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# Guild Newsletter

Meeting Location: Log Cabin, 50 Spruce Avenue, Sherwood Park  
Meetings Start At: 7:00 PM Library Open At: 6:30 PM Web Site: <http://cabinquilters.net>

## Next Meeting: February 14, 2008 Happy Valentine's Day, Quilters

### Please Bring:

- 6 ½ inch square for the draw. The colors of the month are going to be valentine reds.
- Loonies for the raffles. Please support our raffles with renewed zest. The gift certificates certainly come in handy!
- Show & Tell: Bring your quilted items! Whether you are a beginner or an experienced quilter, bring your work and join our celebration of creativity. You will receive a quibbet for a draw!
- Tin Can Exchange: Remember to return the tin you have now and you will be given your next can.
- Borrowed Library Books: – There are so many more that you all will want to check out and you won't want to be encumbered by the \$1.00 overdue fine that will ensue for late books!
- Comfort Quilt Tops and Backing: – You start them, and we'll finish them. Bring them in as soon as possible so the team can prepare.
- Retreat Registration and Deposits: – Our retreat will be the great this year, and a time to finish everything we have on the go. Bring your registration form, and come out to play.
- Sewing Room Pictures For the Room Ergonomics Contest: – Show us room sewing, reveal your stash, and come see everyone else's room of joy!

## **President's Message**

Hi Everyone:

Just a quick note this month as there isn't much new. The weather has been great for finishing projects and I actually have completed several UFO's. Please remember to sign up for next months "Mini Workshops" as you will spend your whole time in just the one workshops as opposed to switching after so many minutes. We thought this would give you a better chance to learn the technique and to try it out.

I hope you sign up for one of the April and/or May workshops. In order to bring in these guest speakers, and make it worthwhile for them, we need to fill up the workshops. The cost is very low and the fun and laughter you have during the workshop is free!

I hope you all enjoy the slide show this month, Lynne Reynar and Brenda McLeod have brought back pictures of their trip to "Road to California" in California. The quilts in these pictures are truly amazing! I think you will really enjoy the presentations.

See you next month.

**Faye Steinbach**

## February Program

### Wear red or pink for Valentines!

We will have popcorn and hot chocolate (as well as the regular fare) to relax and watch the slide presentation from the 2007 Canadian Quilt Show.

**Sign up time at the break for the April Trapunto and May Crazy Quilting workshops.** Linda will have supply lists available for both classes. We still need five (5) more members to register for each class to make the break even point.

Please fill out **Guild Survey/Questionnaire** and leave on the front table. Your feed back is very important.

Decide on and register for the **mini workshops** going on next month

- 1) **Hand Quilting**
- 2) **Hand Applique** or
- 3) **Promise Quilt Stitch.**

If you can volunteer to demonstrate one of these techniques please indicate on the sign up sheet. Supply lists will be in the March newsletter.

If you have made a Promise Quilt please bring it to the February meeting to show everyone.

Linda

## Queen of Quilts 2007 Guild Retreat

Well Quilters, the Queen of Quilts 2007 Retreat is only 1 month away....**wouldn't you love to have 48hrs of uninterrupted, completely your own quilting time!** Come on out to Retreat and see what all the fuss is about. **March 7-9th at Camp He Ho Ha.**

**There are two previously purchased spots to buy for the guild retreat now. Buy ones of these two previously purchased (but just like new) spots and get in on the Early Bird discount even though you are buying late.**

Retreat is fabulous, we have a shop hop, a vendor market on site, we have a prize for everyone, we play a couple of games (if you want to), we have someone else cooking your meals for you, no interruptions, no husbands, no kids.....cozy accommodations and nothing but girlfriends and giggles all weekend long.

See Rhonda for registration at February Guild....the "Win Your Registration Back Draw" will be held after intermission at the February Guild meeting.

## The Comfort Quilts Will Have the First Bee of the Year This Month



The commitment to the donation effort for Compassion House is one of the guild's most important endeavors this year. Please participate by donating the tops and backs, so the team can stay finish and tie them. Please participate with the bees as they start again in February (February 16<sup>th</sup> 2008 is the next bee) and continue until June.

