



Patchwork Press

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VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT-**Barb Kenyon**

There are 15 people who have signed up for the Gathering of the Guilds in Kelowna, April 19th. Here is a list of who is going if you want to get car pools together. Lila Foley, Bev McIntosh, Sandy Madden, Barb Baker, Julie Ottosen, Joan Todd, Cheryl Dyck, Marie Allen, Marg Johnson, Gretta Popove, Anne Dunn, Valerie Berggren, Penny Haggarty, Miriam Marchuk and Heather Campbell. You could also check with Darlene Nickull at dnickull@shaw.ca if there is room on the Cotton Pickers Limo they are renting for the day. I believe the Gathering is full, but if you still want to go I could call and see if there are any spots left. I will be in Vancouver from March 4th to 15th so you could call Cheryl Dyck during this time.

The registration table will be open from 8:45 am to 9:45 am only, and not before this time. For early arrivals there will be coffee and muffins. The program starts at 10 am and runs until 4 pm, but the merchant mall will be open from 9 am-4:30 pm. The day will be filled with fun and an interesting agenda plus time for lunch and shopping. The door prizes will be drawn at the end of the day. Have a safe drive to Kelowna and don't forget your "denims and diamonds" outfits and your challenge block!

Directions to the Evangel Church, going south on Hwy 97 turn left onto Gordon Dr., after you pass KLO Rd, get into the left turning lane and turn into the church parking lot and drive to the far north side where the entrance to the Gathering is. Going north on Hwy 97, turn right onto Gordon Ave and follow past KLO Rd to 3261 Gordon Drive.

Hope everyone is enjoying the mystery quilt. I have 131 half square triangles done, and still squaring up. It is a fun project and will be interesting to see the results.

Happy Quilting Barb Kenyon



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QUILT INS -



Wednesday Mornings: 9:30 am to noon

Contact	Pat Dorrius	828-1418
Feb 27	Barb Laing	374-4680
Mar 5	Delores Owen (Jeanne C. goodies)	372-9272
Mar 12	Marie Allen	573-4382
Mar 19	Joyce Worsfold	376-6137
Mar 26	Lila Foley	573-4256
Apr 2	Doris Blundell	573-3016
Apr 9	Delores Owen (Marena goodies)	372-9272
Apr 16	Marilyn Peterson	372-8970
Apr 23	Doreen Frederick	374-6119
Apr 30	Pat Dorrius	828-1418
May 7	Audrey Saigeon	372-3958
May 14	Fay Huley	374-2415
May 21	Delores Owen (Pat Dorrius goodies)	372-9272
May 28	Neila McKee	828-2379
June 4	Delores Owen	372-9272
June 11	Brenda Eckstein	573-3061

Friday Mornings: 9:30 am to noon

Chair	Butch Dixon	573-5152
Mar 7	Marg Johnson	372-3194
Mar 14	Gladys Klepachek	579-8497
Mar 21	Judy Anderson	374-8829
Mar 28	Delores Owen	372-9272
Apr 4	Doreen Frederick	374-6119
Apr 11	Delores Owen	372-9272
Apr 18	Rose Marie Griffin	554-3314
Apr 25	Sandy Madden	374-9290



PROGRAM- Julie Ottosen

Well now that you've been inspired to aim for the 'perfect and particular', and 'ripped off' with ugly fabric, it's time to get 'down and dirty'. That's right! You get to wear your oldest "I only wear this to paint and garden" clothes for the March program night. I highly recommend that you do so as you would be most upset to ruin something good.

We would also like you to start looking through your cupboards, bins, shelves, under the bed, in the attic, and in the R.V. for all those crafting and quilting items or ideas that seemed like such a good idea once upon a time. That's right! We will hold a bucket raffle in May. For anyone who is new and may not recognize the term, we bring gently used or "I'll never use this again" crafting stuff to guild. The committee divides them up into reasonable bunches and you try to win back some groupings that strike your fancy. We will give more info later on this but I thought some of you may actually spring clean (not like me who is allergic to spring cleaning!) and come across some appropriate items. Rather than throw them out or wonder what to do with them bring them to guild in May.

