

October 4, 2018

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Guild Events October

1 Oct

* Scrappy Subgroup

4 Oct

* Guild Business Meeting 9:30
* Library Ruler Demo
* Newcomers' Meeting 11:30

9 Oct

* QuArtz Subgroup

11 Oct

* Delectable Stars Workshop

16 Oct

* Modern Quilts Subgroup

18 Oct

* Non-Business Meeting 9:30
* Halloween Surprise Demo
* Signups for Workshops
* Quilt Show Committee meeting (11:30-2:30)

22 Oct

* Stars Subgroup

25 Oct

* Community Care Sew Day

29 Oct

* Hooked on Classics Subgroup



**New Modern Quilts
Subgroup – see page 6**

**Subgroups meet at 9:00
For Subgroups and
Classes, doors open at
8:35 am for set up.**

**Deadline for the November
Newsletter is October 23**

Susan's Snippets

Challenge

Definition: n 1. a call or dare to take part in a contest 2. anything as a demanding task that calls for special effort or dedication (New World Dictionary)

Challenges are issued every day. It is a personal decision whether one accepts or declines. I consider many challenges and before accepting one, I must determine not only the time commitment but what I may learn or how I may grow through the process.

I am in the process of preparing the Guild Challenge for our quilt show using the show theme – Roaring 20's. I have been talking to people, googling, planning, talking to specialists and doing alpha testing! Creating a challenge is just as challenging as accepting a challenge and seeing it through to completion! I do hope you will accept the challenge when it is presented – it truly won't be as challenging as it sounds.

Recently I was asked to take part in a local business initiative 'Scarecrows on the Street' supporting the local Food Bank. As my business is not on Main Street, I talked with my new business neighbor, Maven Lane, and we are both going to participate. I accepted the challenge to build a scarecrow (def. #1). After ideas galore, I have a concept. Now how will I build it (def. #2)? Challenges are just that and

more. Research! Talk to others making scarecrows! Trial and error! More talking or in business lingo – networking! Try again! Scrap idea completely! New idea! Yippee! Careful planning, collect materials building and voila my Quilter's Anonymous Scarecrow emerges. I hope it will tickle the fancy of enough people to generate a bin of food for the foodbank as the challenge was to build the scarecrow that would garner the most votes as determined by the amount of food collected!

P.S. There is a map for the Scarecrows on the Street **AND** while you are in the area, take time to see the **Barn Quilt Trail** – now 28 or 29 blocks up and still growing.



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.

Hooked on Classics...meets the 2nd 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 October 29th.

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

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

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

This group challenges themselves to try new and different projects. They have even gone on field trips to look for specific shapes in nature on which to base a project. They work with many different techniques using different shapes, a variety fibers and materials, embellishments, paint, glue - the sky is the limit. Click on this [link](#) to learn more about the group and see some of the innovative work they have done. This group truly is inspirational so if you are looking for a place to let your artistic juices flow, this is for you!



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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.



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 has 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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your Monday group
or attend a
Workshop you will
have to bring your
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Sunday & Holidays 11-4**

PATCHWORK

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" Premie Quilts 36" x 36"
Donations of larger pieces of good quality cotton are always appreciated.

Community Care Sewing Date is October 25th – Come out and lend a hand!

Please let Daryl Pike know if you are attending.

Contact is [Daryl Pike](#).

Premie Quilts contact is [Maggie Tomich](#)

2019 Quilt Show Committee Theme: Roaring Twenties

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Assistant	Marlene Lawrence
Volunteer Schedules	Mary Ellen MacGregor
Security	Cathy Gaetz-Brothen
Tea Room	Marilyn Schoenberger
Tea Room	Maggie Tomich
Viewer's Choice	Katie Daughtry
Assistant	Linda Hoover
VSSQ President/Past Show Chair	Susan Wilson
Bed Turning	Georgia Johnstone



QUILT SHOW UFO CHALLENGE

The time is here again to start our UFO Challenge in preparation for the upcoming Quilt Show in September of 2019. It's a wonderful way to finish all those UFO's languishing in your sewing room. Nothing like a little healthy competition to spur you on.

For those of you who wish to join the fun, enter a few or a lot, or even just one and get them completed by the deadline of June 6th, 2019. To receive your points, the project entered must be completed and shown at a guild meeting. The entry sheet along with more instructions has been sent in an email, so print one off, fill it out and hand it in between now and the November 1st meeting.

PATCHWORK

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

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

The committee would like to welcome Cindy Bate, Carol Christensen, Joanne Gaudet, Julie Glinsbockel. Pat Davies and Ruth Dixon. At our next meeting on October 4 we will have a get-to-know-you round table with the newcomers, their Members of Longer Standing (MLS), the Executive, and the Committee. It's always interesting to learn about everyone's quilting history. See you on the 4th.



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.

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

October Blue Suede Shoes
November White Christmas
December Purple Rain

Winners of the September Fat Quarter Draw were:

Angie Wood Shirley Weishuhn Rene Gutyan

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VSSQ Library News...

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

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

Contact is [Ester Pitt](#).

NEW!

Modern Quilts.... meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month

Contact is [Marven Ecker](#)

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

The group is working towards a group definition of modern quilts for our own purposes. Hopefully each meeting will begin with a demo or small project to get ideas flowing and lead to personal projects that are on-going. We will shape the format for the most fun and new ideas to try out.

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

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



PATCHWORK

Workshop.....

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

Happy Fall! We get to bring out those beautiful fall quilts and see the gorgeous colors outside.

If you haven't looked at the calendar recently, here is a recap of what's happening in workshops. First off, a big Thank You to Kate, Diane and Marilyn for putting on the mug bag mini workshop...we look forward to seeing them brought to class.

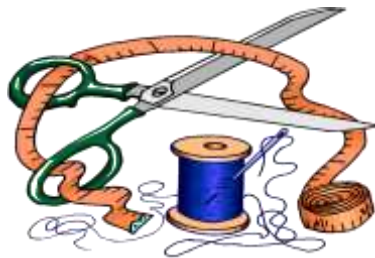
We are excited to be bringing another **Mary Ellen II workshop** November 7th & 8th....it's important to know that you do not have to have taken a previous class to attend this one. Dianne Jansson is such an amazing teacher and these sessions are always a bright spot in our calendar. We will start sign up at the meeting on October 4th so be prepared to get in on these amazing two days of learning. The cost will be \$55 each which is a great deal!

We will be having a **Halloween Surprise Demo** by Val Tucker at the October 18th meeting – don't you love surprises!!

Please plan to attend the **Community Care Quilt Sewing Day** on October 25th – if you don't want to sew there is always a need for cutting, pressing, binding etc. A great source of inspiration in helping others.

November 15th will be a real treat seeing the **Newcomers' Trunk Show** at the meeting. Two other workshops happening in November are a **Christmas Tree Runner** by Marilyn Schoenberger on November 22nd and a **Pot Luck Tote** by Gayle Wildfong on November 29th. Sign up for these will be starting at the October 18th meeting, and samples will be available for viewing.

Happy quilting!!



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