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Next Meeting

Thurs., February 13th at
7:30pm, at the Baker Centre!

SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT

Our next evening sew will be Thurs., February 20,
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!

Note: For Members Only!

Quilters from Across the US Honor A Stranger In The Most Amazing Way

Rita's Quilt

Famous Country Music Star, fellow quilter and sweetheart Kelly Clarkson recently showcased a heartwarming story of hundreds of embroiderers and quilters coming together to finish a quilt that Rita had started decades before. Go to www.youtube.com to watch the story. Type in Rita's Quilt - Kelly Clarkson. It's an inspiring story of how one project can bring people from all walks of life together for a common goal.



Hockey Day in Canada Quilt

President Christine Hoiland presenting the Hockey Day in Canada Quilt to Johanna Elliot, a representative from the City of Yellowknife. Hockey Day in Canada was in Yellowknife February 5 to 8. The quilt was part of the silent auction to raise funds for local sledge hockey.



January Draw Winners:



*Christine (left) won
Book of the Month*

*Tina (right) won the
Mystery Bag*



Congratulations Ladies!

2020 Quilt Challenge Reveal!!



2019-2020

Ebony & Ivory with a Twist Quilt Challenge

Create your challenge entry using black and white fabrics and a selected colour. The colour in your challenge item will be determined by selecting a card. Each card has a colour on it. You will choose a card and use that colour in your challenge item.

You may use varying shades of the chosen colour, but only black and white fabrics are to go with it - no shades of grey.

Challenge entries are to be completed for the June 11, 2020 meeting.

Members will vote for their favorite top two entries. Prizes will be awarded for the two entries that receive the most votes. A participant prize will also be draw at random. Those members who entered a completed item will be eligible for this prize.

*New items only – no recycled items are to be entered

*Completed Quilted Item – this means item is to consist of 3 layers – top, batting and backing, and is to be stitched through all layers and bound.

Your Colour: _____

*Do You Know Quilting Acronyms?
WWIT = What Was I Thinking*

All Things Selvage

The selvage on fabric is the tightly woven edge that prevents the side edges from raveling or fraying.

So why is there even a selvage edge on your fabric, you ask? According to weallsew.com - It's a by-product of the manufacturing process. Take a closer look at a piece of woven cotton printed fabric, and you will see threads running along the fabric in two directions;

the warp threads run the length of the fabric, and the weft threads along the width. The selvage edge of the fabric is where the weft thread loops back at the end of each row during the manufacturing process.

Did you know? Width of Fabric (WOF) is the measurement from selvage to selvage. You can find the company name, the name of the fabric print, and sometimes even a colorway, product number, artist or designer name, copyright information, and more printed in this area of the fabric.

TIP: The coloured dots along the selvage will help you coordinate other fabrics with your project.

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*FART = Fabric Acquisition Road
Trip*

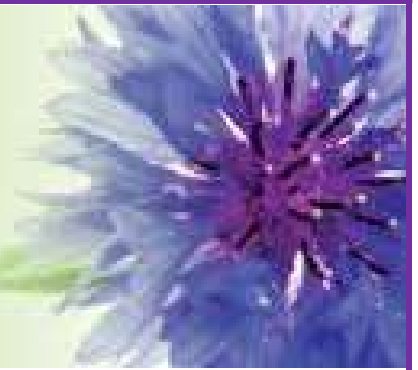
Show and Tell



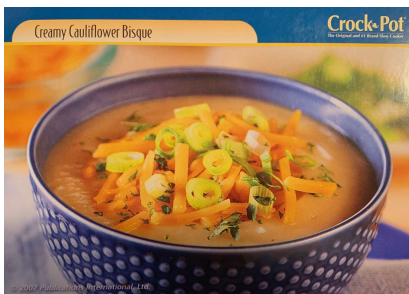
Show and Tell (continued)



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.



Creamy Cauliflower Bisque

I didn't get fancy with the cheese and green onion garnish and was tasty all the same.

Courtesy of Crock Pot® and © 2007 Sunbeam Products

Ingredients:

1 pound frozen cauliflower florets
1 pound baking potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
1 cup chopped yellow onion
1 rib celery, diced
2 cans (14 oz. each) fat free, reduced sodium chicken broth
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. dried thyme
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. garlic powder
 $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. ground red pepper
1 cup evaporated skimmed milk
2 tbsp. butter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. black pepper
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded reduced-fat sharp Cheddar Cheese
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped parsley
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped green onion

Directions:

1. Combine cauliflower, potatoes, onion, broth, thyme, garlic powder and ground red pepper in 4- to 7-quart Crock-Pot® slow cooker. Cover; cook on LOW 8 hours, or on HIGH 4 hours.
2. Pour soup in blender in batches; process until smooth, holding lid down firmly. Return pureed batches to slow cooker. Add milk, butter, salt and black pepper; stir until blended.
3. Top individual servings with cheese, parsley and green onions.

Makes 9 servings



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We will see you soon!
Charlene and the Ravenettes!!

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

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.

Newsletter Submissions

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

leslie06thomas@gmail.com

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

North of 60 Quilting Services

www.northof60quilting.com/

North of 60 has scheduled another training session for February 12 at 6:30pm.

To register text or call Marilyn 446-0464 or Anita 446-2677

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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