



### Next Meeting

**December 12, 2007**

Brechin United Church

**Christmas Pot Luck Dinner**

Doors open at 5:00/ Dinner at 6:00

### Next Executive Meetings

**December 12, 2007 1:30 p.m.**

**January 9, 2008 1:30 p.m.**

Save On Foods, Woodgrove

### New Members Tea

**Jan. 10, 2008 1:00 pm**

808 Wing RCAF Building, Military Camp  
on Nanaimo Lakes Road (see page 2)

### Newsletter Deadlines

The newsletter deadline is **Dec. 22**  
and the 22nd of every month

### Things to Remember:

- name tag
- dishes & cutlery / place setting
- food (please label with ingredients)
- donation for food bank
- fabric bingo cards (see page 9)
- workshop registration forms
- donation quilts/placemats/gift bags
- show and share
- block of the month
- fat quarter fabric exchange

### Fabric Bingo Cards/Gift Bags

Fabric Bingo card directions are on page 9. If anyone still wants to make a gift bag, you still have time. Sue Creba will deliver any extra bags to Nanaimo Youth Services drop-in program. (see October and November newsletters for gift bag ideas, bring bags to the pot luck December 12)

### Yummy Baking ...

Thanks to everyone who brings goodies for our meetings. No goodies are required in December.

**In January, it's the turn of everyone with a surname beginning with M, N and O.**



NQG Box 943 Nanaimo BC V9R 5N2 *Bonnie Dormuth*

### From Our Presidents' Pens

The Trunk Show by the Divine Ms Barbara Root at the November guild meeting was so entertaining and her quilts were simply beautiful. Not only did we get to delight in viewing her quilts, Barb also had a journal documenting her quilt journey that in itself was a masterpiece. Barb, we were wondering if you would adopt us and make four of a kind instead of the two you currently make!

Many of us are eagerly anticipating the Quadra Island retreat at Camp Homewood Nov. 27-30. Bonnie and Sue are planning tantalizing events and treats, not to mention there will be no meals to make, housework to do, just quilt, quilt and quilt some more. Right after Quadra is the Margaret Miller Easy Pieces class on December 3 and 4 and from the reports this should be an excellent time.

Bonnie Beil is working hard to make the Christmas Pot Luck a success and we all look forward to the bountiful spread for our culinary delight. A reminder to the Executive Members of the executive meeting Dec. 12 at 1:30 pm at Save On Foods. As the Christmas Season rapidly approaches we wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and the Very Best in the New Year. *Eimear Keane and Avril Valentine*

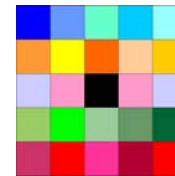
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and cutlery



your yummy appy,  
main course or  
dessert  
please list  
main ingredients



a donation  
for the  
food bank



one or more fabric  
Bingo cards  
(directions are on  
page 9)

### Program Committee

Barb Root's Trunk Show was outstanding, good job Barb! We loved the stories that went with the nearly 60 quilts. You were a hard act to follow with Show and Share.

Workshops: We encourage you to put your name on the waitlist if the workshop you want to take is full. We are having frequent cancellations and we clear our waitlist before going to other guilds. The policy for registration and cancellation: Register for all classes through the Program Committee (at guild meetings or via e-mail between meetings). You can cancel classes the same way, by contacting Barb Root at [rootco@shaw.ca](mailto:rootco@shaw.ca) Barb will do her best to fill your spot from the waitlist. You will receive a **refund cheque** at the guild meeting following the workshop **if your empty spot has been filled**. Judy Farrow's workshop was full 8 times, and 8 times we had to request more registrations as people cancelled. Out of respect for the instructors, we try to make certain the classes are full. We have tried to put together workshops that will appeal to all levels of expertise, and with about 200 members, we should fill these workshops. The registration form is in the November newsletter, page 11. We will accept applications at the December 12 dinner. We welcome suggestions for future workshops.

