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January Meeting  
Thursday Jan 12

7:30 pm  
Baker Centre

What's Going On?

Ana Buzzalino January Classes!

Ana Buzzalino is giving classes in Jan. See page 2 for all the details. There are a few spots left. Sign up at the January meeting.

Canada 150

If you have a kit, be sure to turn in the results at the January meeting or at the Quilted Raven. Give it back if it's **READY OR NOT!** We need to get started on the next step.

Christmas Sale Results

See page 4 for sale results.

HELP Wanted

We need a greeter for meetings – somebody to make new folks and visitors feel welcome. To volunteer, talk to Charlene.

**SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT**

Our next evening sew will be Thursday January 19, 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!**

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**MYSTERY QUILTER! ?**

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

- I have no UFOs.
- Have made 19 bed-size and baby quilts combined – all finished in 3 years.
- Have deep roots in Yellowknife, but only been here a short time.
- Put one flamingo patch or square in many of my quilts.
- My 2 favourite colours are orange and purple.

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

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How long does it take to make a quilt?

"It takes as long as it takes."

- Theadra L Fleming, [Craftsmanslegacy.com](http://Craftsmanslegacy.com), Episode 23

Sharing Gifts Project

Here is a quick update on our upcoming sharing gifts project. Over the holidays, I will be making up some kits to be handed out at our January 12<sup>th</sup> guild meeting. They will consist of pairs of 10" flannel squares to sew into super-easy and fast and fun 9" blocks. Feel free to take home a number of kits – it won't get much easier and quicker than this.

We need 80 blocks for this quilt! Have a look at the tutorial down below, but keep in mind that our quilt will be warmer and more muted looking and be more suitable for a family.

Let's see if we can get this project going quickly. Once all the blocks are returned, we can move to phase 2: assembly, quilt, binding! Drop off your finished kit at The Quilted Raven or at the February 9<sup>th</sup> guild meeting.

Also kitted up for you to finish at home, will be 4 pillowcase kits available at the meeting or later at TQR.

Let's make this a special welcome for the new family in Yellowknife that arrived from Syria. Happy New Year and many thanks in advance.

Karin

[Framed: My Most Popular Moda Layer Cake Quilt Tutorial](#)



From Silk Road Life, Ann Ferguson

## Upcoming Out of Town Teacher

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

### *Introduction to Transfer Artist Paper (TAP)*

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

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

**4 spaces left!!**



**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)

**3 spaces left!!**



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.

**Classes are filling up!!! Thanks to those of you who have registered already!!**

**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](mailto:baja@ssimicro.com)**

# Yellowknife Quilters Library

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



## More New Books

In December, I showed you the Blue book from the series *Simply Color – A Crayon Box for Quilters*. The consensus was that we needed the rest of the books. Four of them have arrived so far. Green should be here in February.

Each colour book explains tint, hue, shade, etc. These are followed by 6 projects, mostly of 2 colours. The projects include purses and sewing machine covers – not all quilts. The books are very pretty to look at. Test one out. They are filed under C for Christenson.

Also, Annick has donated a book of 501 quilting patterns from Quiltmaker Magazine. It's in a handy spiral binding. Filed under Q.

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.

Any suggestions? Let us know at the guild email address or at a monthly meeting.

## Executive for 2016-17

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## Christmas Sale



Bottom line for the Christmas sale is \$1,967. That includes \$1,475 from donated items, cash donations of \$190, and commissions of \$302. How does that compare to last year? It's better. In 2015, donations came to \$1,400, and commissions were \$286, giving a total of \$1,686.

We had 98 donated items for sale. Thirty were runners or table toppers, and 11 of them were sold. We had 17 wall hangings, but sold only 4 of those. As usual, none of the donated quilts sold, although the people selling on consignment sold 4 of their 23 quilts.

We have 63 donated items left over. We are talking about offering some of those for sale at our annual quilt show.

If you want to see the full statistics report, pick one up at the January meeting.

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## North of 60 Quilting Services

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

Happy New Year!!

Thank you everyone for your business in 2016. We are thrilled with what we achieved this year and couldn't have done it without you.

In February we are off to Savannah for Quiltcon and more longarm training.

*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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