

2013 - 2014 Executive

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President's Message :

Dear Members,

Well hello everyone and welcome back to yet another exciting month at the GMDQG monthly meeting.

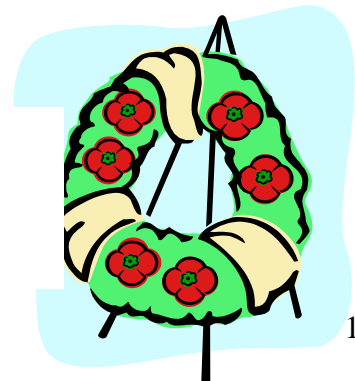
October's meeting certainly provided us with an opportunity to learn more about our Budget. A balanced and correct Budget had been presented and passed in September, however a number of questions regarding the Budget were raised in October. Many of these were addressed during the meeting, but as some questions still remained the Guild Executive has decided to present a newly formatted Budget this month.

A lot of time has been spent on this issue, so I thank each and every one who has contributed. Please come prepared with your questions so that we can address the issue in a timely fashion.

I hope you have been busy stitching away to finish projects and to bring them in for our show and tell section. This section is everyone's favourite, and yet, the show and tell part is not very big.

Please bring in something that you have finished and show us what you are up to. With all the sunshine we have had lately, there are lots of inspirations out there. Use your creativity, and the fabric is endless, or in our cases, stashed! I look forward to seeing everyone, and *your* projects!

Love Tracey



Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild
meets the third Thursday of the month
at St. Martin's Anglican Church
195 Windsor Road East, North Vancouver

PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

Quilting is **Lorna Shapiro's** consuming passion. She loves the creative process starting with design and fabric selection, right through to the final hand-finishing of the bindings. She became so passionate about quilting, and her fondness for both Asian and Bali batik fabrics, that she started a small business selling a fine selection of those quilting cottons to local quilters.

UFO CHALLENGE 2013-2014

Please bring the details of your quilt along with your loonie or twoonie to register for the Challenge (\$1 for each community quilt/\$2 for each personal quilt). Registrations will continue until our meeting in January. Remember ... we are having an "early bird" draw in December!

All quilts should be finished and shown off by the May meeting and there will be additional prizes at the June meeting. So hunt out those ½ pieced, ½ sandwiched and in process quilted projects and get them registered!!!

Trish

ROUND ROBIN ROW QUILT CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS

I hope you had fun completing your row of six blocks last month! Don't forget to bring in your pillowcase with the row of blocks.

This month your pillowcase will be passed on to the next member of your five person team, who will complete another row for the January meeting. You will also pick up another team member's pillowcase for completion and return by January. This process will be repeated in February, March and April.

Remember, each participant is to make six identical blocks in a month's time. The size of each block should be 6.5 inches (finished size). The blocks are to be sewn in a row by the participant who made them, but are not to be attached to any other rows.

At the April meeting, you will pick up your own pillowcase with 5 quilt rows and you can add filler rows and borders and complete the quilt top or quilt for showing in June.

Connie

THANK YOU LETTER TO MR. BRIAN FOLLETT

This letter was written to Brian Follett to let him know how the Guild has used the "Judy Follett Fund ...

"Last fall we were very lucky enough to receive funds for our Judy Follett Fund.

The 2012-2013 Program Committee decided, last year, that the funds would be used to bring a renowned quilter to one of our meetings. Her availability and our meeting times did not coincide until the October meeting this year. I am really glad we waited for her.

Carol Seeley is a quilter, a fibre artist, having won numerous awards at national quilt shows and an amazing teacher, having won the Canadian Quilters Association 2007 Teacher of the Year Award.

It was an amazing lecture. She brought with her some of her award winning quilts and discussed the learning process she goes through with each new piece she does.

I was particularly taken with her method of applique, and I believe Judy would have thoroughly enjoyed the work Carol presented. The technique is something new for me, and I will try to master it in one of my on-going projects. Her applique stitches are almost pretty much invisible, so definitely something Judy would have marveled at and approved of. Carol has been experimenting with 3-D dimensions. They were amazing to look at and touch.

It was an experience that was truly educational and inspiring."

Barbara Milgrom



MEMBERSHIP

This month we will be welcoming 4 new members. We still have some vacancies for full membership and an empty wait list, so please keep this in mind.

Quilt Canada has up-to-date information of the 2014 conference, and this can be viewed at <http://cgaquiltcanada.blogspot.ca/> The conference will be held at Brock University, St. Catherine's. What a lovely spot!

The Trend-Tex Challenge has also begun, so please visit http://www.canadianquilter.com/pdf/Trend_Tex_Application2014.pdf

Happy Stitching!
Kerry

WHITE ROCK RETREAT REMINDER

Friday, November 15th to Monday, November 18th
Have a fun-filled weekend, Ladies!

COMFORT QUILTS

I would like you to think about where you would like next year's Comfort Quilts to be donated.

In December, I will ask you for your suggestions. Our workshop will be held in February as usual, and I will book another day to use the hall - I WILL LET YOU KNOW THE DATE WHEN I have it.

For the newcomers. this is a once a year push to layer, tie and sew tops for the community.

