

December 6

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## Guild Events December

**3 Dec**

\* Scrappy Subgroup

**6 Dec**

\* Guild Business Meeting 9:30

\* Newcomers' Meeting 11:30

**10 Dec**

\* Hooked on Classics Subgroup

**11 Dec**

\* QuArtz Subgroup

**13 Dec**

\* Guild Pot Luck Luncheon

**18 Dec**

\* Modern Quilts Subgroup



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**On Meeting days, doors  
open at 9:15**

**Subgroups meet at 9:00**

**For Subgroups and  
Classes, doors open at**

**8:35 am for set up.**

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**Deadline for the January  
Newsletter is December 16**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## Susan's Snippets

Let our friendly rivalry begin.

Thanks to Val Tucker and Marlene Lawrence for taking the bull by the horns and organizing the Unfinished Object Challenge. The teams have been announced and the gauntlet thrown down! Will it be the **Stash Busters** or **Patchwork Posse** that come out ahead? It takes two to tango.

As I suggested at our last meeting, Show and Tell will be livelier as each team member earns points for their team. Of course, it's been heard on the grapevine that it is often more fun to lose and plan the antics of the luncheon for the winning team. Be aware, you may get a taste of your own medicine. That will remain to be seen, but I do hope my team doesn't let the dust gather on their sewing machines!

Now, in the spirit of the season here is an ear worm\* for you as the festivities, company and wonders overwhelm thee! Head to your sewing space, work on your UFO's for an hour or so and hum this carol found on the "interweb":

### Pre-cut strips, Two-inch charms

Sung to the tune of "Jingle Bells!"

Pre-cut strips, two-inch charms,  
how we love them all!

Oh, what fun it is to piece a quilt  
that's large or small.

Large-scale prints, stripes and  
dots, calicoes for fall,

When we play with needle and  
thread, we always have a ball.

Oh, Dashing through our stash, on  
a search for something blue,  
Can't find the right shade, must  
need something new!

To the shop we flash, for that  
perfect blue,

More batiks and novelties will  
come home with us too!

\*Ear worm – an idiom referring to  
a song that you are unable to get  
out of your mind. How many  
idioms are in this article?

I hope each of you has a fulfilling  
time with family and friends and  
we'll see you in January.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our meetings and classes have been designated as fragrance-free.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Let me know if you have something to contribute to our newsletter!!!

[Debbie MacLeod](#)

## Membership....

Contact [Linda Kuroaka](#) for more information.

## GATHERING OF THE GUILDS April 13, 2019

We are still taking registration for this exciting event. The last one was held in 2015 and people are still talking about how much fun that was. We already have a great response from our Guild and are looking forward to speakers, demonstrations and a merchant mall. Not to mention the coffee breaks, lunch, goodie bag and yes, even a souvenir pin.

The Capri Coast Hotel is also offering a special rate, including a full, hot buffet breakfast for those of us who want to make a weekend of it. It is an excellent opportunity to check out the slightly larger Orchard Park Mall in Kelowna.

[Diane Nakatsui](#) will have an information package for all the registrants at the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## QuArtz.... meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month

Contacts are [Cathy Gaetz-Brothen](#), [Brigitte Red](#) or [Jeanette Marten](#).

You can check out more information and photos on [our blog](#).

This year we are making art on used tea bags. Two each month, one for yourself and one for the group project. The group project will be a large collaborative piece for show.

This month we had a presentation from Bernie on using your computer to transfer images to the tea bags which you can then paint, color or embellish in a variety of ways. There will be a new presentation at the December meeting.



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## CARING

If you know of anyone in our Guild who has lost an immediate member of their family OR if you know of anyone who has been ill, please let [Pat Watts](#) know so that she can send them a card. Phone or email her please.



DID YOU  
KNOW???

## Modern Quilts.... meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

Contact is [Marven Ecker](#)

The Modern Quilt Sub-Group will be meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.

