

April 2019



Sew 'n' Tell



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President's Message - April 2019

Hello again, from home this time, after a really good time in the UK.

One of the most memorable things we did while in London was attend a performance of "Come From Away". As those of you who have seen it in Vancouver will agree, it is totally, indescribably, amazing. For us, seeing it in a different country, there was an overpowering sense of pride in being Canadians and having our country showcased in this way. It speaks to the qualities of Canadians we hold most dear...kindness, generosity, tolerance, and humour.

As it happens, these are the same qualities I see each Thursday at Guild. It's what keeps me coming back for more, and I hope you agree with me that being part of our amazing group enriches your lives as it does mine.

So as April arrives (and I lose my socks for another 6 months) let's all continue to keep the spirit of "Come From Away" alive and kicking in the Comox Valley.

Happy Quilting!!

Jan

Welcome New Members....

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and at upcoming sewing Thursdays!

If you are a member who prefers to never have your picture or name in the newsletter, just let me know.

editor@schoolhousequilters.com

2019 President's Challenge

Reminder!

President's Challenge miniature quilts are due at the business meeting on April 4.

It'll be great to see what you've all created, and to vote for our guild's CQA submission.

Thanks, Jan

Our Next Meeting ...

Thurs., April 4th, 2019,
at 6:30 pm

Don't forget:

- your mug
- library books for return
- to turn off your cell phone
- to bring your show 'n' tell project!

Next Executive Meeting:

April 18th, 2019



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Thursday, April 4th

Members Sharing - Three Guild Members: Marlene Hall, Linda Mathers & Anne Taschereau-Mamers will be sharing their hand appliqué with us.

Challenges are also due April 4th making this a members sharing evening.

Thursday, May 2nd

Garage Sale, 6 PM till meeting starts at 6:30, and after the meeting before break.

For those interested in selling quilt related items, setup will be in the sewing area of the hall, a little before 6.

Some highlights of quilts shown by Marlene Speed during the March program... the quilt behind the header on page one is also one of Marlene's quilts.





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REFRESHMENTS

Many thanks from the refreshment committee for all of your delicious contributions over the year.

Each month has been allocated letters of the alphabet. If your last name begins with one of the letters for that month, that is the month that you are responsible for bringing a snack to the business meeting on the first Thursday of the month.

Having said that, if you just feel like baking or bringing something to any business meeting, regardless of if it is your turn or not, you are more than welcome to do so!

September	A & B
October	C & G
November	D & E & F
December	H & I & J
January	K & L
February	M & N & O
March	P & R
April	S & T
May	U & W
June	V & Y & Z

A happy thank you to Kim Hammond for her donation of a 100 cup urn for hot water for our tea Grannies on our meeting nights. We should never run out of water again... thank you Kim!!



Birthdays in April

- 2nd Leslie Jagat
- 4th Lynda Reid
- 5th Margaret Letkeman
- 7th Lois Jones
- 11th Trudy Thorne
- 12th Nell Kulicki,
Terry Vadeboncoeur
& Gail Keenan
- 14th Beth Ritchie
- 15th Sidnee Scott
- 22nd Colleen Love
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BOOK REVIEW by Lois Warner

200 Quilting Tips, Techniques & Trade Secrets
 Susan Briscoe
 St. Martin's Griffin, New York 2009
 Guild Library #122

This book is chock - a - block full of useful information. It has been in our guild library for a while (given the lower number), but contains up - to - date information on quilting procedures and problems we face every day. Don't only consider the latest titles in our library as there are some gems in the older books. This is one of them!

From choosing equipment and materials to finishing the quilt, this book is arranged in a logical sequence of start to finish, with topics often cross - referenced for further assistance. Susan Briscoe is obviously English as her term for 'piecing' is 'American Patchwork', but she does use 'batting' instead of the English term, 'wadding'! She doesn't overwhelm with a lot of information, but rather provides bits of information, a lot of photos and encouragement.

