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Next Meeting

November 12, 2020 at 7:30pm via
Zoom

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

We had another successful Zoom meeting October 8, 2020. We had a couple members join us for their first Zoom meeting and I think they found it quite easy. So, if you are still unsure about online meetings, take a look at the links below as they were found to be useful.

Join by computer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OD2aDKzfZWk&t=2s>

Join by smart phone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0p7owVgdz8>

Honour our
Heros



Lest We Forget

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We started the meeting with the announcement of our Challenge winners:

1st place - Donna MacDonald - colour Purple



2nd place - Debbie Gillard - colour Red



3rd place - Teresa Watson - colour Green



We then had a great Show and Tell. Some members had been very busy and got multiple UFO's completed. Thank you to Ester, Minnie, Linda and Elise, for sharing your items.

Some discussion took place and members requested the guild executive look into getting our own license of Zoom, Go to Meeting, or another online meeting resource. We've currently been using a free version of Zoom.

It was then time for some door prizes.

The following members won door Prizes which they can pick up at the Quilted Raven.

- Leslie Thomas (fat quarter)
- Leslie Bromley (fat quarter)
- Tina Drew (fat quarter)
- Ester Rowe (fat quarter)
- Cindy Taylor (fat quarter)
- Elise Chorostkowski (gift certificate)
- Ann Wind (thread)

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After the door prizes we moved onto a draw for two mini mystery bags.

The winners were:

- Dawn McInnes (two photo print panels)
- Linda Whitford (Charm pack)

And our meeting was concluded.

Our November meeting will also be held online through Zoom. We've now purchased a license and will not have to worry about getting timed out. Please join us and have your show and tell items ready to display to the other online members.

Hope to see you there!

Christine

Messages from our Members!

Looking for.....

Is there a quilter who would make a Quilt from old clothes.?

Please **contact me Jeannie Rocher** at Quality Furniture.

Thanks, Mickey

Two quilts:

1. The border quilt made with Kaffe Fassett fabrics, purchased here at The Quilted Raven. I quilted it on my Bernina 820. A gift for my cousin Alex.
2. The Mexicali quilt featuring Freida Kalli fabric, made from a kit I bought at the Cloth Shop on Granville Island. Quilted by North of 60 Quilting. This is a gift for my sister-in-law, Evelyn.

Made the two, during my second week of quarantine.

Dawn Mcinnes



Library News

Don't Forget the Library!

The Yellowknife Quilter's library located at The Quilted Raven (TQR), is still open for browsing. Please ask TQR staff before you head back to the library area.

You can borrow books for one month and videos for one week.

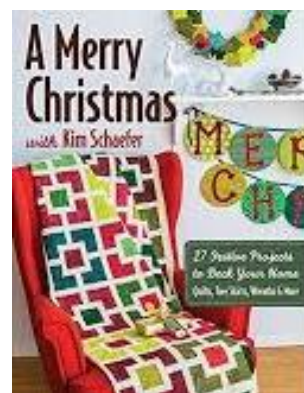
Use the card from the book cover to record your information and put the card in the blue box, filed under the first letter of the author's last name.

To return a book - put it in the return box at the library.

Kathryn Paddock

Book Review

*A Merry Christmas with
Kim Schaefer - 27 Festive
Projects to Deck Your Home*



Looking to inject some bright, fun Christmas cheer into your home? Maybe you're looking for some fun, quick gifts to cross off your Christmas list?

This book has dancing reindeer, cheerful snowmen and festive Santas adorning placemats, tree skirts, table toppers and more.

Many projects use scraps and sew up quickly.

There's plenty of time left to whip up a few this month in time for Christmas.

Kathryn Paddock

NWT Arts Community News

October 29, 2020

The Northern Arts and Cultural Centre (NACC) is seeking NWT visual artists to present their work as part of NACC's Artist of the Month exhibit. Artists from across the territory are encouraged to apply to be a featured artist in the 2021 season, which will run from January to June, 2021 for a total of 6 artists. NWT Arts is proud to partner with NACC again this year, helping artists with marketing materials, photos, online profiles and more. Deadline to apply is **November 16, 2020**. See the [link](#) for more information and how to apply.

