

# Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild

## Inside the Guild

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**October**  
**2020**

Issue 2020-10

## Once in a Blue Moon ...

### A Rare Halloween Blue Moon in 2020 – Mark Your Calendars!

The first full Moon of 2020 howled onto the scene with [January's Wolf Moon](#) on January 10th. And usually, we have one for each month, making the total 12 for the year. But on occasion, some months will have *two* full Moons. This is the case for October 2020: we'll have a full Moon on **Thursday, October 1st**, which will be the [Harvest Moon](#), and again on **Saturday, October 31st**—a Halloween full Hunter's Moon in all time zones (the Moon turns full at 10:49 a.m. EDT), making this a super fun rare treat.



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| Meeting Dates 2020-2021 |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| September 1, 2020       | January 5, 2021  |
| October 6, 2020         | February 2, 2021 |
| November 3, 2020        | March 2, 2021    |
| December 1, 2020        | April 6, 2021    |
|                         | May 4, 2021      |
|                         | June 1, 2021     |

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**Currently meeting online only.**

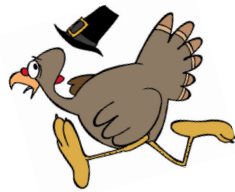
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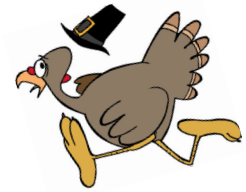
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President's Message October 2020



**Sharon G**

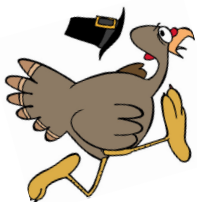
Summer is now officially behind us. While autumn is always beautiful, I think it's extra special because I'd like to think I just might have more time to quilt.

About three weeks ago we held our first outdoor quilt show. It was an idea that came from Shelby Love, our program director. We ran into each other while walking our dogs. During the three-kilometre walk, we spoke about how the outdoor show in Moose Jaw was such a great idea, and wondered how could we do something like that here in Regina.

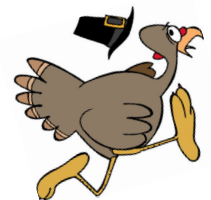
The more we walked, the more ideas came forward. Tannis F scoped out the perfect location at Campbell Collegiate, and mobilized a small army of volunteers. The weather was on our side, and there were some amazing quilts on display. But more than anything, it was just great to see others and talk, even if it was from a safe distance and through a mask.

I wish there was an option for us all to meet inside, but for now, we'll be sticking with our Zoom meetings. Those will continue until meetings inside are deemed safe, however long that might take. I'm glad technology is allowing us to meet, talk and show our quilts.

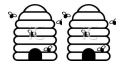
Our first Zoom meeting on September 1 went well. It was lovely to see everyone, and to see their quilts. And know that we will continue to look for innovative ideas to make those meetings fun. I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming meetings.



**Happy Thanksgiving, happy quilting and stay safe.**



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Heather I.

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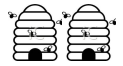
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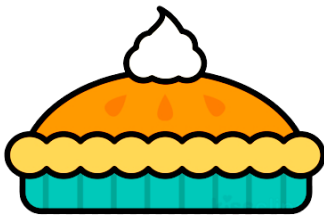
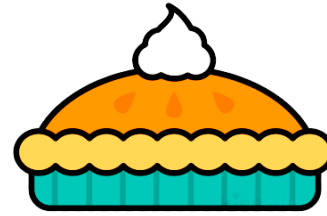
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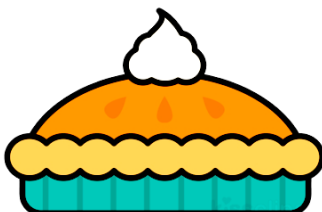
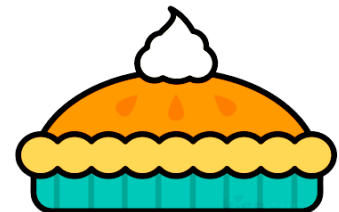
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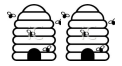
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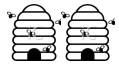


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## Outdoor Quilt Show Held at Campbell

*This pandemic has created a dilemma that we are all too familiar with. Businesses, schools, community organizations and others are pondering how to meet. Technology has helped tremendously, but it can never completely replace meetings in person.*

The Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild (PPQG) has been meeting since September via Zoom. They discussed trying to have smaller meetings or finding a venue where they could properly social distance, but neither felt like a safe option. As you can imagine, the average age of their membership puts many in the high-risk category.

One of the absolute joys of this group is that when members meet, they show their finished quilts. Every quilt is unique and often reflects the personality of the individual who created it, but this is one area where technology just can't do justice. Seeing a quilt in person and examining it up close is much better than the view through a laptop or cell phone camera. And when the world shut down in mid-March, many quilters in the group used their time to create a lot of quilts.

The PPQG decided they should attempt a way to get together outdoors and show their quilts. But where? They looked at parking lots and inquired about using outdoor spaces but were faced with another issue. How do you hang the quilts? One of the clever PPQG members went to a few Regina schools and looked at their parking lots and fences. Regina's largest high school, **Campbell Collegiate**, was perfect. It hosts a large parking lot and a few hundred metres of tall chain-link fencing.

