

President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY

Although it is wonderful to have the family together for the holidays, and the eats and drinks are special, I am really glad to start a new year with great plans to distress my life. There are still lots of quilts to be made, new techniques to be learnt, classes to be taken, and time spent at the guild meetings. But I resolved to take things a little easier this year, with fewer projects on my 'to do' list. I don't know how long this resolution will last, as I have found a few more magazines with fabulous quilt patterns in them which would be really terrific made from some of my stash.

We have a full list of activities to take us into to the end of the quilting guild's year, comfort quilts to sew and finish, more teachers to show us their work and techniques. It will be a great start to 2012.

I hope that your resolutions come to fruition throughout the year. Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting,

Barbara Milgrom

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WELCOME everyone
To a New Year of
Quilting
January
2012



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
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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.

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.**

LIBRARY REPORT – DECEMBER, 2011

(which was retrieved from cyber-space and did not appear in the December newsletter)

We have **9** new books this month. The first **3** listed below were donated by Trish Vickery. Thanks, Trish. The remaining **6** were bought for the library.

NEW BOOKS in the library this month:

No. 202 – **Fast Fun & Easy Fabric Boxes**
by Linda Johansen

No. 203 – **Nickel Quilts** by Pat Speth and Charlene Thode

No. 205 – **Quilt Studio** by Pauline Burbidge

No. 212 – **Scrap-Basket Sensations** by Kim Brackett

No. 223 – **Quilt as Desired** by Charlene Frable

No. 227 – **Create Your Own Free-Form Quilts** by Rayna Gillman

No. 252 – **Maverick Quilts** by Alethea Ballard

No. 255 – **The Rose of Sharon Block Book**
by Sharon Pederson

No. 260 – **Scrap Republic** by Emily Cier

We also have a number of new magazines so come on down and look them over. If you have any requests or suggestions for either specific new books or magazines, or general areas of interest, please write them in the front of the red binder on the library table.

On a personal note, thank you all for your kind words, cards and e-mails and special thanks to Audrey Budd and a variety of helpers for taking over the library during the November meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all!

LIBRARY REPORT – JANUARY, 2012

(hopefully not lost in cyber-space)

Happy New Year! We have **7** new books this month. The first book was bought for the library and the others were brought in by Laurie Cunningham who received them from a friend.

I am hoping to have more new books by the January meeting which I will list in the February, 2012 library report.

NEW BOOKS in the library this month:

No. 173 – **Freddy & Gwen Collaborate Again**
by Gwen Marston & Freddy Moran

No. 196 – **The Country Songbird Quilt** by Cheryl Benner & Rachel Pellman

No. 184 – **The Original Log Cabin Jacket & Vest Book** by Barbara Doriss

No. 179 – **Quilting by Machine** by Singer

No. 177 – **Investments** by Diana Leone

No. 174 – **Landscapes & Illusions** by Joen Wolfrom

No. 173 – **Patchwork, Quilting & Applique** by Linda Seward

We also have a number of new magazines.

BOOKS & STUFF SALE:

Laurie's friend donated many more books than those listed above. Those additional books and some patterns will be on sale at the January meeting.

Gigi Hamer

COMFORT QUILT REPORT – JANUARY, 2012

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyable holiday season.

We are holding our next Comfort Quilt Workshop next month, on **February 10**, at St Martin's Church. The session will run from 9:30-4:30. We will also have the use of the hall on the afternoon of **February 16** after our meeting.

The Comfort Quilt committee will be bringing the following to the church:

1. Hand sewing projects for those who wish to sew and visit. The hand sewing projects are quilts that require bindings and labels to be sewn on.
2. Completed tops and backs that need layering prior to either tying or machine quilting (straight stitching lines).
3. Kits that need to be sewn together.
4. Batting, safety pins, masking tape, odds and end of thread for tying and hand sewing.
5. Irons and ironing boards that belong to the guild.
6. Laurie Cunningham and her "kitchen team" will bring coffee and tea.

We need guild members to bring:

1. Baking for coffee breaks
2. Sewing machines for sewing on bindings, sewing tops from kits and to do machine quilting.
3. Basic hand-sewing supplies for those who prefer to do handwork.
4. Your own projects to work on.
5. Your own lunch.

Finally, the committee consisting of Laurie Cunningham, Mona Morrison, Donna Oliver, Ann Stelzl and Dorothy Sanders, will be resigning at the end of June. The Guild will need someone or a small group to take over this task.

