

# Pieces of the North

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Next Meeting Thurs.,  
November 14<sup>th</sup> at the  
Baker Centre!

## Christmas Sale

Sale: Sat., November 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 2pm

Preview: Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9pm

Venue: St. Pat's Rock Mezzanine

## Annual Christmas Sale

The date has been set for the Christmas sale we hold annually in conjunction with the Guild of Arts and Crafts.

Time to get some of those projects finished.

This is the Quilters Guild's only fundraiser for the year and members are asked to donate one quilted item with a minimal value of \$30. If you do not have time to quilt you can also donate \$30 in lieu of an item, though quilting is more fun.

Members who donate an item are then permitted to sell more of their Quilted items (up to thirty), from which the Quilt Guild takes a commission of 15%.

I have "Instructions for Individual Sale Items by Members", as well as cards and inventory sheets to be filled out prior to the sale. They will be available at the November meeting, or otherwise connect with me to get them.

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# Viewer's Choice Results

## 2019 Quilt Show

This year we gave voters the option of selecting their top 3 in all 3 categories. If your piece was a first choice, it received 5 points; if it was a second choice, 3 points; and, if a third choice, 1 point. We used a "blind" tally sheet using numbers and only referred back to the main sheet if someone put the title of the piece on the sheet without a number. It took Cindy and I over 8 hours to review and tabulate 213 ballots. We have ideas on how to streamline and make this process easier next time.

So without further ado, here are the pieces that viewer's chose for their top 3 picks:

In the **OTHER** Category:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Jelly Roll Rug** - Linda Whitford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Prickly Pinecones Tree Skirt** - Linda Whitford
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Cathedral Window Table Runner** – Christine Hoiland

In the **WALL HANGING** Category:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **The Trickster** – Anita Griffore
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Northern Lights** – Hazel Wainwright
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Fishing in the Dark** - Debbie Gillard



In the **QUILT** Category:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Canadian Critters** – Linda Whitford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Diamond Wedding Star** – Linda Whitford
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **It's Finally Finished** –  
Charlene Adam's Paradise in Blooms



And finally, the piece that received the most points of all the submissions, and the recipient of the CQA Rosette....(drumroll please) was Item number 75 - **It's Finally Finished** – Charlene Adam's Paradise in Blooms!



Thank you to everyone for participating and to those that helped out. You should take great pride in knowing that for 3 days, your creations brought a tremendous amount of awe and pleasure to the viewers that visited the show in person, as well as many others who saw the pictures posted online. Well done!

*Linda*

## Volunteers needed for the Annual Christmas Sale

Volunteers are needed to help, and you may sign up at our November meeting. If you are not going to be at the meeting but would like to volunteer please phone or e mail me.

- Goodies for the evening preview.
- Supervise the preview 7pm to 9pm.
- Take down and pack up 2pm to 3pm.
- Set up Friday 4pm to 7pm
- Supervise during the sale 10am to 2pm.

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## Draws

The following draws take place at each Guild meeting:

Book of the Month  
\$2 each or 3 for \$5  
Members Only

Mystery Bag  
\$2 each  
Members Only

Door Prizes  
Free  
Members & Guests

## Guest Policy

Guests are welcome to join us at any meeting. If a guest returns for a second or subsequent meeting, there is a \$5 charge per visit. For details, please see the full policy on the website.

## Members Giveaway Table

More and more Guild members are purging their stashes and offering items to Guild Members at the meetings. We will be setting up a table in the outer hallway for any items you would like other members to treasure.



# Hockey Day in Canada

## Quilt Night

**A**nnounced at the October Guild meeting, The Executive of the guild was asked for participation in the Socktbank Hockey Day in Canada Event being held in Yellowknife on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. - Yes! - At the Sewing Social Night blocks

were created out of flannel, rows appeared, and a quilt top materialized. In Yellowknife Quilters' community fashion - a quilt was born. Thanks to Hazel Wainwright and all the helpers. More details on the quilt as it comes available.





