



Next Meeting Thurs., Jan. 10th 7:30 pm @ Baker Centre

New Year's Resolutions

Ring in the New Year always brings thoughts of New Year's Resolutions. Do you have a Quilting Resolution?

- Make more time for Quilting
- Finish your UFO's
- Take a Class
- Learn a New Technique
- Practice FMQ
- Organize Your Quilting Space



Portuguese Hem

If you played the word search puzzle at the December Christmas meeting, you came across the term "Portuguese Hem". None of us knew what it was so Charlotte looked it up for us. It is an embroidery stitch used on a hem. Thanks Charlotte!



Portuguese Hem

Image from Agulhas da Mãe

SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT

Our next evening sew will be Thursday, January 17, 6:30 – 9:30 pm 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!

Did You Know?



Ladies and gents of the nineteenth century often wore a chatelaine to keep their keys and trinkets handy. Chatelaines were both functional and fashionable and were often pinned to the wearer's clothing. These pins were adorned with things such as magnifying glasses, keys and perfume holders and were fashioned out of many different materials. Quilters would adorn their chatelaine with thimble, needle holder and scissors.



Newsletter Submissions

Please send articles, news, favorite quilt websites, tips, and other quilt related items for the newsletter to:

quiltngyk@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions is the 4th Thursday of the month by 5:00 p.m.



- If you have to un-sew, use a seam ripper to undo every 4th or 5th stitch on the bobbin-thread side of the patches. Then pull the top-thread side and the seam will magically unzip!
- Trimming Dog-Ears makes aligning subsequent pieces easier and reduces bulk in the seam allowance.
- Press don't Iron – Ironing (moving the iron while in contact with the fabric) can stretch and distort the fabric and seams.

The 1/4 Inch Foot

It's important to make sure that all of your seams are even at a quarter inch. Otherwise your pieces won't line up, you'll be short on fabric or your quilt top will be a bit wonky.



The 1/4 Inch Foot provides an accurate 1/4 inch seam allowance and the guide on the foot enables you to sew a perfect 1/4 inch seam every time!



Snapshots from December ...



Quick Quilted Gift Ideas...

Now that Christmas is over and the flurry of finishing last minute gifts has past, it is sometimes hard to come up with ideas for last minute gifts. Here is a list of easy quilted gifts. All of these projects could definitely be finished in a day, most of the ideas only take a couple of hours to finish. Remember to Quilt as You Go last minute gifts.

Preprinted Panels: Take a look at the preprinted panels now available. Wall hangings, place mats, table runners and coasters make easy gift giving.



Pillows: Whether you make a "Sausage" Pillow Case, a pillow cover or pillow, they will brighten up a room in Christmas colours or for everyday use.

Bags: Bags of any kind are great to receive. Think outside the box and make a wine bag, grocery bag, tote bag, gift bag, mini bag to hold electronic cords or maybe a basket with a plant inside.



Table Toppers: Any item to brighten a table throughout the year is a great gift. Mug Rugs, Coasters, Placemats, Table Runners, Serviettes, Tea Cozy are quick and easy ideas.



Things for the Kitchen: Have you ever made a microwave bowl? A quick and easy gift to give. Why not try an Apron, Pot holder or scented sachet?

Miscellaneous: Look on line for Quilted Wine Bottle covers. Bibs for Babies are also a quick and easy gift idea.

Itty Bitty Quilted magnets: If you have not seen Itty Bitty Quilted Magnets you will have to check them out. They are fun, cute and easy to make.

Quilt something special for a loved one with a series of small quilt projects that only require a small amount of fabric; these projects make great gifts. Whether they're big or small, these projects are sure to be a special surprise no matter who you give them to.



Happy sewing during the cold winter months, watching the days get longer!

Erin Suliak – Needling through time...

Make sure to read the Dec/Jan edition of the Edge magazine. Guild Member Erin Suliak is featured in the article - Needling through time! Congratulations Erin!

How to be a good YKQG Member

It's not surprising that guilds around the country are plagued with the same problems. Quilt Guilds, like many other organizations, try to fulfill the needs of its memberships wishes for entertainment, social networking, education, and philanthropy all at the same time, and can excel at some, all, or none.

1. If you care, please volunteer. Without someone to volunteer their time, resources, money or skills the Guild will flounder.
2. At the Meeting, ask what can you do to help. Holding up Quilts, cleaning up after the meeting, greeting people are really important jobs!
3. Talk to People-If you meet someone new, welcome them!
4. Respect the meeting - Talk during breaks or get there early to gab.
5. If the Guild doesn't offer what you want, ask for it but...be prepared to help out with it.
6. Everything has a time and place –Everyone has an opinion, do not use the meeting to voice your gripes.
7. If there is a form for an event or registration...use it.
8. Read any emails or information items that are sent to you.
9. Did you know The Quilted Raven generously allows us use them as a drop off for Quilt Business? If you require information on Guild items please remember to contact the Member responsible not the staff of the Quilted Raven.
10. Remember it is not what the Guild can do for me but what can you do for the Guild!



