



Prairie Points



The Newsletter of the Saskatoon Quilters' Guild
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Meeting Dates & Program Notes

Meetings are held at Circle Drive Alliance Church
 Corner of Preston Avenue and Circle Drive

Afternoon Meetings start @ 1:30 pm

May 11	May 25	June 8	June 8	Summer '09
Getting to Know You Trading Post Fibre Space Flights of Fancy "Paper Quilts" with Judith Gidluck Show & Tell	Afternoon Program is cancelled Volunteer for Quilt Saskatchewan today	No meeting this afternoon, so you will have time to prepare all those luscious goodies and make yourself gorgeous for tonight	Hand in your entry forms for the Quilt Show tonight. This is the last day to enter	Have a relaxing holiday (but not too long, there's lots of work to be done for October)

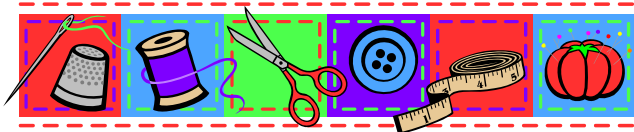
Evening Meetings start @ 7:30 pm

May 11	May 25	June 8	June 8	Summer '09
Embellishments – Franci Holtslander Show & Tell	Business Meeting Show & Tell 'My Very First Quilt'	Pot Luck Bring your dishes and cutlery and enough food to feed 10 – 12 Prepare to enjoy a wonderful feast and good company Show & Tell	Hand in your entry forms for the Quilt Show tonight. This is the last day to enter	Visit lots of quilt shops to find the perfect fabric to compliment your quilt show entries

Your help in avoiding unwanted scents at Guild meetings, workshops and event is greatly appreciated.

**Upcoming Meeting dates:
 May 11, 25; June 8**





President's Message

Thank you to the Special Events Committee for their well planned trip to the quilt show in Moose Jaw. It was a very nice show and a good time was had by all.

Alas, another year is drawing to a close and with it my term as president. It really has been a very rewarding experience for me. I have very much enjoyed getting to know more members and appreciated working with you.

Thank you to all our past executive and committee members. You all contribute so much to an exceptional guild. It truly is an honour to be a member.

Please welcome your new president Cheryl Bock and the next executive for the 2009-2010 year.

QUILT SHOW! Are you ready to submit your intent to enter?

I know this month will fly by with so much to do at Quilt Sask.

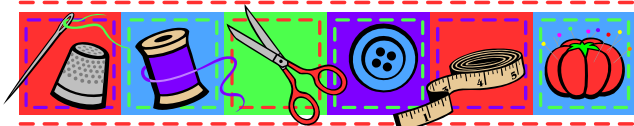
Please don't forget the business meeting on May 25th. Your input is invaluable.

Thank you for a great 2 years as your president.

Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

Take Care. Sincerely

Debora Barlow



Executive and Committee Members

President	Debora Barlow
President-Elect	Cheryl Bock
Treasurer	Sharron Schoenfeld
Secretary	Jan Smithson
Afternoon Program	Eileen Bayda (co-chair) Carol Ewles (co-chair) Linda Mattson Shan Cochrane Kathy Hildebrandt Charlene Omelan
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Special Events	Sandy Allen (chair) Jean Berndt Joan Acorn Bonnie-Dee Hayward Diane Cochrane
Serendipity	Joan Acorn Lynn Libke
Workshop/Retreat	Miriam Pyett (chair) Sharron Yaroshko Jeanette Liberty-Duns Linda Wright Diane Leontowicz

Afternoon Program Committee

May 11 will be the last afternoon meeting for this year. Judith Gidluck will show us a different type of quilting. The May 25th afternoon meeting is cancelled to allow members to prepare for Quilt Saskatchewan during that week. For those of us who are still stitchin' our "Mystery Quilt", there is still time to complete your project, so get going! There will be a couple of prizes drawn for those who come to the June Potluck and show their "Mystery Quilt".

This year has been a fun time for all of us. A very special thank you to all of the committee members, Shan Cochrane, Charlene Omelan, Kathy Hildebrandt, and Linda Mattson, who so willingly gave of their time, ideas and effort to present the program for each afternoon session. It is wonderful to see how willingly guild members will also offer hints and suggestions to improve the fun and frolic for all. We wish you all a wonderful, sunny warm summer with your family and friends.

