

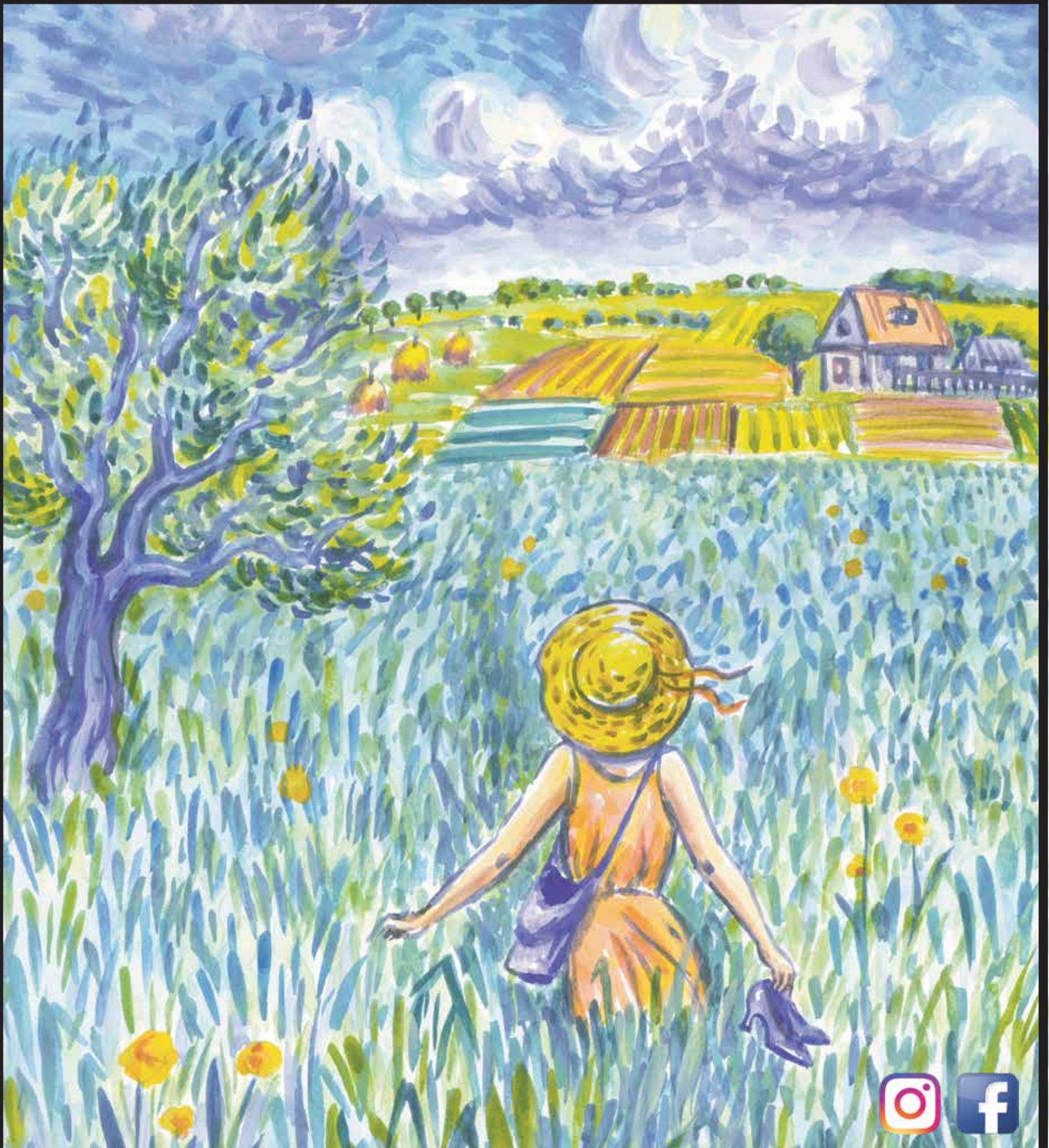
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*Publisher's Note*

**Inspiration for Readers**

It's a time of year when seasons are changing and we are impatient to get on with spring. Inspiration for new projects might not be front of mind. It might not be thought of at all.

If you are feeling a bit empty, take a little break and think about what inspires you. Is it nature and all the experiences one can have outdoors? Perhaps its colour, which is sorely lacking right now. Does texture grab your fancy? Poetry? Watching your children or grandchildren play?

Often, one is so immersed in what *needs to be done*, we tend to forget ourselves in the process. When there is finally a break in the chaos, the inspiration isn't readily available and sometimes the moment to follow what we *want to do*, is lost.

Little breaks digging for inspiration are incredibly important. It allows time to discover what drives one's creativity and to take some steps toward replenishing the well of ideas, which can then be dipped into at a moment's notice.

To help those readers who have limited access or time to explore what truly inspires active creativity, I am posting *Inspiration Boards* on the paper's website and sharing them on social media.

Here is a sample inspiration board all about books, which I spend considerable time escaping into. Have a look at the website and see if anything gets you moving one step closer to creativity!



*Marcy*



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 Saturday, May 3 • 10:30 am to 5 pm  
 Sunday, May 4 • 10:30 am to 2 pm  
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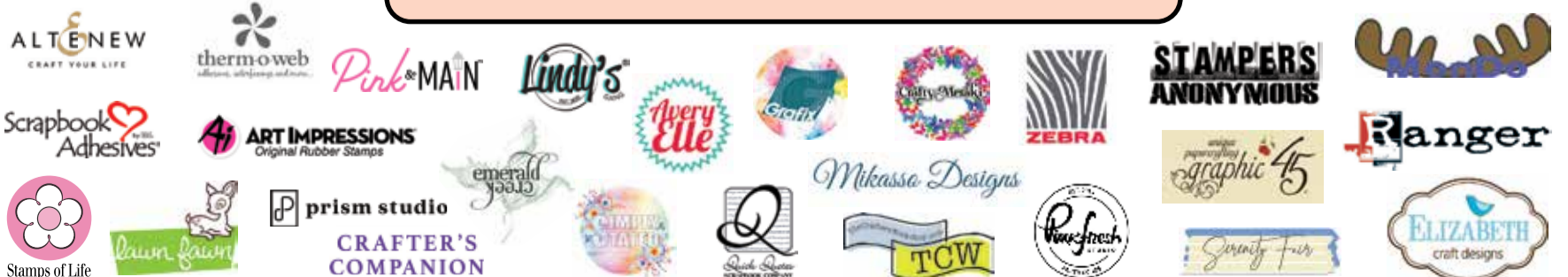
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## Gremlynn's in the Kitchen

Thoughts and recipes shared by Lynn Burdett (Gremlynn),  
Prairie Points Quilt Shop, Ponoka County, AB

### SAGE ADVICE by Lynn Burdett

Greetings Earthlings!

