

President's Message - January 2019

Well, can you believe yet another year has flown by?? And does it seem to any of you, as it does to me, that the years are getting shorter?? Well anyway, at least by the end of the month the days will be a little longer...more time to quilt!!

As I sit here writing this, I'm watching old episodes of *The Big Bang Theory*. For some silly reason we've never followed it before, and I am amazed at the concept, the writing, and how the cast plays their parts—it's a talent I've certainly never had! To bring so many smiles to so many people must be a wonderful thing. But then it occurs to me that we are sort of the same. Maybe not exactly Hollywood, but on any given Thursday or at any Show & Tell, the air is thick with ideas and skill and energy and laughter. We really are an exceptionally creative and talented group, and I look forward to enjoying the results of all of that throughout 2019.

I cannot end this message without expressing my sadness at Mary Lou Morden's death earlier this month. She had a huge personality, boundless energy, and a wicked sense of humour. And we will miss her.

Happy New Year to all of you, Jan Hill

SCISSOR SHARPENING!!!

January 24th, 2019, starting at 9 am

OAP hall during our Thursday sewing day

Wendell Strom from Nanaimo, will be bringing his mobile sharpening van just for us!

Sign up with Carol Metner to have your scissors sharpened.

Cost is only \$2.00 per inch.

Knives may also be sharpened if time allows.

Our Next Meeting ...

Thursday, January 3rd, 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:

3rd Thursday in January



DECEMBER PROGRAM

Thank you to Leanne, from Shipwreck Beads in Courtenay, for a very interesting presentation on using beads in all kinds of projects!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Thursday, January 3^{rd -} Meredith Murray from Fabricland

Meredith will present an "Assortment of Notions" you may or not be familiar with.

Thursday, February 7, 2019 - Joanne Cornfield from Huckleberry's Fabrics. More information to follow.



Birthdays in January

1st	Daniele White
8th	Janet Goodacre &
	Julie Watkins
12th	Janis Davis
16th	Monika Donnelly &
	Wendy Dowe
17th	Connie Watson
20th	Sandra Castiglia
28th	Kathy Meunier

Welcome new members....



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

SUNSHINE

If you know of someone who might need a bit of cheer, please let Trudy know:

sunshine@schoolhousequilters.com

If you would prefer to never have your picture or name in the newsletter, just let me know.

editor@schoolhousequilters.com

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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



Appliqué is commonly practiced with textiles, but the term may be applied to similar techniques used on different materials. In the context of ceramics, for example, an appliqué is a separate piece of clay added to the primary work.



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Member Advertisements

Members of the guild may submit a classified ad related to sewing & quilting items up to 3 times per year. Ads will be published as space permits.

Include: **up to 30 word description**, price, and contact info. One picture may also be included.

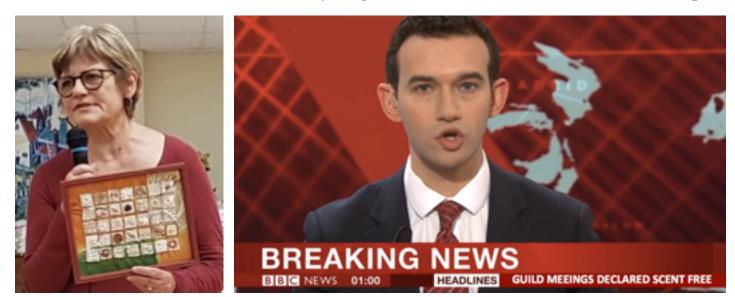
Send your ad to: editor@schoolhousequilters.com



Mercerisation is a treatment for cellulosic material, typically cotton threads, that strengthens them and gives them a lustrous appearance. The process is less frequently used for linen and hemp threads. January 2019

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QUILT SHOW NEWS

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a good Christmas and is looking forward to lots of quilting in 2019.

We think all of you know (except perhaps the real newcomers) that we are planning to hold a Quilt Show during the May 18 - 20, 2019 long weekend to mark the occasion of our Guild's 35th Anniversary. We hope everyone is keen to be involved. There are many jobs available....no experience needed. It's lots of fun and an opportunity for all of us to work together. Thanks to those who have already approached us to volunteer as team leaders.

