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First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

December 5th 2023

January 2 2024*

February 6th 2024*

March 5th 2024*

April 2nd 2024

May 7th 2024

June 4th 2024

Zoom Meetings*

Guild Officers and Directors

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Workshop: Jacquie B

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50/50 Draw Committee: Sheree S, Betty U

Retreats: Shannon B, Jacquie B.

UFO's: Renee B

Connecting Threads: Marlene SC

Library: Pat P, Mary O & Debbie W

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President's Message

Here's hoping you have a wonderful holiday season. I hope you have lots of fun with family and friends, and a bit of time to yourself to quilt!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
- Sharon



Agenda

Welcome	Fay
Library Presentation	Dianne
Workshop update	Jacquie
Demos for accuquilt cutters	Fay
(while some are watching the demo, others are visiting and doing a word game)	
Show and Share	Everyone

Break

Penny Parade	Everyone
Strip Poker	Everyone

Next meeting is January 2, 2024 via zoom



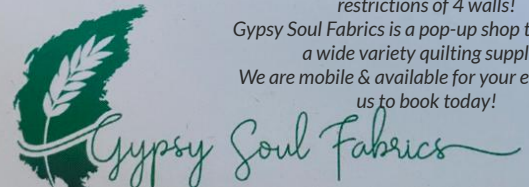
Program - Linda

We will be playing strip poker at the December meeting since the November meeting was cancelled due to weather.

Members should bring:
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Guild Challenge for 2023-24



Be Sustainable

The Connecting Threads

Our raffle is being held again this year. The prize is \$500!

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The draw will be held at the quilt show in May.

Tickets are available in books of 15 and can be picked up or returned at in-person guild meetings and any Thursday at Connecting Threads (Neil Balkiwell Centre 9:00 am to noon).

The challenge this year is to repurpose fabric into something new. These fabrics can be used clothing, bedding, table linens, upholstery, etc. The quilted project must be made from at least 75% used materials with unused fabric scraps from your stash making up the remainder of the quilt. If you have to purchase any fabric for your project, it should come from a thrift shop, garage sale, etc.

The same rule will apply to the back of the quilt. Hint: bed sheets make great backing!

Your quilt or object must not be longer than 85 inches. It can be wearable, a quilted object, a bag, wall hanging, etc. Where ever your imagination takes you!

All projects will be shown at the May 2, 2024 meeting. Each person will be given a number and Guild members will vote for viewer choice. **Please do not put your name on the front of your project or the index card.**

Projects will be displayed at the quilt show. - Linda Brumwell

UFO's - Renee

TEAM A - points 66

Beth H
Debbie W
Lynn B
Renee B
Robin B
Terri F

TEAM B - points 6

Jacquie B
Joan G
Judy M
Leanne G
Shannon B
Sharon G
Sherrill T

TEAM C - points 30

Carol G
Colleen L
Jill N
Lynne R
Betty U
Diane S

Celebrate the Season!

Join us for our Connecting Threads Christmas Luncheon on Thursday Dec 14th @ 12 noon at the Royal Regina Golf Club, 5401 11th Avenue.

You can sign up By Tuesday Dec 12th at Connecting Threads or by contacting Aline at amunro2258@gmail.com or by calling 306-537-2559. Please include your name, phone number and email address.

Hope to see you there!



Workshops - Jacquie B

December 8th & 9th - Bonus Workshop!!! (\$0/\$10) Sew Social & Workshop Catch Up - Victoria Square Mall location, Friday 9am to 5pm & Saturday 10 to 4pm. This time is available to the Fall 2023 Workshop Participants completely free. For everyone else who would just like to come and work on a project of your choosing, there will be a \$10 fee. The purpose of this Sew Social is to give those people that were too sick to attend their chosen workshop, an opportunity to do the projects they missed. Linda, Lynn and myself will help you get the projects done (or nearly done). Want to work on UFO's. Sure why not! Have other projects to finish before Christmas, sign up for 1 or 2 days of fun sewing and socializing!

Demos - For those that need help with their Quilted Sneakers, we got your backs! Please keep in mind this is not a second full workshop, this is help for those that struggled or were absent due to illness. For those that need help with their 2nd or 3rd Ruby Waxed Canvas Totes, yep we're gonna help you out! Requests for other demos can be arranged. Feel free to email me with your suggestions.

Lynn's Zoom Sew Social - Will be held on Dec 16th, time to visit and finish off those Christmas projects in the comfort of your own space. Please pre-register.

January 26th & 27th (\$20) - Charity Sew Days in Partnership with St. Paul's Cathedral. Sew for any charity of your choosing! St. Paul's and the PPQG welcomes everyone who wants to quilt/sew for charity! Bishop Helen Kennedy has graciously provided the beautiful & bright church hall at St. Paul's Cathedral for our use during our 2-day Charity Event. There is a small \$20 (per person) fee to participate. Please bring a friend along to support the charity of your choice! **A hot soup lunch** will be provided both days. You are free to bring a bagged lunch to store in the kitchen fridge if hamburger soup isn't your thing. Please consider packing along some yummy treats to share as well! Demos will be scheduled as requests come in, hope to see you there!

