



President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Season's Greetings Ladies. It is that time of year again, when I wish I had a magic wand to swish over all the jobs that need doing and, with a trail of sparkling dots, have them all done. I keep promising myself I will start earlier next year, which somehow never actually happens. There have been a few quilting activities, but as usual, not as many as I would like. I look forward to seeing you all at the pot luck lunch, and seeing all the projects from the class and the retreat.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Barbara M.

Pot luck for December & gift exchange:

Thanking all of our members in advance for the delicious treats we will all be partaking of. And thank you to our members who do the set up.

Announcements:

We will be starting a quilting "**Hints & Tips**" column; so if you have information to pass on please phone me or email your offerings to the newsletter.

Here is our first submission from Trish Vickery:
"the tip I had was the stitch a day lady - her link is:

<http://www.daystyledesigns.com/365project.htm>

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**WELCOME
To
DECEMBER
Quilting**

EVERYONE



PROGRAMS:

DECEMBER – Join us in celebrating the Christmas Season at our Annual Members Potluck Luncheon.

- There will be tables available for those members that would like to sell their treasures. Please email krcarlson@telus.net or call me at 604-980-4771 so that I know how many tables to set up.
- **SECRET SANTA** – Open to all members that wish to participate. It's very easy to participate – Wrap up a Christmas Gift – something you know someone would love to receive. Bring it to the guild meeting in a bag where you will give it to Santa's Elf, Ellie Stockner, collecting the gifts. Our gift exchange will be later in the program. If you bring a gift you, you will receive a gift, now isn't that simple & a lot of fun. For the first year it was agreed that we not set any \$\$ value or rules. I'm sure it goes without saying that if you're gifting fabric it should be a good quality quilting fabric.
- When you arrive at the meeting please make sure you see Jan Callow for a special little card.....more about that at the meeting.
- Show & Tell – in addition to bringing your most recently finished projects (hopefully some more for Hattie to check off the UFO list), please bring any Christmas related projects past or present. It doesn't matter if you've shown it in the past; we'd love to see it again. Please bring your Beaded Christmas Trees from the Heather Rogers Beaded Christmas Tree class (whatever state they're in). And if you did the Mystery Table Runner, we'd love to see that too!

Please bring your belongings with your chair when we move into the centre for Show & Tell, this will facilitate an easier transition for our luncheon set up. Thank You!

WORKSHOPS:

QUILT TILL YOU WILT – Everyone had such a good time at the last one, it was thought it would be great to kick off your Quilting New Year. We are holding it on a Saturday so that members that work during the week may also participate.

- Saturday, January 14, 2012
- St. Agnes Anglican Church, 530 E.12th, North Vancouver
- Fee \$15.00, please bring cash or cheque
- SIGN UP at the December Meeting

ONGOING:

PROJECT UFO'S – This project is just starting to pick up momentum.

If you need a little push & you'd like a chance to win some \$\$, register your unfinished quilt with Hattie, \$1.00 if it's for Comfort Quilts & \$2.00 for any other project. Just finish your UFO, bring it to show & tell, make sure Hattie sees' it and you're in the draw! Deadline for finishing your quilt is at the June meeting. Hattie will be available for more registrations at the December meeting. Last chance to register a UFO is at our January meeting.

NEW BOOKS first available at the June, 2011 general meeting (but not listed in the June Newsletter):

- No. 191 – **Blocks to Diamonds** by Cheryl Malkowski
 No. 193 – **All-Star Quilts** by Helen Frost and Blanche Young
 No. 222 – **Kool Kaleidoscope Quilts** by Ricky Tims
 No. 244 – **Drafting for the Creative Quilter** by Sally Collins
 No. 250 – **Twist and Turn Bargello Quilts** by Eileen Wright
 No. 362 – **A Dozen Roses** by Jennifer Rounds and Catherine Comyns
 No. 363 – **The Quilting Bible (3rd Edition)** by Creative Publishing
 No. 365 – **Beloved Baltimore Album Quilts** by Elly Sienkiewicz
 No. 366 – **Laurel Burch Legends** by Laurel Burch
 No. 392 – **Crowning Glories** by Lerlene Nevaril
 No. 408 – **Simple Seasons** by Kim Diehl
 No. 429 – **Quilt Making by Hand** by Jinny Beyer
 No. 435 – **S is for Scraps** by Gayle Bong and Harriet Hargrave

NEW BOOKS first available at September, 2011 general **LIBRARY REPORT – September, 2011**

The past year has been a very active one for the library. After culling some library books and selling them together with donated books and magazines, and after meeting:

- No. 379 – **130 Mini Quilt Books** by Susan Briscoe
 No. 402 – **Material Obsession 2** by Kathy Doughty and Sarah Fielke
 No. 433 – **Tradition with a Twist** by Blanche Young and Dalene Stone
 No. 437 – **The Quilters Ultimate Visual Guide** by Ellen Pahl
 No. 88 – **Strata Various Quilts** by Barbara Persing and Mary Hoover
(replacement of lost book)
 No. 165 – **Quilter's Academy, Vol. 1, Freshman Year** by Carry and Harriet Hargrave
 No. 166 – **Quilter's Academy, Vol. 2, Sophomore Year** by Carry and Harriet Hargrave
 No. 167 – **Quilter's Academy, Vol. 3, Junior Year** by Carry and Harriet Hargrave
 No. 270 – **Dancing Dragonfly Quilts** by Sue Beevers
 No. 276 – **Quilts from Textured Solids** by Kim Schaefer
 No. 282 – **Quilter's Favorites** by C & T Publishing
 No. 295 – **Fast Fat Quarter Baby Quilts** by M'Liss Rae Hawley
 No. 317 – **Star Struck Quilts** by Barbara Cline
 No. 262 – **Silk Quilts** by Hanne Vibeke de Koning-Stapel
 No. 265 – **Colorwash Bargello Quilts** by Beth Ann Williams
 No. 336 – **Flip Your Way to Fabulous Quilts** by Donna Lynn Thomas
 No. 343 – **Rotary Cutting Revolution** by Anita Grossman Solomon
 No. 344 – **A Passion for Piecing** by Claudia Clark Myers
 No. 356 – **Kaleidoscope Quilts (the Workbook)** by Paula Nadelstern

NB. I will keep this list of book titles in the newsletters for everyone's convenience till the new year.

