

# Pieces of the North

Yellowknife Quilters Newsletter

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Picture taken by M. Brown

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*To all On May 9, 2021...*



## Next Meeting

May 13, 2021 at 7:30pm at  
via Zoom

## April 2021 Guild Meeting

The April Guild Meeting was held via Zoom. Information was provided on the Double Wedding Ring class and our planned quilting retreat for May.

We had Show and Tell, the door prize draws, and the Mini Mystery Bag Draws. I forgot to make a list of the winners, but you know who you are. The prizes are at the Quilted Raven in the basket on our library bookshelf. Please drop in and pick up your prize if you have not done so yet.

We also discussed holding the next meetings in person at the Bakers Centre. The Executive is working to make this happen for the June meeting. We were read to try it out in May, but we just heard on May 5th, that the Baker's Centre is closed for the next 14 days due to the current COVID issue in Yellowknife. We will plan for the June meeting to be held at the Baker's Centre and hope our COVID situation settles down by then.

Christine

# YK Quilters



Our AGM will be held at the June 10, 2021 Guild meeting.

During the AGM a call-out for executive members will be made.

As there are a couple of us that will be stepping down from the executive, we hope that we get some others that are interested in joining the executive.

The Yellowknife Quilters Guild relies on volunteers from its membership to keep the Guild running year after year. To keep members informed and up to date, we rely on volunteers for a variety of roles/activities including but not limited to:

Activity	current volunteers
Website	Debbie Gillard
Newsletter	Leslie Thomas
Email account	Cindy Taylor
Facebook account	Charlene Adam
Out of Town Teacher classes	Donna MacDonald
Quilt Retreat	Leslie Bromley / Kathryn Paddock
Meeting set up/lock up (Baker Centre)	Leslie Bromley
Meeting draws	Christine Hoiland
Snacks/refreshments at meetings	Lisa Fleet
Sharing Gifts program	-
Membership registration	Cindy Taylor / Donna MacDonald
Masks for Donation	several volunteers this past year
Donations for NWT Skills	Teresa Watson
Guild Quilt Show (2019)	Linda Whitford and others
Yearly quilt sale (2019)	Dawn McInnes & Leslie Singer
Canadian Quilters Association Regional Rep (Looking for someone to take this CQA role over)	Debbie Gillard

My apologies if I've missed anyone from this list

As we were not able to meet in person this year, some listed volunteers are from the previous year, but we hope that they will continue to volunteer in these roles.

Current Executive members:

President	Christine Hoiland
Vice President	Debbie Gillard
Secretary	Teresa Watson
Treasurer	Donna MacDonald
Director	Kathryn Paddock

## AGM continued

Debbie and I will be stepping down this year from the executive. While we will continue to support the Guild and volunteer for different events throughout the year, we will not be sitting on the executive.

Currently, the executive members meet once per month via Zoom to discuss and plan upcoming events. The meetings are usually held on an evening one-to-two weeks prior to a Guild meeting. Meetings can last from 1 - 2 hours.

An Executive member will host the online or in person Guild meetings, and do other duties depending on their role and what they want to further volunteer for.

At the June AGM, we will call out for nominees for the executive. If you have ideas for the Guild, and you think you would be interested in being on the Guild executive please nominate yourself or have a friend nominate you. Maybe you want to nominate your friend? If you will not be in attendance at the June meeting and you would like to nominate yourself or someone else please send an email to us at [quiltingyk@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingyk@gmail.com).

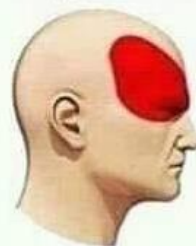
As we are limited to 25 members at the meeting, we will be limiting the meeting to members only, guests are welcome to register for meetings starting in September.

Thank you,  
Christine

*Do You Know Quilting Acronyms?*  
*PP - Paper Piecing*

## Types of Headaches

**Migraine**



**Hypertension**



**Stress**



**Quilt seams don't  
match up.**



@WritersResource



# Fat Quarters - What do you do with them? (Part 2)

By Christine Hoiland

After cutting up my fat quarters, I sat down and started arranging squares to see what kinds of blocks I could make. I did not have any pattern to follow, just tried to make them fit into an appealing pattern.

Do I like these together?



What about this arrangement?



Maybe these?



So, there was much rearranging and then some calculations to determine how to piece them together using my white jelly roll fabric where required.

I learned a few things about myself this process:

1. I get frustrated easily
2. I do my calculations too quickly
3. I get frustrated easily!

While rearranging squares to make blocks, I sometimes forgot to take the seam allowances into account and when I went to sew the stack of squares, I realized that the squares I had chosen to go together for the block, didn't actually work very well. As I had already completed some blocks there was no going back.