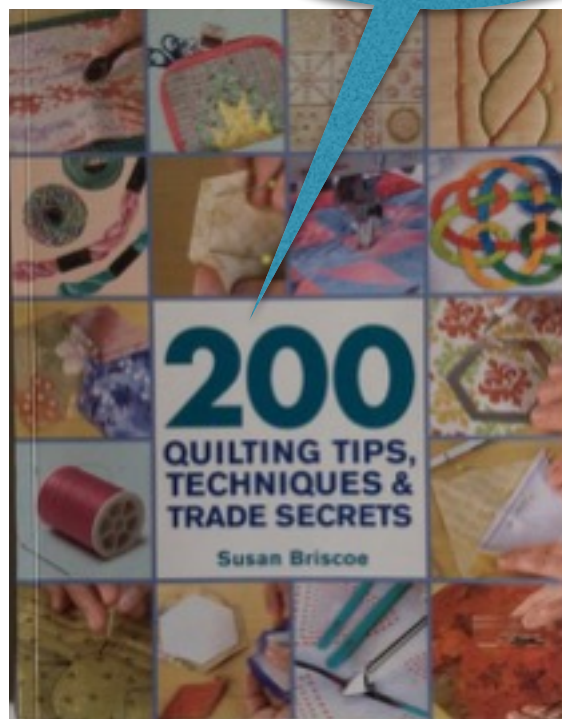
Many of the pages include 'Try it' panels which give ideas for experimenting with methods and materials, plus projects to practice and develop new skills and techniques. The 'Fix It' panels contain hints for avoiding common pitfalls. To remove creases from batting, have you ever used a hair drier on the hot setting? A magnifying glass is used to show a closeup detail of a quilt, a great way of explaining something. There are step - by - step sequences presented to show a given quilting technique. For example, construction of mitered corners using striped fabric is sure making the procedure look so easy.

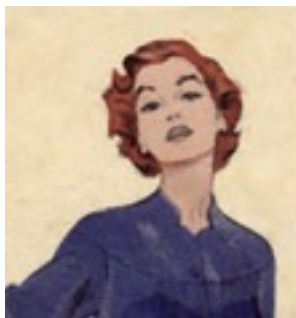
Check out setting a circle into the background fabric - quicker than appliqueing the circle in place, and all that is needed is the 'special formula' (see pg. 75). Another idea which will give a better straight stitch and reduce the tendency for stitches to get 'chewed up' at the start of a seam - use a straight stitch throat plate on your machine. This has only one hole, not a longer slot as for zigzag, so BE SURE to change throat plates if you are using any other setting than a straight stitch! (Recent experience, I must be a slow learner!).

On pages 46 and 47 you will find excellent advice concerning rotary cutters and mats. No, not the usual 'don't cut over pins', but a suggestion to use both sides of the cutting mat and cut with the ruler's measurements, not the mat's. If you consistently cut on the mat's lines, eventually gouges will form which won't allow clean cuts of fabric, even with a new blade. As a final 'gem' found in this book (there are many, many more) I found out how to save fabric when foundation paper piecing. Not only will this method save you fabric but pieces won't get mixed up as each will be marked (pg. 68).

Having gone through this book, it seems there are well over 200 tips, techniques and trade secrets! The information is clearly written, and the photos explain so much. Valuable information at the end of the book concerning making group quilts, visiting and entering quilt shows rounds out an exceptional book in our library.

Good for beginners!





Dear Miss Fussy Cut,

I am a newish 'trying to quilt' guild member. One of the things I struggle with is 'squaring up'.

I constantly hear talk about this, have asked questions, bought all the different sized rulers and yet, I fail.

I used to sew clothing. It seems to me that a well-placed dart or two would do the trick.

I hope you can help!

Dear Ruler Wrangler,

Don't give up! This is the step that is so often overlooked but is the most critical after your perfect seam allowance.

One of the big differences in quilting is the seam allowance of 1/4", and most blocks may have several in one small block, so it is critical to be accurate. Therefore, when we square up our blocks it is a chance to get all the geometry correct for the perfect fit.

Now I don't believe you need every ruler on the market but you need a good square with a diagonal line from corner to corner that will cover your block. You need to be able to slip the ruler to see your markings and trim to size trimming the right and top first. Then carefully rotate block and ruler and trim what was the bottom and left side.

Be sure to keep your ruler steady and be gentle turning your block.

I hope this is of help to you. You can also find lots of YouTube videos on this subject or you can check out the following link for some good instructions:

<https://shop.mybluprint.com/quilting/article/how-to-square-a-quilt-block/>

Keep on trimming!

Miss Fussy Cut



Miss Fussy Cut will be most happy to answer any of your sewing and quilting questions. You'll find her mail jar on top of the library cupboards.

