

April 2023



# Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild

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### Meeting Dates 2022-2023

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
3825 Hillsdale Street Regina SK

First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

May 2, 2023

June 6, 2023

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# President's Message

I'd like to tell you that I'm the kind of person that finishes what I start. Be it work, a commitment, or a fun project like a quilt. But as April rolls around each year, that UFO list I wrote in September looks like an unfinished object itself.

It makes me wonder why I make that list so long every darn year. I legitimately HAVE that many projects to finish. But what does it say about me that I start so many things? And just because I have that many projects doesn't mean I need include every single item on my list. But here I am scanning the list wondering what I can and can't finish.

That said, there's still time! And before Team B holds a "meeting" with me in the parking lot later, I'm heading back to my sewing room to get working on it. But I have to say, it would be great if an actual UFO landed in my sewing room and some aliens showed up to help me get through my list.

Sharon G



# Agenda

Agenda - April 04.2023

Call to order	Sharon G.
Minutes of November 01	Sharon G.
Vote on fee increase	Sharon G.
Nominations	Sharon G.
President's Report	Sharon G.
Upcoming Program	Linda B.
Upcoming Workshop	Aline M.
Library Update	Diane P.
Government House show update	Bonnie R.
Mystery Quilt	Darlene S.
Monochromatic Challenge Reveal	Linda B.
Show and Share	Everyone

Break 10 minutes

Presentation introduction	Linda B.
Presenters	Carol G & Zarin Z
Membership	Cheryl A.
50/50	Betty U.
Adjournment	Sharon G.

Next meeting is our SAGM - May 02, 2023 - at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hall.



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# UFO Challenge



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Renee B  
Joan G  
Lynne R  
Carol G

## TEAM B 86 points

Colleen L  
Ila L  
Jymmi Kaye D  
Janice C  
Robin B  
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## TEAM C 140 points

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# Program Information

Two of our guild members will be presenting a slideshow of the fabulous quilts that they saw at the Birmingham International Quilt Festival in 2022. There are some amazing quilts which you will not want to miss.



## Quilt Guild Challenge

Bring your monochromatic quilts to show the guild. For each quilt you made your name will go into the draw for one of the 3 prizes which will be awarded after the showing of all the quilts. Any quilts that are to be donated can be left on a table at the meeting.





This miniature quilt, that is 12.5 inches square, was made by Peggy Fischer. She purchased the main fabric, which was a colourful fat quarter, while in Hawaii recently. When she returned home, she made the quilt and sent it back where it was entered in a quilt show in Feb. She received "Judges' Choice" for her entry that included 41 other quilts. Congratulations Peggy!!

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# Workshop Information

Want to put the finishing touches on this year's Mystery Quilt? Let's sew together and see how this fantastic quilt pattern comes together in so many different ways.

Mystery Quilt Workshop  
May 27 @ 9:00 – 4:00 pm

Instructor: Tannis Fahlman

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran  
Church, 3825 Hillside Street

Workshop Fee: \$40.00 members/ \$50.00  
non-members

Registration deadline: Tuesday, May 9th

See website for full workshop  
information

**Workshop Payment** To register, pay the workshop fee by the workshop deadline date and pay by cash or send an e-transfer to [ppmgtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ppmgtreasurer@gmail.com) or pay by cheque payable to The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild and mail to Box 33043, Cathedral P.O. Regina, SK S4T 7X2 Notification of attendance will be confirmed via email two weeks prior to the workshop.

## Cancellation

If unable to attend, please notify a member of the Workshop Committee. You are responsible to find a replacement that can pay the Workshop fee and take your place. The Guild does not refund the registration fee when you are unable to attend nor provide a credit for a future workshop. If there is a waiting list for the workshop, the Workshop Committee will share the names on the waiting list for you to contact. If the Guild cancels, the Workshop registration will be reimbursed. *The Guild abides by provincial health regulations as well as the regulations set by the facility we are renting. As such we may need to cancel face to face workshops. Masks are recommended, please do consider wearing a mask to protect yourself and others. You will find Workshop Lead contact information on the page 2 of this newsletter.*



Hello Quilters,

“Spring is the time of plans and projects.”—Leo Tolstoy

Spring is finally here...almost. Wherever you live, we all look for signs of spring. In my garden, I look for the crocuses to show their blooms. Looking forward to better weather, gardening, and enjoying the colours of spring flowers. Nature provides the best palette for inspiring our new quilt projects.

Coming up...

The third installment of “Sea You in Nova Scotia” is out. Check out the the “Maud Lewis Tribute” block. Share your progress on Facebook in the Canadian Quilters Association – Quilting Projects group.

News about Quilt Canada 2023...

Registration is open, the class/lecture schedule is out, and special priced hotels are available until early May. Check out the Week at a Glance and start firming up your itinerary.

If you're interested in being part of the excitement of a conference experience, consider volunteering at Quilt Canada 2023.

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April, puddles, showers, plans for gardens and flowers, time for inspiration and creativity, renewal and celebration... Take time to smell the flowers, but enjoy the steps of growth, just as we do when we create a quilting masterpiece.