In one's youth, the passage of time seems rather insignificant. We honestly believe we have all the time in the world. The days seem to stretch on forever as we eagerly await holidays, the next big birthday or whatever our focus is on at that moment in time. From someone who has ridden this planet around the sun more than 60 times, I gained some insight during my journey. The following is a collection of things I learned along the way. Hopefully, some of them will give you something to ponder. Here they are in no particular order:

- Never underestimate the insight and instincts of a dog. If they show a dislike toward someone, pay attention. They are not often wrong.

Battle River Quilters' Guild  
**2025 QUILT SHOW**  
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- In this world where you can be anything, be kind. There is a distinct difference between being nice and being kind. Nice people are not always kind.
- When looking at merchandise, remember you can have good, or you can have cheap. Cheap is usually not very good. Good is never cheap.
- When a child gives you a rock as a gift, truly and sincerely appreciate it. They specifically chose that rock for you. Give it a place of honour in your home.
- Trust your gut. If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't.
- If you find yourself being stonewalled at every turn, now is not the right time to be pursuing whatever it is you are pursuing. If it is meant to be, it tends to fall right into place without undue stress and roadblocks.
- Dream. Dream big. But, put your focus and effort into the dream to make it a reality. You don't become the world champion tiddlywinks player by not practicing the game. Even the best-of-the-best started with a dream and the drive to make it a reality. A dream without action remains just a notion in time. A dream with action is a goal.
- Think of your life in five-year blocks. Sit down and write out the plan of where you want to be in the next five years. Then, take the necessary steps to achieve those goals. When you look ahead, five years seems like a very long time. When you look back, it is not so long. It is good to take inventory of your life and reassess as required. Sometimes you simply need to alter your course for a better result.
- I believe you should forgive a wrongdoing, but don't forget about it. If someone intentionally does you a misdeed, then it is within their nature to do it again. Forgive their transgression, but don't be blind to the fact that it may occur again.
- Only keep the things in your home that are either useful or beautiful.
- Use your best dishes often. Life is a special occasion meant to be celebrated.
- When you do something, speak or see someone, you will never know if it is the last time, until after time has passed. The difference between life and death is, quite literally, one breath. >>

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### Quilt Show

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Saturday, April 26 2025  
9:00am – 4:00pm

### Trunk Show

Friday, April 25, 2025  
7:00pm

Moose Jaw Prairie Hearts Quilters' Guild  
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- Making the decision to change, start a project or move a mountain is often the most difficult part of the process. Once the decision is made, the rest is just effort.
- Not everyone can be a CEO. The world needs everyday people doing everyday tasks. Being the president of a company is quite insignificant when garbage bins are overflowing and there is no coffee, no toilet paper and no place to sit. More often than not, it is what goes on behind the scenes that makes the front-end look efficient.
- When in doubt, don't.
- A kind word can go a very long way. You may never know what the impact of your words will have. You may not remember what you said, but those you say them to always will. Be kind.
- When someone whom you love wants to go for ice cream—go. It is moments such as these the best memories are made from.
- Don't compare your life to another. You don't know the journey they took to get to the place they are at.
- A \$35.00 wedding band given in love has far more value than a \$3,500.00 ring given in show.
- A simple meal shared with those you love is far more precious than anything. Food feeds the body, companionship feeds the soul.
- If you choose to give something away, do so without reservation or expectations from the recipient. Their view of the item may not be the same as yours, however precious it may be to you. If you cannot give something away without any expectations then don't.
- Life is as simple or as complicated as you make it.
- This is not a dress rehearsal. Live the life you have imagined!

Enjoy your day! ❤️

Gremlynn (Lynn Burdett),  
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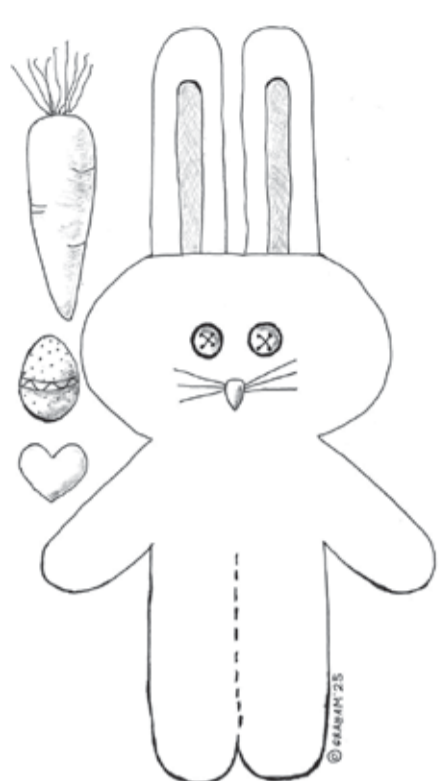
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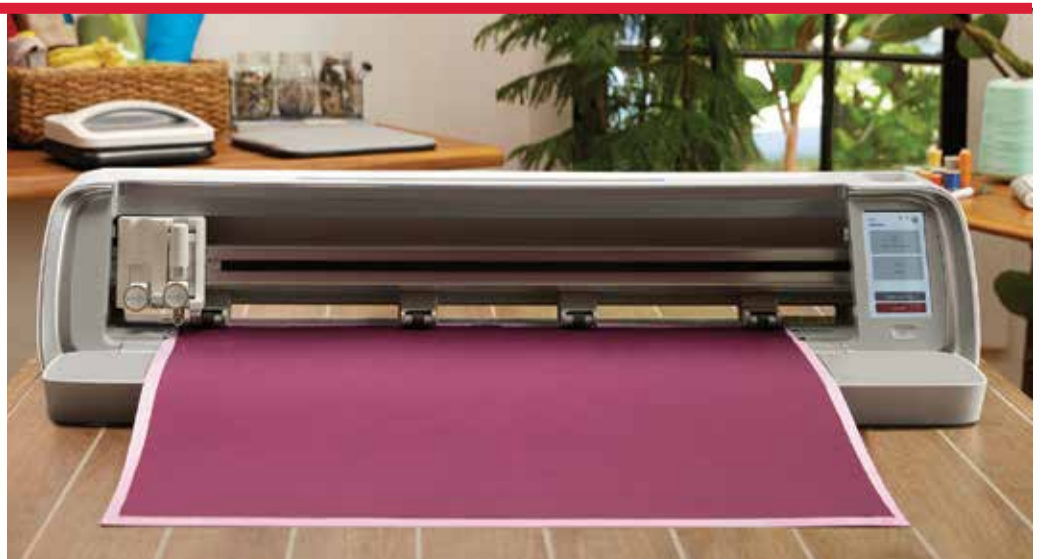
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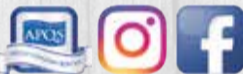
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## JOURNEYS OF INSPIRATION: PART I

by Kim Caskey of Kim Caskey Tours

### Exploring the World of International Quilt Festivals: A Global Journey of Inspiration

Quilt festivals are among the most inspiring and visually rich gatherings in the quilt and textile world, celebrating the creativity, artistry and cultural diversity found within quilting. From local guild events to prestigious international exhibitions, each show offers a unique glimpse into the evolving world of textiles and fibre art.