Dear Miss Fussy Cut,

Make no mistake, I can be as trendy as the next gal. Heavens! In 1962, my mom came home from the salon absolutely raving about her new hairdresser, Beebe, who had just given her the latest thing in hairdos. It was crazy man! I begged and pleaded and whined, and the following day, Beebe had created her first ever magnificent bouffant on a 13-year-old head! I couldn't wait to get to school! And, I have to tell you, everybody in my class was absolutely speechless! The best thing was, thanks to Beebe's "Helene Curtis Spray Net," I didn't have to do a thing to keep that spectacular look for a whole week!

But now my daughter tells me trends change, and so should my hair. I think she's wrong...and, as a quilter, I can prove it!

In checkout lines, I flip through quilting magazines that scream, "Modern! Trendy! Latest!" I find the page, and what do I see? Flying geese! Nine patches! Ohio stars! Modern? My sponge rollers, that's modern!

Goodness me, even during a guild meeting show and tell, I hear the murmurs around me, "I just love modern quilts! Oh, she's so clever with modern quilts!" All this while I'm sitting there staring at a tried and true Lone Star! There's nothing modern there!

Still, I told my daughter I'd ask you if there is such a thing as a modern quilt. I even made a wager on your answer!

Please Miss F, don't let me down. Explain to her that there's nothing to these "modern quilts," because when I win, she's going to have to find me a dozen cans of Spray Net!

As I learned when I was 13,
"Smart girls never go outside without it!"

Oh boy, Mrs Helmet Hair! You are in for a surprise! I hope that you have your own stock of Spray Net!

Yes, you may have heard the names of many of the modern quilts before, but the difference to many is that it's 'bye-bye' to the pretty little calicos. Bring on the bright and bold colours. Lots of the modern quilts also have lots of negative space that is heavily quilted. They often have a cleaner and bolder look.

My Grandma would be rolling over in her grave wondering how anyone could get any sleep under one of these quilts. She thought they must be calm and subtle to let you get a good night's sleep in your dark room.

Sew, you may owe your daughter a little something on this one.

*Happy Curling,
Miss Fussy Cut*

Volunteering for the guild

Submitted by Hope Rychkun

As with any non-profit group, volunteers are the lifeblood of the organization: without them, no organization such as ours is sustainable. We ask all members to consider how they might contribute to the effective and ongoing operation of the guild. We encourage new and recently-joined members especially to volunteer, as this is an excellent way to make new quilting friends. The committee chairs or members of the executive are always happy to provide information and assistance.

We are currently looking to fill positions for September 2019 and nominations are now open. Please contact Hope Rychkun at hope@schoolhousequilters.com for details and to volunteer for positions or for information on the open positions. Please help keep our guild running smoothly and get to know fellow quilters better.

We will need to fill the following positions for the executive, these are elected positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

Volunteers for Committees:

- Head of Kitchen
- Programs - works best with at least three volunteers
- Christmas Fund
- Venue - works best with at least three volunteers



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To Commit or Not Commit? Otherwise known as the folks “Behind the Scenes” *Submitted by Carreen Webber*

At this stage in our lives most of us know what we can or cannot do and also what we like to do or are good at doing.

I joined the guild seven years ago. Where has the time gone? My first full day at the guild was also the first business meeting of the guild year in September. I admit that I knew next to nothing about how this particular guild was run. During the afternoon there was a little buzz going around. “No one is running the kitchen.” Horror of horrors!

So, is it best to sit back and observe what is going on, preferably on your hands to prevent them from shooting up, or is it better to jump in with both feet and volunteer? Someone with amazing powers of persuasion talked me into taking it on — no previous experience required! Two very brave people also stepped up and joined me that night, and every meeting night for the next couple of years.

It was a great way to get to know my fellow quilters and a great way for them to get to know me!

There are many chores in the Guild that do not involve speaking in front of everyone, running meetings, keeping the minutes, looking after the finances, or any of the many administrative tasks our fearless leaders undertake on our behalf. These “Behind the Scenes” jobs are just as essential and help us all enjoy our sewing days together.

Kitchen duties: The term “Kitchen Kops” was coined during my tenure and I’m still not quite sure if it was entirely complimentary! This job calls for the making of coffee and hot water for tea in the urns; purchasing milk and cream the day of meetings, and making sure there’s coffee, tea and sugar. These are set out during meetings along with the snacks brought by fellow members. It also involves collecting the fees and keeping simple accounts. And last, but not least, it includes clearing up after the coffee break and laundering the dishcloths and tea towels.

Opening Committee: Members of this committee collect the key from previous opener, open the hall in a timely manner, turn on lights, put out the sandwich board sign, ironing boards and irons, and unlock the other doors. This is not a good choice if you are not a morning person!

