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Next Meeting

June 13, 2024 at
7 pm @ Baker Centre.

President's Letter

Wow, it's June already! It's your chance to meet our new Executive and see all the Challenge quilts! It's also the time of year many of us change gears from quilting to outdoor activities such as gardening, camping/glamping, kayaking, and so much more.

It has been an active year for the Guild. Starting to make so many Sharing Gifts quilts, Puppy making for sharing, evacuation, Sewcial Saturdays, retreats, and our out-of-town instructor Melissa Marginet. There were 2 well attended retreats at the Yellowknife Ski Chalet in October and May. So many group quilting activities where everyone could sewcialize and have undisturbed productive time.

I am super excited to see all the Challenge projects! There will be projects of all sizes to vote on with prizes in the Small Quilt and Large

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National
**INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES DAY**

JUNE 21 iStock
Credit: JDawnlink

President's Letter (continued)

Quilt categories and Voters Choice. Be prepared to be amazed!

An enormous Thank You to everyone who quilted for those not as lucky as ourselves, all the volunteers who organized and fed us at retreats, arranged for snacks at our monthly meetings, and Christine and Debbie, for their commitment to their special projects, Teresa W. for keeping track of our meeting minutes, managing IT challenges at our guild meetings, and organizing the Puppy making class, to Cindy for editing and sending our emails and to Donna for arranging Melissa to teach those wonderful classes and keeping track of our finances. Our guild would not function well without quilters like these offering their time and skills.

Our first meeting in the fall will be 7 pm September 12, at the Baker Centre. Have a wonderful summer! See you again soon.

Leslie Bromley
President



To The Quilted Raven, Adam Dental Clinic and Longarm of the North for their continued support of the Yellowknife Quilters' Guild!

May's Mystery Bag Draw Winner:



**Congratulations
Dot B.**

Exciting Library Report!

In May, Cindy and I did an inventory of the guild's library. We have about 200 books on our shelves (which are in The Quilted Raven, next to the kitchen.)

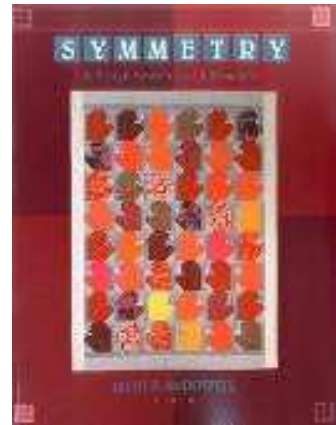
Missing. Only 1 book is still missing – Ruth McDowell's *Symmetry: A Design System*.

It looks like this:

Check your sewing space, please, and return it anonymously if you find it. Thank you.

New & Mysterious. Another interesting discovery was the magical arrival of about 4 new books about making bags. Someone even added frills that make them look like they belong.

Cindy put them on our master list. BUT next time you want to donate a book, please let us know. You could just put it in the Return basket with a note.



May Show 'n Tell (a special treat from Ilia's family)

A woven blanket handed down from Ilia's family.



A hand made quilt from Ilia's family.



May Show 'n Tell



May Show 'n Tell



Quilter's Tranquilizers

- Yellow** Soothes nerves when you want to buy fabric and the shop is closed.
- Blue** Reduces frustration when your stash is looking a little low
- Red** Reduces irritation when you can't find the right fabric
- Brown** Relieves panic attacks when there is no place to hide more fabric
- Orange** Minimizes depression when you cannot get enough time to sew.
- Green** Cures the urge to clean the house when you could be sewing.

Provided by Mickey Brown

*WARNING – MAY CONTRIBUTE TO WEIGHT GAIN

QUILT CHALLENGE 2023/24

Reminder!

The Magazine Challenge

Have you completed your submission for this year's Quilt Challenge? **Don't panic** – there's still time if you haven't! The reveal will take place at the June 13 Guild Meeting.

What did you use for your inspiration from page 31 in the magazine? Was it an image? A word or phrase? The colours?? We are looking forward to hearing about your creative journey - don't panic it doesn't have to be a long speech – just a few words!

And don't forget - If you're not participating by making a submission you'll still be able to participate [by voting for your favourites at the meeting.](#)

A refresher on the Rules:

1. You **must use the magazine's page 31 for inspiration** AND must **present the magazine** and **give a brief statement** regarding its inspiration when you **reveal your challenge quilt** at the **June 2024 Guild Meeting**.
2. **If you are unable to attend the June meeting**, please provide us with your inspiration statement, quilt measurements, and photos of the magazine page and quilt (or the quilt and magazine) so that we can put them on display – ***No later than June 7, 2024***
3. Quilts must be made specifically for this challenge (existing quilts may not be repurposed for the challenge).
4. Submissions must be ***quilted** and finished – no UFO's!
5. Quilts must be no smaller than 64" in circumference. There is no maximum size.
6. Members at the June meeting will vote for each of the following three categories:

Categories: Members are eligible to win in one of the following categories:

<u>Small Quilt</u>	<u>Large Quilt</u>	<u>Viewer's Choice</u>
64" to 139" circumference (approximately placement to baby quilt in size eg. 13" x 19" to 29.5" x 40")	140" circumference or larger (approximately larger than baby quilt, eg. 30" x 40" or larger)	Most overall votes
Prizes: 1 st place \$75 2 nd place \$50	Prizes: 1 st place \$75 2 nd place \$50	Prize: \$100

***Quilted** means made of two layers of fabric filled with batting that is held in place with stitching.

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 quiltingyk@gmail.com. We would love to use it in our Corner.

Ritz Bitz (Munchies)

These can be made all year long and they won't last long. I had the pleasure of tasting these at the Spring Retreat. They are yummy!. - LT

Provided by Linda Whitford

Source: <https://www.food.com/recipe/ritz-bitz-munchies-105152>

You will need:

2 boxes (225 g) Ritz Bits miniature crackers

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup olive oil or $\frac{3}{4}$ cup canola oil (is best)

1 package ranch dressing mix

2 teaspoons dill weed

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons garlic powder

Directions:

1. Mix everything except Ritz Bitz.
2. Pour dressing over the Ritz Bitz.
3. Mix well.
4. Mix a few times while letting it sit overnight.

Variation:

Bake at 250 C for 90 minutes and stirring every 30 minutes.



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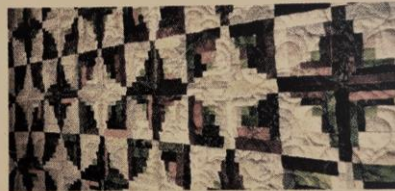
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Please send articles, news, favorite quilt websites, tips, and other quilt related items for the newsletter to:

leslie06thomas@gmail.com

With the subject "For the Newsletter"

Deadline for submissions is the 3rd 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

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Vice President	Leslie Thomas
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