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to be jolly



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2020-2021

September 1, 2020
October 6, 2020
November 3, 2020
December 1, 2020

January 5, 2021
February 2, 2021
March 2, 2021
April 6, 2021
May 4, 2021
June 1, 2021

Want to join the Guild? Information on last page.

Currently meeting online only.

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of month:
September to June, 7 to 9 pm
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President's Message December 2020

Sharon G

The holiday season is upon us. Admittedly I've been anxiously anticipating 2021, if for no other reason than to put 2020 behind us. I even based my president's challenge on it, which I hope you were able to participate in.

I do have to admit that this Christmas feels like a gift. Every year I feel terrible that I don't send as many cards as I'd like to. I don't get around to making handmade gifts, which I always want to do, but never quite accomplish. And baking? That's always a lovely thought, but rarely becomes a reality. I want to be Martha Stewart, but it just doesn't happen. I just find the season too hectic to really accomplish anything.

But here we are - the beginning of December, and we've been given the gift of time. As of today, we have three full weeks with loads of time on our hands. Later this week, I have plans to get together with friends for a Christmas drink ... on Zoom. Which is great, because I don't have to clean the house or make a cheeseball! I've already written a few Christmas cards, and will do more. I've started a few gifts that I'm actually making myself. And I've managed to do a bit of quilting too. So, as much as I'd like to forget 2020, I need to see the silver lining and be grateful for this quiet, contemplative time we've been given.

There's no doubt that Christmas 2020 will be memorable, perhaps not for the reasons we'd like. But let's all do our best to stay merry and bright, and be grateful for all we have. Because I think next year is looking brighter and better for us all.

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December

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January

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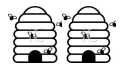


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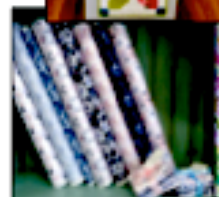
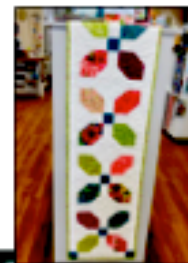
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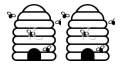
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NEW! NEW! NEW!

**On November 18, the Guild launched the new
website and communication system.**

Website – Why the change

1. The cost to host the new website is significantly less than the former site.
2. The new site is now mobile friendly
3. We can now link Facebook and the website
4. The blog function is working
5. The analytical reports will help guide us on how and what we communicate to the members and community

Mailchimp – Secure and can handle the volume

1. In addition to the new website the Guild will also be using a new communication tool called Mailchimp.
2. All blog subscribers will be entered into the Mailchimp system through the website
3. All members will be entered into the system to receive the emails from the membership committee
4. All members will be automatically subscribed to the blog and email system. Members may choose to unsubscribe from the blog if they choose too but still receive the Guild emails. This is no different than what was happening before except it is coming from the Mailchimp system and not from the Membership committee's home computers.
 - a. It was brought to our attention that sending emails out to the members from the home computers was becoming more and more difficult.

Facebook – Member driven

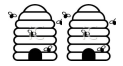
1. The Guild members are the drivers of Facebook. We encourage you to post pictures of your quilts, share what you have learned and create a community of quilters.

Jymmi Kaye D



Gift cards
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Connecting Threads

Marlene SC

Please Notice This



Connecting Threads will be cancelled until the new year and assessed at that time as to when it will be safe to resume at the Neil Balkwill Centre. We are still accepting quilts and fabric so give Darlene or me a call if you have these items.



Placemats and pillowcases can be left with either Darlene (306-584-8125) or Marlene (306-586-5346). Placemats are required by Dec 1st and pillowcases by Dec 15th.

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Sew Materialistic – The Farmhouse Edition is exclusively an online web store which is owned and operated by Cindy Tyson, the owner of Sew Materialistic – Brick and Mortar location in Nipawin.

This webstore is being operated independently of the retail store featuring products inclusive to it alone.

Cindy was already a retailer and decided due to COVID in 2020 that an online platform was necessary to try and survive this new retail landscape. Cindy is a farm wife and actively involved on the farm which is four hours away from her Brick and Mortar location

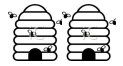
Cindy is an avid quilter, discovering her love for it after taking her first class in Saskatoon in 2016!

Sew Materialistic – The Farmhouse Edition will be operated from Cindy's Farmhouse

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Handles (same for both): @sewmaterialistic.thefarmhouse



Renee B

NOTES:

Teams have been made up per point value.
Picture of finished UFO can be emailed to wat2so@accesscomm.ca

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Point standing as of Nov. 27/20



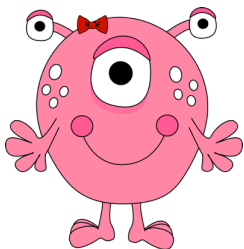
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- Cindy - 3
- Dot
- Jacquie - 7
- Tannis



TEAM B - 11

- Judy - 7
- Carol
- Heather - 4
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Fibonacci Day



November 23, 2020

Some time ago we had a presentation about using a fibonacci sequence in our quilt designs. Just missed the commemoration date but I thought it might be interesting to revisit this idea. There are quilters who use these principles to great effect.

