



VERNON SILVER
STAR QUILTERS

PATCHWORK

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Guild Events September

6 Sept

- * Guild Business Meeting
- * Newcomers' Meeting 11:30 am

10 Sept

- * Hooked on Classics Subgroup

11 Sept

- * QuArtz Subgroup

13 Sept

- * Delectable Stars Workshop

20 Sept

- * Non-Business Meeting
- * QuARTZ Presentation
- * Mug Bags Workshop

24 Sept

- * Stars Subgroup
- * Gardom Lake Retreat

27 Sept

- * Open Sew Day 9 am

1 Oct

- * Scrappy Subgroup

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

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

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

Susan's Snippets

No matter where a quilter finds them self in the world they can always find kindred spirits creating with fiber. culture, language; and circumstances fade into the background as we seek to understand, learn, and communicate about our common interest. Having just experienced the Festival of Quilts in Birmingham UK, where there were quilts and quilters from all over the planet, I repeatedly encountered this phenomenon. The Tentmakers of Cairo fascinated me and in varying degrees of English I learned how the patterns are worked and watched the men as they appliqued with thread longer than their arm! Quilts from the 14th Quilt Nikon Exhibition also presented interesting challenges in conversation. The quilts and mathematics that were noted in the creation of Shizuko Kuroha's quilts was astounding, particularly when considering the fabric choices (antique cloth and silk kimonos). SAQA quilts certainly encouraged discussion with the theme of Concrete & Grassland. These are just a few of numerous encounters with fabric workers.

Then there was the commercial section! Vendors from throughout the UK, Europe and indeed worldwide! A shopper's nightmare – so many choices so little time, money, suitcase space, _____ (you fill in the blank). As many types of fabric as one can imagine from woolens to silks and sari fabric to cotton and bits and baubles galore. Kits, patterns, machines, clothing, thread, wool, and the list goes on and on.

A full week would not have been enough time to fully explore all that was on offer at the festival. The classes and demonstrations I took part in were interesting and having time to chat with other attendees while stitching was a welcome break. Sharing our passion unites us. My lasting impression of the quilters I met was that no matter where we call home we share a desire to spread warmth through quilts, be it as personal gifts, donations to those in need, Quilts of Valor or other charitable causes. We all are tied together under the banner of quilters. I look forward to quilting with you throughout this new quilt year under the banner of Vernon Silver Star Quilters!

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!

The sign-up sheet for this subgroup will be available at our first Guild meeting on September 6th. Our first sewing day will be 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

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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KITCHEN AND REFRESHMENTS



[Mary Ellen MacGregor](#) is the new committee head for Coffee/Goodies at the regular meetings! She completed the Food Safe course the end of May and she did not eat much the first week after she completed it!! Lots of rules! Sue has passed along all the notes and need-to-know things as well, so Mary Ellen would like to thank her.

There will be 2 boards circulating the meeting room at the September 6th meeting. One is for goodies to bring and the other is to help in the kitchen. If you have Food safe that would be good information to note by your name as we need one person at all meetings to have food safe on the kitchen duty list. Mary Ellen is looking forward to another year at Guild and hopefully get some of her quilting projects done!

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Sunday & Holidays 11-4**

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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.

Contact [Daryl Pike](#).

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

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

Summerland Quilt Guild Quilt Show

September 8, 2018
9 am – 5 pm
September 9, 2018
10 am – 4 pm

Harold Simpson Youth Center
9111 Peach Orchard Road
Summerland

Admission \$5.00



THANKS
SO MUCH!

THANK YOU TO ALL who helped in the kitchen and who helped with setup & takedown for our June 21, 2018 **YEAR END POT LUCK**

The Door Prizes and table center prizes, were from Linda's Quilt Shoppe, Susan Wilson, Vernon Fabric Land & Armstrong Pleasant Valley Quilting.

Pat Libby & [Janice Winkelaar](#)

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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 [Betty Klein](#)

Welcome to the Vernon Silver Star Quilt Guild. We have a change in our committee for the coming year. Betty Klein, who was a newcomer herself within the last 2 years, is very eager to welcome our newcomers, along with Joan Muller and Bonnie Burnett. If you are joining at our first meeting on September 6th we will have a very brief meeting after the regular meeting to give you your nametag kit and "New Member" badge. Bonnie will want your email address so she can send you some information on the Guild. Our Newcomers' meetings are usually held right after the first meeting of the month; there will be more information in the email that will be sent.

