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February Meeting Thursday Feb 8

Baker Centre 7:30 pm

Last Month

At the January meeting, we talked about how we keep records of the quilts we make. Pictures, technical details, and casual stories all played a part.

Meanwhile, Show & Tell was wonderful.



What's Going On?

February Meeting – Bring Tips

Please bring your best tips for quilting, cutting, organizing, and so on. But if you have no tips, think how much you could learn from other members.

February Class

The class is full. See page 2 for Waiting List information.

AND Trunk Show!

Ursula Greiner will talk about her work on Friday, February 16, 7:30 pm, at Guild of Arts and Crafts, 113 Kam Lake Rd. This talk is open to the public.

February 12-inch Blocks!

Bring your blocks to the meeting. We'll use them for Sharing Gifts.

Choose a Challenge

Read on page 3 about our two challenges for this quilting year. You can pick one or do them both.

Donate Fabric

The Guild is accepting fabric donations to put towards our Sharing Gifts projects. Fat quarter or larger in size. Drop off donations at any Guild meeting. Thank you!

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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.

Our next evening sew will be February 15, 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!

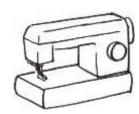
February Survey

Out of Town Instructors and Workshops

1. How many Workshops have you attended in the past 5 years?		
In town (Guild sponse	ored) 3-4 1-2	2 none
Out of town (Any Cla	asses) 3-4 1-2	none
2. Which of these factors have influenced your decision NOT to attend classes in the past		
Cost	Conflict in schedul	eSubject of no interest to me
Instructor	No time	
other:		
•		hops? Please pick your top 5.
Scrap Quilts	Miniature Quilts	Modern Quilts
Color Theory	Paper Piecing	Landscape
	Applique	
Traditional	Hand Embroidery	Felting
Hand Quilting	Other	
4. Do you prefer workshops that are:		
One day	Full weekend	Friday night/Saturday
5. What are your favorite type of Quilts to make:		
traditional	modernappli	queart quiltsminiature
Other		
6. Comments or suggestions for Guild-Sponsored Workshops		

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Air Travel with a Sewing Machine



I thought I would write a few tips about flying with a sewing machine, but I've never done that. My first step was to check the Internet. My second step would be to neatly summarize the advice. Guess what. The advisors don't always agree. For example, should you put the presser foot down or should you remove it?

So instead of my summary, I offer you 4 good, well-written sources. If you have something to add, please let me know at the guild's email.

https://www.sewingmachinesplus.com/sewblog/can-i-take-my-sewing-machine-on-an-airplane/

http://madalynne.com/traveling-with-a-sewing-machine/

https://makezine.com/2010/08/10/how_to_travel_with_your_sewing/

https://www.thespruce.com/whats-allowed-in-a-tsa-sewing-kit-2821281

School of Fish and Ravishing Ravens with Ursula Greiner

<u>Sat - Feb17/18 and Sun Feb 18/18</u> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



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

Class is full!!!!!!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up. The response to this class has been amazing. For those of you who didn't sign up yet.....you may place your name on a wait list. You never know – a spot may open up.

There will be a trunk show Friday Feb 16/18 held at the Guild of Arts and Crafts starting at 7:30 featuring Ursula and her work!!

Don't forget.....you are not completely registered until you have paid!!

You may register by contacting Donna at baja@ssimicro.com

Mark your Calendars
The next Guild sponsored class will be held May 2018 with
quilt artist Maria Shell!!!
Stay tuned for details.

2 Quilt Challenges 2017/2018

Challenge 1. Quilt Your Name

Use three initials of your name to make a quilt.

- One initial is the main colour of the guilt.
- 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 guilt.

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.

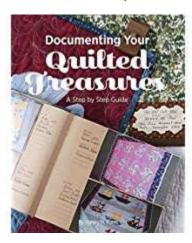
For Full Details

See the Challenge Handout on our website: http://www.ykquiltersguild.ca/



Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53rd St



This is the book we talked about at the January meeting. It's in the library now.

Documenting Your Quilted Treasures, by Agnes M Pool, Kansas City Star Quilts.

I have seen books on labels, but this is the first I've seen about keeping a record of all the quilts you've made. Here is a step-by-step guide to help you tell the story of your projects. It includes tips for taking pictures of the quilts, staging an exhibition, hanging the quilts, labeling, and getting an appraisal and insurance. It also includes forms for helping you keep complete information.

Shelved under P 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.

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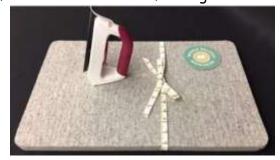
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Now in stock - "Wooly Felted Dryer Balls" straight from New Zealand! Great for using to gently soften your fabrics. All natural, eliminates static, and helps reduce drying time. Can be used for hundreds of loads!

And, we now carry the "Wooly Felted Ironing Mat" too! The dense wool absorbs the heat so it's like pressing your blocks from both sides. Also, because the ironing mats are so thick, they provide solid padding and the heat doesn't transfer through to the surface underneath. Because of these protective properties, ironing will be much easier and your fabric will look better for longer!





Happy Quilting! Charlene & the Ravenettes

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