A conversation with Regina Public School Division Office staff put the group in the right direction and led them to finding a home for the event. Members of the quilting group recognized this was a big request, considering they were asking this in the midst of schools

getting ready to take students back after nearly six months.

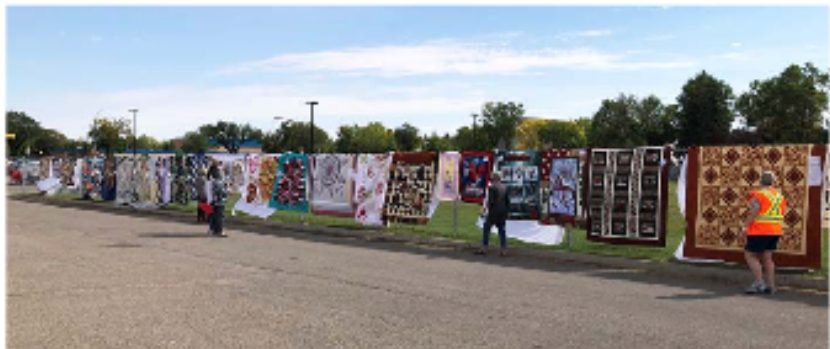
In the end, the Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild held their outdoor quilt show on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. The weather cooperated and the chain-link fence running alongside Campbell, on the south side parking lot, was filled with more than 80 colourful quilts. The show lasted two hours, and about 120 members and friends came to see the show at some point during the time.

Even though the event was held outside, every single person attending wore a mask and kept a safe distance. The setup also

allowed members who are immunocompromised to slowly drive along the fence to look at the quilts.

Members of the PPQG are very grateful to the staff of Campbell Collegiate and Regina Public Schools for helping them to achieve this safe event. It was great to see the quilts but even better for a lot of the members, who are feeling extra isolated, to see each other, talk and look at the artfully made creations hanging in front of them. A huge thanks to everyone involved! ■

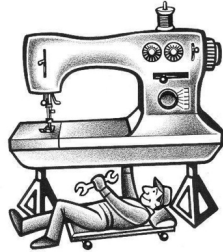
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**Pictures of colors can be texted or emailed.**



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This webstore is being operated independently of the retail store featuring products exclusive 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!

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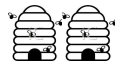
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I can't believe it - another quilting year has gone by, the summer is over and Fall is about to begin. Last year was a very successful quilting year with many unfinished projects completed. I was so impressed by all the talent and effort that went into everyone's creations.

In 2020, we are again going to have the UFO Challenge. I hope to have as many participants as last year. For those quilters who have never participated, or need a reminder, the following details should help explain the process.

A **UFO** is an **unfinished object**, one that you have started previous to **September 3, 2020**. The CHALLENGE is to complete these items to give your Team points, and maybe win a prize. Please keep in mind that this challenge is a "Team" effort and it is important that all team members participate in trying to finish the UFO's on their list. I randomly create teams after the October meeting, based on how many participants/UFO's.

The guild member enters the name of the quilted item (please provide some details), along with the size (perimeter in inches) on the challenge register sheet. Each completed item with a label will earn an extra point. The completed lists must be returned to me, no later than the next meeting



*Renee B*

November 3, 2020. At the same time keep a copy for yourself of the list as a reminder of what you have to finish and show at the guild. The team that shows the most completed items on their lists will win.

I will also accept email lists sent to:

[wat2so@accesscomm.ca](mailto:wat2so@accesscomm.ca)

When you bring your finished items to the meeting, show them to Challenge Coordinator, (me) Renee B. I will check them off your list and at the end of the night tally team points. Showing your completed UFO at the meeting will give guild members an opportunity to enjoy the quilts at the show and share time.

This Challenge is all about FUN - Cleaning out your quilting room, completing projects that have been collecting fabric fairy dusts for months. The more space – the more fabric you can buy!!

| Size             | Quilted Item  | Score / Point |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| 0 – 60 inches    | Small Wall Hanging, etc.  | 1             |
| 60 – 100 inches  | Wall Hanging  | 2             |
| 100 – 200 inches | Baby Size   | 4             |
| 200 – 300 inches | Double Size, Lap  | 5             |
| 300 – 400 inches | Queen Size  | 7             |
| 400 – 500 inches | King Size   | 10            |
|                  | Wallet, cushions, pillows, placemats  | 2             |
|                  | Table centre, table runner, bed runner, jackets, vests, bags, tree skirts, purses | 3             |

**BONUS POINTS for a label is 1.**

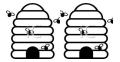
**Please note: This Challenge will begin after the October meeting and will end at the June 2021 meeting, where I will announce the team that has won with the most points. Good luck and have a fun year.**



**UFO CHALLENGE**

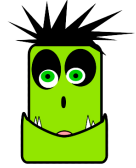
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# Program

## October



Shelby L

Lori T is presenting a zoom talk on Colour and how to choose it in your quilt design.



Connecting Threads has resumed at the Neil Balkwill Centre but is limited to 15 people at a time. If you wish to join us, please call Marlene at 306-586-5346 and she will "fit you in". Masks are not required by the City but we are suggesting that all that attend do.

