

President's Message

Welcome Spring

Finally a few days in a row of sunshine. I have thoroughly enjoyed them, although the garden, not my quilts, was the recipient of my energies. My thought process was that there would be enough rainy days to spend indoors, and the spring flowers are a great inspiration for new quilts. I am really looking forward to our speaker this month. So come and enjoy a few hours with your fellow quilters, and don't forget the supplies for the hands on demo. See you all on the 19th.

Barbara Milgrom

NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBERS REQUIRED

We have the following executive positions starting with new members in the fall: **President, Library, Membership** and **Treasurer**. The present holders of these positions have written a short synopsis of their job. Consider taking one of them on –it is great fun.

President

The president is the guild representative and is the contact person for other guilds and associations, and for government offices.

The president of the guild is to the executive like the conductor is to the orchestra; we do the directing, keeping time, keeping track of where we are, while letting the other executive members or players do their job.

The president keeps track of the day to day workings of the guild, passes on information of importance between members and from outside the guild.

The president chairs the regular monthly meetings and the executive meetings. This means she prepares an agenda for the meeting, and during the meeting is responsible for keeping everyone on topic and scheduled time frame.

The president's position is important to the running of the guild, but it is not more important than any of the other executive and volunteer positions. Very few, if any, decisions are made without consultation with other guild members, and the president facilitates that process.

2011/2012 Executive

President: Barbara Milgrom

Program: Kim Carlson

Secretary: Sharon Walker

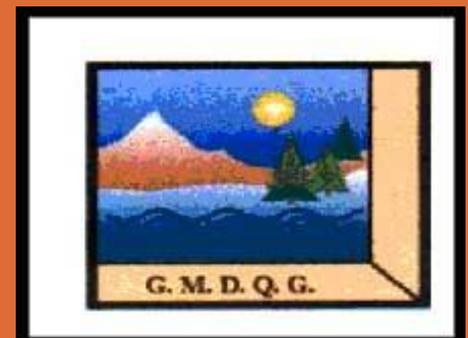
Newsletter: Christiane Rolland

Library: Gigi Hamer

Treasurer: Trish Vickery

Membership: Barbara Craxton

**WELCOME everyone
To April Quilting
2012**



PROGRAMS:

SHOW & TELL - please mention if you've registered with Hattie so that she can check it off the UFO list and place you in the draw.

APRIL – Val Smith – Trunk Show & English Paper Piecing Demo. Val will bring the hexigons. You just need your hand sewing kit, needle, thread & scissors to get yourself started english paper piecing.....by hand.

For more info on Val go to www.FVQG.org click on links and scroll down to Val Smith Web link....Enjoy!

MAY – Ivan Sayer - For those of you who have experienced Ivan you'll know what I am talking about and if you've not you are in for a truly delightful, insightful morning. Ivan is a costume (meaning all we have worn through the centuries not just theatre) & fabric historian. You are in for a real treat!

WORKSHOPS: See Page 9 for an upcoming “2 Fabric Appliqué Quilt” with Nancy Lee Chong On June 18 in Edgemont village.

LIBRARY REPORT:

The following magazine subscriptions have just been ordered:

Patchwork Quiltmania – 2 year subscription (12 issues and 8 special issues)

Quilting Arts – 2 year subscription (12 issues)

Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting – 2 year subscription (12 issues)

Quilter's Connection Magazine - 1 year subscription

At the April, 2012 general meeting, there will be current issues of Patchwork Quiltmania, Quilting Arts, Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting, Fons & Porter's Easy Quilts, Australian Patchwork & Quilting, Quilt Magazine, American Quilter and Better Homes and Gardens American Patchwork & Quilting.

BOOK & MAGAZINE SALE – APRIL, 2012

We will have many books and magazines available for sale at the April meeting. Most of them were available at the March meeting. It has been suggested that we donate any leftovers to Pat Campbell who has volunteered to deliver them to quilters in Alert Bay, Sointula, Port McNeill and Port Hardy. If you have any questions or comments about that donation, please contact me or Barb Milgrom.

NEW LIBRARIAN NEEDED

I am coming to the end of my 2 year stint as GMDQG Librarian and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Please consider volunteering for this delightful position. I would be happy to assist the new Librarian in any way I can. I will be only a phone call or e-mail away and would love to help out at the 2012 autumn meetings. In due course, there will be an updated Library Job Description available. I think it is a very good idea for there to be a Librarian's Assistant position also. If you would like to contact me for more details, please do so.

In my opinion, this is the best executive position and there **should** be a line-up of volunteers to take over this position or that of an assistant. You get money to spend on quilt books and you get to read them first. It doesn't get much better than that!

See you all at the April meeting.

Gigi Hamer

COMFORT QUILT REPORT:

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our "Comfort Quilt Days". We had a good turn out on both days and people took work home as well. Thank you as well to the committee members who worked very hard on both days. I had fun and hope you did as well.

I expect that we will have quilts returned over the next couple of months so we will do a "Show and Tell" in April and a count at that time. If your quilt is not done, turn it in when it is ready and we will keep it for next year.

Also, someone dropped a basket containing some notions, fabric bits, and batting on my porch. I don't know who it was and I'm not sure what to do with it. I would appreciate the donor contacting me. It is a very nice basket.

