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Guild Events March

1 March

- * Guild Business Meeting
- * Newcomers' Subgroup 11:30 (MLS Tips & Tricks)
- * Silver Star Quilt Block 4

5 March

- * Scrappy Subgroup

12 March

- * Hooked on Classics Subgroup

13 March

- * QuArtz Subgroup

15 March

- * Non-Business Meeting
- * Susan Purney-Mark Trunk Show
- * Fat Quarter Draw (Plaids)

16 March

- * Shattered Angles Workshop

19 March

- * Community Care Subgroup

22 March

- * Perfect Portfolio Workshop

26 March

- * Stars Subgroup

29 March

- * Open Sew Day

*Subgroups meet at 9:00
For Classes, doors open at
8:30 am for set up.*

*Deadline for the April
Newsletter is April 22*



Want to help someone attend our meetings? See Page 7- Wheels to Meetings Initiative

Susan's Snippets

As we approach our moving date we can learn from who else but geese! One finding of researchers is that geese migration routes never vary. They use the same route year after year. Even as flock members change with the young replacing the old, the young have learned the route from their parents. Each Spring geese return to the area in which they were born.

As a multi-faceted group (as I have learned in these past few months), we strive to remain with our core values and purposes. To wit, sharing and learning about quilting as well as enriching the community in which we live with our knowledge, production and giving. The manner in which we achieve our goals ebb and flow within the three-year quilt show cycle. In addition, as new members join the Guild and take on roles as Members of Longer Standing (MLS) step aside our Guild continues to evolve.

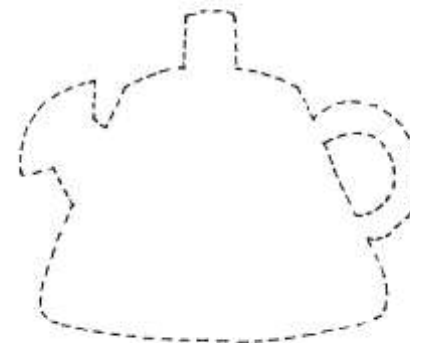
As the Guild strives to develop strategies to deal with change and remain agile there will be bumps along the way. At the heart will always be quilting. I enjoyed checking out our new facility and look forward to bumping along together as we settle into our new home. The visit brought up many



more questions than it answered but with time we will settle in to our new home. And just like the geese returning each year and perhaps finding their beachfront nesting site turned into condos, we will find great things in the new location whilst missing the known of St. John's.

Further details of what to expect at Grace Bible Church can be found on page 3.

Design of the Month
~ Watering Can ~



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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. Our group is busy making progress on a variety of projects. Our next meeting is March 12th, the last meeting in SJLC. It will be sad to say adieu! For more information regarding this subgroup contact [Joyce Heard](#)

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

A visit to the Village Gallery in Lumby was on the agenda for the QuArtz group this past month. After a delightful lunch at Millie's Restaurant, the group headed over to the United Church for a Watercolour Workshop with local artist Robin Ledrew. Using papers of various colors the group studied the various effects of light, texture and value on the property of illumination or in other terms, highlighting. The exercise was taken a step further. Robin directed the group to compose a sense of mood using the various colored papers. Some created the mood of a desert landscape, some a season of the year, and some simply worked with complementary colors. The group was challenged to use illumination and create a small art piece. We will be sharing them at our meeting this month.

If you have additional questions, you may contact [Cathy Gaetz-Brothen](#), [Brigitte Red](#) or [Jeanette Marten](#).

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

We meet at the church one more time on the fourth Monday of the month, March 26, before the big move at the end of March. The meeting time will still be the same at the new church - the Grace Bible Church - just up Silver Star Road from the Lutheran church.

We are looking forward to the move although St. John's has been an ideal place were it not for the unfortunate condition of the building.

We are planning a year end extravaganza for the last meeting in May for the STARS group. Be sure to attend. Contact [Betty Carlson](#) for further information.

We meet regularly at the church on the fourth Monday of each month from 9am-230pm.



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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.



