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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

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Currently meeting online only.

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of month:
September to June, 7 to 9 pm
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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In a year without much happening, sometimes I feel like there isn't much to write about. Therefore I thought I'd turn this month to something that's bringing me a lot of joy every single day. And that joy has come in the form of a Temperature Quilt. While at first it seemed like a big undertaking, I can't tell you how much I'm enjoying it.

In late December I bought a lovely range of bright colours in Kona cotton from a local quilt shop. I also found a great co-ordinating fabric to use as a border, sashing to separate months, and as a filler for the months that don't have 31 days. I'm doing the temperature high and low for each day. Somedays I step to the sewing

machine and put in two rectangles with colours representing the previous day. Sometime I wait a week or two and put in the multi-coloured rectangles.

The overall effect is that I think about this quilt every day. I'm checking the temperatures every day. And even when we've had spikes in highs and lows, I find myself rooting for that temperature to go just a little higher or lower so it goes into a different colour bracket.

The other effect is that it's another thing that is taking my mind off of what's going on in the world around us - and the monotony of the feeling that things seem to be same every day.



I've also been plotting and planning my project for the *Breakfast at Tiffany's Challenge*. I've just bought some fabric. Again it's Kona cotton, in that beautiful blue that is synonymous with Tiffany and Company. Tiffanys may have played a major part of the name, but such a minor part of the book and movie. But I believe using fabric that makes me happy, because life is too short for ugly fabric! That iconic robin's egg blue that been linked to Tiffanys for decades is one of my favourite colours. I'm excited to get moving on my project.

I'm going to sign off so that I can get back to the sewing machine.

Stay safe and keep quilting.

Sharon G



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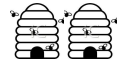
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Annual membership fee is **\$35.00**. New memberships are pro-rated through the year; please ask the Membership Chair for the current fees.

Cheques should be made payable to: Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild (or PPQG).

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- a) maintaining a list of members of the Guild as defined in the PPQG constitution
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Print Name _____ **Signature** _____

If you have any **questions**, contact Membership Committee through the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild web site www.prairiepiecemaker.com



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

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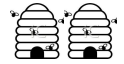
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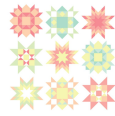
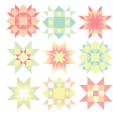
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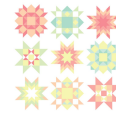
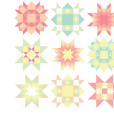
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Prairie Peacemakers Fall Dallas Valley Quilters Retreat



Oct 14 – 17, 2021



The way we are going to do sign up is hopefully the fairest way we can go about doing this - with the intent to give everyone a chance to sign up if they wish to attend. Given the current limitations of Sask Health Guidelines (and we understand they will change) we are setting the amount of people for the Fall retreat to 20 participants - so that each quilter has a single room and sewing station with required spacing.

At 20 people this event will pay for itself so the fees may be slightly higher but we do need a minimum of 20 participants for the event to proceed. Estimated cost per person based on 20 participants is \$350.00 per person - this is only an estimate.

If guidelines, vaccinations, etc. go well, this event will increase to 30 participants and shared rooms will be come available and costs will be slightly decreased. Our intention is to follow **ALL** Sask Health Guidelines to make this a safe space for all participants.

If you want to participate - Follow these simple steps :

Apr 15th – June 1st

Send your name/phone number in an email to saskgirl1971@gmail.com between the dates above if you would like your name put into the lottery draw for the Fall Retreat. Your email may have more than one person listed but it is a lottery so names will be drawn separately

Any emails received before April 15th will not be accepted – I will look to see if there is a question and if not the email will be deleted. You will have to resubmit an email in the timeframe stated above. You can not place your name into the lottery before April 15th.

June 7th meeting we will draw for the 20 spots - you do not have to be online during the draw as your name will stand until we contact you and you say otherwise. The lottery winners will be contacted by the middle of August to confirm their participation and receive their forms/payment structure. Deposits will not be required at this time – full payment will need to be paid by Oct 5th guild meeting.

If your name was not drawn or you sent an email after June 1st then your name will go into the second lottery draw which will take place on September 7th, 2021 at the guild meeting – this draw will take place if there are spots available. After this meeting if there is still spaces once the second lottery has happened we will open to other guilds, family and friends.

