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**April Meeting
Thursday Apr 13**

**7:30 pm
Baker Centre**

What's Going On?

April Speaker

Adam Bailey, Registered Physiotherapist at LCP Health, will be our speaker for April.

Help Needed on Canada 150

If you'd like to hand sew the leaves onto the Canada 150 quilt, please send an e-mail to quiltingyk@gmail.com. We will meet on Thursday, April 20, 6:30 pm.

MONTH OF MAY!

May Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is on May 11. We need some members to add to the Executive. Volunteers?

Classes in May

Jenny Bowker will be here May 13-16 to give two classes. See the details on page 3.

Spring Sale

Also on May 13, we will be joining with the Guild of Arts & Crafts for a spring sale. See details on page 4.

OTHER NEWS

Comfort Pillows

Please bring your breast cancer comfort pillows to the April meeting. Mickey says bring even the unstuffed ones. She'll take care of that. You can find the [pattern for comfort pillows](#) at Connecting Threads.

Song Challenge

My song quilt is almost finished. How about yours? See challenge details on page 4.

SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT

The April get-together has been

CANCELLED.

See you in May.



SHARING GIFTS

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in making this quilt and the pillowcases for our refugee family. A big thank you to Micky Brown for piecing the top together.

Karin

PS. It's prettier in person.

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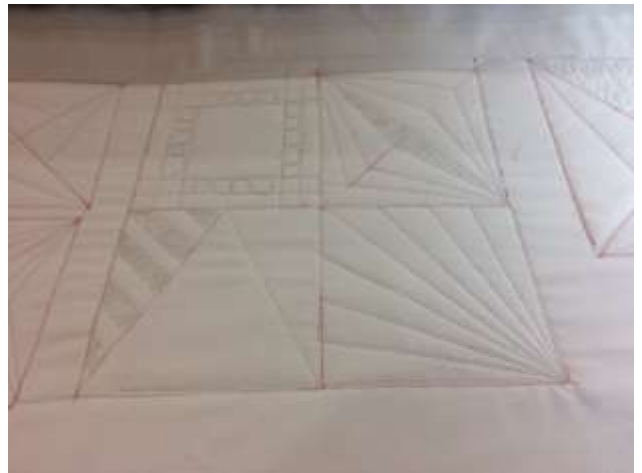
**MYSTERY QUILTER! ?**

*You have 7 hints! Guess the right Guild Member and you may win a prize!!*

- I have lived in Yellowknife almost 2/3 of my life.
- I enjoy making passage quilts.
- I own a local business.
- I'm not a long time quilter, but have been involved with sewing and other fiber arts for many years.
- I am the proud new owner of a Supersized Ironing board.
- I had fun at Ana Buzzolini's workshops.
- Accuracy is still my biggest challenge.

*Who is it? Think of an answer before the meeting and enter the prize draw.*

## Marilyn and Anita's Excellent Adventure



We travelled to Savannah Georgia - think peaches and fried green tomatoes! - to attend QuiltCon East. This was our first large quilt event and it was terrific. The quilts on display were spectacular and modern. Not a civil war print in sight.

There was a fabulous display of the Tula Pink/Angela Walters quilts, and Angela was the keynote speaker, so it goes without saying much more that we were immersed in the possibilities of custom quilting and made the most of the fantastic opportunity to learn with the greats.

The winner of the Best Quilting Award was Natalia Bonner. Marilyn and I were both lucky to spend structured workshops learning with both Natalia and Angela, both award winners. We spent those four days practicing and building confidence. Now we are working on using all those free motion and custom quilting motifs in our own quilts.

Speaking of confidence, did you know Yellowknife's Erin Suliak had 2 small quilts on display in the show? Rubbing shoulders with the best of them!



## Shimmering Triangles

Sat - May 13/17 and Sun May 14/17

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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



In this class you learn a quick and easy way to make half square triangles. Then we select one of several blocks that shimmer and make a lot of them. Then - we audition layouts. There are so many ways these beautiful blocks can be used and all give a lovely flicker of light like water flowing over pebbles. It is super cool!!!