RDMQG is excited about our new location and involvement with the Queen City Kinsmen and a Telemiracle 48 Challenge. New people, new ideas, new projects with amazing group dynamics. Our new location is the Kinsmen Clubhouse at 5215 14 th Ave. Our next meeting/sew day is Sunday, April 2 from 9:00-5:00 pm.

Enjoy the change in season. Enjoy the spiritual renewal and celebration...Happy Easter!  
Let your creativity and growth happen!

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Ruth B



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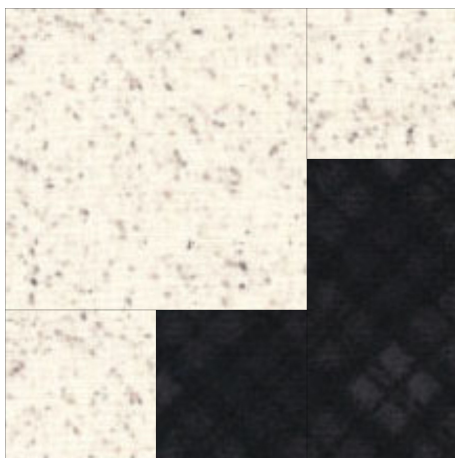


# Scrappy Mystery Quilt 2022-2023

April 2023 Mystery Quilt Block

by Tannis Fahlman

Size: 52 x 56 without borders and up to 66 x 70 with borders



## Directions

Sew  $2\frac{1}{2}$  square of black and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  square of background together. Press towards darker fabric.

Sew  $2\frac{1}{2}$  square of background and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rectangle of black together. Press towards darker fabric

Sew the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  squares to the  $4\frac{1}{2}$  square background. Press. Sew the  $6\frac{1}{2}$  strip onto the previously sewn

fabrics. Making sure the black is touching in the corner The finished block will be  $6\frac{1}{2}$  square.

Make 4

## Fabric

Background	$2\frac{1}{2}$ Sq- 8	$4\frac{1}{2}$ Sq -4	
Black	$2\frac{1}{2}$ Sq- 4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ - 4	

# Meeting Minutes

## Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes

2022 Nov 1

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Pres Sharon at 7:02 pm.

### 2. Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion: Heather I/Dianne P that the minutes of the Oct 4th meeting be approved. Carried.

### 3. Program – Jacquie

Jacquie talked about the non-profit organization Quilts for Survivors (for survivors of the residential school system) and her involvement with them. Since the charity started, 2,251 quilts have been given. The charity keeps a data base of who has applied for a quilt and who has received one. Jacquie and some friends have been making quilts and donating them – with an emphasis on supporting Saskatchewan based survivors. As part of this involvement, she has learned more about the residential schools and the impact that they have had on the indigenous community.

### 4. President's Report – Sharon

- The first shopping day will be Sunday, November 6 from 1:00 to 4:00. All Christmas fabric will be 30% off and there will be some guild members there demonstrating sewing machines.
- The next retreat will be in March, sign-up information is in the newsletter.
- At the last meeting, a member proposed that we should consider making quilts for the James Smith Cree Nation. Sharon explained that the guild is prepared to support this kind of initiative, but cannot undertake to organize it. In the case of the Humboldt crash, it was a local Humboldt quilt store that put the call out for quilts and various members of our guild supported it. This matches the philosophy of Connecting Threads, where members make quilts and they are donated to other organizations who distribute the quilts as they see fit.

### 5. Library – Dianne

Three donations of books have been received and are being placed in the library.

### 6. Moose Jaw Quilt Show – Colleen

The Moose Jaw Quilt Show will take place April 21-22 at the curling centre (a new venue). Colleen encouraged our members to place quilts in the show, and to attend, possibly making a day of visiting Moose Jaw.

# Meeting Minutes Con't

## 7. Mystery Quilt – Tannis

The November block was presented.

## 8. Show and Share

## 9. Quilting 101 – Tannis

Tannis talked about how to calculate yardage for a quilt – highlighting the rule of 40 – always assume there is 40” in a width of fabric (WOF).

## 10. Workshops – Aline

November 26 class will be on organizing, cutting and using scraps to make beautiful quilts. It will be given by

Sherrill Anne Taylor. Aline showed samples of scrappy quilts made by Sherrill.

## 11. Program – Tannis and Linda

- December’s meeting will be a party with a penny parade, some snacks and some information.

- January, February and March meetings will all be on Zoom. The presenters for those meetings will be Jen Houlden in January, John MacPhail in February, and Cheryl Arkinson in March.

## 12. Strip Poker

People were divided into teams. Each person had four strips of fabric. They played a game with dice and the

person who ended with all the fabric won. The game was well received.

## 13. Membership - Cheryl

65 members were present in person, and 9 were online. We also had 3 visitors, of which 1 joined the guild.

## 14. 50/50

The pot was \$177, with the prize of \$88.50.

## 15. Door Prizes – Sharon

Door prizes were won by Marilyn S and Sheree S.

## 16. Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm

# Guild Officers and Directors

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