A history of the Vernon Silver Star Quilters has been compiled by Jean Skobalski. It is now located in the library if you would like to read it!

## Christmas Party

Thursday, **December 13, 2018** from 11:00am -2:30pm at Grace Bible Church.

Everyone is asked to bring a potluck dish (appetizer, main or dessert). Please **LABEL** your containers and utensils.

If your dish contains any allergens such as peanuts, fish, etc., please mark it for those who are allergic to these ingredients. Bring your own dishes and cutlery.

Janice Winkelaar at [winkej@shaw.ca](mailto:winkej@shaw.ca) or cell 250-938-7541.

Or contact Pat Libby at 250-545-7522



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Sunday & Holidays 11-4**

## DEAR QUILT DIVA.....

In another lifetime, I played with clay and could easily “throw” bowls, mugs, or vases on a potter’s wheel or hand-build plaques and vases. I could spend an afternoon or evening etching or glazing or staining the bisque ware. I enjoyed researching and mixing up the glazes, I could re-wire the kiln and if needed I would go back to the Community Guild Room and check on a kiln firing long after midnight. Then our Guild lost the use of a community room. Moving into my basement and setting up all the equipment in my own space was not feasible; then, along came quilting. I was already organizing quilting workshops as a Community Adult Programmer and had been a sewer since Grade seven. My first quilt was started in an Eleanor Burns “Quilt-in-a-Day” Log Cabin workshop. We were cautioned to start with a small lap quilt or wall hanging but I had to go big. I soon realized I was not going to complete mine in-a-day or a weekend, but it was completed as a duvet cover, eventually becoming a comforter with high loft poly-batting. That was way back in 1992-1993. After many winters of covering up skiers at Big White, that quilt is being donated to a local thrift store to make room for other projects.

Speaking of Eleanor Burns: She is celebrating the 40th anniversary of the publication of her first quilt book: Make a Quilt in a Day Log Cabin Pattern. Eleanor continues to sew. Read more on her website at <http://www.quiltinaday.com>

What is your first quilt? Share your photo story with the Diva!

To contact [THE DIVA](#)... email: [scarevsscrow@gmail.com](mailto:scarevsscrow@gmail.com)



My First Quilt



## GREETINGS FROM THE KITCHEN CREW!

Contact is [MaryEllen MacGregor](#)

So far everything is going great. We are learning our way around the kitchen and getting the routine in order and flowing smoothly. There are 2 line-ups now, one for coffee on the right, and the left is for Tea or hot water. Then proceed and get goodies or add your cream and sugar; and finally reassemble back into the meeting room and socialize. **We are short of helpers for the Christmas potluck so consider signing up to help.** If you sign up to bring goodies please bring on a disposable plate or container if possible and then if you need the container back remember to pick it up from the stage following the meeting. Also, a reminder to subgroups that cream/milk is left in the fridge in the Multipurpose room. If you run out of anything please [email me](#) so I can replenish it, this includes the backup extra coffee in the tub as well. The drawer in the multipurpose room is looking neat and tidy, so thank you for keeping it that way.

## Newcomers' Group... meets after the Guild meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

The Newcomers' Committee is [Bonnie Burnett](#), [Joan Muller](#) and [Betty Klein](#)

On Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> seven of our Newcomers gave a very entertaining trunk show to the Guild members, and we learned about them in return. We saw beautiful quilts and also picked up some interesting tidbits of information. At the Newcomers' meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing the requirements for the tote bags that we will be sewing on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will take place in the Multipurpose room right after the business meeting and show and tell. We'd like the MLS to join us and any other guild members who are interested are welcome to join us. See you on December 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Fat Quarter Draw...

The Fat Quarter Draw is held the second meeting of each month and the contacts are [Bev Keith](#) and [Joanne Mitchell](#). Bring your fat quarters to the meeting and there will be a table set up with instructions.

