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April Meeting Thursday Apr 12

Baker Centre
7:30 pm

What's Going On?

April Meeting

Join us for a night of Socializing and Show and Tell!

Modern Quilt Classes – MAY!

Maria Shell will be here to teach classes on 17 to 21 May. See details on page 2.

Be a Leader?

Our AGM is in May. Who wants to help out with our executive and board next year? Tell Charlene if you are interested.

Working on a Challenge?

Our challenges are due May 10. Have you finished your masterpiece? Read on page 5 about the details. Pick one or do them both.

Fabric Spring Cleaning?

Bring your extra fabric to any Guild meeting so we can use it in Sharing Gifts projects. Fat quarter or larger in size. Thank you!

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LIKE us at [Yellowknife Quilters Guild](https://www.facebook.com/YellowknifeQuiltersGuild)

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Guest Policy

Guests are welcome at any meeting. If a guest returns for other meetings, there is a \$5 charge each time. For details, please read [the full policy](#).

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SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT

Our next evening sew will be Thursday, April 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!**

P.S. Due to the workshop, there will be no Social Sewing Night in May.

In March, Linda Demonstrated:



Linda showed us her rulers that make it so easy to do perfect half-square triangles.

Then we saw many wonderful quilts – and wallets and bags during Show and Tell. See page 4.

MODERN QUILT CLASSES WITH MARIA SHELL



*Don't Miss Out!
Classes are
filling up -
Register Now!*

MAKING PRINTS OUT OF SOLIDS

Thurs and Fri, May 17 & 18/2018 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Saturday, May 19/2018 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$190.00 for members. \$220.00 for non-members.



Using solid-colored quilters cottons, learn how to stitch an assortment of pieced prints including stripes, chevrons, polka dots, and pointy shapes. While learning these new techniques, also get information about selecting a color palette, improvisational piecing techniques, and ideas for taking these techniques and creating original quilts. Fabrics other than solids may be used.

RIFFING ON TRADITION

Sun and Mon - May 20 & 21/18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$190.00 for members - \$220.00 for non-members



Using the traditional quilt block as a foundation for our art, we will explore new territory in making contemporary quilts. We will take simple traditional quilt blocks and blow them up, repeat them, distort them, and in the end create fabulous new compositions.

REGISTRATION

Register at Guild meetings or contact Donna by email.

PLEASE NOTE....YOU ARE NOT FULLY
REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN
RECEIVED.

*Contact Donna at
baja@ssimicro.com*

March Survey Results

Thank you for responding to the Survey “The Executive and Work”, here are the results!

1. Do you have any suggestions for Speakers at our Monthly Guild Meeting?

Kinds of Batting	Needle Styles	EQ 6,7,8	Free Motion
Colour Pallet	Traditional Indigenous Quilting		

2. Are you interested in participating in some sort of Fabric Exchange next year?
eg: 2.5” strips, charm packs, 10” squares

Yes 12	No 8
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3. What would you like to see the Guild do as a special project in 2018/19

Guild Quilt Challenge 8	Mystery Block Project 7	Round Robin Challenge 4
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4. What is the major reason you attend Guild meetings?

Show and Tell 18	Social Aspect 15	Door Prizes 7
Meeting New People 7	The program offered that night 6	Challenges 3

5. Have you volunteered on the Executive in the past?

Past 1-4 years 7	4-10 years 3	More than 10 years ago 3
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6. What has kept you from being on the Executive?

I am not interested at this time 6	I have no time 4	I don't feel I am qualified 2
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7. What would you like to see in the Mystery Bags?

Fat Quarter Bundles/Pre Cuts 15	Kits 11	Gadgets 11	Fun Notions 8
Suggestions: Rulers, Thread, Patterns			



What's Happening with Those 12" Blocks?



Since we donated 23 blocks for sharing gifts projects, Kathy whipped up this small quilt for wheelchair users – or it could be a lap quilt. The backing is flannel, so it won't slip.

This is just one possibility for the 12-inch blocks. Kathy is researching where there might be a need for wheelchair quilts. Your input is very welcome.

