

## President's Message

Hello Everybody,

This is the last meeting of the year, and the last meeting at which I will be President. Both occasions make me feel reflective. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your President, and I hope that you have enjoyed coming to these meetings.

We have, as a guild, accomplished quite a lot over the last two years; a successful quilt show, a huge number of comfort quilts made and passed on to those in need, numerous quilters to show us their quilts and techniques that have inspire our own creations, and new friendships formed to take into the coming years. I am continuously amazed at the creativity and generosity within the guild.

I can only hope that the coming year sees a new President and Treasurer to join the new Membership and Library. As you enjoy the summer sun, which I optimistically believe will come, keep stitching and planning those wonderful quilts.

Thank you, it has been a pleasure.

**Barbara M.**

### Announcements:

Hi Everybody,

The guild needs you to stand up and be counted! The positions of Treasurer and President have no candidates. Although the guild can function without a president, without the treasurer it will be in total chaos. Money has to be accounted for, brought in and paid out. The program committee has planned a hectic and amazing year for us all and without a head and a money person, this may go for naught. Both Trish and I survived, learnt many new things and are better for having done these jobs. If you have even thought 'that might be something to do', please do not sit on your telephone or keyboard hands in the belief that someone will step forward. They obviously have not. So take the plunge. The water is fabulous and you will not drown. I promise you.

Contact your Nominating committee - either Margaret Hill or Elizabeth Cook.

Thank you, **Barbara M.**

2011/2012 Executive

President: Barbara Milgrom

Program: Kim Carlson

Secretary: Sharon Walker

Newsletter: Christiane Rolland

Library: Gigi Hamer

Treasurer: Trish Vickery

Membership: Barbara Craxton

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**WELCOME everyone  
To JUNE Quilting &  
our Potluck Lunch  
2012**



**PROGRAMS:**

- SHOW & TELL - this is your last chance to get in the running for the UFO prize money with your finished project, make sure you mention, brag if you feel so inclined, that it was registered with Hattie so that she can check it off the UFO list and place your name in the draw. Please bring your project from the Two Fabric Appliqué class to share with everyone.

**JUNE** – Join us for the “Summer Solstice Celebration” potluck lunch. Your Programs/Workshops Committee is busy planning a fun filled morning to get you ready for your Summer vacations!

**SEPTEMBER** – To get you ready for another quilting season, we will have the Knifex mobile scissor sharpening man on site to sharpen your scissors and other metal implements. The cost is \$5.00 plus tax....\$5.70 per pair. Please ensure your scissors are labeled with your name. They will be ready for pick up at the end of our meeting.

**WORKSHOPS:**

JUNE 18, 2012 – MONDAY – TWO FABRIC APPLIQUE, HAWAIIAN QUILTING WITH NANCY LEE CHONG of the Pacific Rim Quilt Company.

\*THIS CLASS IS FULL\*

Thank you to all who are participating in the class.

Class will be taught in the Potlatch Room of the Capilano Library, Edgemont Village  
10:00 am – 5:00pm.

**ONGOING:****PROJECT UFO'S –**

Here are the stats.....71 registered.....24 have been completed.

The Pot.....\$129.00 to be divided between three productive quilters = \$43.00!

How successful have you been on completing your U.F.O.'s that you registered with Hattie? Or like some people have you forgotten what projects you registered.....that's O.K., Hattie will be more than happy to refresh your memory. Please bring your finished quilt to Show & Tell and let Hattie know this was one of your UFO's, your name then goes in for the draw! The June meeting is the deadline for finishing your quilt(s).

**SIT & STITCH** – A great & easy way to get to know your fellow quilters', plus get some quality quilting time in. Perhaps work on your U.F.O. or call it a P.H.D. (Project Half Done) then you can tell your friends that you're working on your PHD! Now won't they be impressed, when you are actually having a great day stitching. 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 to 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. You provide the venue for a wonderful day of stitching and getting to know our guild members plus earn your volunteer hours!

**LIBRARY REPORT:****MISSING BOOKS**

What a fabulous library we have! We now have 433 books registered but the following 4 are missing and have not been signed out:

- No. 121 – **Fabric Embellishing (the basics & beyond)** by Ruth Chandler et al  
 No. 192 – **Spellbinding Quilts, Wizards and Witches** by Maaïke Bakker  
 No. 261 – **Woven Ribbons** by Marilyn Doheny  
 No. 447 – **Embellishing with Anything** by Gladys Love.

Please look carefully for these books and return them at the June meeting. Thanks a lot.

**NEW BOOKS**

We have 12 new books in the library this month, all donated by Chris R.:

- No. 71 – **Making a Sampler Quilt** by Lynne Edwards  
 No. 73 – **Small Quilts** by Oxmoor House, Inc.  
 No. 75 – **Contemporary Quilting Techniques** by Pat Cairns  
 No. 76 – **More Quick Water Color Quilts** by Dina Pappas  
 No. 78 – **Quilts from Simple Shapes Squares** by Mary Coyne Penders  
 No. 79 – **Quilts from Simple Shapes Rectangles** by Mary Coyne Penders  
 No. 81 – **Rose Windows for Quilters** by Angela Besley  
 No. 82 – **Amazingly Simple Star Quilts** by Jeanne Stauffer & Sandra Hatch  
 No. 84 – **Two by Two** by Lesley Brankin  
 No. 93 – **Make a Quilt in a Day log cabin pattern** by Eleanor Burns  
 No. 97 – **Log Cabin Quilts With Attitude** by Sharon Rotz  
 No. 102 – **Lone Star Quilts and Beyond** by Jan Krentz

**NEW MAGAZINES**

Chris R. also donated 14 copies of the British magazine "Popular Patchwork" which is so good we kept all copies for the library.