Thank you,

Dorothy Saunders

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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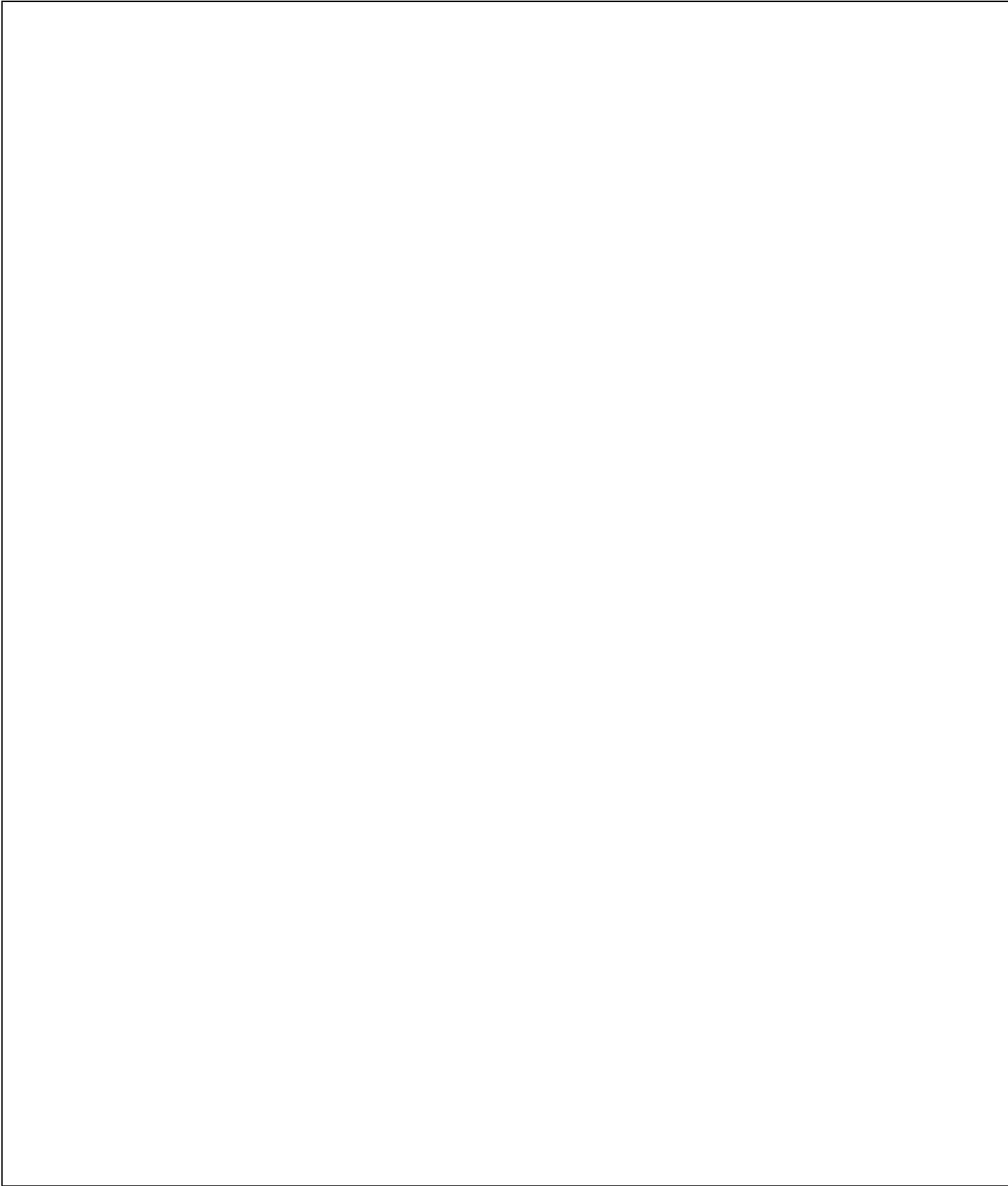
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The following two pages (6 & 7) have been left blank because I cannot delete them and I want to get the newsletter out on time. There is a page 8 with the usual information and advertising. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christiane Rolland
Editor



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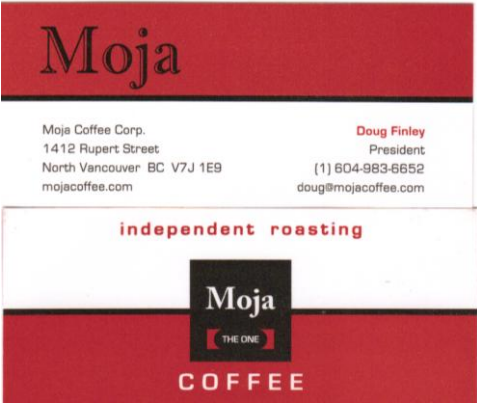
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Moja takes pride in supporting our Community and we are very pleased to thank Moja for their generosity.

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

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 19th, 2011
10am-1:30pm

SUNSHINE



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