I would like to thank everyone for their comments and suggestions. I would also like to say that this is my last year on program so give some thought to letting your name stand for this committee at election time. Now that we are dividing up program nights among committee members it's not too big a job and a heck of a lot of fun!! Give it some thought please.



COMMUNITY QUILTS-Olga Noakes

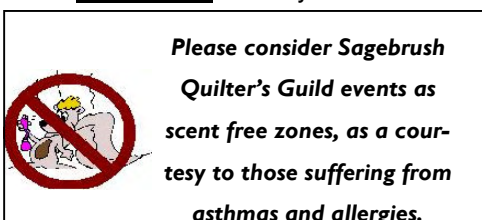
Upcoming Community Quilts days at Katja's classroom are:
March 12 and April 9, 2008.

Please remember to bring your rulers and rotary cutters. There are mats for us to use.

We have added some new fabrics to the Guild stash and hope it inspires everyone to make a quilt for the community. So far this year we are on target with the number of donated quilts given out to the agencies we support. Also, many thanks to Jeri for making a community quilt for donation to the Africa project. It has the Sagebrush label on it.

Also I would like to thank those members who came out last month to the Sunday afternoon community quilts. You are great!

And finally many, many thanks to those members who have donated fabric, batting, and tools for us to use. **HUGS 2 U**. See you at the next community quilts day!



All members of the Community Quilts committee have served for a minimum of 2 years . The members of our committee are committed to continue making quilts for the organizations we support. Please consider joining our committee when nomination time arrives.



WORKSHOPS-Sandy Madden

WORKSHOPS, SANDY MADDEN

Hope everyone is enjoying all the Quilt-Til-You-Wilt Days and Classes so far this year! It's now time to work on those supply lists and start all that **cutting**, especially if you are in the "**SCRAP CLUB CLASS**" in May.

Some extra instructions from Laurie for the "**MACHINE QUILTING CLASS**". Please bring all the items listed on the supply list, especially making sure you have the walking foot and darning foot to **FIT** your machine, along with your sewing machine manual. Also, make sure that you know how to drop your feed dogs and adjust your machine tension. Do not bring any thread that specifies quilting thread, as this thread is specifically for hand quilting and is coated with wax, no good for your machine. The class will be at TRU on April 12 and 13, and at the Sandman Conference Center on Columbia Street for the April 14 and 15 class, and will run from 9am to 4pm. I need **volunteers for 3 ironing boards** for each location and a **bag lunch** supplied for each of the 4 days for Laurie. **Please call me ASAP to help!**

Also, for Gwen and Donna's "**SCRAP CLUB CLASS**", I need **Volunteers to Bring Bag Lunches** for the teachers for Saturday and Sunday. No Sewing Machines Needed, so no ironing boards needed, I hope!

I have started planning the fall classes.

The first class will be with Laurie Turik, (she is also teaching Machine Quilting in April 2008) and will teach a 2-day class which will be a "**MYSTERY QUILT WEEKEND**" on October 4 and 5, 2008. She tells me that this is a really fun class to take! There will be some pre-cutting for it, and it will be a medium to large wall hanging or table topper or a lapsize quilt. I will start **registration for it on May 12/08**. Cost will be \$55 for the 2 days.

The next class will be with Dianne Jansson on November 15 and 16, 2008. It will be the "**MARY ELLEN 3 CLASS**". So to all of you that took the Mary Ellen 2 class in November 2007, this is the next one, a fabulous class using 60 degree triangles and drunkards path blocks. Learn all the different cubes, boxes, diamonds, interlocking stars, unique card trick blocks, etc which are a lot of fun to learn. **Registration for this class will be on September 22, 2008**. Cost will be \$55 for the 2 day class.

I will plan on 2 **Quilt- Til- you- Wilt** days, on October 25, 2008 and November 29, 2008, for the rest of the year. Stay tuned for new events coming in 2009.