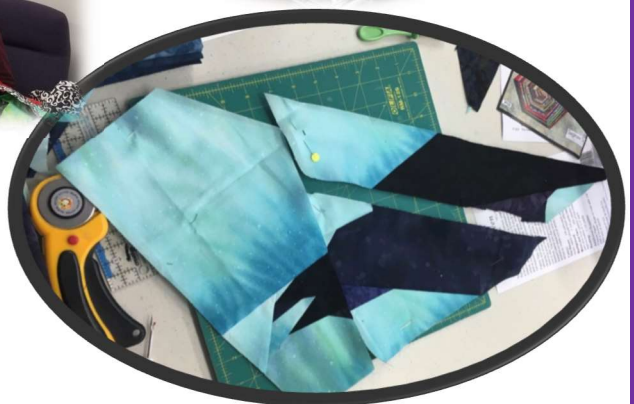
## Karla Alexander Classes

I want to say thank you to those of you who attended the Out of Town Teacher classes and lecture from Oct 30 - Nov 3. Although I was disappointed in the number of members who participated, I feel that those who were able to make it had a lot of fun and learned A LOT!!!!

Special thank you to Hazel, Lillian and Shona who provided teacher drives and The Quilted Raven for the classroom space. The lecture was held at an awesome room at the UNW building!! Thanks to Karla for coming all the way from Salem, Oregon!! And, of course, we owe a great deal of gratitude to the Northwest Territories Arts Council who provided us with significant funding for this course. Without this assistance, we would not be able to bring up these world class instructors!!

Looking forward to finished pieces at Show and Tell!!

*Donna*



### *SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT*

Our next evening sew will be **Thursday, November 21, 6:30 – 9:30 pm** at **The Quilted Raven**. It's a chance to sew, cut, arrange, check out the library, or just visit. We have lots of fun!

Note: For **Members Only!**

## Meeting Etiquette

Please be courteous when someone has the floor and refrain from other conversations.

## Newsletter Submissions

Please send articles, news, favorite quilt websites, tips, and other quilt related items for the newsletter to:

[leslie06thomas@gmail.com](mailto:leslie06thomas@gmail.com)

Deadline for submissions is the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month by 5:00 p.m.



Canadian Quilters' Association

### DID YOU KNOW?

- ☐ CQA members can purchase a TrendTex kit Oct 1<sup>st</sup>
- ☐ CQA members get advance notice of workshops at Quilt Canada
- ☐ 2020 Member challenge is **TRY A TRIAD** - Modern using solid colours, red blue & yellow

Full details can be found at [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com)  
Or contact your local area CQA representative

## Recipe Corner



We all struggle when preparing meals for our families while we have been spending the day quilting. Your problem is solved here in our new QUILTER'S RECIPE CORNER!! Each month we will give you a quick, tasty and healthy option so you can spend more time working on your projects and not in the kitchen! If you have a recipe that you use that's quick to prepare please send it to us at [YKQuilters@outlook.com](mailto:YKQuilters@outlook.com), we would love to use it in our Corner.

## Charlotte's Tuna Melts

An even quicker version than posted in last month's newsletter.

### Ingredients:

2 slices of bread  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  can of tuna  
2 slices of cheese

### Directions:

1. Turn the oven on to Broil.
2. Toast the bread.
3. Place the bread on baking sheet.
4. Put a layer of tuna on the bread. Add a slice of cheese on top.
5. Broil in oven for 2 minutes.
6. Eat! (You can use the rest of the tuna tomorrow.)



## The Quilted Raven

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IT'S THE BEES KNEES,  
FLAMINGOS, HEDGEHOGS and  
more!

The cutest fabrics have been arriving  
here daily!! Over a dozen flannels too!!

All ready to design something for  
Christmas!

Charlene & The Ravenettes

## *North of 60 Quilting Services*

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

*North of 60° is ramping up for  
Christmas.*

We have lots of seasonal pantographs for  
those Christmas quilts.



*And a tip!*

Don't know where I learned this but  
when prewashing yardage - especially  
those really big wide backs for your quilts - baste together the two cut ends from  
selvedge to selvedge with the longest machine stitch. This will form a big loop of the  
fabric. You will be amazed when it comes out of the dryer - it is ready to use. Not all  
twisted and no ironing!

### *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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# *Longarm of the North*

**Can you believe it's November!!**

**Almost Christmas.**

Stop in and shop for some great gifts. Or tell your friends and family what you need!



There are still 2 spots left for the mystery quilt challenge. A great project for the long winter we are heading into.

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Members for Sale Items FREE

Businesses \$35 full page

\$20 half page

\$10 quarter page

(or equivalent)

