

March-April  
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## A MOMENT WITH MONICA

“March winds and April showers bring forth May’s flowers”

I am really looking forward to those flowers! Spring is my second favourite season. Gone are the snow pants, bulky jackets, wet mittens, muddy boots, and best of all, socks. To make spring come faster this is the time of year I get to work. The house gets cleaned, the winter clothes get put away and I quilt. Linda’s mystery quilt is first on my list for completion. My name is going to be in the draw! I am looking forward to May’s flowers but I am going to enjoy the wait in the company of my sewing machine and a pot of tea. The wait will not be long. Spring is coming!

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### Sweet Spring

When the gloomy gray sky turns to clear azure blue,  
And the snow disappears from the ground,  
When the birds start to sing, and our moods start to lift,  
Then we know Spring is coming around.

When the first flower bulbs poke their heads toward the sun,  
Golden daffodils, hyacinths, too;  
When the brown grass turns green, and the wildflowers bloom,  
Then sweet Spring makes its showy debut.



Once again we awake from cold winter's pale dream,  
As our minds and our bodies revive;  
We rejoice and delight in spring's colorful sight;  
Each new spring makes us glad we're alive!

By Joanna Fuchs

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Just an update to let you all know the upcoming dates for the Community Project Day. Mark them on your calendar and come and join us for fun and a bit of work - yes, that works well together!

**March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8.**

We are doing well with approximately 66 quilts to the Cancer Clinic, 64 to the Womens' Shelter, and 25 to the Ministry of Children and Families, for a total of **155**.

**Did you know that approx. 130 kids pass through the Womens' Shelter in a year?????**

A review of sizes for our quilts

Kids Quilts	40" x 60"
Cancer Clinic	50" x 72"
Shelter	50" x 70"



Please remember that we are not making **bed quilts but LAP quilts.**

Also keep in mind that if you need anything, fabric or batting, I will be home every Saturday until April 30 for your convenience. You are welcome to drop by until about 3 p.m. for some supplies. You can get kits as well or come with an idea and we'll figure it out with what we have.

Many thanks for your hard work, ideas, and attendance. Thanks also to members of the communittee who are doing much more that I ever expected!

Jeri-250-573-5640

# Welcome

The following quilters have joined our Guild since September. Please add their information to your 2010-2011 Sagebrush Guild Directory.

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## PROGRAM COMMITTEE—March 28, 2011

On March 28th Brenda Eckstein is going to teach us how to do Cathedral Windows and everyone needs to bring the following:

4 pieces of fabric seven (7) inches square, all the same fabric for the background

1 piece 2-1/2 inches square of contrasting fabric for the centre (make it wild)

needle and thread to match background fabric

thimble, scissors etc

This is all hand sewing and will make one potholder size piece which can be made in one evening,,or not!!!

Some preliminary work MAY BE done which is folding the background pieces in half and pressing them.



### FROM OLGA...

I just came across this on the internet and thought that it might be of interest to other members of the Guild

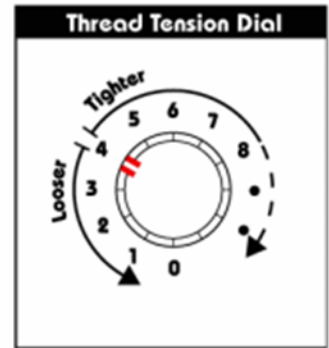
It is an article about a Melbourne Australia woman who just sold her crazy quilt for \$70K.

It is good to know that women's work is being appreciated in some circles.

Just thought I would pass it along.

<http://money.ninemsn.com.au/article.aspx?id=8181169>

# SOLVING TENSION PROBLEMS



## THIS MONTH'S RECIPE

### CRANBERRY BREAD:

2 c Flour

3/4 c Sugar

1 1/2 t Baking Powder

1 t Salt

1/2 t Baking Soda

1/4 c Cold Butter

1 Egg

3/4 c Orange Juice

2 t Grated Orange Peel

1 1/2 c Cranberries, fresh or frozen

### STREUSEL

1/3 c Brown Sugar, packed

3 T Flour

2 T Cold Butter

### GLAZE

1/2 c Icing Sugar

2 t Orange Juice

In a large bowl, combine the first five ingredients; cut in butter until crumbly. In a small bowl, whisk the egg, orange juice and peel. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in cranberries. Put in a greased 8" x 4" loaf pan.

For streusel combine brown sugar and flour, cut in butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over batter. Bake at 350 for 55-65 min or until toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack to cool completely.

For glaze combine icing sugar and orange juice until smooth and drizzle over bread.

