

June 6, 2019

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Guild Events June

3 June

- * Scrappy Subgroup

6 June

- * Guild Business Meeting 9:45
- * UFO Challenge Deadline
- * Annual General Meeting

10 June

- * Hooked on Classics Subgroup

11 June

- * QuArtz Subgroup

13 June

- * Newcomers' Windup Party

18 June

- * Modern Quilts Subgroup

20 June

- * Windup Luncheon 11 – 2:30
- * June Fat Quarter Draw

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.***

***Can you make
some bags for the
Quilt Show Gift
Shop???? See
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Susan's Snippets

I have started to write this, my last President's column, several times to no avail. Alas, the deadline is here. I must say my two years as President has flown by at times and at other times seemed to grind on endlessly. It has been a great privilege and honour to guide this incredibly talented group of quilters.

In the fall of 2017, nervous to stand in front of such a large group at St. John's, I soon felt comfort in sharing time with quilters. All the moving parts of the guild that are taken for granted soon became abundantly clear to me. Without the dedication of our many Committee heads and those that support them each meeting, our time together would be less enjoyable. As I gained a greater understanding of the numerous roles I felt supported in my job.

Soon, however, that calm was disturbed as the church was to close and our very large group forced to seek a new home. Thanks to the relocation committee efforts, I for one, now feel at ease in our new meeting place. Sure, it

is not the same, but change is inevitable. There were many anxious days and even a few sleepless nights as the deadline approached. Now I enjoy our meeting venue; in particular, the new chairs and plowed flat Parking Lot come winter, the modern Kitchen, bright workshop space and warm Fellowship room. Again, our Committee heads and those who helped out with the move made the change easier. Several tweaks here and there along the way and we will continue to evolve at Grace Bible Church. Is it any different than putting a quilt together? Often the first set of fabrics is not the set we end up with in our creation!

I look forward to being past President, knowing that you are in good hands with Kate Bennett and the new crew of committee heads in 2019/20.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our meetings and classes have been designated as fragrance-free.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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Membership....

Contact [Linda Kuroaka](#) for more information.

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.

Workshop.....

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



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

Contact is [Ester Pitt](#).

The Scrappy group had a very successful year. Members worked on a variety of projects that included many UFO's and individual projects. Sometimes we had an internal raffle. We enjoyed appetizers at our December gathering and went out to lunch for Christmas. For our windup we will be having a breakfast gathering

Members of our group will run the door prize draws at the upcoming Quilt Show. Thank you so much to those of you who contributed to the door prizes. Your generosity is over whelming.

FALL RETREAT



Fall Retreat is scheduled for October 7-10, 2019 at Gardom Lake. Sign up will be held at the Business meeting on June 6th. We will employ the same lottery system so that everyone interested will have equal opportunity, thus anyone not able to make the meeting can send her registration with a friend. The draw will be made at the meeting and everyone will be informed by email if they are on the Go List.

We expect to be able to accommodate 30 persons next season, and the cost remains at \$185. Please come with your cheque prepared, not post-dated. Don't be dismayed if you end up on the Wait List, we went through the whole of it before Spring Retreat!



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

Community Care...

Contact is [Daryl Pike](#).

Preemie Quilts contact is [Maggie Tomich](#)

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

We have had a fantastic year thanks to our prolific members. Your support is greatly appreciated by NOYFS who received 28 quilts; 24 quilts went to Aboriginal MCFD; 59 quilts to the Hospital; 2 quilts to the Shriners; and 6 quilts to Public Health. We have 4 quilts for JoeAnna’s House. There is also now 32 flimsies to be quilted for the quilt show which will go the VJH. Thank you to all who have picked up sandwiched quilts. Thanks also to Fabricland for \$200 gift certificate for backing and to Klia from Pleasant Valley Quilting for an end piece for backing. Finally, we would like to thank newcomer, Brenda for a generous donation of batting.



