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# THE PATCHWORK PRESS

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## President's Message

As this newsletter is being prepared, we're all busy finishing up those Christmas projects, baking, shopping, wrapping and by the time this reaches all of you, Christmas will be over and we'll be thinking of the New Year and all of its opportunities.

It may be too late to say,  
Merry Christmas,  
but here are my very best wishes for a happy New Year to all of you and your families.

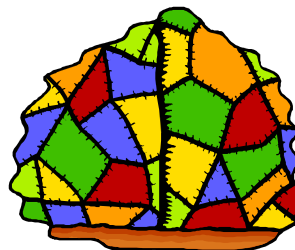
The quilting year has been well under way for a number of months, and we've been busy learning new techniques in our workshops, planning for the Fall 2009 quilt show, participating in Community quilts, and enjoying the program evenings that Julie and her team have

presented to us. It has been fun doing the projects on program nights and contributing to the sale table items for the quilt show.

The Quilt Show co-chairs (Wanda Story and Doffy Bourbonnais) have a few committee spots to fill so if you have a desire to become involved in the show, I know they'd love to have you come aboard! There will be lots of opportunities for participation on the days of the show, but there are also some needs for the planning.

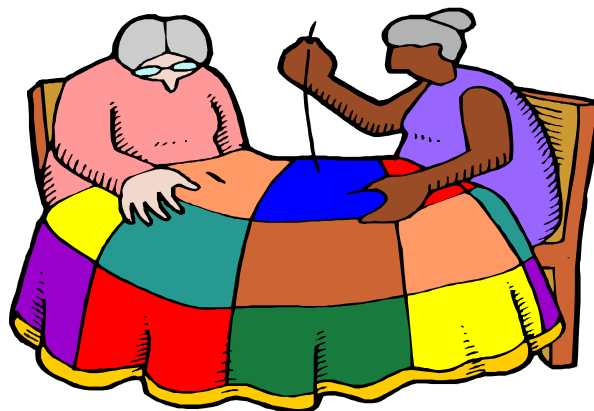
Thanks so much for all the stories you have been telling about your quilts as you present them in show 'n' tell. Remember, Every Quilt has a story, please tell us yours.

Cheryl



Remember to contact me if you know of any members who could use a get-well card, a note or just greetings from the guild. Thanks.

Bev McIntosh, The Sunshine Lady



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# COMMUNITY QUILTS



Thanks to all of you generous souls who contributed time, fabric, design ideas, threads, and especially the laughter which helped make a great selection of quilts for children, cancer patients and the women who use the emergency shelter.

The guild received a plaque and many, many thanks for the more than 50 quilts which were chosen by permanent wards at a tea on the 10th.

I was glad to be at the tea because it helped me realize how many teenage boys there are who really need the hugs that a quilt provides.

If you see or have any teen type fabrics, please consider donating them; we'll put it to good use.

We have made up some kits for quilt tops, and I'll be flogging them at the meeting in January.

The next community quilt day is January 14th at Katja's.

If you have any questions or need fabric, kits, backing or batting, please call me at 250-828-0355 or e-mail me [jbarley@tru.ca](mailto:jbarley@tru.ca).

*Jane Barley*

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## BUS TRIP:



### **Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar Bus Trip**

Sandy Madden, [mad4quilts@shaw.ca](mailto:mad4quilts@shaw.ca), is organizing a Bus Trip to this seminar in Lynwood, Washington, just north of Seattle. It includes all 10 sessions with Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman, as well as a piano concert by Ricky Tims. Your bus, hotel and seminar are all included for about \$500-\$550, depending on the exchange rate and the number of people going. I have about 7 or 8 spots available and want to fill the bus at 28.

The trip is August 20-23, 2009.

Here is something from the brochure.

### **What is a Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar?**

Well, imagine...  
Not missing out because you were put on the waiting list;  
Not having to gather items for a class supply list;  
Not having to haul a sewing machine to class;  
Not worrying about irons blowing power circuits;  
Not having to measure, cut, or sew in a tiny, shared table

space;  
Not fretting that you brought the wrong fabrics for the project;  
Not feeling the pressure of keeping up with your neighbor.

