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First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

February 6th 2024* Zoom

March 5th 2024*

April 2nd 2024

May 7th 2024

June 4th 2024

Zoom Meetings*

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President's Message

In four months from now we'll be knee deep in quilts that have been gathered for the *Look What We Made* Quilt Show. At least I hope we will. I know every time we have a quilt show people wait until the last minute to put in their entries. But now is the time to give it some thought. It's not a judged show, so put in something you're immensely proud of, or something you've just made, or something you plan to finish before the day you have to turn it in. Better yet, register all three. Registering your quilt for the show is easy!

Just go to our website: prairiepiecemaker.com - and we have an area dedicated to the *Look What We Made* Quilt Show. As a guild member, there's no cost to entering the show. The only limit is the length of your quilts because we don't want to see them drag on the floor. So enter soon, and enter often. Show us your stuff!

And don't forget our sustainability challenge. Wow us with how you made something old, new again. Let your creativity soar. Turn old jeans into a new purse. That ugly wool coat you'll never wear again can be part of a new quilted fibre art piece. Make a new quilt out of things you found in your closet - or better yet, your husband's closet! Go through your linen closet and see what springs to mind. Most of all, have fun doing it. And we'd love to see those sustainable items at the quilt show as well.

I look forward to seeing you and all your beautiful quilts and quilted items on May 10 and 11th. - Sharon

Agenda

Welcome and call to order	Sharon G.
Introduction of our program guest	Linda B.
Program	Dana E Jones
break	10 mins
President's update	Sharon G
Nominations committee	Sharon G.
Connecting Threads Update	Marlene SC & committee
Upcoming workshop	Jacque B
Upcoming program	Linda B
Library news	Dianne P
Quilt show update	Sharon G/ Tannis F
Vendor opportunity	Jacque B
Membership	Judy C
Door prizes	Sharon G
show and share	everyone
Adjournment	Sharon G

Next meeting - March 5, 2024 via zoom.



Program - Linda

February Meeting- Dana E. Jones, artist, quiltmaker and journalist, is author of *Pagtinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island*, which shares the story of quiltmaking on a 13-acre island in the central Philippines. Dana is a former editor of *Quilters Newsletter* magazine and the *Studio Art Quilt Associates Journal*. She has had articles and/or pattern and block designs published in numerous magazines.

She has spoken and taught at International Quilt Festival in Houston and American Quilter's Society shows. She is a regular teacher at Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and quilt shops across Colorado, and has spoken and taught for quilt guilds and shops across the United States and Canada. Dana offers open enrollment classes via Zoom. The most popular are "Demystifying Design for Foundation Paper Piecing" and "Peace Cranes Over Hiroshima."

Her quilts have been exhibited at Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and as part of the 2018 American Quilt Study Group traveling exhibition. She lives at 9,200 feet in the Rocky Mountains in Gilpin County, Colorado, northwest of Denver.

For information, see www.danajonesquilts.com.



March Meeting - Late Bloomer: How I Discovered Fibre Art. Monika Kinner is a Textile Artist who lives and works in Saskatoon. She specializes in embroidery and has been stitching the prairie since 2009.

A juried member of the Saskatchewan Craft Council, Monika's work has been published, commissioned, and exhibited locally, nationally and internationally.

Monika started her textile art journey after joining the Saskatoon Quilt Guild where she served on the programming committee for several years. Currently, she is the recipient of a generous grant from the Canada Council for the Arts to further shine a light on her love for stitch and the beauty of our prairie.

You can find her on Instagram at [Monika_Kinner](https://www.instagram.com/Monika_Kinner) and on Facebook at [My Sweet Prairie Studio](https://www.facebook.com/MySweetPrairieStudio).

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Shannon B
Sharon G
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CAA West World Tours has a bus tour to CQA Quilt Canada 2024 in Edmonton. Contact CAA for more information.

For Sale: APQS George sit down model. 20" throat, L - Sized bobbin, Led light with black light feature, Needle up and down Speed dial, Includes 3 interchangeable feet (open toe, ruler foot and regular hoping foot)

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Purchased new in Feb 2018 Located in Regina, Sk (northwest area, near Normanview mall) Text for pictures or any questions: Michaelle @ 306-527-0986

Guild Challenge for 2023-24

Be Sustainable



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. Be sure to pin the registration paperwork to the **back of your piece. No names should be shown on the front**

Guild challenge projects **must be registered** to be displayed at the May quilt show. Check the Quilt Show guidelines for details.

If you do not want to display your guild challenge project you do not need to register but please bring it to the May guild meeting for showing.

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Workshops - Jacquie B

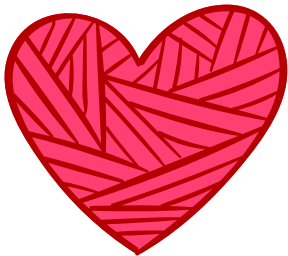
February 10th - Members Only Improv Appliqué by Zoom (\$50) - Ohhhh this is an exciting workshop! Remember Cheryl Arkinson from Alberta? She did a zoom program for us last winter. Comments were, "she's so much fun. I'd love to do a workshop with her!" Well, we have her scheduled to do a zoom workshop 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!