I host many group tours of textile enthusiasts through fascinating countries. We visit destinations such as Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the UK, France, Italy, Japan and parts of Canada, each offering an unforgettable quilting experience. In this series of articles, I will share highlights of quilt festivals, from local guild gatherings with strong community spirit, to major international events featuring juried competitions, themed exhibitions and displays from world-renowned artists.

### Local Quilt Guild Quilt Shows

A local quilt guild show is a heartwarming celebration of quilting, bringing together community spirit and artistic expression. Organized by guild members, these shows transform local spaces into vibrant displays of colour, texture and pattern, where quilters of all levels—from beginner to seasoned artists—showcase and celebrate their unique work. Each quilt tells a personal story, while reflecting the collective passion of the guild, making these gatherings a beautiful tribute to quilting as both a craft and an art form.

Guild shows have an open, welcoming atmosphere, often featuring themed categories like traditional, modern and appliqué quilts, as well as specialty categories such as seasonal quilts or “first quilt show entries.” Many shows offer interactive elements, with live demonstrations, workshops and a lively >>

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**International Quilt Festivals**

In contrast, large international festivals like *Quilt Canada*, the *International Quilt Festival* in Houston, the *Festival of Quilts* in Birmingham, and the *European Patchwork Meeting* in France elevate the art form to new heights. Juried-in competitions at these events highlight some of the world's finest quilts, selected by expert panels for their creativity, technique and innovation. In addition to competitive exhibitions, these festivals often host themed displays and invited exhibitions from renowned textile artists, offering attendees a chance to witness cutting-edge techniques and trends from around the world.

The process of being juried into a juried competition is highly selective, and acceptance is a significant honour for participants. The selection process begins with an online submission, where quilters submit photographs and detailed descriptions of their work. Submissions are reviewed by a panel of professional jurors, who are carefully chosen for their expertise in quilting, design and textile arts. These jurors evaluate the quilts based on a range of criteria including technical skill, originality, design composition, colour use and overall visual impact. Getting juried into a competition, such as these, signifies a quilt meets a high standard of excellence. Accepted quilts are prominently

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displayed for attendees to admire. Winning entries receive cash awards and accolades in categories, such as *Best of Show*, *Excellence in Hand* or *Machine Quilting* and *Best Use of Colour*. Attending a juried-in competition show is both an inspiration for viewers and an acknowledgment of the incredible talent and diversity within the worldwide quilting community. The vendor mall at an international quilt festival is a bustling marketplace and

paradise for quilting and textile enthusiasts, featuring an incredible range of products from quilt shops, specialty stores and online vendors. Spanning aisle upon aisle, these vendor malls offer everything from high-quality and unique fabrics in every imaginable colour and print, to specialty threads, patterns and notions that cannot be found anywhere else. It is a grand meeting place for quilt shop owners, designers and artisans, who bring unique goods directly to festival-goers,

showcasing items like hand-dyed textiles, rare imported materials, custom-designed patterns and the latest sewing tools and technology. The mall buzzes with excitement as attendees explore, sample and discover hidden treasures, often finding inspiration in the newest products, innovative kits and expert demonstrations. For many, the vendor mall is a highlight of the festival, where creativity and commerce intersect in a vibrant celebration of all things quilting.

**Quilt Canada** is the premier national event for Canadian quilters, hosted and organized by the Canadian Quilters/ Courtepointes Canadiennes (CQA/ACC). This vibrant annual quilt festival celebrates the artistry, innovation and heritage of quilting through dynamic exhibitions, competitions, workshops and community events. *Quilt Canada* takes place in a different city each year, flipping from east to west across Canada's provinces, allowing quilters nationwide >>

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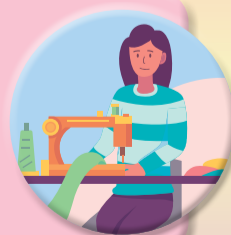


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to participate and making it accessible to a broader audience every year. This rotation also brings a regional flair to festivals, with each locale contributing its own culture, traditions and styles to the event. *Quilt Canada* offers a mix of juried-in competitions and invitational exhibitions, highlighting the best quilting of its members. The leading star of the festival is the *National Juried Show (NJS)*, where Canada's top quilters compete in various categories including hand quilting, machine quilting and innovative design. Alongside the *NJS*, visitors may explore other curated displays known as *Concurrent Shows*, often featuring international guest exhibitions, as well as view entries from special challenge projects hosted by CQA/ACC. *Quilt Canada* is also known for its exceptional



lineup of workshops and lectures led by renowned instructors, where quilters of all levels can learn new techniques, gain fresh inspiration and connect with Canada's vibrant quilting community. In addition to the visual and educational aspects, *Quilt Canada* hosts a bustling marketplace, where vendors offer fabrics, tools, patterns and one-of-a-kind artisan goods, catering to every quilting need. Each year, the festival brings the community together, inspiring creativity,

building connections, and celebrating the rich cultural tradition of quilting in Canada.

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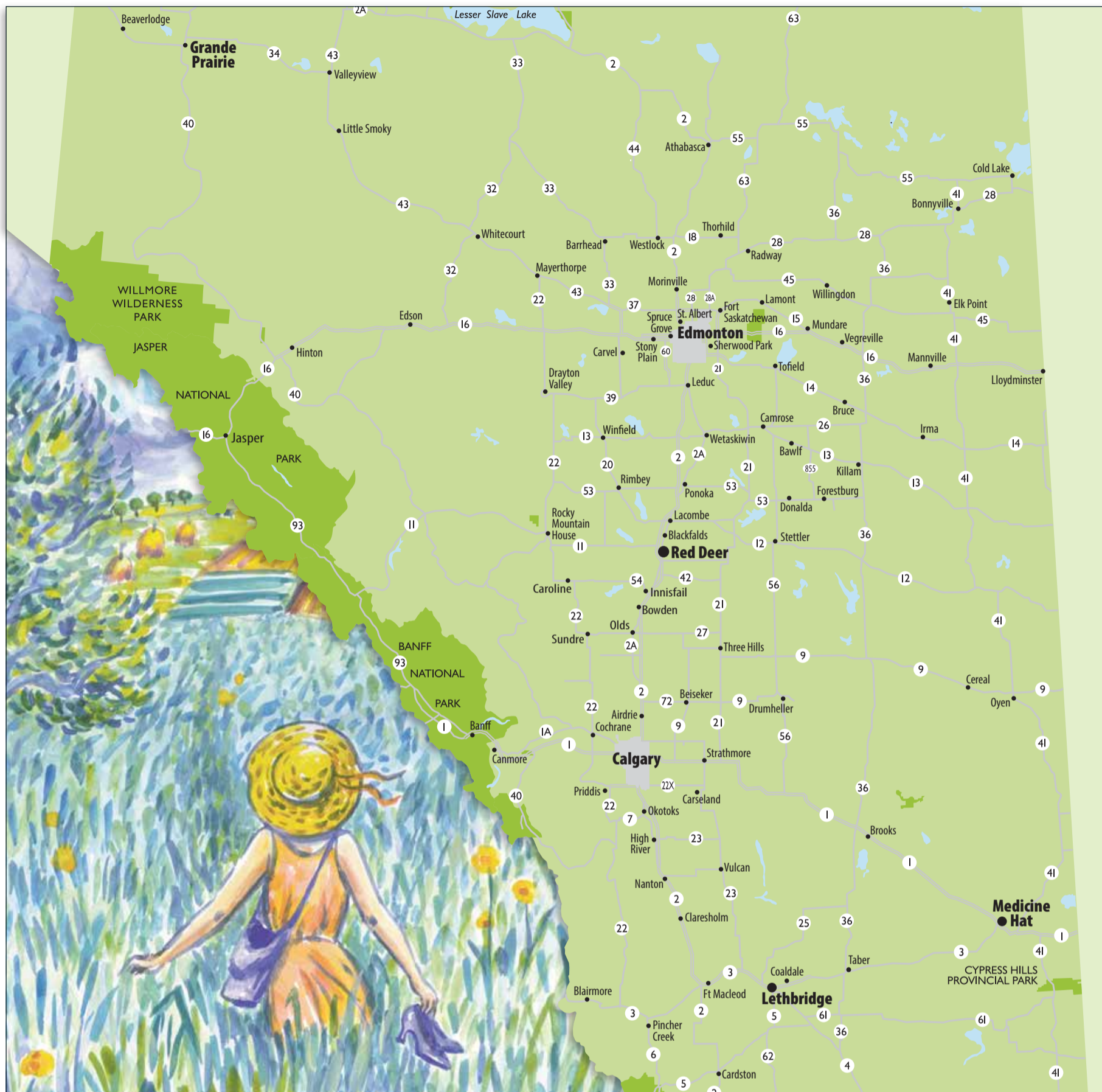
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# NO-KNEAD YEASTED BREAD