Closing Committee: This is the reverse of the above. Duties include checking the kitchen to ensure all appliances are switched off, all guild equipment is stored away, and that no one or their possessions are left behind. Finally, they make sure all outside doors are locked. This job is not a good choice if you are not a night owl!

Membership Committee: If you are a member, you have already seen these committee members in action.

Sign-in Sheets: This committee makes sure that the sign-in sheets are at the door. Someone has to print them out! The sheets ensure that no one is left behind in the building in case of an emergency.

Program and Workshop : Both these committees need people with ideas and the ability to make the ideas happen. They also use their organizational skills to arrange for guests or teachers, sign students up for workshops, and supervise and assist during the event.

Retreat Committee: Members of this committee organize our popular guild quilting retreats at Camp Homewood on Quadra Island.

Newsletter: The editor is already in place, but articles for the monthly newsletter are always welcome. (She even accepts stuff from me!) There are also people who proofread each month.

Webmaster: The webmaster (mistress sounds questionable) looks after our website.

Library: This member takes charge of our very substantial collection of quilting books, DVDs, and stencils. The librarian purchases new items, catalogues and keeps track of them all, periodically doing an audit of the collection as required.

Community Quilts: There are people in place who do the organizing but you don’t have to be one of them to make quilts to meet the various needs within the Comox Valley. You can ask for kits, batting, and backing from committee members.

I apologize if I have left anyone out — perhaps I’ll stay anonymous! Whoops! Too late!

Upcoming Events

QUILT STORIES Every Quilt Has One! Ridge Meadows Quilters Guild

April 13-April 14, 2019
Maple Ridge Alliance Church,
20399 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge, BC
<http://rmqgbc.vcn.bc.ca>

Parksville Quilters Guild April 13 & 14 - two classes

There is space in 2 classes on the above dates. For details:
workshops@parksvillequiltthousequilters.com
or anne.pelton@shaw.ca

Quilts in the Valley Abbotsford Quilters Guild

April 26-April 27, 2019
Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly Church
3145 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford, BC
<http://abbotsfordquiltersguild.org>

"Quilts By The Bay" Quilt Show Boundary Bay Quilters Guild

May 4-May 5, 2019
South Delta Recreation Centre
1720 56th St., Delta, BC (Tsawwassen)
www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca

Colour Carnival – Fraser Valley Quilt Guild

May 17-May 18, 2019
George Preston Recreation Centre,
20699 - 42nd Avenue, Langley, BC
fvqg.org/

Material Magic Quilt Show

June 7-9, 2019 - Nanaimo Curling Club
<http://www.islandquilters.ca>

Mayne Island Quilt Show 2020 Mayne Island Quilt Guild

July 18, 2020 - Japanese Garden, Dinner Bay,
Mayne Island, BC



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About Small Worx

We are a group of Schoolhouse Quilters who are interested in exploring art quilt techniques in small formats. We have about one dozen active members.

We meet 4 times a year on a Thursday at the guild hall. We take turns picking a theme which becomes the challenge on which to create a small work. At the next meeting, we share the results with each other. Our challenges have included such themes as *Fire, Journeys, Trees, Bodacious Birds and Love, Laughter and Serenity*. It's always amazing to see how each artist interprets the theme!

We have learned a lot about a variety of techniques and ideas from each other, and really enjoy working in a smaller format which is not so time consuming.

We welcome new members; or come out to one of our meetings just to see the Great Reveals! Our last reveal of the year will be on May 23rd at 1:30.

Contact Anne McCullough aemccul@gmail.com for more information.



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WORKSHOP NEWS APRIL 2019

March was a busy month with Sewphie the Stitcher and the Casserole Carrier workshops running side by side. Janis's Technique and Mystery Quilt workshop was very popular! We look forward to seeing some of the finished dolls and quilts at Show and Tell! Two remaining workshops are scheduled for this spring. Come and join us!

We would welcome suggestions and ideas for future workshops you would like to have.

Saturday, April 6, 10 am - 4 pm, JOAN JOHNSON – ROLL TOP BAG, \$32.

Joan will do a workshop for her popular and practical Roll Top Bag. The supply list and cutting list are available under the workshops tab on the guild website. This workshop is now full.

