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Message from the President

As I write this, Quilting in the Mountains is a fond memory. It was a very busy holiday for me; I really enjoyed being at Sun Peaks - taking classes, seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Your Guild Executive has a great year planned for everyone. I think we're ready to begin our fall activities. Summer is a wonderful time to take it easy but now we're ready to begin again (actually, whoever stops anyway?). Please note the reports and dates from other members of the Executive with respect to their committees. If you don't have a parking permit (given out at the June 13th. meeting), please contact Hazel Green, Membership Chairman, at 372-5344 or hazelgreen@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you at the September 12th meeting - Terrace Room - TRU.

◀Jeanne Chambers▶

Guild Meetings

Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month in the Terrace Room at the Campus Activity Centre, Thompson Rivers University, 7:00-9:00 pm.

Membership

Remember to download your membership application form from the website as there will only be a limited number of hard copies available at the meeting.

◀Hazel Green▶



2005-2006 Executive

PRESIDENT: Jeanne Chambers
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COMMUNITY PROJECTS – Claire Johnson
QUILT-INS – Monday p.m. – Glenna McDougall
Wednesday a.m. – Marena Blumenauer
Friday a.m. – Joyce Schellenberg

RETREAT – Cathy Wilcox
PAST PRESIDENT – Julie Ottosen

Mark your Calendars

- ⇒ September 14th, Scrap Day
- ⇒ September 21st, Executive Meeting
- ⇒ October 12th, Scrap Day
- ⇒ November 4th-6th, Fall Retreat
- ⇒ November 6th Newsletter Submission Deadline
- ⇒ March 24th-26th, 2006 Spring Retreat
- ⇒ May 6th-7th, 2006 Guild Quilt Show
- ⇒ May 21st-28th, 2006 Quilt Canada, Ottawa
- ⇒ July 6th-9th, 2006 Sisters Quilt Show Trip
- ⇒ May 2nd-5th, 2007 Quilt BC

The Sagebrush Quilters proudly presents



May 6th and 7th, 2006

Editorial

Due to the growing awareness of the need to credit artists for their original works and the increasingly broad scope of copyright laws, I have implemented an Interim Guideline: Use of Third Party Materials Submissions to the newsletter that are complete reprints of instructions or articles need to include a Permission to Use statement from the copyright* holder. Fillers, tidbits, cute items, etc, should come with a reference as to the source.

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When contacting a person or organization for permission to use a pattern or entire article, be sure to tell them who you are, and where you intend to use their article. If it is for the newsletter, you must tell them that the newsletter is distributed electronically on our website <http://www.sagebrushquilters.ca/>

I will be bringing this up at the next executive meeting to determine if there is a need to develop a formal policy. In the meantime, keep sending me your goodies, and bear with me while we decide how to proceed.

◀Andrea Schafthuizen▶

1. "Citation Examples", "World Book Online Reference," <http://www.worldbookonline.com>, April 2004.

Community Quilts

Welcome back for another great year of making quilts for the various charities in our community. By the time of the first meeting our committee will have decided on some local groups for you to consider as recipients of your quilts. We are a small committee this year, Jeri Biron, Lynda MacKenzie, Cheryl Dyck and yours truly, so I would welcome anyone else who would like to join us: Not an arduous task, but very fulfilling.

In August we had our first Scrap Quilt Day/Scrappy Quilt Day or Comfort Quilt Day. Now, here is a marvelous time for you to make a winning decision. What should we call the second Wednesday of each month as our members join together to spend a day of sewing to produce Community Quilts? This year we hope that we will see our "regulars" back along with others at Katja's Quilt Shoppe at 9 am for the day, or any time you can give to help sew quilts.

I will also be updating the Community Quilts FAQ sheet after the first meeting. Look for it on the website.

Off for another couple of weeks away but I will be back at the first meeting to cajole you into "doing your thing" for Community Quilts.