Welcome new members to the Guild, we have lots planned for you in the coming months!

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

Contact is [Ester Pitt](#).

There is no meeting in September – see you October 1.

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"**

September Yellow Polka Dot Bikini
November White Christmas

October Blue Suede Show
December Purple Rain

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VSSQ Library News...

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

Welcome back to a new year of quilting. Hopefully, the summer smoke didn't interrupt your plans but we can always be inside quilting!

A reminder that books signed out in June are due at the September 6th meeting.

We have added several books to the library:



Small Art Quilts: Exploration in Paint & Stitch by Deborah O'Hare (Art)

Quilt Studio: Innovative techniques for confident and creative quiltmaking and design by Pauline Burbidge (Art)

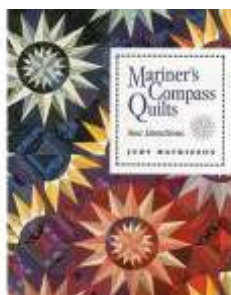
Make Any Block Any Size: Easy drawing method; unlimited pattern possibilities; sensational quilt designs by Joen Wolfrom (General)



SuperSize 'Em: 22 quilts from oversized blocks by Debby Kratovil (Quick)

The Bag Making Bible: The complete creative guide to sewing your own bags by Lia Lam (Runners and bags)

Memory Quilts In the Making (Traditional)



Mariner's Compass Quilts: New Directions by Judy Mathieson (Traditional)

Easy Reversible Vests by Carol Doak (wearable)

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Workshop.....

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

The Workshop Committee has been busy this summer planning exciting and challenging workshops for us all to enjoy. The fun begins with Marven Ecker's fully subscribed Delectable Stars workshop on September 13th, with the second part on October 11th. The QuArtz group are presenting their latest work on September 20th and Kate Bennett is mug bagging us all with a workshop after the meeting that day. Registration will be at the first meeting on September 6th, so be ready!

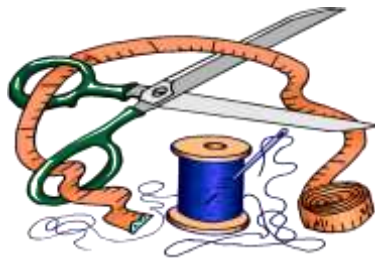
October 25th is our first Community Care Sewing Day. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier with lots of different jobs; cutting out, piecing, pressing, quilting, binding and anything else needed to get a quilt together. It will be the perfect day to get together, reconnect with each other and reach out to the greater community.

Back by hugely popular demand, Dianne Jansen will teach the Mary Ellen Hopkins II workshop on November 7th and 8th. MEH 1 was filled to capacity last season and another date was added so we could all attend. It was so much fun and Dianne is a highly entertaining and skillful instructor. We also have two holiday themed workshops on November 22nd, still to be finalized, and a Pot Luck Tote on Nov 29th, just in time for the party season instructed by Gayle Wildfong.

We have three more workshops planned for January but more information on those later; anticipation is everything!

We are still looking for ideas and instructors for shorter workshops in the next few months and for some longer ones in the new year. If you have an idea but don't want to teach, we will find someone to do it.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 6th, get ready to sign up!



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VSSQ BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

Bev McWhinney	2-Sep
Betty Carlson	3-Sep
Sherrie Egerton	3-Sep
Bernice Phillipoff	4-Sep
Shirley McArthur	6-Sep
Georgia Johnstone	8-Sep
Laraine Smith	11-Sep
Marlene Zinz	11-Sep
Rose Currie	13-Sep
Linda Saunders	15-Sep
Kay Snowdon	16-Sep
Nina Grundell	16-Sep
Sherry Popke	21-Sep
Stella Moffatt	22-Sep
Karen Weighill	24-Sep
Shirley Weishuhn	27-Sep
Barbara Laursen	28-Sep
Janice Winkelaar	29-Sep
Kirsten Chapman	30-Sep

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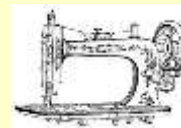
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