

# Pieces of the North

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## Next Meeting

May 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm,  
@ Baker Centre.

## President's Message

Greetings fellow quilters.....

Great meeting last month, thanks to everyone who attended. As noted, I will not be at the meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup>, but you will be in good hands with other members of the Executive Committee.

Following up from the April Meeting, along with this newsletter you will find information on Quilts for Survivors, which outlines the information on ways to participate. You can contribute by sending in 1) Blocks that are 16.5" square; 2) pieced tops that are 48 x 64 inches or lap size; and 3) completed quilts of any size.

We are almost ready to launch the updated website. In that regard, a decision was made to



*President's Message continued..*

leave the e-commerce feature turned off for the foreseeable future until we can get a handle on the "banking" fees associated with it. One of the pages on the site is for Resources – information and sources of information that is beneficial and informative to quilters. If you have any favourite resources, please share them with us.

Lastly, we are looking for space for a Guild Quilt Show and Sale. Suggestions would be appreciated. Once a location is secured, we will move forward on the event. Volunteers will also be needed to work the event.

That's all for this segment... take care, be safe and keep quilting.

Linda

*Congratulations to Debbie  
for winning the Mystery  
Bag draw.*



*"Sharing Gifts" Blocks...  
one step closer to a real-life quilt.*



# Yellowknife Quilt Guild

## Scrap/Stash Quilt Challenge

The Challenge for this year will be a Scrap/Stash Challenge. Make a quilt or quilted item...use your scraps/stash.

### We want to make it simple and fun to enter!

There are no design limitations there will be 4 categories:

#### Categories:

1. Smaller than a 36" square
2. Quilt Size -any size of quilt
3. Used only scraps on quilt top
4. Viewers' Choice-every quilt project is entered



Here is the chance to have some fun and use up your scraps and reduce your stash.



## CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

1. The project can be any size, refer to categories!
2. Entries must be completed quilts, sewn, quilted, and with appropriate edges finished.
3. Projects may be patchwork, applique, rag quilts, use your imagination, but it must be a completed piece to enter.
4. Entries must be obviously (80%) scrappy or from your stash for the top of your quilt. For the challenge, matched precut (such as jelly roll and charm pack or kits) projects are not the intent and will not qualify for prizes. (Using leftover scraps from them is encouraged!).
5. A "scrap" is defined as a piece of fabric smaller than a fat quarter which is remaining after use in a previous project. It may be from your own previous projects, or you may use someone else's scraps. New fabric acquired especially for a project is not scrap. An item from your "stash" is a piece of fabric you have purchased but have not found a use for it yet.

**June 9 Guild Meeting - Challenge Deadline**

# April Meeting Show 'n Tell



## More Show 'n Tell



**PSSST!!!**

**Wanna be on the Quilt Guild Board of Directors??**

If you have fresh ideas and want to have a say in how things happen for the Quilt Guild, then consider taking a position on the Board. We will be looking for volunteers to come forward at our **Annual General Meeting** which will be held **June 9/22**. If being on the Executive feels like too much pressure, we also have other shorter term volunteer roles to fill such as Christmas Sale Co-Ordinator, Quilt Show Co-Ordinator and Sharing Gifts Co-Ordinator just to name a few. Any help is appreciated!!

Hope you can help!!  
Donna



# Recipe Corner



We all struggle when preparing meals for our families while we have been spending the day quilting. Your problem is solved here in our new QUILTER'S RECIPE CORNER!! Each month we will give you a quick, tasty and healthy option so you can spend more time working on your projects and not in the kitchen! If you have a recipe that you use that's quick to prepare, please send it to us at [YKQuilters@outlook.com](mailto:YKQuilters@outlook.com). We would love to use it in our Corner.



## Two Hour Buns (Dan & Lisa Halko)

My friend and fellow quilter Laurette Keller (we met a couple years back at a course in Beaverlodge and go to the same retreats) posted this tried-and-true recipe so I'm sharing it with you.

*Submitted by Linda Whitford*

### Ingredients:

3 cups warm water  
½ cups sugar  
6 tbsp oil  
1 tsp salt  
2 tbsp fast rising yeast  
2 beaten eggs (room temp)  
6-8 cups flour

### Directions:

1. Mix first 5 ingredients. Add beaten eggs and then mix in flour.
2. Let rise 15 minutes and then punch down.
3. Let rise another 15 minutes and then punch down.
4. Let rise another 15 minutes. Make into buns and put on greased pans.
5. Let rise 1 hour.
6. Bake at 350 for 18 - 20 minutes.

Note: Laurette mixed her dough with mixer.

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### WANTED!

Someone to make a completed lap-sized T-Shirt Quilt (60" x 78" or so). T-shirts will be supplied .... But 80/20 batting, Minky for the backing, quilting and binding will need to be supplied. It is to be a Christmas Gift. If you are interested in this commission, contact Margaret Ann Bowden @ 867-445-7011.

### TIPS N TRICKS

What size quilt do you need for your mattress?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcefHTe uXNE>

### *Newsletter Submissions*

Please send articles, news, favorite quilt websites, tips, and other quilt related items for the newsletter to:

[leslie06thomas@gmail.com](mailto:leslie06thomas@gmail.com)

*Deadline for submissions is the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month by 7:00 p.m.*

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