

June 7, 2018

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Guild Events June

4 June

* Scrappy Subgroup

7 June

* Guild Business Meeting

* AGM

* Sign up for Retreat

11 June

* Hooked on Classics Subgroup

12 June

* QuArtz Subgroup

13 & 14 June

* Judy Niemeyer Workshop
9am – 3:30pm

14 June

* Newcomers' Windup Brunch

21 June

* Wind Up Pot Luck Lunch

**ON MEETING
DAYS
DOORS OPEN
AT 9:15 AM**

Subgroups meet at 9:00

*For Subgroups and Classes,
doors open at 8:50 am for set
up.*

*Deadline for the September
Newsletter is August 15*

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Susan's Snippets

You may recall I started this year with a reference to geese, and it was the common thread throughout my Snippets this year. Our newsletter editor has done a wonderful job of cropping to expose little bits of the Barn Quilt I referred to in October.

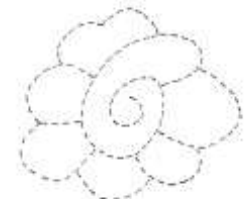
Well, now it is time for the reveal. This block started as a very small sketch that I transferred to the prepared 8' x 30' wood. My tool of choice was Crayola's washable markers thinking that if I made an error, I could wash it away and re-sketch. I spent a good two hours at the break of dawn sketching and then went off to work. At noon, I headed to the site to ask the opinion of the Chamber manager. Much to my dismay, when we looked, there were NO LINES visible except in one small corner in the shade. \$%#@#***! Nowhere on that Crayola package does it say light sensitive! \$%#@#***! Defeat or opportunity?

The next morning, I started again with colored pencils and was able to create a much better flow of geese incorporating the holes that were in the wood into the design. The lines stayed, the manager loved it and the

painting began. My point is that even when life throws us a curve ball if we look at the event as an opportunity to improve or grow the outcome can be far more rewarding than the alternate path.

This year, as a Guild, there have been numerous opportunities to improve and or grow or be defeated; be it in the re-location process, the workshops or programs offered, or in helping on a committee. I hope that evolution continues lest we become stagnant. Embrace the changes, try out something new and who knows - you may enjoy the opportunity. I look forward to an exciting new season with many fresh faces stepping up to help make this amazing guild function as we continue to embrace change.

Design of the Month
- Rose -



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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 [Joan Muller](#) for more information.

Hooked on Classics...meets the 2nd Monday of each month

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month from 9am – 2:30pm. The focus for this group is “traditional style” quilts, although we are very accommodating to most projects! Our last meeting of this Guild year will be on June 11th. We are settling in to our new space and things are working out well. Classics will be starting up again in the fall on September 10th with **Ruth Drennan** and **MaryEllen MacGregor** holding the reins. If you are interested in joining our group, there will be sign-up sheets at the first Guild meeting on September 10th.

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

QuArtz.... meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month

Last month QuArtz continued their study of Texture, focusing on the technique of Encrusting. To get started, Christine Trory provided a stimulating JOLTZ exercise consisting of a circle divided into pie shapes. Each member was asked to fill in one pie segment and then pass their "pie circle" onto their neighbour. With each successive addition, we were asked to make sure that our additions connected to the one previous person.

Cathy Gaetz-Brothen followed this up with a detailed discussion about Encrusted. Definition? After providing several the one that best suited our purposes was “To decorate by inlaying or overlaying with a contrasting material. In preparation for this study members were given a supply list and asked to consider a theme with which to create their piece.

In June we will have the opportunity to view the film “Loving Vincent”. What a wonderful way to round out the year. Even though the Guild year ends QuArtz continues to meet over the summer

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



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FALL RETREAT
September 24 - 27, 2018
SIGN UP AT JUNE 7 BUSINESS
MEETING !

A reminder of how sign up for Retreat will be handled from now on, as presented at the May 17th meeting.

The sign-up sheet will be made available at the opening of the doors. There is **NO First Come First Served** policy and **EVERY** person who wishes to go to retreat will sign up with their full payment in hand. When the meeting bell is rung, we will pull the sheet. When the meeting is adjourned we will make the sheet available again until the end of Coffee Break and the beginning of Show and Tell. If the full number of available spots (26) is not met, the names on the list remain in place. If the list exceeds 26, ALL the names on that list will be entered into a lottery draw. The first 24 names to be drawn will have secured their spots for Retreat and the remaining names will be entered onto a waiting list as they are drawn. (Two spots must be reserved for the people who are organizing and running the Retreat) These lottery results will be announced immediately following the conclusion of Show and Tell and followed up by email confirmation.

