



Next Meeting

January 21

Brechin United Church
Doors open at 12:30
Meeting starts at 1:00 & 7:00

Next Executive Meeting

January 14 1:30 p.m.

Save On Foods, Woodgrove

Newsletter Deadline

January 22 (22nd of each month)

Things to Remember:

- name tag
- coffee/ tea cup
- change for raffles
- library books
- workshop registrations
- UFO list to hand in
- Show and Share
- donation quilts/placemats
- block of the month (for January)
- newsletter
- baking or store bought goodies (if your surname starts with M or N)
- fat quarter fabric exchange

Membership

Please stop at the Membership table when you arrive to sign in and pick up your ticket for the name tag draw.

Hospitality

Please stop for a moment to check in with Kathy Bush, Julie Seiersen or Barb Peters at the entrance door when you come to Guild meetings.

Yummy Baking ...

Thanks to everyone who brings delicious goodies for our meetings. **For January, it's the turn of everyone with a surname beginning with M and N.**

Kudos

There is a great article and lovely photo spread of Kathy Bush, Patty McRory and Phillipa Zaph's triptychs in this issue of the Canadian Quilter. Aren't we lucky to have such talent in our guild?

From Our Presidents' Pens

Happy New Year to all our Guild members!

I have always viewed the start of a New Year with awe and excitement. It is a wonderful blank book eagerly waiting for all our dreams, our hopes, our whims. There are no instructions or schedules, we have the freedom to be spontaneous or not, make plans or not or simply just take each day and run with it.

Christmas is over for another year and most of us have packed away our Holiday treasures until the Season presents itself once more. We hope you had warm and special times with your family and friends. Each year I find myself leaning towards a simple meaningful Christmas and I realize that it has reduced the hectic pace. I hope this coming year I will obtain my goal of making all my gifts.

Our Christmas Potluck was a great success. Many thanks to Norma Franks, Beulah Friesen, and Roberta Shepherd who organized this for our Guild; especially for all the special touches. And not to forget the guild membership who once again outdid themselves with the delectable dinner.

We have a busy Program for the second half of our Guild year thanks to Lillian Charron, Cathy Welte and Barb Root and their helpers. To keep track of dates the 2008-2009 Program is on the Coming Events Page of our Web Site - it is updated frequently to remain current. We are looking for new Program Coordinators and Committee and it is imperative that we have these people in place quickly. Now is the time to be booking for next year and already we have missed opportunities. The Guild Program has been exciting and varied to suit all and it is a vital part of our meetings. To lose this would drastically alter the energy within the membership. Our Guild is only as good as the people who participate.

And we will be gearing up the planning of the 2010 Quilt Show under the capable direction of Carol Bailey and Lillian Charron. Having been on the committee for the last show, I am looking forward to making new friends in the next months, and having a lot of fun too. *Avril and Eimear*

It's here! Our Annual Quilt Bee Saturday, January 31 9 am-4 pm Oliver Woods Community Centre

Just a few reminders:

- 1 sewing machine per team
- no iron (the Guild irons will be set up)
- no basting spray (due to allergies)
- cushion for sitting on your chair
- potluck dish- yummy!
- mug, plate and cutlery

If you are not on a team, please feel free to drop in and be part of the fun.

We received enough BINGO squares to make 10 quilts for Haven House. Thanks to all the gals who donated them.

If you have any questions please see Leslie or Sandy at the January Meeting.

Getting to Oliver Woods

The new Oliver Woods Centre is located right behind the former Rutherford Mall. Turn onto Rutherford Road and drive past the Mall entrance and through the traffic lights. Turn LEFT onto Uplands. Make a RIGHT turn onto Oliver Road which is about two blocks along Uplands. The buildings will be on your LEFT. Please try to carpool if possible.

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Program Committee

Our Spring Classes are filling up and we have a waiting list for a couple of them. We encourage you to put your name on a waiting list, as there are always last minute changes and cancellations.

Should you wish to register for upcoming classes, or cancel your registration between Dec. 15 and Feb. 5 2009, please do so by contacting Lillian Charron at meme150@shaw.ca or 250-245-8345.

Cathy Welte is planning a Tour of Sewing Rooms of our members. This will take place in May...no date has been set. This tour will take place in the South end of Nanaimo, Cedar, Ladysmith and Duncan areas. So far we have not had a good response from members living in these areas. If we do not get at least 10 homes to visit, we will have to postpone this event for another year. We are also considering asking the two quilt shops in this area if they would like to participate. For those of you who have participated in this event in prior years, it is a lot of fun and we usually end up at someone's house for goodies after the tour. If you live in these areas, and would like to open your sewing room for the tour, please contact Cathy Welte or Lillian Charron.

