

Hello Everyone

I cannot believe we are about to hold our final meeting of 2014. Where did the year go?

Last week I went to the Stitch-In held at the home of Catriona Johnson. We had a great visit, the lunch was lovely and we had a peak at Catirona's stash and sewing room.

Stitch-Ins and retreats are great ways for newer members to get to know their fellow quilter's and share knowledge of quilting news and ideas. A host does not have to provide lunch, we have taken sandwiches in the past and the host has provided drinks.....not of the alcoholic type, but, hey, that might improve our stitching! Please consider hosting a stitch-in, it's fun believe me!

I am looking forward to our Christmas luncheon where there is always plenty of great food. If you are not able to attend our December meeting let me wish you a very merry Christmas, and a healthy happy new year.

**Joy Brown**



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



**“Your executive sends you Cheers for a Merry Christmas  
and a Healthy Happy 2015”**

## **PROGRAMS**

### **NOVEMBER 20, 2014 FELTING by Margaret Hill**

Margaret: Thank you so much for your demonstration on how to make balls using the wet felting technique and for letting us play with the extra felt. It was both informative and fun!

### **DECEMBER 18, 2014: Christmas Party**

**Remember to wear the corsage you made from your Xmas fabric stash!**

**JANUARY 15, 2015 Trunk Show by Terry Aske**

Organizer: Trish Vickery

At the January meeting we have an award winning modern quilter coming to delight us with her trunk show.

Terry describes her trunk show as follows: “a trunk show of my quilts (approx 40 quilts) in chronological order – showing my evolution as a quilter from my first sampler quilt created in a quilting class, to my recent art quilts and modern quilts, which have been accepted into several international juried quilt shows.” She has given us permission for photos of her work and workshop to be posted on the guild website.

Terry Aske is a Vancouver based artist who has been developing new methods of quilting, especially using photo inspirations. She has offered to debut an entirely new workshop for us on February 7, 2015 about her techniques on transforming Architectural photos into wall hangings.

She will also be able to produce full sized patterns for our individual photos, with advance notice. This workshop will be very popular so we will begin to take names at the December meeting. We know it will fill quickly after you see her trunk show!

Check out her website at [terryaskeartquilts.com/studio](http://terryaskeartquilts.com/studio)

**FEBRUARY 19, 2015 Comfort Quilts**

Organizer: Terry Whiteman

**MARCH 19, 2015 TRUNK SHOW by Judy Villet**

Organizer: Trish Vickery

See future newsletters Judy's website at [www.judyvillett.com](http://www.judyvillett.com) for details.

**MAY 21, 2015 TRUNK SHOW BY CATHY MILLER**

Organizer: Gigi Hamer

See future newsletters and Cathy's website at [www.singingquilter.com](http://www.singingquilter.com) for details.

## WORKSHOPS

### **FEBRUARY 7, 2015 WORKSHOP: Terry Aske**

Organizer: Trish Vickery

#### **"CREATING ARCHITECTURAL ART QUILTS FROM PHOTOS"**

Learn how to create realistic pictorial quilts from you own photo of a building or other architectural structure. Participants will bring their own full-size pattern from their own photo.

*(Optional: for a \$15 fee per pattern, participants can e-mail their photo prior to the workshop and Terry will create a full-sized pattern.)*

The workshop will cover various techniques – freezer-paper templates, piercing, folded-edge appliqué and fused appliqué. We will discuss the importance of value in selecting fabrics. Terry will bring some of her quilts to the workshop for inspiration and illustration of the techniques used and will share tips and tricks and provide written notes and checklists about her process.

Participants should leave the workshop with a planned and partially completed project.

### **MAY 22, 2015 WORKSHOP: Cathy Miller**

Organizer: Gigi Hamer

“MOCK MOLA” Appliqué: Raw Edge Machine Reverse Appliqué. See future newsletters and Cathy’s website at [www.singingquilter.com](http://www.singingquilter.com) for details.

### **BATIK BEAUTIES SQUARE EXCHANGE**

organized by Gigi Hamer

We have 28 participants making up 2 teams of 9 (Teams 2 and 3) and 1 team of 10 (Team 1).

Joy would like to collect one “extra” from each of us each month for a raffle quilt she will be making. Thank you all for your enthusiastic response!

Most of you received large labeled envelopes with your first set of squares at the last meeting. At home, please empty those envelopes and put in your 10 (Teams 2 and 3) or 11 (Team 1) December blocks and give the envelope to Gigi before the meeting.

After the meeting, please pick up your envelope which will contain your mixture of December blocks.