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I have been playing around with different bread baking techniques and stumbled upon an interesting take by Adam Ragusea on YouTube where he shared his version of a No-knead Bread. I played around and made my own version. If you like simple white bread with a crisp crust but soft inside, you might want to try this one recipe. During the afternoon or night before you want to bake a loaf, combine the following ingredients in a gallon pail

with a lid or some other similarly sized container:

- 2 cups of water
- 2 cups of strong bread flour
- ¼ teaspoon of regular yeast

Mix well to become a pudding-like texture. Cover and store in fridge for 10 to 36 hours. Yes, it is that forgiving. You should see some puffiness and bubbles when lid is opened.

About 4 to 5 hours before baking loaf, remove bowl from fridge and add:

- 1 tsp of salt
- 1 to 3 cups of flour--enough to mix in with a wooden spoon, until it won't take any more.

The mixture will be sticky and won't hold shape. Rest at room temperature covered, about an hour.

Remove lid. With water spritzed hand (will allow to work the dough easier) and keeping dough in bowl, pull up one side about 6" to 8" so it stretches, but doesn't break. Fold back into middle of dough. No need to deflate dough. Give bowl quarter turn and repeat process three to four times. Re-wet working hand as necessary. This first stretch-and-fold will give loaf structure. Cover bowl and let rest for 20 minutes. Repeat process three or four times, until dough (still sticky) begins to form round loaf shape. Each stretch-and-fold, loaf will show growth in dough and tension strength.

Flip your loaf out onto a lightly floured surface and shape it, creating a smooth top, while tucking under the bottom. Crumple a piece of parchment paper, smooth out and place inside Dutch



oven or medium-sized roasting pan. Place loaf into baking vessel. Cover and let rise about an hour. Loaf will puff up and hold its shape. Score top with sharp knife or razor blade to allow for oven burst. Place covered vessel into cold oven. Turn oven on to 450° F and bake for 45 to 60 minutes. Internal temperature will read 200° to 205° F when fully baked. Remove lid, lower oven temp to 350° F to brown crust, bake to desired colour, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from vessel and let cool on a wire rack. **Enjoy!** ❤️

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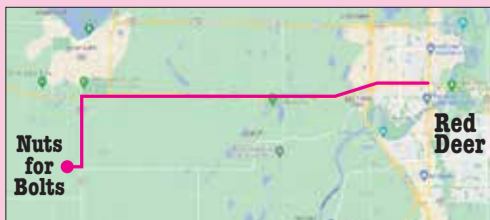
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by Kathy Logan de Chavez, Past Chair  
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to developing a quilting community in Edmonton. One of the by-products of the American bicentennial in 1976 was a resurgence in interest in crafts like pottery, stained glass and quilting. These were largely lost arts for the generation that embraced the world of new gadgets as science and technology surged in the 50s and 60s. There were >>

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some, however, who were lucky to have learned some quilting techniques from their elder relatives, who mostly quilted from necessity. With few books or patterns to be had, it was challenging to learn without mentorship.

In Edmonton, in the late 1970s, there were several women who recognized the value in gathering to not only share their knowledge and learn more about quilting, but to meet others and create a community with whom they could share their interest. Following a couple of years of informal meetings at people's homes, a more formal organizational meeting was launched in September, 1978, and the Edmonton & District Quilters' Guild (EDQG) was officially created. A year later, in October 1979, the first set of bylaws was passed and in December, the guild became registered under the Alberta Societies Act.

Monthly meetings were arranged at the Provincial Museum of Alberta (later renamed Royal Alberta Museum) where the EDQG met until 2019, when the facility relocated. Dues were set at \$10.00 per year! The guild logo, adopted in June 1979 and still in use today, was created by Freda Talbot with this interpretation:

*the unbroken circle design depicts the unity of the Guild and the name is enclosed within the circle. The quilting in the inner circle shows its purpose and leads the eye from the edge to the centre where the Alberta rose*



*signifies our provincial floral emblem and displays the area from which membership is drawn.*

And while some Board positions remain the same, the position of *Standards* no longer exists. Although the name of the board position implied the quality of quilting might be scrutinized, the actual purpose of this committee, and the manual they created, was to clarify and standardize quilting terms. It was intended "to benefit guild members, to be used by quilting instructors and to aid in establishing teaching programs."

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by Barbara Conquest of BlueSky Quilting

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Speaking of trips, after a long winter another sure sign of spring appears: quilters begin to emerge from their basements and sewing rooms. They're ready to shop! They've been planning this first outing for weeks. What are their expectations of an ideal quilt shop? We know what we like as customers: a friendly greeting as we enter, even if we've never been there before, attractive displays to inspire us, helpful and knowledgeable staff, owners who at least occasionally attend *International Quilt Market* to keep current on new products and techniques, a variety of class offerings, roomy, well-lit classrooms, and an all-round pleasant atmosphere.

Now let's consider the expectations of the shop staff. Imagine two customers, both of whom exit the store having spent \$100.