## Red Deer Quilt Show – Let's Go!

**Red Deer Quilt Show - A bus is available for Saturday March 29, 2008**

To reserve a seat e-mail Isobel [impsaw@shaw.ca](mailto:impsaw@shaw.ca) a \$10.00 deposit will hold your seat, payable to Isobel at the February 14 Guild meeting. Total cost of the bus is \$10.00.

I can't wait for that day, that will be really fun!

## Quilt Show DVDs are For Sale:

DVDs documenting the 2007 Quilt Show are on sale for \$5.00. Please contact Marjanne if you want to pre-order and have it ready for the December meeting. Phone: 780-488-6195, or 780-720-3622 or email [marjanne@telus.net](mailto:marjanne@telus.net).

## Birthday Club:

As well as birthday wishes being extended by the guild to it's members, get well and support wishes will also be delivered, in card form or if appropriate, a donation to a charity of choice. If you know of someone in our guild who needs such wishes or support please contact the executives, giving the persons name and the reason.

### **Our birthday quilters this month are:**

Phyllis	Landen	Donna	Carol	Ermeline
Rice	Sparrow	Towndrow	LaRose	Ference

Please wish them a Happy Birthday if you see. They can pick up their birthday square of fabric at table by the doors. Mary Jane.

## Invitations from another Guild:

**The Edmonton and District Quilters' Guild has sent the following information to be shared with our guild members:**

I would like to extend an invitation for anyone to join us at our February guild meeting (we meet at the Provincial Museum on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and welcome guests for a fee of \$4). February 20th Anna Hergert, a textile artist, is speaking to our guild.

Members of surrounding community guilds are invited to attend the following workshops:

### **Workshops hosted by Edmonton & District Quilt Guild**

*Both workshops will be held at the Human Ecology Building U of A campus*

#### **Mystical Molas - Intro to Mola Making**

*Workshop with Anna Hergert – 9:00 – 4:00 Friday, February 22, 2008*

*Registration Fee: \$90.00 (this includes a \$10 kit fee)*

Molas have been created by the Kuna Indians of Panama ever since they were introduced to fabrics. Colorful and intricate Molas attract attention! Combining vibrant colors and appliqué skills most of us have acquired in the past make this an easy technique to learn. Prerequisite: Basic needle turn appliqué skills.

#### **Layers of Intrigue**

*Workshop with Anna Hergert – 9:00 – 4:00 Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 23 & 24*

*Registration Fee: \$160.00*

Are you looking for a fun and creative way to combine a multitude of colored and patterned fabrics? Join us in layering and cutting back intriguing combinations of quilting cottons. Create your very own design and listen to your heart rather than your head. Most participants will emerge from this class with two art quilt tops that are exciting and unique!

For further information, please contact:

*Margo Fiddes (Program Chair, EDQG)*

*Email: [mfiddes@telusplanet.net](mailto:mfiddes@telusplanet.net)*

*Phone: 436-0276*

## Sherwood Park Quilt Guild Officers:

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**Retreat:** Rhonda Duncan, Joan Smith, Marilyn MacGillivray, Gerri Smit, Carol Vaage, Marjanne Geeraert

**Hospitality:** Elizabeth Curtis, Barb Few, Hanne Kapteyn

**Show and Tell:** Katherine Lyman, Sandra Hamilton, Penny Miller, Dolores Wasyleski, Ursula Decker

**Door Prize:** Doreen Mandziuk, Gwen Deck, Bradie MacGillivray

**Tin Can & Mystery:** Gerri Smit, Marjanne Geeraert

**Quilt Show:** Shirley Elliott, Carol LaRose, Cheryl Schewe, Joan Sabadash, Nancy McGowan, Paule Peloquin, Lynne Reynar, Brenda MacLeod, Shirley Leckie, Donna Towndrow, Ann Taylor, Sheena Brennan-Schultz, Isobel Wilson and Barb Few

**Scrapbook/Photography:** Marjanne Geeraert, Rhonda Duncan

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**Comfort Quilts:** Maureen Martell, Shirley Millar

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**Birthdays:** Mary-Jane Cousins

**Welcoming:** Jo McAuley

**Alberta Arts and Cultural Council Representative:** Joan Smith

**Note:** The Committee Heads are underlined in each row. Thank you to everyone on this list and if anyone would like to volunteer, most committees would welcome their help. Contact web site: <http://cabinquilters.net>

## Ergonomics and Your Perfect Quilting Space

***Rhonda's Challenge: I would like to challenge everyone to a little contest (yes there will be a prize at the end (- and Rhonda said she'd bake us all cookies in addition to the prize...)).***

I would like everyone to take a quick photo of where they quilt right now (go on; go take the photo right now). Bring your photo to me at the December meeting (or mail it to me snail mail or via email). Please attach a quick write up of all the things you like about your space and all the things you don't. During the January Guild meeting, you will be able to view all the submissions, listing the pros and cons and what ergonomics would be more helpful, etc. for each submission.