Because this numerical sequence appears so frequently in nature it has been suggested that following these principles make a quilt pleasing to the eye.

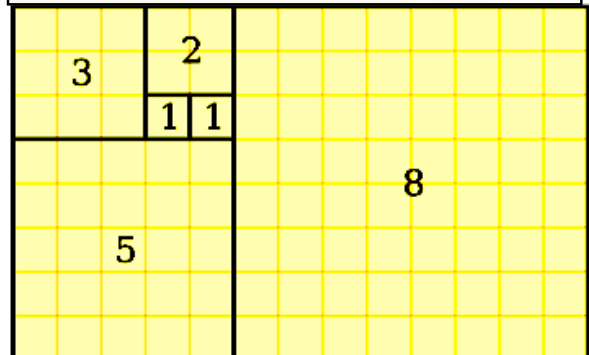
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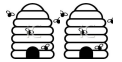
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Due to health and safety concerns surrounding the global pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the **in-person** Quilt Canada 2021 in Toronto. We are currently looking into an **alternative virtual event** for 2021. Please continue to check back here and watch our social media platforms as plans are shared.

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The Quilts of Gee's Bend

<https://www.arts.gov/stories/blog/2015/quilts-gees-bend-slideshow>



The quilters of Gees Bend, recipients of the 2015 NEA National Heritage Award. From left to right: **Loretta Pettway, Lucy Mingo, and Mary Lee Bendolph.** Photo by Tom Pich

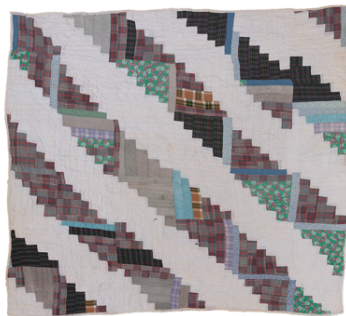
When enslaved women from the rural, isolated community of Boykin, Alabama—better known as Gee’s Bend—began quilting in the 19th century, it arose from a physical need for warmth rather than a quest to reinvent an art form. Yet by piecing together scraps of fabric and clothing, they were creating abstract designs that had never before been expressed on quilts.

These patterns and piecing styles were passed down over generations, surviving slavery, the antebellum South, and Jim Crow. During the Civil Rights movement in 1966, the Freedom Quilting Bee was established as a way for African-American women from Gee’s Bend and nearby Rehoboth to gain economic independence. The Bee cooperative began to sell quilts throughout the U.S., gaining recognition for the free-form, seemingly improvisational designs that had long been the hallmark of local quilt design. As awareness grew, so did acclaim, and the quilts entered the lexicon of homegrown American art.

Since then, quilts from Gee’s Bend have been exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and others. In 2006, the U.S. Postal Service even issued ten commemorative stamps featuring images of Gee’s Bend quilts.



Blocks and Strips by Loretta Pettway. Photo by Steve Pitkin/Pitkin Studio, courtesy of Souls Grown Deep Foundation



Log Cabin, Straight Furrows by Lucy Mingo. Photo by Steve Pitkin/Pitkin Studio, courtesy of Souls Grown Deep Foundation

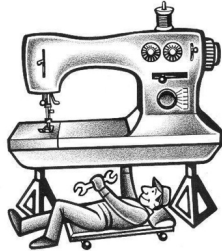


Strips and Strings, 2003, by Mary Lee Bendolph. Photo by Steve Pitkin/Pitkin Studio, courtesy of Souls Grown Deep Foundation

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The name, Log Cabin, comes from the narrow strips of fabric, or logs arranged around the center square. Each fabric strip or log was added to the pattern in much the same way logs were stacked to build a cabin; and because the straight lines and small pieces of the pattern could utilize almost any fabric scrap available, it often became the final step in the recycling of fabric.

Many Log Cabin patterns were worked in two color schemes, lights and darks, divided diagonally in the middle. This represented the sun's east to west movement in the sky. As the sun rose, its light shown on the cabin, creating the light side of the block. As the sun traveled west, part of the cabin was left in the shadow, creating the dark side of the block. This is often called the Sunshine and Shadow pattern.

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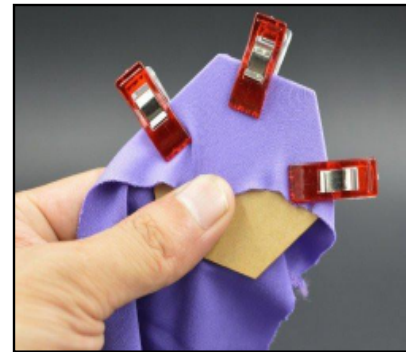


I'm loving these small clips for holding the border in place. Really works well and keeps the pin pricks to a minimum.