Our January guild meeting program is a challenge to all guild members. We would like to have everybody participate in a GIANT Show and Share - bring any quilted item (your first, your worst, the one you hate and is now a UFO, the smallest, etc.) and let's have some fun. And do read the Library section of this newsletter, an excellent tie-in. *Program Committee Audrey Hale, Lillian Charron, Cathy Welte, Barb Root, Sharon Martin, and Sydney Lloyd, Renee duPlessis, Sue Thurmeier,*

*Editor suecreba@aquariusd.com*



## New Members Tea

The Executive will host a New Members Tea on Thursday, January 10 at 1 p.m. at the 808 Wing RCAF Building at the Military Camp on Nanaimo Lakes Road. To get there, go up Wakesiah Avenue, turn right onto Nanaimo Lakes Road, turn right into the Military Camp. Continue straight up that road to the very end; you will find the building on your left.

This Tea is for new members from last year and this year. It is an opportunity for you to find out all you need to know about our guild and for us to get to know you and welcome you to our quilting community. Val Ursulak will be contacting you by email or phone. Please RSVP to your invitation so we know how many people to prepare for. We hope you will attend and enjoy the afternoon. If you have any questions, please contact Val at [jursulak@shaw.ca](mailto:jursulak@shaw.ca) or 758-3056

## Satellite Groups

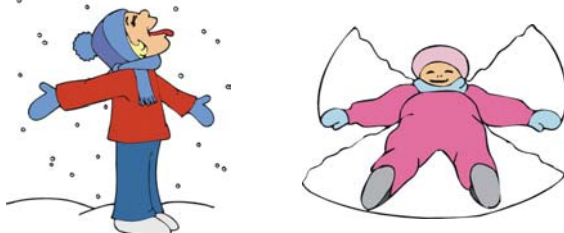
We are trying to put together a complete list of all our Satellite Groups with the name of a contact person, their email and phone number. So far, we have information for the following groups: The Pearls, The Quilt Batts, Monday Maffia, Golden Threads, Gabriola Quilters, Wednesday Afternoon Group, The Sew Wats, Scrappy Bags, Material Girls, Jonanco Hobby Workshop and The Sociabelles. If your group is not on this list, would you please contact Val Ursulak [jursulak@shaw.ca](mailto:jursulak@shaw.ca) Or 758-3056 and give her the information. As well, if your group has room for new members, please advise Val as there are new members wishing to join a Satellite.

## A Plea from Hospitality

Ladies, could I please ask you to stop for a moment at my table at the entrance door when you come to Guild meetings; often I have messages to give to people or some bit of information to pass on. As well, the Membership Committee will be giving out tickets for the name tag draw so you could pick those up at the same time. Thanks very much! Val Ursulak

## Membership

The new process for the Name Tag Draw was a huge success! For those of you not in attendance, we are now giving out a free ticket when you come in. If your number is called, just show your Name Tag and you win the prize. Also, we have started a sign-in sheet to get an idea of how many people attend each meeting. Please stop at the Membership table when you arrive and sign-in so we can get a tally. Liane Mahugh



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## **Trips and Retreats**

Our trip to Houston is getting full. If you still want to go, don't delay, give Sue Artuso or me a call ASAP- we may still have a space for you. *Submitted by Bonnie Dimitry on behalf of Cathy Welte, Lillian Charron, Angela McKenzie, and Sue Artuso*

## **Library News**

There will be no library in December due to the potluck dinner. All books checked out in November will be due in January, 2008.

We are pleased to report that at the November Guild meetings we checked out over 600 items! We actually have empty shelves in our library storage cupboards. With all those books and magazines in circulation we are putting out a Library Challenge for the January, 2008 meeting to go along with the Show and Share program.

### **Library Challenge for January, 2008**

Bring along a project, quilt, new method etc. that you were inspired to create or make using at one of the Guild's Library Books or Magazines you checked out in November. Make sure you have the library material with you to share so other members can borrow the material. There will be prizes!! *The Library Team*

## **Quilt Bee for Haven: Saturday, January 26, 2008 Kiwanis Lodge 9 am to 4 pm**

Our teams are now full for our 10th Annual Quilt Bee for Haven House, but we can always use extra help that day or please drop in to Kiwanis just for a visit.