To date we have not had anyone offer to take a position on the Program Committee. This committee should be formed at this time to ensure teachers and classes can be secured for the 2009-2010 year. The present committee is more than willing to show the new committee how to proceed. Please contact Lillian Charron: meme150@shaw.ca, Cathy Welte: mwelte@shaw.ca or Barb Root: rootco@shaw.ca for more details.

We would like to thank Guild members for taking part in the various classes offered, and for giving us all the positive feedback regarding the classes and other guild activities. It is so much easier to plan and organize events when we know members are enjoying our endeavors. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We will see you all next year.

Love Santa and the elves.

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“PORTRAITS” Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8, 8:45-3:45 @ Oliver Woods Centre In Charlotte Warr Andersen's class we use a sewing machine, satin-stitches, and a reverse layering technique to produce a portrait.

Supplies: Kit Fee \$15 (for fabric), small, fine scissors that cut all the way to the point, removable fabric markers, masking tape, seam ripper, light box (shared) extension cord, sewing machine with regular, quilting and/or embroidery foot, fusible thread, 4-6 different colors flesh tone cotton, machine embroidery thread/bobbin thread (optional), 10" x 12" piece Sulky Totally Stable Stabilizer.

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Kathy Calder	Lorna Craig
Sandra Radley	Bonnie Beil
Lorie Mudrie	Carole Dorward
Sharon Martin	Margaret Carmichael
Dona-Mae Bauer	Greta Simmons
Janet Williams	Gail Lambourne
Marg Barrand	Penelope Woodwark
Carol Bailey	Philippa Zapf

“ANGLE PLAY” Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8, 8:45-3:45 @ Oliver Woods Centre In this workshop students will learn to cut with the AnglePlay™ templates, including cutting half-size and pieced triangles. They will make a number of blocks, and get a glimpse refreshing new ways of putting them together. Basic rotary cutting and machine piecing skills are required.

Supply List

- AnglePlay™ Blocks book
- AnglePlay™ templates, Set One (or students may make templates A, B, C, and D using the diagrams in back of book before class) **NOTE:** Some blocks will also use templates from AnglePlay™ Templates, Set Two. There will be a few templates available for students to work with in the workshop, if they would like to do so before purchasing their own set.
- Sewing machine in good working condition, cords, extra needles
- Straight Pins (thin ones)
- Rotary cutting supplies:
- cutter with sharp blades, spare blades
- cutting mats (at least 24" one direction

- to cut width of fabric), (optional; also bring a smaller mat to cut triangles on)
- 6x24" ruler, 6" square ruler
- Design wall (“fuzzy” surface), wide masking tape to adhere it
- Fabrics: half-yard pieces of five different values (lt, lt-med, med, dk-med and dark). Fabrics should be one main color family, but have at least one accent color (or, 1-2 prints that bring in an accent color)
- Optional: chair cushion to raise you to a comfortable sewing height

Margaret Miller will bring 4 sets of templates for class. Template sets can be purchased: Set 1 = \$30; Set 2 = \$30; Complete Set = \$60 (without design booklets); Complete Set = \$95 (4 design booklets and 4 template sets); Design Booklets: each has patterns for 3 quilts, plus 21 blocks from each template. (Margaret doesn't know which pattern you'll choose or which templates you'll need) website www.millerquilts.com

Greta Simmons	Judi Moran
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Lorie Rogers	Irene Madsen
Karen D'Oliviera	Phillippa Zapf
Sandra Radley	Lori Mudrie
Heather Robertson	Leslie MacDonald
Margaret Barrand	Julie Garland
Barb Peters	Lise Skalos
Caroll Rumo	Morag Orr-Stevens
Trish Kirk	Sidney Lloyd

Waiting list: Norma Franks, Mickey Lemmon, Gail Tucker

Odds 'n Ends

Check out the great workshops offered by the Campbell River Friendship Quilters at their Island Quilting Seminar www.crfriendshipquiltguild.com

Hope after Parents, a Uganda NGO that supports Aids orphans, is making a quilt of 8100 inch squares and asking for donations of \$2 per inch square in the hopes to raise \$16,200 for Aids orphans. www.hopeafterparents.org

Does anyone have the 2008 issue of Quilt It For Christmas, please. I would just like to copy one pattern out of it. Thanks, Marg Bradley 250-758-7065 wandmbradley@uniserv.com