Lynn's Zoom Sew Social - on January 20th, hot cocoa, or a splash of Baileys in your coffee, quilting from home, in your pyjamas and a lot of virtual fun! What could be better? Please pre-register!

February 10th - Members Only Improv Appliqué by Zoom (\$50) - Ohhhh this is an exciting workshop! Remember Cheryl Arkinson from Alberta? She did a zoom program for us last winter. Comments were, "she's so much fun. I'd love to do a workshop with her!" Well, we have her scheduled to do a zoom workshop on February 10th, 2024 @ 10am - 1pm, Regina time zone. Hand work is on trend these days, thanks to the designers like Tula Pink and Jen Kingwell. While this is not a hand piecing workshop (that IS on the 'future workshop list') this is an improv hand appliqué workshop. No sewing machine required! A small amount of fabric, scissors, hand needles, thread, etc and we are good to go. The beauty of this workshop, it's via zoom! And for those of us (like me) who are off on holiday some place warm and wonderful, we too can participate, from anywhere in the world! Gonna be on a tropical island like me? Yep, we can take the workshop! Gonna be in Mexico? How's the wifi by the pool? Gonna be hanging out in Arizona? Yep, you too can hop on zoom and learn Cheryl's technique for improv appliqué! Just be sure to account for the time zone change wherever you happen to be, It's a shorter workshop, just 3 hours!

Lynn's Zoom Sew Social - February workshops are completely zoom sewing this month with Lynn's Zoom Social on February 17th. Please pre-register.

March - TBA

April -Mystery Quilt Revealed & Stump the Instructor

May - Brett Lewis





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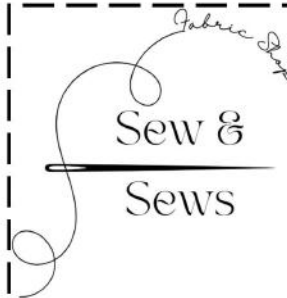
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Regina District **MODERN** Quilt Guild (RDMQG)

The magical time of the year has arrived! December is the festive and “doing” time of the year... a time of giving and sharing created masterpieces, a time for celebrating with family and friends, a time for creating memories and opportunities to celebrate the season and brighten the short cold and duller days of winter... a time of warmth and love, both given and received.

RDMQG will meet at the Queen City Kinsmen Clubhouse at 5215 14th Avenue for our next Meeting/Sew Day/Christmas Fun Day on Sunday, December 3 from 9:00-5:00 pm. There will be Fat Quarter Challenge for at least one member for the new year!

The Travelling Quilts with wonderfully creative blocks are nearing the final quarter of their journeys. We are eagerly awaiting their creative ‘reveals’ in 2024. The Wonky Star group challenge has many creative blocks stacking up. Many interesting ideas are in the works for 2024 programming.

Happy holidays filled with magic and treasured memories!

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The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild in Regina is hosting our upcoming quilt show, **Look What We Made!** on **May 10 & 11, 2024** at the Caledonian Curling Club, 2225 Sandra Schmirler Way, Regina SK. We are excited to announce that our celebrity quilter for the show will be Brett Lewis, aka "Natural Born Quilter", from Edmonton, AB.

We are inviting you to participate as a sponsor and be acknowledged at the quilt show and on our website. Our biennial show costs us more than \$20,000 and includes a small army of dedicated volunteers who spend hours planning, preparing and ensuring it is successful. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and is integral in defraying the ever-increasing costs of our event.

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Reminders

BOM and Mystery Quilt - participants will now be meeting prior to the Guild meetings to catch up on the monthly updates. If you are a guild member you can still sign up for these programs through the website!

BOM group will meet in the kitchen 6:25 to 6:40 pm

Mystery Quilt group will meet in the kitchen 6:40 to 6:55 pm

Connecting Threads - We will be collecting pillowcases for donation to the women's shelters until Dec 7th.

Make them for boys, girls and their Moms!! Contact Marlene for more information

Merry Christmas

Library - Dianne

Did you know ... that if you sign out any library books in December you get to keep them until the April Guild meeting. That's four months of time to start and finish a project or two.

New in the Library...

★ **Perfect 5 Quilts** by It's Sew Emma - this is a collection of sixteen quilts using five inch squares (or using the Creative Grids Perfect 5 Ruler if you have it - but not needed).

The patterns are grouped for using one to four charm packs.

★ **Fast & Fun Quilts for Kids** by Annie's Quilting - there are ten traditional to contemporary patterns for all ages.



Quilt Show Raffle Basket Items needed:

Themes: think fabric, notions, gift cards, items, patterns, items that you create...

- *Kids
- *Beverage/food
- *Sports
- *Seasonal (Spring, Summer, Winter, fall)
- *Holidays (other than Xmas)
- *Christmas
- *Floral
- *Travel

Non quilting baskets:

- *For the guys (tools, sports)
- *Gardening
- *Riders

Please bring your items to the meetings to give to Betty.
Please remember that items must be new/unused. Thank you.



I sincerely apologize for any mistakes or omissions.
Thank you for reading and see you next month! Jill N