



## 2013 - 2014 Executive

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## *President's Message:*

Happy Fall to Everyone, the leaves are starting to change finally, and the chill in the air is there. We are slowly approaching the winter months. We are outside pruning down the garden. Then we come inside and wonder what is next? Quilting is always on the go in my house. I have always got some project on the dining room table. Or my quilting room is a mess and I am always tidying it. It is never ending. Now is the time to colour coordinate the next project. Throw the fabrics on the floor and pull out the fabrics that jump out at you. It's fun and you'll be surprised what fabric goes with what. The burnt oranges and the mustard yellows and assortment of browns make for an easy table runner for fall. It's a weekend project that you will enjoy all season long.

For those of us who enrolled in the easy curves and embellishments course with Coreen Zerr, I think we all learned a lot. She is very knowledgeable in the quilting department. She taught us to make curves and trees, and pine leaves in the way of thread painting. With Machine quilting, there is always something to learn. Have you ever thought when machine quilting, to use the zigzag stitch instead of the straight stitch, when you are using free motion and have dropped the feed dogs. It makes beautiful bark on trees.

Thanks to everyone who attended our information packed meeting in September. We have a few kinks to iron out, but what a group to all help out.

For our October meeting we are lucky to have Carol Seeley as a guest speaker. If you want to bring a friend, please ask the executive first. Since we have a guest speaker all guests will be charged a small fee of \$5.00. I hope to see a good turn out of guild members at our October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Thanks and have a great time with those quilting 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

### PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS:

#### OCTOBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

Carol Seeley, Fibre Artist and Canadian Quilters' Association's 2007 Teacher of the Year. Carol's work has been exhibited in galleries and quilt shows in North America and Europe receiving awards from Quilt Canada, the World Quilt Competition and The Grand National Fibre Art Show. Thanks to Kim Carlson and the Judy Follett Fund, we are very fortunate to have Carol as our guest at the October meeting.

#### ROUND ROBIN ROW QUILT CHALLENGE – Connie Willoner

Please prepare a pillowcase in a neutral color, a safety pin, and a label with your name on it. In your pillowcase, please place 2 meters of a focus fabric and, if you wish, any other fabrics you would like in your quilt. Alternatively, you can let the other team members use materials from their own stashes. Please also include specific instructions about the theme or the type of fabrics and colours you would like in your quilt.

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 October meeting, please bring your labeled pillowcase with fabric(s) and instructions and give it to Connie Willoner or Gigi Hamer at the beginning of the meeting. Participants will be randomly assigned to teams of 5 members. At the end of the meeting you will pick-up your own pillowcase and complete the first row of your quilt before the November meeting. At that meeting, your pillowcase will be passed on to the next member of your 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 will be repeated in February, March and April. 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.

To be consistent, everyone should wash their fabrics. This includes what is provided as well as what each member uses to make the blocks.

The cost of this Challenge is \$5.00 and this will go towards prizes to be awarded in June.

#### UFO CHALLENGE 2013-2014 – Trish Vickery

I am very privileged to be taking over this challenge from Hattie, who introduced us to this concept 2 years ago. I

wonder how many tops were completed over the two years?

Please bring the details of your quilt along with your loonie or twonie to register at the October meeting (\$1 for each community quilt/\$2 for each personal quilt .) I will be taking UFO registrations until the January meeting. To make it more interesting we will have an "early bird" draw at the December meeting. All quilts should be finished and shown off by the May meeting and we will have additional prizes at the June meeting. So hunt out those ½ pieced, ½ sandwiched and in process quilted projects and get them done!

#### SHOW & TELL

Please bring your Show & Tell items to share with us.

#### WORKSHOPS

Coreen Zerr's workshop on September 28th was organized by Judy Walkey and Ellie Stockner and was a great day of quilting. Everyone enjoyed it and learned a lot. Thanks, Judy and Ellie, for making it happen!

Gigi

### WHITE ROCK RETREAT

Are you packed and ready for White Rock ?

Come, join the party - Friday, November 15th to Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

The venue is the Ocean Promenade Hotel, 15661 Marine Drive in White Rock. Reservations: 1-888-976-2326 [www.oceanpromenadehotel.com](http://www.oceanpromenadehotel.com). Let them know you are with the Grouse Guild when you make your reservations. The hotel is located directly across from the beach and seawall for scenic walks and shopping excursions along the street.

We now have a limited number of 'day spots' available. If you cannot spend the entire weekend you are welcome to come for 1 or even 2 days at \$ 20.00 per day. Remember, even if you go home for the night you can safely leave your machine, etc in the secure conference room.

