



Next Meeting Thurs., Nov. 8th 7:30 pm @ Baker Centre

Christmas Sale This Month!

The Sale dates are Friday Nov 23 (Preview 7 – 9 pm) and Saturday Nov 24 (Sale 10-1), at St. Pat's High School as usual. Hope you're getting your donation ready! Or the \$30 in lieu of an item. Donations should be handed in at the Quilted Raven by Nov 17. A number of you (thanks!) signed up as sale volunteers at the last Guild meeting but **a few more volunteers are needed for set up on the Friday, 4:30 – 6:30**. Please email Minnie Joldersma directly at joldersm@ucalgary.ca or call 867-446-1683.

Another volunteer to transport quilt racks and bins from storage to the school is needed – someone has kindly agreed but would need to shift a prior commitment. As always, members can also sell their own items, subject to a 30 item limit and a 15% commission that goes to support the Quilt Guild. Inventory Sheets – fill them out ahead of time please! They will be available at the Guild meeting via Hazel (Minnie has choir) or you can ask Minnie to send you an electronic copy. It's going to be fun as usual!



What Is a Sampler Quilt?

A sampler quilt has many different blocks that are placed randomly on the quilt top.

SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT

Our next evening sew will be **Thursday, November 15, 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! Please note, this evening is for **Members Only!**



Linda has loaned one of her rulers to someone doing the *Savanna Quilt Pattern*, but can't remember who she loaned it to. It is the *Curves for Squares* CGRKA1 by Creative Grids. Her number is **445-5424** if you could please reconnect her with her ruler! This is what it looks like:



Bindings

When hand stitching the binding on a quilt, pause every 10 to 12 inches, make a small knot and continue stitching. If the thread breaks or wears out, you will only need to re-stitch a small section.

Hanging Sleeves

Use small pieces of all the different fabrics in your quilt to make the hanging sleeve. If repairs are ever needed, the correct fabric will be right there with the quilt.

Rulers

Always use the same ruler throughout a project. This helps to prevent measurement errors.

Cleaning Teflon Sheets

Do you have residue on your Teflon sheets from fusing fabric? A new dryer sheet with a little rubbing and watch the residue disappear.

CHAIN PIECING



Chain piecing speeds up the piecing process – rather than cutting thread after you sew each piece, keep on going and sew another 2 pieces together. Eventually you'll reach the end of that chain, then snip, snip, snip or use one of the gadgets on the market such as the Clover Thread Cutter Pendant or the Cutting Gizmo.



Snapshots from October ...



October's Draw Winners:



Liz won the Mystery Bag of
Jelly Rolls and Storage Bin
And Julia won the "East Meets
West Quilts" Improv with
Japanese Inspired Designs
book.
Congrats ladies!



When Should You Change Your Sewing Needle?

Experts recommend that you change your needle after 8 hours of sewing. If you're experiencing any of the following problems, try changing your needle:

Shredded or Broken Thread
Skipped Stitches

If you hear a Popping Sound coming from your
Machine

Did You Know?

Schmetz has a Universal needle with two eyes. Use two spools of thread; one thread per eye. The result is a shaded or textured stitch. This needle is a challenge, but fun. Tip: Reduce your sewing speed & stitch simple stitches.

(source: Schmetzneedles via Facebook)

Quilting Library Brought to the People

Have trouble making it to the Guild's Library? No problem! Diane C has generously offered to bring a selection of books from the Guild's Library to the Guild meetings so that Members are able to check them out right then and there! Not only that – you can also return Guild books at the meetings as well! Thanks Diane!!

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, we would love to use it in our Corner.

Sirloin Steak Tips Casserole

Ingredients

1 large onion sliced
1 tsp each Garlic powder.
Onion powder, Salt, Pepper,
Thyme
1/3 cup flour
2 lbs. Steak tips or thin
sliced steak pieces
1 to 2 cans mushroom
Oil
3 cups of water, divided
1 envelope each, beef gravy,
mushroom gravy, onion gravy
Fresh parsley, chopped, for
garnish

Directions

1. Put the sliced onions in the bottom of a crock pot. Combine the next 6 ingredients in a plastic bag. Put in the steak pieces and shake to cover then place a few at a time in a frying pan with hot oil and fry til browned.
2. Place the cooked steak pieces on top of the onions in the crock pot. Drain the mushrooms and put on top of the steaks. Pour 2 cups of water on top of that. Cover the crock pot and cook for 8 hours on low.
3. Mix the gravy packs with the rest of the water, and pour over the steaks, and cook another 30 minutes on low.
4. Garnish with the parsley, and served with noodles, rice or mashed potatoes.

Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53rd St

Quilting for Baby

by Jeanne Stauffer and Sandra Hatch

Whether you are looking for a quick baby quilt, a wall hanging or even a complete nursery set, you can find it in *Quilting for Baby*.

This book has a multitude of projects that will get you itching to quilt. There are patterns for the beginner quilter right up to the advanced quilter. You're sure to find something for that special little someone.

Discover basic block quilts, textured quilts, totes, applique quilts, and much more.

Step by step instructions guide you through from start to finish. As with all patterns, remember to read all the instructions before beginning.

A quick peruse through this book and one quilt jumped out at me that I just had to make. Come to the November guild meeting to see it, and sign out this book for your next great project.



The following books are still missing from the Guild's Library - Books can be returned either at the Guild meeting or at the Quilted Raven:

Fahl, Ann

Finch, Jake

Fritz, Laura Lee

Fronts, Dilys

Hunter, Bonnie K

Miller, Margaret

Coloring with Thread

Comfort quilts from the Heart

Mindful Meandering

Enchanted Views

String Fling

Blockbuster Quilts

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.

Meeting Etiquette

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

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

Quilting Retreat!

Friday, November 9 – Sunday, November 11

Location: Abe Miller Center

Cost: \$100.00



Friday Nov 9 Meet and Greet - \$25 per member!

Cheese plate and Juice. Attendees can bring their own special *red drinks*
Set up your pleasure station for the weekend! Get ready to sewcialize!

Saturday – is Full!

Sunday Nov 11 10am-4pm

Start the day off with a yummy brunch to get you fueled up to power through your projects!



The Quilted Raven

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Two new panels, that are just the cutest, have arrived!! “You had me at meow” and “You had me at woof”. There’s co-ordinating bolts available that match the panels! Assorted style kits for both lines are available!

Happy Quilting! Charlene
& the Ravenettes



North of 60 Quilting Services www.northof60quilting.com/

REMEMBER TO BOOK QUILTING TIME! We are running our special again this fall. ***Biggest Quilt full price – Second Quilt half-price.*** Split it with a buddy, do one yourself and then have us quilt one for you. Or have us quilt both or you quilt both yourself. Options, Options and more Options!

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OR
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and finish it YOURSELF



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Longarm of the North

Come on in and check out the new Rainbow thread that came in. I have stock in spools especially for home quilters who don't need cones.

I also have beautiful quilt ladders for sale made here in Yellowknife. For those of you who took the ruler class with Kathleen I have a nice assortment of rulers and templates. - Also if your husbands, children or friends are unsure about what to give you for Christmas I now have gift certificates!



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