

April 4 2019

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Guild Events April

1 April

* Scrappy Subgroup

4 April

* Guild Business Meeting 9:45
* Newcomers' Meeting 11:30

5 & 6 April

* Seminole Quilt Workshop
Offsite

8 April

* Hooked on Classics Subgroup

9 April

* QuArtz Subgroup

11 April

* Open Sew Day

16 April

* Modern Quilts Subgroup

18 April

* Non Business Meeting
* Guild Garage Sale
* Quilt Show Meeting 11:30 am

23 April

* Stars Subgroup

24 April

* Newcomers' Road Trip

25 April

* Birdhouse Workshop
9:30 am – 2:30 pm

**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.**

**Deadline for the May
Newsletter is April 22nd**



Susan's Snippets

Can you believe we have been at Grace Bible Chapel for one year now! I certainly feel settled in and hope you do as well. There was a lot of tweaking to do and I believe together with all the feedback, we have made this space serve us well. If you have concerns please be sure to bring them to the Executive so they may consider how they may be addressed.

Change is inevitable- how many of you still use plastic templates to trace the shape, cut with scissors and then hand sew and quilt the pieces together? I am reminded on occasion how quickly we forget. At St. John's the icy parking lot caused several members to fall (resulting in at least one concussion) and at our new home complaints were quite loud the day I was made aware of an icy sidewalk – the parking lot was always plowed however! It was often very cold in the gym at St. John's yet heat has not been a concern at Grace Bible Chapel. From the initial heavy chairs taking almost as long to set up and return as the meeting itself, to the new lighter chairs which are often left in place, and the wonderful state of the art kitchen, the Guild is fortunate

to have found such a welcoming space to meet.

As we head into April, you will perhaps be asked to consider volunteering for a leadership role with the Guild. Our Guild is only as strong as the membership and those that volunteer for making it what it is. Please consider "the ask", or step forward and let Kate Bennett (your President next year) know you are interested in helping with the running of this multi-faceted rewarding organization. We all will thank you.



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.

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

Contact is [Ester Pitt](#).

Silver Star STARS Group...meets the 4th 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.

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.



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Energize at the *Keynote Speaker Presentation* Friday 7pm
KATIE PEDERSEN AND TED HOFFMAN TALK ABOUT QUILTING AND AMERICAN MADE FABRIC
PRIVATE GALLERY INCLUDED, A FLUTIST AND HARPIST MINI CONCERT

Relax on a *Bus Tour to La Conner* Thursday 9am-4pm
SEE THE TULIPS, VISIT THE QUILT MUSEUM AND SHOP IN
CHARMING DOWNTOWN LACONNER

Re-boot at the *North Summit Leadership Breakfast* Saturday 8-10am
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QuArtz.... meets the 2nd 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](#).

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.

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

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!

Organize the items you want to sell, they could be: 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.

The registration form is available on the [website](#).

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



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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](#)

We continue to grow with the addition of 3 new members. Welcome to Julia Jones, Maggie Warnes and Rita Trevelyan. At our meeting on April 4th we will be sewing blocks for Quilts of Valour. Also, we'll be looking at the requirements for the raffle blocks which we will be sewing at our May meeting. April will also see us going on a road trip to Endy's Batiks in Oyama followed by lunch. More details later in the month.

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"**

April Green Tambourine **May** Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Winners of the March Fat Quarter Draw were:

Garnett Kormany Maggie Tomich Pat Schley Lori Hansen
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VSSQ Library News...

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



2019 Quilt Show Committee Theme: Roaring Twenties

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Secretary	Nancy Bradley
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All The Money	Kay Snowden
Decorations	Jeanette Marten
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Demonstrations	Lori Hansen
Demonstrations	Sally Demuynck
Front Door	Sharon Roddy
Gift Shop	Marilyn Buhler
Merchant Mall	Joanne Mitchell
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Publicity/Signs	Yvonne Hayden
Hanging/Take Down	Val Tucker
Assistant	Diane Nakatsui
Show Layout	Susan Wilson
Registration	Rhonda Harvey
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

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Workshop.....

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

Spring seems to have arrived and with that we have only two and a half months left of VSSQ meetings and workshops. Here's what's happening on our end for April.

Carol Piercy will be doing a trunk show of her Seminole quilts at the meeting on April 4th. This will be followed by a two-day workshop on April 5th & 6th offsite – address is 4740 20 St. Clubhouse is on the left as you go into the complex.

April 4th Newcomers will meet for raffle block preview following the meeting.

April 11th Open sewing – no workshop as this is retreat week.

April 18th Garage sale – get your stuff cleaned out and make some money!!
Quilt show meeting following regular meeting.

April 25th Bird House workshop with Pat Schley – still some room.

Also, there is the Gathering of the Guilds at the Coast Capri Hotel in Kelowna the weekend of April 13th. Stay tuned for what's coming in May! We have one workshop day to fill yet – is there anything you're itching to learn? Talk to Diane, Marilyn or Georgia and we'll find an instructor.

Happy Spring!

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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VSSQ BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Joyce Penner	April 1
Gayle Wildfong	April 2
Joan Alderdice	April 4
Christy Makohoniuk	April 4
Marlene Lawrence	April 6
Mary Matus	April 11
Karen Taplin	April 12
Judy Maglio	April 14
Pat Watts	April 14
Laura Heinrichs	April 17
Jutta Peters	April 21
Bev Johnstone	April 24
Lorraine Leonard	April 30
Margaret Carrick	April 30

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