldn't possibly happen here. How wrong I was!

By now I expect that, if you're like me, you've cleaned and sorted out all your closets and drawers and are now maybe looking for a little project or two to give you a bit of respite before you tackle your UFO's. If you're interested, I'm enclosing 3 attachments of projects to sew for the Boutique. Any help would be great just let me know what and how many you're willing to sew. If you already signed up to make certain items go ahead with them. Again, let me know how many you're making so we don't get too many of anything. And if you have ideas for other items, go for it. We might as well make this time productive.

In the next week or so I'll send out directions for other projects. And I have 4 other projects ready to go, fabric cut, and supplies collected, but unfortunately, they are under lock down at the Salvation Army hall. Hopefully I'll be able to liberate them and extra batting and fabric soon to distribute for those who are willing to help.

Lastly, please save any round plastic lids from dairy products that you don't want. I have a project in mind.

Stay safe and healthy, keep busy, and we'll get through this.

Together in spirit, but socially distanced. Nonie.

We need a few more of the February Mystery Block of the month to do a project. If you would like to make some bring them to the next meeting.

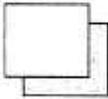
Cut 1 dark, medium, or light GREY block 6 1/8".
Cut 1 GREY block (different shade from above) 6 1/8".
E.g. 1 dark and 1 light. OR. 1 medium and 1 dark
Right sides together. Mark the diagonal from corner to corner.
Stitch 1/4" on either side of the diagonal. Cut on the diagonal line.
Trim each block to 5 1/2".



Instructions for Origami Bag

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Origami Bag



Cut 2 18" squares in contrasting fabrics



With right sides together sew leaving a 4" opening

Turn to right side and press. Edge stitch making sure the opening is sewn closed.

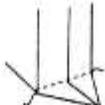
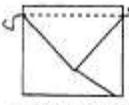
You now have a finished square. Determine which is outside and inside.

With *Inside* facing up over lap the 2 side corners to the center forming a 'square'. Make sure the 'square' is centered and stitch in place along topstitching lines. You are only sewing through the overlapped corners forming a funny little tube. Back stitch to begin and end.



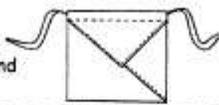
Fold the tube in half with the overlapped square on the inside
Sew close to edge on each side leaving approx 1 1/2"

To make Box corners With bag inside out center seam and mark 1" from the tip to body of the bag. Stitch on marked line. Add more than 1" if you would like a bigger box corner. Back stitch a couple of stitches to begin and end.

Turn to the right side.
On both sides fold top corners to the right side

Add cording to complete Origami Bag. Tie in knot at the end and make fabric circles to cover end of knot



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about 8 in.

I sew through all the layers so that items don't migrate from 1 pocket to the next

Soft Kleenex Cover

2- 9 inch by 10 inch pieces of fabric

1. Serge the 4 - 10 inch sides.
2. Place the right sides together. Measure 3 inches in from either ends of the 10 inch side. Sew a 1/2 seam, leaving the center 4 inches open.
3. Press the seam allowance open. Top stitch 1/4 inch along either side of stitch line.
4. Turn 1/2 inch under along the two remaining 10 inch edges.
5. Lay right up. Use the card to help fold the pouch. Centre the opening over the centre seam. Fold each side in to centre. Press well. Fold back out along 1/2 inch line. Press and pin. Remove card.
6. Flip over. Fold fabric in towards the center. The ends will over lap. Ensure the side edge lines up with the prefolded pleat. Press and re pin through all layers.
7. Serge each end. Trim threads and turn right side out.