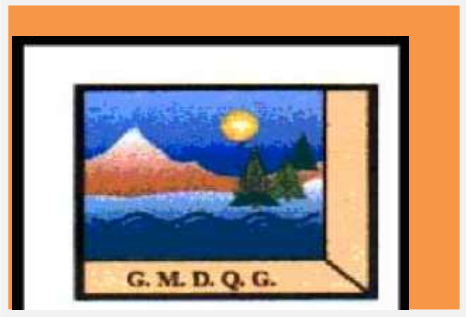


Hello Everyone.

It was great see the Halloween and Autumnal quilts last month. Thank you to all of those members who bought their quilts to display.



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The enthusiasm to participate in the batik swap block has been wonderful. I know that Gigi and her team are very happy with the response. I spent a lot of time washing and ironing my batiks, having never been one of those quilters who wash their newly purchased fabric before adding to their stash!

We have had a request from Brenda Acosta, who is an outreach worker for the Pregnancy Outreach Program in Burnaby and New Westminister, for baby quilts.

Brenda is looking for about forty quilts and would love to have them by December 15th.

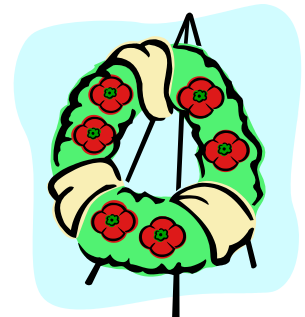
If anybody is interested to make a baby quilt for this cause but needs fabric, Betty Clarke, a long time North Shore quilter and President of the Lions Gate Guild, has very generously offered to open her stash for the project. Betty has asked all three of the North Shore Guilds for help and is happy to collect and deliver them. I know Betty and also know she is the owner of a huge stash of fabric!

I will bring this request up for discussion at our next meeting but in the meantime, if you are interested, Betty Clarke can be contacted on **604-926-7098**.

Thank you ladies and I look forward to seeing you at our November meeting and sharing details of our White Rock Retreat.

Joy Brown

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 and WORKSHOPS

BATIK BEAUTIES SQUARE EXCHANGE – Anna Smith & Gigi Hamer

We have 27 participants making up 3 teams of 10 (including one “extra” on each team for a raffle quilt). Thank you all for your enthusiastic response!

Please give Gigi your 10 blocks before the meeting. Please attach your name and team number on the package of blocks.

After the meeting, please pick up an envelope with your name on it which should contain 9 different blocks. I am so excited to see the variety of blocks we will be beginning with.

NOVEMBER 2014 PROGRAM - Margaret Hill

Margaret will be demonstrating how to make balls using a wet felting technique and will bring some examples of jewelry she has made. She will also bring some extra felt for some of us to play with.

JANUARY 2015 RETREAT AT FIBRE EXPRESSIONS IN SECHLT

Last year's retreat was a great success and we have reserved space for up to 14 quilters from **Sunday, January 11 to Wednesday, January 14.**

We have one space left so please contact Gigi asap if you would like to join us.

FUTURE PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

Our committee will be meeting before the November meeting to brainstorm about possible programs and workshops and look forward to hearing any suggestions you may have.

MEMBERSHIP - UPDATED MEMBERSHIP LIST

Hello all, I'm sorry to not be with you for the next few months. I have updated the membership list, and want to thank everyone for checking their names, addresses and email addresses when I sent the draft copy to them.

I have heard back from only a few with corrections or updates, so my input of numbers might not be as bad as I thought it was. I have also changed it to a 'word' format so that everyone can print it if they wish.

If left on your computer in a 'membership' file you may also be able to update with changes that may come along during the year. I will, of course, send out new lists when there are several updates.

I sent the document out on November 3rd, and there will be copies for the 6 people that either can't print or don't have access to a computer.

My best wishes for a Merry Christmas of quilting and of course eating all the goodies that go with the season, and a Happy 2015!

Kathy McColeman



Library:

Be sure to check out our offerings at the **November sale**. There will be a table of books, magazines, patterns and some quilt related items.