Sask Health guidelines will be followed at the retreat venue whatever they may be at that time – masks in common areas, work space set up, etc.

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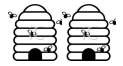
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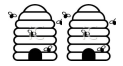


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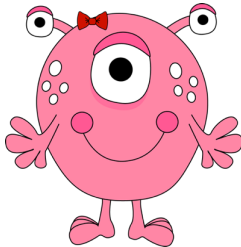
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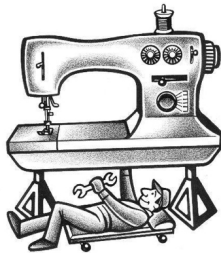


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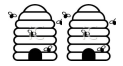
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- c. Stitches found on Crazy Quilts

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2. Foundation blocks are found in which group of patterns?

- a. Log Cabin, Pineapple, Press Piecing
- b. Dresden Plate, Sun Bonnet Sue, Rose of Sharon
- c. School House, Star of Bethlehem, Ocean Waves

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More:

<https://www.pbs.org/americquilts/fun/index.html>

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Bonnie R Linda W



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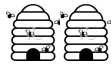
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Saturday May 22, 2021 3-6pm (eastern) and Sunday May 23, 2021 3-6pm (eastern)

- Invite your guild members to an easy and risk-free zoom classroom experience!

- Introduce your guild members to potential teachers!

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Quilter's New Year's Resolution...

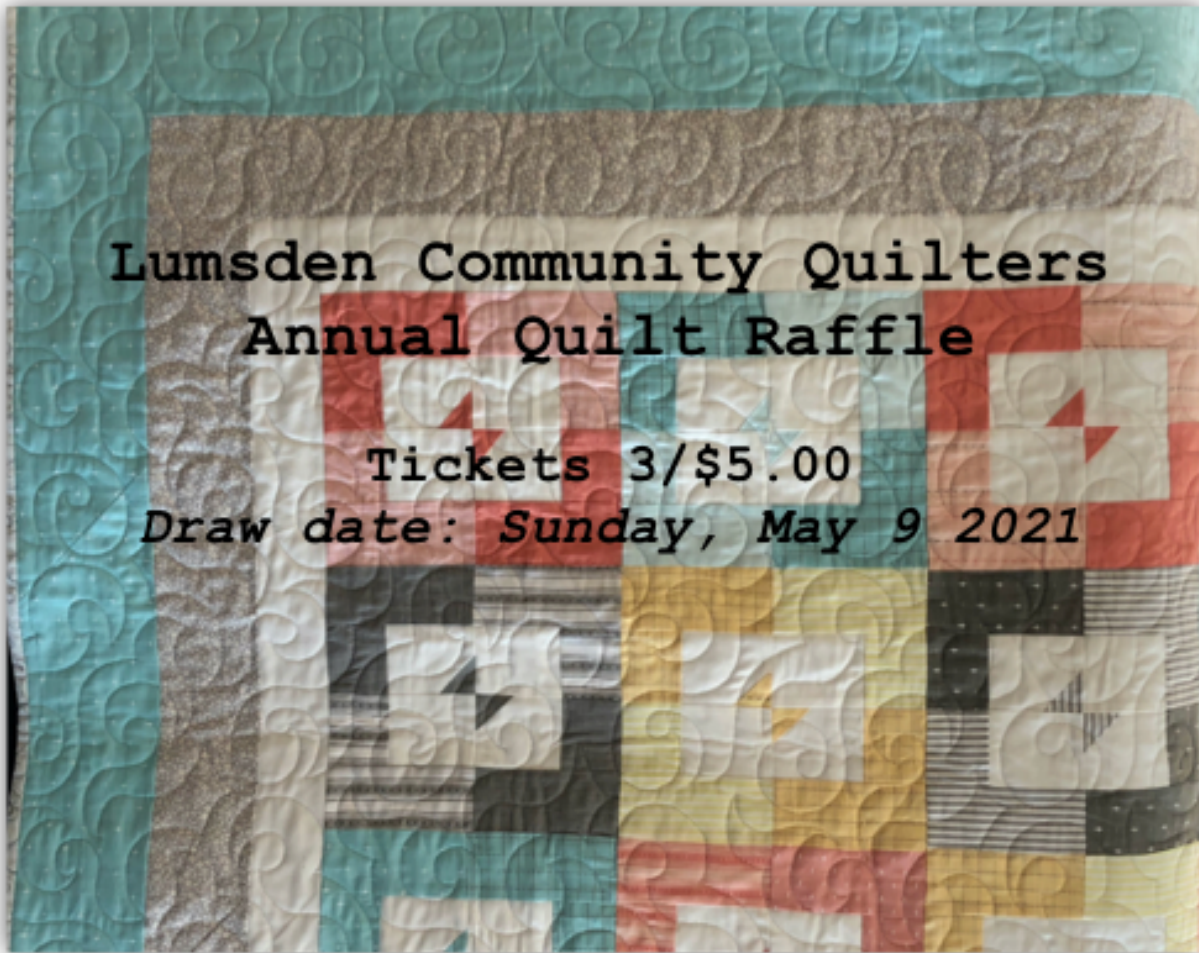
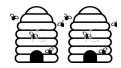
Finish all the projects from **2020** that I should have done in **2019** after I started them in **2018** after planning them in **2017** and buying the fabric for them in **2016** while having the pattern for them since **2015!**

