

The image shows a quilted artwork of a totem pole. The totem pole is composed of several dark, layered pieces of fabric, with some lighter-colored fabric sections. It stands on a dark, textured base. The background is a quilted sky with horizontal bands of color, including shades of purple, blue, orange, and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the distance, a small figure of a person is visible on a hill.

Pieces of the North Yellowknife Quilters Newsletter

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Quilt Art by Hazel Wainwright

Next Meeting Thurs., Oct. 11th 7:30 pm @ Baker Centre

Christmas Sale

It's only October but the Holiday Season will sneak up on us all too quickly. We don't know the exact sale date yet (end Nov / beginning Dec), but we DO know you could start making your contribution for the Guild's Christmas sale! Wall hangings, table runners, smaller quilts and generally smaller pieces are good sale items, although a few larger quilts are sold most years. Items don't all have to be about Christmas, although Christmas and "northern" generally sells well.

We ask all members to make a donation to the sale as this is our only fundraiser that we hold. Your donation should be quilted and worth at least \$30 – you can also donate \$30 in lieu of an item. Members can also sell items on a commission basis. Watch for more information about dates, volunteers, drop-off points, and sheets to sell your own items. Our Organizer is Minnie Joldersma.

How do You Manage Your Time?

Time management is key to getting all those craft / gift / quilt projects done in time. Here are some tips to help you achieve your goals:

1. Set realistic goals - how many projects do you *really* think you can accomplish?
2. Prioritize – which projects are the most important to finish? Are there any that can fall by the wayside? That way it's a 'bonus' if you get them done.
3. Just say no – It's ok to be honest if you really don't want to do something.
4. Plan ahead – do you have all the supplies you need before you sit down to sew? A trip to the quilt store is going to cost you a couple of hours! 😊
5. Eliminate distractions – schedule your visits to Facebook, email etc. This will help you get 'er done.

SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT

Our next evening sew will be **Thursday, October 18, 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!**

And - don't forget to leave yourself some time for baking!

Quilting Retreat!

Friday, November 9 – Sunday, November 11

Location: Abe Miller Center

Cost: \$100.00



Friday Nov 9 (time to be announced): Meet and Greet

Cheese plate and Juice. Attendees can bring their own special *red drinks* Set up your pleasure station for the weekend! Get ready to sewcialize!

Saturday Nov 10 9:00 am - ??

Lunch, Snack and Dinner will be provided.

Sunday Nov 11 10am-4pm

Start the day off with a yummy brunch to get you fueled up to power through your projects.

Guild members who wish to attend the Friday night meet and greet can do so, for a cost of \$25.00.

Come join the fun. Bring your UFOs or start a new project!



Prizes, games and surprises all the weekend long!

Retreat Size: 15 Quilters

Register with Diane at the meeting or no later than November 3rd. Cash or cheque (payable to the Yellowknife Quilters Guild)

Contact Diane for ePayment. The Quilted Raven will also take payment in the form of cash/cheque.

**UFO =
Unfinished
Object**

Quilting Your Own Quilts

Quilting your own quilt may seem daunting, but with a little guidance and practice you'll be on your way. Check out the upcoming Out of Town Teacher Classes and learn how to FMQ on your domestic machine!

FMQ = Free
Motion Quilting

Did You Know?

The Dresden Plate quilt block was the most popular quilt block in the 1920's and 30's. Although when first published in the early 20's, it had different names like Grandmother's Sunburst, Dahlia and Sunflower.

Measuring for Borders – Avoid the Ruffles

Prior to sewing on your first border measure your quilt top down the middle and the left edge and right edge, take the average of those three measurements and that is what you should cut your border fabric.

Find the center of your quilt side (where you are going to attach the border) and mark it with a pin. Do the same for the border fabric. Pin the centre of the border on first, then pin each end and then finally in between. This will ease the edges of the quilt to fit. Sew these borders on first, then follow the same procedure for the horizontal measurement for top and bottom border. This will keep your quilt square.

Repeat with each remaining side. As you sew on multiple borders your quilt will need to be re-measured before starting a new set.

If you sew the border strip onto your quilt and then cut off the excess fabric you will end up with a quilt that has ruffled borders... and unfortunately ruffled borders will not quilt out.

