

# **SASKATOON QUILTERS' GUILD SPRING RETREAT**

**Cedar Lodge, Blackstrap Lake, April 27, 28 and 29, 2012**

The spring retreat will be held at Cedar Lodge, an inviting full-service destination resort hotel/convention centre overlooking Blackstrap Lake. The tranquil and "off-the-beaten-path" of Cedar Lodge provides a private, secluded, focused retreat experience. Quilters have enjoyed the atmosphere and excellent food for the past few years.

**Registration is in two parts, please read through the entire registration package carefully and if you are not clear on something please ask a committee member.**

Cedar Lodge is conveniently close to the city, therefore we will be offering you the chance to register for a class or free day(s) and then choose whether to stay overnight or not. If you choose to at Cedar Lodge, you will still have the opportunity to register for the Saturday night Turkey Dinner and Social.

*All rooms are designated non-smoking and have a private bathroom/shower. Bedding, towels and personal soap are provided. Please note that the facility does not have an elevator and there will be some stairs to deal with; however, the staff at Cedar Lodge are always very willing to help get your quilting supplies and heavy sewing machines to your classroom and luggage to your room.* For more information about Cedar Lodge, check the website: [www.cedarlodge.org](http://www.cedarlodge.org).

## **General Information**

**Part A must be completed by everyone.** This is your class (and/or free day) and Saturday night Dinner registration.

1. Complete the top portion with your contact and allergy information.
2. Check off if you are registering as a day student or staying overnight. \*Lunch is included for both
3. Check off the classes you wish to attend and fill in the costs.
4. Classes run from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
5. Total your registration costs, make cheques payable to Saskatoon Quilters' Guild Inc.

**Complete Part B if you are planning on staying at Cedar Lodge.**

1. Complete the top portion with contact information, roommate requests, mobility and approximate time of arrival.
2. Indicate room choice and meals. \*You may stay for one or two nights, lunch is included with class registration.

**Do not mark Saturday Turkey Dinner Twice – If you are staying at Cedar Lodge mark it off on Part B.**

**Do not send a cheque for Part B.** The room charges and meals (excluding lunch) are paid directly to Cedar Lodge upon your arrival. (The retreat committee will take care of the deposit that is required for your room and other meals).

Registration forms must be postmarked no sooner than **April 2, 2012** for SQG **members**. The classes will open to **non-members** **April 9, 2012** if space is available.

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS/RULES**

1. Only one person's registration form per envelope. If there is more than one person's registration form in the envelope, that envelope is held and opened on the date non-members can mail in.
2. Registrations are collected for five days from and including the registration postmark date as stated on the registration form.
3. The registrations are then put in order of date and time stamp that appears on the envelope. Once this has been done, the envelopes are then opened (in order of the date and time stamp).
4. Registrations that are postmarked before the postmark date stated on the registration form are opened on the date that non-members can mail in.
5. No hand delivered registrations, unless stated otherwise.

## **Class Descriptions**

### **A. Fat Quarter Diet (1 day)**

Student Skill Level: All Levels

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Instructor: Dorothy Thomson

Our Feature Quilter of the Saskatoon Quilters' Gulid 2011 Quilt Show.

**Ladies are your fat quarters just weighing you down?** Have you been sitting on them for years and no matter how great your will power, you gain on every trip past a quilt store? This new diet has guaranteed results. In no time you will notice a lightening of the load and be thrilled with the results! This class is designed to show you how to diet those fat quarters away in a fast, fun, new way. No crazy calculations of how many half square triangles you can get out of 18" x 22" just to find out your pattern needs more. This diet allows you to design unique quilts, and is suitable for beginner to advanced dietary needs. Each dieter will learn this technique, sew traditional half square triangles, four patches, etc., etc., etc., and still you will have the freedom to design your own unique quilt top. At the end of this diet you will have learned the technique and be well on your way to having a quilt top designed. This diet is being offered on day one of our retreat, Dorothy Thomson will also be available for support into the evening if you love the results and want to continue dieting into the evening hours. Here's to happy dieting and a lighter future for all you have been weighed down by our fat quarters!

### **B. Crayola Painting and Embroidery (1 day)**

Student Skill Level: All Levels

Sunday April 29, 2012

Instructor Linda Beebe

Featuring her Perwinkle Lane quilt entered in the 2011 Saskatoon Quilt Show.