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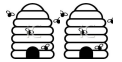


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## Message from the Executive Director

Here we are, the start of autumn. Warm days with a little bit of summer still in the air and cool nights reminding us that soon frost, ice and snow will make their yearly appearance. And this time of year has the CQA/ACC team thinking about quilting projects that we can offer to our members. We have come up with projects and challenges you may want to consider as you think about your quilting activities this fall:

- 2021 **TrendTex Challenge** – *Friendship*
- 2021 **Individual Member Challenge** – *Ties That Bind*
- 2021 **CQA/ACC Youth Challenge** – *BFF (Best Friends Forever)*
- 2021 **CQA/ACC 40th Anniversary Mystery Quilt** – *An Incidental Refraction*

We are also going to be starting a *Row of the Month Quilt Along* for members and non-members on the Canadian Quilters Association – Quilting Projects Facebook group. The monthly pattern will be found on our website and promoted on the Facebook group.

This month we are excited to announce that Carole Gold has joined Elizabeth Spanning as one of the Quilt Judge Certification Program (QJCP) administrators and instructors. Scroll down to meet Carole and find out a bit about this very talented quilter and quilt judge.

Join in the Postcard Challenge's Virtual Fundraiser. The online auction taking place on Facebook will end the evening of Friday September 11. Beautiful postcards are being offered every day. More details below in this newsletter.

We have had a few hiccups and glitches with the new website, however we hope you are enjoying the new look. We are adding new features and content all the time. One new feature is the online membership card. We will no longer be mailing out a receipt and membership card when you renew your membership. Instead you will be able to find these in your member profile (account) area of the website once you login.

And as mentioned in the special email sent to you in mid August, the 2020 Quilt Canada Challenge shows will be posted on the website in October. Please scroll down to see the complete information.

As always, we look forward to your feedback. Please let us know if you have any suggestions, comments, or questions.

**Carole McCarville** CQA/ACC Executive Director

### Virtual Show Dates for the 2020 Challenges

#### 2020 Suzi-Q Youth Challenge

Displayed on website by Oct. 5  
Online Viewers' Choice voting Oct. 5 - 19

#### 2020 Try-A-Triad Challenge

Displayed on website by Oct. 13  
Online Viewers' Choice voting Oct.13 - 27

#### 2020 TrendTex Challenge

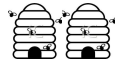
Displayed on website by Oct. 1  
Online Viewers' Choice voting Oct.1 - 14

#### 2020 Gateway To Adventure Challenge

Displayed on website by Oct. 19  
Online Viewers' Choice voting Oct. 19 - 31

*Quilt Canada 2021*

Registration for workshops, lectures and NJS tours has been pushed back until March 2021. Dates and times to be announced later this year.



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### CQA/ACC INDIVIDUAL MEMBER CHALLENGE



#### THE TIES THAT BIND



What better way to celebrate the launch of the new CQA/ACC logo than to use the logo colours in a challenge. *The Ties That Bind* Challenge will include the use of the six colours found in our logo. Using solid colours only, play with modern or traditional design elements. Our theme comes at a time when we have been isolated from each other for far too long yet like old friends, we never forget the ties that bind and we will rejoice in old and new friendships when we meet again. For more information and guidelines please download the PDF or visit the member-only section of the [website](#) on September 16.



*Mystery Quilt Challenge*

As they say in the Mission Impossible series, your challenge, if you choose to accept it, is to join in to solve the mystery by going to the member only area of the new website to pick up your clues. We will start with the introduction and the fabric requirements. Then on the first Wednesday of each month, for the next 6, a new set of clues (instructions) will be released.

### 2021 TrendTex Challenge

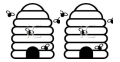
Coming soon! We are getting ready to roll out the 2021 **TrendTex Challenge**. Fabric kits for this challenge will be available October 1, 2020 to CQA/ACC Members at \$25 (plus applicable taxes) or on November 1, 2020 to non-Members at \$30 (plus applicable taxes). Shipping is included in the price.



020 **TrendTex Challenge** Quilt "20 by 20" created by Victoria Gray.

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Carole lives in Peace River, Alberta, where she happily makes art, teaches quilting and design skills, and runs a thriving longarm business. FreshofftheFrame.com is her home, online.



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## Ruth Bader Ginsburg Biography (1933–2020)



exerpts from the website:

Ruth Bader Ginsburg graduated from Columbia Law School, going on to become a staunch courtroom advocate for the fair treatment of women and working with the ACLU's Women's Rights Project. She was appointed by President [Jimmy Carter](#) to the U.S. Court of Appeals in 1980 and appointed to the Supreme Court by President [Bill Clinton](#) in 1993.

Ginsburg was born Joan Ruth Bader on March 15, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York. The second daughter of Nathan and Celia Bader, she grew up in a low-income, working-class neighborhood in Brooklyn. Ginsburg's mother, who was a major influence in her life, taught her the value of independence and a good education.

Ginsburg earned her bachelor's degree in government from Cornell University in 1954, finishing first in her class. She married law student [Martin D. Ginsburg](#) that same year.