It seems we need a few more young children's quilts for 6 month to 2 year olds I have lost two of my helpers to other jobs and would like a few more assistants to help me sort fabric and cut up and make kits before our workshop. **Please let me know if you can help.**

This year the quilts went to Sutherland's Teen Mums' Program, Evergreen House, the Hospice, Lions Gate Neonatal Intensive Care unit for stillborns and preemies etc., Family Services and Pearl's Place.

See you at the meeting,
Terry



New to the Library:

- **Making quilts** by Kathy Doughty-21 projects. Ms. Doughty is an Australian quilter with Modern and traditional designs
- **Quilting happiness** by Christina Lane and Diane Gilleland. quilts and other projects
- **Quilt Grandeur** by Kaffeeklatsch Fasset. 20 designs for patchwork and quilting.

Please remember to return all borrowed books and magazines

Ros

WEBSITES OF SOME LOCAL QUILT GUILDS

Blue Mountain Quilters Guild <http://bluemountainquiltersguild.ca/> Port Coquitlam, BC

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca Boundary Bay, BC

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild <http://www.scquiltersguild.com/>

Langley Quilters' Guild www.langleyquiltersguild.com Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month. Langley, BC.

Squamish Valley Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/squamishvalleyquiltersguild/

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/chilliwackquiltersguild/ Meets 3rd Tuesday of month September-June. Chilliwack, BC

Fraser Valley Modern Quilt Guild <http://www.fvmodernquilt.com> . Meets every 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00pm-9:00pm (unless otherwise noted) at: The University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford Campus

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild www.fvqg.org. Meets in Delta, BC.

Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild www.vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca. Meets at Langara College on the 3rd Monday of the month.

Vancouver Quilters Guild <http://www.vancouverquiltersguild.com/> Meets the second Wednesday of the month, St. Mary's Anglican Church, 2490 W. 37th Ave., Vancouver.

Whistler Valley Quilters Guild www.whistlerquilters.com

BULLETIN BOARD

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

November 16

6th Annual Show - Pumpkin Seed Quilters

Kerrisdale Branch 30 - Royal Canadian Legion

2177 West 42nd Ave, Vancouver

Hours: 10-3

Admission: Free

October 10 To December 29, 2013

Fibre Art Network of Western Canada presents ***"Abstracted"***

La Conner Quilt and Textile Museum in La Conner, Washington.

703 South Second St, La Conner, WA

Contact: vkapusta@telus.net

Hours: Wed-Sun 11am-5pm

May 2 to 4, 2014

Victoria Quilters' Guild 2014 Quilt Show and Sale – ***Adventures in Quilting***

Pearkes Arena 100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC

May 9 & 10, 2014

Langley Quilters Guild presents ***The Threads That Bind Us*** George Preston

Recreation Centre, 20699 42nd Avenue (208th Street and 42nd Avenue) Langley, BC

June 11 - 14, 2014

Quilt Canada 2014, St Catharines , ON Canadian Quilters' Association

Registration Dates Delegate Registration - Oct 15, 2013 Day Student Registration - Jan 15, 2014

PLEASE NOTE: Online registration closes at midnight Eastern Time, Thursday May 1

TIPS FOR QUILTERS

How to Make a Table Runner with Perfectly Straight Edges

From [Skinny Quilts and Table Runners II](#), edited by [Eleanor Levie](#)

Only the rare quilt with long edges will come out perfectly even. If you want to get it in shape—and get results that look downright professional—then you’ve gotta block your quilt. Here’s how: Spray the quilt with water and lay it on a large ironing surface that’s marked or taped to indicate the proper dimensions all around.

Freezer paper, cut to the right size and shiny side up, works perfectly for [Skinny Quilts!](#) Gently stretch the edges of your quilt as needed to correspond with your desired dimensions, and pin them to the surface at 2” intervals all around. Steam press or let dry naturally and thoroughly. Leave the pins in for at least 24 hours.

QUILT BINDINGS OPTIONAL?

If mitered corners and other details of a traditional quilt binding aren't your thing, here are some other techniques you can use for binding a quilt:

Use a zigzag or decorative stitch around the edges.

Paint the edges with fabric paint (best on a small art quilt).

Hand embroider around the perimeter using a blanket stitch or whipstitch.

Use a scalloped or wavy blade on your rotary cutter to give a decorative finish to small fused quilts.

Employ the “pillowcase” method: Place the backing fabric right-side down on top of the quilt. Pin or baste in place and then stitch around the perimeter, leaving a gap for turning. Clip corners, turn inside out, and whipstitch the gap closed. You may also want to top-stitch around the perimeter.

Couch or topstitch trim on top of the edges.

(from: Quilting Daily; Tips & Trends for the Contemporary Quilter. September 23, 2012)

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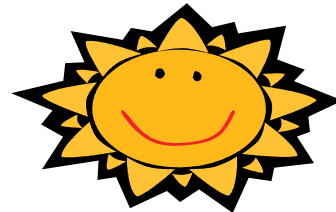
Moja takes pride in supporting our community and we are pleased to thank Moja for their generosity.

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!!!

- ✓ Name Tags
- ✓ Mugs
- ✓ Library Books
- ✓ Show and Tell



Do you know of a member who is under the weather?

If so, please call

Jan

604-985-4701

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 21st

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(doors open from 8:30)

Apologies for any errors/omissions.

Contact Margo for changes at 604-986-3415 or margojnovak@gmail.com