

Pieces of the North

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**February
Meeting
Thursday Feb 9
7:30 pm
Baker Centre**

What's Going On?

Caroline will be telling us about colour in quilts at the February meeting. Be there.

New Challenge coming at the February meeting too!

SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT

Our next evening sew will be Feb 16, 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!**

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MYSTERY QUILTER! ?

You have 5 hints! Guess the right Guild Member and you may win a prize!!

- Quilting for about 6 years.
- Have lived on 6 different islands.
- A window dresser by trade, but also worked as nanny, bike courier, apple picker, and at a dude ranch.
- Enjoy arts and crafts when I travel.
- Like to knit, crochet, weave, felt, hook rugs, and embroider on food.

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

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Sharing Gifts Projects

Thank you to all who took a few blocks or pillowcase kits home during our January meeting. Quite a few of the sewn blocks have come back already – thank you very much.

Bring your finished work to our February meeting. Looking forward to continuing the quilt for the Syrian family.

Thanks,
Karin



Ana Buzzalino

Here is one of the wonderful quilts Ana displayed at the trunk show. Thirty people enjoyed her work. Then we plunged into her classes to try to achieve our own masterworks. Maybe you'll see one at Show & Tell.

Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53rd St



Two Older Books

I picked these 2 off our shelves to see what they had to offer.

Mindful Meandering by Laura Lee Fritz, C & T Publishing.

The sub-title says '132 Original Continuous-Line Quilting Designs' and that's all you need to know. Very useful for a free-motion quilter – or even a hand quilter!

Shelved under F

Rating: ★★ ★

Quilting Line + Color by Yoshiko Jinzenji, Interweave Press LLC.

What an interesting book. The designs are modern, and the author tells you how to create your own. Her approach to cutting and piecing is by hand, combined with that close, straight-line machine quilting. She has an interesting way of hand quilting that avoids knots. It's worth a read for the different approaches.

Shelved under J

Rating: ★★ ★★

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.

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WE ARE NOT ALONE!! No we aren't, here at The Quilted Raven!! We have the ACROSS THE UNIVERSE fabric from Northcott, which includes this 2 metre x 42" panel of the spaceman – with matching fabrics!!



Happy Quilting!

Charlene & the Ravenettes

North of 60 Quilting Services

www.northof60quilting.com/

We are very excited to announce that we have ordered our first shipment of wide backs. There is an assortment of cotton and flannel in 18 different colours. The bolts come in 108 wide by 3 yards. Will let everyone know when they arrive.

We will also be closed from February 23 to March 1st. I will post pictures from Quiltcon in Savannah, Georgia!!!

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



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