Attention NWT textile artists! [Visions Art Museum](#) is calling for entries for Interpretations 2021, the museum's 22nd international juried exhibition. Jurors will select innovative textile art that explores form and technique of both 2D art quilts and 3D free-standing work that highlight fibre. Selected works will be featured in a full-colour exhibition catalogue. Cash prizes will be awarded. Submissions accepted January 1 - February 11, 2021.



CANADIAN QUILTERS ASSOCIATION

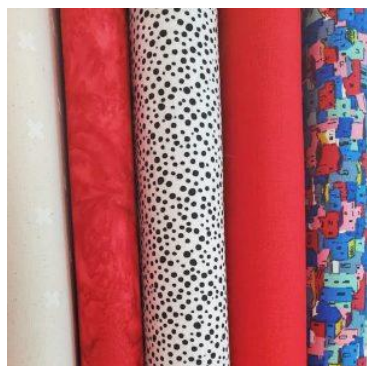
has a number of **CHALLENGES** underway for its membership!

See details below.

They are also looking for a **YOUTH COORDINATOR**. The Youth Program consists of the Youth Challenge and other youth related activities, such as patterns geared to youth in the Canadian Quilter magazine.

To learn more about becoming a Member of CQA visit their [website](#).

CQA/ACC Quilt Challenges



2021 TrendTex Challenge

Theme: Friendship

Kits Available: October 1, 2020 for Members and November 1, 2020 for Non-members

Order Kit Online: [2021 Trendtex Challenge Kit](#)

Order Kit by Mail: [2021 TrendTex Fabric Kit Mail-in Form](#)

Read More: [2021 TrendTex Challenge](#)

Download: [2021 TrendTex Challenge Guidelines](#)

Download: [2021 TrendTex Challenge Guidelines \(French\)](#)

Contact: [Irene Lafleche](#) (directoratlarge@canadianquilter.com)

Sponsor: [TrendTex Fabrics](#)



2021 Youth Challenge

Theme: Best Friends Forever (BFF)

Read More: [Support a Young Quilter](#)

Download: [2021 Youth Challenge Guidelines](#)

Contact: [Jane Cramer](#) (jane.cramer@canadianquilteradministration.com)

Sponsor: [York Heritage Quilters Guild](#)



THE TIES THAT BIND

2021 Member Challenge

Theme: The Ties That Bind

Read More: [The Ties That Bind Member Quilt Challenge](#)

Download: [2021 The Ties That Bind Quilt Challenge Guidelines](#)

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New Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 4pm
Closed Sunday and Monday

We will be closed on Remembrance Day,
Wednesday, November 11

Open again on Thursday, November 12 at 11am

Charlene and the Ravenettes!!

Newsletter Submissions

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

leslie06thomas@gmail.com

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

Video Meeting Etiquette: 7 Tips to Ensure a Great Attendee Experience

Source: <https://blog.zoom.us/video-meeting-etiquette-tips/>

1. Make sure to introduce everyone at the beginning.

Just like a real meeting or social event, you would not initiate a conversation between two acquaintances who have not met without introducing them.

2. Ensure that you have a clean, work-appropriate background.

You want your attendees' focus to be on the meeting content, not your messy office or your amazing art collection.

3. Look into the camera when talking instead of looking at yourself.

If you're looking at yourself on the screen while you're talking, it will seem like your attention is elsewhere.

4. Eliminate distractions and focus on the agenda.

Notifications from messaging applications, ringtones, and applications running on your desktop can be distracting, which can make your attendees feel disrespected and undervalued.

5. Be aware of your audio and video settings.

Check whether your microphone is unmuted and that your camera is on to ensure that all attendees can hear you and see you when you speak.

6. Only invite meeting participants who need to be there.

7. If you are the host, stick around.

The general rule for meeting hosts: Wait until everyone else has left the meeting before hanging up, so attendees can leave at their own pace and get any final words in before disconnecting.

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