We will be handing out the backing that some team members pre-selected at our last meeting at the Quilt Bee on the 26th. We still have an excellent selection of backing fabric though, so don't worry. We have purchased additional backing and batting for those who are unable to attend this event but who wish to make a quilt for Haven House.

Haven House is a local organization which provides a safe shelter for women and their children when they need to escape from violent and abusive situations in their home. For many years now our Guild has provided quilts to be given to these families. This Quilt Bee is part of our pledge, as members of the Nanaimo Quilters Guild, to provide quilts for charitable organizations within our community.

For more information please contact Cathy Welte 245-0771 [mwelte@shaw.ca](mailto:mwelte@shaw.ca) or Lillian Charron 245-8345 [meme150@shaw.ca](mailto:meme150@shaw.ca)



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### Minutes of General Meeting November 21, 2007

Meeting called to order at 1 p.m. by co-president Avril Valentine.

Hospitality: Val Ursulak welcomed and introduced seven visitors. New members tea will be held on January 10th, at 1 p.m., at the 808 Wing building located at the Nanaimo Military Camp. New members from last year and this year will be included. Members will be contacted and asked to RSVP to help in the planning. We have over 75 new members!

Comfort Quilts: Those donating comfort quilts are asked to do the paperwork first, then show their donation at show and share, so they can enter the show and share prize draw and allow the members to enjoy their fine work. A reminder that a NQG label, available from comfort quilts, MUST be sewn to the donation quilt back.

Library: A number of other guild newsletters are available for perusing in the library. DVD's are also now available to take out, and any requests for books etc. are welcomed by the committee.

Program: Audrey Hale had the workshop samples displayed and announced workshops with vacancies. We are reminded to register and cancel workshop

attendance with the committee, who take care of filling vacancies, not an individual member. Cathy Welte advised us that the February 20th, 2008 Tricks of the Trade program will have a sign-up at the January meeting. You can sign-up for 3 twenty minute sessions at no charge.

Membership: The membership lists will be available at the December dinner. Starting in January members will be asked to sign in and receive a ticket for the nametag draw. This will enable us to have a better idea of attendance and reduce the number of drawings for a nametag winner.

Christmas Pot Luck: December 12th at 5 p.m. is the date for our pot-luck dinner. Our convener Bonnie Beil reminded us to bring food for the food bank, but NO cash or cheques. Gladys Dikken volunteered to take food to the food bank. Norma Franks will pick up the tablecloths from storage. Don't forget your Bingo cards!

Trips and Retreats: Next week's retreat is full and eagerly awaited. The Houston trip has only 4 spaces left and is on budget. The flight will be booked in

December.

Old Business: Dealing with requests for donation quilts was reviewed at the executive meeting and it was decided to leave it as is. Requests will be brought to the membership, and fulfilled from the floor. This is agreeable to the membership.

Executive vacancies: Val Ursulak did a fine job of filling these empty positions. Thank you to Barb Root, Vice-President and Marsha Whitmee, who will chair the Boutique committee.

Gift Bags: Sharon Phillipson from 5 Acres school will pick up the gift bags at the evening meeting. She brought a thank you card and some pictures from the school and reaffirmed how much the students appreciate our gifts.

New Business: Dalle Proft brought to the executive, at their meeting, and today to the general membership, the need for the guild to purchase a laptop computer and printer for the exclusive use of the guild treasurer. It would be passed on to future treasurers and thus negate the need for the treasurer to have their own computer system. It keeps all financial

*(continued on page 5)*

## BIB n' TUCKER QUILTING

### December Sale

### BATIKS BATIKS BATIKS

So many to choose from  
and

All Christmas prints

All red, green and gold tone on tones  
Continued from last month

30% off reg bolt price min 1/2m cut  
35 % off 2 m or more(same bolt!)

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records on one site and prevents any possible program degradation caused by repeated downloads. The approximate cost could be up to \$1400, and it would be purchased in January 2008. Sue Creba has volunteered to help with research into the requirements needed and the best price possible. Discussion and many suggestions followed.