One more thing to think of soon, is the nominating of the 2008- 2009 executive committee. Plan to join in on the running of our guild if you can. I have really enjoyed being your workshop rep and would enjoy filling this position for a second year, if you are willing support me again!

Happy Spring and Happy Quilting Everyone!!

LIBRARY-Lorraine Balogh



The library carts are full to overflowing. We will soon be removing some older books that no one has signed out in the past year or so, and offering them to members. All the money raised will be used for more books. Over the Spring Break I will be taking the books home with me and sorting the bins and adding labels, in an effort to make it even easier to find just the right book!

Thank you to everyone who has been helping to put out the books and sign them in and out. Please remember to sign the card and put it in the box on the table before you take the book home! We have had several books returned lately with the cards still in them. I know it's hard to believe, but Spring is fast approaching. Just a little advance warning, that all books need to be returned before we end for the summer. Summer sign outs will be available if you leave a signed cheque as a deposit. More details in the next newsletter.

So far this year I have added over 30 books to the library, however I seem to have forgotten to tell anyone about them! I'll blame it on being a new librarian (not on having cotton batting between my ears!!). From this point forward I will try to "introduce" the new additions to the library before I add them to the cart.

Be on the look out for our newest magazine subscription "Mark Lipinski's Quilter's Home". A charter subscription has just been announced and I have signed us up. If you have never read this magazine, we have some available. It is a cross between a quilting magazine and an entertainment tabloid. Full of interesting information, be sure to check out what the posse is up to in each bimonthly edition.

MEMBERSHIP -Kathy Mirtle

This is my last year as the guilds membership chair. I have enjoyed the position and it has been a great way to meet members new and returning. I was going to say old but some of us are.

I would like to assist the new chair person so if anyone is considering it please call me or come see me at a meeting and I will tell you about the position.

I have purchased lots more fat quarters for door prizes. Six are given away at each meeting. Please remember no name tag no prize. If you need a name tag please let me know and I will order one for you. They are \$8.75 each and the pins are \$5.00.



HOSPITALITY – Thelma Haines

What a long winter - anyone else feel that way? Spring cannot arrive soon enough for me. I still require a few more members to sign up for Goodies for our April and May meetings. Please see me at the next meeting. Remember each person should bring 3 dozen treats. Also we should start thinking about our annual wind-up for June 9th, suggestions anyone?

Quilt Show Sales Table Committee -

Looks like we have a committee for Sales Table for the Quilt Show, and we are rearin' to get started.

If anyone else wishes to join us, please feel free to contact us.

Thanks for everyone's enthusiasm and willingness to participate.

Work Party Days are listed below. Bring your sewing machine, rotary cutter, cutting board, thread etc. and lunch. I will supply a pot of soup at lunch, and drinks. If anyone wants to bring goodies please feel free to do so!

We will work from my house - 76 West Nicola Street, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Wednesday - February 20, March 5, April 9, May 21, June 4, and July 16

Friday - February 15, March 28, April 11, May 23, June 20, and July 4

And for the working ladies:

Sunday, March 16

Saturday, April 19

Sunday, May 11

Saturday, June 14

As we have no 'stash' as yet, we are asking for donations of good quality, 100% cotton fabric. Any size batting would be helpful also.

As the first work party is February 15th, we would appreciate receiving items ASAP.

All levels of quilters are welcome. It is a great way to meet new quilters to guild and reacquaint with long time members. Bring along any ideas you may have for things to make.

Thanks from,

Delores Owen, 372-9272

Barb Laing, 374-4680

JoAnne Whittaker, 453-9753 after mid March

Julie Ottosen, 372-7751

Editorial - Judy Anderson



This Quilting year is going by very fast. I can't believe that this is the second to last Newsletter to go out. I've had a lot of fun with it, and learned a LOT about putting together a Newsletter.