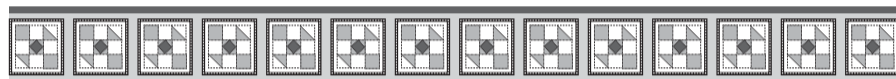


"Ms. Carefree" enters the store drink in hand, swallowing the last morsel of her sticky cupcake. She loudly demands immediate attention. She is dismissive of staff's well-meant suggestions, but doesn't really know what she wants. She complains about prices and selection of fabric, but is scarcely heard because her children are enjoying a wonderful game that involves knocking over a complete display and a few bolts of fabric. The floor is clean, so no harm done, right?

"Ms. Considerate" has a project in mind when she enters (although she may change her mind a few times), is honest about her quilting skills, and asks for help when she needs it. She doesn't monopolize the sole clerk's attention with trivialities while other customers are more-or-less patiently waiting. She keeps her children under control, or realizing that they may become bored and misbehave, leaves them at home. She shops sales, but cheerfully pays full price between sales without complaint because she knows shop owners have to make a living too.

As which customer do we see ourselves? And how do the shop owners see us? ♥

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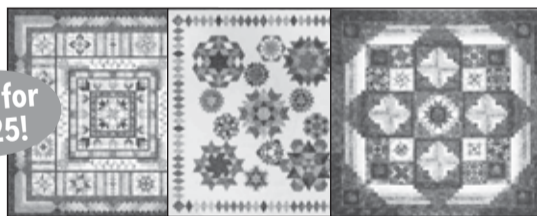
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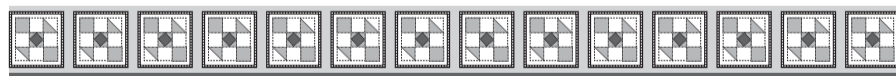
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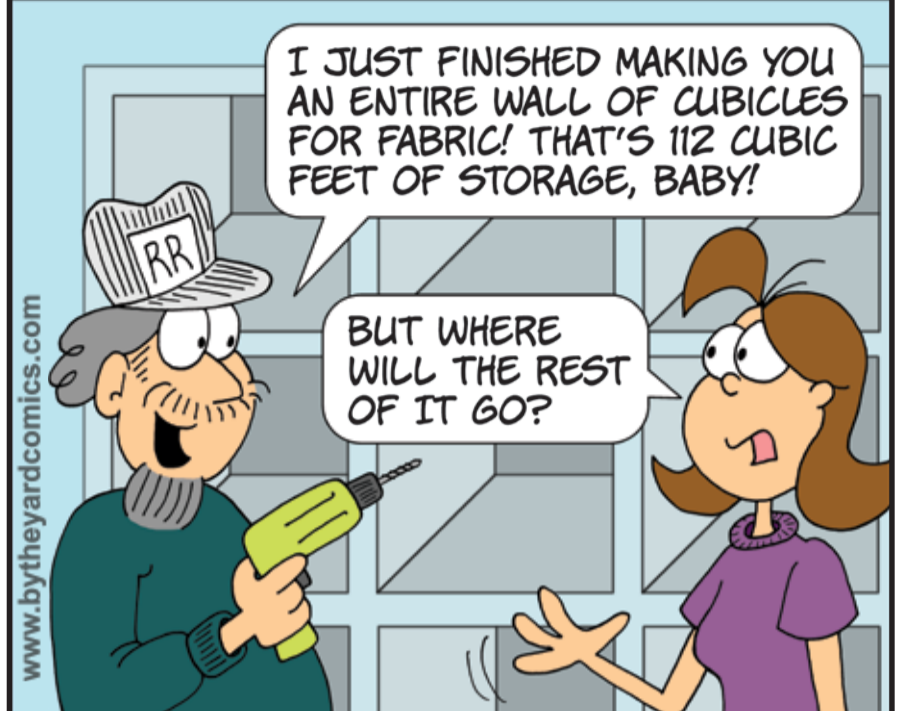
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creation of the *Endowment Fund*, which raises money for both undergraduate and graduate scholarships for students with a textile focus in the Department of Human Ecology at the University of Alberta. Retreats, first organized in 1992, remain popular, though they have evolved into *sleep-in-your-own-bed* events.

Quilt shows, previously a bit sporadic, have become regular biennial events and allow

members to showcase their beautiful quilts. This year, the quilt show committee is working extra hard to create a memorable event for both members and the general public. Mark your calendars for Friday, June 6, and Saturday, June 7, for Edmonton's *Festival of Quilts* to be held at the Saville Centre (part of the University of Alberta's South Campus, easily accessible by public transit). The show will begin with a breakfast trunk show featuring Cheryl Arkison, who will also teach three

workshops over the course of the show. Our featured quilter (yours truly) planned a colourful and fun display, and our members will sponsor raffle baskets, a highly popular activity! Of course, there will be a great merchant mall and hundreds of interesting and outstanding quilts for guests to enjoy.

I am honoured to be part of a great guild, started by a group of visionary women. Most heartwarming is the knowledge that through the years there have been many constants, including connection, friendship and commitment to excellence in quilting. I'm grateful that

several of the EDQG's founding members were willing to share information with me, much of which I haven't been able to include. My thanks to Elinor Burwash, Betty Manuel, Helen Rae, Marg Layton and Judy Villett for their input. As we wrap up our 45th anniversary, I'd like to raise a glass and say "Here's to 45 more!" ♥

For more information about the EDQG quilt show, please see their ad on page six, visit their website, [www.edqg.ca](http://www.edqg.ca) or scan this QR code with your cell phone.



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Don loves French onion soup. He also loves cream of mushroom soup. I happened to have a lovely bag of cremini mushrooms and a block of Emmental cheese on hand and decided to concoct a combination of the two soups. He gave it two thumbs up!

In a large stock pot, sauté the following until onions are soft and caramelized:

- 1 tbsp of olive oil
- 2 tbsp of butter
- 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- 4 Spanish onions, halved, then thinly sliced
- 1 lg Portobello mushroom or 4 lg cremini mushrooms, thinly sliced to bite-sized pieces
- 1 tsp of sea salt
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce

When onions are soft and caramelized, stir in to make a roux:

- 3 tbsp of flour
- ½ tsp white pepper

Pour in six cups of beef stock and simmer for half an hour to an hour.

Stir occasionally. Add more seasoning if necessary.

Divide soup equally between four oven-safe bowls for main course size or six smaller oven-safe bowls for starter size. Leave soup about 1.5" from rim.

Add single slice or diced piece of toasted French loaf to each bowl.

Add ½ to ¾ cup (to your taste) Swiss or Emmental cheese to top of toast in each bowl. Bake in 350° F oven until bubbly and cheese is browned, about 15 minutes. Serve as a starter or add side salad as a main course. If you are using less than four to six servings, soup reheats nicely.

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**Alberta Quilt Study Society** is open to anyone interested in Alberta's quilts and their makers. For more info: [abquiltstudy@gmail.com](mailto:abquiltstudy@gmail.com) or website: [abqs.com](http://abqs.com).

**Athabasca Quilt Guild** meets 9:00 am to 4:00 pm first Saturday, each month, September to June at the Train Station. Bring own sewing machine and projects for day of quilting and socializing. After lunch, there is a short business meeting. New members always welcome! Questions please contact: Joanne Schmidt: 780-675-9167, Kelly J. Black: 780-689-1421, or Sharon Lefebvre: 780-689-7668.