After clerking for U.S. District Judge Edmund L. Palmieri (1959–61), Ginsburg taught at Rutgers University Law School (1963–72) and at Columbia (1972–80), where she became the school's first female tenured professor. During the 1970s, she also served as the director of the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, for which she argued six landmark cases on gender equality before the U.S. Supreme Court.

One of the five cases she won before the Supreme Court involved a portion of the Social Security Act that favored women over men because it granted certain benefits to widows but not widowers.

Despite her reputation for restrained writing, she gathered considerable attention for her dissenting opinion in the case of *Bush v. Gore*, which effectively decided the 2000 presidential election between [George W. Bush](#) and [Al Gore](#). Objecting to the court's majority opinion favoring Bush, Ginsburg deliberately and subtly concluded her decision with the words, "I dissent" — a significant departure from the tradition of including the adverb "respectfully."

In 2015, Ginsburg sided with the majority in two landmark Supreme Court rulings. On June 25th she was one of the six justices to uphold a critical component of the 2010 Affordable Care Act — often referred to as Obamacare — in *King v. Burwell*. The decision allows the federal government to continue providing subsidies to Americans who purchase health care through "exchanges," regardless of whether they are state or federally operated. The majority ruling, read by [Chief Justice John Roberts](#), was a massive victory for [President Barack Obama](#) and made the Affordable Care Act difficult to undo. Conservative justices [Clarence Thomas](#), [Samuel Alito](#) and [Antonin Scalia](#) were in dissent, with Scalia presenting a scathing dissenting opinion to the Court.

In 2016 Ginsburg released *My Own Words*, a memoir filled with her writings that date as far back as her junior high school years. The book became a New York Times Best Seller.

In January 2018 Ginsburg appeared at the Sundance Film Festival to accompany the premiere of the documentary *RBG*. Touching on the #MeToo movement, she recalled an earlier time when she had to put up with the advances of a Cornell University professor. She also gave her seal of approval for [Kate McKinnon](#)'s sassy portrayal of her on *Saturday Night Live*, noting, "I would like to say 'Ginsburned' sometimes to my colleagues."

Ginsburg died on September 18, 2020, at her home in Washington, D.C., from complications of metastatic pancreatic cancer.

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# Somalia

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Somalia, easternmost **country** of **Africa**, on the **Horn of Africa**. It extends from just south of the **Equator** northward to the **Gulf of Aden** and occupies an important geopolitical position between sub-Saharan Africa and the countries of **Arabia** and southwestern **Asia**. The capital, **Mogadishu**, is located just north of the Equator on the **Indian Ocean**.

## History

The Republic of Somalia was formed in 1960 by the federation of a former Italian colony and a British **protectorate**. **Mohamed Siad Barre** (Maxamed Siyaad Barre) held dictatorial rule over the country from October 1969 until January 1991, when he was overthrown in a bloody civil war waged by clan-based guerrillas. After Siad's fall from power, warfare continued and the country lacked an

Decades of civil hostilities have virtually destroyed Somalia's economy and infrastructure and split the country into areas under the rule of various entities. When Somalia's tenuous transitional administration handed power to a new government in 2012, the newly declared Federal Republic of Somalia had only limited control over the country. There was, however, hope that the new government would usher in a new era, one in which peace would be achieved and Somalis could focus on rebuilding their country.

## Ethnic groups

The **Somali** people make up the overwhelming majority of Somalia's population. They are divided into numerous clans, which are groups that trace their common ancestry back to a single father. These clans, which in turn are subdivided into numerous subclans, combine at a higher level to form clan families.

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effective centralized government—problems that persisted into the 21st century. Moreover, a de facto government declared the formation of an independent Republic of **Somaliland** in the north in 1991. Similarly, in 1998 the autonomous region of Puntland (the Puntland State of Somalia) was self-proclaimed in the northeast.

Somalia and Kenya; the Hawiye, chiefly inhabiting the area on both sides of the middle Shabeelle and south-central Somalia; and the **Isaaq**, who live in the central and western parts of northern Somalia. In addition, there are the Dir, living in the northwestern corner of the **country** but also dispersed throughout southern Somalia, and the Tunni, occupying the stretch of coast between **Marca** and Kismaayo. Toward the Kenyan border the narrow coastal strip and offshore islands are inhabited by the Bagiunis, a Swahili fishing people.

## Somalis in Canada [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somali\\_Canadians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somali_Canadians)

According to the 2016 National Census, 62,550 people in Canada reported Somali ancestry. Of those, 37,115 were **Somali language** speakers and 4,315 were recent immigrants.

Somalis tend to be concentrated in the southern part of the province of **Ontario**, especially in **Ottawa** and **Toronto**. The **Albertan** cities of **Calgary** and **Edmonton** have also seen a significant increase in their respective Somali communities. The neighbourhood of **Rexdale** in Toronto has one of the largest Somali populations in the country.





# Somalia

<https://archive.aramcoworld.com/issue/198905/the.weaver.s.song.htm>

## Textiles

Even in the 19th century, a French geographer estimated, one out of every five persons in Mogadishu was a weaver. The fields of the Jubaland Plain were polka-dotted with cotton plants, and Somalis produced over 350,000 pieces of cloth annually from the fertile ground. Because the ginning and weaving processes traditionally fell to lower-caste Somali tribes, the product was cheap enough to export successfully to countries like India, Egypt, and Kenya. The white cloth was also the Somali national dress: One length of it, known in traders' Arabic as futa, wrapped every man's waist as a long skirt, with another shorter piece, called go, draped the torso like a shawl. Women wore a long wrap called guntino.