Eileen Bayda/Carol Ewles

Evening Program Committee

Wow! It is so hard to believe that we are so near the end of the year. Where has the time gone? There are only three meetings left.

On Monday, May 11th we will be learning all about embellishments from Franci Holtlander. This will be a "hands on" demonstration night so don't forget to bring an 8 x 8 piece of fabric with a lightweight interfacing attached to the back.

Our last Business Meeting will be on May 25th. We had such a great response to the themed Show and Tell after our last business meetings that we will have another one after our May 25th Business Meeting. The theme is "My Very First Quilt". So get digging and find that treasured "first". A regular Show and Tell will take place after coffee.

June 8th will be our last meeting of the year and will be a potluck and the presentation of our "All Things Canadian" challenge quilts. Prizes will be given so make sure you have your challenge piece ready to be revealed!

At this time the Evening Program Committee would like to thank everyone for their help and support for this year's evening program. We had fun planning

each and every event. Thanks to all of our presenters as well .

Personally, I would like to acknowledge the committee members themselves: Nancy Carlsen, Leona Domshy, Marilyn Fowlie-Neufeld, Sharon Hader and Norma Townley-Smith. Thank you for all your help and support on the committee this year. Also, thanks to Bev Drew for your help during your time on the committee.

Have a great summer, keep quilting and see you all in the fall.

Maggie Casselman

Special Events Committee

Thanks to everyone who responded to our request for quilts for various hangings throughout the year. We will be changing the quilts at McNally again at the end of August so please think about what you might have on hand. These quilts will come down at the end of November so do NOT lend quilts you have entered into the quilt show.

We have booked a display for the Sienna Gallery from September 7, 2009 until October 18, 2009. This display WILL be down in time for the quilt show. It really helps the Special Events Committee if you can sign up for these displays by June 8th.

A good time was had by all on the bus trip to the Moose Jaw Quilt Show. A big thank you goes out to Diane Cochrane for doing the organizing.

Remember to show your bag from the "Bag Lady" demos to qualify for the draw at the potluck.

Sandy Allen

Quilt Tip – use hand quilting thread to sew on the binding – it's designed to go through the quilt multiple times without twisting or breaking.

Business Meeting Agenda

May 25, 2009

1. Present Agenda
2. Review and adopt previous minutes
3. Treasurer's report
4. Correspondence
5. Committee Reports Year End
6. Nominating Committee report – election of officers
7. 2009-2010 proposed budget
8. Address membership fee 2009-2010
9. Motion to waive commercial audit
10. Appointment of internal auditor.
11. Adjournment



2009 Quilt Show News

October 23 & 24, 2009

QUILT GUILD MARKETPLACE

Selling articles at the Quilt Guild Marketplace booth is open to members only of The Saskatoon Quilters' Guild. We ask that the items for sale be dropped off at the same time as the quilts for hanging on Thursday, October 22nd and unsold items be picked up at the end of the show on October 24th.

Each vendor must have a merchant form and number. Price tag sheets and instructions for selling articles will be available at upcoming meetings and at the end of the newsletter.

Please contact Carrol Davis for a vendor number – 242-1326 or carroldavis@sasktel.net

It's Coming...

In six months our quilt show will be history! We hope you would rather make history than just read about it!!! You can be part of this great show by ---

1. Getting your entries in by June 8th (the day of the potluck)
 2. Distributing advertising material to all your friends, relatives, and neighbors
 3. Giving the committee members names for possible sponsors or names for new shops for the Merchant mall
 4. Create items for sale in the Quilt Market
 5. Volunteer to work at the show (sign up in Sept.)
- The list is endless!

All tickets for the various events will go on sale at our first meeting in Sept. They will be sold on a first come basis to guild members. The remaining tickets will then be available to the public. The Grand Opening and the Breakfast Trunk Show will have limited seating so get your tickets early.

The dead line for entries is June 8th! Entry forms are on the web or in the March newsletter. They can be delivered at the pot luck or mailed to Sandy Allen. Be sure to mark your calendar with the date for the second part of the entry. This is usually our first meeting in Sept.. That comes around quickly!!!

