

May 2, 2019

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Guild Events May

2 May

- * Guild Business Meeting 9:45
- * Kirsten Chapman Trunk Show
- * Landscape Workshop 11:30
- * Newcomers' Meeting 11:30

6 May

- * Scrappy Subgroup

9 May

- * Landscape Workshop

13 May

- * Hooked on Classics Subgroup

14 May

- * QuArtz Subgroup

16 May

- * Non Business Meeting
- * Library Book Sale
- * Quilt Show Meeting 11:30 am
- * Quilt Show Challenge Deadline

21 May

- * Modern Quilts Subgroup

23 May

- * Open Sew Day sponsored by
The Modern Quilt Group 9-2

27 May

- * Stars Subgroup

30 May

- * Open Sew Day

**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 June
Newsletter is May 22nd*

**NEW....
OPEN SEW DAY MAY
23RD – SEE PAGE 2
MODERN QUILT
GROUP**

Susan's Snippets

As I wait for the annual tire change over, a biannual chore I now outsource, I ponder where my tires will take me this summer. The winter tires didn't travel far and perhaps the summers won't either!

The majority of the miles put on the winter tires were quilt related. Guild meetings, quilt shops and most recently the Gathering of the Guilds that was hosted by Orchard Valley Quilters Guild in Kelowna. It was a terrific day. The registration process and goodie bag was the first step. A bit of time to spare to pick up a coffee and goodie, find your table and get settled in meeting those you would share the day with. This is the clever part of the gathering. You may come with members of your Guild, but you are seated with folks from every Guild.

A very informative program was delivered with a variety of speakers. Breaks were sufficiently long enough to look after physical needs and potentially do damage to one's wallet in the merchant mall. The time allotted for each speaker was just right. The schedule was maintained without

rushing anyone. In fact, at times we were ahead of schedule, allowing more time at breaks. Although the Gathering happens sporadically, it is great to get together with like-minded strangers and leave as acquaintances and or discover new techniques or interests.

Oh, by the way, the next most kilometres the winter tires had, was taking me to snow for much needed time recharging the creative batteries while cross country skiing! Now it's biking season, so the wheels that will be turning the most are the skinny sort on my bicycle or the knobby ones on my ATV!

And of course, it goes without saying that the flywheel on my sewing machines are turning most days – some days more than others.



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.

The Modern Quilt Group is sponsoring an **open sewing day on Thursday, May 23rd** from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Everyone who wishes to attend is welcome. The group will display some of the projects done this year. There will be a “Modern Quilt” project for those who would like to participate. A sign-up sheet will be available to those wishing to participate at both May Guild meetings. Printed material for prep work and list of materials etc. will be available at the time of sign up. Anyone wishing to come and sew on their own project is very welcome as well.

Workshop.....

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



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LOST AND FOUND



This Scarf was left behind at the April 4th meeting. This item can be picked up at the Photo Album Table or contact [Louise Breneman](#).



[Ester Pitt](#) is looking after collecting donated quilting items for door prizes to be handed out at our upcoming quilt show.

Some suggestions of items you can donate, charm squares, cake layers, jelly rolls, fat quarters, mug rugs, pin cushions, gift bags, napkins, placemats, thread catchers, patterns, books, panels, kits, seam rippers, thread, anything quilt related.

You can spring clean your sewing room and clear out items that you would like to get rid off.

Please bring your items to meetings until the last meeting in June. Ester will have a clear plastic container with a black lid on it placed in the workshop /sewing room. You can place your items in this container.

Ester will be making up gift bags to be handed out as door prizes at the quilt show. Please do not go out and purchase items. The spirit and purpose is to declutter your sewing room.

**THANK YOU
TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED ITEMS AT THE APRIL 18TH
MEETING**



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**Monday – Friday 9-9 Saturday 9-5:30
Sunday & Holidays 11-4**

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...

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.

Contact is [Daryl Pike](#).

Preemie Quilts contact is [Maggie Tomich](#)



The last day for Cheque Requisitions for the year will be May 16th; after that the cheques will be written on next year's budget lines. Please contact [Joan Muller](#) for any further information.



Annual Windup Potluck Picnic

Thursday, June 20, 2019

11:00am to 2:30pm

The Annual Windup Potluck Picnic will be held in the Grace Bible Church. Please bring a dish to share (Appetizer, Main, Salad or Dessert), and remember to label it if it contains allergens such as peanuts, fish, etc.

