

**Pieces of the North**  
Yellowknife Quilters Newsletter  
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**September Meeting**  
**Thursday Sept 14**

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

**What's Going On?**

**Facebook**

Over the summer, Charlene cleaned up our 2 old Facebook pages and started a new one. Please LIKE us at  
Yellowknife Quilters Guild

**Community Showcase**

Christine and Debbie represented us at the Community Showcase last week. We hope that we'll have new members from their enthusiastic presentation.

**Membership**

Our membership year is Sept 1 to Aug 31. Join Now. The form is at the back of the newsletter. (Or you can join at the September meeting.)

**NWT Arts Council**

Thank you to the NWT Arts Council for assisting us with funding for our Jenny Bowker class last spring. We really appreciate it!

**Christmas Sale**

Our only fund-raising event of the year is the Christmas sale, near the end of November. Each member is expected to contribute one item for the guild to sell. (Or contribute \$30 instead.) This is a good day to start sewing.

**Mystery Quilter?**

Looking for the Mystery Quilter? We have to get in gear first. Starting next month, they'll be here.



*Be Part of the Fun!*

Here are some of the ways you can help with guild activities this year. If you're interested, tell Charlene.

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

**SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT**

**Our next evening sew will be Sept 21, 6:30-9:30 at The Quilted Raven. It's a chance to sew, cut, arrange, check out the library, or just visit. We have lots of fun! Please note, this evening is for Members only!**

# Summer Report

## Song Challenge

Here are the 7 entries for last year's Song Challenge. Farewell to Nova Scotia (Robin), Fishing in the Dark (Debbie), Flower of Scotland (Trish), Old McDonald Had a Farm (Cindy), You are My Sunshine (Charlotte), Wheels on the Bus (Hazel), and Humpty Dumpty (Julia). Good work!



# Canada 150



Our beautiful Canada 150 quilt made an inspiring and colourful backdrop for Yellowknife's celebration on Canada Day. This picture of Bruce Cockburn was taken by Kevin O'Reilly, MLA for Frame Lake. Thanks, Kevin.

The quilt is now hanging in the lobby of City Hall. A plaque with all the information is on its way.

## Yellowknife Quilters Library

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

### A New Year

The guild library is located by the kitchen in The Quilted Raven. (Thank you for the space!) We have a new book and one on order.

We also (don't) have a **Missing Book**. Do any of you have *101 Log Cabin Blocks* by Linda Causee? Please return it. Thank you.

Now here is a review of the new book.

*Radiant Landscapes*, by Gloria Loughman, C&T Publishing.

Gloria was here to give us classes a few years ago. This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> book, and the 4<sup>th</sup> is on order. This is basically a design book. It shows how to bring light into your landscape quilts, and how to use other techniques to enhance them. PLUS on Page 14, one of Donna MacDonald's quilts is used as a good example!

Shelved under L                      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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Sec., Debbie Gillard



Treas., Marilyn McGurran



Classes, Donna MacDonald



Newsletter, Charlotte Babicki



Books, Mary Rivers



Mysteries, Christine Hoiland

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# *Welcome Back, Quilters!!*

Happy Quilting! Charlene & the Ravenettes

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**North of 60 Quilting Services**  
[www.northof60quilting.com/](http://www.northof60quilting.com/)

This past weekend was a great success with our teacher trainer Paddi from Edmonton. All of the classes were full, and we had to turn a few away. Not to worry, Anita and I can now teach the longarm rental training class. Paddi was very impressed with the knowledge of our quilters here and the questions that were asked. She felt challenged. Thank you, Yellowknife Quilters, for your support.

Now it's time to start thinking about Christmas!!!

## *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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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      .....

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