**Barrhead Country Quilters** host a sewing day once a month for individual and group quilting projects. Call Grace at 780-674-7248 for information on dates, times and location of meetings and sew days. New Members are welcome.

**Barrhead Stitchers & Rippers** are a non-profit group of sewists, who volunteer sewing for different local organizations, for example: Healthy Families, Hillcrest Lodge, Christmas Shoe Boxes, Valour House, Homes for Heroes. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday, every month. New sewists always welcome. For more information, or to make a donation, please contact Nancy at 780-674-5903 or [nzylinski@xplornet.com](mailto:nzylinski@xplornet.com).

**Battle River Quilter's Guild** meets on third Wed. of every month, 6:30 pm, Bethel Lutheran Church (back door), 4102-73 St, Camrose, AB. New members always welcome. Contact Faith Gabert at 780-226-9345.

**Beiseker Quilters Guild** meets the second Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. For more info call Tish at 403-947-4840 or [tish2384@gmail.com](mailto:tish2384@gmail.com).

**Big Hill Quilters, Cochrane** - Box 1295, Cochrane, AB T4C 1B3.

**Black Gold Quilt Patch Guild** meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7 pm. Location is Telford House, 4907 46 St., Leduc. Lots of free parking, easy access and a lovely meeting venue. For more information, contact [president@bgqpg.com](mailto:president@bgqpg.com). Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @blackgoldquiltpatchguild.

**Bow River Quilters Guild** meets in Calgary at the Al-Azhar Centre, or via Zoom, the first Friday of each month (Sept. to June). Sew days, workshops, quilting for local charities and classes for members and guests are offered. New members of all skill levels and interests welcome. For membership, contact Jan: [jlbnorth@gmail.com](mailto:jlbnorth@gmail.com).

**Boyle Gathering Stitches Quilt Group** sews every Tues. starting at 10 am in the Boyle Community Centre basement. All stitchers welcome. For more info contact Shirley 780-519-7061 or Bernadine 780-213-1374.

**Cactus Rose Quilters Guild**, Medicine Hat, meets the second and fourth Wed. each month, except July and August, and only the second Wed. in Dec. and June. Meetings held at the Kinplex Social Room, 7:00 pm. Facebook: @CactusRoseQuiltersGuild.

**Calgary Guild of Needle & Fibre Art** meets second Wed. of each month (Sept-June), 7:00 pm at the Scandinavian Centre, 739 - 20 Ave NW, Calgary. For more info: [www.cgnfa.com](http://www.cgnfa.com) or website: [cgnfa@gmail.com](mailto:cgnfa@gmail.com).

**Calgary Modern Quilt Guild** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Wildwood Community Assoc., 4411 Spruce Dr SW, Calgary. New members welcome. Contact: [CalgaryMQG.com](http://CalgaryMQG.com) or [CalgaryMQG@gmail.com](mailto:CalgaryMQG@gmail.com). FB: [CalgaryModernQuiltGuild](https://www.facebook.com/CalgaryModernQuiltGuild) IG: @CalgaryMQG.

**Central Alberta Quilters' Guild** meets the first Wed. of each month at Red Deer Elks Hall, 6315 Horn Street, Red Deer. Website: [centralalbertaquilters.org](http://centralalbertaquilters.org), click on *contract us* for more information. New members always welcome.

**Chestermere Lakeside Quilters Guild** meets at the Chestermere Rec Centre on first and third Wed. each month, and one Sat. each month. For info, call Melodie at 587-225-4395.

**Chinook Country Quilters, Okotoks** meet every Mon. (Sept-June) at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Okotoks. New members welcome! Info: call Leanne 780-713-8213 or Pegi 403-933-7960.

**Chinook Guild of Fibre Arts** meets Mon. (Sept-June) from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Wed. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (throughout the year), and the second and fourth Thurs. from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm (throughout the year) for ALL fibre enthusiasts (rug hooking, needle working, quilting, crocheting, embroidery, etc.). All meetings at Rossscarrock Community Centre, 4411 10th Ave SW, Calgary, AB. For more info contact: [cgfa@ymail.com](mailto:cgfa@ymail.com).

**Claresholm Log Cabin Quilters** is a fun group who get together every Wed. from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Claresholm Seniors' Drop-In Centre, 5009 - 2nd St E. Create and donate quilts to patients in hospitals and care centres, learn new patterns and techniques, etc. Come and join us, beginners always welcome! For more info: Norma Waddell at 403-625-3440, email: [normaw625@gmail.com](mailto:normaw625@gmail.com), or Bev Ramm at 403-625-3539, email: [bev1909@gmail.com](mailto:bev1909@gmail.com).

**Cochrane Big Hill Needlearts Guild** meets the first Wed. of every month, 7:00 pm at the Stitching Corner, #2 185 - 1 St E, Cochrane, AB. Website: [www.cbhng.ca](http://www.cbhng.ca). Email: [cbhng.ca@gmail.com](mailto:cbhng.ca@gmail.com). New members welcome.

**Country Lane Quilters Guild** meets the first Saturday of the month (Sept-June) from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Christ Church, Hwy 549, Millarville, AB. The business meeting is in the morning and then project work after coffee break. We are a fun group working on our own quilts and make some for the local charities in the Foothills Division. New and experienced quilters welcome. Contact [clqgmillarville@gmail.com](mailto:clqgmillarville@gmail.com) or stop by to say hi.

**County Quilters Guild**, Stony Plain, AB. Meet fourth Tues. of the month (Sept-May) at 7:00 pm, Stony Plain Royal Canadian Legion. Contact us at [www.CountyQuiltersGuild.ca](http://www.CountyQuiltersGuild.ca) or [CountyQuiltersGuild@gmail.com](mailto:CountyQuiltersGuild@gmail.com).

**Czar Quilt Guild** meets at the Czar Cultural & Rec Centre (Czar Hall) the second and fourth Wed. of each month (Sept.-June). Call Carol Penman at 780-857-2152 for info.

**Dalemead Quilters' Guild** meets second Thur. (7:00 pm, Sept-May) Indus Arena, Indus, AB (4.8 km east of Calgary on Hwy 22X, north on Hwy 791 for 100 metres). Info: Carol McNab 403-936-5857 or [mcnabca@efirehose.net](mailto:mcnabca@efirehose.net).

**Daysland Crocus Quilters** meet at Kwilt'n Korner, 5038-49 St., Daysland, AB, Tues. & Wed. each week from Oct 1 to April 30. Contact: Marg 780-374-2167, Dorothy 780-608-4206, or Maureen 780-781-9494.

**Diamond Valley Quilters** meet in Turner Valley (Diamond Valley) at the Sheep Creek Arts from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm every Wed. (Sept-June). We do group projects and charity quilts. All quilters are welcome, young and old. Quilt show on June 1, 2024. Info Sheila, 403-931-3989 or [sheepcreekarts@live.ca](mailto:sheepcreekarts@live.ca).

