

QUILT TALK

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Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild
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*Purpose of the Guild:
"To promote and encourage interest
in the excellence of quilting"*

President's Message

Welcome everyone to another Guild year. I do hope you have all had a great summer.



My husband and I travelled to the Yukon and saw an amazing part of this great country, Canada. When we hear of all the tragedies in the world we are truly blessed to live in relative peace and tranquility.

Our Guild will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year. That makes us one of the oldest Guilds in British Columbia. We are also one of the largest Guilds in BC with our membership exceeding 300 members. With that many members one would think it would be an easy task to get people to volunteer to help in some small way. Unfortunately that isn't always the case. We have a very willing and hardworking Management Committee that is committed to making our Guild a success. I would ask that when we ask for you to contribute, you will step forward.

We have an exciting year ahead of us with a couple of new initiatives and of course, our Quilt Festival in May, 2012.

As I'm sure you all remember, last year was a year of "business" with the rewriting of our Constitution and By-laws. Thankfully that has been completed along with the passing of

many new Policies. We have just a few more Policies for the membership to discuss and vote on at our September Guild meeting and that will bring us up to date. Please look for the "Notice of Motion" article elsewhere in this newsletter to familiarize yourself with the Policies that will be brought forward.

The two new initiatives to look forward to are the monthly quilting days and a member's forum on our website. The monthly quilting days are open to all our Guild members and will be held the first Friday of each month starting in October through to June. We will hold the September quilting day on Friday, September 23rd. These gatherings will be held at the Bradley Centre from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. See the Quilt Days article in this Newsletter. The Members' Forum on our website is an initiative that our webmaster, Tim Schewe has set up. It is our hope that our members will use this Forum to communicate with the Management Committee and with each other. Tim has an article in this newsletter to help those of us that are not very computer savvy get started.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the September meeting. I hope we can make this year one of fun and friendship.

Lola Denesyk, President

Next Meeting Sept. 19

Doors open: 12:30 PM

Day meeting: 1:00 PM

Evening Meeting: 7:00 PM

Bradley Centre

975 Shearme Road, Coombs, BC

Coffee Goodies

If your last name begins with one of the following letters, bring goodies to whichever guild meeting you attend:

M N O P

Please note: Our goodies are meant for sharing amongst all those attending the meeting. Please limit your selection so that there is enough for everyone. Thank you for sharing.

Coffee/tea \$1.00

Don't Forget

- ⊙ Name Tag
- ⊙ Membership Card
- ⊙ Library Books
- ⊙ Show & Tell
- ⊙ Coffee Mug & Treats
- ⊙ Block of the Month
- ⊙ Before you leave, check your email for a possible meeting cancellation .
- ⊙ Flashlight for emergencies, if needed at the evening meeting

Guild Positions

Guild Positions 2011—2012

Directors

President Lola Denesyk
Vice President Elinor Mix
Advisor/Past President Gerrie Green
Secretary Chris Longmore
Treasurer Carol Clemens

Management Committee

Block of the Month Marieke Raabe
Evening Chair Frankie Michaluk
We Care Quilts Robin Hansby
Fundraising Coordinators... Marie Labine, Wendy Parker
Library Ginette Schewe
Membership Colleen Macri
Newsletter Diane Archer
Program Chair Eva Mary Surtel
Refreshments Judy Morrison
Workshops Margaret Furnell

Ex Officio

Quilt n Show 2012 Lynne Foreman
Co-Chair Charlotte Hitchin

Guild Positions 2011-2012

Awards Committee Barb Wilson, Mickey Biickert
Block of the Month Marieke Raabe
CQA Rep..... Jean Baxter Pierre
Fundraising Day Helen Green, Narcis Kellow
Fundraising Evening Quita Peverley, Deanna Corrigan
Guild Name Tags/Pins..... Betty Young
Hospitality—Day Judy Morrison, Margaret Yells
..... Terryl Essery
Hospitality—Evening Joy Sumislawski
..... Donna McAskile
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..... Barbara Smith, Cindy Scraba
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Program Assistants Mary Smith, Arlene Ackerman
Raffle—Day Louise Wolfe, Cathy Schulhauser
Raffle—Evening Sandy Morter, Chris Kippen
Retreat Coordinator..... Donna Paisley
Satellite Groups Alison Kermack
Social Events Coordinators: Bev Hoppe,
..... Alison Kermack, Deb Martin Cox
Sunshine Lady..... Sue Putz
We Care Quilts Sew 'n Sews (Dawna Winkelaar)
Webmaster Tim Schewe
Website Guild Contact Elinor Mix
Workshop Apprentice.....

Hall Setup Matt
Bradley Centre..... Gunter Buschhaus

Comfort Quilt Society

President..... Donna Paisley
Vice President Helen Green
Treasurer Nancy Connah
Secretary..... Colleen Macri

Note:

The Parksville Comfort Quilts Society is the original name when the society started in the 1980's.

Sunshine Girl

If you know of someone in our guild who is experiencing serious difficulties or who may have a death or illness in their immediate family, please contact Sue Putz @ 250-752-2186 or email @ smputz@telus.net

Help Wanted

Please see details on page 6.