Keep checking the web sight for all the show info. Have a wonderful Summer ! Come back rested and eager to do your part in producing a tremendous show!

SQG Archives

If anyone has any archive material at their home, would they please contact Elizabeth Cuming at Phone: 374-7965 or e-mail: emkuming@hotmail.com.

We can make arrangements for it to be picked up or signed out. I would like to list it in the inventory and combine it with the rest of the Archive material. I would like to complete this by the end of May 2009.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Elizabeth Cuming

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Workshops

Quilt Show Agenda Prairieland Park Trade Center Hall "E"

**Bring donations of non-perishable food items or new unwrapped toys for Secret Santa and you will be eligible to enter your name in a draw for a quilt.

Admission is \$7/day
Enter your name for a chance to win 5 Baskets--value of \$300+ each

Thursday, October 22, 2009

7:30 am Drop off quilts
Quilt Show set up
9 am – 3 pm Vendors move in & set up
6:30 pm Doors open
7:00 pm Grand Opening
Tickets \$15
8:00 pm Silent Auction begins

Friday, October 23, 2009

10 am – 9 pm Quilt Show and Merchant Mall
Silent Auction continues
Guild Market Place

Demonstrations and Door Prize draws throughout the day.

Saturday, October 24, 2009

8:00 am Breakfast
Members \$10 Non-Members \$15
8:30 am Trunk Show presented by Ellen
Teasedale of Paradise Valley
10 am – 6 pm Quilt Show and Merchant Mall
Guild Market Place open
4:00 pm Silent Auction closes
5:00 pm Viewer's Choice Award, Basket Draws,
Serendipity Quilt Raffle

Demonstrations and Door Prize draws throughout the day.

Tickets will be available in advance for various events
from: Dorothy Booker-Tymchatyn
Janet Clatney-Bertsch

*Dorothy Booker-Tymchatyn/
Debbie Baumann*

Contact the Quilt Show Committee at our new
E-mail address:

quiltshow@saskatoonquiltersguild.com

Membership Committee

We have a total of 190 members to date, having had two ladies join our "quilting family" at our April 20th meeting. Welcome!

We will have a lucky draw at our June 8th potluck to reward one of our current members who has encouraged someone new to join the guild over the past year. Good luck to all contenders, and thank you for promoting our guild to your friends and neighbours.

Cathy Burris

Serendipity Report

A big **Thank You** to Pat and her ladies for their hosting of our annual Mother's Day Quilt Show. We couldn't do it without you. You add an inviting touch to the event and this show is becoming a "must see" for many people. Thank you, again.

Another year has rapidly come to an end with a great group of volunteers who faithfully make Serendipity's successes possible. Joan has inventoried well over 250 quilts and tops to date; from Sept/08 to Apr/09. We'll be showcasing many of them at the Quilt Show in Oct/09.

Highlights of the past year that you may have missed:

* Annual meeting - never boring; complete with music!

* Mother's Day Quilt Show - our 4th annual; just as beautiful & serendipitous as ever and the strawberries are fresh!!

* Monthly Saturday gatherings - you just have to be there; fun, informative, & rewarding.

* Free patterns and ideas - always something new & the pattern is yours.

We sincerely hope to see you this fall. Come join in on the fun!

Have a great summer and may all your projects be successful and fun.

Lynn Libke / Joan Acorn

The Library Corner

One more review is in order:

Oh Sew Cozy Flannel Quilts, a Thimbleberries book by Lynette Jensen.

If you've never made a flannel quilt, you may want to make one after reading this book. There are several projects and instructions are very clear. If I had to rate the skill level, I would call this Beginner/Intermediate. None of the designs look difficult. There is a section at the back that I would suggest you read before making a flannel quilt if it will be your first one. There are very helpful tips for sewing accurately, pressing, and choosing the appropriate batting. I think it's always a good idea to refresh our memories every once in a while about accuracy needed in cutting, sewing and pressing. I really enjoyed this book and I can hardly wait to make my first flannel quilt.

Reviewed by Florence Salt.