2009 SCHEDULE ~ WRITE THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY



DATE	AGENDA	PROGRAM
Jan. 14	Executive meeting	Save-On-Foods 1:30
Jan. 21	Guild: Full business, Short Program	“Knowledge Network” Lillian Charron
Jan. 31 9-4	QUILT BEE, Monarch 1 & 2	Leslie 390-9077 Sandy 758-6149
Feb. 5	Quilt Show Meeting	Save-On-Foods 1:30
Feb. 7 & 8	WORKSHOP 9-4	“Portraits” Charlotte Warr Andersen
Feb 11	Executive meeting	Save-On-Foods 1:30
Feb. 18	Guild: Short business, Full program	“HOT TIPS for COOL QUILTERS”
Mar 7 & 8	WORKSHOP 9-4	“ANGLE PLAY” Margaret Miller
Mar 11	Executive meeting	Save-On-Foods 1:30
Mar 18	Guild: Full business Short Program	“PIPPA MOORE TRUNK SHOW”
Apr 4	WORKSHOP 9-4	“NEW FANGLED” Pam Godderiss Dangerfield
Apr 8	Executive meeting	Save-On-Foods 1:30
Apr 15	Guild: Short business, Full Program	“BEST AND WORST GADGETS” Show UFO’s
May 13	Executive meeting	Save-On-Foods 1:30
May 20	Evening meeting	“ELECTIONS” UFO Prizes, Challenge Prizes
May 24	South End	SEWING ROOM TOUR
June 7	WORKSHOP	“African Sunshine” Pippa Moore
June 10	Executive mtg	Save-On-Foods 1:30
June 17	Social	POTLUCK PICNIC

Quilt Shows & Seminars

January 14-March 29, 2009 703 South 2nd St La Conner WA 98257-1270 **Ralli Quilts: Textiles from Pakistan and India**, curator Patricia Stoddard, and **All Things Not Quilted** Wednesday-Sunday 11-5, Opening reception January 17 from 11-3. Admission \$5. La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum members & children free. 1-360-466-4288 info@laconnerquilts.com laconnerquilts.com
Jan 16, 2009 Special Lecture & museum tour by Patricia Stoddard 1 pm-3 pm. Learn about the beautiful textiles from Pakistan and India! Admission \$10 includes La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum. To reserve, see info above.

Feb 7, 2009 703 South 2nd St, PO Box 1270 La Conner WA 98257-1270 **QSI: Quilt Scene Investigators:** Ann Bodle-Nash, Certified Quilt Appraiser and Anne Dawson Quilt Restorer, will evaluate your quilts, antique or new. Learn the identity, age, and how to care for your treasures. Two sessions: Saturday 11-1 or 2-4. Cost \$25 analysis of two quilts, \$20 analysis of one quilt or \$15 for presentation only. Admission to La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum included. Seating limited. To reserve, see info above.

April 23-26, 2009 Island Quilting Seminar, Sequoia Springs Golf Club, 700 Petersen

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Info: cseeley@oberon.ark.com

May 29-31, 2009 Seasons by the Sea, Parksville Community Centre, 132 East Jensen Avenue, Parksville, Admission \$6 or \$10 for 3 days. Parksville Quilt House Quilters Guild. Workshops run June 1-4. Info at www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com

June 18-20, 2010 Nanaimo Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Beban Park, Nanaimo



Library News

Happy 2009! Here's a sample of some of the new materials that will be available at the January meeting:

Dream Landscapes artful quilts with fast-piece appliqué Rose Hughes

The Quilting Arts Book Patricia Bolton

The Painted Quilt Linda & Laura Kemshall

From Image to Stitch Maggie Grey

One-Block Wonders encore! Maxine Rosenthal & Joy Pelzmann

Many more new books will be coming in January as well as new magazines!

Circulation stats: We have 749 items checked out to our members.

Don't forget to bring your items back in January.

We **still** have a few overdue books out. Please return them ASAP. *Library Team*

The Appliqué Society's Dimensional Divas

Our very talented Val Ursulak has guided her little appliqué group through a number of exciting demonstrations this past fall. We recently enjoyed a lovely Christmas party with appliquéers from up island, and showed and shared our recent work. We saw some fabulous pieces. Thank you, Val and Laura for putting on such a wonderful Christmas Social for us to enjoy. Sincerely - all the Dim Divas.

Do you love to do hand work? Meet like minded creative friends?