The seminar registration fee includes entry to all sessions, the seminar syllabus, the quilt show of award-winning quilts by the presenters, the Ricky Tims' concert, and the opportunity for chatting and autographs with Ricky, Alex, and Libby.

**Email me ASAP to join in the fun! Sandy**

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## WORKSHOPS- SANDY MADDEN

Happy New Year to all of you and your families! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and are now ready for some more quilting and fun!

The next Quilt-Til-you-wilt: Saturday, January 24 at T.R.U., room 1014 from 9 a.m. to 9 or 10 p.m.

Linda Shepherd has offered to give a chat and learning session at the QTYW from 1-3 p.m. on the EQ5 and 6 programs for your computer and quilting. Bring your laptop or your desk computer if you wish, or just sit and listen to others and learn what you can. Just e-mail me at mad4quilts@shaw.ca to let me know if you are interested.

The next class is on Sunday, January 25 at the same place with Linda Shepherd to do the Split Nine Patch Quilt. You will learn different ways of doing a split 9 patch and various layouts for your final quilt. Be sure to bring a design flannel and your camera. There are still 3 spots available for this class, \$25 is the cost.

Next is the Forest Patch Quilt Class with Joanne Fiset from Kelowna on February 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. See the picture on the next page of this quilt or look at her website, [www.joannfiset.com](http://www.joannfiset.com). Click on Workshops & Lectures and scroll down to the third picture and info on the Forest Path Quilt. I still have 9 spots open at \$50. I need more students to take this class, otherwise the guild will lose too much money or I may have to cancel it. **I am looking for a person to billet Joanne for 2 nights, February 20 and 21. Please call me ASAP if you can help.**

Two different classes are with Coreen Zerr from Nanaimo for Beneath the Surface and Quilt as Desired in May. The Beneath the Sea Class is on Saturday, May 16 and the following is a description from Coreen. "Make an underwater scene using fabrics and sheers as well as embellishments of yarns, etc. Pattern will be included in class as well as some preprinted undersea creatures ( fish!) or just about anything you wish to include to depict an ocean floor is allowed!"

The Quilt as Desired Class is on Sunday, May 17 and another one is on Monday, May 18. Here is a description of the class from Coreen. "Coreen will show you how to dive in and free motion quilt, using designs to suit your quilt and commanding control of all those difficult threads that we love to use. Learn all the tricks and tips to make your quilts look stunning! You will be working on a small project of your choice in class, but welcome you bringing along other quilt tops that you are stumped with. We will discuss design options for you to quilt them". You are to bring a small wall hanging or table topper to quilt. See her website at [www.coreenzerr.com](http://www.coreenzerr.com).

There are many spots available for these classes, at \$25 per day, please sign up soon!

There will be one more class in June, I'll let you know more in the next newsletter, so stay tuned!

