

Pieces of the North
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November Meeting
Thursday Nov 10
7:30 pm
Baker Centre

What's Going On?

Christmas Sale

Ready for the Christmas sale? Dec 2 (preview) & 3 (sale). Sign up to help. Bring your contribution to the November meeting or to Quilted Raven. BE SURE to label the item with your name. For Own Sales forms, come to the November meeting.

January Classes!

Ana Buzzalino is giving classes in Jan. See page 2 for all the details. Be ready to sign up at the November meeting.

Featured Speaker

In November, Linda will show us how to use the strip ruler.

December Potluck Alert!

Our December 8 meeting will be a potluck at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30.

Quilt Show Report

If you were there, you know it was great. See report with winners and pictures, pg 3.

Sewing Room Tour Winner

The winner of the draw for the Sept tour was Elise Chorostkowski.

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MYSTERY QILTER! ?

You have 5 hints! Guess the right Guild Member and you may win a prize!!

- I had my own "Indiana Jones" moment.
- I sometimes find dead folks more interesting than live ones.
- I have a significant collection of "precuts" and can't resist a good fat quarter collection.
- I had my own TV show.
- I lived in a residential school for 3 years.

Who is it? Think of an answer before the meeting and enter the prize draw.

Sharing Gifts Project

Dear Guild Members,

You may have heard that a Syrian refugee family has moved to Yellowknife. A request was put forward to the Guild to welcome the four children and their parents by making something special for them to keep them warm. Keep your eyes open for an announcement e-mail with more details for this great sharing gifts opportunity.

Thanks,

Karin von Allmen (sharing gifts coordinator)

Canada 150 Project

The City of Yellowknife has asked us to make a quilt to celebrate Canada's 150 birthday. Red, white and multi-coloured maple leaves will represent Canada and its people.

You can take part by making either disappearing 9-patch blocks or by creating 2-sided leaves from fabric.

Kits and instructions will be given out at the November meeting. The finish deadline is our January 12 meeting.



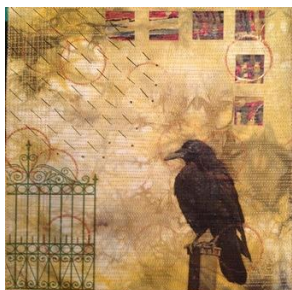
Upcoming Out of Town Teacher

Come join the fun with teacher Ana Buzzalino from Calgary, Alberta.

Introduction to Transfer Artist Paper (TAP)

Thu - Jan 26/17 - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Class Fee - \$47.50 plus kit fee (TBD)



TAP is an abbreviation for Leslie Riley's Transfer Artist Paper. TAP is a special type of iron-on transfer paper spray-coated with a layer of polymer. This coating takes both the ink from the inkjet printer and a variety of art materials such as paint, crayons, coloring pencils, markers, etc., allowing you to create your own artwork for transfer onto other surfaces.

In this workshop, you will use pre-printed TAP to create your own vignettes and create a story on fabric while learning how the product reacts on different surfaces and with different materials added. This workshop has a kit fee.

Birds on a Wire

Fri - Jan 27 - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Sat - Jan 28 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm,

Sun - Jan 29 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Class fee - \$190.00 plus kit fee (TBD)



In this class you'll work on a wall hanging using foundation piecing and a stitch and flip method to end up with a background that resembles a landscape. The fabrics used will all be white, white on white, and light colored, in cotton and cotton-poly, different textures, different patterns. This is a fun class as the results are somewhat unpredictable. Once the top has been pieced, it will be fully quilted using white cotton thread. Then the shapes will be appliquéd using the free-motion foot. Once the quilting is completed, the quilted top will be placed in a dye bath. The class will cover information on the chemicals used for dyeing. Basic machine quilting designs will also be covered. On the second day of the class, different samples will be made while the quilts are in the dye bath. This workshop will have a kit fee for the specialty fabrics required.

Class registrations open at the next Guild meeting - Thursday, Nov 10/16

Class size is limited and is first come, first served... so....make sure you sign up early to avoid disappointment.

You are not completely registered until class fees are paid. If the class is full, you may place yourself on the class cancellation list.

Classes held at the Quilted Raven. Dyeing portion will be held at the Guild of Arts and Crafts.

If you have any questions....please contact Donna at baja@ssimicro.com

Quilt Show Report



It was a success. Northern United was an interesting space to try to fill and received lots of positive comments. We even got some newspaper coverage! Thank you to everyone who showed their quilting and to all who helped, especially Sherry and Grace.

And the viewers' choice winners were:

QUILT



1 *Fire Island Hosta*, Linda Whitford

2 *Cool Cats*, Pat Winter

3 *Our Golden Wedding Ring*, Pat Winter

WALL HANGING



1 *Rusty*, Donna McDonald

2 *Summer of 2014*, Hazel Wainwright

2 *From the Coast*, Sherry Wiseman

OTHER



1 *Fold & Stitch Wreath*, Linda Whitford

2 *Northern Lights Basket*, Dawn McInnes

2 *1st Attempt at Wearable Landscape*, Minnie Joldersma

Donation to Abe Miller People

Two years ago we donated this quilt to the Yellowknife Association for Community Living. And this fall, they included it in their charity auction. It earned \$305.



Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53rd St

News

Here's a surprise. Our library had a visit from a southern admirer! Sandra came up from Edmonton for a visit and checked ahead to see if she could take a look at our library. After our talk, I think we should be very happy to have a permanent location, daily accessibility, and shelves! Thank you to **The Quilted Raven** for providing us with a home.

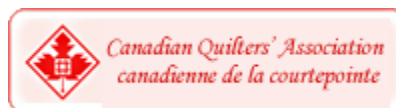
Please visit our library. Check out a book or take home a magazine. Books are stored alphabetically by author name. Looking for a particular type of quilting? Check the Book List, blue binder in the basket. The list is also on our website.

Do you have any suggestions? Let us know at the guild email address or at a monthly meeting.

Executive for 2016-17

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Come on out and join us for this cute wall hanging "AURORA TREE"!
Nov. 8 & 9 (6:30pm - 9:30pm) \$50 (plus magazine from the UK \$18)
Can be hung over Christmas or also during the winter!



Happy Quilting! Charlene & the Ravenettes

North of 60 Quilting Services

www.northof60quilting.com/

We are happy to report we are very busy and getting busier. There is still some room left to get your Christmas projects finished. Don't forget we are closed from November 22-29, 2016.
Thanks for all your support.

The ladies from North of 60

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



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