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**Edmonton Modern Quilt Guild** meets the first Tuesday by zoom and in-person. Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm, at the Focus on Fibre Art Association studio, 10554-110 St NW, Edmonton. Contact [yeg.emqg@gmail.com](mailto:yeg.emqg@gmail.com), [www.emqg.ca](http://www.emqg.ca). Facebook: Edmonton MQG, Instagram: EdmontonMQG.

**Edmonton Needlecraft Guild** meet at 7:30 pm on the second Tues. of the month (Sept-June) at the Spirit of Hope United on Whyte Church, 7909-82 Ave, Edmonton. Additional events on Facebook page. We welcome beginner to advanced embroiderers and everyone with an interest in fibre arts.

**Focus on Fibre Art Association (FFAA)** is a not-for-profit association that provides opportunities to members and member organizations for engagement with the larger fibre art community. We offer workshops and events that promote skill development and host competitions and exhibitions that showcase the creativity of artists. Visit our website at [www.focusonfibreart.org](http://www.focusonfibreart.org) to see what's happening month-to-month in the FFAA Studio/Gallery in Edmonton. Annual membership fee is from January 1 to December 31. Facebook: [focusonfibreart](https://www.facebook.com/focusonfibreart) Instagram: [focusonfibreartassociation](https://www.instagram.com/focusonfibreartassociation)

**Fort Saskatchewan Quilting Guild** meets the third Mon. of every month at 7:00 pm at the First United Church, 10409 - 100 Ave, Ft. Saskatchewan, AB. Everyone welcome. Email: [fortsaskquiltguild@hotmail.com](mailto:fortsaskquiltguild@hotmail.com) for more info.

**GANG (Grandmothers of Alberta for a New Generation)** Phyllis: 780-469-6327 or Judy: 780-434-0036. [www.edmgrandmothers.org](http://www.edmgrandmothers.org).

**Gone to Pieces Quilting Group**, Rocky Mountain House, AB. A group of women who meet at the Lutheran Church from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, second Sat. of each month (year round) to quilt and chat. All ages, beginner quilters welcome. For more info, contact Monica at 403-322-1559.

**Goodridge Creative Quilters** meet every Tues. (Sept-April), Goodridge Jubilee Hall from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Join a great bunch of gals, work on your own projects, the annual *Quilt til You Wilt*, bi-annual quilt show... also create quilts for those in need. For more info, contact Marnie Pratch: 780-635-2257, Debbie Vezeau: 780-726-3651 or Patti Janz: 780-635-2600.

**Griffiths Quilting and Crafts Group** meets at Griffith Centre in Black Diamond (Diamond Valley) every Monday from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm and one Saturday most months. Their quilt show is held on the third Saturday in September. For information: Beth at 403-803-1554 or [bethstade@stade.com](mailto:bethstade@stade.com).

**Hearts & Hands Quilter's Guild**, Drayton Valley, fosters the art of quilting to all who show interest, while creating an atmosphere for learning and friendship. New members welcome! Meet the third Thurs. of each month at 7:00 pm and each Wed. from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, 5056-50th Ave, Drayton Valley. For more info, please contact Christine Willoughby at 780-542-5725.

**Hearts Sew Giving**, Rocky Mountain House, AB. This non-profit society sews quilts and gives them to the residents of Rocky Mountain House and Clearwater County who are battling cancer or a life changing illness. The group meets every second Tuesday of the month (Sept-June) 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Pioneer Centre, Rocky Mountain House. For more information contact Jane Hamilton 403-845-2574.

**Heritage Park Quilt Guild** meets the first and third Wed. of each month (Sept. to June) at Heritage Park, Lower Level, Gasoline Alley, 7:00 p.m. We have an educational based program for 20 meetings per year, with an additional four, day-long, workshops per year. All quilters and guests welcome! For more information, contact [heritageparkquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:heritageparkquiltguild@gmail.com).

**Heritage Time Out** is where practitioners of quilting, knitting, crocheting, card making, as well as a "do-as-you-wish" table meet at McDougall United Church (8516 Athabasca Street SE, Calgary) on Wed. mornings from 09:00 to 11:30 during the school year, September 11 to November 27, 2024, January 8 to March 19 and April 2 to June 18, 2025. Please contact Jennifer at McDougall United Church, 403-252-1620, or email [heritagetimeoutcalgary@gmail.com](mailto:heritagetimeoutcalgary@gmail.com), attention Cynthia, for further information. Calgary Heritage Time Out is on Facebook and Instagram.

**High Prairie Quilt Guild** meets third Fri. of each month, St. Andrew's School staff room (Sept.-June). Annual quilt show, classes, retreats and drag and brag! New members welcome. For more information, Marla 780-523-3082.

**High River & District Handicrafts Guild** meets every Fri., 9:00 am (Sept-June) at the Lutheran Church, 910 12th Ave W. We welcome all crafters. For more info, contact Carol at 403-652-4907.

**Kalyna Country Quilters** meet the second Sat. every month, 10:00 am at Mundare Senior Centre. For more, info call Val, 780-764-3727.

**Kinosoo Quilters Guild**, Cold Lake, AB, meets at the Harbour Light Alliance Church, 602 10th Street, Cold Lake, AB, two Sew-Saturdays a month, meeting one of those Saturdays at 11:00 am. For more information, email [Kinosooquilters@gmail.com](mailto:Kinosooquilters@gmail.com) or search Kinosoo Quilters Guild on Facebook.

**Lakeside Quilters** meet in Chestermere at the Rec Centre. Meetings on the first Wed. each month, sew evenings on the third Wed. of each month. Sew Saturday each month as well. Several classes throughout the year, we make charity quilts and we have a monthly mystery quilt challenge. For more info: Melodie at 587-225-4395.

**Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild** meets fourth Tues. of the month (except July, Aug and Dec) at 7:00 pm, CASA Community Room, 230 8th St S, Lethbridge. Email: Jackie, [mignaultjac@gmail.com](mailto:mignaultjac@gmail.com); cell: 403-849-1733. [www.lethbridgequilters.ca](http://www.lethbridgequilters.ca).

**Lethbridge Modern Quilt Guild** meets on the first Tues. of every month (except July and August) at 7:00 pm, Richardson Oilseed Community Room at Lethbridge Community College, 3000 College Drive S, Lethbridge, from September 2024 to June 2025. New Members welcome. First meeting is free. Please contact [lethbridgemqg@gmail.com](mailto:lethbridgemqg@gmail.com) for details.

**Mountain Cabin Quilters Guild**, Canmore, meets third Wed. of each month. All quilters and sewists welcome. For info: [mountaincabinquilters.ca](http://mountaincabinquilters.ca) or visit Facebook page.

**Mulhurst Bay Quilt Club** meets every Wed. at Mulhurst Bay Community Hall. First Wed. every month we work together on compassion quilts for community and surrounding area. All levels of quilters welcome. For info, contact : Dorene Slater at [dslat49@gmail.com](mailto:dslat49@gmail.com).

