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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
3825 Hillsdale Street Regina SK

First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

March 5th 2024* ZOOM

April 2nd 2024

May 7th 2024

June 4th 2024

Zoom Meetings*

Guild Officers and Directors

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50/50 Draw Committee: Sheree S, Betty U

Retreats: Shannon B, Jacquie B.

UFO's: Renee B

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Library: Pat P, Mary O & Debbie W

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President's Message

March 16 is National Quilting Day. It's an opportunity to celebrate our craft. It's also a good time to think about why we quilt. Sometimes I describe quilting to non-quilters as cutting up large pieces of fabric, and sewing them back together to magically create an interesting and meaningful large piece of fabric. To a non-quilter that sounds like the definition of insanity. But to quilters this makes perfect sense. We take those smaller pieces, add unexpected colours or shapes and create something new and exciting.

But we all know quilting is so much more. It's art, creativity, comfort and community. So on Saturday, March 16 let your fabric flag soar! Spend the day quilting. Get together with your quilty friends and make something for charity. Show off your quilts to someone who isn't a quilter. Support your local quilt shop by purchasing fabric or a new pattern. But above all, celebrate the national day for the craft we love. - Sharon

Agenda

Welcome and call to order	Sharon
Program introduction	Linda
Late Bloomer: How I Discovered Fibre Art.	Monika Kinner - 1 hour

break out rooms	10 minutes
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President's update - nominations	Sharon
Connecting Threads update	Marlene
Library update	Dianne
Workshop update	Jacque B
Program update	Linda B
Quilt Show update	Sharon
- registration	Jymmi Kaye
- volunteers	Linda Bo
- penny parade	Betty U
Membership update	Judy C.
Door Prizes	Sharon
Show and Share	Everyone

Next meeting April 2, 2024 in person
at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



Program - Linda

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](#) and on Facebook at [My Sweet Prairie Studio](#).

April Meeting - Kirsten Corner from Unbroken - Movement and Mobility for Life - Kirsten is a movement therapist and personal trainer. She helps people learn to move more efficiently and effectively using a variety of methodology from traditional strength training, pilates, functional movement and kettlebells. She uses biomechanical principles to let people move within their full movement potential so they can enjoy their daily life.



Zoom Days - Lynn

Please join Lynn as we continue with the Zoom Sew days! Come and join in as we share what we are working on, share tricks and tips and advice and don't have to pack up all our supplies!

Everyone loves a sewing day with friends. Come for the day, come for a hour or two! It's super flexible! Looking forward to seeing you there!

March 23
April 27
May 18
June 8

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TEAM C 72 points

Carol G
Colleen L
Jill N
Lynne R
Betty U

TEAM B 194 points

Jacque B
Joan G
Judy M
Leanne G
Shannon B
Sharon G
Sherill T



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.

4 Grandmothers
Grandmothers
Regina

It's back for 2024!

FABRIC, YARN & MORE SALE

Sale Days

Friday, April 26 from 4 – 8 and
Saturday, April 27 from 10 – 3

Donation Drop-off Days

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 from 4 – 7
and Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20 from 10 - 2

St. James United Church
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Re-purpose that fabric, yarn and notions you no longer use. Donate them to support the grandmothers of sub-Saharan Africa who are raising children orphaned by AIDS.

For more information, contact
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Workshops - Jacquie B

January - Charity Sew Days at St. Paul's Cathedral
A very successful and fun filled 2 days!
10 quilt tops and 18 pillowcases were completed!!
A very Big Thank You to everyone who participated!!

February (Members only) - Zoom Improv Hand Appliqué with Cheryl Arkinson
The 12 participants found ourselves having a lovely morning socializing with our instructor over fabric and thread!

March
Circles & Curves with Tannis (\$35)
March 22nd & 23rd
Victoria Square Mall Community Space
10am - 5pm both days
See our Workshop Web Page for more info
We still have room for a few more!!

April (Members only)
Mystery Quilt Revealed with Tannis (\$35)
April 5th & 6th
Victoria Square Mall Community Space
10am - 5pm both days
See our Workshop Web Page for more info
Space for this workshop is limited!!!

Stump The Instructor
Details TBA shortly

May
Brett Lewis The Natural Born Quilter (\$80 kit included)
Waters Edge Gala Paper Piecing
May 11 th
8:30am - 12:30pm
Callie Curling Club
See our Workshop Web Page for more info
Don't miss out on a morning with Brett!!
Spaces are limited!!



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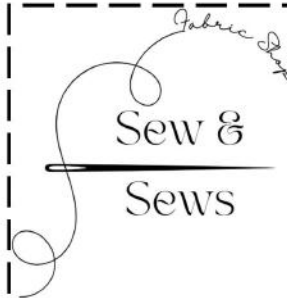
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Regina District **MODERN** Quilt Guild (RDMQG)

It is almost Spring! Perhaps more sunshine to welcome the return of brighter seasonal colours and variety of activities. Too soon to smell the flowers, but the process to creating the beautiful blooms from planting and nourishing, to sprouting and blooming can be enjoyed one step at a time...just like quilting, where each step: selecting fabric, repetitive and meticulous cutting, precision piecing and pressing are essential steps in the creation of a gorgeous quilt.

Looking forward to catching up with Lori after QuiltCon, assembling group challenges and planning for the upcoming PPMQG Quilt Show.

RDMQG will meet at the Kinsmen Clubhouse at 5215 14 th Avenue on Sunday, March 10 and March 24 from 9:00-5:00 pm with Sew Days, program, creative and social time.

Let your creativity bloom. Can't wait to see what you have made!

Contact us at rdmqg1@gmail.com

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Ruth B



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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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MARCH 16

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MARCH 9

PHD DAY

MARCH 13

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Library - Dianne

Books Featured this Month:

These 3 Yard Quilt books are great for a quick weekend project or to use a piece of favourite fabric you are holding onto. You only need three one-yard pieces of co-ordinating fabric. The other great thing about these books is that all the designs are shown on the back cover for quick reference. The Library has four of the books but only three are shown in the pictures as one is signed out already. Great books for Connecting Threads quilts or a quick gift



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
- *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