We're certain this list is by no means complete, but it's a good start to making you one of the best Quilt Guild members imaginable. You will have more fun going in with these suggestions in mind, and the guild will be better for it. If you have the time and gumption to volunteer, your Guild could surely need you! Go and enjoy yourself, and those of us in the Guild will do our best to make sure you guys and gals have a good time.



December's Draw Winners:



Linda won the Mystery Bag of a Rotating Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter and Quilting Gloves and Cindy won the "Visual Guide to Patchwork & Quilting: Fabric Selection Finishing Techniques & Beyond" book by C & T Publishing



Congratulations Ladies!

\$3,238.52

Is what we made at the
Quilt Sale! Thanks to all!

Guest Policy

Guests are welcome to join us at any meeting. If a guest returns for a second or subsequent meeting there is a \$5 charge per visit. For details, please see the full policy on the website.

Members Giveaway Table

More and more Guild members are purging their stashes and offering items to Guild Members at the meetings. We will be setting up a table in the outer hallway for any items you would like other members to treasure.

Meeting Etiquette

Please be courteous when someone has the floor and refrain from other conversations.

Draws

The following draws take place at each Guild meeting:

Book of the Month
\$2 each or 3 for \$5
Members Only

Mystery Bag
\$2 each
Members Only

Door Prizes
Free
Members & Guests

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.

Slow Cooker Split Pea Soup

Ingredients

½ cup chopped parsley
1 Tablespoon Thyme
1 lb. Split green peas
1 stalk celery chopped
1 large leek, white and green parts only, halved lengthwise and thickly sliced crosswise
2 carrots chopped
2 tablespoons chopped garlic
Salt & Pepper
2-3 cups of cooled chicken or turkey pieces
plain yogurt
½ cup frozen green peas
7 cups chicken broth
Loaf of crusty bread

Directions

1. Melt the butter Add the split peas, leeks, carrots, celery, salt, pepper, meat, garlic, all the chicken broth to the crockpot and cook 6-8 hours.
2. Vigorously stir the soup to break down the peas, till its smooth. Add water to thin out if too thick.
3. Add more salt and pepper if needed and the parsley and thyme.
4. Serve in bowls, garnish with the yoghurt and the cooked 'frozen' peas. Serve with the crusty bread.

I have also garnished with chopped green onions!

Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53rd St

Are you interested in providing a Book Review?

The December Book Review was written by Karin Von Allmen. Thanks Karin!

Are you are interested in writing a book review of one of the Guild's library books? We welcome Members to visit the Quilted Raven, choose a book (don't forget to fill out the card and place it in the little black box) get inspired, create or dream about a project and then share it with us!!! A picture of your creation would be a great addition!! Contact us for more information and to make arrangements for the next available month. Then send the review and picture(s) to the YK Quilters Guild email and get published!!

Machine Embroidery

Are you interested in getting together to learn embroidery techniques for your machine? Linda is wondering who might be interested in a get-together for this purpose and is wondering if there are any experienced machine embroidery folks willing to give the newbies a few tips. If you are interested please contact Linda at lgw@northwestel.net or 445-5424.



Canadian Quilters' Association

Canadian Quilters' has decided to make it 52 Blocks in 52 Weeks!

Join in the fun as we make one 6 1/2" block each week for 52 weeks! You can use scraps, solids, prints or a combo!

It will start January 15th, and they want everyone to join in!

They are asking for help to spread the word, there is no cost and anyone can participate!

Blocks will be put on the CQA website each week, but advertised on Facebook and Instagram to remind you!



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Happy New Year Quilters and welcome to 2019! We just received 4 new Northern Lights Aurora designs from Timeless Treasures. Come in and see them, they are gorgeous! One is a panel, and we have so many ideas on how to use it, we can't decide which pattern to use!

Also check out our website, our Winter Class Schedule is up! Lots of great classes are available all are beginner friendly.



North of 60 Quilting Services www.northof60quilting.com/

THE MACHINES AT NORTH OF 60 QUILTING

were humming through November and December and looks like a busy time coming up with 6 new quilters trained and ready to finish their own pieces in the next month. Consider finishing those UFOs. Remember you can hone your skills on the longarm by booking a practice session for \$25 for two and a half hours available one evening a month. *Happy Quilting!*

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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Longarm of the North

The first quarter for Longarm of the North was a huge success.

Thank you to all who helped make it happen. The website went live January 1, 2019. www.longarmofthenorth.com Classes and new product will be posted on the site!



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