SIT & STITCH – A great & easy way to get to know your fellow quilters', plus get some quality quilting time in. You pick a day/date & time that works for you. At our meeting an invitation is extended to all our guild members giving the date, time & place of the hostess (don't worry the whole guild won't show up). It's a nice courtesy for members tell you they plan on attending. It's up to you if you'd like to provide coffee, tea & goodies. If the timing falls over the lunch hours it's up to the individual to bring their lunch. Basically you provide the venue for a wonderful day of stitching! **Hosting a Sit & Stitch goes towards your mandatory 6 Guild Volunteer Hours.**

YOU'RE SUGGESTIONS PLEASE

- We will have a very short survey for you to complete at the meeting so please come with ideas of who/what you would like to see presented in our programs and what kind of classes you would like to see and any favourite teachers.
- We are in the planning stages of a guild function for all who wish to can participate. One suggestion is a bus trip to La Connor during their October Quiltfest.....Please put your thinking caps & come will ideas.

Comfort Quilt Report December 2011

This information was given at the October meeting but I did want everyone to have it. I have booked the church hall on **Feb. 10, 2012 from 0900 - 1700** for our comfort quilt "bee". We will need some set up and clean up time so if you can plan to come for some period of time between 9:30 and 4:00 that would be great. We will have tea, coffee and cookies but you should bring your own lunch. I have also booked the church hall on **Feb. 16 (after our meeting) until 5pm.**

We will bring tops and backs that have been completed so that they can be either tied or machine quilted. It would be helpful if some people could bring machines to either do the quilting by machine or sew on the bindings. If you want to use this time to work on a kit or your own quilt top; that would be fine too. We will have batting as well.

We still have a number of kits to complete. We have a collection of strips and squares and some fabric that can be used to create your own top. Please talk to me or one of the committee members if you want to access these.

So, please keep these dates in mind and try to join us either day.

Thank you

Dorothy Sanders

RECYCLING NEWS (last reminder)

I finished a big project and was cleaning up my work space, about to throw away four empty thread spools and thought there must be a good way to recycle these. I spoke to the art teacher at my daughter's school and asked if she could use them. She thought it was a great idea and would like to use them in a project to make figures with wire.

If any guild members or friends of members would bring their empty spools to the guild meetings up to December, I'll have a box to collect them.

A great way to recycle! **Linda Dunlop**

ONE DAY, TWO DAYS OR MORE OF QUILTING FUN!

Registration for day classes at Quilt Canada 2012 is now open!

Now is your chance to sign up for the class or classes of your choice! Register for just one day and take that class that REALLY appeals to you. Consider adding a second day to take another class offered by the amazing teachers that will be here in Halifax, or perhaps a two-day class offering an in-depth quilting experience is your choice. Whatever your preference, registration is now wide open to all quilters, whether you choose to attend as a full delegate or simply want to take in a class or two.

Act quickly though as some classes are already filling up!

Need a sewing machine for your class? Well, we can help with that! Sewing machine manufacturers are providing 200 machines for your quilting pleasure. Janome Canada is well-known for its support of Quilt Canada events and will provide 120 machines for quilters to use in Halifax – their continued support is key to the success of this event and for that, we are very grateful. Our thanks also goes to Babylock, Brother, Husqvarna and Pfaff who will also provide sewing machines for use in Quilt Canada workshops. And don't forget – there will be very good deals to be had on these new machines so start saving your loonies and toonies. We'll provide details on machine sales as they become available!

So, all the magic ingredients are in place – quilt shows galore, great teachers, interesting classes, sewing machines in the classrooms, special events, the Merchant Mall.

What are you waiting for? Time to register!!

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A Requested Recipe**CRANBERRY NUT BREAD**

1 cup fresh cranberries, coarsely chopped (I use frozen berries)
¾ cup sugar
2-1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
4-1/2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
2/3 cup natural bran
3 tbsp. wheat germ
2 tbsp. grated orange rind
½ cup chopped walnuts (optional)
1 cup milk
3 tbsp. melted butter (I use Becel oil)
1 large egg

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease a 9 x 5 x 3" loaf pan.

Mix cranberries and ¼ cup sugar and set aside.

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and remaining sugar into a bowl. Mix in bran and wheat germ with a fork. Add orange rind and nuts.

Beat milk, butter or oil, and egg together with a fork and add to dry ingredients with cranberries. Mix just to blend.

Turn batter into pan and bake until a toothpick stuck in centre comes out clean – 50-60 minutes. Cool on baking rack for 10 mins. Remove from loaf pan to finish cooling.

The loaf freezes well and you can successfully double the recipe.

Bon appetite! The recipe came from Margo Oliver, who you may remember from the Saturday, Vancouver Sun.

Lynne Harvey

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REMINDERS

- Q Name tags
- Q Mugs
- Q Change for coffee
- Q Library books

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

Next Meeting: Thursday December 15th,
2011 10am-1:30pm

SUNSHINE



Do you know of a member who is under the weather, call Roz Jansen 604.985.5197