◀Claire Johnson▶

Hospitality

Welcome back everyone. Here is the goody list for the first two meetings.

| September 12, 2005 | September 26, 2005 |
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| Kay Mori | Heather Mewhort |
| Audrey Saigeon | Jane Barley |
| Lila Foley | Wanda Story |
| Marie Allen | Cathy Wilcox |
| Olga Noakes | |



◀Donna Wiwchar▶

Program

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed your summers and managed to include some quilting. I bet some of you have been busy working on your ASAF lists! (Remember that the second meeting in November is the deadline!)

This year will be a year of variety – a variety of ideas, variety of styles and a variety of presenters. My hope is to move the job of the Program Chair away from having to actually “do” all the programs to a role more like a “Program Coordinator”. The membership has been very supportive and many people have stepped up with ideas and a willingness to help present them to the guild. So there will be lots of faces to program this year – if you have an idea or are interested in helping just let me know! Program will continue to be on the second meeting of the month.

We also thought we would try presenting program as a variety of themes this year. Each program night will have a set theme and the majority of the activities that evening will follow that theme. The seasonal themes, like Halloween and Christmas, will be presented a month early so that the inspirations from those evenings might result in completed projects in time to be displayed. To support the theme, we are also going to start a “theme clothes line”. This will be our inspiration for the evening and we encourage anyone who has a quilt item that falls into the evening’s theme to share it on the theme clothes line!! (Yes the plan is to have an actual clothes line with clothes pegs and “stuff” pegged on it – it might not always be quilts!) This is not to be confused with Show & Tell – that continues as always.

So, I look forward to an exciting year - a year of variety, a year of themes, and lots of new ideas.

What to Bring :

Sep 12th - Welcome Back! - Wear your name tag, bring your coffee mug, and Show & Tell. Pumpkin Challenge issued.

Sep 26th - “Halloween” Wear your name tag, and bring your coffee mug, Orange Fat ¼, Boomerangs, Items for the “Halloween” theme clothesline, regular Show & Tell, and Handwork if you like

Oct 10th -Wear your name tag, bring your coffee mug and Show & Tell,

Oct 24th “Exchange Excitement!” Wear your name tag, bring your coffee mug, Christmas Gift Bags for exchange, Pumpkin Challenge Show & Tell, 4-patch Blacks & Brights, Boomerangs, Items for the Exchange theme clothesline (previous projects based on exchanges) Show & Tell and handwork if you like.

◀Wanda Story▶



Please consider Sagebrush Quilters’ Guild events as scent free zones, as a courtesy to those suffering from asthmas and allergies.

QUILT SHOW 2006

Our quilt show will be held on Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7, 2006 in the Convention Centre at Forsters Best Western on Rogers Way. The theme of the show will be “*Crazy for Quilts*”.

The quilt show committee includes, Miriam Marchuk, Barb Baker, Chris Amon, Noeline Kerr, Barb Gyoba, Wanda Story, Olga Noakes, Delores Owen, Neila McKee, Betty Oswell, Julie Ottosen, Pat Miller, Claire Johnson, Audrey Vaile, Renee Renkema, Lila Foley, Cheryl Dyck and Jeanne Chambers.

We will be asking for your help to put on the show. Our hope is that every guild member will put at least one quilt in the show. This is not a juried or judged show. We will be looking for all types of quilts from all skill levels. We will also be asking for volunteers to work at the show and before and after the show.

Over the next few months, you will be hearing a lot from the quilt show committee. Let's make this a great show!

◀Barb Baker▶

Retreats

Welcome back everyone! I hope you've had a great summer and are geared for a great quilting year. Our Fall Retreat (no frills) is Nov. 4-6/05 with an extra night Nov.3/05 for those who wish a 3rd night. The remainder of the fees are due the 2nd meeting in September, Sept. 26/05. Cheques are payable to Sagebrush Quilter's Guild. Please call me if you have any questions at 372-8288. The retreat is fully booked but there is a waitlist in case there are cancellations. We have secured retreat dates at Sorrento Centre for the next three years. Spring dates are: March 24-26/06, March 30-April 1/07 and March 28-30/08.



Fall dates are Nov. 3-5/06, Nov. 2-4/07 and Nov. 7-9/08. An additional night (Thursday) is available at all retreats for those who wish a 3 night retreat. Spring retreats are the "frills" retreat and the fall retreats are the "no frills". Everyone is welcome to attend regardless of their quilting level. Make new friends, learn some new techniques, see new projects and indulge in some well deserved time just for you. Neila McKee and Doreen Frederick are on the retreat committee with me, so feel free to ask us any questions you may have.

