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### ***President's Message :***

Dear Members,

This is the beginning of my second term of what hopes to be another busy and exciting year. I have really enjoyed the president's job, and have learned so much and met and worked with so many wonderful ladies. With thanks being given to programs and workshops, from trunk shows to group lessons, to individual courses, I hope all of our quilting skills have improved. This year proves to be a continuation of courses and guest speakers. So I hope everyone will take advantage of our upcoming events that have been booked. For those who don't need a lot more quilts, we have lots of kits that you can take and sew for the community. Our community quilts are always well received and loved by special people.

We have had such a beautiful and warm summer this year. That meant we were outdoors quite a bit. With that being said, our quilting was second to everything else. Now is time to jump back into your current projects on the go. You still have about 3 weeks to finish up those quilts, that seem to be staring at you from your quilt room. Phone a guild member and get together, to start stitching another season of beautiful quilts.

Our September meeting is going to be quite a busy one, so come early and get yourself organized. The library will be open to return those library books you borrowed for the summer.

Thanks again, and happy quilting,

***Love Tracey***

**Welcome Back  
EVERYONE!**



**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

### SHOW & TELL

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

### SEPTEMBER

Following the A.G.M. & Business Meeting, **Judy Farrow**, founder of "Little Mountain Studio", a custom designed facility where Judy creates textile art and teaches classes, located in beautiful Parksville, B.C.

- **Baffin Island To Vancouver Island: A Personal Quilt Journey**

This is one of my most popular lectures. It is the story of how I began quilting 'by accident' and how my experience of living in the North has influenced my quilting. Illustrated with slides, quilts and other artifacts.

- **What to do with Found Fabric**

A box of fabric is found by relatives after a loved one has died, often the reaction is "let's give it to a quilter". The fabric is often old, mixed fibres and a range of weights. This is the story of such a box of fabric, what I started with and what it became. Also working with my own scraps that I have accumulated over the years.

### OCTOBER

**Carol Seeley**, Fibre Artist and Canadian Quilters' Association's 2007 Teacher of the Year. More information about Carol will be in the October Newsletter.

### PROJECT UFO'S

**SIT & STITCH** – At press time no one has offered to host a "Sit & Stitch".

Our goal is to have a "Sit & Stitch" hosted at least once a month. It's a great way to get to know each other & work on your hand projects.

## WORKSHOPS

Coreen Zerr's workshop September 28th is FULL. We will be taking names on a waiting list. Thank you for your positive response.

**Kim & Gigi**

## WHITE ROCK RETREAT

### Are you ready for a fun-filled weekend with friends?

If so, mark your calendar – **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.

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!

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

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

*Plan on having a wonderful weekend with good company!*  
**(Josie Ross)**

## COMFORT QUILTS

Recently I held a small "Stitch In" so we could finally donate the Comfort quilts that you worked so hard to make. We had about 25 tops with no labels, which had to be sewn on before going to their new homes.

Seven quilts were donated to the Sutherland teen mums and babies at the end of June. Another dozen baby Quilts were taken to Lions Gate Hospital. The hospice has been contacted along with some of the other groups on our list. Lori Cunningham took one to **Mojo** coffee as a thank you for donating free coffee to our group. The Church will also receive one, or two for them to use as they like. They donate the hall to us on Comfort quilt work shop days.

Mona now has the open roll of batting. If anyone needs batting please contact her . It is very large at the moment and difficult to bring to the meeting. I have some kits and fabric packs along with some Jelly rolls for anyone who is interested .

I look forward to seeing you in September,  
**Terry Whiteman**



## New to the Library:

It's hard to believe summer is almost over but to compensate we have some exciting new additions for the library:

**Christmas Possibilities - time to start all those Christmas projects.** This book contains ideas for stockings, table runners, advent calendars, placemats and quilts.

**Jump Start Your Quilting,** by Jeanne Stauffer. 45 projects using pre-cut fabrics. Including instructions for quilts, table runners, placemats and even a dog coat!

**Fat Quarter Quilts** by Kathy Brown. Use your stash of fat quarters for quilts and wall hangings. Both traditional and modern.

**Bed Runners And More** by Carolyn Vagts. 9 different ways to change the look of the bedroom using runners and pillows. All runners are reversible.

**Skinny Quilts** by Kim Schaeffer. 16 ideas for bed runners wall hangings Quilts both modern and traditional.

**Transparency Quilts** by Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr. 10 modern quilts with an interesting look at colour and design.

**Modern Baby Quilts** by Martingale. 15 simple modern designs-a must for all those with a new baby on the scene.

**We will also be having a large library book sale. Books are \$2.00 each with great bargains to be had.**

**Please remember to return all books and magazines borrowed for the summer.**  
(Roz)

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**INVITATION TO ATTEND:**

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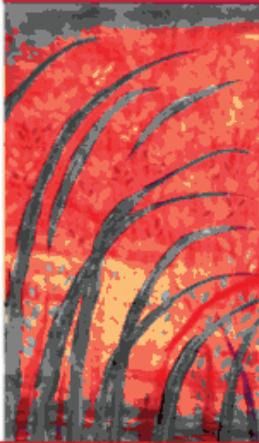
A hot new show  
from the Cutting Edge Art Group

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



## Request For Craftspeople To Demonstrate On Sept 21

Celebrating the 100th birthday of **Mollie Nye House** means sharing some of the skills that were necessary as well as beautifying to life in 1913 Lynn Valley.

We are searching for some craftspeople who would be willing to display and demonstrate their craft from 11-3 on **Saturday, September 21**. No product selling but business cards may be displayed with some examples of work. We are specifically seeking those who have skills in the following:

- Knitting - sweaters, socks, dolls, etc.
- Weaving - small, hand-weaving only
- Quilting
- Spinning
- Doll making or repairing
- Rug braiding
- Wood-working - smaller objects, carving
- Fancy needlework, i.e. embroidery, tatting, lace-making

We have limited indoor space but will try to accommodate as many crafters as wish to be included. If you are one of these artisans, or would like to have more information, please email [info@mollienyehouse.com](mailto:info@mollienyehouse.com).

## 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)

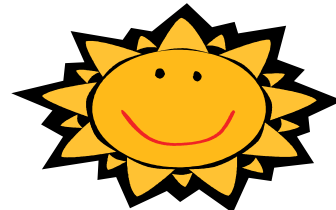
Moja takes pride in supporting our community and we are pleased to thank Moja for their generosity.

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 Roz:

**604-985-5197**

## Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 19th**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

*Apologies for any errors/omissions.*

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