More names can always be added to the waiting list and you all know that the waiting list is fluid and active right up to the Sunday before retreat begins. However, if you have to cancel at that last minute, you may find your registration fee forfeited should there be no one willing to fill your spot!

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Sunday & Holidays 11-4**

THANK YOU to all who have helped make quilts for Community Care...

Community Care Quilt Group...

Approximate quilt sizes that we make are:

Lap 48" x 48" Crib 36" x 48" Preemie Quilts 36" x 36"

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

Thank you to all our wonderful quilters who have dedicated time for the community. We have had a very successful year. You will see some changes next year as Daryl Pike takes the leadership of our team and we will be known collectively as Community Care on the phone list. Preemie Quilts is now part of the collective and no longer a separate entity. We will be busy making new kits and see you all in the fall.

Contacts are [Daryl Pike](#) and [Maggie Tomich](#).

Silver Star STARS Group...meets the 4th Monday of each month

Silver Star STARS group is winding down for the season. Those who did the STARS mystery quilt showed them at the May 17th Guild meeting. The variety of colors changed the whole look of the quilt. Others have finished most of their projects and will be looking forward to next season to start something new. We wound up our year with a special lunch to celebrate the season. Some prizes were handed out to various people through a random draw.

Betty Carlson would like to wish good luck to the group and their new leader, Debbie Briggeman, in the coming years.

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

VSSQ Library News...

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

Thank you to everyone who took the time to bring items to the "New to You" sale on May 17th. After all the coins were counted the profits totaled \$265, all of which will go towards new items for the guild library next year.

Please stop by the library tables at our next meeting on June 7th as that will be the last day that members will be able to borrow items for the summer. And, of course, if you still have items at home that need to be returned please make an extra effort to bring them back, or arrange for a friend to bring them for you so that they don't risk becoming lost over the long break.

Many thanks to Julie Vardabasso, Kay Snowdon and Sheila Patt who have been regular volunteers in the library this year. After three years this will be Deb Green's last year looking after the Guild Library. She is handing over the keys to the bookcase to Kay and Sheila who will be the ladies behind the library tables in September. Deb has really enjoyed working in the library and getting to know so many members; it's the best place to be to put names to all those many faces!

Here's hoping summer finds you all shop hopping around the country, holidaying and adding to your fabric stashes. See you in September!



WHAT TO YOU WANT TO DO NEXT YEAR?

Your 2018/2019 Workshop Committee is looking for **new ideas** for workshops and demos for all our varied interests. Nothing is off the table as long it relates in some way to quilting.

We are also looking for instructors for anything from twenty-minute demonstrations to one or two day workshops. It's a great opportunity to show us what you've got!

If you have an idea or would like to teach a class, please see one of the committee members at the AGM or contact [Diane Nakatsui](#), and we will have a very simple form for you to complete.

Looking forward to the year ahead!

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Newcomers' Group... meets after the Guild meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month

The Newcomers' Committee is [Bonnie Burnett](#), [Joan Muller](#) and [Maureen Bennett](#).

We had a fun sewing afternoon in our new bright and spacious sewing area in the multi-purpose room. We were working on the Mountain Majesties blocks which will be raffled at the Newcomers' Wind up Brunch on June 14th. Also invited are the Executive and MLS. We are also looking forward to the Guild pot luck a week later on June 21st. Have a great summer everyone, see you in September!

Scrappy Group... meets the 1st Monday of each month

Contact is [Ester Pitt](#).

Huge garage sale with Fabric and Accessories

Saturday, June 9th 9am-2pm
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Fat Quarter Draw...

The Fat Quarter Draw is held the second meeting of each month and the contact people 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.

Winners of the May Fat Quarter Draw – Greys were:

Katie

Brenda

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WHAT WAS I THINKING?... by Diane Nakatsui

I did really well with my resolution this winter to finish old projects before starting new ones, but not well enough to clean up all the UFO's in the closet. I have at least three small wall hangings done to the quilting stage and two soon to be Queen size quilts that need to have borders added. I have recently discovered how much difference interesting borders can make, and with lots of encouragement, branched out not realizing how time consuming they can be. I may be taking one of them to retreat for the third time in the fall!

Two other quilts and a dozen place mats are also waiting for action, neatly stacked in the closet with fabric and patterns at the ready. Row by Row 2016 may never see the light of day again and 2017 was a nonstarter. Perhaps when I run out of other things to do (ha!), I will get back to them. Now that garden season is here, there are not enough hours in the day to do everything I love and I may have to pull back on sewing until I have planted the vegetables.