1. Enter your name for each fat quarter that you bring.
2. Each fat quarter should be approx. 20"x22".
3. The fat quarter must be of good quality cotton.
4. The winners of each draw will be published in the next newsletter.

**The theme this year for the fat quarter draws will be  
"The Guild is Alive with the Sounds of Music"**

**December** Purple Rain   **January** Black or White   **February** Red, Red Wine  
**March** Shades of Grey   **April** Green Tambourine  
**May** Somewhere Over the Rainbow

**Winners of the November Fat Quarter Draw were:**

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## VSSQ Library News...

Contacts are [Kay Snowdon](#) and [Sheila Patt](#)

## Scrappy Group... meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month

Contact is [Ester Pitt](#).

The Happy Scrappers are in full tilt with many various quilt projects being made; like the saying goes, "from soup to nuts". Ladies were machine quilting, working on Charity quilts, a Sudoku quilt was completed, appliqueing, selvage bag, and putting binding on finished quilts. You name it, it was probably happening. There is a lot of talent and expertise in our group. Everyone is willing to help out their fellow quilters if a problem occurs. The room was a buzzing, with machines and chattering which is music to our ears!

We will be having a gift exchange of a pin cushion, handmade or purchased at our December sewing day.

## Silver Star STARS Group...meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month

Contact [Debbie Briggeman](#) for further information.

The Star Group meets once a month to work on your Star project, a project in common, or any UFO. We enjoy sewing together and a few goodies, of course.

## Quilt Show Gift Shop

There will be a Gift Shop at our Guild's Quilt Show September 27 & 28, 2019. It will have a variety of wonderful items for sale because you the Guild members are going to be busy making those items!

In fact, at this moment, you may even be busy making Christmas items for your family and friends. Why not make a few extra and tuck them away until the Quilt Show? You could be making Christmas tree decorations, place mats, small wall hangings, table runners, bed runners, table napkins, baby quilts, purses, wallets, bags, microwave bowls, clothesline bowls, doll clothes, the possibilities are endless!

You will decide on the selling price of your items and when the items sell, the Guild collects 10% and the rest goes back to you - money to put towards more fabric! We do not accept fabric or sewing supplies to sell as those are available in the Merchants' Mall and we are not trying to compete with their lovely selection.

If you have any questions please contact [Marilyn Buhler](#) or [Nonie Davis](#).



## Workshop.....

The Workshop Committee is [Diane Nakatsui](#), [Georgia Johnstone](#), and [Marilyn Schoenberger](#)

Once we have enjoyed the Guild Pot Luck celebration lunch and eaten our way through the holidays, January brings new possibilities for at least exercising our brains!

Georgia Johnstone is teaching her very popular “Jelly Roll Genius” workshop (\$10) on January 10<sup>th</sup> followed by Jeanette Martens with “Pebble Fabric Table Runner”; something to challenge us all on January 17<sup>th</sup> (\$10). Lola Weiss rounds out the month with the “Clothesline basket/tote” on January 31<sup>st</sup> (\$18, includes some materials). There is still room in all these workshops and sign up will continue at the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

One of our favorite instructors returns on Valentine’s Day; Dianne Jansson will lead a workshop on “Radiated Borders” and registration will begin on December 6<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$30. Be prepared for some brain work on this one!

We will have lots more news in January and sign up will begin on the 3<sup>rd</sup> for some exciting workshops.



## Hooked on Classics...meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

This group meets from 9am – 2:30pm. The focus for this group is “traditional style” quilts, although we are very accommodating to most projects. Our next sewing day will be on December 10, 2018.

If you have any questions about this group, please contact [Ruth Drennan](#) for more information.

## Community Care...

Approximate quilt sizes that we make are:

Lap 48” x 48”    Crib 36” x 48”    Premie Quilts 36” x 36”

Donations of larger pieces of good quality cotton are always appreciated.

Contact is [Daryl Pike](#).

Premie Quilts contact is [Maggie Tomich](#)

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