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY THE END OF THE EVENING MEETING ON MAY 11th. If you are unable to get to either the afternoon or evening meeting on that day, contact one of the library committee members to make other arrangements for returns, including pick-up by the committee. Inventory will take place in May and books will be available for summer check-out at the May 25th evening meeting (there is no afternoon meeting on that day, however).

Thank you to all the members - Guild and committee who helped put out and put away books over the past season. I greatly appreciated your assistance, even when I was feeling well. Thank you also to Carmen Allen, Ann Atchison and Verna Larson for their cheerful and very willing committee work this year. Carmen prepared almost all the new books for circulation, without a whimper as she cut and teased Contact paper into place on cumbersome books; anyone who has done this knows how many teeth can be worn down in the process.

All library committee materials will be updated and readied for turning over to the new chair in the fall.

Mary Gilliland

Quilt Tip – Rather than wetting the tip of your thread, wet the eye of the needle instead. It's easier to thread.

Quilt Tip – To lay out your quilt sandwich smoothly, tape down your backing, spray with adhesive. Roll your batting on to a dowel and roll it over the sprayed backing (similar to laying the top crust on a pie).

Quilt Saskatchewan 2009

Evening events:

Wednesday evening - AGM – Top of the Inn
No Charge

Thursday - Town hall Meeting – Top of the Inn
No Charge

Friday - Meet the Teacher - TCU Place
\$25.00 + GST

Saturday - Banquet – WDM
\$55.00 + GST

Bus – round trip to Banquet - \$10.00 + GST
Tickets available from Denise Constable

NJS selections have been made and acceptance letters have been sent out.

The Saskatchewan Craft Council will host a reception on Sunday, May 24 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm to showcase their 3-dimensional exhibits. There will be 34 pieces on display by 23 artists. Reception is open to all guild members and Quilt Sask attendees.

If you have questions, please contact:
Joyce Hansen (306) 374 - 2437
Jackie Philpott 1 - 877- 672 – 8777



Newsletter

The *Prairie Points* newsletter is published five times throughout the year. Contact Brenda Downing, Editor at 242-9810 or at sqnewsletter@shaw.ca for information on submitting an article of interest.

Check out the newsletter on the Guild website www.saskatoonquiltersguild.com/ where it can be enjoyed in colour.

Quilts Stories

Some quilts we create to serve a practical purpose, others we create because the fabric or the pattern appeals to us. We build quilts with care in the hopes that they will be passed down to future generations. But as with time, information gets lost or changed due to someone else's interpretation of the story.

To help your children, grandchildren and their families understand the history of the quilt be sure to write it down in a journal or on the back of the quilt itself on the label.

Information to include:

- Who made it
- Where did the various fabrics come from
- Who selected the pattern
- Who was the intended recipient and the occasion for which the quilt was made
- Who were the people that sewed or quilted it
- How long did it take to complete
- If a group of people worked on it, what were some of the stories that were told while the work was being done
- What work was done by machine or by hand
- If using a journal format, what was the response of the recipient and what did they use it for

Remember, always take a picture of the finished project before you give it away!

Brenda Downing



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Rules for Quilting

1. Always buy fabric, no matter how much you already have.
2. Sew all day and all night, absolutely no cooking allowed (unless it's for a Guild Potluck, of course)
3. Use a lot of spit for tiny droplets of blood, this always makes the quilt personal. (DNA will help to determine ownership too)
4. Always start a new quilt before finishing the last one, this requires you to go back to step 1.



Have a Great Summer!

Spring Retreat Memories

The Guild held its annual Spring Retreat at Cedar Lodge, Blackstrap on March 20-22. Guild members took classes or just spent the day sewing on their own projects in this lovely facility. We look forward to seeing many of these finished works at Show & Tell and the fall Quilt Show.



Some of the artistic food displays created by the staff at the Lodge



An afternoon get together in the great room with Jeanette Liberty Dunns, Joan Baker, and Betty Gibson



Flying geese designed in Barb Dawson's class

Jean Berndt

Sunday, March 22 at Cedar Lodge during the Saskatoon Quilters' Guild Spring Retreat, eight eager participants started off with some apprehension as to what they were actually going to create from their over 200 five inch squares they had cut from their scrap stashes!