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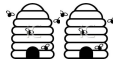
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General Newsletter

April 2021

CQA/ACC Friends (edited for brevity)

I do wonder how our CQA/ACC Executive Director, Carole has time to do personal chores with so much happening at CQA/ACC and we can all thank her as the big event comes closer as she is well organized and efficient and has wonderful vendors and speakers ready to go. You definitely do not want to miss out at the very low entry fee of \$10.00 and so many daily door prizes being offered.

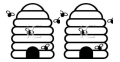
The CQA/ACC is working hard to bring you a variety of **monthly webinar lectures** as we celebrate our 40th anniversary. See below in this newsletter for our May guest speaker event. You might want to consider joining our organization to save money when following these lectures and other Association activities. We have offered fun quilt alongs and projects, all of which are posted on our website. We also are sharing ideas and finished quilts on the Quilting in Canada Facebook page and the Canadian Quilters Association - Quilting Projects Facebook page. There is always something new and exciting going on at CQA/ACC so **new members** are always welcome.

Don't forget to mark **June 16 - 19, 2021** on your calendars for a special, "Celebration of Quilting in Canada." This will be a virtual event highlighting many lectures, the National Juried Show, Concurrent shows, and of course a marketplace. The daily prizes offered by our sponsors are incredible and you can enter daily. **Once again membership has benefits, look for special member pricing**. Some of you might have attended Quilt Canada in the past, and we regretfully have had to cancel it again this year. Fingers crossed that we will all be

Linda Lake
Membership Director

CQA/ACC has several activities for you to join.

- Mentor a young quilter in the 2021 **CQA/ACC Youth Challenge – BFF (Best Friends Forever)**. For entry form click [here](#).
- Join the Row of the Month Quilt Along for members and non-members. The monthly pattern will be found on our website and promoted on the **Canadian Quilters Association - Quilting Projects Facebook group**. Be sure to check on this fun and free quilt along. To join in the **Row of the Month** click [here](#).
- Join in on our monthly webinar lectures.



<https://canadianquilter.com/>



Get Ready to Celebrate!

JUNE 16 - 19, 2021

In 2021 CQA/ACC is excited to present a virtual alternative to our in-person Quilt Canada conference. And what better way to celebrate 40 years than to invite quilters from across the country to join in the online party. More details will be available in the coming months, with registration taking place in the spring of 2021.

Click [here](#) for Quilt Canada 2021 details.

May 15, 2021 Featured Webinar

Meet Linda Schmidt : Mostly Modern Trunk Show Saturday May 15, 2021 at 3pm EDT



Linda Schmidt loves quilting! She has been quilting for 22 years and has completed well over 300 quilts. In 2007 she purchased a long arm machine to finish her own pieces and to quilt for others. It didn't take long to build her clientele because her work on the long arm is spectacular.

