

Pieces of the North

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Next Meeting

September 8, 2022 at
7:00 pm @ Baker Centre.

President's Message

Greetings Quilters...

It seems like forever since I have written my contribution to this newsletter. While there have been significant changes in my life and those of others since then, one thing remains constant and therapeutic Quilting!

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. I for one am grateful for the opportunity to watch the flowers grow, and enjoy time outdoors – cycling, walking, kayaking, etc.

The Executive for 2022-2023 is:

President – Linda Whitford
Vice-President – Kathryn Paddock
Secretary – Teresa Watson
Treasurer – Donna MacDonald
Member at Large – Leslie Bromley

With significant assistance from Debbie Gillard – Web Site; Cindy Taylor - Membership; Leslie Thomas – Newsletter; and Charlene Adam on our social media pages.

President's Message continued..

Throughout this newsletter and at the meeting, you will see that we have a full year of meetings, activities, and learning opportunities. It is a lot of work for a few, and we cannot do it without volunteers.

We need volunteers to help with:

- Meetings:
 - Set up – quilt stands, chairs, draw tables, snack table,
 - Host – ie be the greeter to welcome people to the meeting, ensuring they sign in, introduce new members to others, etc;
 - Tear Down – help take down the quilt stands, put things back the way we found them,
 - Snacks for the meeting. This requires volunteers at two levels – the first is to provide snacks, and the second is someone to coordinate the meeting snacks supplied by the first group,
 - Photographer; and
 - Instructors – In addition to the inspiration of the Show and Tell Portion of the meeting – we have found that it is an added bonus to have someone demonstrate a technique or tip/trick at each meeting. We have a lot of talented people in our Guild, with a wide variety of skillsets. Please consider sharing with the group. It is not an onerous undertaking, and the audience is the best. Afterall, they have sat through several of mine and not a single tomato was tossed, or boo uttered.
- Quilt Sale
 - Coordinate
 - Set Up
 - Work the Sale
 - Tear Down
- Quilt Show
 - Coordinate
 - Set Up
 - Work the Show
 - Tear Down

- Sharing Gifts / Retreat / Social Sewing – we have Executive Coordinators for these roles but having volunteers to assist and help coordinate these activities is important.
- Quilt Canada Representative – this position has been empty for a couple of years now. If you are interested in this position, check it out and let us know <https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-positions/>
- And last but not least, the **Library**. Now this warrants a whole discussion all on its own, but for the time being, we are in need of a Librarian.

I've rambled on long enough. Make sure you keep reading to find out about upcoming instructors and events. See you at the meeting. Mmmm I wonder what the "thank you for coming" gift will be this month. I better get on it. FYI – with no covid restrictions and issues with the internet connections at the meeting location, we are not providing a zoom option. Should things change, we will make the appropriate adjustments. Feel free to wear a mask if you wish.

Linda

Newsletter Submissions

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

leslie06thomas@gmail.com

With the subject "For the Newsletter"

Deadline for submissions is the 4th Thursday of the month by 7:00 p.m.

Out of Town Instructor Coming to Yellowknife!!!



Kawandi Class with Terry Rowland

Sat October 22

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$95.00 for members (\$125.00 for non-members)

In this one day class you will make a placemat size Kawandi. This technique will slow things down for you as it is all done by big stitch quilting. Using scraps of fabric it will be constructed from the outside in (say what??). What a great way to use some of those bits and pieces of fabrics you were saving in the scrap bucket. Terry will show us how to make this interesting quilt made by the Siddi people of India.

Raven Beauty Class with Terry Rowland

Sun October 23

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$95.00 for members (\$125.00 for non-members)



In this Raven Beauty class, Terry will teach a cool collage technique to build your Raven. She will then discuss many different options for selecting backgrounds and then quilting and finishing your project to make it uniquely your own. This will be a fun class and a way to stretch your creative self!!! Now that sounds interesting!!

This will be our first in person out of town instructor since 2019!!! I think we are due.....so we are easing into things with a Canadian teacher from Alberta.



Classes will be held at the Quilted Raven. Registration will be open upon receipt of the newsletter. Spaces will be limited so don't delay...reserve your spot by paying today!! Options are by EMT to Donna at baja@ssimicro.com or at the next meeting.