Everyone is invited to attend an information meeting on **THURSDAY JANUARY 11th @ 1:00 pm.** We'll start planning, discuss the volunteer positions, and answer any questions.



Let's all get involved to put on another great show!





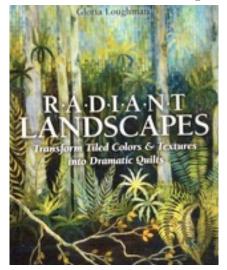
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BOOK REVIEW by Lois Warner

Radiant Landscapes - Transform Tiled Colors & Textures into Dramatic Quilts Gloria Loughman C+ T Publishing 2013 Guild Library #478

Many of us know Gloria Loughman as a result of the wonderful evening when she entertained us with her life and quilt story in early June last year. She had been teaching at the CQA show in Vancouver previously. Perhaps some of you attended one of her workshops? Gloria has visited the Valley several times, and a few years ago taught a two day workshop



for the guild. She certainly keeps a variety of techniques in the forefront, her latest book concentrating on architecture. Landscapes using paint and thread (Luminous Landscapes), exploring shape and color in surreal objects (Quilted Symphony) and thirdly "Radiant Landscapes" are, or have been, in our library for several years. "Radiant Landscapes" takes us back to landscapes, but with a twist. The backgrounds are created with richly colored 'tiles' (think a colorful wall of bricks and mortar).

Rather than sewing each square, diamond or rectangle in place, Gloria fuses them onto background fabric, leaving a space around each 'tile'. Often the 'tiles' are cut from variegated fabric, rather than from a variety of fabrics. In this way, you can achieve, perhaps, a realistic sky which is deep blue at the top and becomes lighter as you get to the horizon.

The foregrounds are generally constructed using freezer paper templates with turned under seam allowances. You could also fuse them in place. The foreground segments are stitched in place using an invisible applique or blind hem stitch. Lastly, detailed foreground objects, such as trees, are fused in place. Quilting is done "as you go". Once the 'tiles' are fused to the background fabric, the quilt sandwich is assembled and each 'tile' is stitched in place through the three layers. When invisibly appliquing the foreground segments, you are also quilting through all layers. The foreground highlights (eg. trees) are also stitched permanently in place using matching thread. Additional quilting/painting with thread can add grass, more branches, grain lines of tree trunks - whatever you wish to achieve the desired result.

"Radiant Landscapes" contains a wealth of information. From a discussion on sources of inspiration and sketching your design to planning the details of your quilt, Gloria also presents ideas on the effective use of color. A chapter on fabric selection leads into creating your own fabric through dyeing or painting fabric. Finishing techniques are well illustrated. Gloria is well known for her extremely narrow borders and wide bindings, all shown clearly with photos and instructions.

Detailed instructions and a lot of photos make this book a winner. Not only are the projects interesting, but with fusing and 'quilt as you go', this book shows that an eye catching quilt can be produced with less time and effort than by traditional methods. A number of our guild members have made quilts using this technique, either from kits or from this book. All are stunning!

Sign up now!

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CAMP HOMEWOOD RETREAT

February 13 - 17, 2019 4 days - 11 am Wednesday - 11 am Sunday A 3 day sign up is also possible if you can't attend for 4 days

Depending on sign-up numbers we will also have the option of opening up the guesthouse for more private rooms. For further details concerning the guesthouse please speak to one of the retreat coordinators listed below. The cost per individual for the *four* days will range from \$265. to \$349, depending on the room you choose. The starting range of \$265 includes the three non-updated private rooms in the guesthouse, as well as bunk style dorm rooms in the main lodge which sleep up to 7. However on average there are usually anywhere from 2 to 5 in these rooms. Individuals in these rooms have shared bathroom/shower facilities. There is a separate handicapped washroom available to any that may require ease of access to toilet or shower. There are also newer rooms are either \$293 with 3 sharing the room or \$307 with only 2 sharing. All prices include 3 meals a day along with snacks in the evening consisting of cookies/squares, fruit, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. The meals at Camp Homewood are excellent . . . and you will never walk away hungry!