This is a fun class for those who love to embroider, play with crayons and have a project to work on wherever they go. Learn how to use crayons on fabric from Linda's tried and true methods.

### **C. Kaleidoscope (2 days)**

Student Skill Level: Intermediate

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 & 29, 2012

Instructor: Brenda Downing

This is a variation of Ricki Tim's Kool Kaleidoscope Quilts (from a book of the same name). A complicated kaleidoscope design is easily achieved by piecing a freezer paper pattern (only 9 lines to draw and 2 measurements to make). The design is remarkably simple and the effects are stunning. Your kaleidoscope should be completed at the end of the workshop.

### **D. Landscapes and Nature (2 days)**

Student Skill Level: Intermediate to Advance

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 & 29, 2012

Instructor: Jean Berndt

Second place winner of the 2011 Innovative Show Theme with "Tossed on the Angry Seas".

In this class you will **paint** your sky fabric, then, using the **upside down appliqué** technique, create a landscape that includes mountains, trees and water. The stitching done on this piece will be **free motion**. You will learn how to use snippets and tulle to create foliage on the trees. Needle lace will be used to embellish some of the trees and moss on the rocks. The piece will then be embellished with thread painting using a technique that uses embroidery thread in the bobbin. Additional embellishments such as wool, beads, etc. may be used. You will put the landscape together with batting and backing and quilt it using free motion quilting. If you desire, you can use a sheer ribbon to form a border/binding that will finish your design. A pattern will be provided, but feel free to bring photographs of mountains, trees and water to create your own piece. You will practice doing needle lace to make moss, a dragonfly, a leaf and deciduous and coniferous trees.

**E. The Ancient Art of Kantha Quilting (2 days)**

Student Skill Level: All Levels

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 & 29, 2012

Instructor: Anna Hergert

Quilt Teacher of the Year Nominee 2006, Best of Show Focus on Fiber Arts 2006, and Excellence in Surface Design & Excellence in Quilting for Dimensions 2008 entry, Canada Council Grant, Banff Center Leighton Studios Independent Residencies 2008 & 2009, <http://www.annahergert.com>.

Are you interested in learning more about other cultures and their quilting techniques? Join us for a virtual trip to India and get introduced to this ancient quilting technique that elevates recycling and reusing to a fine art. Hand quilters and embroiders will embrace this simple and very effective method of embellishing fabric with running stitches to create one-of-a-kind frame able pieces.

**F. Free Days**

Student Skill Level: All Levels

Saturday or Sunday, April 28 & 29, 2012

You may choose to do a Free Day, to work on those projects you've been trying so hard to finish, in this stimulating, creative environment with fellow quilters. The fee for free day includes lunch and classroom fee.



## PART B – OVERNIGHT AT CEDAR LODGE

### Saskatoon Quilters' Guild Spring Retreat April 27-29, 2012 at Cedar Lodge, Blackstrap Registration for Accommodations and Meals

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are stairs a problem for you? \_\_\_\_\_  
(we will try our best to arrange for your room to be located as close as possible to your class and dining room)

Name of roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate time of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (✓) which nights, type of room and meals, subtotal, then add GST. **\*DO NOT SEND CHEQUE FOR PART B.\***

Room Types & Meals	Cost *per person, per night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Amount
1 person/room	\$65.00*				\$
2 persons/room	\$45.00*				\$
3 persons/room	\$35.00*				\$
Friday Light Supper	\$19.20				\$
Saturday Breakfast	\$10.80				\$
Saturday Turkey Dinner	\$23.00				\$
Sunday Breakfast.	\$10.80				\$
<b>Subtotal</b>					\$
<b>+ 5% GST</b>					\$
<b>Grand Total**</b>					\$

Note: Class registration prices include lunches and gratuity.  
\*\*Grand Total to be paid upon arrival at Cedar Lodge

Mail Part B with your class registration (Part A and cheque), **no cheque is required for Part B**, to:

**Jan Smithson, 406 Ball Way, Saskatoon SK S7K 6E7**

Note: Direct questions to Jan Smithson. Home: 242-7085, or e-mail: [janicesmithson@yahoo.ca](mailto:janicesmithson@yahoo.ca)