

**Pieces of the North**  
Yellowknife Quilters Newsletter  
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**June Meeting**  
**Thursday June 9**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Baker Centre**

**What's Going On?**

**Finished UFO?**

If you have finished a registered UFO, be sure to bring it to the June meeting. Then your name will be in the June draw. So far, 3 names are in the hat. Finish those UFOs!

**Lunch Box Challenge**

Stay tuned to the big reveal. All challenge tops will be presented to their owners at the June meeting.

**Fall Quilt Show**

We are working on having a quilt show in the fall, possibly at the NUP auditorium.

**By-Law Change**

At our AGM, By-law 1 was changed to limit membership to NWT residents.

**Membership**

And speaking of membership, if you want to renew for 2016-17, there's a form at the end of the newsletter.

*SEWING NIGHT*

All Summer!



Our first Social Sewing Night was a success. Fourteen members were part of the fun and 'work.' Machine sewing, hand work, planning, and advice were interwoven with chatter and some fine ginger cookies. (Thank you, Lillian.)

Since it was a hit, we decided to continue them all summer. Third Thursday of each month, between 6:30 and 9:30 pm, at the Quilted Raven. Guild members only. No cost. Just show up and have fun.

THE DATES:                June 16  
                                     July 21  
                                     August 18

**What's the Question?**

***What was your biggest challenge of the Lunch Box Challenge?***

Cindy – Settling on a pattern and making the first cut.

Leslie – Hanging on to it.

Sherry – Finding the time.

Anita – The fabric.

Dawn – Finding a pattern.

Charlotte – The unfamiliar colour combination.

## Sharing Gifts Update



At the May meeting, Sheila and Nancy accept 11 tote bags for the [Breast Cancer Action Group](#) to distribute to cancer patients.

### Sewing Machine Service

Need your machine cleaned? It might be time. We talked to Johnson's Sewing and they are willing to come up and do a service clinic.

**Dates:** July 11 – 13

**Cost:** If 20 people sign up, base cost is \$210/machine.  
If more than 25 people sign up, \$165/machine.

Embroidery machines cost \$30 extra if the embroidery has to be tested.

Long arm? If they can do it, the cost is \$195, including a house call.

**How Do I Sign Up?** Fill out Johnson's Credit Card Consent form and fax or email it in. Forms are available on page 3 and at the Quilted Raven. (Fax 780 452-8104 or [bradsp@johnsonssewing.com](mailto:bradsp@johnsonssewing.com))

**Deadline for Sign up:** Last day to send in form is June 20.

**Where is the Clinic?** Super 8 Motel, Yellowknife

**Questions?** Call 1 800 567 0132.

### MORE NEWS

#### There's an App for That

At our recent retreat, members were sharing information about a smart phone app that helps you calculate everything you ever need to. And the App is free! Read more about it at

<http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting-calculators/>

#### Ailsa Craig Community Quilt Festival

We have received an email invitation (of sorts) to next year's international quilt festival in Ailsa Craig, Ontario. Specifically, they "are wondering if (our) guild would be interested in (their) festival as we celebrate 150 years from sea to sea to sea." I'm not sure what that means, but we can expect a call for quilts to appear in the festival. They have a website <http://ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca/> and I recommend the Gallery link of quilts in past festivals.

# Johnson's Sewing Centre

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FX. 780-452-8104

## CREDIT CARD CONSENT FORM

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE  
BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PURCHASER \_\_\_\_\_ PH# \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CREDIT CARD \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CUSTOMER ACCT CODE \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE Johnson's Sewing Centre to apply payment for the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ being shipped on or about \_\_\_\_\_ to the following  
credit card. Payment will be made on the day the order is shipped.

Visa # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastercard# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Card Holder (PRINTED) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card holder \_\_\_\_\_

### PURCHASE DESCRIPTION

MACHINE BRAND \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Credit Card

Copy of Driver's License



**People who have been helping and sharing with the Guild all year. Here is a big Thank You.**

Deanna Black for managing meeting logistics.  
Cindy Taylor for handling memberships.  
Linda Whitford for photography.  
And The Quilted Raven and North of 60 Quilting for on-going support.

### **Speakers and Teacher**

Anita Griffore and Minnie Joldersma for presenting programs.  
Gail Heller Robertson. Coordinators Mary Rivers and Kathy Yurris.

### **Retreats**

Marilyn McGurran, Sherry Wiseman, Vee Faria  
YK1 for the free venue.

### **Christmas Sale**

All members who donated a quilt, made goodies, worked a shift, set up or took down.  
Guild of Arts & Crafts for their partnership.  
St Pat's School.  
And coordinator Lesley Singer.