Please come out and join us on the first Wednesday of each month, as we grow and share doing what we all love. Contact Val at jursulak@shaw.ca

Placemats

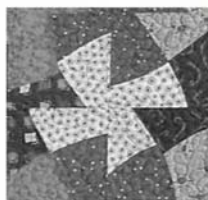
Wow! and thanks a bunch. Just over 200 placemats were received due to your generosity and spirit of giving. We were invited to the Telephone Visiting Society Christmas luncheon and handed out 60 placemats. It is so heartwarming to see the joy and happiness the placemats bring and to hear about the collections of placemats some have. Ladysmith Meals-on-Wheels received 16 and Nanaimo Meals-on-Wheels received 120. Once again, a great big thank-you!
Georgia Zieglmeier and Chris Mousseau

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December Raffle Winners

Mystery Fabric: Bonnie Dormuth, Anni O'Neill

Raffles: Marg Carmichael, Kathy Calder, Carol Bailey, Linda Totzke (3 times), Mel Campbell, Avril Valentine, Maddie Gibeau, Christa Stegemann, Dana Roncin, Dianne Miller, Penny Whittaker, Chris Potvin, Deri Morris, Janet Williams

Show & Share: Bonnie Dormuth, Roberta Shepherd

Door Prizes: Nell Campbell, Linda Addison, Marcia Miller, Phyllis Prince, Sandra Longland, Chris Mousseau, Dana Roncin, Judy McLaughlin, Cathy Welte

Block of the Month: Vivian Scott

Special thanks Marg Bradley for her donation to our raffle stash.
Gail Lambourne & Margaret Carmichael

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Pot Luck

Buelah, Roberta and I would like to thank the 76 members who attended the Guild Christmas Pot Luck. To have such a great group of people enjoying themselves made all the preparations worthwhile. The food was, as usual, sumptuous with such a variety of flavours that our taste buds did not know what happened to them. Many thanks go to Shirley Herritt and Kathy Calder for making the delicious fruit punches, not a drop was left. The committee would also like to thank all the members who came at 3 p.m. to set the tables/decorate/make the coffee-tea and do all the last minute jobs as needed. Also we cannot thank enough those members who stayed behind after the party and helped us to clean up. Wow, what a great group.

The members who participated in the gift exchange did a wonderful job. The attractive wrapping of their gifts made it hard to decide which one to choose when your turn came, and judging by the gift I received the contents were just as great.

The volunteers at Loaves and Fishes once again warmly welcomed the food items collected at the Pot Luck: 140

packages 164 cans, 11 bottles, 1-1/2 boxes of mandarin oranges and 5 toiletry items. What a great contribution from the Nanaimo Quilters Guild. Big thanks go to Bonnie Dormuth for accepting the donations as they came in and packing the boxes so well that the weight for lifting was not too great. Thanks to those who carried the boxes of food from the hall up to the parking lot. Thanks also to Val Ansell and Kathy Calder who stayed with me until Alan arrived and then helped us pack the boxes of food into our van. (Hope I haven't left anyone out who should be thanked for helping).

Your 2008 Christmas Pot Luck Committee would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and our best wishes for the coming year.

We found a group of three great as the Pot Luck committee. It was not too onerous on any of one of us. We had three planning/sewing meetings and one shopping day which was really fun. If there are three friends or any members who would like to work together on the Christmas Pot Luck 2009 please give me a call. *Norma Franks 250-756-9691*

Applause

I think we should extend a huge round of applause to Bonnie Dimitry and Sue Artuso for their time and energy in organizing a wonderful retreat for us at Homewood yet again this year! It was fantastic to just show up, sewing stuff in hand, and find our tables and rooms all organized, along with special food requests. I noticed that often they were off looking after something for our benefit instead of having the full luxury of sewing the entire day and night like we did! So here's to you both - a job VERY well done! Can't wait till next year! *Kathy Bush ~ a happy camper!!*

Bouquets of Roses

We would all like to send a huge THANK YOU to Norma Franks, Buelah Friesen and Robert Shepherd for organizing such a wonderful year end Christmas Potluck for our Guild members. The little Santa napkin holders were a special little touch. Again we enjoyed fabulous food, great desserts, numerous prizes and gifts. Everyone enjoyed themselves and went home looking forward to a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

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Norma Franks' Curried Chicken with Dried Cranberries (by Request)

2 tsp Canola Oil (I use Olive Oil) (I find I need a little more when adding the onions)

4 large half chicken breast (boneless, and I cube them)

2 large onions (chopped)

2 garlic cloves minced (or quantity for your tastes)

2 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp turmeric

1 tsp ground coriander

1 tsp ground ginger

¼ tsp crushed red pepper flakes

1 14 ½ oz can diced tomatoes (no salt added)

2 large Granny Smith Apples cored and diced

½ cup low-sodium chicken broth

½ cup dried cranberries (I toss in more)

4 cups hot cooked rice (brown or white your preference)

1. In a large nonstick skillet, heat the oil. Add the chicken and cook until lightly browned. If you are using whole chicken halves 2 – 3 minutes each side, if using cubed chicken cook stirring until there is no pink showing. Transfer to a plate.

