

Pieces of the North
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**June Meeting
Thurs. June 8**

**Baker Centre
7:30 pm**

What's Going On?

Canada 150

At the May meeting, we saw the finished Canada 150 quilt. Great job, Debbie and Christine! And thanks to the other 23 members who helped.

The quilt will be unveiled by the city on Canada Day.

Spring Sale

Our first outing at a spring sale was a good experience. Nine members took part in the sale. The Guild's commission came to \$159.

Song Challenge

There is still time to make your song challenge masterpiece. We want to see it at the June meeting! See the details on page 3.

Membership

Our membership year is Sept 1 to Aug 31, but you can join now for next year. The form is at the back of the newsletter.

Quilts at the Museum

From March 15 to August 31, the Prince of Wales museum is showing quilts from Inuvik's challenge last summer. Very interesting work, including some from our members.

SOCIAL SEWING NIGHT

Our next evening sew will be **June 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!**



Julia learning the finer points at Jenny Bowker's class.

Thank You!

People who have been helping and sharing with the Guild all year. Here is a big Thank You.

Leslie Bromley & Deanna Black for managing meeting logistics.
Cindy Taylor for handling memberships.
And The Quilted Raven and North of 60 Quilting for on-going support.

Speakers and Teachers

Hazel Wainwright, Linda Whitford, Caroline Dennill, Leslie Bromley, and LCP Health for presenting programs. Teachers Ana Buzzalino and Jenny Bowker. Coordinator Donna MacDonald.

Social Sewing Nights

Hazel Wainwright.

Christmas Sale

All members who donated a quilt, made goodies, worked a shift, set up or took down.
Guild of Arts & Crafts for their partnership. St Pat's School for the venue.
And coordinator Lesley Singer.

Sharing Gifts

All members who helped with making pillow cases and quilt for Yellowknife's Syrian refugees.
Everyone who made a comfort pillow or tote for local breast cancer patients and Mickey Brown.
And coordinator Karin Von Allmen.

Quilt Show

Grace Whitelock and Sherry Wiseman
Northern United Place
All members who participated in any way!

Canada 150 Quilt

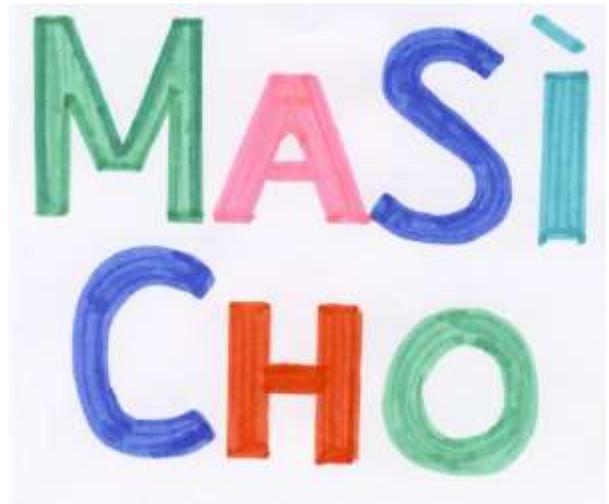
Debbie Gillard, Christin Hoiland, Cindy Taylor, Charlene Adam, and all the other members who took part. And thanks to the City of Yellowknife for providing the opportunity.

Christmas Pasta Dinner

Minnie Joldersma.

Other Important Efforts

Facebook and Twitter? Charlene Adam.
Deanna Black for help with storage.
Lillian McOuat & Sharon O'Rourke for planning our treats.
Debbie Gillard for promotional efforts.
Dawn McInnes for the interesting monthly draws.
Charlotte Babicki for the newsletters.



SONG CHALLENGE



1. Choose a Song.
2. Make a Quilt that is inspired by your Song.
3. The perimeter of the Quilt should be no smaller than a table runner and no larger than a lap quilt - but it can be any shape.
4. The quilt top must be finished to enter (does not have to be quilted).
5. Bring your quilt to the June Guild Meeting and tell us about it.
6. You could win a prize!
7. And you could have fun!

Quilts are Everywhere!

This quilt decorates the wall of the Air Tindi waiting room in Yellowknife. It was made and donated by the Gametì Sewing Ladies.



Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53rd St



One New, One Old

Gigi Blooms Pattern Book from AdornIt.com.

This book was donated by Marilyn Moran. It's a small book with patterns for 4 quilts, a table runner, a pillow, and an apron. The instructions are not for a beginner, but they are good enough. Please note that I filed it under A, since there doesn't seem to be an author.

Shelved under A Rating: ★★

Artful Appliqué: The Easy Way by Jane Townswick, That Patchwork Place.

This book was published in 2000, so when it says The Easy Way, it isn't talking about fusible anything. The book gives detailed and useful instructions about every stage of hand applique. It has beautiful colour photos, and it offers room for creativity and encouragement too.

Shelved under T 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.

Any suggestions? Let us know at the guild email address or at a monthly meeting.

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HELLO QUILTERS!

Summer is just about here, and our garden is almost ready to enjoy!

We are now stocking KONA solids. Also RAZZMATAZZ IS HERE!

15 bolts are available in Black and White with gold and silver patterns.

Appliqué Club will be running for the summer, drop in for a visit.

You're also welcome to sit outside on our benches and enjoy the garden during your lunch or breaks - we might just join you!

Have a great summer!

Happy Quilting! Charlene & the Ravenettes



North of 60 Quilting Services

www.northof60quilting.com/

We are expanding!!! No, NOT dress size.

We are adding a second Avante Longarm to serve you better (and get our own tops quilted). Central Sewing in Edmonton has been terrific in supporting us through occasional issues we have had with tension, threads and even a complete break down! A new machine is arriving sometime within the first week of June and will be available for you at 881 Bigelow in addition to the machine at 127 Con Rd. With the additional machine we should be able to meet deadlines and always have a machine in perfect running order.

Don't forget – wide backs are available at Anita's at Bigelow, queen size cotton and flannels for \$56.00.

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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Membership Application

Sept. 1, 2017 – Aug. 31, 2018

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: _____

Email Address: _____

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Mail to:
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email: quiltingyk@gmail.com **website:** www.ykquiltersguild.ca

How would you like to support our guild?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donate to Christmas sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Help at annual show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Sharing Gifts projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Bring snacks to a meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take photographs | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with meeting set up, take down |

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. quiltingyk@gmail.com

Payment Details: Cash

Cheque