In all the confusion, I (Gigi) made some errors with Team 1 (like forgetting to insert blocks from Gail MacKenzie and stupidly replacing Margie Hirst’s name with Kerry Karram’s and then restoring Margie to No. 5 and adding Kerry as No. 10). Gail had previously given me squares for November, December and January (which I had forgotten) and in December each team member will get 2 different squares from Gail. We will also be getting 2 different squares from Bonnie Barker, who was absent in November, and Kerry who just joined the team.

If you have any questions or comments on the retreat please e-mail or telephone Gigi or speak with her at the December meeting.

## **JANUARY 2015 RETREAT**

### **FIBRE EXPRESSIONS IN SECHELT**

Sunday, January 11 to Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Organizer: Gigi Hamer.

Last year’s retreat at Fibre Expressions in Sechelt was a great success and we have reserved space for 14 quilters from Sunday, January 11 to Wednesday, January 14. We now have 15 quilters signed up because Ellie Stockner kindly offered to share a table with Wendy Ratcliffe. There is also a chance that Ann Mansfield might drop by as long as she can talk her daughter Linda into sharing her table!

If you have any questions or comments on the retreat please e-mail or telephone Gigi or speak with her at the December meeting.

## MAY 2015 DAY TRIP TO SUNSHINE COAST QUILT SHOW

Organizers: Connie Willoner and Gigi Hamer

The show is in Gibson's from Friday, **May 1 to Sunday, May 3, 2015**. We will likely be arranging carpools on **Saturday, May 2**.



### Library:

Thanks to all who supported our Nov. sale. We made \$42.00 - a great result.

When signing out books it would be helpful to have the year added to the month. This will enable us to keep better track of the popularity of the books when culling.

Wishing everyone a Happy Festive Season shared with family and friends.

*Judy Walkey*

## COMFORT QUILTS

I gave Tracey six quilts for the mums and tots program at North Shore Neighborhood House, for their Christmas hampers.

On December 3rd, I took 15 quilts for family services Christmas bureau. They will be donated to children, teens, and seniors to keep them warm over the winter season.

Our Comfort Quilt workshop will also be at our **regular meeting in February**. I have also contacted St. Martin's Church and arranged to rent the hall for **Friday the 20th February from 9am to 4pm**.

Please think about what it is you might like to do. We will need people to be sewers, hand quilters, as well as people to tie and layer the quilts. I am also planning a workshop for January and I will need people to help organize kits.

I would also like to wish everyone the best over the Holiday Season, and look forward to seeing you all.

*Terry Whiteman*

## THE THUNDERHEAD

(written 1946 in the South Pacific between Colombo and Singapore)

By S.J. Edwards (Jaye)

Away in the distance a churning cloud arose,  
against the azure blue horizon clear,  
a boiling towering plume with edges sheer.

The silence held this vision in repose  
until the platform, like an anvil chose  
where the flashing hammer's path would tear  
and rend the tower, to show its force was here.

A shower of brilliant sparks flew out and froze.  
The flashing hammer having split the tower  
soon disappeared from view within the plume.  
The sparks had vanished quickly as they flew.  
The streamers, trailing, leave behind a shower  
to cool the air. The cloud will now resume  
its pathway, knifing westward through the blue.



**WHITE ROCK RETREAT, November 14 - 17**

"Thank You, Catriona and the White Rock Retreat ladies for including me in a fun weekend of sewing and socializing.

This was my first quilting retreat and I learned a lot, like Mona's freezer paper trick. Shelley was so kind in giving me the Christmas fabric and a dance! You ladies are kind and fun!" **Gail MacKenzie**





**WANTED**

A neighbour of mine would like to purchase a used sewing machine in good condition. She had to leave hers behind when she moved from South Africa.

Please contact Ellie Stockner [604-926-5383](tel:604-926-5383) or [elliestockner@shaw.ca](mailto:elliestockner@shaw.ca)

**Do you need to clean out your sewing room???**

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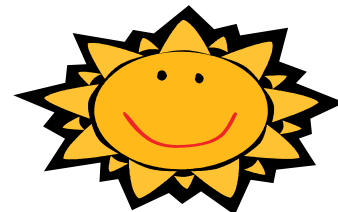
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Moja takes pride in supporting our community and we are pleased to thank Moja for their generosity.

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 email

Jan

[callowjan@hotmail.com](mailto:callowjan@hotmail.com)

### Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

**Next Meeting: Thursday December 18th**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**(doors open from 9:00)**

*Apologies for any errors/omissions.*

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