2. Add the onions and cook, stirring as needed,

until softened. Add the garlic, cumin, turmeric, coriander, ginger and pepper flakes; cook stirring constantly until fragrant, about 30 seconds.

3. Add the tomatoes, apples, broth and cranberries; bring to a boil, scraping up the browned bits from the bottom of the skillet. Return the chicken to the skillet; reduce the heat and simmer, covered, until the chicken is cooked through.

4. Serve with rice, topped with the chicken breasts and sauce. NOTE: We do not find the curry taste strong enough, so I mix 2 tsp of Pateks Curry Paste with an 1/8 th of a cup of the left over broth and add it to the mixture before returning the chicken to the skillet in step 3.



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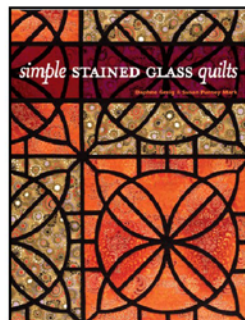
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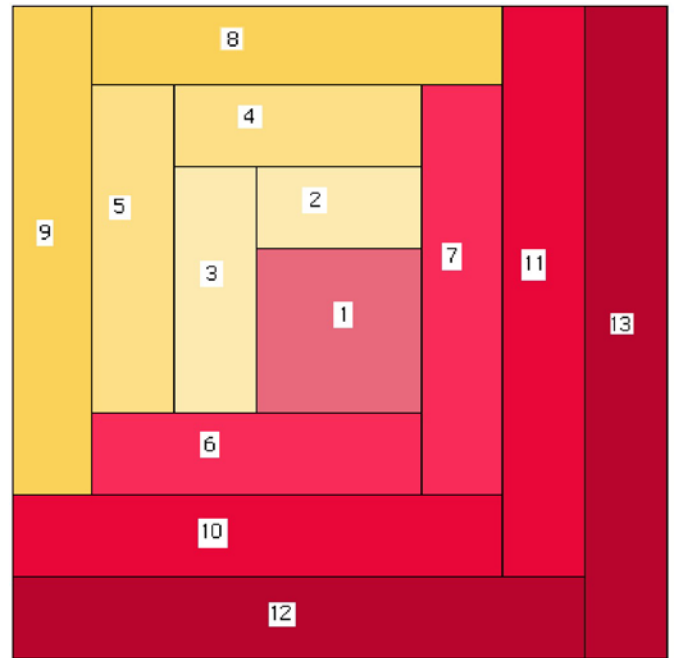
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February Block of the Month

This month's block is a Log Cabin variation which resembles a heart for Heart Month. The patches in the sketch have been numbered in order of assembly. Make your block in a variety of yellows and reds. You will need 3 yellow fabrics and 4 red ones. Chose interesting patterns and a range of colours that grade smoothly from light to medium in the yellows and medium to dark in the reds. If you are making a set to keep, use your neutral fabric for patches 2 and 3. This will make a 12 1/2" block (unfinished). If you have any questions, please call me. This month's block is a Log Cabin variation which resembles a heart for Heart Month. The patches in the sketch have been numbered in order of assembly. Make your block in a variety of yellows and reds. You will need 3 yellow fabrics and 4 red ones. Chose interesting patterns and a range of colours that grade smoothly from light to medium in the yellows and medium to dark in the reds. If you are making a set to keep, use your neutral fabric for patches 2 and 3. This will make a 12 1/2" block (unfinished). If you have any questions, please call me.

Val Ansell 250-758-1185



Cutting Red:

- #1 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- #6 2" x 6 1/2"
- #7 2" x 8"
- #10 2" x 9 1/2"
- #11 2" x 11"
- #12 2" x 11"
- #13 2" x 12 1/2"

Cut #1 from a medium red, #6 and #7 from a darker medium red, #10 and #11 from another darker red and #12 and #13 from the darkest red. Note: 6 and 7 are the same fabric. 10 and 11 are the same and 12 and 13 are the same.

Cutting Yellow:

- #2 2" x 3 1/2"
- #3 2" x 5"
- #4 2" x 5"
- #5 2" x 6 1/2"
- #8 2" x 8"
- #9 2" x 9 1/2"

Cut #2 and #3 from the neutral or a light yellow. Cut #4 and #5 from another light medium yellow and #8 and #9 from a medium yellow. #2 and #3 are the same fabric, #4 and #5 the same and #8 and #9 are the same.

Sewing: Start with the inner square, Attach #2 to #1 and press. Keep sewing the strips on in the order indicated in the sketch. Press after each addition. Trim to 12 1/2" if necessary.




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