If you have any item that you are willing to donate to our sale we'd be glad to add it to our fundraising efforts.

Many Thanks to our members Shelley Mathiesen and Trish Vickery for their donation of books, and former member Chris Robertson for her donation of English Quilt Magazines.

Thanks.

Judy Walkey

NORTH SHORE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

I would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** for your contributions last month at our October Meeting. I appreciate all the items that I collected from homemade booties that were knitted, to store bought cosmetic bags, shampoos, bath salts and hand lotions.

The teens really enjoy their new cosmetics bags and girlie items. I can see by the smiles and even the sighs on their bodies as they sit and enjoy their gifts. So again thank you for your participation, a big pat on your backs.

I will still be collecting at our November meeting.

Thanks,
love Tracey



NEWS UPDATE



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Quilt Canada Lethbridge, AB (June 4-6, 2015)

Great news! The workshop schedule and classes are all on the website at: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2015.php>.

The registration for Quilt Canada has been set!

- Registration opens Eastern Time November 26, 2014 for CQA/ACC members and noon Eastern Time on Jan. 14, 2015 for non-members
- Online - a link will open on November 26



Also on the conference site: the pattern for a cute tablet bag to make and donate! (also a great gift for friends and relatives!)

National Juried Show 2015

Planning to enter your quilt into the NJS? Quilters are reporting the online **Call for Entry** is a positive experience - available at: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2015.php>.

Help Wanted

Translator: Burda needs translators from French to English who ideally have knowledge of quilting terms. To be translated are instructions, pages that present the patterns, articles about exhibitions, artists etc. Email astrid.franchet@burda.com if you qualify and are interested, and please mention CQA/ACC.

Youth Coordinator: Are you interested in helping to promote quilting with our youth today? CQA/ACC's Youth Volunteer Coordinator position is open (due to health reasons).

We are looking for you! If you are interested, contact Director at Large (diratlarge@canadianquilter.com).

Longarm Quilters

CQA/ACC Longarm Liaison is looking for willing participants from the longarm community to suggest quilting designs in future issues of our quarterly magazine. If you would be interested in exploring this opportunity or for more information send your contact information to Diane Carson at bcarson@hay.net

Member Challenge

Our current challenge is 'Best Friends Forever or BFF', sponsored by Quilting Confections <http://www.quiltingconfections.com/>. Whatever or whoever your BFF is, we'd like to see your interpretation of this challenge. For more details, visit our website to see the information and requirements at: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/news-events.php?ID=55>, or contact diratlarge@canadianquilter.com



Members Only

Mystery Quilt - Une courtepointe mystère

The Spinning Star mystery quilt has 2 parts for you to 'solve' !

Le patron de la courtepointe mystère 'Étoiles tourbillonnantes' est maintenant disponible en français.

Dorothy McMurdie Award

This award is given to a person who has made a significant contribution to quilting in Canada. The deadline for nominating someone is December 31st, 2014. You will find the criteria and the link to the nomination form at:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/awards/mcmurdie-award.php>

Lollygagging Along the Way to Lethbridge

Quilt guilds have begun emailing diratlarge@canadianquilter.com with their group's inches so we're on our way to the University of Lethbridge to join fellow quilters at Quilt Canada 2015. This will be a quilter's road trip and we will visit quilt shops and guilds along the way. Check out this link at

<http://cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/2014/08/lollygagging-along-way-to-lethbridge.html> for all the details and start measuring the perimeter of your 'show and share' items for your meetings!



Invite a Friend to Join or Renew Your Membership:

Support Canadian content in the world of quilting by renewing your membership and encouraging others to join:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/members-area/members-renew-signup.php>

or <http://www.canadianquilter.com/pdf/CQA-ACC-Formulaire-inscription-et-avantages.pdf>

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It's Time for Colour

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

CQA/ACC presents a collection of small art quilts made by Canadian quilters who have won awards at the National Juried Show. The quilts will travel across Canada to show people what quilters can do. All quilts are available for purchase - either the quilt itself or in the form of greeting cards. All sales benefit Children's Wish. To read more, click on the 'It's Time For Colour - Gallery' on the pink bar on our blog at: <http://www.cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/>



It's Time for Colour!