Location, Location, A New Location

As you may be aware, we are going to be meeting at **Grace Bible Church**, 5661 Silver Star Road commencing with our Business Meeting on April 5th. Grace Bible Church is still completing a huge renovation which leaves some of our questions unanswered at the moment, but we will have access to the former Sanctuary, soon to be Fellowship Hall, for general meetings, the bright new Multipurpose Room for sewing and workshops, and a large industrial kitchen.

Our Thursday meetings will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Sub-Groups and Workshops will be in the Multipurpose Room. **ALL members** are asked to **park** at the **back of the church** and **enter through the rear/side doors** (a map will be presented prior to our move).

As the site has a new industrial kitchen several changes will take place with our coffee routine. At our Thursday meetings, only kitchen helpers will be in the kitchen. The coffee will be obtained via a pass-through and goodies will be located in the fellowship hall.

Show and Tell will evolve to utilize the stage in the Fellowship Hall as there is no way to have our quilts hanging through the meeting. A plan has been put forward and it will evolve as we try it at our first few meetings.

As previously stated, the tour yielded more questions than answers. Until the church has completed its build a few things are up in the air for us. Grace Bible Church is a great place with good people who want us there and the Executive is confident that all our needs will be met as we embrace the changes!

Further information will be shared by way of the April Newsletter, at Guild Meetings and through a Membership E – Mail.



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

Community Care Quilt Group... meets the 3rd Monday of each month

The Community Care Quilt Group sews from 9am until 2pm on the third Monday of each month. All Guild Members are welcome to attend. Bring your machines and sewing equipment; material and batting are available.

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.

A huge welcome to Daryl Pike who has joined the team. We had a great review by Ronnie Thompson in December who will be sadly missed and greatly appreciated for some new ideas and efficiencies. There is a new look for the totes which are now neatly ordered for quick perusal and selection in time for the move. Also, my sincere appreciation to the Gleaners who bring us useable scraps from the scrap table.

We have been asked if we provide 80 quilts to the hospital. We provided 19 last year and certainly more this year. Church groups augment the supply of quilts and not all new babies get quilts. The quilts we donate to the Hospital are used primarily for preemies and then babies who require a longer stay in the nursery, generally because they are very ill and the quilts protect the baby's eyes from the harsh overhead lights. We also donate Quilts to Mom and Tot groups around Vernon. Next Care Quilt Day is March 19. Contact is [Maggie Tomich](#).



VSSQ Library News.....

In the unlikely case that anyone is feeling the urge to start their spring cleaning, here's a reminder to hang on to any quilting books, magazines, or patterns that could be donated to the upcoming "New to You" sale scheduled for later in the spring (date to be confirmed with the workshop committee).

In the past this has been a very successful event with all proceeds going to the Guild Library for the purchase of new books and tools. Just put your items aside for now, and bring them in on the day of the sale where they will be placed out on tables in garage sale fashion.

Also, a reminder that the borrowing period for Library items is two weeks. Items that have not been requested by another member may be renewed for another two-week period. If you find that you are wanting to keep a book for longer than a month, it might be a book that you need to buy and add to your personal collection so that books in the library can be shared equally among all Guild members. Here's what new to the Library this month:

More Quick and Easy Quilts For Kids: Annie's Quilting, 2017 (Kid's Quilts)

The Versatile Nine Patch: 18 fresh designs for a favorite quilt block: Ford, Joan: The Tauton Press: 2017 (Traditional Quilts)

Intuitive Color & Design: updated 2nd edition: adventures in art quilting: Wells, Jean: C & T Publishing, 2017 (Art Quilting)

Visual Guide to Free-Motion Quilting Feathers: professional quality results on your home machine: Bonner, Natalia: C & T Publishing: 2017 (Quilting)

Digital Fiber Art: combine photos & fabric: Redmond, Wen: C & T Publishing (Art Quilts)

Contact is [Deb Green](#)

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](#).