Pictures from the March Meeting



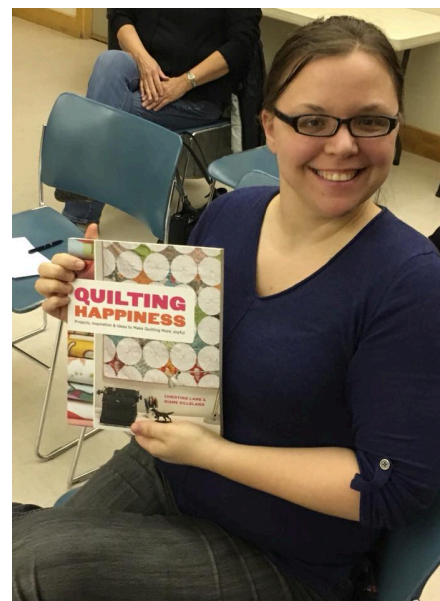
Pineapple by Charlene.



Janet and a personal colour challenge.



Cindy had some leftover fabrics.



Annick was very happy with her new book.

2 Quilt Challenges 2017/2018

*****DUE IN MAY*****

Challenge 1. Quilt Your Name

Use three initials of your name to make a quilt.

- One initial is the main colour of the quilt.
- One is the pattern or block name.
- One is the quilting motif.

Challenge 2. Scrappy Quilt

Option 1

- Use fabric from your stash.
- Decide the size and shape of pieces and cut your fabrics.
- Sew your pieces randomly to make the quilt top. Do not match fabrics!

Quilt and bind as you wish.

Option 2

Follow the pattern on the website to make your scrappy quilt.



Challenge Rules

1. Join one challenge or both. If you enter both, you must make 2 quilts.
2. Quilts must be complete for the 10 May 2018 meeting.
3. The size must be no smaller than 94 inches around. (A 23-in square does not qualify, but 24-in square does.)
4. No recycled quilts please. Make a new item for this challenge.

AND THERE WILL BE PRIZES!

Members will vote for the best entry for each challenge. PLUS one more prize will be awarded by random draw of all entries.

For Full Details

See the [Challenge Handout](http://www.ykquiltersguild.ca/) on our website: <http://www.ykquiltersguild.ca/>

QUILTER'S 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.

MOCK BEEF STROGANOFF

1 can of sliced mushrooms, drained
1 can cream of celery soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
3 lb. stewing beef
1 can ginger ale
1 teaspoon each of garlic powder and onion powder

1 small carton of sour cream
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped parsley

Mix all ingredients together except the sour cream and place in an ovenproof dish and cook, covered, in oven for 3 hours at 350 degrees. Stir once or twice during this period. Remove from oven after 3 hours, and let sit for about 15 min. Just before eating stir in the sour cream, and top with the parsley. Serve with buttered noodles or rice and your favourite green salad. VOILA!!



Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53rd St

What Else is in Our Library?

Yes, we have 200 books, but we also have a whole bunch of donated magazines. To be precise, on March 9, we had 48 magazines of 23 different titles. They include a couple from Australia and one in French. We have 13 copies of American Patchwork & Quilting and one on Big Block Quilts. And the bonus is that you can take any (or all) of the magazines home to keep. Feel free to tear out a page or 2 or 4 – then throw it away.

We also have a few videos. There's a stack of interesting quilting designs to borrow. We also have two small photo albums of quilt shows. And, in case you are planning a palace coup, there's a collection of minutes from executive meetings.

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.



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We have now had 2 full classes for the longarm training and are now booking another one to be run within the month. We have great reviews from our students and many beautiful quilts finished! Remember those of you who still have hours outstanding – they were meant to be used within a few months. We have ordered many new pantos for the spring. Come over and have a look!!



I have just ordered 19 cones of Rainbow Spools from Superior. This line is being phased out so if you want any colours that I don't have, now would be the time to let me know so that I order them before they are gone. I am also waiting for a whole new batch of Queen backings to arrive. Remember to pick up your customer appreciation card. Buy 5 spools of thread and get the 6th one free!