Never been done before, this is a quilt show that will criss-cross Canada in aid of The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada.

36 small art quilts will be shown in Victoria before they are split into 2 shows to travel across Canada from January – June 2015. This is a unique opportunity to see art quilting at its best!

October 20, 2014 – November 3, 2014
Satin Moon Quilted Garden, 825 Fort St. Victoria BC

November 3 -16
Kaleidoscope Quilting Company #2 – 4715 Trans Canada Highway,
Whippletree Junction Duncan

November 20 – December 3
Fabricland 2175 Cliffe Avenue
Courtenay BC

All quilts were created and donated by elite Canadian quilters who have won major awards at the prestigious Canadian National Juried Quilt Show. Each quilt is available for purchase for \$200 plus tax. There are also beautiful greeting cards featuring the quilts available for \$4.00 each or 10 for \$35.

Proceeds from sales will go to the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada: (www.childresnswish.ca).

After Vancouver Island, the 36 quilts will be split into two shows to travel to most provinces and the Northwest Territories until June 2015. Then they will be combined again into a full show at the CQA/ACC annual conference, June 4 – 6 2015 in Lethbridge AB. After the conference, the quilts will be mailed to their new owners.

The purpose of the CQA/ACC is to promote a greater understanding and appreciation for all aspects of quilting in Canada. If you love quilting and want to support quilting at a national level like we do, then join today! Members receive a beautiful quarterly magazine, packed with information about quilting and fibre arts in Canada. Have fun learning more at:

Website: www.canadianquilter.com/

Blog: <http://cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/>

Facebook: [Canadian Quilters Association](#)

Susan Carle, your CQA Representative

OTHER QUILT GUILD WEBSITES

www.canadianquilter.com

Blue Mountain Quilters Guild www.bluemountainquiltersguild.ca (Port Coquitlam)

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca (Boundary Bay)

Lions Gate Quilters Guild www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com (North Vancouver)

Campbell River Friendship Quilter's Guild www.crfriendshipquiltguild.com

*Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild www.parksvillequilthousequilters.com
(Coombs)*

Victoria Quilters' Guild www.victoriaquiltersguild.org

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild www.scquiltersguild.com (Sechelt)

Langley Quilters' Guild www.langleyquiltersguild.com.

Squamish Valley Quilters' Guild www.squamishquilters.wordpress.com

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild www.islandquilters.ca

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild www.chilliwackquiltersguild.com

Fraser Valley Modern Quilt Guild www.fvmodernquilt.com (Abbotsford)

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild www.fvqg.org (Delta)

Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild www.vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca

Vancouver Quilters Guild www.vancouverquiltersguild.com

Whistler Valley Quilters Guild www.whistlerquilters.com

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

You can bring your extra fabric, thread and any sewing materials to the next Guild meeting. Mona will gladly deliver your donations to the Maywood School.

COMFORT QUILTS

I would like to thank Lois Logue, Linda Harris , and Pat Campbell, for helping me assemble some comfort quilt kits You can take some of these and assemble them before our session in February.

I am trying to arrange an extra day for our work party in February, sometime after our regular meeting. Please remember to keep this day is free if at all possible.

I would also like to thank Dorrie Smith for her kind donation of fabric, which will be much appreciated, due to our budget restraints this year.
Terry

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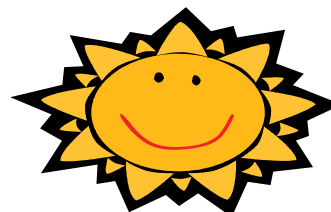
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Moja takes pride in supporting our community and we are pleased to thank Moja for their generosity.

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

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

Next Meeting: Thursday November 20th

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

Apologies for any errors/omissions.

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