

Prairie Patch Quilt Guild

Thursday, April 7, 2011

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Upcoming Events

- April 9, Tisdale Quilt Show
- April 16 & 17, Moose Jaw Quilt show.
- May 5-guild meeting and Haven will demo "Off Centre Flying Geese",
- May 26 to June 5, Saskatchewan Stitches Conference, Muenster.

Don't Forget

- Wednesday quilting is cancelled for now
- Favourite gadget to show
- Show & Share
- Reid Thompson Library holds our guild quilting books and they can be taken out any time. A copy of the CQA magazine is also there.
- CQA magazine to be brought to the mtg. To be passed around.

Things To Be Working On

- Box Top Challenge
- Fabric Challenge
- Mystery Quilt

Welcome to spring! Well, I think spring is here. I can actually see a wee bit of grass peeking out here and there along the sidewalk edges. I love that I am able to step outside with just a light jacket on and a pair of slip on shoes. I especially love the longer days as it is so much easier to get out of bed in the mornings now as it's light already at 6:00 am. The very best part for me though is that I have the sun just streaming into the windows and everything looks so light and bright. Now, as crazy as this sounds, I sometimes feel a little sad at this time. This is because I know that for the next 5 months I will spend a lot less time quilting and far more time outside. Yes, I love being outside but I love spending time in my quilting studio and I know that I did not get enough time down there as I would have liked throughout the winter months. Oh well, I will embrace the spring as I know winter will come again and it will be time to hunker down in the house.

Have all of you accomplished what you wanted to this winter? Did you learn some new quilting things? Try a new quilting challenge? I do believe that we should always be learning and challenging our minds. This can be with quilting or anything that interests us. I hope that all of you will consider bringing something for show and tell that you accomplished this winter with your quilting ventures.

Last month the quilt art group got together for the first time and had a lot of time playing and learning about Shiva Paintstiks. We all agreed that it felt a bit like being in kindergarten again and we had so much fun. We hope that we can continue to meet and learn some new surface design techniques.

In June we will be having our year-

end dinner where we will get together for the last time until we meet again in September. I will need to know at our May meeting an affirmative as to how many will be at our supper in June (Thursday, June 2nd). TheBV will be catering our supper and it will be right here at our regular meeting spot. In May, I will also need the money for the dinner and I will let you know how much that will be. At our June meeting I would like everyone to bring their box top challenge quilts (again) and their Mystery Quilt. I would like to take pictures and then put them up on our website.

It seems that there are a lot of quilt shows in the province this month and I hope that some of you are able to take them in. A show is always a great place for inspiration.

For our April meeting I am asking everyone to bring in their favourite gadget (or two) to show at our meeting and talk about it. As quilters, we never have enough gadgets.

I am starting to think and plan for next year along with the two planning committees. If there are any demos or workshops that you would like to see happening in the upcoming year, please speak to me or email me with these ideas.

I am asking for everyone's prayers and thoughts for Barb Knittig and her daughter Carmen as Carmen struggles with illness.

I will be away for part of April but I will still be receiving and answering emails if you need to contact me.

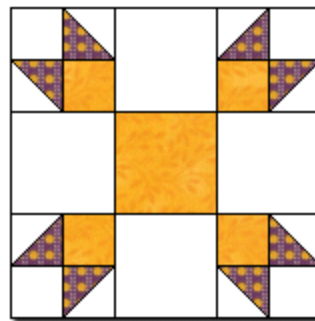
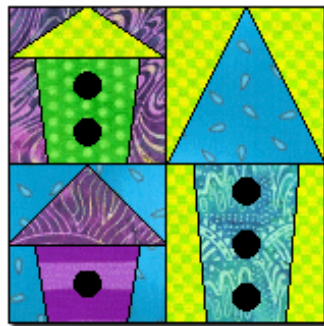
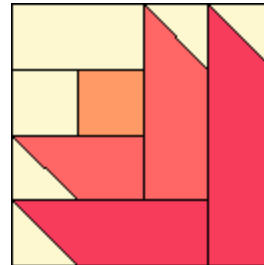
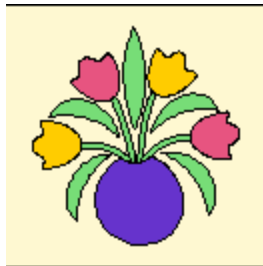
Happy Easter, Happy Quilting
Beverley

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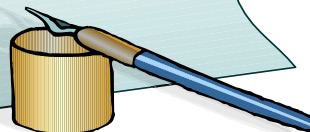
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Some spring fabric blocks



Birthday Celebrations

Karen Loehr April 8
Elaina Adams April 17
Sharon Fogan April 22
Dianne Engele April 23
Irene Jaeb April 29



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