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 - Circles & Curves with our very own Tannis Fahlman! She has agreed to walk us through curves... Those pesky scary seams that aren't straight. This is a technique only workshop... you will not go home with a finished project, you will go home with samples... and ideas on how to incorporate the techniques you learn in this workshop into your own projects!! Tannis is going to get us all designing our own quilts one way or another... I believe we will have time to work through 4 different curved technique styles. More details on dates and times along with registration for this workshop will be online very soon...

April - Mystery Quilt Revealed & Stump the Instructor

May - Brett Lewis. More details can be found on the website: www.prairiepiecemaker.com



Quilt Show Opportunity: Member Vendor Space

We are offering our PPQG Members, Vendor Space at this year's Quilt Show at a reduced price! A 10 x 10 booth will be available for \$150. Each booth allows up to 3 members to share the space and the cost, to sell their ready-made items. ie: bags, wallets, purses, quilts, pillowcases, table runners, any quilt/sewing related hand-crafted item or hand-crafted tools you would like the opportunity to sell at the 'Look What I Made' Quilt Show. For you long-arm quilters, here's an opportunity to feature your quilting services.

This space is unlike our former guild table at previous quilt shows. **This space is for finished items or quilt related services** - not raw material or second hand items.

Members who rent this space are required to maintain and staff their booth throughout the 2-day quilt show.

Because space is limited, please submit an email request to ppmqguild@gmail.com Provide your name and contact info (email address and phone number). If you want a booth for yourself or shared space with another member, we will try to accommodate your request. Also tell us what you will have for sale in your booth space.



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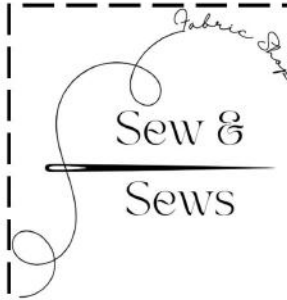
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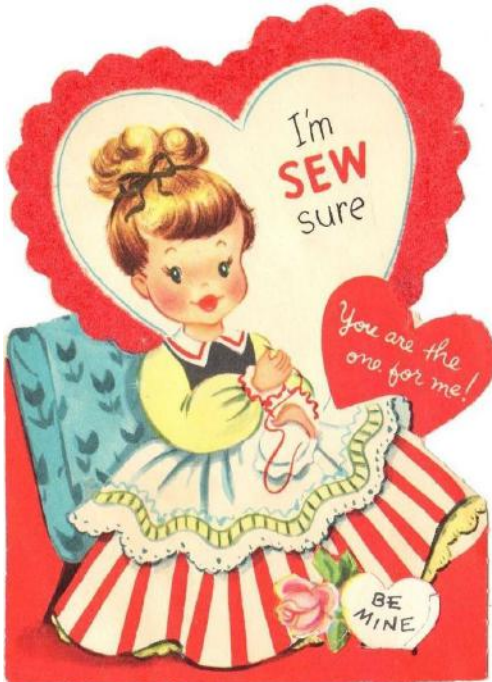
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Regina District **MODERN** Quilt Guild (RDMQG)

The art of quilting is a commitment to time, to learning new techniques, to improving skills and to inspiring creativity to tell each quilt's story...the why, the how and the where each quilt is made. Guilds can provide resources, support, friendships, opportunities and inspiration for the quilt story tellers. Show and Share opportunities and Quilt Shows encourage and showcase the magic, talents and amazing quilt story telling. Looking forward to May...

RDMQG encourages the art and magic of quilting. February has an amazing Spontaneity Challenge with individual participation and sharing, layout and stitching while expanding on colour and scrappy fabric for small squares.



RDMQG will meet at the Kin Clubhouse at 5215 14 th Avenue on Sunday, February 4 and February 25 from 9:00-5:00 pm with Spontaneity Challenge, travelling quilt block exchange, wonky stars collection, creative and social time.

We are looking forward to Zoom lectures available at QuiltCon. Our Kinsmen Telemiracle Raffle Quilt is now on our Facebook page with access to tickets.

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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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Library - Dianne

Books Featured this Month:

We have a variety of books to help clean up your scraps. Get started on a Christmas quilt for next year using up your scraps and make more room for new fabric.



ALSO we would like to replace the following Library books and if you would have copies of these books and would like to donate them to the Library please let us know:

- Free-form Embroidery by Judith Baker Montano
- Stunning Stitches for Crazy Quilts by Kathy Seaman Shaw
- 101 Log Cabin Flowers by Linda Causee
- Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts.

The Connecting Threads Raffle

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).



Quilt Show Raffle Basket Items needed:

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

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

Non quilting baskets:

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

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