◀Cathy Wilcox▶

Workshop

Noeline and I met last month and made the following decisions about workshops. Dianne Jansson will be teaching "I can't believe it's a log cabin". I'll bring a photo display to the September 26th meeting which is when I'll start taking registrations. Dianne will also be teaching Mary Ellen Hopkins workshop # 2. This is a great workshop for those who have level one and are wanting to learn more basics of quilting. Linda Shepherd will be teaching a two-day workshop. She is always full of surprises and presents her own look at the easier way of creating something great. Price and venue will be announced later.

| Date | Teacher | Name of Course | Cost | Venue | Spaces |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| Nov 19-20/2005 | Dianne Jansson | "I can't believe it's a log cabin." | \$55.00 approximately | Days Inn | 20 |
| Jan 21-22/2006 | Dianne Jansson | Mary Ellen Hopkins workshop #2 | \$55.00 approximately | Days Inn | 25 |
| Feb 25-26/2006 | Linda Shepard | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |

I am in negotiations with Thompson Rivers University to rent the Terrace Room for a couple of "Quilt 'til you wilt" weekends. I will let you know about these popular events when I have plans finalized.

◀Jane Barley, Noeline Kerr▶

A Note from the Historical Committee:

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is ready to start quilting again. I just wanted to remind everyone that photos from Show and Share at Guild meetings are available for a cost of \$0.35. I try to take photos of all the quilts but sometimes movement, lighting, and battery recovery time limit what photos I can take. If you want a photo of your quilt please just ask. We can set up the photo better that way.

Also we have albums of past years of the Sagebrush Quilters Guild. If you are new to the Guild and would like to see what the guild has done in the past or would just like a stroll down memory lane, please ask to see the albums.

Lastly, if any of you are interested in helping out with our committee (taking photos, and scrap booking the Guild's activities) we would welcome you. Thank-you.

◀Olga Noakes▶

Quilt –Ins:

| Monday Evening Chair-Glenna McDougall 828-6214 | | Wednesday Morning : 9:30 to noon Chair-Marena Blumenauer 372-8388 | | Friday Morning Chair-Joyce Schellenberg 573-5568 | |
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| Sept 19 | Glenna McDougall | Sept 14 | Marena Blumenauer | Sept 16 | Olga Noakes |
| Oct 3 | Barb Baker | Sept 21 | Audrey Saigeon | Sept 23 | Wanda Story |
| Oct 17 | Islay Oatway | Sept 28 | Marcia Skaarup | Sept 30 | Miriam Marchuk |
| Nov 7 | Neila McKee | Oct 5 | Judy Hansen | Oct 7 | Barb Baker |
| Nov 21 | Rosemarie Griffen | Oct 12 | Joyce Worsfold | Oct 14 | Cathy Wilcox |
| Dec 5 | Sandy Madden | Oct 19 | Pat Dorrius | Oct 21 | Doreen Frederick |
| | | Nov 2 | Doris Blundell | Oct 28 | Joyce Schellenberg |
| | | Nov 9 | Jeanne Chambers | | |
| | | Nov 16 | Miriam Marchuk | | |

A personal note from Marena; “ Quilt-Ins are very informal gatherings, quilters can bring handwork or just drop in for coffee and snacks, look at patterns and books, or just visit. I know that I was very apprehensive the first time I went to a quilt-in because I wasn't sure what to expect. Now I love to attend and have met so many other quilters - this makes the guild meetings a lot more fun to attend.”

Marena



CQA/ACC announces the 2007 Alternate Year Event to be held in Kamloops, BC.

