



PEMBROKE LOG CABIN QUILT GUILD

October 20, 2009

President: Christina Doucette; VP and webmaster: Laura Boksman; Past President: Carol Boldt; Treasurer: Linda McLaren; Secretary: Susan Taylor; Membership: Karen Moore and Marilyn Flint; Library: Lynn Kelly and Dora Cecil; Condolences: Jackie Black; Charity Quilt and Block of the Month: Tracey Headley, Marilyn Flint, Dawna Steele and Joyce Harrietha; Publicity: Linda Spagnolo; Hospitality: Katherina Nieman and Evelyn Doucette; Monthly draws; Jan Beulow.

MINUTES:

President Christina Doucette welcomed guests and new members to the guild meeting and gave birthday greetings to the October birthday girls.

VP Laura Boksman was presented with the guild's Vice-Presidential quilt which she will hold during her 2 year term.

Business:

Be sure to send any corrections of e-mail addresses on the membership list to both the Secretary and the Membership committee. The following addresses have been undeliverable:
Marilyn Flint
Lise Bourque
Peggy Conrad

The membership committee reported that we have 4 new members.

Jan Buelow presented a report on the monthly draw for Sept. 2008 to Sept. 2009:

Initial float:	\$ 91
Collected for the period:	668
Submitted to treasurer:	460
Cost of prizes to date:	235
Cash on hand (Sept '09 draw):	59
Float (approx.):	20

Jan distributed a survey to get input on prizes and prices.

The Quilt Show date will be determined at the November meeting. The show is a fundraiser which helps pay for outside teachers and other program extras.

Written notice was handed out of several proposals to amend the guild's guidelines. The changes will be voted on at the November meeting.

Members, especially those who haven't brought goodies in the last couple of years, were asked to sign up on the hospitality roster.

Tickets for the Christmas celebration on December 1 were on sale from Laura Boksman at \$21. They will be available at the November meeting as well. The final date for refunds is November 24. Christine requested volunteers to come early on December 1 to help set up the tables.

Check out the guild's website at www.pembrokecabinquilters.com There are lots of new updates. Send suggestions for content to Laura Boksman, our webmaster.

Laura Boksman is also the Secret Sisters coordinator, and handed out Secret Sister assignments at the meeting. Don't forget their special dates!

PROGRAM

Members enjoyed bargain hunting for books, magazines and fabrics at the library clear-out sale and garage sale.

Reminders:

- Charity quilt pansy blocks are due at the November meeting.
- President's challenge table banner designs are due at the November meeting. Guidelines were included in the September newsletter.
- Program for November will be pattern handouts and explanations for quick Christmas gifts.

Workshops:

Heather Stewart, CQA's teacher of the year for 2009, has been booked for 2 days in April. Go to her website www.heatherstewart.ca for a listing of her workshop offerings. Carol Boldt will be asking for input on preferred workshops at the November meeting.

Interpretive Mystery Quilt:

Susan Taylor presented the October directions for two versions of the mystery quilt:

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) *This is interpretive. There is no right or wrong. It's your project. Do what YOU want.*
- 2) *Can't understand what was asked? Who cares, whatever you do, the next directions coming will work with what you have done. That's the fun of this project. It's not supposed to make sense.*
- 3) *Don't show anyone your progress. This will be even MORE fun to see what people came up with when presented with the same instructions.*
- 4) *Have them ready for the DECEMBER meeting. This will be fast and fun.*

Interpretive Mystery DOLL QUILT/PLACEMAT

OCTOBER

- 1) *Pick 3 fat quarters: 1 focus fabric that is "YOU" (your favorite, can be large print), 1 light coordinating (tone on tone or solid), 1 dark coordinating (small to medium print). Just be sure you've got lots of contrast.*
- 2) *Cut 1 square or rectangle from the focus fabric about the size of a book.*
- 3) *Cut borders (at least 3 " wide) from the dark print and apply to either the top/bottom or left/right of the square (or rectangle). It's your choice.*
- 4) *Cut your project in half in a straight line. Top to bottom OR side to side OR on a diagonal. Whatever you want...step outside your comfort zone.*
- 5) *Cut a strip (whatever width you want) from the light fabric to sew between your two halves to make it whole again.*
- 6) *"Square up" your project again by trimming any excess fabric.*

Interpretive Mystery WALL HANGING

OCTOBER

- 1) *Pick 3 fat quarters: 1 focus fabric that is "YOU" (your favorite, can be large print), 1 light coordinating (tone on tone or solid), 1 dark coordinating (small to medium print).*
- 2) *Cut 1 square or rectangle from the focus fabric about the size of a book.*
- 3) *Cut borders (at least 4 " wide) from the dark print and apply to either the top/bottom or left/right of the square (or rectangle). It's your choice.*
- 4) *Cut your project in half in a straight line. Top to bottom OR side to side OR on a diagonal. Whatever you want...step outside your comfort zone.*
- 5) *Cut a strip (whatever width you want) from the light fabric to sew between your two halves to make it whole again.*
- 6) *"Square up" your project again by trimming any excess fabric.*

Stay tuned for the November directions.

Draw Winners: Congratulations to Rose Zadow, Joanne Jeffries and Christina Doucette. **Show and tell draw winner:** Muriel Rolfe.

Back to Basics: Christine Fleming took on the challenge of teaching a large roomful of women her technique for needle turn appliqué using freezer paper. Thanks Christine.

New Library Acquisitions:

- Australian Patchwork and Quilting Vol 18 No 5 and Vol 18 No 6.
- Fons and Porter Love of Quilting Nov/Dec 2009
- 12 leaflet patterns for quilts and wall hangings

"I have everything I had 20 years ago, only it's all a little bit lower."

Gypsy Rose Lee