Saturday, June 1, 10 am - 4 pm

KAREN CASWELL AND BRENDA CASWELL – EMBELLISHMENT TECHNIQUES: CORD, YARN & DECORATIVE THREADS, \$32, Kit fee to be determined

Exploring trapunto, couching, twisted cords and tassels

Brenda and Karen will lead you on an explorative journey of techniques that can add some zing to your projects, or take on a life of their own as the major element in your fibre arts piece. As this is a technique class, there's no pressure to complete a project. Just come prepared to try some new ways of using cord, yarn and decorative threads and have some fun! Materials will be supplied. Kit fee to be determined.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES most Thursdays and on meeting nights 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

If a class is full, we'll be happy to add you to the waiting list. We often have last minute cancellations that we need to fill from the waiting list.

Information on classes, supply lists, etc. is on the guild website under Workshops.

<mailto:workshops@schoolhousequilters.com>



Please check your calendars before you register for any classes to ensure that the date of the workshop is good for you. The workshop cancellation policy is under the workshop tab on the guild website.

We're always open to answering questions and hearing your suggestions for workshops you'd like to have.

Mary Jean, Clare Ireson and
Daniele White
Your Workshop Committee

SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

Submissions are **due the 15th of the month prior to publication.**

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For many of things you find on the internet, it's difficult to find the original source.

If you are submitting something regularly to the newsletter, please send a new file of exactly what you would like to have in your section by the due date of the 15th of each month. There are a couple of reasons for this request:

- It's very time consuming to search through old files and working to a deadline does not allow for this. Most of the last minute changes that have had to be made before the newsletter is published are the result of outdated or inaccurate information being repeated, and sometimes these issues are missed. It's easy to overlook these issues when you are not part of the committee.
- Committee heads are the best people to help ensure that the newsletter information is accurate, complete and up-to-date.
- Many members have stated that they stop reading articles that are repeated month after month.
- *The editor will no longer be going back into old files to pick up old information. It just doesn't work well to do that.*



- to Barb, our photographer, for all the wonderful pictures of programs, show and tell and retreat!
- to members who have been cuddling up to their quilts during show & tell. It's nice not to have dozens of pictures of that old piano!
- Miss Fussy Cut, who cheerfully answers questions from members about their quilting problems...and also has been answering all those silly made-up questions in an effort to entertain!
- Ardythe & Nerissa, our newsletter proofreaders. This month we welcome Hope to our group too.
- to members who submit articles, information and 'bits and pieces' to add to the newsletter.
- to our advertisers for supporting our guild.
- to those who have suggestions that can be used to improve the newsletter.
- to all who take the time to read all or part of the newsletter, and to look at all the pictures of what's going on!
- to all those who got their info in to me by the 15th

Meetings, meetings, meetings.....

All members are welcome to attend executive meetings which are usually held every 3rd Thursday of the month at 1 pm in the hall. These meetings are open to everyone!

Members of committees are especially welcome so the executive will also be 'in the know' about what you're planning for the future.

If you have something you'd like to bring to the attention of the executive, all you have to do is email secretary@schoolhousequilters.com before the meeting so you can be added to the agenda.

And, if you have something you'd like to announce or bring up at the monthly business meeting, just let Myra, our secretary know at secretary@schoolhousequilters.com and you can be included in the member announcements.

HAW 2019

The Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild would like to invite you to Hands Across the Water for 2019. The venue is the Holy Family Church Hall, 5700 Nickerson Road, Sechelt, B.C. on Saturday, September 21.

If you would like to attend, please book directly with the Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild. Details are on our bulletin board or from Hope.



**"FALL ON THE COAST"
Hands Across the Water
Hosted by Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild**



Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019

Place: Holy Family Parish Hall
5700 Nickerson Road, Sechelt, B.C.

Time: Hall opens at 10:00 am until 3:30 pm

Price: \$20.00

Activities: Placemat Challenge

Quilt Block

Merchant Mall

Catered Lunch

Trunk Show

Goodie Bags

Class: Friday, September 20, 2019

Teacher: Catherine Nicholls

Class: "Great Blue Heron"

Catered Lunch

To bring: Mug

Notes: Billeting Available

Here's the recipe that was so popular at our last general meeting in March. Enjoy!

Peanut Butter Chocolate Oat Bars

Submitted Susan Richert

1 cup butter or margarine
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups quick cooking oats (use gluten free if needed – I used “Only Oats” brand)
1 cup chocolate chips (I used the Enjoy brand which is gluten free)
½ cup peanut butter

Melt butter on the stove. Stir in sugar and vanilla until melted. Mix in the oats. Cook over low heat 2-3 min. until well blended.