**Moved by Dalle Proft** that the Nanaimo Quilt Guild purchase a laptop computer and printer for the exclusive use of the guild treasurer to conduct guild financial business. Seconded by Sandra Dobson. Passed by the afternoon membership unanimously.

At the evening meeting, the above motion brought about much discussion and debate, but \* there was no vote on this motion. Instead, a second motion was brought to the floor.

**Moved by Patty McRory** and seconded by Judy Nelson that there be further discussion in the matter of a computer purchase by the guild for the use of the treasurer. 26 in favour, 10 against, and 5 abstentions. The issue of the library not getting a computer was raised and

was spoken to by Marcia Miller. \* Refer to addendum at the end of these minutes.

**Donation Requests:** We have received 3 letters requesting donations. Lillian Dalton is awaiting return calls for clarification from two of them. The 3rd request was from Nanaimo Women's Resources Society for a quilted item for a silent auction taking place at the Dec. 6 event in conjunction with Malaspina University women students commemorating the assassination of 14 women attending university in Montreal. Due to the time constraint it was suggested from the floor that a quilt be donated from the comfort quilt donations. This suggestion was acceptable to the membership and a lap quilt chosen to be our donation.

**Comfort Quilt Society:** The annual general meeting of the Comfort Quilt Society was called to order. All the executive have agreed to hold their positions for the next year. Thank you! The total value of donated goods to date is \$9900. We are reminded that donation forms must be filled out. This is a requirement for the Gaming Commission and their auditing process.

This concluded our business meeting and a trunk show by Barb Root followed.

*Submitted by Lillian Dalton, Secretary*  
**Addendum**

There was a request at the Nov 21, 2007 Nanaimo Quilters Guild evening meeting that Roberts Rules be consulted to determine the correct procedure regarding a motion that had been voted on and passed unanimously by over 100 guild members at the afternoon guild meeting. Upon investigation the conduct at the evening meeting constituted improper procedure. As per Roberts Rules, existing motions on the floor require the members to vote. By not allowing the existing motion from the afternoon meeting to be presented to and voted on by the members attending the evening meeting, this meeting became out of order. A subsequent motion by Patti McRory and seconded by Judy Nelson "that there be further discussion on the matter of a computer purchased by the guild for the use of the Treasurer" was therefore null and void. *Eimear Keane, Avril Valentine*  
*Co-Presidents*

# KNIT ONE QUILT TOO

## Fine Fabrics & Yarns

**GRAND OPENING SALE December 27**  
**Salebrate entire Boxing Week Dec 27-31! Register for exciting '08 classes!**

**742 Memorial Avenue Quallcum Beach**  
**Monday thru Saturday 10 - 5 Friday 10 - 7**



## Comfort Quilts

Over 50 quilts have been donated since the spring - again a big thank you to all donors. We will be distributing them to the various agencies before Christmas.

A reminder - please sew the Quilt Guild labels on the backs of your quilts **before** you bring them to the Comfort Quilt desk. If you have not then we will lend you a needle, thread etc. so that **you** can sew them on during the meeting.

It has been suggested that donated quilts be shown to the membership. Great idea! So please come and see us at the Comfort Quilt desk at the beginning of the meeting or during the coffee break, we will do the paperwork as usual and then you keep the quilt for Show and Share. At the end of the meeting just return the quilt to us. All quilts shown will be entered in the Show and Share draw for a fat quarter. *Val Ansell, Barbara Clement, Holly Wells*

## Fabric Exchange

Any questions, please contact *Lillian Dalton 756-9804 or Pat Quinlan 722-2179*

## Visiting Quilts

Over the next 6 months, the Scrappy Bags group will be displaying quilts at various seniors' residences in the area. Please bring your loaner quilt(s) (preferably with a history) to any guild meeting. We have draw prizes for those who lend us their quilts. *Scrappy Bags*

## Placemat Committee

Thanks to all guild members who donated placemats to Meals on Wheels (Nanaimo & Ladysmith) and the Telephone Visiting Society. You are responsible for bringing some cheer to those less fortunate in our communities. *Georgia Zieglmeier & Chris Mousseau*

### Quilter's News Network

[www.qnntv.com](http://www.qnntv.com) has quilting television shows 24/7! At the bottom right, ads for websites and products rotate in a window. Click in the window and the advertisers website opens in its own window, while you are still watching the show on the main site.