As most of you realize, it will soon be time to nominate a new executive for the coming year. All positions will need to be filled, with the exception of Library and Workshops. Both Lorraine and Sandy wish to continue these positions for the second year. I must however turn over the Newsletter Editor position to someone else. I plan on taking a step back from Guild activities in the coming year. I will assist the new Editor in any way they wish; however, because I won't be able to attend all the meetings, I would find it difficult to keep tabs on the happenings of the Guild. Please consider having your name stand for any of the positions which will need to be filled. Nominate someone for a position, and leave the rest to your nominating committee!

SAGEBRUSH QUILTERS' GUILD 2008-2009 NOMINATION FORM

Nominating Committee Policies state that the nomination form will be included with the March newsletter. This will give members plenty of time to suggest people for the various executive and on going committee positions. There will be no nominations from the floor at the annual meeting, so this is your chance to give us your ideas for next year. The nominating committee is responsible for filling these positions from your suggestions and , where necessary, to hold elections. Please give us as many names as you feel comfortable. The nominating committee will contact everyone suggested to seek their acceptance for standing for a position. Deadline for nominations is May12, 2008.

A nominating Committee will be formed at the next meeting.

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Membership (needs helpers)	Newsletter (helpers/webmaster)	Workshops (needs helpers)	Library (needs helpers)
Hospitality (needs helpers)	Community Projects (needs helpers)	Retreats (needs helpers)	
Program (needs helpers)	Historian	Wednesday Am Quilt Ins	Friday AM Quilt Ins

BULLETIN BOARD



What to Bring:

- ✓ March 10– Name tag, coffee mug, show and tell, and notebook. Goodies if it's your turn.
- ✓ March 24– Coffee mug, show and tell, name tag and notebook. Now the good stuff: WEAR OLD CLOTHES. Fat quarter of solid dark color, sharp knife, one largish potato, old plate, old paint brush, textured articles like foam stamps if you have some. Bring if you can: old plastic picnic table cloth, ice cream buckets, washable chalk or other fabric markers, blow dryer and extension cord. WEAR OLD CLOTHES!!
- ✓ April 14– Coffee mug, show and tell, name tag and notebook. Goodies if it's your turn.
- ✓ April 28– Coffee mug, show and tell, name tag and notebook. Goodies if it's your turn. Nothing else, just show up and enjoy!

Quilters Want to Know:

Quiltville, presented by the Double 'O' Quilters Guild, April 11-12, 2008 at Oliver Community Center.

Admission by donation– quilts, demos, merchant mall, challenge, silent auction, guest quilters, draw, and refreshments will be offered.

For more information call Linda Hampson 250 498-4193 or Kathie Kirby 250 498-3560

Cango Grannies invitation to all Artists. An Art Auction at the Smorgasbord on 7th Ave, May 2008.

Donations of art works for display at the Smorg for May. Funds raised go to 'The Stephen Lewis' foundation in support of projects initiated by the Foundation.

Contact Nora Berkhout for more information 579-9521

Deadline is the 1st week of April.

From the Library:

Have you read a good book or tried out a new gadget? Give a report and be entered into a draw for a \$25.00

The "Quilt Show Sales Table Committee" would like donations of 2 1/2 inch (or larger) strips of Black and/or white fabric.

Also interesting fabrics for pillow cases 27 inches by width of the bolt.

All fabric donations would be greatly appreciated!

Contact Delores Owen, Barb Laing, Joanne Whittaker or Julie Ottosen for more info.

There's still room at the SPRING RETREAT in Sorrento-March 27th to 30th! Retreat is open to all Guild and non-Guild members! Let your friends know! Contact Neila McKee 557-2379 or Marg Johnson 372-3194 for more information.

SUMMER QUILT TOUR 2008

Sisters Quilt Show

July 10-13, 2008

Kamloops to Bend, Oregon

For more information or to Register

Call Renee-Monique Martel:

ADVANTAGE TRAVELWISE

456 Victoria St.

851-0211 or 1-800-811-1833

renee@travelwise.ca



AND THE WINNER IS:

KAREN KING

There were 82 show and tell entries for the last 2 months!

Karen, please contact Barb Kenyon to claim your prize.
CONGRATULATIONS!!