For our full list of Webinars click [here](#).



Hanna Yokozawa Farquharson

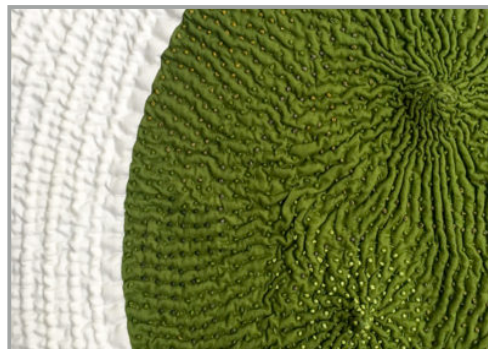
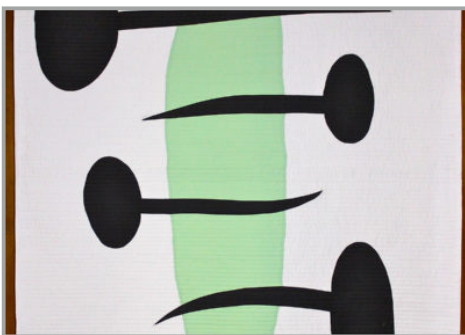
I never imagined when I moved to a small town in Saskatchewan, Canada in February 2011 that I would find the inspiration to become an artist, specifically a textile artist.

In 2017 I wanted to participate in Quiltcon. I was drawn to minimal designs that expressed what I knew as Japanese “Wabi-Sabi” concept. Wabi-Sabi means finding beauty in imperfection – and beauty in simplicity.

Richness does not mean something shiny, gold or silver. In imagination we find a history behind an object, the people who were part of it, the depths within that open to us – this is all part of Wabi-Sabi. I am inspired by a piece of old tree bark, a lake, stones, the long white winter ...

Life unfolds and today I appreciate the way it is unfolding and the new worlds I am discovering in the community of artists. Artists have an energy, a power. I am enjoying that circle.

<https://saskcraftcouncil.org/project/hanna-farquharson/>



SK Arts 2021 Saskatchewan arts awards short-listed nominees

I am very pleased to be one of the nominees for the RBC Emerging Artist Category.

<https://hannafarquharson.com/>

Solo textile art show - *Gaia Symphony* +

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Solo Textile Art Show - *Gaia Symphony*

May 28 - August 15, 2021

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**Free: Thread kit and 25pk of bobbins blue or red.
\$70.00 Value**



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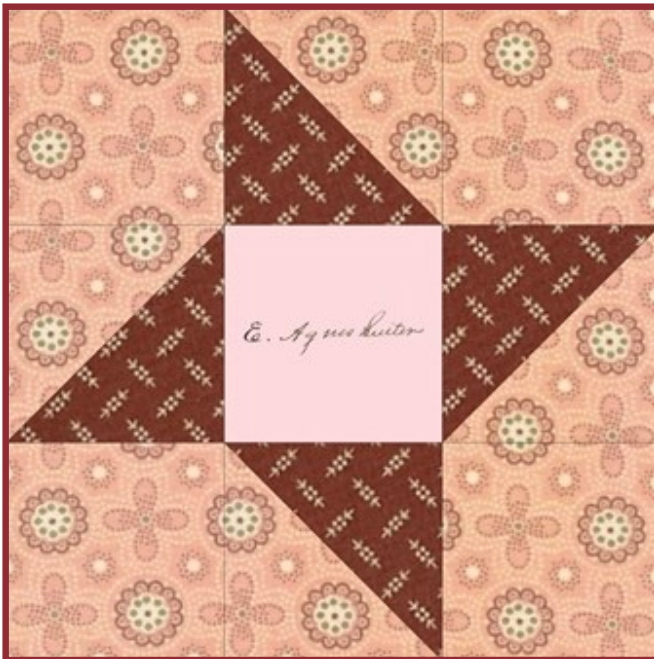
a story in every stitch



Quilt Discovery Experience

Friendship Quilt

The quilts the homesteaders brought with them were a comfort to these women who traded their home, family and friends in the East, for the uncertainty of traveling through vast prairies in the West. A quilt that held special value to the pioneer women was the Friendship Quilt.



