

Thursday, October 7, 2010

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Although most of September was cool and not gardening or faming weather, it brought great days for quilting. So far October has been beautiful. I must say that fall is my very favourite season of the year. It wasn't always this way because when I was a child I hated school so just the thought of fall brought a very sick tummy. but now, oh the beauty of it. I love the smell in the air of the turing leaves. The crisp cool nights and the warm days are wonderful. I love the peacefulness of fall as well. I love knowing that soon we'll be like the animals, all hunkered down for the winter, cozy in our homes. This is the time of year that we need the warmth of quilts so we not only cozy up in a quilt we start working on quilting projects again. Now those of you who know me know that I LOVE fabric with leaf designs on it. So fall is very inspirational to me as a quilter because of the turning of the leaves and all the warm beauty that is around us. What inspires you as a quilter? Perhaps it is nature, perhaps it is family. Perhaps it is colour or perhaps quilting brings out the artist in you. Whatever it is, I hope you enjoy the upcoming month and will be able to take some time for enjoying your quilting passion.

I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the Executive who works so hard all year helping to make my job easier. I would also like to thank all the members who are on the three committees: Programming, Mystery Quilt and Refreshments. And I would also like to thank ALL members of the guild for being part of this great group.

Please take some time to visit our website. It has all information listed there and lots of other information. If you have any suggestions for the guild or for the website, please let me know. This is a temporary website as I am working on a more advanced site and it will eventually be up and running.

Happy Quilting,
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Upcoming Events

Discharge Dyeing Workshop - Saturday, Oct. 23rd - There is still time to sign up! Only \$25.00

Flip-Flop Snowflakes Workshop - Fri. eve. Nov. 19 & Sat. Nov. 20

President's Challenge - Box Top Challenge

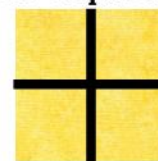
Has anyone started this challenge? Some of us have picked our fabric and are underway. The other interesting part of this challenge is to try to figure out what colour scheme you are using ie.

Complementary, split complementary etc. Have fun with this challenge!

November Meeting

Demo - Special Border - Irene

Fabric Exchange - Please bring a fat quarter to do an exchange and it must be a Christmas themed fat quarter. A fat quarter is a meter piece of fabric cut into 4 squares



Quilt Tip of the Month: This is a neat tip from Marianne Pappenfoot. When you are sewing together blocks that have points in them, lay the seam together and sew just the spot where the points meet. Then check that all the points are set right. Then you can go ahead and sew the whole seam.

10 Reasons to Buy Fabric

From "Canadian Quilter", Winter, 1998
(and thanks to Maxine Burmaster)

1. It's the only remotely artistic thing I've ever done.
2. If all else fails, you can use it for cleaning rags.
3. It will go with some I bought last year.
4. I want my daughter to have a proper inheritance.
5. Well-known medical fact: prevents washing machine withdrawal symptoms on light laundry days.
6. Buy it now before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.
7. If you don't buy it now, you may never see it again.
8. I owe myself a reward for that ½ lb I lost last month.
9. It's nor immoral, illegal or fattening.
10. It calms the nerves, satisfies the soul and makes me feel good !

Birthday Celebrations

Leslie M.	06-Jul	Anne M.	09-Sep
Millie P.	09-Jul	Gladys F.	07-Sep
Mary G.	27-Jul	Maria L.	20-Sep
Mary P.	03-Aug	Marie B.	12-Oct
Sherrie G.	09-Aug	Bernice K.	21-Oct
Deb H.	13-Aug	Eva G.	23-Oct
Maxine N.	22-Aug	Priscilla B.	29-Oct
Bev K.	31-Aug		

Quilt shops that support our Guild:

- ☐ Haus of Stitches - Humboldt - check them out for a learn to quilt class
- ☐ Prairie Chicks Quilting and Scrapbooking - Hague
- ☐ Creative House - Saskatoon

Executive:

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