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Next Meeting

October 8, 2020 at 7:30pm via
Zoom

Guild Meeting Survey

We have taken the current results of our Guild Meeting Survey. Approximately 70% of those who have responded stated that they prefer to attend a guild meeting online.

Therefore, our next meeting on October 8th, will be held via Zoom.

We will endeavor to include information on Zoom for those that are not familiar with doing meetings online.

An invite to this meeting will be sent to all active members on October 6, 2020. Please check your email inbox and junk folders.

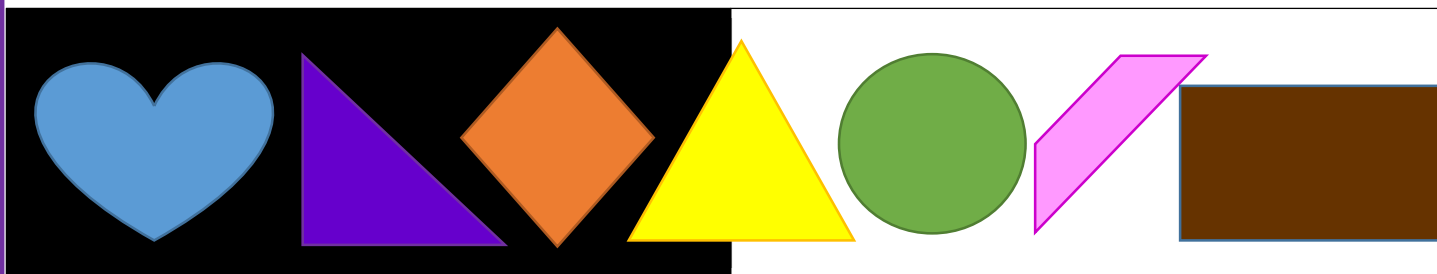
Your Executive

Hello Guild Members,

Your new executive had their first meeting and below is your Executive for the 2020/2021 year.

President	Christine Hoiland
Vice President	Debbie Gillard
Secretary	Teresa Watson
Treasurer	Donna MacDonald
Director	Kathryn Paddock

Christine



Ebony & Ivory with a Twist – Quilting Challenge

Voting results are in and the top three favorites of the challenge will be announced at the October guild meeting.

Membership Dues

Membership dues are due by **October 30th**.

Due to the current COVID pandemic, members can pay this year's membership fees by sending an email transfer to Donna at baja@ssimicro.com. Membership is not to be paid at the Quilted Raven. If email transfer will not work for you, please contact Donna to arrange alternative payment. The fee will remain the same as previous years - \$30.00. Membership runs from Sept 1 to Aug 31.

The Christmas Quilt Sale

We have received word from the Guild of Arts and Crafts, we will not be able to rent our usual space at St. Pat's for our joint Christmas sale. They are thinking about having a sale at their Guild building but will be doing so under strict COVID-19 protocols. Unfortunately, we will not be able to participate with them due to space restrictions and limited numbers of people being allowed in that space.

Both the Guild of Arts and Crafts and Yellowknife Quilters Guild are optimistically looking forward to hosting our annual sale as close to usual as possible in 2021!!!!

Although we typically use the Christmas sale as our major fundraiser, we will not be doing so this year. We will not be asking members to donate a quilted item at this time. This gives you plenty of time to prepare for next year!!!!

Fingers crossed we will be back to "normal". Time will tell. Please be patient.

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to any member of the executive.

Messages from our Members!

I have a Singer Featherweight machine that I bought at Costco years ago for my daughter. Hardly used. I pulled it out and fixed the tension. Remember when you had to tighten the little screw on the bobbin case? If anyone is interested call me at 444-0834 or email at jepeki@theedge.ca.
Thanks
Dot Bergman

Mask Donations to SPCA

To Quilters: If you would like to donate masks for the SPCA, you can drop them off at Sutherlands door closest to the Post office.

Thank you,
Mickey Brown

I miss Show-and-Tell and Social Sewing nights, and I would like to hear more from members about what they are working on.

Like many of us, I wasn't too inspired over the summer. Then a generous quilting friend gave me a HUGE amount of fabric scraps and project remnants, so I had to get going. I started making gift bags (COVID can't cancel Christmas, can it?) - some pieced, some

quilted, some not. It's a great way to get back into sewing and to feel productive. Now I am turning some of the gifted HSTs into sweet 8" star blocks. Thanks for the inspiration, quilting friend!

BTW, the gift included some coordinated flannels and a pattern to make a kids' quilt or two. If you are interested in this re-gift, email me, cindys9own@gmail.com

Cindy Taylor





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New Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 4pm
Closed Sunday and Monday

We will be closed for the Thanksgiving Weekend
Friday October 9-Monday October 12
Open again on Tuesday, October 13 at 11am

Charlene and the Ravenettes!!

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.

Quilt Classes

At this time, the Yellowknife Quilters Guild will not be able to host any Out of Town Teachers for workshops and lectures. I have been investigating other ways in which we could possibly provide education for our members. One thing I am looking at is providing the opportunity to do online classes and lectures if possible. In the next little while I will be sending out a survey to you all to get some feedback on how you would like for me to proceed. I'm not guaranteeing we will go forward with this but.....I do believe providing our members with the opportunity to enhance their skills is important and under our current COVID restrictions, I want to try to make it happen if there is interest.

Stay tuned for the survey or if you have any suggestions please email me at baja@ssimicro.com.

Thank you,
Donna

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