If you have never been to a retreat at Camp Homewood we urge you to give it a try. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get to know your fellow quilters. Over the past couple of years we have seen a number of quilters who have attended retreat for the first time, and we continue to see more of them becoming regulars. If you wish to sign-up or for further information please contact one of the retreat coordinators listed below. Our contact details can be located on the guild website under "retreats" or by viewing the membership list.

For those of you who plan ahead the 2019 fall retreat is scheduled for October $16^{th} - 20^{th}$, 2019. We look forward to seeing some new members as well as all of our regulars at one of the upcoming retreats.

Beverly Luck, Terry Vadeboncoeur & Janis Davis





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WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Feb.23rd – KATHY MEUNIER AND MARGARET RYAN - FOUR CORNERS APRON 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$37 includes pattern

This Four Corners Apron is attractive and quick to make and has scope for lots of fun with fabrics, co-ordinated colours and details. Supply list will be available from a Committee member on sewing days, and will be posted on the Guild website.

Saturday, March 23rd – JANIS DAVIS – TECHNIQUE AND A MYSTERY PROJECT - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Janis will teach a technique in the class and use it in the Mystery Project. There is no pattern or kit for this class.

Saturday, April 6th – JOAN JOHNSON – ROLL TOP BAG – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Joan will do a workshop for her popular and practical Roll Top Bag. Supply list to follow.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES ...

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

If a class if 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. <u>mailto:workshops@schoolhousequilters.co</u> <u>m</u>

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



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE 'IN THE KNOW'?

Would you like to know what's going on 'behind the scenes' in the guild? Do you wonder how decisions are made?

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 <u>secretary@schoolhousequilters.com</u>

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.





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COMMUNITY QUILTS

Here are new residents of 'Mountain View at the Views' enjoying their quilts from our guild. Mountain View hosted a party and presented all the new residents with a quilt thanks to our guild's 'Quilt Angels'.







Upcoming Events

Quilts Etc. – Osoyoos Quilters Guild February 9-March 2, 2019 Tues-Sat 12-4 The Art Gallery, 8713 Main St., Osoyoos, BC

Creativ Festival WEST – Victoria March 8-9, 2019 G.R. Pearkes Recreation Centre

3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC

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

Quilts in the Valley – Abbotsford Quilters Guild

April 26-April 27, 2019 Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly Church 3145 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford, BC

"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)

Colour Carnival – Fraser Valley Quilt Guild

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

Quilt Show – Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters Guild May 18-May 20, 2019 Cumberland, BC

Fabricated Works – North Star Quilters Society

May 20-June 2, 2019 The Gallery Art Centre 64 Deer Park Ave., Kimberley, BC

Mayne Island Quilt Show 2020 – Mayne Island Quilt Guild

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

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Out of this world quilting!

Check out this link.....

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2018-2019 President's Challenge Go Small!

For this year's President's Challenge, please make a miniature quilt:

- some appliqué is ok, but you <u>must</u> use traditional blocks that are no larger than 3" finished.
- the quilt perimeter should be no larger than 72".
- the quilt must be finished with binding, facings, or be enveloped in pillow case style.

If you want to include your miniature in the CQA 2019 Challenge, you must also:

- ensure there is a hanging sleeve at least 3" wide for display purposes.
- use Pantone, colour #18Ultraviolet (the 2018 Colour of the Year) or the equivalent Kona colour, Bright Periwinkle, along with <u>up to</u> <u>two additional</u> colours on the face of your quilt
- you can use any other two fabrics you want - can be patterned or not, any colour
- also, you can embellish the piece however you would like
- have a label with the quilt name and quilter's name on it.

Specifics on CQA challenge at : https://canadianquilter.com/ member-guild-challenge-2019/

Deadline for completed quilts: April, 2019 business meeting.

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Thank you!

