

GROUSE MOUNTAIN DAY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

May
2016



Hello Ladies,

I hope that you are all enjoying this warm spring weather. This is my favorite time of year when the azaleas and rhododendrons are in full flower giving us an amazing display of color.

I hear that last month's program presentation was awesome and I am really sorry to have missed it, but I was enjoying the sunshine in California.

Dorothy tells me that we are still short two volunteers for the vacant positions on the guild executive, and they are Treasurer and President. Please consider volunteering after all we do need someone to take care of our accounts and to conduct our monthly meetings.

The plans for the quilt show are progressing and we have signed contracts for the rental of the church, the hall, the tearoom and the screens.

Next month will be the last month that we swap our batik blocks and then we will start to design and sew our raffle quilt. Do not forget we hope to display your finished batik swap block quilts in our show next year. I guess we are going to be quilting between now and the show.

See you all at our next meeting on May 19th.

Joy

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Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild meets the third Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. at St. Martin's Anglican Church, 195 Windsor Road East, North Vancouver.

Please remember to have your cell phones on mute or turned off during the meeting. Thank you.

PROGRAMS

The program for May is a talk from Wei Hin Ng of "Euro Tech" on the care and maintenance of our sewing machines. He will answer any questions you might have, so come ready to address any problems you are having with your machine.

In June we will have our annual pot-luck lunch. It is also the time to display the Challenge Quilts. Seven people have signed up so far, and I will have the list at the May meeting for more participants to join in. If you are not attending the meeting and wish to bring a challenge quilt in June, please call me so I have your name for the ballot for choosing a favorite, and for guessing the song titles. There is still time to be creative!

The UFO challenge also winds up in June and the list will be at the May meeting to sign off more finished quilts. Keep stitching!

WORKSHOPS

The final workshop for the season is "Working in a Series " with Karen Johnson. Karen's presentation at the April meeting was very inspiring and there is still room in the workshop for anyone who has been considering it since the presentation. The workshop will be at the Capilano Library Potlatch room, 10:30-4:30 on Sunday, May 29th. The fee is \$40 and I have the supply list to give out at the May meeting, or you can call me to get it ahead of time.

Margaret Hill

WHISTLER RETREAT

This year the Whistler Retreat will be happening May 26 to May 29th.

We stay at the Fireside Lodge on Nordic Drive. It is basically a hostel and we cook our own food. There is a communal washroom with showers. The manager, Randy, moves furniture around for us, so that there are enough large tables for sewing, but seating in front of the fireplace (which we have never used) for our chat/relaxing times together.

We never, ever, run out of food! There is always a pot of tea and/or coffee on, and the work is done at everybody's own pace. It is always great fun.

If you would like to join us, please let me know.

Barbara Milgrom

LIBRARY REPORT

If you're looking for inspiration for a quilt for our show check out the books available from the library. They contain lots of ideas.

It's time to remind you that in order to borrow library books over the summer you must have renewed your membership for next year. Kathy will be accepting your check at the May or June meetings.

Judy Walkey

NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER ...

Hello, I am not going to be at the May meeting and I just wanted to let everyone know that doing the banking is very easy. It is just a matter of money in/money out. I will also help whomever becomes Treasurer.

Susan Carle

MEMBERSHIP

Please note that Guild membership fees may be paid commencing this month.

Kathy McColeman

NOTICE

Doreen Ransom has given me a bag full of ties to give to any guild member who would like them. I will bring them to the may meeting. Please help yourself.

Dorothy Sanders

COMING EVENTS

The **Shuswap Quilters' Guild's 10th quilt show** "**Everybody Loves Quilts**" is on June 3-4, 2016.

Located in the Spectators' Arena" in the Shaw Centre (part of Salmon Arm Recreation Centre complex – name on the building is SASCU Recreation Centre).
2600 – 10th Ave NE, Salmon Arm. Admission is \$6 (free for 12 years and under).

https://www.facebook.com/ShuswapQuiltersGuild2016/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Lions Gate Quilt Show, Friday June 10 - Saturday June 11, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.
Capilano University Sportsplex, 2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver. Admission \$7.
lionsgatequiltersguild.com

All Aboard the Quilting Express Quilt Show, 100 Mile House, BC

- Friday June 10 - Saturday June 11, 2016
- Fri. June 10, 2:00-8:00 pm Sat. June 11, 10 am -5:00 pm

There will be lots of quilts, a merchant mall, door prizes, Viewers' Choice Award, a raffle quilt and a tea room. Admission \$5.00 includes a tea/coffee and goody. Children under 12, accompanying an adult will be free. Address - Birch & 3rd (Downtown), 100 Mile House, BC.

The **Mayne Island Quilters Guild** presents "**Quilts by the Sea**" - an outdoor quilt show on Saturday, July 16, 2016, from 10am to 4pm, at the Japanese Gardens at Dinner Bay Park. Entrance fee is \$5.00 We offer a great merchants mall, a tea room, door prizes, including a beautiful quilt. We have some unique displays in an amazing setting. Mayne Island is located in the Southern Gulf Islands between Vancouver and Victoria. From either city, it's an easy day trip on BC Ferries. Walk on the ferry, there's a shuttle from the Mayne Island terminal to the show! Or, come for the weekend, there's many places to stay, eat and see!

Quilt Stories - Every Quilt Has One, Maple Ridge, British Columbia

- Friday September 9 - Saturday September 10, 2016
- Friday 10 - 5 Saturday 10 - 3

Beautiful Traditional Bed Quilts and Innovative Art Quilts. Guest Display: Fiber Art Network (On the Wind). Featured Quilters: 3 Generations of the Erikson Family. Raffle Quilt, Door Prizes, Challenges, Merchant Mall, Boutique and Tea Room.
Address - 20639 123 Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC. Admission \$5

Quilt Fever – Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild

- October 22-23, 2016
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GMDQG SHOW

- June 9, 2017 – set-up
- June 10, 2017 – show date!



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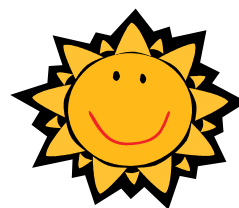
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Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2016

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

Apologies for any errors/omissions.

Contact Sharon for changes at 604-929-2276 or sharon.walker1184@gmail.com