Cheers, Butch



## WORKSHOPS

Since the last newsletter, two more workshops have been held with lots of positive comments on both from members. Linda King taught a mystery quilt on January 29, 2011, and she has offered a prize draw for those that finish the top or the whole quilt and bring it to the May business meeting. Thank you, Linda! This past Saturday, on February 19, 2011, Dianne Jansson taught us how to use the decorative stitches on our machines on a lovely table runner. We also came away with a wonderful pattern book to use for other projects.

The third QTYW was held on January 15, 2011, with eighteen members in attendance. Fun was had by all!



The organization of three workshops and three QTYW days completes my tasks for the year, so I have submitted my resignation as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Now is the time to begin the planning for the 2011-2012 guild year. As I want to give the new workshop chairperson the opportunity to plan the workshops and QTYW days for next year, this resignation seems to be the logical “next step”.

Regards, Heather Mewhort

## HELP NEEDED

### Seeking Accommodation

I am seeking accommodation in Kamloops as near as possible to TRU as I need to be on Bus route, from May - August approximately,

I plan to stay for Summer Semester and need somewhere to live!!

I require - Bedroom

-use of Bathroom

- use of Kitchen - Fridge/Freezer/Oven/Microwave/Washing machine.

- storage for Art work/study books etc.

Happy to pay reasonable rent or just house sit for anyone going away.

Thank you.

Ruth Bridgman

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## QUILT-INS

**Wednesday Morning: 9:30 to Noon**

**Coordinator: Joyce Worsfold**

**250-374-7770**

**Friday Morning: 9:30-Noon**

**Coordinator: Gladys Klepachek**

**250-828-9447**

March 2	Lillian Slywka	250-573-3848	March 4	Joan Todd	250-828--0200
March 9	Doris Blundell	250-573-3016	March 11	Cathy Wilcox	250-372-8288
March 16	Fay Huley	250-374-2415	March 18	Quilt Out	See note below
March 23	CANCELLED		March 25	Retreat	
March 30	Marcia Skaarup	250-374-3053	April 1	Joyce Worsfold	250-374-7770
April 6	Brenda Eckstein	250-573-3061	April 8	Gladys Klepachek	250-828-9447
April 13	Kay Mori	250-374-0465	April 15	Marg Johnson	250-372-3194
April 20	Jeanne Chambers	250-372-1146	April 22	GOOD FRIDAY	
April 27	Marena Blumenauer	250-372-8388	April 29	Quilt Out	See note below

## QUILT-OUTS

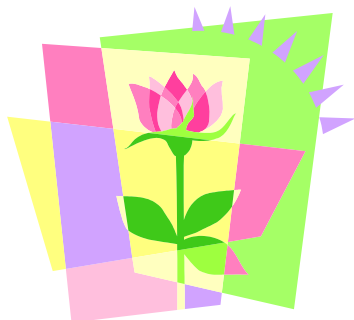
Quilt-Outs are held from 9am to 4pm on the last Friday of each month at the Kamloops Seniors Village (1220 Hugh Allan Drive). You are welcome to “drop in” at a charge of \$5.00 per session.

Anyone wishing the three-course lunch (provided by the Kamloops Senior Village) may place her order with Doreen. The cost is \$7.50, and the lunch is brought to the room where you will be sewing.

Free parking is also provided.

For further information, contact Doreen Frederick at 250-374-6119.





**MARCH AND APRIL  
QUICK CALENDAR**

- March 2 Wednesday Morning Quilt-In
- March 4 Friday Morning Quilt-In
- March 7 Executive Meeting
- March 9 Community Quilts
- March 9 Wednesday Morning Quilt-In
- March 11 Friday Morning Quilt-In
- March 14 Guild Meeting
- March 16 Wednesday Morning Quilt-In
- March 18 Friday Morning Quilt-Out
- March 23 Quilt-In CANCELLED
- March 24-27 Retreat
- March 25 No Quilt InMystery Quilt Workshop
- March 28 Guild Meeting
- March 30 Wednesday Morning Quilt-In
- April 1 Friday Morning Quilt In
- April 4 Executive Meeting
- April 6 Wednesday Morning Quilt-In
- April 8 Friday Morning Quilt-In
- April 13 Community Quilts
- April 13 Wednesday Morning Quilt-In
- April 15 Friday Morning Quilt-In
- April 16 Gathering of the Guilds
- April 20 Wednesday Morning Quilt-In
- April 22 Quilt-In Cancelled—Good Friday
- April 25 Guild Meeting
- April 27 Wednesday Morning Quilt-In
- April 29 Friday Morning Quilt-Out