Often it was done in secret, and then given to the woman as a going away gift. It usually was a group effort, with each block being sewn by a friend or relative with their name embroidered in the center.

Putting a Friendship quilt on the bed, gave a woman a sense of connection with her former way of life. It kept alive the memory of family and friends, providing comfort and company during the difficult days of homesteading.

One woman homesteader said, "When I get lonely, I read the names on my quilt. "It was like putting her arms around someone and giving them a hug.

Inspiration



Martini
BY SUE
BOUCHARD



Ornamental
BY RACHELLE
CRAIG



Playtime
BY KAREN
KEH



https://mqgjournal.com/?mc_cid=56e57c97c7&mc_eid=d8eb0ea679



What is Lutradur?

Lutradur is a spun-bond polyester stabilizer and it comes in two weights, 70 grams, and 100 grams. The 70-gram Lutradur melts easier and at a lower heat, whereas the 100-gram Lutradur is more difficult to melt but better to print on.

Painting Lutradur

This medium is wonderful for added dimension in your mixed media projects.



Photo Printing

Lutradur is also a great medium for printing photos on. If you plan to do this, however, you will need to first prepare it with one of the following preparation tools:

- . – Digital Ground Medium,
- . – Ink Aid, or
- . – Bubble Jet Set

These mediums need to be painted onto Lutradur, first painting in one direction with a paintbrush and then paint in the opposite direction. You can paint left to right, right to left, top to bottom, bottom to top; just make sure it is covered if you plan to use it in your printer.

More Details

<https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/video/what-is-lutradur-and-how-to-use-it/>



The Only Hand Stitching Tip You Need For Accurate Spacing

The Right Tools

For this hand stitching tip all you need is a ruler and a marking pen. Because of where you will be doing the marking a regular ball point pen is recommended rather than a fabric pen or pencil. Ashley first explains that where you will be doing your marking depends on how you hold your fabric when stitching. She demonstrates how she holds her fabric, explaining that how you hold your fabric may even change depending on the type of hand stitching you are doing.

WATCH https://www.nationalsewingcircle.com/video/hand-stitching-tip-015116/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=a6199&vsoid=A6199

Color Inspiration

shannon
brinkley
STUDIO

Ever find yourself in a color rut? You find yourself going back to the same type of fabric palette again and again. One of my favorite ways to get out of a color rut and pull together a palette that is interesting, different, and fun is to use an Inspiration Print!



It can also be helpful to use the registration marks in the selvage to create your palette.

More: <https://shannon-brinkley.mykajabi.com/e/BAh7BjoWZW1haWxfZGVsaXZlcnlfWRSKwdRPs2J--0519bbe01b63a76cc8cf0b0f1de5d0b71a4fe58>



Over the past 15 years, *Brighter Futures for Children* has raised money to support the important work of SCEP CENTRE and the Regina Early Learning Centre. The 16th Annual Brighter Futures for Children fundraiser will be held online May 10 - 21, 2021. It will feature an online 50-50 raffle and an online silent auction. We will miss seeing you all at a LIVE event but we need your support now more than ever. Please consider donating to our Silent Auction.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

I can be reached at **306-529-8329** or at **sforbes1@sakstel.net**.

Sincerely, Shauna Forbes, Executive Director SCEP CENTRE

For more information contact Myrna Pitzel Bazylewski Myrna.pitzel@sasktel.net

Thank you so much.



Silent Auction Donation Form

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Description of Donation: _____

Value of Donation: _____

Charitable Receipt: Yes No

Charitable receipts can be given for most "in-kind" silent auction items. We cannot provide income tax receipts for gift cards or certificates unless they are accompanied by a receipt.

Date Received: _____

Thank you for your support!

President Sharon G.

President's Annual Report - 2020/21

It's been a year like no other. The pandemic put an end to in-person meetings in April 2020, and has carried on so far throughout 2021.

Early last September we held an outdoor quilt show at Regina's Campbell Collegiate. There were more than 80 quilts on display and members and friends were able to either walk by or drive to a long line of beautiful quilts our members have made.

Thanks to technology we managed to have all of our regular monthly meetings from September, via Zoom. Our semi-annual general meeting and our annual general meeting were essentially held as one meeting in October.