This error caused me to have to use more white fabric than necessary to join squares. If I had reviewed all my blocks and re-measured everything before beginning to sew, I may have been able to switch some squares around. Allot can be said for planning!

Well, I did rush and had to work with the squares I had. Most of my blocks turned out to my liking.

I was able to make 6 different blocks, but multiples of each block were different. (3 of 1 pattern, 6 of another pattern, etc.)

## Fat Quarters continued...

Here are a few of the blocks that I made.



Skewed blocks due to my poor photography skills

Next steps see which blocks will go together. Will I make one large quilt or two smaller quilts?  
Check back next month for the reveal.

Christine Hoiland

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## Show and Tell Online

Glacier Star by Judy Niemeyer  
M. Brown



Shelley Ingram



← Shelley Ingram





# YELLOWKNIFE QUILTERS GUILD

## 2020/21 QUILTERS' CHALLENGE.....

Reminder to all participants in the **"Make Me Laugh"** Quilt Challenge:

Your completed entries are due on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Please send 2-3 pictures of your completed items to me (Christine) no later than 7:30 pm on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Also include a short write up of why your entry should make us laugh. Include in your write up the perimeter measurement of your entry. Email pictures and write up to Christine at [cocoholand@hotmail.com](mailto:cocoholand@hotmail.com).

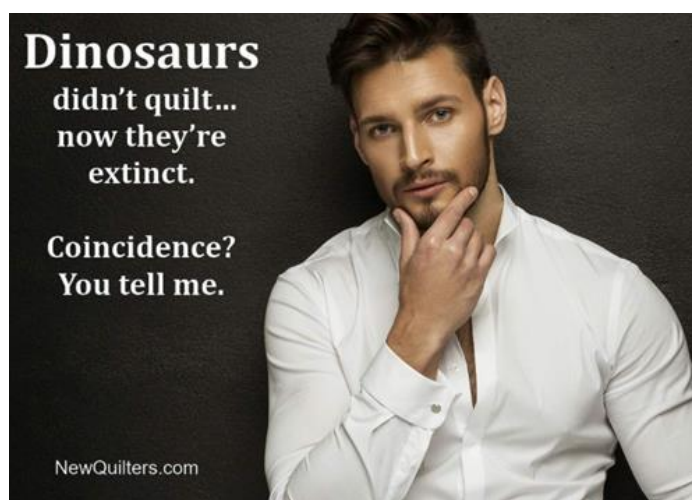
We will display the submitted pictures on the Guild's website. All Guild members will then be able to view them and then vote on their top three favourites.

Once all pictures are loaded to our website, a survey will be sent to the members to vote on their top three choices. Deadline to complete the survey will be included in the email with the survey.

The winners will be announced at the June 10<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting.

For those attending the online May Guild meeting, please bring your challenge items to the meeting to show the other members. It's not easy to do through the cameras so I will also try to have the entry pictures on my laptop so I can share my screen with everyone – this should make for better viewing, so bear with me if (when) I run

into problems.



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month by 7:00 p.m.*



## The Quilted Raven

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Quilters! Come join us for one of these fun classes! There's still room in these 3! You'll have lots of fun, learn new techniques and meet new people!



### Lucky Stars

**Instructor:** Shona Barbour

**DATE:** Wednesday May 26,  
6:30-9:30; Saturday May 29,  
10-4:30



### Paper Piecing Primer

**Instructor:** Donna  
MacDonald

**DATE:** Saturday May 8,  
10:00-4:30



### "Koos-Loop" Infinity Scarf

**Instructor:** Minnie  
Joldersma

**DATE:** Saturday April 24,  
10:00-4:30

Charlene and the Ravenettes!!

## Masks for Arviat Sharing Gifts Project Thanks, from Arviat



Quilt Guild members created masks over the 2020-2021 holidays and were sent to Arviat, Nunavut in January 2021 to help prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in that community.

Brenda Komakjuak (pictured left), a grateful recipient of our Masks for Arviat project.

Alana Kuksuk (pictured right), another grateful recipient of the Masks for Arviat project.

Note: As of April 3, 2021, Arviat is now COVID free.



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*Do You Know Quilting Acronyms?  
SID - Stitch in Ditch*

## **Executive for 2020-21**

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Donna MacDonald  
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## **With Help From**

Cindy Taylor, Leslie Bromley, Lisa Fleet, Lesley Singer, and Dawn McInnes



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Members for Sale Items FREE

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\$10 quarter page

(or equivalent)



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