Deena A

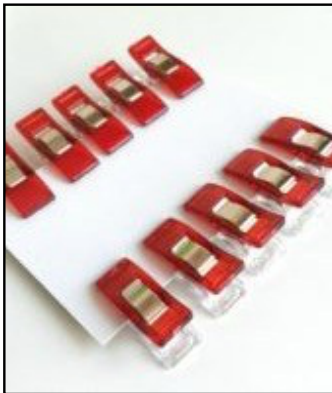
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By Maureen Halushak

Updated November 23, 2020

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Deena A.



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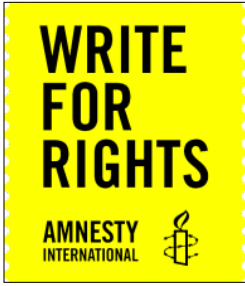


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"November marks the end of era for Globe Theatre. We have officially packed up and moved out of 1801 Scarth Street! Since 1981, Globe has called the Prince Edward Building home and now for the next few years, this will not be the case. Our precious heritage building is undergoing the necessary renovation to sustain Globe in the heart of Regina's downtown for decades to come.

In the meantime, our team will be moving to 500E - 2201 11th Avenue, where we will be scheming and planning upcoming programming for you to enjoy! Stay tuned for more information on our renovation and programming!"

Jaime Boldt, Executive Director



Guidelines for sending your holiday cards and packages

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Regional	December 21	December 21	December 17-21	December 15-17
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<https://www.canadapost.ca/cpc/en/our-company/news-and-media/corporate-news/holiday-sending-guidelines.page>



What's New **November 27, 2020**

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Many beautiful quilt kits available and some supplies for sale. These kits are all top quality fabrics assembled by quilt stores locally or while on trips. All have been properly stored in a smoke free home. Email for photos and contactless viewing.

Thank you

Tara @edgeofthesand@gmail.com

Everything You Need to Know About the "12 Days of Christmas" Meaning

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/christmas-ideas/a29212592/12-days-of-christmas-meaning-facts/>

In the Christmas song, "The 12 Days of Christmas", how many total gifts does her true love give to her?

The gifts are:

1. A partridge in a pear tree,
2. Two turtle doves,
3. Three french hens,
4. Four calling birds,
5. Five gold rings,
6. Six geese a-laying
7. Seven swans a-swimming,
8. Eight maids a-milking,
9. Nine ladies dancing,
10. Ten lords a-leaping,
11. Eleven pipers piping,
12. Twelve drummers drumming.

12 DAYS
of Christmas

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Prairie Piecemaker's Quilter's Guild General Membership Meeting Time: Dec 1, 2020 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Mtg Meeting ID: 846 7464 6777 Passcode: see email from Membership Committee

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AGENDA PARTY

Regular meeting format will resume at the January 2021 meeting.



Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild Regular Monthly Meeting – November 3, 2020 *Zoom Virtual Meeting due to COVID-19 Gathering Restrictions*

Welcome and Call to Order – the President Sharon G. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – Minutes of the October 6, 2020 meeting were approved. Motion to accept the minutes made by Marlene S.C. and seconded by Jacquie B. Carried.

Business Arising

Challenge – Jymmi Kaye D. presented the temperature quilt challenge found on page 15 and 16 in the November newsletter.

Shelby L. had a request for facemasks for nursing home staff to use when they are not at work. See the newsletter for details, page 32.

Program – Shelby L. introduced Dawn Piasta and her presentation on Art Quilts.

Director Reports:

President – Reminder about the Christmas challenge. Show your item at our December meeting. There will be prizes.

Vice President – Zoom Christmas party. Dress up party – dress formally, or Christmassy. There will be games and prizes. Please make placemats and pillowcases for charity. We'll figure out how to get them from you.

Treasurer – no report

Newsletter – Deena A. noted we have a new advertiser in the newsletter.

Website – Jymmi Kaye D. reported the blog was not working well, but she is working on it. If there is anyone that could help with Facebook, she'd appreciate the help.

Workshop -- Heather I. is postponing the dyeing workshop since the infection levels are rising and restrictions have increased.

Program—Shelby L. reported Martha Cole is presenting at the December meeting.

Library – nothing new to report.

Membership– Cheryl A. reported 91 paid members to date. Fifty-six members present tonight. Theresa R. is visitor tonight.

Committee Reports:

Connecting Threads – November 5 meeting is cancelled. If numbers continue to increase, more meetings will be cancelled. Marlene will circulate an email. Meetings at Neil Balkwill are restricted to fifteen people at a time.

UFO - Renee B. advised there are four teams participating in the UFO challenge.

Retreats – No new information.

Door prizes – Winners are Pat P. and Norma P.

Show and Share

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Next meeting is December 1, 2020.



Happy Hanukkah

*Merry
Christmas*

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Want to join the Guild?

Visitors and new members at all levels of quilting are welcome.

Guild membership consists of quilters of varying ages and abilities who share a great appreciation for the art of quilting and the fabric used to piece the quilts together:

- The membership year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.
- New members are welcome at any time during the quilting season.

The Guild is a member of the Canadian Quilters' Association.

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