Thank you

Dorothy Sanders

NEW TREASURER NEEDED

The position of **Treasurer** will need to be filled again this year, and I would like to encourage anyone who has interest in an administrative job on the Executive to consider running. This is especially true for anyone who has not yet held an executive position in our guild, the benefits of being on the Executive include getting to know your fellow executive members and understand how the guild is run, learning all the guild members names, and generally becoming much more involved. I have been on the Executive twice and thoroughly enjoyed it.

The role of the Treasurer is important, however it is fairly easy for most of each year, the only busy month is the month of membership payments. The rest of the year involves preparation of the budget, writing one or two cheques a month, and depositing workshop and other extraordinary funds. The role is well organized and easy to learn and I am happy to mentor our new Treasurer.

STASH FEST

I spent a couple of days in La Conner in late March, attending the first annual Stashfest held to benefit the Quilt Museum. I was not sure what to expect, so I volunteered for a shift and learned all about it. The main draw of the event is to provide quilters with the opportunity to buy fabrics that are not generally available in the quilt stores. It was inspiring to meet the artists who were drawn from many disciplines including Kubota cottons, handmade beads, marbled fabrics, Japanese silks etc (all vendors and information is on the Stashfest website.) Other sources to raise money included a fabulous book sale; flea market for crafts and the sale of Stashfest "Experiences" with well know quilters.

I managed to come back with a sampling of almost all the offerings, and will do a brief show and tell at the next meeting. www.stashfest.com

Trish Vickery



ONGOING:

PROJECT UFO'S – Bring your finished registered UFO to show & tell, let Hattie know this was one of your UFO's, then she'll put you in for the draw! Deadline for finishing your quilt is at the June meeting. Hattie will be available at the meetings if you need to check on what you've registered.

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 hour it's up to the individual to bring their lunch. Basically you provide the venue for a wonderful day of stitching and getting to know our guild members!

Hosting a Sit & Stitch goes towards your mandatory 6 Guild Volunteer Hours.

I know we have some beautiful hand quilters in our guild. If there is a guild member who would be interested in sharing their knowledge & expertise in hand quilting, please contact me krcarlson@telus.net or speak to one of the P&W committee members, Glenda, Ellie, Hattie, Jan or Judy.

April bakers: Thank you Doreen Gomm, Gloria Slade, Lee Feist.

Membership: 60 members 3 Associates

Renewal time is almost upon us again. I will be collecting annual dues of \$55 at the May and June meetings at which time you will receive your new membership cards and receipts.

Membership Coordinator:

As my term is coming to an end I have been ask to write a small blurb about the position of Membership Coordinator. A great place for any member wishing to become more involved. A few of the responsibilities include, maintaining membership and waitlist, collecting dues, providing membership cards and taking care of new members and having fun with the door prizes but don't mess with the Green Bag. It's only stressful when you think you lost the entire waitlist and your DH has moved it to a "dropbox" without telling you.

Last but not least, my annual reminder of your obligations as members. You all have a copy it in the folder you received when you became members. It's in that safe place somewhere in the???????

Membership Rights and Obligations — A member:

- i. is to return a signed membership form to the membership coordinator before her membership can be activated.
- ii. must follow the Constitution and Bylaws of this Guild.
- iii. is responsible for volunteering a minimum of six (6) hours per year.
- iv. has the right to one vote (either in person or by proxy).
- v. who has registered 3 months prior to the quilt show is eligible to register quilts for the show,
- vi. must participate at least 3 hours on any given day designated for a service to the community project.
- vii. has the right to bring forward any issue at the business meeting during the general discussion part of the agenda, by way of written notification to the president not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the next scheduled business meeting. This notification must be accompanied by written acknowledgments of three other voting members in good standing.
- viii. has the right to withdraw her membership from the Guild by way of a written or verbal notice to the Guild's secretary.
- ix. cannot transfer her membership to another party, nor are her fees refundable, wholly or in part.
- x. is no longer a "member in good standing" when she has failed to fulfill her membership's obligations and has not paid her membership fees 30 days after the due date. A member not in good standing will not have the rights of membership as listed above nor will she be able to participate in Guild workshops or classes.
- xi. NOT in good standing for 90 days shall cease to be a member.

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When in the area, please drop in for a coffee. Enjoy a Thomas Haas treat and say thanks for providing our guild with coffee every month.

- ## REMINDERS
- Q Name tags
 - Q Mugs
 - Q Change for coffee
 - Q Library books
 - Q Materials 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, April 19th, 2012 10am-1:30pm

GROUSE MOUNTAIN DAY QUILTERS GUILD

presents

Nancy Lee Chong

"2 Fabric Appliqué Quilt"

Nancy's unique designs for the 2 Fabric Appliqué Quilts by Pacific Rim Quilt Company are fabulously bold, quick and easy! For this class, Nancy has designed several small 2FAQ patterns that are 11"x17", so in one day you get to learn it all – how to prepare your fabrics, and how to use her stress-free needleturn appliqué techniques. All levels of experience are welcome – this is the class if you want to learn to appliqué or perfect your needleturn appliqué skills.

DATE : Monday, June 18, 2012

TIME : 10:00am - 4:30pm

LOCATION : Potlatch Room
Edgemont Village Library
North Vancouver, B.C.

FEES : \$50.00

REGISTRATION : April Meeting



Above are photos of the designs available for this class project.