- to Barb and our other photographers for the fabulous pics
- to members who submit information and 'bits and pieces' to add to the newsletter
- to our advertisers for supporting our guild
- to all who take the time to read all or part of the newsletter
- to those who have given me suggestions that I've been able to use to improve the newsletter
- Ardythe & Nerissa, newsletter proofreaders
- to all those who got their info in to me on time - it sure helps me when I'm on holidays!

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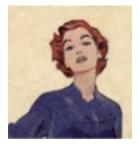
Making a quilt with a serger has some benefits. One of the main benefits is you will be able to complete your quilt in less time than conventional methods of quiltmaking require. When you make a quilt with a serger, you are completing the entire quilt, batting and backing layers at the same time, making any finishing steps unnecessary. Learn how to make a quilt using a serger and begin and finish a quilt in a short amount of time.

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Miss Fussy Cut will be most happy to answer any of your sewing and quilting questions. You'll find her mail jar on one of the shelves in our back room.

Dear Miss Fussy Cut,

Remember that Nancy Drew book where she discovers that secret message written in invisible ink? I loved that one! My friend Melissa did too and pretty soon we were writing phoney notes back and forth with the "real" messages hidden. Great fun! Well, at least it was, until our other friend Gillian figured out the one that was about her. Not good!

I'm a little worried that it might be payback time.

You know those Frixion pens? Holy smokes! I love those things. I use them all the time without a care in the world. Even my mistakes just steam away! Well, now I hear that the marks just might come back to haunt you - sort of like Gillian at a high school reunion.

Do you know anything about this?

Yours worriedly,

Tired of Mom's snide comments about the cost of lemon juice.

Dear Miss Lemonade,

Oh yes isn't it all fun and games until your secret is out, or you get caught!!

Well I would like to say "no worries" in regards to the Friction Pens, but you must never trust anything until you have tested it on your fabrics. They do come out with the iron and I have only heard of the marks reappearing if placed in extreme cold. And my dear friend Molly Marker, no longer trusts them without testing because when she marked a quilt with one of these all the lines quickly disappeared except the line down the centre. Go figure!##%#. Therefore as always preached before, be sure to pre test and maybe do not use this method of marking for a Show Quilt.

Sew... just like in the case of Gillian always be sure to check to be safe!

In the Clear, Miss Fussy Cut





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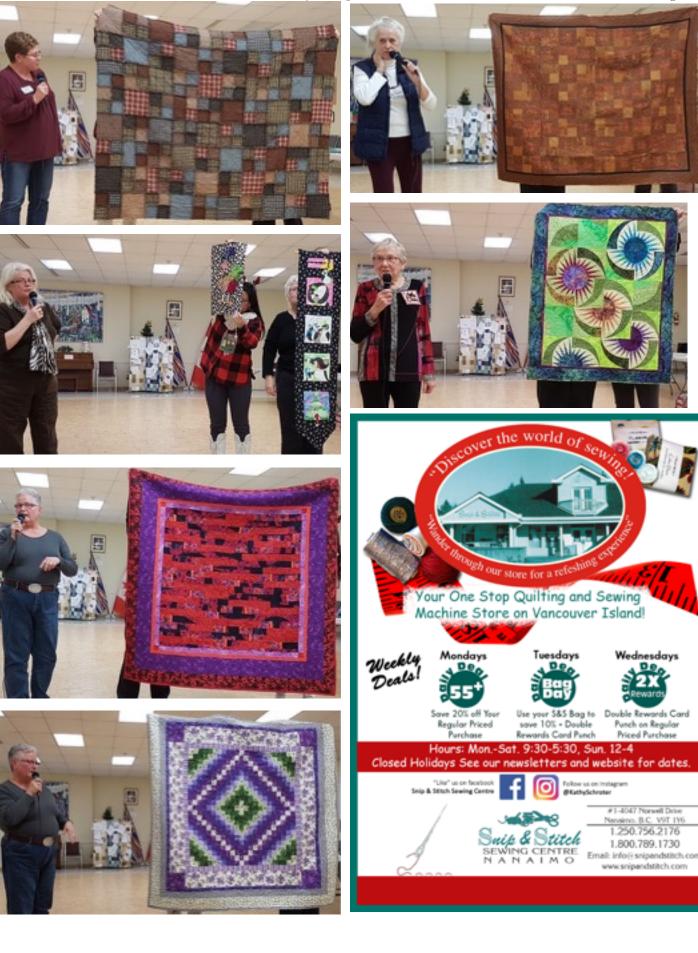




Remember... quilts are for snuggling....so thanks for snuggling up close to yours for your Show & Tell picture!