By the last decade of the last century, however, the white futa Benaadiri had been completely replaced by merikan, a grey sheeting manufactured by the United States to the dimensions of the Somali skirt. A length of it sold for one Maria Theresa thaler, and soon became interchangeable with that coin, developing into a kind of money known as cloth currency.

The introduction of European-style clothing by the Italian colonists, and a drop in the world cotton market that made production and transportation of merikan very competitive with indigenous industries, were abstract market forces that led to the near-eradication of futa Benaadiri. But recent research also suggests an attempt by wealthy Indian merchants to drive out the local cloth and capture the intermediary trade.

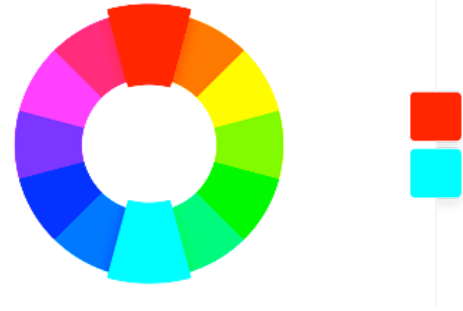
Today, as a result, Somalia's southern ports of Merca and Brava no longer bustle with commerce, and their medieval fortifications crumble in the wind and tides. Today, only about 1,500 weavers nationwide carry on the trade that once flourished throughout the towns of the Benaadir Coast, struggling quietly against the onslaught of mass-produced synthetics. In steaming alleys away from the main thoroughfares - where local merchants today display sparkling textiles from Korea and Japan - the weaver's cooperatives silently sell their handmade products, moving their inventory slowly and patiently. So far, the weavers have survived, against the odds.



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## Color wheel

Want to know what colors look good together? Canva's Color Wheel makes color combinations easy



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## Color theory and the color wheel

Ever wondered how designers and artists find the perfect color combination? They use color theory. Color theory is a practical combination of art and science that's used to determine what colors look good together. The color wheel was invented in 1666 by Isaac Newton, who mapped the color spectrum onto a circle. The color wheel is the basis of color theory, because it shows the relationship between colors.

Colors that look good together are called a color harmony. Artists and designers use these to create a particular look or feel. You can use a color wheel to find color harmonies by using the rules of color combinations. Color combinations determine the relative positions of different colors in order to find colors that create a pleasing effect.

There are two types of color wheel. The RYB or red, yellow, blue color wheel is typically used by artists, as it helps with combining paint colors. Then there is the RGB, or red, green and blue color wheel, which is designed for online use, as it refers to mixing light – like on a computer or TV screen. Canva's color wheel is an RGB color wheel, as it is designed for online use.

## Hexagon Color Wheel



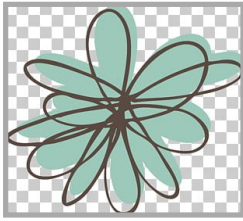
I am often asked about the use of the color wheel when selecting fabrics for quilts. While most wheels we are familiar with have twelve spokes, I had been planning on making one with eighteen spokes for quite some time. Eighteen spokes gives further nuances of yellow, yellow-orange, orange-yellow, orange, orange-red, red-orange, etc.

When I saw this English Paper Pieced (EPP) wall hanging in the September 2011 issue of *The Quilt Pattern Magazine* ("PinPal Wallhanging" designed by Judy Damon), I decided to make it. All 37 different colors of fabric used in the hexagons came from my stash.

I machine quilted it using threads that closely matched the color of each hexagon, in the traditional 1/4" away from each seam. Took a lot of thread changes, but I like the overall affect.

**Cat Lady--MO**

[http://quiltwithus.connectingthreads.com/profiles/blogs/hexagon-color-wheel?overrideMobileRedirect=1&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&media=PCCGNBT&gclid=EA1aIQobChMIya3Rjv-E7AIVMwPnCh3-AARIEAMYAiAAEglj4fD\\_BwE](http://quiltwithus.connectingthreads.com/profiles/blogs/hexagon-color-wheel?overrideMobileRedirect=1&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&media=PCCGNBT&gclid=EA1aIQobChMIya3Rjv-E7AIVMwPnCh3-AARIEAMYAiAAEglj4fD_BwE)



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### A personal note from PPQG member Iris L.

Paula and I grew up in the same community. In high school she was an overachiever that excelled in everything from sports, academics to art. I always admired her sewing abilities in Home Economics. She married her high school sweetheart, and went on to become a great wife, mother, gardener, grandmother, artist, farmer, pilot and so much more. I admired her work way back when, and I admire her work today. She is an internationally known fabric artist.

I, along with a few friends have visited Paula's exhibition 3 times already at the Shurniak Art Gallery which features her amazing talent in the primary showroom. During one of our visits she joined us for a tour, discussion and description of each piece. She then joined us for lunch at the gallery's "Fresh Start Health Food Restaurant."

If you are looking for a COVID get-away, I highly recommend you take a road trip to Assiniboia – it is less than a 2 hour picturesque drive and you will be entertained and welcomed. If a group of you decide to go, Paula lives only a few minutes away and would happily give you a tour.