The cost for us to rent the conference/sewing room is \$ 50.00 per person, based on 16 attending. Accommodations range from double bedrooms to fully equipped two bedroom suites. Bring your own food – or eat out at the many local restaurants. There is also a daytime coffee/snack bar in the hotel.

This is a great time to start new projects or finish those remaining UFOs. Get better acquainted with other members, share ideas and quilt!

We would especially like to see new members join us.

For more information call Catriona at 604-985-2193.

If you plan to attend, please bring the deposit of \$ 50.00 to the October meeting. Catriona will accept cheques or cash.

Plan on having a wonderful weekend with good company.



## LIBRARY

### New Books:

- 1] Solids, stripes, circles and squares ~16 modern patchwork designs, quilts, rugs, table tops, place mats, table runners and pillows
- 2] Greenwood gardens~ quilts, pot holders, place mats, pillows, wall hangings and garden embellishments i.e. garden pots and sculpture
- 3] Make your bed~ bed runners and pillows, modern and traditional
- 4] Simple charm
- 5] Seamingly scrappy
- 6] Easy quilts for beginners ~ plenty of designs, great for comfort quilts
- 7] Big book of baby quilts ~ 87 patterns. Something for everyone
- 8] Folk art favorites~ donated by Sharon Walker

WE WILL BE HAVING A BOOK SALE Magazines 4/dollar and books \$2.00 each

There is a complete list of all our books on the web page [gmdqg.ca](http://gmdqg.ca)

**Ros**

### **For Sale: SERGER Kenmore 3/4D**

I am asking \$250 for it. The original price was almost \$800, I paid \$600 and barely used it. It comes with a carrying case, books and about 30 spools of thread.

Joanne/ [www.marykay.ca/jfedora](http://www.marykay.ca/jfedora)

BULLETIN BOARD

**INVITATION TO ATTEND:**

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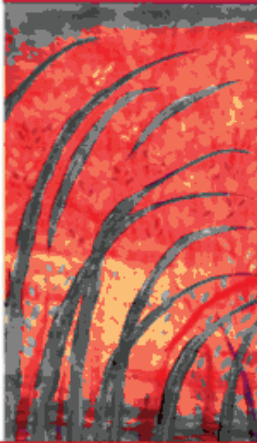
A hot new show  
from the Cutting Edge Art Group

at the Kay Meek Centre lobby gallery  
1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver, BC

The Cutting Edge Art Group:

Judy Alexander, Elaine Anderson, Jennifer Cooper,  
Susan Germain, Angie Gursche, Lynn Johnson, Janet Kugyelka,  
Kathy McColeman, Wendy MacKinnon, Marg Marlow, Barb Mortell,  
Georgina Powell, Julie Rudd, Jan Scholey, and Linda Sharp

August 28th to October 27th





## Membership Notes

It's October...my favorite month! Thanksgiving, falling leaves and mini chocolate treats in every store!

I don't know about you, but I usually have to purchase Hallowe'en candy "several" times.

Just a reminder: to those who have not paid for membership, dues were due (that sounds funny!) in September.

If you like, you can mail me a cheque made payable to: Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild prior to the October meeting, in the amount of \$55.00, or bring your payment on October 17th. For those who have paid and not picked up your new membership cards, I will have them with me.

Also, this month I will be passing out a membership list for update.

If you have moved, changed your email address, or phone number, please be prepared to write it down on the list I will circulate. If you have any changes, and cannot attend the meeting, please send me an email with your new information and I'll do the update for you.

As per the policies and procedures, we need to have in writing any request for membership changes, for example, a change to Associate membership, or Out of Town membership.

Thank you and see you at the meeting.

Kerry



## **Most of you met Nadine, our guest at our June meeting ...**

A client of Nadine's (who has garments custom made with her own purchased fabrics) asked if I knew anyone who would be interested in using the scraps left over from making her garments, to make her a quilt.

She would pay for this to be done. (No amount was mentioned).

I cannot do it, but I said that I would inquire with members of the guild to see if anyone would like to take this on.

If you are interested in pursuing this, please contact me and I will give you her email address.

***Linda Schell***

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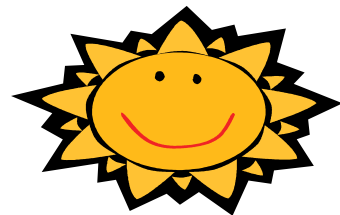
Moja is a wonderful place to grab a cup of coffee. It is located at the corner of Rupert Street and Harbour Ave (east of Canadian Tire)

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, October 17**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

*Apologies for any errors/omissions.*

*Contact Margo for changes at 604-986-3415 or [margojnovak@gmail.com](mailto:margojnovak@gmail.com)*