Gardening is a big part of my life, even in the winter when the ground is frozen solid, I am browsing through catalogues and dreaming of spring. We have been eating our own asparagus for the last ten days so the wait was worthwhile. I look after two other gardens as well as my own, one very small and the other medium sized. I went to the small one this week to check on the spring bulbs and the wintering over Kale only to find tiny stumps where the plants had been. Huge excitement in the household, a rodent bigger than two cats and twice as wide had waddled into the garden and eaten everything in sight. They bravely chased it away (after it had had its fill!) and now I have to work out how to stop it coming back for the soon to be planted veggies. It is probably a marmot but as some species are protected, it might have to be trapped and relocated. Almost makes me wish for the good old days this winter, rats might be easy compared to this fat rodent.

The other garden has a deer problem and I haven't managed to persuade the owner there that their love of tulips is shared by the deer. The competition for the flowers is fierce and now all the clumps have cloches on them to stop the deer from eating them even before they bloom. It doesn't look very attractive and I'm thinking that barberry would be a great alternative.

I have to share my time today with planting the vegetable garden and preparing for the bag workshop next week. Yes, another project underway. Really, what was I thinking?

Annual Windup Potluck Picnic

Thursday, June 21st

11:00am-1:30pm.

Grace Bible Church.

Remember to bring a dish to share (appetizer, main, salad or dessert), and remember to label it if it contains allergens such as peanuts, fish, etc.

Bring your own dishes and cutlery and come prepared to enjoy yourselves at our Year-end Picnic!

For Information

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or

Pat Libby 250-545-7522.



Gathering of the Guilds

Saturday, April 13th, 2019

at the Coast Capri Hotel

Much more information to come

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Workshop.....

Our year has gone by quickly and there have been lots of changes. Brigitte and Katie will be retiring and Marven and Georgia will continue with the workshop committee along with the addition of Diane Nakatsui. We all agree that Diane will be a great addition to the committee.

We will have the AGM on June 7th and our last workshop of the year on June 13th -14th; the Judy Niemeyer class taught by Julie Faulkner.



Shop Hop – June 12, 2018

- 7:45 am Meet at Grace Baptist Church Parking Lot, Vernon
- 8:15 - 9:00 **Batik Corner**, Oyama
- 9:20 - 10:00. **Linda's Quilt Shop**, Kelowna (McCurdy Corner) have drink and snack
- 10:30 - 11:00. **Tyjos Quilt Shop**, West Kelowna
- 11:30 - 12:15. **Cherry Tree Quilts**, Summerland
- 12:30 - 1:30. Lunch at **Zias Stonehouse Restaurant**
14015 Rosedale Avenue, Summerland
- 2:00 - 2:30. **Poppins Quilt Parlour**, Penticton
- 3:15 - 3:45. **Cottage Quilting**, Kelowna

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VSSQ Birthdays for

June, July, and August

Alanna Robson	19-May
Helen Brandt	3-Jun
Linda Kuraoka	7-Jun
Emilia Gilowski	11-Jun
Mattie Spencer	13-Jun
Ruth Hurst	15-Jun
Gail Michalko	18-Jun
Gladys Ewanick	18-Jun
Tina Kraft	18-Jun
Coby Hamstra	21-Jun
Julie Vardabasso	21-Jun
Ester Pitt	23-Jun
Maureen Bennett	25-Jun
Diane Nakatsui	26-Jun
Leslie Holm	26-Jun
Carol Woiden	5-Jul
Joanne Gilman	7-Jul
Marven Ecker	8-Jul
Kate Bennett	9-Jul
Pat Kelleway	13-Jul
Shirley McCaig	13-Jul
Sue Lighthall	15-Jul
Brielle Cuthbert Steeper	16-Jul
Katie Daughtry	16-Jul
Ruth Drennan	16-Jul
Caroline Lamb	23-Jul
Lorri Hume	24-Jul
Alyne Butler	26-Jul
Sharon Wickstrom	26-Jul
Joanne Marsh	28-Jul
Shirley Hopps	28-Jul
Susan Irving	31-Jul
Doris Gauthier	3-Aug
Donella Baird	4-Aug
Brenda Trottier	7-Aug
Sharon Hryciuk	7-Aug
Dorothy Fowler	8-Aug
Jean Skobalski	9-Aug
Nancy Hadley	9-Aug
Betty Klein	10-Aug
Connie Kokonis	10-Aug
Linda Hatten	10-Aug
Ronnie Thompson	11-Aug
Eileen Morphet	12-Aug
Marilyn Schoenberger	12-Aug
Catherine Henderson	13-Aug
Louise Oddy	14-Aug
Endy Turner	17-Aug
Gail Mitchell	17-Aug
Ruth A Schellenberg	20-Aug
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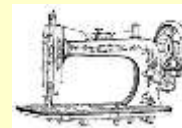
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