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**3. Vote by mail.** All voters are eligible to vote by mail. This is a two-step process that involves applying for a vote by mail ballot. Apply today! Applications must be received by October 15. [All details can be found here.](#) Vote by mail is also the option for **homebound voters** this election. Homebound voters can begin the process by [downloading the application form here](#) or go to <https://homebound.elections.sk.ca>.




**REGINA** <https://www.regina.ca/elections/info-for-voters/mail-in-ballots/>

Regular Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, Monday, November 9, 2020. All eligible voters have the option to apply to mail in their ballot.



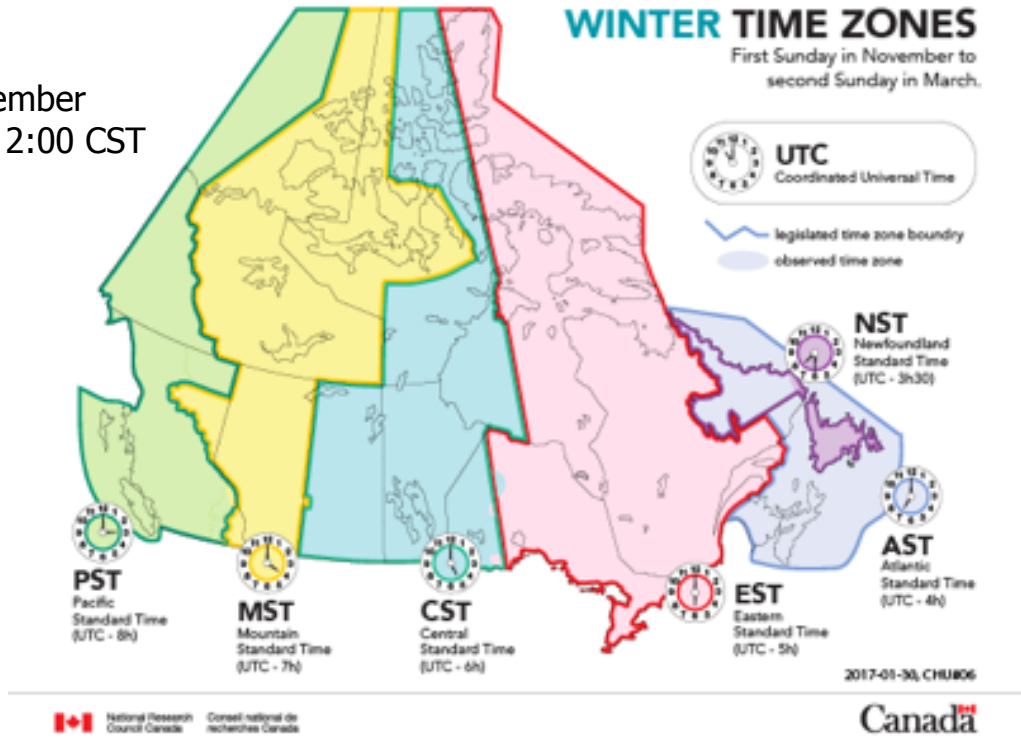
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# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild Annual General Meeting - September 3 2019 - Minutes

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Shelley K. at 7:00 pm.

### Minutes of SAGM

Minutes of the May 7, 2019 Semi-Annual General Meeting were accepted as printed. Motion to approve by Tannis F./seconded by Carrie N. Carried.

### Consideration of the Financial Statement for September 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Marlene SC reviewed the current financial statements. No questions.

### Consideration of the Reviewer's Report

Motion by Marlene SC to accept the reviewed financial statements prepared by Glen Stewart as presented. Seconded by Shelby L. Carried.

### Resolution to not appoint an Auditor

Motion by Marlene SC and seconded by Bonnie R. to not appoint an Auditor but to have the financial records for the current fiscal year reviewed. Carried.

### Adjournment

Shelley adjourned the AGM at 7:05 p.m.

Committee Reports printed in June Newsletter.



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**AGM** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild Proposed Bylaw Changes – 2

