

GROUSE MOUNTAIN DAY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

October 2019



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President's Message

It's nice to get back to my fall routines, especially getting back to my sewing machine. I have ambitious plans to finish 5 UFOs over the next guild year. Have you signed up for the UFO challenge yet? Now that I've started sewing again, I'm so keen to get those UFOs completed. Then I can start something NEW!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting.

Wendy L

Newsletter—Deadline for November newsletter submissions is November 7th.

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild meets the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin's Church, 195 Windsor Road, East, North Vancouver.

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

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Programs

Firstly, I would like to thank Gigi and Jacquie for leading the Program section of last month's guild meeting, an informative, funny, and entertaining meeting according to feedback I received. Although I did miss seeing you all at this start of a new year, having time with my first grandchild was truly amazing. A secondary treat was seeing a part of England, Northumberland, I had never seen, while doing lots of hand sewing.

On October 17th, bring your smiles, your laughter, lots and lots of handwork (it does not have to be quilting related) and stay for awhile after the speaker has finished. I just went to the Stitch In at Shelley's and it was wonderful exchanging news and ideas with ladies I don't often get to spend time with during the actual meeting part of our guild day.

This month, after our AGM and our general meeting, Berene Campbell will be presenting "Cracks of Light", which I know I am really looking forward to. A space in the Parkgate Community Centre has now been confirmed for her workshop on January 18th, and the cost will be \$65.00. I won't have sign up sheets for this until the November meeting, but wanted to inform you about the workshop and its costs so you can be prepared.

Thank you to those of you who have signed up for the Quilt 'til You Wilt on November 15. Please bring your \$20.00 to the meeting to confirm your spot, when I will give you directions for parking etc. The event is full, but we will keep a waiting list, just in case, other aspects in our lives get in the way of what we really want to be doing.

And our ongoing UFO . Sign up and give yourself extra motive to finish those projects that just keep being set aside for one reason or another.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 17th.

Barbara

Volunteer Bakers for October: Hoping you remember if you volunteered as it didn't get recorded this month.

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is a second spring
when every LEAF
becomes a
Flower.

News from Kathy A.; Michael's is now carrying fabric.

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Stitch –Ins

The first stitch-in for 2019/20 was held Wednesday October 2nd. We were nine who gathered for coffee/tea/H2O and (I might say) delicious muffins! My guests brought their handwork to stitch as we chatted and laughed getting caught up with each other's lives.

We enjoyed this time together and hope perhaps you would like to come to the next guild stitch-in. A nice time was had by all!

Shelley M

If you have an item to send out to all guild members, please submit it to the President for approval and distribution.

Kathy A. sent in the picture from the NorthShore News taken at our September meeting. Looking good ladies!



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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 Avenue (east of Canadian Tire).

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

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Quilt Shows

October 18, 19 - Chilliwack Quilters Guild, Our Fabric Gems Quilt Show. Friday 5:00-8:00, Saturday 9:00-4:00
Chilliwack Alliance Church, 8700 Young Road, Chilliwack, B.C. Wheelchair accessible,
Ample free parking, admission \$5.00, tea room, merchant mall, raffle quilt



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Next Meetings: **Thursday, November 21, 2019**

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(doors open from 9:00a.m.)

St. Martin's Anglican Church, 195 East Windsor, North Vancouver

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Pumpkin Sheet Cake

1 can (16 ounces) pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling)

2 cups sugar

1 cup vegetable oil

4 eggs, slightly beaten

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

½ tsp. salt

Frosting:

1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese

5 tbsp. butter or margarine, softened

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1 and ¾ cups confectioners' sugar

3 to 4 tsp. milk

Chopped nuts

In a mixing bowl, beat pumpkin, sugar and oil. Add eggs, mix well. Combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; add to pumpkin mixture and beat until well blended. Pour into greased 15 inch x 10 inch x 1 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 – 30 minute or until cake tests done. Cool. For frosting, beat the cream cheese, butter, and vanilla in a mixing bowl until smooth. Gradually add sugar; mix well. Add milk until frosting reaches desired spreading consistency. Frost cake. Sprinkle with nuts. (I toast the nuts) Yield: 20 – 24 servings.

Kathy A. thought we would like to know about **Our Social Fabric**, a non-profit textile recycling initiative that has been in operation since 2009 in Vancouver. It is run by a small volunteer Board. They receive donations of textiles, fabrics and sewing related supplies from the film industry, theatre, manufacturing, estate closures, home sewers and artists. Their goal is to keep textiles out of the land fill and into the hands of creatives in the community. #270—1275 Venables St., Vancouver, V6A 2C9. www.oursocialfabric.ca. You can sign up on their website for newsletters and advice of upcoming sales. Info and pictures on their website. Their next sale is Thursday, October, 10, 2:00pm - 8:00pm.

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Fun Facts

To have some fun and get to know each other better, please write down something that no one in the guild knows about you, print your name, give to Lori B. at the meeting. Each month we will put a few fun facts in the newsletter and at the meeting we will guess who belongs to each fact.