

PATCHWORK



The Vernon Silver Star Quilters Guild Newsletter—May 2024 Vol 17, Issue 9



Musings from our President...

Happy May!

I am eager to get planting as I'm sure many of you are. My garden and pots are all ready to receive plants! We are waiting for our plum and apple trees to come to full blossom but I am finding in Lumby we are a bit behind

Vernon in the weather department. Our first camping trip is booked for mid May and we are eager to get out.

Elizabeth Reymond did a truck show of some of her work at our April 18 meeting. What a talented lady! Thank you for sharing your work with us.

Life membership pins were presented to Kate Daughtry, Judy Maglio and Mattie Spenser at the April 18th meeting. We have another group of ladies to honour at our May 2nd meeting.

At our May 16 meeting Joanne Gaudet will be selling fabric by the meter for \$10. This is all from a stash of one of her friends who has passed. She will be selling the fabric at 9 to 9:30, at coffee and then again after the meeting until 12 in the multi purpose room.

Don't forget our pot luck on June 13th at 11 am. Bring your apron and a bookmark as well as your plates/cutlery.

Julie



- May 2 9:30 am Business Meeting
- May 6 9:00 am Scrappy Sub Group
- May 9 9:00 am Soup & Sew Embroidery Sharing
- May 13 9:00 am Classics Sub Group
- May 16 9:30 am General Meeting
- May 23 9:00 am Sea Glass with Lynn Dyck
- May 27 9:00 am Talk Around the Block Sub Group

Check the online calendar for any updates.

Guild Meeting Days

*Doors open at 9:00 am
Meeting begins at 9:30 am*

Subgroups and Classes

*Doors open at 8:45 am for set up,
Ending at 3:00 pm.*

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Deadline for the JUNE issue of Patchwork is May 26th.

Guild Wind-Up Pot Luck Lunch—June 13, 2024



YOU ARE ALL INVITED
to the VSSQ
Year end Wind-up Pot-luck Lunch
June 13, 2024

Arrival time: 11:00 am

Theme: Everyone is asked to wear a favourite, funny or embellished apron. Let your imaginations soar!

Gift Exchange:

This year we invite everyone to create a fabric 'book mark'. These will no doubt be enjoyed over the summer as we take time to enjoy a good book in the shade! Any style, any shape... you choose!

The book marks will be shared by an exchange at your 'team table'.

We will be circulating a sign-up sheet at the coming meetings, to mark your attendance and also what type of dish you would like to bring to the Pot-Luck.



BYO plates and cutlery



From your enthusiastic Wind-up lunch team!

Note from our Treasurer!
All e-transfers should be sent to this address:
vssqtreasurer2@gmail.com

If lucky, you may get a poem with your quilt,

Made with thoughts that flow through me as it is built.

It means you are special, and close to my heart,

And I feel you near me as I practice my Art.

By Lorri Hume



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From Our Librarians

Just a reminder as our quilt year is approaching summer break, to please be sure to bring in your overdue and currently due books. We only have three more meetings for book sign out and return.

June 6 will be our last meeting for signing books out for the summer.

Our annual *library book sale* will be in the fall on September 19, so hang on to those books and magazines you wish to pass on.

Remember your library is one of the great resources of membership in the guild.



Rhonda and Marlene



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Please remember! All our meetings are scent free. Thank you!

Nominations

We are thrilled that the Lake Country ladies have stepped up to be our Social Committee with Chair, Mary-Lou Wightman. Since this position has been vacant since Christmas the nomination stands. Put June 13 on your calendar. We are still looking for volunteers for the following committees:

Equipment Greeters Set Up and Clean Up Treasurer Show & Tell

If you are interested please contact Maggie Tomich.

Using Your Scraps

The internet is a wealth of information and is sometimes overwhelming with its choice and variety. It can also be very confusing. However, it also helps to sort out the details on a new technique. Give the internet a try for this fun and addictive technique. Crumb quilts were popular a number of years ago and are making a resurgence as we shop in our stashes for our next project and that bag of scraps are calling. This technique is an easy way to use small scraps to make fabric using a backing to help provide structure. I like using old sewing patterns, but you can recycle old receipts, machine tape, dressmaker interfacing or even old ugly fabric. It is also possible to do it without backing. Similar to crazy quilting you sew small scraps together to make fabric that is then trimmed to sew together into bigger pieces. No two pieces of fabric look the same. These pieces can be trimmed into blocks and look great in a quilt, placemats, bags or any quilted gifts. Missouri Star UTube is a great start for instructions. Also agilejack1.com has a great tutorial. Take a look at Pinterest to view some exceptional examples. A super rainy day project.



Maggie



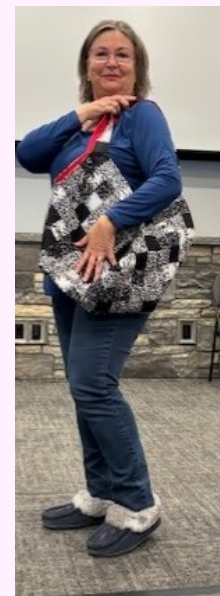
Linda Ensing	May 3
Lori Dhaliwal	
Cathy Phillips	May 17
Angie Wood	May 18
Bev Keith	
Shirley Prakke	May 21
Rhonda Harvey	May 31
Christy Sommerfeld	

May Fat Quarter Draw

This month the colour is all *shades of black and/or white*. As always, you will gain one entry for each fat quarter you bring to submit for the draw, and each should be about 20'' x 22'' of good quality cotton. The more fat quarters you submit, the better your chance of winning more back. Good Luck!



Spring Retreat Show & Tell...Garments, Bags, and Quilts



Save the Date!

Join in the Fun! Fall Retreat!

Date: Monday October 21 to Thursday October 24, 2024

Cost: \$310 Minimum 24 attendees

Look forward to seeing you there. Maggie

More Pics from Retreat



Pat busy cleaning our cutting mats.



Sue led us in morning stretches to get us ready for a day of sewing! Thanks Sue!



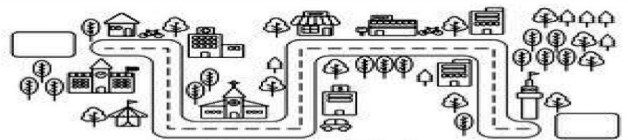
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Quilting Here & There
A Twist on Mystery Quilts

Thanks from North Okanagan Hospice Society

It's amazing how a simple act of kindness, like donating a quilt, can bring comfort and a sense of home to someone in need.

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