We have the following new magazine subscriptions:

1. Quiltmania
2. Quilter's Connection Magazine
3. Quilting Arts
4. Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

So there will be many new magazines available at the June meeting.

At the June meeting, after you have paid your dues and obtained your new membership card, you are welcome to take out library books and magazines to keep over the summer. If you would like to reserve one, please e-mail me.

The Library List has been updated and a copy has been sent to Teresa, our Web Page Master. In due course, you will be able to obtain a copy from the Web Site in due course. There will 3 copies of the Library List, listed by number, by title and by author, for your review at the meeting. If you are thinking about books to be taken out over the summer, you might appreciate reviewing the list before the meeting. If so, please e-mail me and I will send you a copy.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being the librarian and being on the executive and urge any and all of you to volunteer to do the same. I have relied on many of you for assistance over the past 2 years but I am particularly grateful to Audrey B. for being the unsung "other" librarian. Thank you all.

Warm regards and warm summer,

**Gigi H.**

**COMFORT QUILT REPORT:**

This is my final report from the comfort quilt committee. The committee: Laurie Cunningham, Mona Morrison, Donna Oliver, Ann Stelzl and me, have been working on comfort quilts for three years. So, this is a reminder that the guild needs a replacement person or persons for this task.

Donna has stored our fabric, batting and supplies for the past three years. She is now in the process of relocating so I have had these things in my house for the past two months. I cannot keep them here so they need a new home. Warm, dry storage space is needed. Fortunately, the quilts will leave this month.

This year, we have donated 13 quilts to Lions Gate Hospital Maternity ward, 2 to St. Martins Church and 1 to Moja for their generous coffee donation. We have 48 to give to Family Services of the North Shore. When I was speaking to Janet, the representative from Family Services of the North Shore, about coming to our June meeting to pick up the quilts, I asked if they still had some. Everything we have given to them has been given to their clients so our donation will be put to immediate use. So, thank you to the guild for their efforts.

I still do have a few kits if anyone would like one for the summer or fall, please contact me.

Thank you

**Dorothy S.**

**Stitch-in Review:**

The recent 'stitch-in' was held Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> at my home and we were a happy party of eight. We talked, we laughed, we ate and drank coffee ~ we solved many problems of the day, important and not-so. We discussed some current quilting problems ~ found solutions for some and actually stitched ~ I picked up a hand project I haven't touched in months and am now quite motivated to carry on with it! It's a great way to socialize with Guild members and we hope you will consider coming out for future 'stitch-ins'.

**Shelley M.****MEMBERSHIP:**

We are 60 members, 3 Ass. 20 on the wait-list.

Uschi will be leaving us this year.

It's the big renewal month. Please be reminded that if you wish to take library books out over summer, your 2012/13 fees must be paid in full by the June meeting

Fees are \$55 for both full and associate members.

I would like to request the membership to please hand your checks in before the meeting begins as I will be leaving the meeting early to attend my son's Grad ceremony.

This will be my last official day as Membership exec and thank you all, it has been a pleasure.

Have a wonderful summer

**Barb C.****June bakers:** Thanks to everyone for contributing to our Potluck lunch

## Upcoming Events:

**SAVE THE DATE:** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012 – Guild Bus Trip to La Connor Quiltfest 2012.

What a wonderful Guild Sponsored Fieldtrip this will be.....we hope that most members can join us for a day of fun, fellowship & creative inspiration at Quiltfest 2012!

Transportation & entry into this not-to-be-missed show courtesy of the last GMDQ quilt show. Sign up at the June meeting. **A \$25.00 cheque reserves your seat.** Please bring a photocopy of your passport to the June meeting if you plan to join us, and please arrange your own medical coverage for the day in the U.S. if required.

Please note..... guests will be welcome to join us if there is space available. Register their name at the June meeting and we will confirm them at the September meeting. The cost is \$50.00 per person. They too, will have to provide us with documentation allowing them into the USA.

Contact **Glenda C. or Kim C.** with any questions.

## 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 – 5:00pm

**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.

**EuroTech**  
Sewing Machine Repair

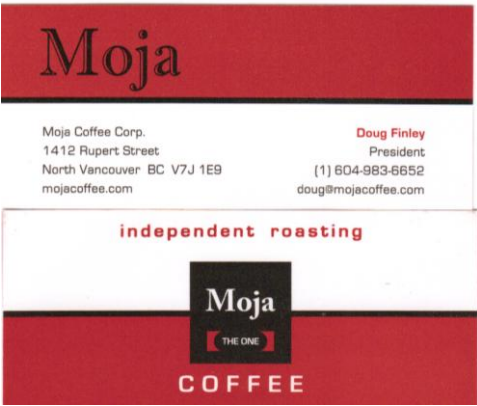
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## REMINDERS

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

### SUNSHINE Lady



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, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
2012, 10am-1:30pm



## NOTES