

**Pieces of the North**  
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**October Meeting**  
**Thursday Oct 12**

**Baker Centre**  
**7:30 pm**

**What's Going On?**

**Facebook**

Please LIKE us at  
[Yellowknife Quilters Guild](https://www.facebook.com/YellowknifeQuiltersGuild)

**Membership**

Have you joined yet for this membership year? Use the form is at the back of the newsletter OR you can join at the October meeting OR you can drop off your form and \$30 dues at the Quilted Raven.

**Christmas Sale**

See Page 2 for the sale info.

**Lecture for October**

Our visitor this month is Roger Fraser from Stitch'in Gwich'in. He'll talk about his services for sewing machines.

**CQA Rep**

Want to be the NWT Regional Rep on the Canadian Quilters Association? Email [shonabarbour@hotmail.com](mailto:shonabarbour@hotmail.com) for more info.

**Mystery Quilter?**

The mystery is – why won't you volunteer to be the Mystery Quilter? Maybe next month we'll find one.



*Fun is still waiting for you!*

Will you help the guild this year? Talk to Charlene, or any other exec member, if you are interested.

Sharing Gifts  
Refreshments Organizer  
Retreat Coordinator  
Quilt Show Organizer  
Ads and Promotions

**SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT**

Our next evening sew will be Oct 19, 6:30-9:30 at The Quilted Raven. It's a chance to sew, cut, arrange, check out the library, shop, or just visit. We have lots of fun!

**Please note, this evening is for Members only!**

## Christmas Sale Coming!

We don't know the exact sale date yet (end Nov / begin Dec), but we DO know you could start making your contribution for the Guild's Christmas sale! Wallhangings, tablerunners, and smaller quilts are good sale items. They don't all have to be about Christmas, although Christmas sells well. Just be sure it is quilted and worth at least \$30 - donations of \$30 in lieu of an item are also welcome. Watch for more information about dates, volunteers, drop off points, and sheets to sell your own items. Our Organizer is Minnie Joldersma.



## Song Challenge - Late Entry

Minnie didn't get to the June meeting, but here is her lovely song quilt. It is Home on the Range. The lower fabric is scattered with bison roaming. And never was heard a discouraging word. (I apologize for the lousy photography.)



## Computer Entertainment

Here's an article about a display of quilts made by men during wars. The show was at the American Folk Art Museum.

<http://mentalfloss.com/article/503272/new-museum-exhibition-showcases-quilts-made-men-during-war>

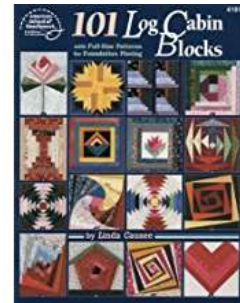
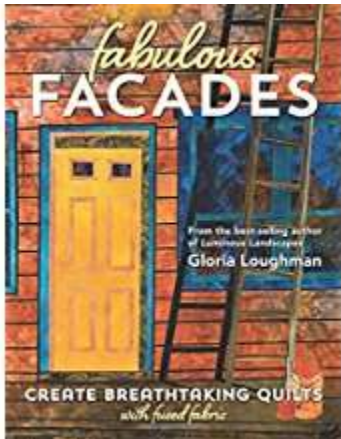
## Inspiring Quote

The best scrap quilts are made with careful attention to value and with studied indifference to color.

# Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53<sup>rd</sup> St

## 2 Beautiful New Books



**Missing Book.** Have you seen our *101 Cabin Blocks* by Linda Causee? Please bring it back to the library. Thank you.

*Fabulous Facades*, by Gloria Loughman, C&T Publishing.

Last month the new book was also from Gloria, but this one is hot off the press. It tells you how to create buildings, boats, cars and more in her special style. Beautiful to look at, and good instructions too.

Shelved under L                      Rating: ★★☆☆

*Quilting Modern*, by Jacquie Gering and Katie Pederson, Interweave.

This book is like getting a workshop or 2 in a book. All about how to think and make modern, including the quilting – on home machine or long-arm. It covers everything, and it's very pretty to look at.

Shelved under G                      Rating: ★★☆☆

Please visit our library. Check out a book or take home a magazine. Books are stored alphabetically by author name. Looking for a particular type of quilting? Check the Book List, blue binder in the basket. The list is also on our website.

## Executive for 2017-18

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President	Charlene Adam
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Mysteries	Christine Hoiland



### With Help From

Cindy Taylor, Leslie Bromley, Deanna Black, Minnie Joldersma, Hazel Wainwright, and everybody who helps with the chairs too!





## The Quilted Raven

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## Christmas Fabric has arrived!

We have over 200 bolts of Christmas Fabric for all your needs! We have kits, and panels in Advent Calendars, Aprons, Christmas Stockings and Wall Hangings! You won't be disappointed!



Happy Quilting! Charlene & the Ravenettes

## North of 60 Quilting Services

[www.northof60quilting.com/](http://www.northof60quilting.com/)

North of 60 Quilting Services is getting busy. The quilts are stacking up waiting to be stitched. So if you have plans to have some of your Christmas items quilted, please make plans to get them to us soon. And don't forget to book your time to quilt your own. Machines are running great. Paddy really helped us understand that the bobbin is BOSS!! Since we acknowledged that, we are using all kinds of interesting threads.

We have some new pantographs:

- puppy paws for the animal lover
- a large fish (looks like a west coast salmon graphic) for the fishing person in your life
- for the handy person there is a collection of tools
- and a creepy Halloween spider!

### *North of 60 Quilting Services*

We have options!  
Let us finish your quilt  
OR  
learn to use the longarm  
and finish it YOURSELF



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# Yellowknife Quilters

## Membership Application

Sept. 1, 2017 – Aug. 31, 2018

Membership is open to all NWT residents.  
The annual fee is \$30, payable by cash or cheque.  
Mail this form with payment to the address below  
or pay at The Quilted Raven  
or bring form and payment to the next guild meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the  
month, Sept to June).



The monthly newsletter will be sent to your email address.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**  
Yellowknife Quilters  
Box 992  
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How would you like to support our guild?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donate to Christmas sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Help at annual show                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Sharing Gifts projects    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bring snacks to a meeting           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take photographs                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with meeting set up, take down |

If you have a problem with having photos taken of you during guild activities and shared in our newsletter, website, Facebook, please let us know. [quiltingyk@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingyk@gmail.com)

Payment Details:       Cash      .....

Cheque      .....