| Existing Bylaws   | Proposed Bylaws  | Reason for Change  |
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| <p>(d) Consider not to appoint an auditor</p> <p><b>7.2 Notice of the Annual and Semi-annual General Meeting</b></p> <p>Written notice of the AGM and the SAGM shall be given, no more than fifty (50) days and no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, to members of the Executive, each registered member and the auditor.</p>   | <p><b>e. Consider the bylaws submitted by directors.</b></p> <p><b>7.2 Notice of the Annual and Semi-annual General Meeting</b></p> <p>Written notice of the AGM and the SAGM shall be given, no more than fifty (50) days and no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, to members of the Executive, each registered member and the auditor.</p>   | <p>(e) is added bylaw considerations as per ACT<br/>7.2 matches the ACT.<br/>This is why the 90 day membership should be changed.<br/>Leave unchanged.</p> |
| <p><b>7.3 General Meetings</b></p> <p><b>(i) Membership Meeting</b></p> <p>Members will meet monthly from September through June. Formal business shall be conducted at a minimum of four (4) of these meetings.</p> <p><b>(ii) Special General Meeting</b></p> <p>A special general meeting may be called when the President considers it necessary, or when requested to do so in writing by at a minimum of fifty percent (50%) plus one of the members. Written notice of the meeting shall be given to each member of the Executive and to each member at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting and shall indicate the purpose for which the meeting is called.</p> <p><b>7.4 Quorum</b></p> <p>A quorum for any general meeting of the Guild shall consist of fifty percent (50%) plus one voting members present.</p> | <p><b>7.3 Meetings</b></p> <p><b>(i) Membership Meeting</b></p> <p>Members will meet monthly from September through June. Formal business shall be conducted at a minimum of four (4) of these meetings.</p> <p><b>(ii) Special General Meeting</b></p> <p>A special general meeting may be called when the President considers it necessary, or when requested to do so in writing by at a minimum of fifty percent (50%) plus one of the members. Written notice of the meeting shall be given to each member of the Executive and to each member at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting and shall indicate the purpose for which the meeting is called.</p> <p><b>(iii) Meetings Held Entirely by Electronic Means</b></p> <p>If the directors or members call a meeting, the meeting may be held entirely by means of a telephonic, an electronic or other communication facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting.</p> <p><b>7.4 Quorum</b></p> <p>A quorum for any general meeting of the Guild shall consist of fifty percent (50%) plus one voting members present.</p> | <p>Title is changed because (iii) includes Executive meetings.<br/>(iii) added.</p>  |
| <p><b>7.3 Voting at Meetings of the Members</b></p> <p>(i) The members of the Executive, with the exception of the President shall have deliberate and casting vote;</p>  | <p><b>7.5 Voting at Meetings of the Members</b></p> <p>(i) At any meeting of members every matter shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast on the matter. In case of a tie either on a show of hands or on a ballot or on the results of electronic voting, the President shall not</p>   | <p>Addition of methods of voting including electronic and now the president has a casting vote. See paragraph (i)</p>                                      |

**AGM** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild Proposed Bylaw Changes – 3

| Existing Bylaws  | Proposed Bylaws   | Reason for Change  |
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| <p>(ii) Each member of the Guild is entitled to one vote;</p> <p>(iii) In order to vote at the AGM or SAGM, members must be in good standing and membership fees must be paid <b>in full ninety (90) days prior to</b> the meeting;</p> <p>(iv) Voting members who are personally present shall be entitled to one vote on any question.</p> <p>(v) There shall be no proxy voting.</p>                              | <p><b>have an original vote, but shall have a casting vote;</b></p> <p>(ii) Each member of the Guild is entitled to one vote;</p> <p>(iii) In order to vote at the AGM or SAGM, members must be in good standing and membership fees must be paid at the time the meeting is called.</p> <p>(iv) Members may participate in the meeting by means of a telephonic, an electronic or other communication facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting, if the Guild makes available such a communication facility. A person so participating in a meeting is deemed to be present at the meeting.</p> <p>(v) There shall be no proxy voting.</p>   | <p>90 days removed to match 7.2 (15 to 50 days' notice for the meeting.)</p>                                       |
| <p><b>7.6 Voting Procedure</b></p> <p>(i) All voting shall be by a show of hands, except where requested. In elections, voting shall be by ballot if so requested by one or more delegates.</p> <p>(ii) Except for Resolutions, Amendments or Repeals of Articles and/or Bylaws, all questions shall be decided by a simple majority.</p> <p>In the event of a tie, any question shall be deemed to be defeated.</p> | <p><b>7.6 Voting Procedure</b></p> <p>(i) All voting shall be by a show of hands, except where requested. In elections, voting shall be by ballot if so requested by one or more delegates.</p> <p><b>(ii) Any vote at a meeting held entirely by electronic means may be held if the Guild makes available such a communication facility.</b></p> <p><b>(iii) Voting may be carried out by means of a telephonic, electronic or other communication facility if the facility:</b></p> <p><b>(a) enables the votes to be gathered in a manner that permits their subsequent verification; and</b></p> <p><b>(b) permits the tallied votes to be presented to the Guild without it being possible for the Guild to identify how each member voted.</b></p> | <p>Added (ii) and (iii) to include electronic meetings and voting. Fixed last sentence; it is included in (v).</p> |
|  | <p>(iv) Except for Resolutions, Amendments or Repeals of Articles and/or Bylaws, all questions shall be decided by a simple majority.</p> <p>(v) Any question shall be deemed to be defeated in the event of a tie for Resolutions, Amendments or Repeals of Articles.</p>  |  |