Press ½ of the mixture into a parchment paper lined pan (8x8)

Melt chocolate chips and peanut butter over low heat. Pour over the base.

Crumble remaining oats on top. Press down gently.

Policy Update Re: Non-Members

There has been some confusion about drop-in fees for people who do not have guild memberships. We hope the following will clarify things for everyone:

As outlined in the Guild Policies: benefits of membership include sewing days, retreats and workshops.

There is no charge when a non-member attends a monthly meeting or drops in on a sewing day for a short visit when considering whether or not to join the Guild.

Since sewing days are a benefit of paid membership, there is a \$5.00 fee for a non-member who comes to sew and make use of guild facilities and our equipment for the day. The fee is payable to the Membership Committee,

There is an additional \$20.00 fee for a non-member who attends Retreat.

There will be an additional \$5 fee for non-members who attend workshops.

Thanks,
Your Executive

DAFFODIL PAPER PIECING PATTERN

Spring seems to be finally making an appearance and the daffodils in the gardens are too!

Follow this link to a daffodil paper piecing pattern that's **free!**

<http://piecebynumber.com/daffodil-free-paper-pieced-block-pattern/>



Lost and Found Box
There is now a small box
for
lost & found items
in the storage room.

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who might need a bit of
cheer, please let Trudy know:
sunshine@schoolhousequilters.com



Camp Homewood Retreat – Fall 2019

The next Camp Homewood retreat will be October 16 – 20th, 2019. We know that seems like a long way off, however,.....sign-up begins at the June business meeting. As the fall retreat is usually our busiest, we advise that you sign up early if you think you are able to attend.

Again, this retreat will run from 11 am on the Wednesday through to 11 am on the Sunday. Cost for the four days runs from \$278 to \$362 depending on your room. This is not only a lot of fun but an excellent deal with three full meals a day and “mug-up” in the evenings.



If you are new to retreats, they are a great way to get to really know your fellow quilters. Consider signing up and start thinking about what projects you want to work on. You can get a lot done over four days with no meals to prepare . . . or you can just do a whole lot of socializing!

Remember to sign-up at the June business meeting. If you have any questions, please ask any of the retreat committee members.





**Seems like
our retreat
is all about the
smiles!
Wonderful!**







*Join in the
fun.....don't miss our
next retreat
October 16 – 20th, 2019*



Show & Tell - March 2019



Show and Tell at the end of our meetings gives us an opportunity to celebrate the quilts and other projects our members complete.





Show & Tell is inspiring and often encourages us to try new techniques, styles and projects.





Members of all skill levels are invited to bring their projects and say a few (or more!) words about them.



Show & Tell is the highlight of our meetings!



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Vanier Teddies & Toddlers	Gladi Lyall & Carreen Webber
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Word Puzzle	Bev Michaluk

General Meeting Reminders

We meet the first Thursday of each month from September until June at 6:30 pm at the OAP Hall in Cumberland.

- Bring your coffee mug
- Turn off your cell phones before the meeting
- Remember that we are a scent free meeting
- Keep aisle ways clear of tables & chairs so others don't trip

Do you have something you would like to raise at an upcoming meeting?

Please let Myra, our secretary, know by email no later than the day before the meeting so she can put you on the agenda. This includes items under Members' Announcements. We like to run our meetings as efficiently as possible.

secretary@schoolhousequilters.com

Guild Sewing Days

Members are encouraged to attend sewing days each Thursday from 9 am until 9 pm at the OAP Hall in Cumberland.

Need to contact a guild member, committee or executive member?

Members can access information about other members using the user id and password given when membership fees are paid. It's available in the members only section on the guild website.

If your committee does not have a guild email address, or if you are organizing a special event for the guild, please request one from our webmaster at webmaster@schoolhousequilters.com

Personal Information Changes

Please notify the membership committee of any changes to your email, phone number or address so you will continue to receive email regarding guild events and your newsletter.

Quilting Retreat Beverly Michaluk

Bring to May Meeting

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- Notions
- Book
- Camera
- Chair
- Clothing
- Extension Cord
- Fabric

- Food
- Free Time
- Friends
- Hand Work
- Junk Food
- Lamp
- List

- Lodging
- Luggage
- Packing
- Pillow
- Planning
- Power Bar
- Projects

- Roommate
- Schedule
- Sewing
- Snacks
- Supplies
- Toiletries