

2014 - 2015 Executive

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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

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to all those members who participated in the two - day comfort quilt program and to those who are working at home to produce quilts.

I think you will all agree that Terry and her team have certainly contributed a lot of hours cutting kits and preparing for the event. Thank you and well done! I am sure a few kits are still available if you have are looking to volunteer your time.

I am still trying to complete a list of guild items stored by members. If you are storing any guild equipment, please let me have a list of the items. Not only is this important for the guild members to know what is available, but we really do need this information as we are now going to insure all guild-owned equipment.

As I mentioned at the February meeting, guild executive elections will be held in May this year. The positions becoming vacant are the program/ workshop and VP, newsletter editor and the secretary. A job description of these positions can be found in this newsletter. Please give serious consideration to taking one of these positions.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting,

Joy Brown



PROGRAMS

MARCH 19, 2015: Trunk Show by Judy Villett

Organizer: Trish Vickery.

Judy Villett is a dynamic fibre artist from Vancouver. She has an extensive background working in fibre, which she loves to share in workshops and lectures. You will feel Judy's vibrant energy through her use of colour and design. I know that we will all enjoy viewing her work at the March meeting. Check out www.judyvillett.com.

APRIL 16 , 2015: SPRING CLEANING

Organizer: Trish Vickery.

In April there will be a "bring and buy" sale after the break. This will be self directed and participants will be responsible for pricing and set up. If lots of people plan to sell, tables may have to be shared. The only rules are that items must be sewing related, and it would be fun if each seller brought a "door prize" to kick off the sale.

MAY 21, 2015: Trunk Show by Cathy Miller

Organizer: Gigi Hamer.

Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter, and her husband John Bunge will be presenting a program of songs, stories and quilts.

See Cathy's website at www.singingquilter.com for inspiration.

SEWING TRUTHS ...

Fabric is so addictive,

It should be a controlled substance!

WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015 WORKSHOP: Cathy Miller
10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Capilano Library, Potlatch Room

Organizer: Gigi Hamer

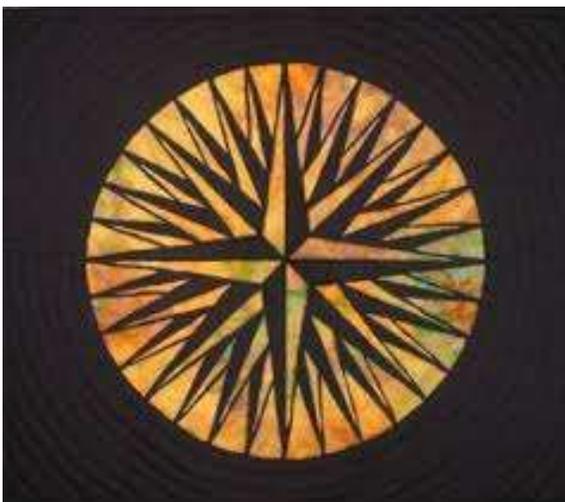
MOCK MOLA" APPLIQUÉ: Raw Edge Machine Reverse Appliqué

A traditional [mola](#) is a multi-layered, needle turned, hand stitched, reverse applique. If it is machine stitched it is a mock mola.

This class features Cathy's fast and easy technique for reverse appliqué. It is a great way to use "holy" fabric that you can't bear to cut up and wonderful for trying new design ideas. Students will learn this technique by working on a small individual project using two layers of fabric, plus batting and backing.

With Cathy's help, each student will design her/his own piece. Machine quilting will attach all the layers together, then the top layer is cut to reveal the design. The pieces will be mostly completed at the end of the class. This is a hugely popular workshop!

For machine appliqué some free motion experience is helpful but not required. Cathy can adapt designs to suit all capabilities and written instructions and design suggestions will be supplied.



At the March and April guild meetings we will have a workshop sign-up sheet and, hopefully, a supply list. We will also have a small sample quilt made by Cathy using the mock mola technique. Please see Cathy's website at www.singingquilter.com for further details and examples.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

MAY 2015 DAY TRIP TO SUNSHINE COAST QUILT SHOW

Organizers: Connie Willoner and Gigi Hamer

The show is in Gibsons from **Friday, May 1 to Sunday, May 3, 2015**. We will likely be arranging carpools on Saturday, May 2 and will have detailed information at the April general meeting and in the April, 2015 newsletter.

JUNE 2015 RETREAT AT FIRESIDE LODGE IN WHISTLER:

Wednesday, June 10 to Sunday, June 14, 2015

Organizers: Gigi Hamer and Barbara Milgrom.

We have a reservation for 10 to 12 people for our annual Whistler Retreat for arrival at Fireside Lodge on Wednesday, June 10, or Thursday, June 11 and departure on Sunday, June 14. This year it will be on the weekend before Father's Day.

At the March meeting, we will have a sign-up sheet and an information sheet. As many of you know, there is a large communal kitchen and we will be preparing our own food. If you have something you would like to make or a meal you would like to be responsible for, please insert that information in the sign-up sheet. This will greatly help us in coming up with a schedule.

We have arranged to have someone carry all our gear to the upstairs lobby when we arrive and to the downstairs loading platform when we leave for a total per person cost of \$10.00.