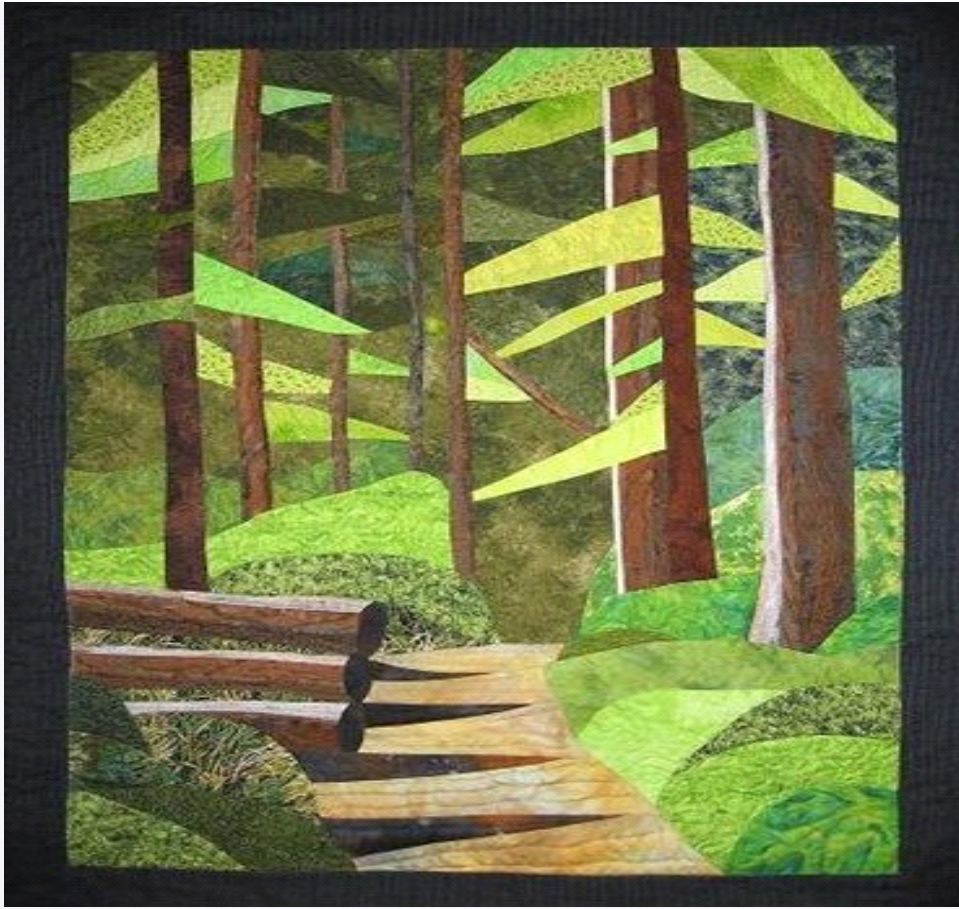
I am looking at having Liz Faminoff in for a 3 day class in the fall of 2009 or spring of 2010. She will teach one of her patterns in this class, she is willing to stay for another 3 days to teach another pattern. I will have pictures of different patterns that she does in her class, at a guild meeting on January 23, please let me know if you are interested in a particular class, and if enough students are interested, I will book 1 or 2 classes.

There is a limit of 8 in a class and the cost would probably be \$100 to \$125 for the 3 day class.

For the Scrap Club Exchange Group, our next exchange is on February 9 and the color is BLUE. I am looking for another person to join our group. Please email me ASAP, the first one gets in and the others can go on a waiting list.

I need volunteers for bringing ironing boards for the QTYW and classes, so PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

*Happy Quilting, Sandy*



Forest  
Path  
Photo

Beneath the Surface



## Wednesday Morning Quilt-In:

Jan 14	<b>NO QUILT-IN</b>	Community Quilts
Jan 21	<b>NO QUILT-IN</b>	Sale Table (Jeanne Chambers goodies)
Jan 28	Barb Laing	250-374-4680
Feb 4	Fay Huley	250-374-2415
Feb 11	<b>NO QUILT-IN</b>	Community Quilts
Feb 18	Marena Blumenauer	250-372-8388
Feb 25	<b>NO QUILT-IN</b>	Sale Table (Lillian Slywka goodies)

\*\*there will no longer be Quilt-Ins on Community Quilt days and/or Sales Table Days.

## Friday Morning Quilt-In:

Jan 9/09	Gladys Klepachek	250-828-9447
Jan 16/09	Wanda Story	250-573-2252
Jan 23/09	Delores Owen	250-372-9272
Jan 30/09	Joyce Worsfold	250-376-6137
Feb 6/09	Butch Dixon	250-573-5152
Feb 13/09	Marg Johnson	250-372-3194
Feb 20/09	Olga Noakes	250-579-2546
Feb 27/09	Delores Owen	250-372-9272
Mar 06/09	Delores Owen	250-372-9272
Mar 13/09	Doreen Frederick	250-374-6119
Mar 20/09	Delores Owen	250-372-9272

### ***Program notes***

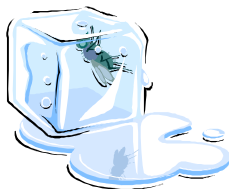
#### ***(Julie Ottosen on behalf of the program committee)***

Well so far our "cobble together a program" approach seems to be working! Four people stepped forward to organize something for the December meeting and I think everyone quite enjoyed themselves. Speaking for myself, I have to commend everyone who took part in the alphabet exchange because not one person had to hand deliver their squares! I had a chance of course to look at them all and they are going to make very cute quilts. We have some interesting programs in mind for the rest of the quilting year and hope you all find at least one that you really enjoy. Once Christmas is past I hope to start a quilt show quilt. How many of you are in the same boat? Maybe the 'Mystery quilt' starting in January will help. See you, and your show and tell, in January.

