

# Pieces of the North

Yellowknife Quilters Newsletter

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## Next Meeting

October 12, 2023 at  
7 pm @ Baker Centre.

## Editor's Message

Greetings fellow quilters,

Thanks to all who attended the September meeting, there was a small group and were enthusiastic. There were lots of show'n tell quilts in all various stages of completeness. You will see some of the quilts on pages 4 to 6.

It is so exciting to see there is going to be a Quilt Retreat this month. Don't forget to sign up!

To provide this newsletter in a timely manner, the newsletter will be put together during the third weekend of the month. Submissions received after this time will be included in the next month's newsletter.

Leslie Thomas  
Editor



## *Yellowknife Quilter's Garage Sale on Oct 21 at the Baker Centre.*

Mark your calendars! This will be your chance to restructure your stash. Too many patterns?  
Need some new tools? Always on the hunt for more fabric?

The sale will open to guild members only from 1 to 2 pm then open to the public from 2 to 4.  
We need 10 tables rented at \$15 each to make this viable. You might want to buddy up to share a table.

To reserve a table contact Anita at [anitgrif@gmail.com](mailto:anitgrif@gmail.com) or at 867 446-2677. The deadline to register and pay is Oct. 12. You can pay cash at the October meeting or etransfer to [anitgrif@gmail.com](mailto:anitgrif@gmail.com).

*Have you ever wondered what  
the coloured bands on  
Schmetz needles mean?*

*Here is a video for your enjoyment,  
it is eye opening!*

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=179508404804450>

Source: Fabricland Canada posted in Facebook



**"Membership fees  
are due**

**As ratified at the June AGM, the membership fees  
are \$40.00**

*Cash, EMT are accepted.*

*New address for membership is*

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

*(information sent on Sept 27 via email and posted on website)*

## Quilt Retreat Time Again



The Yellowknife Quilt Guild is planning our next retreat already!

It will be October 27 - 29, 2023 at the Yellowknife Ski Chalet.

Registration is now open.

Cost is \$100.00 for the whole weekend.

Friday, October 27, we will be meeting anytime after 6 pm until 9 pm at the Yellowknife Ski Chalet. (Across the street from the dump). Up to 20 quilters will have their own 6 foot table. Bring your own sewing equipment and project, extension cord, but NO mini-irons. There will be cutting boards and ironing boards to share as well as two quilt display stands as design boards.

Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29 mornings there will be muffins, fruit, coffee and tea for the morning. Hot lunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday as well as lunch on Sunday. Saturday we sew and chat till 9 pm, then on Sunday we quilt till about 4 pm, clean up and then we pack up and go home exhausted, sewcialized, and happy.

Sunday morning will be dedicated to a group project of Sharing Gifts Quilts.

I hope you can join in all the fun, chatting and productive, uninterrupted quilting hours!

Please notify Leslie Bromley of your intent to attend at [lbromley2011@gmail.com](mailto:lbromley2011@gmail.com).

Please send your payment to [quiltingyk@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingyk@gmail.com).

Please note: you are not fully registered until your payment has been received. You may cancel 2 weeks prior to the retreat for a full refund.

Any additional question please contact Leslie B at the above email address





## September Meeting Show 'n Tell











# 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.

## Leslie's Favorite Pea Soup

*When I was young my mom would make this soup after we had a holiday meal of ham. I couldn't get enough of this soup, it was so delicious, right down to my soul.*

Provided by Leslie Thomas

### Ingredients:

Ham Bone  
Water to cover ham bone  
1 to 2 cups dried green peas  
1 onion chopped  
1 bay leaf  
Salt & pepper to taste  
Two grated carrots  
3 med or 2 large potatoes cut into small pieces

### Directions:

1. In a large pot add ham bone and enough water to cover the bone. Add dried green peas, onion and bay leaf. Season with salt and pepper.
2. Boil to death. In an hour or so add carrots and potatoes. Don't let it stick, it burns easy.
3. When peas are potatoes are tender, remove bone and bay leaf.
4. Serve with warm buns.

Here are other pea soup recipes with more instruction and similar ingredients from delish.com.

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/a26870200/split-pea-soup-recipe/>

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/a28223331/slow-cooker-split-pea-soup-recipe/>

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/a39039055/split-pea-and-ham-soup-recipe/>





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## *North of 60 Quilting Services*

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with beautiful  
edge to edge designs!



Anita Griffore

867 446-2677

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## *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)

**With the subject "For the Newsletter"**

**Deadline for submissions is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month by 7:00 p.m.**



## *Draws at the guild meeting*

The following draws take place at each Guild meeting:

Mystery Bag  
\$2 each  
Members only

Door Prizes  
Free  
Members & Guests

## *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.

## **Executive for 2023-2024**

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

President	Leslie Bromley
Vice President	Leslie Thomas
Secretary	Teresa Watson
Treasurer	Donna MacDonald

### **With Help From**

Cindy Taylor (Membership), Debbie Gillard (Web Site), and Leslie Thomas (Newsletter) and Linda Whitford on our social media pages.



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Members for Sale Items FREE

Businesses     \$35 full page  
                     \$20 half page  
                     \$10 quarter page  
                     (or equivalent)



# Yellowknife Quilters Guild

## Membership Application Form

Sept. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2024

The annual fee is **\$40**, payable by electronic fund transfer, cash, or cheque.

**EFT:** transfer to Yellowknife Quilters at [quiltingyk@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingyk@gmail.com).  
If you are a new member or have a change in information from last year, please send a separate email with name, email address and phone number (optional) to [quiltingyk@gmail.com](mailto: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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** ☐ EFT  
☐ Cash  
☐ Cheque

**Mailing address:**  
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