All members of the executive except for the secretary will provide their own report, however, as president I'm responsible for reporting on UFO, Retreats, 50/50 and Connecting Threads

The work of the UFO Committee carried on - COVID certainly hasn't stopped us from finishing a LOT of projects. The Retreats Committee has been working on an additional retreat date for the future - this one in the fall. Since we couldn't meet in person, there were no 50/50 draws. As for Connecting Threads, Marlene will give a separate report on activity for this year

Our executive meetings were entirely held online. As well we have embarked on some strategic planning. That work will carry into next year. We had great success with our nominations for the roles on the executive.

Vice President Tannis F.

The year went by with so many changes, we met on zoom and carried on with our meetings. Unfortunately, we did not get to have a Christmas party in person, but we had fun with prizes and a great presentation by Martha Cole.

We have planned a fantastic party via zoom this June. We are planning an inkense presentation with some "hands on" opportunities for members to try these pencils - but no worries, it will all be done on Zoom. Details will follow. I know everyone will have fun and we will create a lasting memory of our covid experience together.

Treasurer Marlene S.C.

Financial statements are not posted online. They will be printed for the membership at a later date. Please contact her if you require a copy now.

PPQG Executive and Directors Reports 2020-2021 #2

Membership Cheryl A.

With meetings moving Virtual, this has been a challenging year that has also presented some opportunities. Some of our membership, who no longer drive at night, were able to join us Virtually. Yet, there were other members who could no longer join us because of the challenges of going Virtual.

As of March 31st, 2021 there were 105 paid members, which is down from the 134 paid members of the previous two years.

During the Pandemic, we were pleased to welcome four (4) new members. Our registration has shown a drop of 22% and our attendance has shown a drop of approximately 25% in the past year. We look forward to welcoming back former members and greeting new members when the Covid19 restrictions are lifted! To our current members, we say "Thank You" for your continued participation in our Guild Meetings.

ATTENDANCE					
2019-2020			2020-2021		
Month	Members	Guests	Month	Members	Guests
September	85	4	September	53	2
October	89	1	October	56	1
November	66	4	November	55	1
December	86	2	December	70	2
January	83	5	January	58	0
February	69	1	February	56	3
March	69	4	March	63	3
April	0	0	April	62	4

MEMBERSHIP	
Year	Year End Total
2010-2011	127
2011-2012	133
2012-2013	146
2013-2014	159
2014-2015	130
2015-2016	141
2016-2017	145
2017-2018	149
2018-2019	134
2019-2020	134
2020-2021	105



Library Bonnie R.

It has now been more than a year since we had access to our library as we all observed Covid-19 protocols.

We have continued to take book requests; the books will not be purchased until we can resume in person meetings.

We do have an excellent library—located in the Board Room which is opposite the Ladies' Room.

Until we can meet in person again--Happy Quilting.

Workshop Heather I.

Due to Covid and subsequent public health restrictions the guild was unable to have any in person workshops this year.

Website and Publicity Jymmi Kaye D.

It has been a privilege to serve as the Director of Website for the 2020-2021 year.

The first order of business was look for a new website host that offered more flexibility at a reduced cost. We went with Squarespace due to ease to post, cost, and flexibility.

Thank you to Ken Demchuk for all his work in making sure the transition to the new site was a success. I have slowly learned how to post to the new site and started to blog.

Along with the new website host, we had to subscribe to a service that would allow individuals to subscribe to our blog. Along with the Membership Committee Cheryl and Aline, we chose Mailchimp as the service we would use for sending out member emails and subscriptions.

Facebook has been a learning experience and so thankful that Betty U for volunteering to help with Facebook.

Program Shelby L.

Programs for 2000-2001 featured a variety of local quilters and instructors as well as some special guests.

We had a Zoom presentation from Martha Cole, Disley, Dawn Piasta, Manitoba, and Brett Lewis, Edmonton.

Another unique presentation we are experimenting with is Zoom shop tours featuring shops that advertise in our newsletter.