After brief instructions, the participants got down to sewing their four-patch squares from their 'lights'! As the sewn patches moved onto the design walls, things looked a little monotonous.

Then the magic began to happen! The energized sewers began to sew a center square that had a half-triangle square inside it. These were placed 'on point' in the center of each of the four patch squares!

Ohhhs and *ahhhs* could be heard throughout the room as each quilt began to come to life! Then cries of delight came forth when the corner triangles were placed in each corner of the four patch squares. Beautiful designs came into existence.

Joan Baker, Elaine Crocker, Muriel Epp, Barbara McNaughton, Kathy Reid, Patti Reynolds, Kerrie Serben and Bonnie Yelland created some beautiful Scrapy Frayin' Foursome quilts and all have promised to have them at "Show and Tell" in the very near future!

Scrapy Frayin' Foursome class photos



Top row: Joan, Patty, Barb;
Centre row: Elaine's quilt, Kerrie's quilt;
Bottom row: Marlene, Kathy, Bonnie

Diane Leontowicz

To be part of the planning committee for the 2009 Spring Retreat was an absolutely delightful experience. An even more delightful experience was to also have the good fortune of being a participant in two days of classes. One of the classes, 'Putting Your Best Face Forward' by Dorothy Boran, required an artistic flare. To prepare for this class along with collecting items from the supply list, all the class participants *dressed for the occasion*. Dressed for the occasion meant coming to the artistic class environment wearing the comfortable, creative attire of an authentic artist.

All it took was one email, and *voilà!* artists we became. Comfortable, colorful attire, a hearty belly laugh to start the day and an anxious teacher ready to share her craft were all the perfect ingredients for 'Putting Your Best Face Forward'.

Dorothy, a very experienced educator, handled the surprise with poise. She was cautious as each artist entered the classroom, but could not escape the fearful flashback that this may be her grade 10 class from one of those crazy teacher days. A broad smile from Dorothy soon brought her back to the place she was more familiar with and that was to spend another fabulous day with her quilter friends.



Above: Back row: Barb Dawson, Diane Leontowicz, Maria LeBlanc, Mary Gilliland, Eileen Bayda, Dorothy Boran, Beverly Chant, Sharon Hader, Judith Gidluck. **Front row:** Cheryl Bock, Pat Danyluk, Miriam Pyett.
Below: faces designed in Dorothy's class



Fun times before, during, and after class



You sew girls!

*Jean Berndt, Cheryl Bock, Barb Dawson,
Diane Leontowicz; compiled by Mary Dykes*

GUILD MARKETPLACE PROCEDURE

Each vendor must have a merchant form and number.

Contact Carrol Davis for a vendor number – 242-1326 or carroldavis@sasktel.net

Make a copy of the attached Guild Table Form for pricing.

Fill in your name, article description and price (see example below)

Cut off column C only and attach the price to the article **with a safety pin**.

Do not cut off columns A and B – bring this sheet with priced articles to the drop off.

Keep your own record of articles you have dropped off or make a photocopy.

Articles are to be priced in increments of one dollar – e.g. \$1.00, \$16.00, \$50.00, etc.

Articles cannot be priced in multiples – e.g. \$5.00 each or 3 for \$12.00

10% of your sales will be taken to rent the space for the booth

DISCLAIMER: Saskatoon Quilters' Guild Inc. is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

DROP OFF: Prairieland Park, Hall E, Thurs. October 22, 2009 between 7:30 am and 9:00 am

PICK UP: Prairieland Park, Hall E, Sat., October 24, 2009 between 6:45 and 7:30 pm

Sample Form

BOX A	BOX B (Cut at box C and bring this sheet to Prairieland with articles for sale)	BOX C (detach this column and Use to price articles)
Merchant Number:	Name: Joan Quilter	
No. 1 -1(first number is Merchant no. – 2 nd no is Article number)	Article description: Table Runner \$40.00	No. 1-1 \$40.00
No. 1-2	Article Description: Baby Quilt \$50.00	No.1-2 \$50.00
No. 1-3	Article Description: Bag \$30.00	No. 1-3 \$30.00



Merchant No.	Name:	Item No. and Price
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