

President's Message

Hello Everybody,

Happy May! I heard a very appropriate description of our spring climate changes –“bipolar weather”. My happy thought when the rain is pouring down, is “at least it is not snow like Toronto/Ottawa and instead of gardening, I can quilt!”

We have the opportunity of listening to an amazing speaker this meeting. I would like to thank the Program committee for putting together all the workshops and speakers we have had. Super job at keeping us all educated and inspired.

Please give serious consideration to running for one of the executive positions that are being vacated. The job “descriptions” were in April's newsletter.

See you all at the May meeting, until then, have fun quilting!

Barbara Milgrom

Announcements:

Membership: 60 members, 3 associates

Renewal starts this month, \$55 for the year, I will have your receipts and new membership cards ready. Look forward to seeing you all.

Barb

2011/2012 Executive

President: Barbara Milgrom

Program: Kim Carlson

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Newsletter: Christiane Rolland

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Membership: Barbara Craxton

**WELCOME everyone
To May Quilting
2012**



PROGRAMS:

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

MAY – Ivan Sayers – Fashion/Costume Historian and Curator for the Costume Museum Society will be presenting The History of Cotton Print.

For those of you who have experienced Ivan you'll know what I am talking about when I say that you will learn far more about cotton fabric than you knew there was to learn. We are in for a truly delightful, insightful morning. Ivan has studied fashion/costume (meaning all we have worn both in the theatre and in our daily lives) from 1650 to the present.

You are in for a real treat!

Please note: Guests are welcome..... Fee \$5.00 per person.

JUNE – It's hard to believe that our quilting year is coming to an end.

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!

WORKSHOPS:

JUNE 18, 2012 – MONDAY – TWO FABRIC APPLIQUE, HAWAIIAN QUILTING WITH NANCY LEE CHONG of the Pacific Rim Quilt Company. **See Pg. 7 in newsletter for details**

By now you should have received either an email or royal mail including the flyer information on this special class. If you've ever wanted to learn this appliqué technique now is your chance to learn from one of the Best!

You choose your project from one of the 5 patterns which are pictured near the bottom of the flyer. Nancy strongly suggests beginners and those that want to maximize this day long learning experience choose the right hand design (curved flower in relatively straight line pot) as it was designed specifically to be a learning experience not just a pretty design!

THIS CLASS IS FULL

Thank you to all who are participating in the class.

Please review the supply list prior to our May meeting so that we can answer any of your questions as this will be the last time we meet before the class.

Class will be taught in the Potlatch Room of the Capilano Library, Edgemont Village
10:00 am – 4:30pm.

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 & Porters'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.

COMFORT QUILT REPORT:

The Comfort Quilt Committee met last week to admire, count and sort our quilts. As you saw last month, the quilts are lovely.

We have 13 preemie quilts which Laurie and Ann will take to Lions Gate Hospital for the Nursery. We have set aside three: two for St. Martins and one for Moja, as a thank you to them. We have 42 completed and two pending so, at this time, we have 44 quilts for Family Services of the North Shore. If any more come in May, we will add them. Otherwise, please keep them until next year. I will have some labels, if needed.

A special thank you to Josie Ross for the stunning quilt she gave us. This quilt will be given to St. Martins. Thank you to the Guild members, who were able to participate in our "Comfort Quilt Days", contributed quilts, helped to complete them and generally helped and supported the efforts of the committee over the past three years.

Finally, I want to remind you that someone (or someone's) is needed to take over the work of **this committee in June.**

Dorothy Sanders

The Val Smith Trunk Show

I have been a member of the GMDQG for nearly fifteen years and I think in all of those years, I have never enjoyed a trunk show as much as the one Val Smith gave at our April meeting. Val's quilts were just fabulous. Her machine quilting was quite breath taking, especially on those miniature quilts. What patience this lady has! Her demo of the English paper piecing was very interesting and I expect we shall see a few hexagon quilts in our future "Show and Share" sessions at our guild meetings. Val was very generous both with pre-printed hexagons, information of the website and hints and tips that she gained from experience.

It was really great to see so many members stay so long after the demo talking to Val and just enjoying her quilts.

Thanks to the Programme Committee, an excellent show.

Joy Brown

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! Just one meeting before the June meeting deadline for finishing your quilt(s) and the big money will be won by a very productive guild member. Good Luck!

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 have 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 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!

May bakers: Thank you to Ann Stelzl, Barb Craxton and Audrey Budd.

Stitch-in at Shelley Mathiesen's Wednesday, May 23, 2012.

Upcoming Events:

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

An Evening with Nancy Lee Chong of The Pacific Rim Quilt Company presented by the Crescent Quilters'

Thursday, **June 14**, 2012
St. Mark's Anglican Church,
12953 20th Avenue,
Surrey, B.C.
Admission \$10.00

Please contact Lynne Mathieson - 778-578-0578

Lions Gate Quilters Guild is having their quilt show from **June 8-9th**. There are two photos of the raffle quilts.

Here is the link for all the information:

www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

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

Transportation & entry into this not-to-be-missed show courtesy of the last GMDQ quilt show.

Sign up at the May & June meetings. A \$25.00 cheque reserves your seat. Please bring 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.

Contact Glenda Charles_birch@telus.net or Kim at 604-980-4771 (after June 1st) or krcarlson@telus.net 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 - 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.

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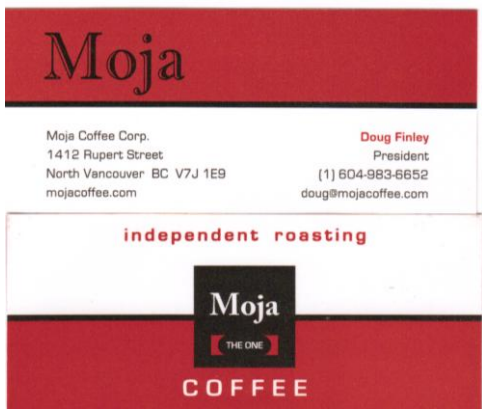
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Moja takes pride in supporting our Community and we are very pleased to thank Moja for their generosity.

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
 - 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, May 17th,
2012, 10am-1:30pm