Newsletter Deena A.- editor

The Covid pandemic has had a big impact on everyone. One small result is that the newsletter has been created in an online version only this year. While I love having a paper copy in my hand, there have been some advantages to the online version. There are fewer limitations to the length and content and so my use of colour has increased and of course I have not been able to resist just one more interesting article! Saves paper in the environment too. The reach of an online edition is greater than the print version. With so much online commerce the newsletter now has Canada wide advertisers reaching out across the country. We're happy to bring new perspectives and choice to our guild members. Newsletter revenues have stayed steady and contributed significantly to the overall financial health of the guild. Thank you to Frances and Mary F. for invaluable help with proofreading the newsletters. Those pesky errors are hard for me to see.

Since 2017 Frances and I have been the team bringing you the newsletter every month. She has decided to retire from her position at the end of this year. I'm sad but also thankful for her excellent contribution over the years. Our advertisers love working with her and she will leave the newsletter advertising in very good working order.

Please consider taking over from her and work with me next year to serve the guild members. New input - fresh ideas 😊

Newsletter Frances L. - advertising

Guild members can play an important part in advertising for the newsletter by alerting us of potential advertisers. Last year three quilt related businesses were brought to my attention by a guild member. They were **Gypsy Soul Fabrics**, a pop-up quilt shop, **Terry Whitman**, a long arm quilter, and **Second Story Quilting** that sells wide backing and batting. These ladies are from the Estevan/Torquay area. New this year was **Innovative Quilting**, a store and long arm service located in Melville. Advertising became national when two quilt shops inquired through the Guild Website. Thanks to Jymmi Kaye for monitoring the site and forwarding their inquiries. Joining us were **Up Yur Quilt**, located in St. Catherines, Ontario, and **Chitter Chatter Fabrics** in Abbotsford, British Columbia. *Perfect Tension* in Esterhazy and two long arm quilters from Moose Jaw - *Quilter's Quilter* and *Half Yard Quilting Studio* - did not renew their ads.

PPQG Committee Reports 2020 - 2021

Connecting Threads Marlene S.C.

Since Jan 2021, we have donated 179 quilts and have 251 on hand to donate when the agencies are able to accept them. These quilts have been donated to NICU, Pediatric and Adolescent Units at RGH and WRC, Alan Blair Cancer Clinic, CardioScience Unit at RGH and 4 Directions Community Health Centre. They are given to men, women and kids at the discretion of the agency/organization.

We were very fortunate to receive a \$1000 grant from SaskEnergy's "Share the Warmth" program and have received \$1775 in donations from members and the public and has been put towards the purchase of batting.



*For all the
hard work!*



March 25, 2021

Nominations Report for 2021 -2022

President -	Sharon Gerein
Vice-President -	Tannis Fahlman
Secretary -	Beth Hicks
Treasurer -	Marlene Smith-Collins
Membership -	Cheryl Atkinson
Newsletter -	Deena Arthur
Workshop -	Aline Munro
Program -	Linda Brumwell
Library -	Bonnie Racz
Website -	Jymmi Kaye Demchuk

As per bylaw

“Thirty (30) days prior to the SAGM the Nominations Chair shall announce the nominations to the members. Nominations from the floor for each position will occur at this time.”

Submitted by

Jymmi Kaye Demchuk

Semi-Annual General Meeting May 04, 2021

Welcome & call to order	Sharon
Minutes of AGM - October 06.2020	Sharon
President's report	Sharon
Treasurer's report	Marlene
Program report	Shelby
Workshop report	Heather
Newsletter report	Deena
Website/Facebook report	Jymmi Kaye
Library report	Bonnie
Membership report	Cheryl
Appointment of Reviewer	Marlene
Elections	Jymmi Kaye
Adjournment	

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End of the Year

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June Meeting

Prairie Piecemaker's Quilter's Guild General Membership Meeting Time: April 6, 2021 07:00 PM

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

General Membership Meeting Agenda

Call to order	Sharon
Program introduction	Marlene
Short break 5 mins	
Minutes from April 06 meeting	Sharon
New business arising	Sharon
Show and Share	Everyone
Door Prizes	Sharon
Adjournment	Sharon

Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild Regular Monthly Meeting – April 6, 2021 *Zoom Virtual Meeting due to COVID-19 Gathering Restrictions*

Welcome and Call to Order – the President Sharon G. called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – Minutes of the January 5, 2021, meeting were approved. Motion to accept the minutes made by Shelley and seconded by Beth. Carried.