**Parkland Modern Quilters Guild**, Sew-in Sat. held most Sat. in Stony Plain, Founders Building, Stony Plain Parkland Museum, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bring sewing machines and quilt projects for a great day. Schedule on Facebook page. All quilters welcome, \$5.00 for the day.



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**Piecemakers Guild of Calgary.** New members welcome. Meets second Mon. of month for evening group and third Mon. morning each month for day group, St. Peters Anglican Church 75th Ave and Elbow Drive SW. Members support a number of charities. Demos, challenges, workshops, programs, etc. Info: Linda Nixon, 403-888-3647 or email: [lindanix22@gmail.com](mailto:lindanix22@gmail.com).

**Piecemakers Quilt Club** meets every Tues. 10:00 to 3:00 pm (Sept-June), Alder Flats Western Pioneer Seniors Centre. Last Tuesday of each month we use for charity work. We welcome all quilters, any level. For more info contact Diana Rowan at 780-388-3793.

**Pincher Creek Quilters Guild,** Pincher Creek, AB, meets every Tues. afternoon, 1:00 pm, at St. John's Anglican Church, Main St. Our monthly meeting is every third Tues. of the month. We always have a quilt on the frame we are hand quilting. New members always welcome. Every second month is a sew and quilt day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bring your sewing machine and quilt project or learn a new project. Drop in and join us. For information, contact Jo at [jblegs@telus.net](mailto:jblegs@telus.net).

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**Redwater (and area) Quilters Guild** meets two Sat. a month at Alliance Church in Redwater. Combine learning new quilt patterns for personal enjoyment with creating items to donate to charitable organizations. Interested and prospective quilters contact Vicky Dybaylo Shears at 780-580-0051, Peggy Turner at 780 298-8301, or Carol Van Meter at 780-942-3599.

**Sherwood Park Quilt Guild** meets the second Thurs. each month from (Sept-June) at 7:00 pm at the Robin Hood Learning Centre, 141 Broadway Blvd, Sherwood Park. New members welcome. See our website [spqg.ca](http://spqg.ca). Follow us on Facebook. For more information contact us at [info@spqg.ca](mailto:info@spqg.ca).

**St. Albert Quilters Guild** meets every Tuesday, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and Thursday, 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at St. Albert Place (we have a studio at City Hall). For membership please contact [SA\\_QuiltersGuild@hotmail.com](mailto:SA_QuiltersGuild@hotmail.com).

**St. Andrew's Quilting Group, Edmonton** meets each Tues. from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm, St. Andrew's United Church basement, 9915-148 St, Edmonton. Contact Doreen at 780-455-0169 or Lynne at 780-459-4814 for more info.

**Stitch 'n Time Guild of Calgary** meets second and fourth Mon. of the month. A mix of traditional and modern styles. New members of all ages welcome. Contact Linda at [lindapar@me.com](mailto:lindapar@me.com).

**Sylvan Lake Quilters Guild** meet on the first Wed. of the month, Sylvan Lake Memorial Presbyterian Church, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Contact us on our Facebook page.

**Tangled Threads Quilt Guild** has gathered for 20 years in Bonnyville. Monthly business meeting on first Tues. of the month at Bonnyville Seniors Drop-In Centre in Pioneer Hall. Sewing days are scheduled throughout month. Please contact Paula Vasseur at 780-826-2952, [pvasseur@hotmail.com](mailto:pvasseur@hotmail.com) or Rita Bell at 780-826-4260.

**The Cotton Pickers Quilt Club** meets the first Thurs. every month (Sept-June), 7:00 pm at Parkside Seniors Centre, Taber, AB. Five day retreats every second week Mon. to Fri. For additional information contact Val Leahy at 403-330-4156 or email [tabercottonpickers@gmail.com](mailto:tabercottonpickers@gmail.com).

**The Flying Needle Quilt Guild** meets second Sat. of the month (Sept-June), Millarville Community Church, 9:30 am, just east of Hwy 22 on Hwy 549. New members welcome. Contact Mary Dymond at [mkdymond@gmail.com](mailto:mkdymond@gmail.com) for further info.

**Three Hills Pieciful Stitchers** meet the second and fourth Tues. (Sept-Nov, Jan-Apr) and only the second Tues. in Dec. 9:00 am-5:00 pm at The Community Drop-in Centre, 499 3rd Ave SE, Three Hills. Work on individual projects, demos and friendship are included. New members of all skill levels welcome. Contact Sharon 403-443-7467 or Bev 403-443-1059 for information.

**Tofield Country Quilters Guild** meet first and third Fri. at Bardo Lutheran Church, 5609 48th St., Tofield. Demos, classes and more for members and guests. Facebook page: Tofield Country Quilters. Email: [tofieldcountryquilters@gmail.com](mailto:tofieldcountryquilters@gmail.com).

**Valley Peacemakers Quilt Guild,** Peace River, meets second Tuesdays of each month (Sept - June), at 7:00 pm, in the Peace River Art Hub (10018 101 Street). Guests welcome. Contact us at [quiltguildvpm@gmail.com](mailto:quiltguildvpm@gmail.com) or visit [www.valleypeacemakersquiltguild.ca](http://www.valleypeacemakersquiltguild.ca).

**Vermilion Quilters** meet five days a month at the Red Feather Ridge Retreat and Conference Centre near Vermilion and enjoy individual projects, demos and fellowship. New members of all skill levels and interests welcome. Learn more about us on Facebook: Vermilion Quilters Guild. Contact: Lyn Yaremchuk at 780-581-5455.

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**Westlock Crazy Quilters** meet first Thursday of the month (Sept - May) at Brookside Village, Westlock. We offer courses, have sew days each month and make charity quilts. New members of all skill levels are welcome. For more info call Jodi at 780-307-5451 or Veronica at 780-349-4890. Find us on Facebook.

**Wetaskiwin Quilter's Group** meets the fourth Monday each month. Contact Eileen, 780-352-7436, or Marlene, 780-352-9901.

**Wheatland Quilters,** Strathmore, AB, meet second and fourth Thurs. of month, Strathmore Agriculture Grounds. Call Wendy, 403-901-3756 or [wheatlandquilters@gmail.com](mailto:wheatlandquilters@gmail.com).

**Whitecourt Pins and Pine Needles Guild** meets every second Thurs. of the month.

**Wild Rows Country Quilters** meet second and fourth Tuesdays each month at Wawa's Quilt Store in Bowden, just off QE2, to work on charity projects and own projects. New members welcome. Call Pat, at (403)350-9792, for more info.

**Yellowknife Quilters Guild** meets the second Thurs. each month (Sept - June) at Baker Centre. Quilters of all skill levels and interests from across the Northwest Territories are welcome. Facebook: [yellowknifequiltersguild.3](https://www.facebook.com/yellowknifequiltersguild.3), Twitter [@YKQuilters](https://twitter.com/YKQuilters) or [www.ykquiltersguild.ca](http://www.ykquiltersguild.ca). For more information, email [quiltingyk@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingyk@gmail.com). ❤



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