# SAGEBRUSH QUILTERS' GUILD MINI-QUILT CHALLENGE

## SEPTEMBER 2009

### THEME: FIRE AND ICE



#### RULES:

1. Participants will construct an original mini-quilt that exhibits their personal interpretation of the theme.
2. Any means of construction may be used that results in three layers (top, batting, backing).
3. The mini-quilt's perimeter must not exceed 96 inches.
4. The mini-quilt must contain the five colours of the Olympic rings (blue, yellow, black green and red) but they should not be displayed as rings.
5. The mini-quilt may include embellishments of any kind, including, but not limited to: buttons, trinkets, charms, hand or machine embroidery, ribbon, appliqué or other attachments. The mini-quilt must not weigh more than five pounds!
6. The entry must be quilted.
7. Each entry must be the sole work of one (1) person (including quilting stitches).
8. Your entry must have been started and completed since September 2008 and may not have been shown at any other shows.
8. Only one entry per person.
9. The quilt must have a four inch hanging sleeve. It must be sewn onto the back of the quilt to allow the quilt to be easily hung.
10. No pre-quilted fabric; no pre-printed whole-cloth quilt tops; no kit quilts may be used.
11. Just like the "loonie" buried at center ice during the Salt Lake City games, your mini-quilt must have a Canadian flag hidden or visible somewhere in it. This rule really means "hidden in plain sight".
12. The mini-quilt must have a sewn-on fabric label on either bottom corner and include the name of the designer.

*Marie Allen*

## What to bring to the next few meetings:

- Jan 12, 2009. Usual coffee mug, name tag, show and tell. A needle, neutral thread and scissors 'IF' you are interested in doing hand sewing for sale table stuff. This is not a program night but we will probably have a few things at every meeting for those who would be interested in doing this. ***First mystery hand out.***
- Jan 26, 2009 Coffee mug, show and tell, name tag.
- Feb 9, 2009 Quilt artist Wendy Brown will be doing a trunk show presentation. Name tag, show and tell, coffee mug, needle, neutral thread, scissors (if interested in doing hand work) ***Mystery quilt info will be handed out.***
- Feb 23, 2009 Coffee mug, name tag, show and tell. This will be a Sale table night. Once we know what we will be bringing for you to do a requirements list will be e-mailed O.K.

## 2009 Sales Table Work Party Dates:

Wednesday, January 21st	Friday, January 23
Wednesday, February 25th	Friday, February 27th
Wednesday, March 4th	Friday, March 6th
Friday, March 20th	Wednesday, March 25th
Friday, April 3rd	Wednesday, April 15th
Wednesday, May 6th	Friday, May 8th
Wednesday, May 27th	Friday, May 29th
Wednesday June 10th	Friday, June 12th

**Contact Delores Owen for information (250-372-9272)**



## Hospitality

Here is the list of people who have signed up to bring goodies to the next few meetings.

Please remember to bring enough food for 18 people. Thank you.

### **January 12 (Veggies):**

Lynda Mackenzie  
Sandy Madden  
Janice Banman  
Linda Iverson

### **January 26 cheese and crackers:**

Marg Johnson  
Lillian Slywka  
Gretta Popove  
Doreen Czerkawski

### **February 9 Valentine Goodies:**

Jeannie Chambers  
Kay Mori  
Heather Campbell  
Lou Milman

### **February 23:**

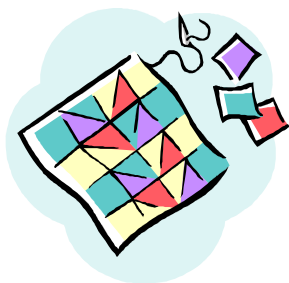
Bev Maize  
Lorraine Wiczorek

### **Two more names are needed for February 23rd.**

Please contact  
Connie Burris  
at 250-828-0016.

Thank you.

## HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!



The winner of last meeting's Show and Tell Draw is Barb Kenyon.

Congratulations Barb!!

Please contact Marlene Glover to claim your prize!!

The deadline for the next newsletter is February 17th, 2009.

Please send your submissions to lorrainew@shaw.ca  
Thank you.