Program – Presentations made by: Kelli from Up Yur Quilts (St. Catherine's); Pat from Chitter Chatter Fabrics (Abbotsford); Patti from Periwinkle Quilting and Beyond (Saskatoon); Michelle from Mami's Country Quilts (Duck Lake).

Nominations:

Jymmi Kaye announced the nominees: President – Sharon G. Vice president – Tannis F., Secretary – Beth H., Treasurer – Marlene SC., Membership – Cheryl A., Newsletter – Deena A. Workshop – Aline M., Program – Linda B., Library – Bonnie R., and Website/Facebook – Jymmi Kaye D. There were no nominations from the floor. All positions acclaimed.

New Business:

Lumsden Quilt Raffle - Colleen M. from Lumsden Quilting Group advised they have a quilt raffle to benefit Heritage Home, Lumsden, which is part of the

Regina Health District; they will not be holding a quilt show this year. The tickets are available until May 8 and the draw will be made on Mother's Day, May 9. Tickets can be purchased by e-transfer from Colleen (email her at mathesonc@sasktel.net) or money can be dropped off at Shelby's. See the April newsletter, page 14 for complete details.

All Global Quilt Connection is holding a virtual workshop on the May long weekend. The two-day event is free for all guild members. See details on page 12 of the April newsletter. Maximum is 1000 participants; overflow will be directed to YouTube. Email for the passcode for the meeting.

Quilt Retreats -- Shannon advised arrangements have been made for a quilting retreat in addition to March 2022. The fall retreat will be held October 14-17, 2021 for a maximum of 20 people; see page 5 of the April newsletter for details. Sask. Health Guidelines will be followed. Enter you name in the lottery from April 15-June 1.

Show and Share

Door prizes – Winners are Zarin Z., Marilyn S., and Dianne P.

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Next meeting is May 4, 2021.

Advertising Information

The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild is entering its twenty-seventh year as an incorporated organization, serving quilters, promoting the quilting arts and supporting the development of quilting in Regina. Your advertisement is an effective way to reach a local and a broader audience of quilters:

Local audience: the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild publishes 10 newsletters each year, monthly from September through June. The newsletter is distributed to all Guild members (currently 128 members and growing).

Extended audience: advertisers in the newsletter are recognized on the Guild website (www.prairiepiecemaker.com) with a link to their website and/or contact information.

Each newsletter is posted on the Guild website and remains available for public download through the newsletter archive.

Timelines:

Advertisers should send their advertisement copy to the editor of the guild newsletter two weeks before the end of the month prior to the next issue of the newsletter. Please see the Guild website for our Advertising Guidelines.

Contact:

Inside the Guild Newsletter Editor
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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.

Please contact us by email at ppmqguild@gmail.com, through the website, or directly to a Membership Committee member (pg. 2).

Inside the Guild

Commercial Advertising Rates

Single Issue Rate			Full Year
Category	Size	Rate	Rate
Full page	7.5" x 10"	\$50.00	\$250.00
Half page (horizontal)	7.5" x 5"	\$25.00	\$125.00
Half page (vertical)	10" x 3.75"	\$25.00	\$125.00
Quarter page	3.75" x 5"	\$16.00	\$80.00
Business card	3.75" x 2.5"	\$8.00	\$40.00

Non-Commercial Classified Advertising Rates

Advertisements must be sewing, quilting, or fibre art related. 1/4-page and 1/2-page advertisements, containing a photo, a graphic, or an image are to be in .pdf, MSWord, or .jpeg format (ready for insertion) and sent to newsletterppm@gmail.com. Include your complete contact information.

Please make your cheque payable, in the correct amount, to PPQG and forward it to Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild, Box 33043, Cathedral PO, Regina, SK. S4T 7X2.

Advertisement Sizes	Guild Member	Non-Guild Member
	Per issue	Per issue
Classified Ads of 50 words or less - no photo, graphics, or images	FREE maximum insertion 3 months	\$8.00
1/4 page	\$5.00	\$16.00
1/2 page	\$10.00	\$25.00

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