The newcomers meet right after the meeting on the 1st Thursday in the month. In February we had the pleasure of having Sue Beaudry join us in the Newcomers' group. We had our second tote bag sewing session on February 1st. and a couple of the bags made to show and tell on February 15th. At the next meeting on Thursday March 1st we will have the MLS (Member of Longer Standing) join us for "Tips, Tricks and Demos". Put your thinking caps on and be prepared to participate with quilting tips, shortcuts or a quick project etc. Things you may have discovered and would like to share with us. If you are in the sunny south and have an idea to share feel free to email [Bonnie Burnett](#)

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.

These are the themes for the remainder of the Guild Year are:

March – Plaids

April – Flowers

May - Greys

Winners of the February Fat Quarter Draw were:

Bev Oglow Diane Nakatsui
Garnette Korman



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Workshop.....

Susan Purney Mark will be at the Guild on March 15th for a lecture and trunk show and then on March 16th (9am-4:00pm). She will present a workshop for us called Shattered Angles. There are a couple of spaces still available. The cost is \$80. We are lucky to have her come and our Guild is subsidizing the cost so please sign up if you haven't already.

The Perfect Portfolio Workshop is coming up on March 22nd and there is an open sew day on March 29th.



As a textile artist, Susan has embarked on a life transforming journey into the world of color, design and pattern. Working with textiles has become her method of self-expression and the focus of her methods of communication.

She has studied Design, Patchwork and Embroidery with the prestigious City & Guilds Institute of London, England and has studied with internationally acclaimed teachers/quilt makers Nancy Crow, Jan Meyers Newbury, Elin Noble, Gail Harker and Ruth Issett. Susan has also been awarded two Certificates in Art and Design and Textile Design/Decoration from the Gail Harker Creative Studies Centre in Washington, USA.

Susan has spent the last 20 years learning, experimenting and finally teaching a variety of surface design techniques in dyeing, painting, screen printing and image transfers. Most recently she has focused on soy wax resists and has recently released an instructional DVD on many of the techniques she is currently teaching across North America. Her work is known for its use of traditional methods with contemporary design and materials.

When time permits, Susan is an avid kayaker and gardener as well as an active member of the fibre arts community in British Columbia and is a member of national/ international fiber and surface design associations and is a qualified quilt judge.



CALL FOR ENTRY WORLD QUILT COMPETITION

The World Quilt Competition is accepting entries for their 2018 festivals. This is a juried competition that will display your entry from May until January in four prestigious venues. There is substantial prize money available.

There are so many talented quilters in Canada, and in this very guild! Consider entering your quilt in this competition.

Contact [Debbie Macleod](mailto:quiltluverdebbie@netscape.net) for an entry form
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PATCHWORK

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

Scrappy group meets the first Monday of the month and the contact is [Ester Pitt](#). Our group had a bag workshop that our member Pat Schley willingly walked us through with no pattern! She gave us general instructions and then supervised the construction of the bag. A few fires occurred but Pat was there to put them out. A good time was had by all "I think". Here are the fruits of our labor. Kudos to Pat Schley for sharing her knowledge with us.



Wheels to Meetings Initiative

Thanks to Jean Donker for offering to coordinate The Wheels to Meetings initiative.

Do you know someone who was once a member but is no longer able to enjoy meetings due to an inability to get to our meetings? If so, contact the person and let them know that Jean Donker is preparing a Wheels to Meetings List that may be of interest.

Are you able to pick up and drop off a fellow member in your neighbourhood? If so, let [Jean Donker](#) know - email is her preferred manner for this connection - jddonker@telus.net

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VSSQ Birthdays for March



Diane Steeper	10-Mar
Deb Green	12-Mar
Gisele Beaudoin	12-Mar
Bev Anderson	14-Mar
Nonie Davies	15-Mar
Pat Libby	17-Mar
Rene Gutyan	17-Mar
Marilyn Buhler	20-Mar
Joyce Heard	29-Mar
Eva Prokopetz	31-Mar
Marilyn Wardlow	31-Mar

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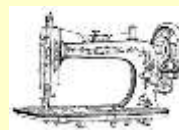
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