Quilt BC 2007

This summer an opportunity presented itself that was followed up on and notice has been received that **Kamloops will be the host city** for the Canadian Quilters' Association annual activities for 2007. This will include the exhibition of the National Juried and Judged Show, the Invitational Show, and the Trend-Tex/CQA Challenge wall quilts. These smaller quilts will be auctioned. The CQA will hold its annual AGM and there will be workshops with three teachers. The dates are May 2 to 5, 2007. A core committee has been formed but more ideas and help will be needed over the next 20 months

Four members of the CQA/ACC Board of Directors will be touring the venues and meeting local quilters **this** September 19th and 20th. We invite you to meet them on the evening of Sept 19th. Details at the Sept 12th meeting. Please join us in welcoming the National Association to Kamloops.

We hope to keep you up to date on the developing schedule of events as the months go by. Thank you to all who attended the July 14th meeting and gave their enthusiastic support which culminated in a successful proposal from our city quilters to CQA/ACC. This is a BC project and quilters from many guilds and cities that surround Kamloops will also be called upon to assist. We will need your support and assistance to showcase our city to the Board, the quilters, and visitors. This is a very prestigious event and I know the volunteer history of Kamloops will come through to present a memorable and exciting time for us and the National Association.

Please call **Paulette Eccleston 376-9843** for information or to offer your ideas and help.

Marigold Appliquers Have a Busy Summer

Since the last newsletter the Marigold Appliquers have been busy! We meet throughout the summer and took a bus trip up to the Interlakes Quilt Show at Reese Hall near Bridge Lake. The guild there put on an excellent anniversary Show and had lunch available. We all thoroughly enjoyed the trip, stopping at Ashcroft for dinner on the way home. It was a nice diversion and we had a fun time.

Our raffle quilt for which we have been selling tickets will have been drawn by the time you read this and I hope one of you will be the lucky winner! Lots of tickets were sold at Quilting in the Mountains and Joyce Sharp, the lady who gave us the original appliqué blocks will be making the draw at our regular Sept. meeting. To celebrate this we will have a catered luncheon and then present the cheque to the Canadian Diabetes Association, for use in the Kamloops area. It will be in excess of \$3000.⁰⁰ so we are very pleased to have had such a successful community project.

◀Zoë Albert▶

SISTERS OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW

I would like to let everyone know about the largest outdoor quilt show in North America—the 31st Annual SISTERS OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW and the bus trip that I have organized for 2006.

Thursday July 6: An early departure to Bend, Oregon to stay at the Red Lion Hotel North with pool, fitness centre, on site restaurant and deluxe breakfast included each morning.

Friday July 7: Explore quilt shops and attractions of Sisters and Bend area. Included in the evening is a Quilter's Picnic in the Park and BBQ dinner followed by entertainment and a featured lecturer.

Saturday July 8: Day to examine quilts, exhibits and shops of Sisters.

Sunday July 9: Early departure for Kamloops.

It is advisable to book early to confirm the room that you want.

To book the trip and for further information contact:

Doreen Frederick
374-6119
doreenff@telus.net

Quilts for Hurricane Katrina victims:

<http://www.xanga.com/home.aspx?user=quiltsforkatrina>

Sent in by Chris Amon

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| Donna | Muirhead | sept 03 |
| Brenda | Sill | sept 03 |
| Brenda | Dley | sept 04 |
| Thelma | Haines | sept 04 |
| Jeanette | Murray | sept 05 |
| Marilyn | Loedel | sept 07 |
| Judy | Argent | Sept 09 |
| Pat | Dorrius | sept 10 |
| Monica | Watson | sept 14 |
| Deanna | Coates | sept 15 |
| Doris | Blundell | sept 17 |
| Heather | Mewhort | sept 18 |
| Marlene | Weber | sept 18 |
| Chris | Amon | sept 20 |
| Pat * | Hatchett | sept 27 |
| Doreen | Frederick | sept 28 |

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| Pat | Miller | oct 05 |
| Wendy * | Burgess | oct 05 |
| Anita * | Pigeon | oct 08 |
| Jeanne | Chambers | oct 08 |
| Sylvia | Jansen | oct 10 |
| Donna | Hartnell | oct 12 |
| Kathleen | Bogas | oct 17 |
| F. Claire | Johnson | oct 18 |
| Judy * | Hansen | oct 25 |
| Merle | Roadhouse | oct 27 |
| Katja * | Sayewich | oct 31 |

If anyone is building an ironing board and needs fabric, call Glenna.

828-6214