Now comes the contest part, I want everyone to take a good look at what others are doing from the submissions posted at January Guild Meeting, you will have three months to make changes, or no changes at all. At the April Guild Meeting I want you to bring me a photo of your "new and improved space". At our May Guild Meeting, I will post the before & after photos (just like on the decorator challenge shows) along with a little write up of what was changed and why (please let me know what you have changed, why and how it's helping you). This will help all our

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veteran quilters, newbie quilters and lifers to see what makes us all tick, what inspires us and what we can do to make things better.

Please ensure that when you send in the after photo, you tell me what you did and if it cost anything, or if you recycled what you already had! Recycling items around your house is a huge part of keeping your space yours. However, sometimes a little retail therapy never hurt anyone. Good Luck everyone, I can't wait to see what you all come up with.

## Quilting Web Sites To Check Out:

This month's web sites are the following:

1. <http://www.hoffmanchallenge.com>
2. <http://www.quilt.com>
3. <http://www.quiltuniversity.com>
4. <http://www.doughtydesigns.com>

If anyone would like to send me their favorite web-sites please feel free.

## Members Advertising

From a friend of Carol Vaage – **An 1950 Elna Machine For Sale:** A green Grasshopper portable model that comes complete with accessories. Photo available if necessary.

Please email Connie at [clhoule@accesscomm.ca](mailto:clhoule@accesscomm.ca), or call 306-783-8994 if interested.

### A Very New Pfaff Quilting Frame for Sale:

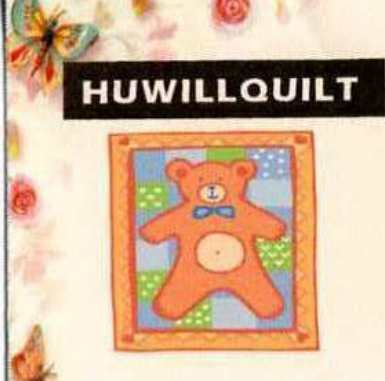
**A Next Generation Quilting Frame that can go from crib to lap to double to queen to king size is for sale. It has a Janome P16 Quilting Machine attached on the frame, and has been used for less than 6 months. Asking \$2800 OBO, bought for \$3500.00.**



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### A New Quilting Group is starting up!

**YOU** are invited to join the "**Double D Quilting Bee**", if you are looking for a quilting bee that meets weeknights and/or weekends then give us a jingle! This bee is setup for those who are experienced, inexperienced, veterans and newbies alike. Quilters that can meet a couple hours during the week or on a weekend afternoon. Gwen Deck and Rhonda Duncan (hence the Double D) are looking for other quilting enthusiast to join them once a month for quilting, sharing, learning, good treats and giggles! Email Rhonda at [r.duncan@shaw.ca](mailto:r.duncan@shaw.ca) or Gwen at [gdeck@netscape.ca](mailto:gdeck@netscape.ca) to sign up. The first meeting for the "Double D quilting Bee" will be held in January 2008 on a date that is mutually decided upon by those interested. Happy Quilting!

## Community Advertising



 17th Annual  
**Quilt Show**  
Central Alberta Quilters' Guild

*Friday, March 28, 2008*  
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Saturday, March 29, 2008*  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parkland Pavilion, Westerner Park, 4847 - 19 Street, Red Deer, Alberta

Awards Presented:  
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00  
Children 8 & under: \$2.00

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**Door Prizes**

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Lynne Rosemew**





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*Demos are offered during the lunch hour on Tuesdays.  
They are approximately 20 min. in length. There is no  
cost to attend. Arrive early if you require a chair!*

*Visit our website for our list of fall demos.*