Prairie Piecemaker's Quilter's Guild General Membership Meeting

Time: Oct 6, 2020 07:00 PM Saskatchewan

Join Zoom Meeting

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**MEETING AGENDA**

|  |         |                                    |                  |
|--|---------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Call to order                                    | Sharon  | <b>Open Oct Meeting</b>            | Sharon           |
| Confirm attendance and voting #s                 | Sharon  | Minutes from September Meeting     | Sharon           |
| Adoption of the agenda                           | Sharon  | Business arising from Sept Program | Sharon<br>Shelby |
| .....  |         | <b>Break!</b>                      |                  |
| <b>AGM</b>                                       |         | <b>Reports:</b>                    |                  |
| Approval AGM Minutes Sept 2019                   | Sharon  | President                          | Sharon           |
| Approval Election results May 2020               | Sharon  | Vice President                     | Tannis           |
| Approval Financial Report for 2019 -20           | Marlene | Treasurer                          | Marlene          |
| Approval not to appoint an auditor for 2020-2021 | Marlene | Connecting Threads                 | Marlene          |
| Approval of the Annual Reports                   | Sharon  | Newsletter                         | Deena            |
| Approval of the Bylaw Changes (below)            | Sharon  | Website                            | Jymmi Kaye       |
|  |         | Workshop                           | Heather          |
| Adjournment                                      |         | UFO                                | Renee            |
| .....  |         | Library                            | Bonnie           |
|  |         | Program                            | Shelby           |
|  |         | Membership                         | Cheryl           |
|  |         | Door prizes                        | Sharon           |
|  |         | Show and Share                     |                  |
|  |         | Adjourn meeting                    |                  |

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## Prairie Piecemakers Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting – September 1, 2020

**Welcome and Call to Order** – Sharon G. called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and introduced the Executive directors and Committee leads.

**Approval of March 3, Meeting Minutes** – Minutes approved as distributed.

**Treasurer** – Marlene - General Account - \$21,478; Charity Trust Account - \$996. Marlene advised \$600 received in memberships for a total of \$2450. Advertising income of \$1230 (only three have not paid) and raffle ticket sales of \$288 since July 1.

**Connecting Threads** – Marlene – Resumes September 10. Fifteen people are allowed at a time; 14 people are booked for September 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Marlene if you want to attend. Marlene is expecting many quilts to be turned in; all are welcomed. Charities are ready to accept. No grants received this year. Applications submitted for Share the Warmth, Farm Credit grants and City of Regina; however, we have not met the criteria.

**Quilt Show** – Tannis advised the 2020 Quilt show was cancelled, but expect one in 2022. Raffle quilt will be on display and a winner will be drawn September 12 at the outdoor quilt show.

**UFO** – Renee supplied the details of the UFO challenge in the September newsletter. She would like to receive UFO lists by email by the middle of October. A UFO is a project you have already started prior to September 1, 2020.

**Retreats** – Shannon does not know if the venue (Dallas Valley) will be open or not, so she is waiting until January 2021 to take reservations for the March 2021 retreat. She will provide an update on the situation, December 2020. March 3 – 6, 2022 has been reserved.

**Workshops** – Heather I. reported there are no workshops prepared for this coming year. Sask Abilities will not let outside groups in the facility until January. Leanne Clifford will be presenting the dyeing class. Anyone that signed up for the class in April should contact Heather I. to let her know if they are still interested in attending.

**Web/Social Media** - Jymmi Kaye thanked Cindy Templeton and Jackie Schlamp for their previous work; they have retired. Please sign up for the PPQG blog; messages are posted regularly. Send Jymmi Kaye pictures of your quilts; she will post them on the website. If you have some ideas or want to help

with Facebook, contact Jymmi Kaye.

**Outdoor Quilt Show** – Tannis is the organizer of the quilt show scheduled for September 12 at Campbell Collegiate. Members can display up to three quilts. Hanging quilts on the fences will occur between 1 and 2 p.m. Bring a sheet or towel to protect your quilts. Clips are provided. Quilters, display your name and details about the quilt on an 8" x 10" piece of paper clipped to the quilt. Viewers can walk by the quilts starting at 2 p.m. Please indicate if you are willing to participate. Wear a mask if you are vulnerable and be cautious. Keep your distance. Tannis is inviting everyone there; Regina District Modern Quilt Guild and Moose Jaw Prairie Hearts Quilters Guild are invited.

Judy is willing to help.

**President's Challenge** – Sharon describe her Christmas Challenge. Two categories using Christmas fabric –a quilt and any other item. Items will be shown at the December meeting. A prize for each category will be awarded.

Moose Jaw Prairie Hearts Quilters' Guild annual membership is \$25. They are offering a private Facebook Live Program the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. beginning October 1. Please register on their website, <http://www.prairieheartsquilters.com/>.

**Library** – No report.

**Program** – Shelby is working on program ideas and will announce details later.

**Newsletter** – No report.

**Membership** – Cheryl - 56 attendees tonight. Seventy paid members to date; last year at this time, there were 75 paid members. Jill N. is a new member tonight. New and renewal memberships are accepted by the treasurer, Marlene.

**Show and Share**

**Door Prizes** – Bharati and Cathy are winners and will be contacted to pick up their prizes.

**Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn by Jymmi Kaye and seconded by Renee. Adjourned at 8:18 p.m. Recording of meeting can be found at [https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/0EKPhu3QaOrHkV7pvq-7GCsTLGGOy58t\\_bHMMJiMMUdtghHa1ILDu2mqVGx5d13b1.IC7yiGb4-pZeTiiu?startTime=1599007859000](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/0EKPhu3QaOrHkV7pvq-7GCsTLGGOy58t_bHMMJiMMUdtghHa1ILDu2mqVGx5d13b1.IC7yiGb4-pZeTiiu?startTime=1599007859000)

**Next meeting is October 6, 2020.**

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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](mailto:ppmqguild@gmail.com), through the website, or directly to a Membership Committee member (pg. 2).

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