

**Pieces of the North**  
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**December Meeting**  
**Thursday Dec 8**  
**Pasta meal 6:30 pm**  
**Meeting 7:30 pm**  
**Baker Centre**

**What's Going On?**

**Christmas Sale**

It's this weekend!  
St Patrick High School auditorium.  
Fri, Dec 2 – Set up, 5-6:30, Bring treats at 5  
Preview, 7-9  
Sat, Dec 3 – Sale, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
(workers arrive at 9:30)  
Take down, 1 p.m.

**Christmas Meal and Meeting**

Our regular guild meeting is at 7:30 on December 8. BUT before that is our holiday pasta dinner (members only). You should have RSVPed by 27 Nov. You have 1 more chance to RSVP. Before noon Sunday, Dec 4, send an email with your name as the subject to [ykquilters@aol.com](mailto:ykquilters@aol.com)

Meal starts at 6:30 pm.

**January Classes!**

Ana Buzzalino is giving classes in Jan. See page 2 for all the details. Be ready to sign up at the December meeting.

**SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT**

Our next evening sew will be Dec 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!**  
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**MYSTERY QUILTER! ?**

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

- Made my first quilt in 1975.
- Not fond of noisy machines.
- My stash of novelty prints is locally and internationally famous.
- Moved North when KFC was on 50<sup>th</sup> St.
- Voted in a recent scary election, but my candidate lost.

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

**Canada 150 Project Update**

Have you started working on your part of our birthday quilt for Canada? The City of Yellowknife has paid for the materials and will display the final, beautiful product.

The finish deadline is our January 12 meeting. If you can't make that meeting, drop off your completed kit at the Quilted Raven.



It's going to look great, Debbie.

## Upcoming Out of Town Teacher

**Come join the fun with teacher Ana Buzzalino from Calgary, Alberta.**

### *Introduction to Transfer Artist Paper (TAP)*

Thurs - Jan 26/17 - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Class Fee - \$47.50 plus kit fee (TBD)

**5 spaces left!!**



**TAP** is an abbreviation for Leslie Riley's Transfer Artist Paper. TAP is a special type of iron-on transfer paper spray-coated with a layer of polymer. This coating takes both the ink from the inkjet printer and a variety of art materials such as paint, crayons, coloring pencils, markers, etc., allowing you to create your own artwork for transfer onto other surfaces.

In this workshop, you will use pre-printed TAP to create your own vignettes and create a story on fabric while learning how the product reacts on different surfaces and with different materials added. This workshop has a kit fee.

### *Birds on a Wire*

Fri - Jan 27 - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Sat - Jan 28 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm,

Sun - Jan 29 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Class fee - \$190.00 plus kit fee (TBD)

**4 spaces left!!**



In this class you'll work on a wall hanging using foundation piecing and a stitch and flip method to end up with a background that resembles a landscape. The fabrics used will all be white, white on white, and light colored, in cotton and cotton-poly, different textures, different patterns. This is a fun class as the results are somewhat unpredictable. Once the top has been pieced, it will be fully quilted using white cotton thread. Then the shapes will be appliquéd using the free-motion foot. Once the quilting is completed, the quilted top will be placed in a dye bath. The class will cover information on the chemicals used for dyeing. Basic machine quilting designs will also be covered. On the second day of the class, different samples will be made while the quilts are in the dye bath. This workshop will have a kit fee for the specialty fabrics required.

**Classes are filling up!!! Thanks to those of you who have registered already!!**

**Classes held at the Quilted Raven. Dyeing portion will be held at the Guild of Arts and Crafts.**

**If you have any questions.....please contact Donna at [baja@ssimicro.com](mailto:baja@ssimicro.com)**

# Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53<sup>rd</sup> St



## Two New Books

At our November Social Sewing Night, Lillian was telling us about a series of books called *Simply Color – A Crayon Box for Quilters*. There are at least 8 books, but I bought the Blue one to test. I'll bring it to the December meeting, so we can decide if we want to buy the other 7 colors.

And since I was shopping and wanted free shipping, I also bought *Quilt Local: Finding Inspiration in the Everyday*. "For Heather Jones, inspiration can be anywhere. For her debut book, *Quilt Local*, she designed a collection of 20 quilts, each inspired by objects and places close to home—country roads, cityscapes, street signs—the landscape of her existence. Then, in a fascinating exercise in color theory and design play, she reworked each one in a second palette to show what a striking difference just a few basic changes can make."

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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Christmas is just days away! We have several items in stock for your wish list - sewing machine lights, foldable rulers and cutting mats for travelling, books, notions galore.

We will be closed over the holiday period from **4pm on Friday, December 23rd and will re-open on Wednesday, January 4th.**

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season, and see you next year!

Happy Quilting! Charlene & the Ravenettes

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