

## President's Message

**Hello Ladies,**

I hope that you all spent a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. The members and I, who went to the Whistler Retreat, were treated to a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday night, where fabulous food, new friends and music were enjoyed by all. This is always a time of reflection on how very fortunate we all are to be living here in Canada, in Vancouver, and with the people we are with. Enjoy these last few weeks of sunny (well most of the time) weather, before the winter sets in.

This month's meeting will be quite busy, with demos by guild members on some interesting projects, some of which will make great gifts for ourselves or others and we can all start looking forward to the Christmas season. So bring your supplies, your mugs, your lunch, and enthusiasm. I will try to remember my mug, which seems to have been left behind on numerous occasions. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Barbara M.**

### Coffee and Baking for October:

Thanking all of you in advance - Linda Dunlop, Linda Schell and Linda Mansfield. Triple Lindas.

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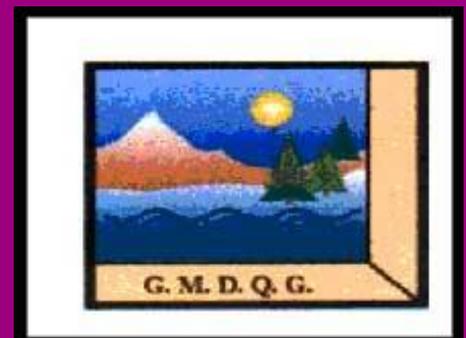
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**WELCOME  
to  
OCTOBER  
Quilting**

**EVERYONE**



**RECYCLING NEWS**

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**

**U.F.O. Challenge**

A project which the Program Committee would like to offer this year is a U.F.O. challenge. The rules are as follows: The quilt that you register must be a U.F.O. not newly begun. You may register any number of quilts from today to Jan. meeting. When a quilt is finished, you bring it to a Guild meeting, at which time you show it. Your name is then entered into the draw for prizes in June; three prizes will be awarded.

The entry fees are \$1.00 for a Community quilt and \$2.00 for your own quilt. The more quilts that you register, the greater your chances of winning.

**Hattie Hunter**

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

**PROGRAMS:**

**OCTOBER** – Christmas is just a little more than 9 weeks away. And we thought you might like to inspire to make a few gifts.

We will have 5 stations set up, each demonstrating a project.

**Ellie** – showing you how to make snap purses....the latest rage. Great for the hard to buy for teens' on your list. Hattie – making the cutest little gift cards, so many ideas, so many cards! Glenda – sewing a quilt as you go/sew place mat. Kim – with her no sew (glue gun required) snowflake ornament. Judy – making a mug tote that many of you have asked “how did you make that”? Supply lists were available at the September meeting & will be available at the stations. If you might like to stay and make some or all of these great projects & don't have the lists, please give us a call & we'd be happy to send them out to you.

Show me & I will see, tell me & I will hear, let me make it & I will remember how it goes together! We will be available until 1:30 to offer you assistance if you want to work on any of the projects. Please bring the required supplies for the project or projects you'd like to make.

**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:**

Unfortunately we had to cancel Karen Berry's “Money Tree” workshop as we only had one sign up. October will be the first month to sign up for Heather Rogers “Beading by Machine” workshop. Heather only accepts 8 students per class as she devotes a lot of time to each student to ensure you will be “Beading by Machine” at the end of the class and loving it! Machine quilters' will love this class & it should be a lot of fun to learn this skill for everyone else.

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

**QUILT TILL YOU WILT** – October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 am – 6 pm. \$15.00

St. Agnes Church, 530 E. 12<sup>th</sup> (just off Grand Blvd). On arrival use the back entrance on the lane. Unload your sewing machines & then park on the street. We will be providing “sewing machine valet service” for those that wish it. Please bring your lunch; the guild will supply coffee and goodies.

It's going to be a wonderful day of sewing with special treats & prizes!

P & W.....Ellie Stockner

**PROJECT UFO'S** – This project is just starting to pick up momentum....14 registered with Hattie our first month. 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 see's 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 October meeting.

**G.M.D.Q.G. MYSTERY TABLE RUNNER (see page 7 in Newsletter for details of Step 3)**

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.

I know that some people are reluctant to participate in a Mystery quilt as they don't know what it will look like when it's finished. Are we type "A"'s or what? Trust me if you use light, medium & dark with this project, "It Works". I'm happy to help you every "step" of the way, so please bring your fabric and cutting supplies if you need some coaching.....

**Judy & Kim**

**PERMISSION TO SELL QUILT FROM COMMERCIAL PATTERN**

I have a pattern that I liked and some fabric to use up and I got the idea that I would make the quilt and then try to sell it on eBay. Selling something on eBay was one of my post-retirement goals in 2006. But then I started thinking about the copyright rules and started to wonder if I would be in violation of them.

I bought the pattern in California last spring from the Cozy Quilt Shop and the pattern was one of their own with website information on it. So, I just decided to use the 'contact us' thing and send them an email.

I explained what I wanted to do and that I would only be making one quilt from the pattern. Daniela Stout who is the owner and designer quickly replied and said:

Yes you can make a quilt one time from our pattern Harvest and sell it. That is not a problem at all. The copyright language is for those people that make multiple quilts (like over 6) from the same pattern without buying another pattern. That sort of abuse is not fair to the designers. But to make and sell one or two quilts from a pattern is perfectly acceptable. In fact, I hope you do so that you can turn around and invest back into this great hobby we call quilting!

When I asked her if I could share this with my guild, she replied:

Yes... please do share. But also note that this is our policy... other designers might have other policies. It's always good to ask permission. Just like you did with us!

So, I am not in violation of anything and the lesson I learned is that it is very easy to ask the question and that is exactly what I will do again in the future if I decide to try to sell another quilt. Now I have to decide when I get the quilt done, will I actually try to sell it on eBay or not. I will let you know.

**Sharon Walker**

## G.M.D.Q.G. Mystery Table Runner

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### Mystery Step Three: Assembling the Rows

This table runner consists of three different rows:

Row 1: End Rows    Row 2 : Middle Rows    Row 3: Center Rows

You will need to create **two (2)** of each of these rows.

**Row 1** consists of three blocks: One Side Triangle, One Drunkard Path and One Four-Patch. Create 2 sets as show in **Diagram A** .

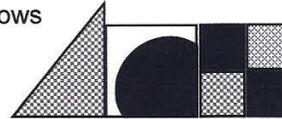


Diagram A

**Row 2** consists of four blocks: One Side Triangle, Two Drunkard Path and One Four-Patch. Create 2 sets as shown in **Diagram B**.



Diagram B

**Row 3** consists of five blocks: Two Side Triangles, Two Drunkard Path and One Four-Patch. Create 2 sets as show in **Diagram C**.



Diagram C

**Note:** Line up the filler side triangles with the bottom of the Drunkard Path blocks. The side triangles will extend approximately 1 1/4" beyond the rows (the little "bunny ear" piece).

**Do not cut it off!** This will form part of your outside border.

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## SUNSHINE



Do you know of a member who is under the weather, call Kathy Alexander 604.986.6471

## Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

**Next Meeting:** Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
10am-1:30pm