## Quilting with a starter

Mon - May 15/17 and Tue May 16/17

6:30 - 9:30 pm

\$95.00 for members (\$125.00 for non-members)



With a simple 'quilt' top with a small piece of a large-scale print, a toning colour, and a lot of plain cream or white you can make an inspirational piece for learning free motion quilting. This class bridges the gap between scribbling on cheap cream fabric and starting free motion quilting on a precious quilt. It uses ideas from an existing fabric to develop quilting patterns which complement your quilt. It is fun, and simple. You will also learn some easy quilting patterns to use as filler stitching between your main designs.

**Registration is happening at the next Guild meeting.**

**Don't forget.....you are not completely registered until you have paid!! You may also register by contacting Donna at [baja@ssimicro.com](mailto:baja@ssimicro.com)**

**Classes held at the Quilted Raven.**

# SONG CHALLENGE



## THE GUIDELINES:

1. Choose a Song – any Genre – children's, country, pop, rock, whatever you'd like!
2. Make a Quilt that is inspired by your Song
3. The perimeter of the Quilt is to be no smaller than a table runner and no larger than a lap quilt – but it can be any shape
4. The quilt top must be finished to enter (does not have to be quilted)
5. Bring your quilt to the June Guild Meeting and tell us about it.
6. You could win a prize!
7. Have fun!

# SPRING SALE

## The Details

**Preview**      **Friday, May 12**      **7-9 pm**  
**Sale**          **Saturday, May 13**      **10 am – noon**  
**Where?**      **St Pats High School Rock Atrium (same as Christmas sale)**  
**Our Coordinator is Hazel Wainwright.**

This is a chance for our members to sell their own work. Sellers are expected to set up and take down. The guild stands and sale props will be available for your use. We will be able to accept VISA and Mastercard credit cards as well as cash. Because use of credit costs a fee, the guild percentage has been increased to 15%.

E-mail Hazel ([hazel@theatrekyk.ca](mailto:hazel@theatrekyk.ca)) if you wish to take part. She will give you a sale package of price tags, sales forms, etc. and answer any questions.

# Yellowknife Quilters Library

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



## Mini and Skinny

*Quilted Skinnies* by Margie Ullery, Annie's Quilting.

Here are 10 very cute, seasonal designs for skinny wall hangings. All are fusible applique. I'm particularly fond of Hens and Chick, page 16.

Shelved under U Rating: ★★★

*Two-Hour Mini Quilt Projects* by McKenzie Kate, Sterling Publishing Co.

This book of 111 designs also has a Hen & Chicks pattern, and it's cute too. The patterns here are on regular book pages. Some have to be enlarged. The need for fabric often calls for a 'variety' rather than being specific. I doubt the two hour timing from the title! It might take me that long to find the right fabrics.

Shelved under K Rating: ★★

**Other News:** Someone has donated a beginner book aimed at the young: *I'll Teach Myself – Step into Patchwork* by Nancy Smith & Lynda Milligan. Cute book with puzzles and fun. Check it out.

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.

Any suggestions? Let us know at the guild email address or at a monthly meeting.

## Executive for 2016-17

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| Charlene Adam     | President        |
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| Debbie Gillard    | Media            |
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## With Help From

Cindy Taylor, Deanna Black, Leslie Bromley, Karin Von Allmen, Donna MacDonald, Lesley Singer, Lillian McOuat, Hazel Wainwright  
And CQA Rep Shona Barbour





## The Quilted Raven

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TWO NEW KITS from Designer Hazel Wainwright!!



Polar Ice - Flannel kit, 43"x63"

Northwoods Moose - Flannel kit 57"x66"

*Kits include all fabric for top, stop in and see the samples!!*

Happy Quilting! Charlene & the Ravenettes

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## North of 60 Quilting Services

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

Happy Spring to our Favourite People (quilters- just in case you didn't know)

Our spring sale is going very well! Because of that we have decided to extend it until the end of May. As long as you book before April 20 you can have time up until May 30, 2017.

Share the deal with a friend, have us quilt one and you quilt one, you can quilt both or have us quilt both. We are also adding a new service. Drop off your quilt the night before and we will load it for you. Then you just walk in and start quilting. Instead of the \$50.00 fee for the first hour, it will be \$35.00 (you will still need a small amount of time for some training).

Try something new. If you have never used the longarm before, now is the time. Many people have tried it during the sale and decided that is the way to do things now. Call the piece your own from start to finish. We look forward to hearing from you.

FYI: WE HAVE ANOTHER MACHINE ON ORDER!!

*North of 60 Quilting Services*

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



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