## November Raffle Winners

**Mystery Fabric:** Bonnie Dimitry; Sandra Longland

**Raffles:** Mickey Lemmon, Janet Williams, Avril Valentine, Gail Lambourne, Barbara Root, Linda Robinson, M. Gebiau ??, Cheryl Tellier, Bertha Abma, Judy Nelson, Chris Potvin, Sue Royle, Judy Lowry, Helena Moeller, Marlene Jones

**Block of the Month:** Anne Samborsky

**Show & Share:** Paulette Cornish; Trish Kirk; Greta Simmons

**Name Tag Draw:** Carol Anne Chemko, Annie O'Neil

Many thanks for donations from Snip and Stitch, Laverna Anderson, Holly Wells, Cherry Patten and Mary Wasley.

Make sure you bring money to buy lots of raffle tickets at the Christmas Potluck as the prizes will be very jolly!!

*Gail Lambourne*

# 2 Great Sales in December!

## Customer Appreciation Sale 2 Days Only & We're open late!

Thursday, December 6, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday, December 7, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

**25% off all regular priced fabric,  
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## Nanaimo Quilter's Guild Challenge 2008

I hope that after a series of classes that have been taking place the inspiration is fully flowing. The samples that were started in your technique classes need just be tweaked a little and they are ready to submit. As there are a few months left until they are to be handed in and displayed, there is time to create another, and another.....Some folks have voiced concern that they will not get their challenges back or that they will be bound into a book. The display mode will be the same as the original Journal Project and that is just to place them side by side to create one large quilt on a wall. They will be judged by all of us in the guild that are present and they can be returned to the owners at that time. The prizes will then be awarded in several categories (yet to be determined). If you have made several for yourself or to be put in the Challenge, you could bind them into a journal yourself afterwards. If you have any more questions, please email me or call 760-610-1665 in the New Year or December 729-9966. I spent the morning with the Coachella Valley Quilters of the Desert and they had Eleanor Burns sister, Pat Knoechel, with a trunk show and she is equally as enthusiastic! The Guild members are from everyplace you can imagine and I met a lady from the Victoria Guild. The big excitement at this time is a Celebration of Eleanor Burns 30 years in the quilting business at the Road to California Quilt Show in January 2008. Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims, among others will be there to help celebrate this momentous occasion. I saw this bumper sticker to day that says it all..."Quilter's do it around the block!" Keep creating.....Lorie Rogers [lorie.rogers@shaw.ca](mailto:lorie.rogers@shaw.ca)

### Compliments of Deb & Linda [www.stitchinheaven.com](http://www.stitchinheaven.com)

Projects start out as WHIMMS: Works Hidden in My Mind. When you purchase a pattern and fabric you have a PIG: Project in a Grocery Sack. At this time it may also be a brazen HSY: Haven't Started Yet. Once you start, it's a WIP: Work in Progress. A WIP is worked on until completed.

Once you lose interest and set it aside it's a UFO: UnFinished Object. Then you are encouraged by your quilty friends to FIUP: Finish It Up and then you can loudly shout TGIF: Thank God It's Finished!!!!

The collection of fabrics you'll use to complete your projects is your STASH: Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden. Occasionally you'll need random SEX: Stash Enhancement Xperiences after finishing a FART: Fabric Acquisition Road Trip or a WOMBAT: Waste of Money, Batting And Time.

And the final most important thing is to leave a STABLE: Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy to your fabric loving heirs.