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SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER:

Submissions are <u>due the 15th of</u> <u>the month prior to publication</u>. Please send to: <u>editor@schoolhousequilters.com</u>

Newsletter Advertising Please contact Sandy MacDonell for rates: <u>nlads@schoolhousequilters.com</u>

Submit advertising by the 15th of the month for the following month: editor@schoolhousequilters.com

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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 by the due date of the 15th of each month of exactly what you would like to have in your section. 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-todate.
- 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.

Cookie Pan Greek Chicken with Lemony Potatoes

There are many recipes on the Internet for Cookie Pan dinners; some you add items to the pan half way through cooking. Others you put everything on at the same time. The whole idea is to cook everything on the same pan, thus minimizing clean up afterwards. In this recipe, you put everything on the cookie pan at the beginning.

Note: use a cookie PAN - one with sides, not a cookie sheet - no sides.

A friend gave me this recipe, I have adapted it, changed some items and added others. Feel free to do the same.

Makes 4 servings

- 8 bone-in skin-on chicken thighs (if you don't like skin, take it off)
- 4 medium sized potatoes or equivalent, washed and cut into 3/4 inch slices
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed or minced
- 3 tablespoons olive oil (or less, more if you go skinless)
- 1/4 cup Greek seasoning (found in spice section of store, alongside Cajun seasoning, etc)
- 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper (salt optional)
- 1 lemon, cut in segments, rind on
- 4 cups arugula, washed

OR

4 + cups spinach, washed

OPTIONAL

1 handful cherry tomatoes - or 2 regular tomatoes quartered

1/4 cup sliced black olives

- 1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. (yes, you read it right) Line cookie pan with parchment paper. (Foil would make the outside cook too quickly)
- 2 On prepared pan, toss chicken, potatoes, garlic and olive oil together to coat.
- 3. Arrange in a single layer and sprinkle with Greek seasoning, salt and pepper.
- 4. Add both the lemon, cut side up, and the tomatoes.
- 5. Roast, rotating pan halfway through, until chicken juices run clear when pierced and potatoes are tender, approximately 35 40 minutes. Remove lemon (and keep to one side)
- 6. Add arugula or spinach and toss together. This greens will wilt somewhat when mixed in.
- 7. Put into a serving dish and squeeze lemon juice over the top. (Easier said than done! Use tongs or put it in a strainer and squish with a spoon.) Discard lemon.

Enjoy.

Carreen

PS: I heated up the leftovers the next day in a Dutch oven over very low heat.

Community Quilts	Coordinator – Nerissa Thomas		
Lilli House	Barb Bocking		
Breast Cancer	Myra Shearer		
Placemats	Susan Richert, Lois Jones, Sharon Hansen		
St. Joe's Babies	Joy Whitehouse		
Seniors & Fire Quilts	Nerissa Thomas & Verna Power		
Vanier Teddies & Toddlers	Gladi Lyall & Carreen Webber		
Pregnancy Care Centre & Quilts of Valour	Nerissa Thomas		
Hall Open & Close	Carol Metner, Judy Morrison & their teams		
HAW 2018	Mary Lou Morden		
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Library	Sandra Castiglia		
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Sunshine	Trudy Thorne		
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Website	Sam Crewe		
Workshops	Mary Jean McEwen, Clare Ireson & Daniele White		
Word Puzzle	Bev Michaluk		

2018-2019 Committees

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 <u>webmaster@schoolhousequilters.com</u>

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.

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Machine Feet Beverly Michaluk

Bring to February meeting



Applique Blind Hem Button Buttonhole Cording Darning Free Motion Gathering Narrow Hem Open Toe Overlock Presser Quarter Inch Roller Teflon Walking Zigzag Zipper