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<http://gmdqg.ca>

Hello Everyone,

We will be holding elections this month for the three vacant positions on the guild executive. It is not too late to put your name forward for one of the positions ... just contact Dorothy Sanders.

Thanks to those who participated in the sewing room sale last month. It was so good to see members socializing and shopping in the centre of the hall.

We have had some suggestions about possible classes, demonstrations and workshops for next year so they will be passed to the new Program coordinator. In the meantime keep your ideas coming in.

I would like to remind everyone that the church hall is rented until 1.00pm on our meeting days so, please bring your stitching and make use of the tables to baste your quilts. Please also feel free to have lunch and socialize with your fellow members in order to make full use of the facility

There are several quilt shows happening in May and June, so why not get a group together and go see what other guilds are doing. We enjoyed the Sunshine Coast Quilt Show on May 1 where it was interesting to see the output from quilting workshops.

Happy quilting

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

MAY 21, 2015 PROGRAM: 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.

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 appliqué. 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!

Please see Cathy's website at www.singingquilter.com for further details and examples.

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. This year it will be on the weekend before Father's Day and we have a couple of spaces left.

At the May 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 which Barbara has kindly offered to organize.

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**.

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

COMFORT QUILTS UPDATE

On May 5th, I delivered 8 quilts to the Hospice and another 8 to the premie and Baby Unit at Lions Gate Hospital. I have more to deliver to Evergreen house when it can be arranged .

Terry

From Quilters Connection, May 2015 ...

"Got Blog?"

Or, how to spend a rainy May day indoors...

When I have a few minutes (which usually turns into a few hours), I love to check out what other Canadian quilters are up to. Blogs are the perfect way to do that - a little journey into the lives of people we may not know, but would like to get to know.

Every blogger has his or her own style and each one shares different snippets of their lives and their quilting journey. Some are very personal, and some are strictly business. But in all the blogs I read, I always learn a little more about the wonderful quilters across Canada.

Here are some of my current favourites on the Canadian blogging scene

Quilt Matters

M-R is one of the co-founders of TGIFF! (Thank Goodness It's Finished, Friday) and lives in Ontario.

Holly's Red Bike

Holly is the founder of the Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild in British Columbia

Sew Me Something Good

Find plenty of inspiration from Katherine in Alberta

Tamarack Shack

Terry writes about her life and her longarm quilting business in Manitoba

Caribou Crossing Chronicles

Janet writes about quilts, the weather and other fun stuff in the Yukon Territory

Enjoy the inspiration!"

Quilt Canada – Lethbridge – June, 2015

Visitors may now download a map showing the grounds of the University of Lethbridge. Use this handy map when you come to Lethbridge to experience all of the fun and excitement of Quilt Canada 2015!

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2015.php>

Have you read the list of merchants who will be setting up shop at Quilt Canada? <http://cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/2015/03/vendors-gc2015.html> Almost all of the merchants have their websites linked to this page. You can look at their sites, contact them and even make special requests so that the items you want to purchase will be at their booth.

Merchant Mall Hours:

Thurs June 4 - 10am - 5pm

Fri June 5 - 10am - 7pm

Sat June 6 - 10am - 4pm

2016 Quilt Canada Announcement

CQA/ACC is thrilled to announce that Quilt Canada 2016 will be held at the International Centre in Mississauga, Ontario (near the Toronto airport) from June 15-18, 2016.

CQA/ACC had a booth at this location at the recent Creativ Festival and is assured that this venue will meet all our needs for shows, workshops, lectures and merchant space.

Make your plans...we'll start the countdown following the wonderful conference we have planned for Lethbridge, Alberta!



Positions Available with CQA/ACC

Want to expand your horizons? Add fun to your quilting life? CQA/ACC is still accepting applications from interested members for the position of **Membership Director** and **Vice President**. Specific information and nominations forms may be found at: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/members-area/positions.php> In addition, for more information, please email Judy at pastpresident@canadianquilter.com.

Social Gatherings of Quilt Guilds and Quilt Shows

'Tis the season when quilt guilds gather to share and show their work! Share the date and details on our CQA/ACC

calendar: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/members-area/member-forms.php?display=event>

Stay Current with CQA/ACC

Our **Instagram** account has changed to Canadian_quilters

Read all the **Regional Reports** and see photos online

at: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/news-events.php?ID=63>

Spinning Stars Mystery Quilt – The final assembly instructions are available now. On the page with all the installments is a link to share a photo of the quilt you made with this mystery. We hope you will share a photo of this quilt.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29-31

Generation to Generation - Parksville Quilt House Quilt Guild

Oceanside Place Arena

830 Island Hwy W., Parksville

Contact: quiltshow2015@shaw.ca

Hours: Fri & Sat 10-6; Sun 10-3

Admission: \$8 per day or \$15 for 3 day pass

Details: www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com

June 5-7

Woolley Fiber Quilters Quilt Show:

'Blast of Farms" In concert with "Blast from the Past"

Sedro-Woolley's premier summer kickoff event (www.sedro-woolley.com)

www.woolleyfiberquilters.blogspot.com

The Silk Weaving Studio Presents:

TexTILES

Our annual exhibition by studio artists and invited guests features pieces inspired by tiles. See the expressions of how these structural elements have influenced their work.

Exhibiting Artists: Diana Sanderson, Jo Skinner, Cathy Joyce, Kate Barber, Anik Choiniere, Carly Hulse, Lucia Piazzo, Morija Reeb, Ana Sousa, Chris Montgomery, Jan Smith, Michelle Sirois-Silver, Gail Fromson, Catherine Sutherland and Grace Lee

Thurs June 4th - Sun July 4th

10-5 daily

Opening Reception Thurs June 4th 6-8 pm

1531 Johnston St (on waterfront next to Sandbar Restaurant)
Granville Island, Vancouver Canada

[604-687-7455](tel:604-687-7455)

www.silkweavingstudio.com

June 12 & 13, 2015

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild Show

"Wrapped in Colour"

Langley, BC <http://fvqg.org/wrappedincolour2015.php>

October 23 & 24, 2015

Vancouver Quilters' Guild Show

Vancouver, BC <http://vancouverquiltersguild.com/show.htm>

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gone....NOT your
housework!



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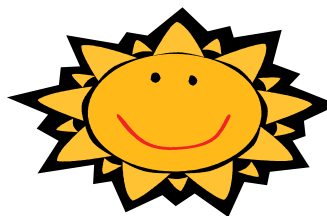
Moja is a wonderful place to grab a cup of coffee. It is located at the corner of Rupert Street and Harbour Ave (east of Canadian Tire)

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 email Jan ...

callowjan@hotmail.com

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

Next Meeting: Thursday May 21st, 2015

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

*Apologies for any errors/omissions.
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