Fabric Donations

Thank you to all who've donated fabric, our donation stock pile is full at this time and no further donations are needed right now.

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Hermia Joldersma

*Textured Landscapes:
The Grasslands in Fabric & Fibre*

Hermina Joldersma's "Textured Landscapes" are a series of 48 pieces created using a variety of fibre media, including quilting, felting, and beading. The pieces are displayed in a gallery setting, showcasing the artist's skill and creativity in creating textured landscapes.

Minnie Joldersma's Artshow

This past summer member Minnie Joldersma had a successful show in Val Marie SK, at the edge of Grasslands National Park. Her pieces celebrated the

grasslands landscape in a variety of fibre media, from quilting to felting and beading. Of the 48 pieces she made, about 80% sold during the four months it was on (though she says she's not quitting her day job).

Donna, Hazel, Arlene and Charlene travelled down for the well-attended opening reception in late June.



Minnie thanks everyone for their interest and support!



Congratulations Minnie!

WANTED

The following books are currently missing from the Guild's Library – please take a look to see if they might be hiding in your stash. Books can be returned to the library located in the Quilted Raven.

Fahl	Ann	Coloring with thread
Finch	Jake	Comfort Quilts from the Heart
Fons & Porter's		Fat Quarter Friendly
Fritz	Laura Lee	Mindful Meandering
Fronks	Dilys	Enchanted Views
Hunter	Bonnie K	String Fling
Miller	Margaret	Blockbuster Quilts

Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership!

Membership dues must be paid by the end of October. If you haven't renewed by then you will be considered a guest if attending the November meeting and beyond.

We'd hate to see you go and membership has its rewards!

See last page for membership form.



Snapshots from September ...



Machine Quilting Classes with Kathleen Riggins

Wait List
Only

Cheaters Guide to Quilting
Fri Nov 2/18 - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
\$47.50 for members



This class is also called Quilting For the Lazy. Learn Kathleen's go to designs, then learn her favorite variations to make it seem like you know ALL the quilting things. Gain confidence with some versatile designs that you can use again and again.

3 Spots
Available

Designs for Lines (And Other Shapes That Don't Rhyme)
and Combining Designs in Modern Ways
Sat - Nov 3/18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
\$95.00 for members - \$125.00 for non-members

Learn Kathleen's go-to designs for the shapes she finds in quilts the most often. Learn designs for lines, designs for squares, designs for triangles & designs for odd shapes. Use these easy-to-quilt designs in your quilts to easily create beautiful quilting. Then, once we know these basic designs, we will learn to combine them in interesting ways which can open a whole new world of quilting. Join Kathleen as she walks you through some of her favourite ways to combine designs, helping you to create stunning quilts.



Using Rulers on your Domestic Machine
and Quilting for the Crazy
Sun - Nov 4/18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
\$95.00 for members - \$125.00 for non-members

1 Spot
Available

Use your domestic machine to create professional looking quilting. Kathleen shares how to get perfect straight lines while in Free Motion mode on your sewing machine allowing you to easily stitch-in-the-ditch and create geometric quilting designs. Ruler foot and ruler required (can be purchased through Kathleen for most machines). More information on feet and rulers to follow. In the afternoon we will learn to mark lines and shapes to fill in some of those pesky negative spaces. It may seem time consuming but it's not particularly difficult. Let Kathleen show you how!!

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN AT THE SEPT 2018 GUILD MEETING. YOU MAY REGISTER AFTER THAT MEETING BY CONTACTING DONNA VIA EMAIL.

PLEASE NOTE....YOU ARE NOT FULLY REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

CONTACT DONNA at baja@ssimicro.com

ALL CLASSES TO BE HELD AT THE QUILTED RAVEN

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.

Crock Pot Cajun Chicken

Ingredients

2 Tbsp Light Brown Sugar
2 tsp Kosher Salt
1 tsp Cajun Seasonings
2 tsp Paprika
1/2 tsp Garlic Powder
1 tsp Onion Powder
1 tsp Poultry Seasoning
4 lb to 5 Whole Chicken
12 Small Red Potatoes
1/2 Cup Water

Directions

1. Combine all of the herbs and seasonings to form a rub.
2. Remove neck and giblets from chicken if necessary and save for another use.
3. Rub chicken on all sides with seasonings and set aside.
4. Rinse and scrub potatoes. Place in the bottom of slow cooker and add the water.
5. Place chicken on top and cook on low for 6-7 hours.