**For Sale:**  
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### **Twas the Night before Christmas** by Brenda Groelz, Kathy Rockbugs, Marilyn Root, Cindy Swafford

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,  
The only one sleeping was Quilter's dear spouse.  
The Log Cabin stockings were almost completed,  
"Just a few stitches left," our sweet quilter repeated,  
"Then I can hang them and head to off to finish  
The pillows I'm making, fulfilling Mom's wish  
For something "quilty" to put on her couch",  
As she pricked her poor finger, our quilter yelled, "Ouch!"  
...When from out in the kitchen there arose such a crashing,  
She sprang from her work, and she dropped all her sashing.  
Away to the doorway she flew like a plane,  
Wondering just what was happening and who she could blame.  
When what to her wondering eyes should appear,  
But Old Mrs Claus and her bag of quilt-gear....

...With her elves bearing gifts, through the kitchen she came,  
She directed and pointed and called them by name.  
"Now Elna, now Pfaff, now Bernina and Viking,  
The Hoffman and Mumm should be just to her liking.  
To the sewing room - there, it's just back the hall,  
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

"My Dear," said The Claus (as she liked to be called),  
There really is no need to worry at all.  
Your projects will all be completed this night,  
I'm terribly sorry we gave you a fright.  
Sit down. Have some tea. It's relaxing, you'll see.  
My friends and I've come a long way to help Thee.



She thought she was dreaming, our Dear Quilter did,  
In fact she quite feared that she'd near' flipped her lid!  
But the flash of the needles and twist of the thread  
Soon gave her to know she had nothing to dread.

They spoke no more words, but went straight to their sewing.  
How the work went so quickly she had no way of knowing.  
The stitches, how tiny! The corners, how straight!  
This Claus-woman's talent was awfully great.  
They finished the pillows, then started a quilt.  
Before they all knew it, the whole thing was built!...

Now old Mrs. Claus, she knew quilters real well,  
And she knew they'd need help on this night most of all  
So she said to our quilter, "Just move over, dear,  
I've brought my own needle. We'll get done, never fear.  
I told dear old Santa about what quilters do.  
How they plan all these projects but have other work too.  
So he taught me his magic for doing things fast.  
There, that pillow's done. Now this is the last."

They tidied their thread snips, and picked up the scraps  
And chased our dear quilters six cats from their laps.  
They left behind gingerbread (just to be nice)  
And the whole house smelled sweetly of Christmas and spice.  
As they scurried away with their thimbles still gleaming  
Dear Mrs. Claus paused, her cap ribbons streaming.  
"Merry Christmas, my dear, now just have a ball!  
Relax and enjoy. Happy Quilting to all!"



### NQG Block of the Month - January 2008

Since you will be getting this in your December newsletter we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

For January we are doing a block to swirl into the New Year. The colour will be blue scrappy fabrics, obvious lights and obvious darks, and the fabrics do not have to be the same, just as long as they are light and dark to form the swirl pattern. These blocks make a very interesting scrappy quilt and can be laid out several different ways. As before all seams are an exact 1/4".

#### Cutting Instructions:

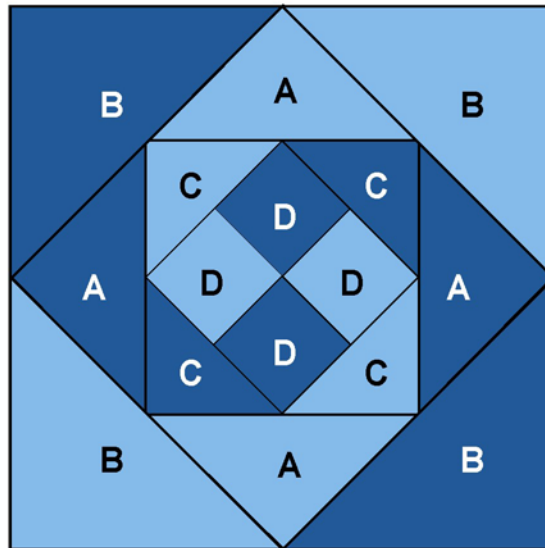
- 2 squares 2 3/4" of each the light and the dark fabrics to make up four D squares
- 1 square 4" of each the light and the dark fabrics and cut the squares in half on one diagonal to make up four C triangles
- 1 square 5 1/4" of each the light and the dark fabrics and cut the squares in half on one diagonal to make up four A triangles
- 1 square 7" of each the light and the dark fabrics and cut the squares in half on one diagonal to make up four B triangles

#### Instructions for Piecing

Take the D squares and sew together to form a four-patch square using the **diagram for layout**.