The following positions are still available for you to assist in the smooth, successful operation of your Guild: **SOCIAL and SPECIAL EVENTS** - organizing the Christmas and Year End Wind-up pot luck parties, and celebrating our 80 year-old Life Member inductees. **WORKSHOPS** - discovering what Guild members are most interested in and organizing demos, speakers, teachers, or trunk shows to feed those interests

Contact [Kate Bennett](#) who will happily encourage you to jump in and have some fun!

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](#)

In May we had yet another new member, Brenda Nugent, join the guild. Our meeting in May saw us busy making the blocks which will be raffled at the Newcomers' windup brunch on June 13th. The brunch will take place at the Ironwoods complex near Hillview Golf Course on 14th Ave. Newcomers, MLS and Executive are invited to attend. More food and fun are in store at the annual pot luck on June 20th. It's hard to believe the year has almost come to an end. As they say, time flies when you are having fun!

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

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

You can check out the pictures [our blog](#).

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"**

June "Counting Flowers on the Wall"

Winners of the May Fat Quarter Draw were:

Katie Daughtry

Bev Oglow

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QUILT SHOW GIFT SHOP

The Quilt Show Gift Shop crew would like to thank all those Guild members who have already submitted items for sale in the 2019 Quilt Show Gift Shop. We would also like to encourage the rest of you to spend some quality time in your sewing rooms and make a few items to sell. Remember, when your items sell, the Guild gets 10% of the selling price but all the rest goes back to you as 'Stash Cash'.

To help reduce the use of plastic sales bags Marilyn demonstrated at the last Guild meeting the cloth bags she has made for use as sales bags in the Gift Shop. If you would like to try your hand at making these very basic bags, they should not be smaller than about 10" x 12" (inside measurement). Marilyn made hers with a strip of scrap fabric about 25" x 11". She folded the strip in half lengthwise and stitched up the edges – viola, another basic bag!

Your items for sale, and bags if you choose to make some, may be dropped off with [Marilyn](#) or [Nonie](#) at the Guild meeting on June 6th or at the first Guild meeting in September (September 5th). We are both around all summer so feel free to contact us to make arrangements to drop your items off at one of our homes during that time. Please phone first to make sure we are home (Marilyn 250-260-7823, Nonie 250-542-6464). The sooner we collect your items for sale the easier it is for us organize our Gift Shop paperwork.



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Happy Birthday

Helen Brandt	June 3
Linda Kuraoka	June 7
Emilia Gilowski	June 11
Mattie Spencer	June 13
Ruth Hurst	June 15
Gail Michalko	June 18
Gladys Ewanick	June 18
Tina Kraft	June 18
Coby Hamstra	June 21
Connie Gaertner	June 21
Ester Pitt	June 23
Maureen Bennett	June 25
Diane Nakatsui	June 26
Leslie Holm	June 26

Carol Woiden	July 5
Joanne Gilman	July 7
Marven Ecker	July 8
Kate Bennett	July 9
Karen Vance	July 11
Pat Kelleway	July 13
Shirley McCaig	July 13
Sue Lighthall	July 15
Katie Daughtry	July 16
Ruth Drennan	July 16
Caroline Lamb	July 23
Alyne Butler	July 26
Sharon Wickstrom	July 26
Joanne Marsh	July 28
Shirley Hopps	July 28
Sue Beaudry	July 29
Susan Irving	July 31

Doris Gauthier	Aug 3
Donella Baird	Aug 4
Brenda Trottier	Aug 7
Sharon Hryciuk	Aug 7
Dorothy Boyd	Aug 8
Dorothy Fowler	Aug 8
Nancy Hadley	Aug 9
Elaine Bugg	Aug 9
Jean Skobalski	Aug 9
Betty Klein	Aug 10
Connie Kokonis	Aug 10
Linda Hatten	Aug 10
Ronnie Thompson	Aug 11
Marilyn Schoenberger	Aug 12
Eileen Morphet	Aug 12
Catherine Henderson	Aug 13
Louise Oddy	Aug 14
Endy Turner	Aug 17
Gail Mitchell	Aug 17
Ruth A Schellenberg	Aug 20
Jeanette Marten	Aug 21
Yvonne Wood	Aug 24
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Brigitte Red	Aug 26

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