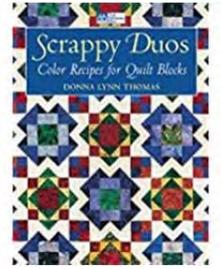
Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53rd St

Scrappy Duos

Color Recipes for Quilt Blocks

by Donna Lynn Thomas



Whether you're a tortoise or a hare, the Scrappy Duos method of making a scrap quilt is for you! Using a "recipe" nuance to explain her method, the author is able to break down and simplify her technique so that quilters from all skill levels will be able to make a stunning quilt. The slow-and-steady approach has you making two blocks at a time, whenever you have some left over fabric, and setting them aside until you have accumulated enough blocks to make a quilt. Can't wait that long? Then go ahead and choose a colour "recipe" and two block designs and get started! There are 20 block designs featured in this book and each has its own easy to follow instructions. Best of all?? If you're a matchy-matchy kind of person, and the thought of randomly putting colours and squares together makes your eye twitch, this book solves that problem! You can stay true to your matchy-matchy personality!

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.

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

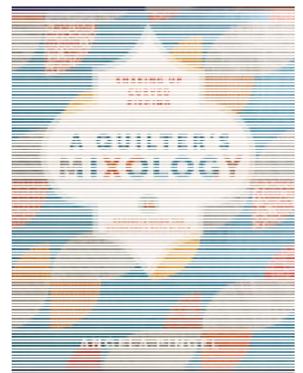
September's Draw Winners:



Alecia won the "Corsage Mystic Dawn"
quilt kit and

Christine won the "A Quilter's Mixology"
book

Congrats ladies!





The Quilted Raven

www.thequiltedraven.com

Email: thequiltedraven@northwestel.net

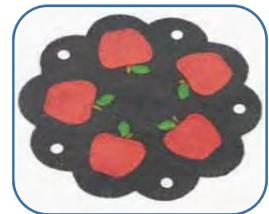
5005 53rd Street
1-867-920-0303



"GRAB N' GO" kits are back!! Makes a small table topper for the holiday season. Kit is laser cut, and includes embroidery thread, embellishments, and even the needle! Great to make or to give! Need something for a young sewer? This is a wonderful gift! Over 20 styles!!



Happy Quilting! Charlene & the
Ravenettes



North of 60 Quilting Services www.northof60quilting.com/

REMEMBER TO BOOK QUILTING TIME! We are running our special again this fall. **Biggest Quilt full price – Second Quilt half-price.** Split it with a buddy, do one yourself and then have us quilt one for you. Or have us quilt both or you quilt both yourself. Options, Options and more Options!

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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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Longarm of the North

By the time you read this I will have had my **Grand Opening**. In my mind it was a great success and thank you to all who came out and supported me.

I have been very busy working on a new website, designing signage and coming up with new things to have in the shop.

Drop in and visit and get to know your new local shop!! I am also supporting Shop YK so remember to come in and get your stamps.



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Members for Sale Items FREE

Businesses \$35 full page

\$20 half page

\$10 quarter page

(or equivalent)



Yellowknife Quilters

Membership Application

Sept. 1, 2018 – Aug. 31, 2019

Membership is open to all NWT residents.

The annual fee is \$30, payable by cash or cheque.

Mail this form with payment to the address below

or pay at The Quilted Raven

or bring form and payment to the next guild meeting (2nd Thursday of the month, Sept to June).



The monthly newsletter will be sent to your email address.

Name: _____

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How would you like to support our guild?

- Help at Christmas sale
- Donate to Christmas sale
- Help with Sharing Gifts projects
- Help with meeting set up, take down
- Help at annual show
- Bring snacks to a meeting
- Take photographs

If you have a problem with having photos taken of you during guild activities and shared in our newsletter, website, Facebook, please let us know. quiltngyk@gmail.com

Payment Details: Cash

Cheque