Then sew on the C triangles, then the A triangles and last the B triangles, exactly as the diagram using your light and dark fabrics to form a swirl pattern.

Square to 12 1/2" to form the completed block.



The Parksville Quilt Guild has about 10 spaces still available for Ionne McCauley's Teaching Dye Painting on January 19. Class fee is \$55, Supply fee is \$50. Supplies include 4 metres of dye ready fabric, all dyes, and most equipment. For more information contact Mickey Biickert 1-250-752-7239 or [icansew@shaw.ca](mailto:icansew@shaw.ca) and check out Ionne's website at [www.ionnequilts.com](http://www.ionnequilts.com)

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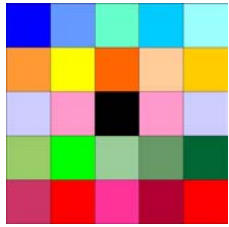


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### QUILT GUILD BINGO

Bring your bingo card(s) and buttons for markers to the **Christmas Potluck** on December 12.

**Instructions:** Materials for 1 (10½") card - fabrics must be chosen from one of the following categories: batik, floral, geometric, heart, leaf, metallic, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, stripe or 1930's print. Use a black print for the centre square.

5 (2½ inch) squares assorted yellow & orange prints

5 (2½ inch) squares assorted red prints

5 (2½ inch) squares assorted blue prints

5 (2½ inch) squares assorted green prints

4 (2½ inch) squares asst. pink & purple prints

1 (2 ½ inch) square of black print (centre)

**Block Assembly:** Note: use 1/4 inch seams.

1. Join 5 yellow/orange print squares to make a row. In the same manner, make 1 red, 1 blue, and 1 green row.

2. Join 2 pink/purple squares. Make 2 pink/purple pairs. Join one pink/purple pair to each side of black square to complete pink/purple row. (This is the centre row of your bingo card)

3. Join rows, placing pink/purple row in centre, to complete 1 Bingo Game Card block.

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## GUILD CALENDAR

Easy Pieces Workshop with Margaret Miller, 9-4 at Kiwanis Lodge  
 Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
 Guild Christmas Pot Luck Dinner, Brechin United Church, open 5 pm  
 Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
 New Members Tea, RCAF Building, Military Camp 1:00 pm  
 Guild Meeting, Brechin United Church, 1 & 7 pm Program: TBA  
 Guild Quilting Bee, Kiwanis Lodge, 9-4  
 Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
 Trapunto Workshop with Florence Dorscheid, 9-4 at Kiwanis Lodge  
 Mossy Tree Workshop with Patty McRory, 9-12at Kiwanis Lodge  
 Mossy Tree Workshop with Patty McRory, 1-4 at Kiwanis Lodge  
 Thread Play Workshop with Coreen Zerr, 9-4 at Kiwanis Lodge  
 Guild "Tricks of the Trade" Demos, Brechin United Church, 1 & 7 pm  
 Embellishing Workshops with Eileen Neil, 9-4 at Kiwanis Lodge  
 Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
 Desert Nights Workshop with Daphne Greig, 9-4 at Kiwanis Lodge  
 Guild Meeting, Brechin United Church, 1 & 7 pm Program:  
 "Gadgets & Gizmos" with Snip and Stitch  
 Bamboo Grove Workshop with Daphne Greig, 9-4 at Kiwanis Lodge  
 Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
 Three Gerberas Workshop with Val Ursulak, 9-4 at Kiwanis Lodge  
 Guild Meeting, Brechin United Church, 1 & 7 pm  
 Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
 Guild Meeting, Brechin United Church, 1 & 7 pm Guild Elections  
 Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
 Guild Pot Luck Picnic, lower picnic shelter, Bowen Park - Beach Party!



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