If you are writing a cheque please make it payable to Gigi Hamer as this is neither a program nor a workshop and should not be part of our guild's financial records. Gigi will be paying cash to Randy, the manager, when we arrive.

After you have signed up and paid your \$10.00 you should contact Randy and make your own room bookings. His toll free number is **1-866-932-3994**.

Please do not try to make reservations before April 1, 2015 as Fireside Lodge will not be set up to make specific summer bookings before that date. However, Randy has promised to keep at least 5 rooms for us.

If you have any questions or comments please contact both Gigi and Barbara by e-mail or telephone one of them.

WHITE ROCK RETREAT

- **WHO:** Grouse Mountain Quilters Guild Members. If you are a new member this is an excellent way to get to know your fellow members better – and we would love to get to know you better too.
- **WHAT:** The cost per person to rent the Conference (sewing) room is \$ 50.00 each for the weekend, based on 16 persons attending. Call Catriona (604) 985-2193 to reserve your spot
- **WHEN:** **Friday, March 27 to Monday, March 30th**. (There may be single-day spots available. Please call Catriona to arrange.)
- **WHERE:** Ocean Promenade Hotel, 15661 Marine Drive in White Rock. Reservations: 1-888-976-2326 www.oceanpromenadehotel.com. A variety of rooms are available – from single and double bedrooms to full kitchen, 2-bedroom suites to share. Book your own room and let them know you are with the Grouse Guild, as we have arranged a special room rate for you.
- **WHY:** Quilting, walks on the seawall, quilting, shopping, quilting, relaxation, quilting, visiting, and some more quilting.

There are many restaurants within walking distance of the hotel, or if you are planning to rent a suite, bring your own food. There is also a casual daytime lunch/coffee shop in the hotel.

Please join us for a weekend of sewing, friendship and a good time.

COMFORT QUILTS

Our work parties went very well and we achieved a lot. I took home ten finished quilts and there were many more being worked on.

I would like to thank all those who participated in making this a success.

Terry Whiteman

GUILD EXECUTIVE POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

PROGRAM and WORKSHOP DIRECTOR and VICE-PRESIDENT:

Responsible for:

1. arranging monthly creative sessions and booking workshops with instructors or guild members, and coordinating all necessary details
2. registering participants and collecting workshop fees, supplying participants with relevant information regarding workshops, submitting fees to the treasurer, and distributing any payments owing to the instructors
3. submitting relevant receipts and list of any outgoing payments at next scheduled executive meeting and assuring that the workshops stay within the budget set down at the last business meeting in the previous year;
4. maintaining the workshop policies of the Guild;
5. organizing workshop monitor as required.

SECRETARY:

Responsible for:

1. taking down and recording the minutes of executive and general meetings and sending them to the members each month.
2. keeping copies and making a permanent copy at the end of the year on disc and memory stick.
3. any other small duties that the guild requires.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Responsible for:

1. collecting articles, executive and committee reports, information on quilting event, tips, etc. and publishing them in the monthly newsletter (10 issues per year).
2. sending out the notice of the Annual General Meeting to Guild members 30 days prior to the AGM. forwarding Guild information by email at the request of the Executive.
3. forwarding Guild information by email at the request of the Executive.
4. sitting on the Guild Executive and attending Executive meetings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

"Our Timeless Treasures, A Decade of Quilting" Quilt Show

**April 17-18, 2015 Eagle Ridge Community Centre, 1089 Langford Parkway,
Langford, B.C.**

The show will include a display of up to 300 quilts, large Merchant Mall, Guild Boutique store, displays as well as quilting demonstrations with audience participation and much, much more.

The admission is \$6.00 which covers both days and there is no charge for the bus driver or caregivers if required for wheelchairs etc., these persons must identify themselves at time of entry. Hours will be Friday 10-7, Saturday 10-5.

If you require further information for directions, transportation etc., please contact <mailto:dmasson@shaw.ca>

Quilts By The Bay 2015

Saturday May 9 and Sunday, May 10, 10 am-4pm
Richmond Curling Club, 5540 Hollybridge Way, Richmond BC
Admission \$6, Husbands Free

Come and Enjoy: Merchant's Mall = Matt Wheeler - Featured Quilter = Guild Boutique = Demonstrations = "Make' n Take"

Displays Include: Guild Challenge Quilts, Baby Challenge Quilts, Community Quilting Display and much, much more!

For more information : www.boundarybayquiltsguild.ca or
Kathy Chambers [604 782 6671](tel:6047826671)

QUILTERS ANONYMOUS QUILT GUILD SHOW

March 13-15, 2015, Evergreen County Fairgrounds Event Center, Monroe,
Washington.

\$8.00 good for all three days.



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RULES FOR QUILTING

1. Always buy more fabric no matter how much you already have.
2. Sew all day and all night.
Absolutely no cooking allowed.
3. And always start a new quilt before the last one is finished.
This requires you to return to step # 1

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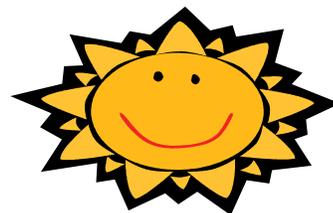
Moja takes pride in supporting our community and we are pleased to thank Moja for their generosity.

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 March 19th, 2015

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