### **Sharing Gifts**

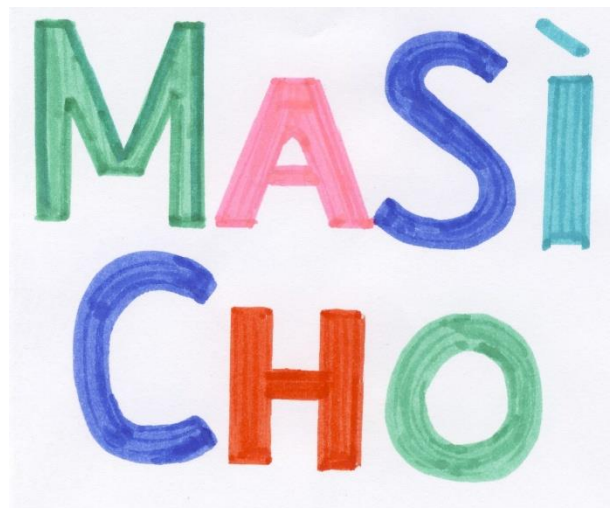
All members who helped with making quilts for the Polaris Apartments ex-residents.  
Everyone who made a tote for the breast cancer patients.  
Sparrow Studioz for quilting our donation to NWT Disabilities Council, and Anita Griffore for donating the top.  
And coordinator Dawn McInnes.

### **Quilt Show**

Elaine Coumont and Elise Chorostkowski  
Centre Ice Plaza  
Quality Furniture  
All members who participated in any way!

### **Other Important Efforts**

Facebook startup? Kim Von Allen and Linda Whitford.  
Pop-up Long Arm visit? Kathy Yurris and Mary Rivers arranged it.  
Quilted Raven, then Deanna Black for help with storage.







## The Quilted Raven

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It's the last Guild meeting of the session. Time sure flew by! Summer is here, and our flowers are just coming out at the store. New fabrics, notions, etc are always arriving, so please drop by – have a lemonade with us! Our classroom is open for sewing too. 12+ flannels arrived a few weeks ago.

CANADA DAY is just around the corner. We have a beautiful wall-hanging kit called HOMECOMING which has 15 co-ordinating black, red, and white batiks! Enjoy the summer, and we will see you in September! (I think there's a song named that!)



Happy Quilting! Charlene & the Ravenettes

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## North of 60 Quilting Services

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

We are halfway through our big project from Gameti. 9 of 17 quilts done. Check out our Facebook page to see some of the work we are doing. Thank you to Lynn and the ladies of Gameti for allowing us to share in their project.

### *North of 60 Quilting Services*

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



Anita Griffore  
Marilyn McGurran

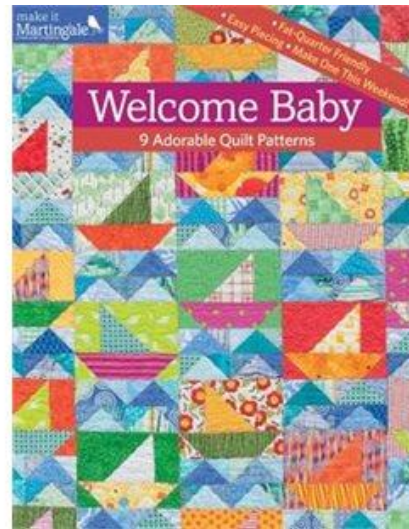
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# Yellowknife Quilters Library

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



## New Books

These 2 books of baby quilts have just been ordered. They'll be in the library by June 7.

*Welcome Baby: 9 Adorable Quilt Patterns* by Martingale.

The ad says Fat-quarter friendly, Easy Piecing, and Make One This Weekend.  
Filed under M. No rating yet.

*Quick & Easy Baby Quilts: Trendy or Traditional* by Annie's.

There are 8 projects. Each one has an optional colour choice. Also has tutorial sidebars for raw-edge fusible applique and 3-D flowers and leaves.

Filed under A. No rating yet.

Visit our library. Check out a book or take home a magazine. Suggestions for new books or DVDs?  
Let me know at: [quiltingyk@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingyk@gmail.com)

## Your Executive for 2016-2017

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# Yellowknife Quilters

## Membership Application

Sept. 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017

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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**website:** [www.ykquiltersguild.ca](http://www.ykquiltersguild.ca)

How would you like to support your guild?

☐ Help out at Christmas sale

☐ Help at annual show

☐ Donate to Christmas sale

☐ Bring snacks to a meeting

☐ Help with Sharing Gifts projects

☐ Take photographs

☐ Help with the book draw

☐ 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, on our website, or on our Facebook page, please let us know. [quiltingyk@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingyk@gmail.com)

Payment Details: ☐ Cash .....

☐ Cheque .....