Bring your own dishes and cutlery and come prepared to enjoy yourselves at our Year-end Picnic.

Please RSVP by May 31, 2019 to [Janice Winkelaar](#)

Contact
Janice 250-938-7541
or Pat Libby 250-545-7522.

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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](#)

This month we gained an additional member. Diane Steeves already knows a couple of guild members and is very excited to be able to take part in the Quilt Show in September. We had a very successful sewing "bee" making blocks for Quilts of Valour at our meeting in April. We will be sewing raffle blocks at our meeting on May 2nd from the fabrics we picked up at Endy's on our road trip in April

It's hard to believe we only have 3 meetings left before the windup brunch and potluck in June

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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"**

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

Winners of the April Fat Quarter Draw were:

Brenda Barrett Carol Christensen Pat Libby Gail Hrychany

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VSSQ Library News...

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

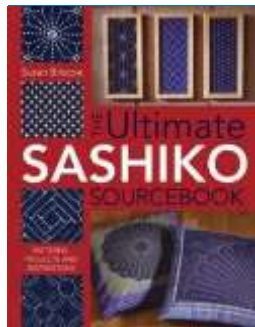
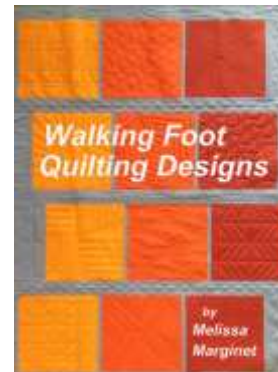
A reminder that our **Annual Library Book Sale** will be on Thursday, May 16th. We will be open before the meeting and during coffee break. Bring your toonies and loonies!

We welcome your donations of quilting books, quilting magazines and quilting patterns. Please bring them on the day of the sale. The proceeds of the sale go to our library to purchase new books and equipment for our members.

The library will be closed on the day of the sale so books signed out on the May 3rd meeting will be due on June 6th. We would like to thank everyone for their contributions.

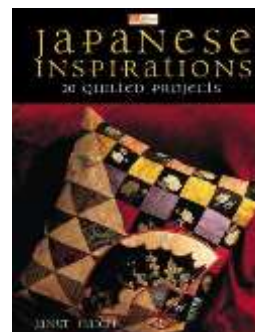
We have several new books

Walking Foot Quilting Designs by Melissa Marginet



The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook by Susan Briscoe

Japanese Inspirations by Janet Haigh



The Art of Manipulating Fabric by Colette Wolff

Stitching to Dye in Quilt Art by C June Barnes

Global Expressions by Lisa Shepard

Best in Show by Carol Armstrong



If you are interested in becoming a little more involved in keeping your Guild running smoothly and well, please consider volunteering for one of the following positions which will require new leadership for next quilting season: Caring; Equipment Storage; Newsletter; Set-Up; Social/Special Events; Workshops. You can speak with the current Committee Heads to understand the scope of the position, or you can speak with [Kate Bennett](#) who will happily encourage you to jump in and have some fun! You don't need to be a member of long standing, you just need a little gumption.

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

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

This month we looked at Sashiko, a Japanese hand sewing techniques.

This year we decided to challenge ourselves by working small and with a much-discarded item; tea bags!!! The idea came from several articles recently published in Quilting Arts magazine. We began the year by selecting a personal motif that each of us would work with. Each month a member would present a specific topic that could be used as inspiration and incorporated into the work with our individual motifs. Presentations included such things as Javanese puppetry, image transfer from our printers, mosaics, Celtic imagery, and several more. We each created two small art pieces on our teabags; one we kept and one went into a central "pot". We are now working on combining the items from the central pot into one cohesive art piece which we hope to exhibit at the upcoming Guild quilt show in September. To add to this, each member is creating their own individual item which, when completed, will be displayed along with the central piece. Despite this challenging year, the group has created some stunning pieces and we are looking forward to showing the Guild what we have accomplished come September's quilt show.

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

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VSSQ BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Linda Warrington	May 1
Lola Weiss	May 3
Sally Demuynck	May 3
Dorritt LaPlante	May 5
Marlene Derksen	May 11
Tonny Penny	May 11
Elizabeth Godfrey-Drought	May 16
Cathy Phillips	May 17
Angie Wood	May 18
Bev Keith	May 18
Alanna Robson	May 19
Peggy Paziuk	May 24
Pat Davies	May 29
Christie Sommerfeld	May 31
Rhonda Harvey	May 31

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