Trunk Show and Lecture - Friday Oct 21/22

Guild of Arts and Crafts - 7:30pm

This lecture will be free for all members and invited guests.

Quilt Guild Challenge

The Winners were of the 2022 Guild Challenge: Scrap Buster!

Smaller than a 36: square - Cindy Taylor

Quilt Size-any size - Esther Rowe

Used only scraps-on quilt top - Carole Bachand

Viewer's Choice - Christine Hoiland

Many beautiful works of art were on display at the June meeting for the Scrap Challenge! Congratulations for all Members who entered.



"VIEWERS CHOICE" Winner - Christine H 🏆



Sewing Saturdays are back!

Our first get together will be Saturday September 10, 2022. Anytime, after 8 am in the former Roy's Audiotronics space on the lower level of YK Centre and quilting until 6 pm. We will be using the door between the stairs and the elevator, NOT the double glass doors.

Pack up your project of the day, your sewing machine and equipment, as well as your bright and chatty selves! We would love to hear your summer adventures and quilting stories.

Depending on the number of quilters attending, we may need to bring extra tables. Please let me know if you have one to bring. We also need 2 ironing boards and irons.

A cutting table and cutting board are supplied as well as coffee and tea, some tables and lots of chairs. Bring a snack, bring a lunch or get out of the building for lunch, it's up to you.

Northview is kindly donating this location, so there is no charge for the day.

Contact Leslie Bromley at lbromley2011@gmail.com or 867-444-9937 to register. It will be a wonderful day and I can't wait to see you again.

Leslie B

National Sew a Jelly Roll. Day - September 17th - What Will You Make?

National Sew a Jelly Roll Day, celebrated every third Saturday of September and falling on September 17 this year, is a day on which quilters get to sew up their many bundles of pre-cut and unused fabrics, which are usually referred to as 'jelly rolls.' I confess to have a significant number in my stash!

Interested in the background of this occasion - here is a link....

<https://nationaltoday.com/national-sew-a-jelly-roll-day/>

*Thanks,
Linda Whitford*

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. We would love to use it in our Corner.

Lori's Taco Soup

Provided by Linda Whitford

Ingredients:

2 cans diced tomatoes
1 can black beans drained & rinsed
1 can corn drained
2 lbs. ground beef (or beef & turkey)
COOKED
1 medium onion diced
½ cup water
2 tbsp. taco seasoning (or more)

Directions:

1. Add all ingredients into slow cooker.
2. Cook on low for 5 hours.
3. On the side add sour cream, salsa & corn chips.

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Guest Policy

Guests are welcome to join us at any meeting. If a guest returns for a second or subsequent meeting there is a \$5 charge per visit. For details, please see the full policy on the website.

Members Giveaway Table

More and more Guild members are purging their stashes and offering items to Guild Members at the meetings. We will be setting up a table in the outer hallway for any items you would like other members to treasure.

Meeting Etiquette

Please be courteous when someone has the floor and refrain from other conversations.

Draws

The following draws take place at each Guild meeting:

Book of the
Month
\$2 each or 3 for
\$5
Members only

Mystery Bag
\$2 each
Members only

Door Prizes
Free
Members &
Guests

Thank you for
coming
Members &
Guests

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with beautiful
edge to edge designs!



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\$10 quarter page

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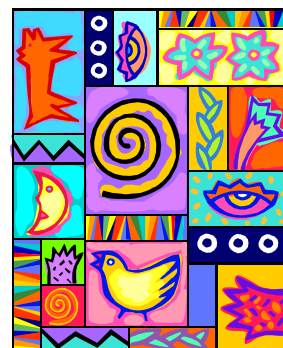
Yellowknife Quilter's Guild

Membership Application Form

Sept. 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2023

The annual fee is **\$30**, payable by electronic fund transfer, cash, or cheque.

EFT: Transfer to Donna at baja@ssimicro.com and send an email with name, email address and phone number (optional) to quiltingyk@gmail.com



Cash: Bring to monthly meeting or mail to address below. Include membership form (or equivalent info) with payment.

Cheque: Bring to monthly meeting or mail to the postal address below. Make payment to Yellowknife Quilters Guild. Include membership form (or equivalent info) with payment.

Meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of the month at the Baker Center, **starting at 7:00 pm.**

The monthly newsletter will be sent to your email address.

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

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- EFT
- Cash
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