



Quilting in the Mountains 2005
Sun Peaks Resort, British Columbia
CANCER BLOCK CHALLENGE

Dear Fellow Quilters,

Re: Quilting in the Mountains 2005's Block Challenge in support of
The Quilt, a Breast Cancer Support Project

The blocks from Quilting in the Mountains 2004 call for donated blocks were made into a beautiful quilt this spring. This yellow and blue quilt will be presented to Carol Miller, Founder & Executive Director of www.thequilt.com on August 27, 2005. Carol will add this quilt to the auction in 2006 to raise money for this very worthwhile project. Funds raised from this quilt will come back to the community that helped create it.

Because of the success last year, the Sun Peaks Quilters are proud to sponsor a quilt block challenge again this year to support this project that is designed to help breast cancer survivors through the efforts of quilters. While we only had enough blocks donated to create one quilt, we are putting the challenge to you to join us in creating at least 5 quilts this year (that's only 100 blocks).

Details for this project are as follows:

Breast Cancer Research Quilt Block Challenge 2006 - How can you help?

- ⌘ Create a 10 ½" unfinished block (1/4" seam allowances will give a 10 inch finished block) using 100 percent cotton fabric.
- ⌘ Use any pattern (traditional or modern) using blues and yellows that are suitable to be used in a quilt (*blue symbolize the tough times that someone undergoing cancer treatment faces and the yellow symbolizes the hope that with treatment and time, things will and do improve.*)
- ⌘ Piece, appliqué or embroider the design
- ⌘ Completed blocks must be received by April 30, 2006.
- ⌘ Include your name, address and the story behind your inspiration/design (if we have your address, we will send you a picture of the finished quilts)
- ⌘ Participants of all ages are welcome.

Sun Peaks Quilters will join the blocks together and make into quilts to be auctioned off as a fundraiser in the following year by www.thequilt.com. All net proceeds will be used to support women living with breast cancer in BC. Send your finished blocks to:

Sun Peaks Quilters' QIM 2005 Block Challenge
for www.thequilt.com, Breast Cancer Support Project
C/O Sun Peaks Resort Corporation
1280 Alpine Road, Sun Peaks, BC, V0E 5N0

Please note that quilt blocks can not be returned. Should you have any questions or comments, e-mail Sun Peaks Quilters c/o pmiller@sunpeaksresort.com with any questions or comments.

For more information on breast health or breast cancer, please contact the Canadian Cancer Society at 1-888-939-3333 or www.bccancer.bc.ca or visit www.thequilt.com. Thank you for your support. Remember, that with your help, no one has to fight this disease alone!

Sun Peaks Quilters

1280 Alpine Road, Sun Peaks, British Columbia, Canada, V0E 5N0

www.sunpeaksresort.com/quilting

Quilting in the Mountains 2004 Sun Peaks, British Columbia

A challenge was put out to quilters in 2004 to provide a blue and yellow quilt block to be included in a quilt that would be auctioned off to raise funds for www.thequilt.com, a breast cancer support project so that no woman would have to fight this battle by themselves. This quilt is the result!

This quilt was presented to Carol Miller, (a breast cancer survivor herself), founder of www.thequilt.com by Nancy Greene Raine, Canadian Olympic Champion and Pat Miller, on Aug 27, 2005 at Quilting in the Mountains 2005.

Pat Miller (quilter)
Chair, Organizing Committee,
Quilting in the Mountains,
Sun Peaks, BC

All of us hope you enjoy this quilt and find joy in life! We picked yellow to represent hope and mixed it with blue so that we would remember that even during the blue times, there is still hope.

Nancy Greene Raine
(designer) Sun Peaks, BC

My mother passed on her love of skiing and nature to all her children. We lost her to cancer, but her spirit lives on.

Zoe Albert (block quilter)
Chase, BC

Zoe was delighted to try to make Nancy's appliqué block for this quilt a reality. Her husband's only daughter succumbed to breast cancer at an early age, but only after a very brave fight. Let this quilt represent hope for those who still fight on.

Eileen Palmieri
Golden, BC

I have used the Ohio Star Pattern for my blocks as it is my favourite design and to me represents the three inspiring "stars" of my life; in memory of my mother, Kathleen Presley, my aunt, Colleen Frederickson, and my piano teacher of 10 years, Penny Picard.

Laurie Rollins
Golden, BC

This square is made in memory of Jill Jans, who died of cancer at the age of 14.

Dianne Taylor
Golden, BC

In memory of my mother, Ruth Coupland, who had breast cancer in 1992.

Sharon Weir
Golden, BC

In memory of Elizabeth Preskey.

Katharine McColeman
North Vancouver

The pink ribbon represents hope and the block is a convergence block representing people coming together to find a cure. My story is like many others, my mother, my father, my mother-in-law, my father-in-law, have all died of cancer. My brother-in-law has survived lung cancer and many friends have either succumbed or survived breast cancer.

Charlene Johnson
Edmonton, AB

From a new quilter in memory of those who have lost their battle with breast cancer.

Log Cabin Quilters
Interlakes, BC

We have included blocks from our guild members in memory of those who live with cancer.

Linda Shepherd
Longarm Quilter – Kamloops, BC

We are all made stronger when we work together.