

## President's Message

**Hello Ladies,**

The blustery days of November are here. Although changing the clocks gives me light to walk the dogs early in the morning, coming home after work in the dark is not that pleasant. Still, the winter solstice is just around the corner, and then we head into the light once again.

What the dark evenings do give us is lots of time to quilt. I hope that you are all working on the challenges, the mystery runner, some of those wonderful projects demonstrated last month, and our comfort quilts. This month will also be busy with our guest speaker giving two classes, the White Rock retreat, and thoughts turning to Christmas gifts. I look forward to seeing you all, sewing machines or hand work, lunch and mugs. And, of course, lots of smiles.

**Barbara M.**

### Coffee and Baking for November:

Thanking all of you in advance – Doreen Ransom, Ann Mansfield, Kim Carlson and Lynne Harvey.

### Announcements:

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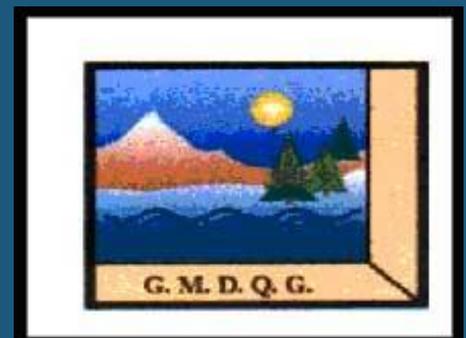
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**WELCOME  
to  
NOVEMBER  
Quilting**



**EVERYONE**



**PROGRAMS:**

**NOVEMBER** – Heather Rogers an exceptionally talented machine quilter from the Pacific Northwest will share her quilting enthusiasm & quilts with you during her trunk show.

**WORKSHOPS:**

NOVEMBER – “Beading By Machine” – Heather Rogers. November 18 or 19<sup>th</sup>. 10 am – 4 pm. \$50.00. Both Workshops are full.

**ONGOING:**

**QUILT TILL YOU WILT** – Thank you to everyone that participated in this years' first Quilt Till You Wilt. It was well attended, very productive and a lot of fun. So much so that it has been suggested that we have more of them throughout the year. At the November meeting please tell us how many QTYW's & which months you would attend.

**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 November meeting.

**G.M.D.Q.G. MYSTERY TABLE RUNNER** - This is your back to basics project with the added bonus of a beautiful table runner when you're finished.

**Step one** – cutting your fabric.

**Step two** – creating the blocks. Sewing the four patch block. Uh oh, Drunkard Path Blocks, darn curved seams. They really are easier than you think!

I hope everyone picked up the “true” templates for the Drunkard Path blocks, if not I'll have them at the Oct. meeting.

**Step three** – Assembling the Rows. Yes, all those blocks you made now need to be sewn into rows. Your table runner will have a finished length of 44”, if you'd like to increase the length, make one or more “Row 3's”. Each additional row would add approximately 7” to the length of your runner.

**Step four** – Connecting the Rows & Adding End Strips. **Details found on page 5.**

This is the final step before sandwiching and quilting your table runner. And then Voila your table runner is done!

I'll be at the November meeting and available after the program if require any assistance. Please bring it to show and tell if you have it finished.....if not I'd love to see it in December.

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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**PROGRAMS: cont'd**

**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!

**“CHRISTMAS “ The Most Wonderful Time of The Year To Share In Fun And Fellowship** – The Guild tradition is a potluck luncheon (time to get out your favourite recipe) where the wonderful members that provide us with our coffee & tea monthly do the buffet set up. Your Programs/Workshop Committee has a few ideas.....stay tuned! Please Participate!!

**G.M.D.Q.G. MYSTERY TABLE RUNNER Mystery Step Four (4) from Kim Carlson**

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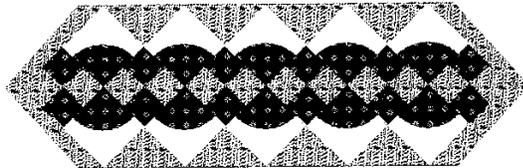
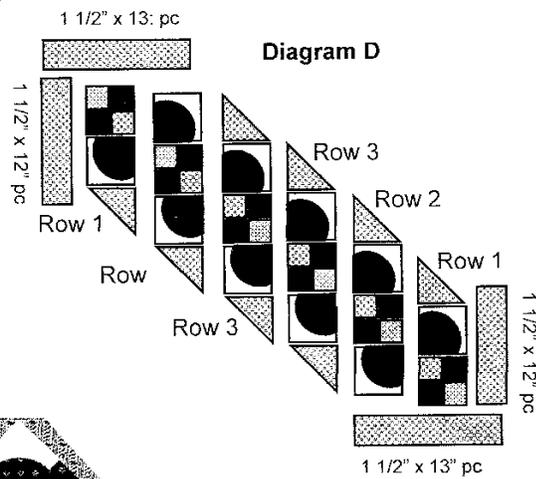
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**Mystery Step Four: Connecting the Rows & Adding End Strips**

Sew the Rows as in Diagram D.  
 First Add 1 - 1 1/2" x 12" Strip and then add 1 - 1 1/2" x 13" strip. To each end.  
 Trim the completed runner edges to 1" from the top of the Drunkard Path Block.

**Finishing:**

Sandwich the runner as you would a normal quilt.  
 Quilt in the ditch or with your own design.  
 Bind with either the dark fabric to give the runner a "framed look" or with the feature fabric to give a "floating effect".



**Final Note:**

You can increase the length of this table runner by adding one or more "Row 3's". Each additional row would add approximately 7" to the length of the table runner.

**Comfort Quilt Report November 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.

**A representative from St. Martin's will be attending our November meeting to receive their quilt.**

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

Thank you

**Dorothy Sanders**

**RECYCLING NEWS (A 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**

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## REMINDERS

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

## SUNSHINE



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

## Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

**Next Meeting:** Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>,  
2011 10am-1:30pm