Notice Board

Notice of Motion

The following policies will be brought forward for discussion and voting at the September 19, 2011 Guild meetings.

Guests

August 30, 2010 - that the Society allow any guest one free visit.

Library

August 30, 2010 - only members wearing or showing current membership cards will be allowed to use the Library.

August 30, 2010 - members will be allowed to keep Library items taken out at the May gathering for the months of June, July and August without penalty. Books taken out at the November gatherings can be kept until January.

Privacy

November 22, 2010 -

PQHQC will collect personal information for use in its Membership List which will be distributed only to members of this Society. This list will not be sold or used for any other purpose. No changes will be made to the Membership form without reference to the Management Committee.

Any personal information gathered from the sale of raffle tickets for the Society's purposes will not be used for any purpose other than contacting raffle winners.

November 22, 2010 - At the beginning of each meeting of the Society where pictures are likely to be taken, the chairperson will advise that pictures may be taken and if anyone would prefer not to have their picture or a picture of their quilt appear on the website or in the newsletter, they should make a personal request to this effect

Safety Procedures

November 22, 2010 - a fire drill will be conducted once per year at both the afternoon and evening gatherings.

November 22, 2010 - emergency preparedness information will be included in the October newsletter each year and a copy will be included in the packet of information for new members.

Quilt Days for Guild Members at Bradley Centre

Starting in September, the Guild will be renting the main hall at the Bradley Centre for the use of its members to come together to sew and socialize. To begin, we will meet once a month from 9:00 - 3:00, on the first Friday of the month with the exception of September (September 23, October 7, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1). If there is a desire to meet more than once a month and a room is available we may meet twice a month - the first and third Friday of the month.

If members pay for the full ten months in advance the cost will be \$4.00 per month x 10 months = \$40.00. For those who choose to come on a "drop-in" basis the cost will be \$5.00 per session. It must be noted that once money has been collected there will no refunds issued.

Registration forms are available on the Members Only page of the website or at the monthly Guild meetings. **Remember to pay your membership fees BEFORE registering for the Quilt Days as you must be a paid-up member of the Guild to participate.**

So, get your sewing friends together for a fun day of sewing, or just plain socializing. It will be strictly "do your own thing" with all participants helping with the set-up and clean-up. What a great way to get to meet new friends.

If you have any questions please contact Lola Denesyk at (250) 248-2753 or at landbdenesyk@shaw.ca

Reports

PQHQG Calendar of Events

2011

September

- 19 - Guild Meetings
- 19 - Comfort Quilt Society AGM
- 23 - Quilting Day
- 26 - MC Meeting

October

- 7 - Quilting Day
- 17 - Guild Meetings
- 22/23 - Fun, Food, & Friendship
- 24 - MC Meeting

November

- 2 - New Members' Tea
- 4 - Quilting Day
- 21 - Guild Meetings
- 26 - Christmas Sale
- 28 - MC Meeting

December

- 2 - Quilting Day
- 12 - Guild Meetings -
(Christmas parties)

2012

January

- 6 - Quilting Day
- 16 - Guild Meetings
- 17-20 - Guild Retreat
- 23 - MC Meeting

February

- 3 - Quilting Day
- 11 - We Care Quilts - Sew-a-thon
- 20 - Guild Meetings
- 27 - MC Meeting

March

- 2 - Quilting Day
- 19 - Guild Meetings
- 26 - MC Meeting

April

- 6 - Quilting Day
- 16 - Guild Meetings
- 23 - MC Meeting

May

- 4 - Quilting Day
- 18-20 - Quilt Festival
- 21-23 - Festival Workshops
- 28 - Annual General Meeting

June

- 1 - Quilting Day
- 4 - Transition MC Meeting
- 18 - Guild Meeting (evening only)

Sixth Annual Christmas Sale

This year we will be holding our Sixth Annual Christmas Sale at St Stephen's United Church in Qualicum Beach on Saturday, Nov. 26th from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Each person/group that signs up for a table or tables will also sign up for a job so that we can share the work. Cost for tables will be \$40 and your space will be dictated by the number of tables that you rent.

Sign-up will be during the break at the September and October meetings at the "Quilt Day" table. There will be a guild boutique for members with 10 items or less and forms will be available at the October and November meetings. If you are interested in signing up for a table or have questions about our Christmas Sale, please call Gerrie Green at 248-2144 or e-mail her - huckphin@shaw.ca

Library

Remember, if you took out any books or magazines in May or earlier, they must be returned at the September meeting. Please ensure to return all the CD's and patterns which may be included with the magazines.

There will also be a table of donated books and magazines, located in the library area, which can be purchased for a generous donation.

I would like to see requests for new books and magazine subscription sent via email to ginette@quiltme.ca

Day library:

- open 12:30
- Closed during meeting
- Open during break
- Open after meeting for about 30 minutes

Evening library:

- Closed during meeting
- Open during break

Ginette Schewe

Name Tags & Guild Pins

If you wish to order a name tag or a guild pin, please see me at the guild meetings. If you don't know me, just ask one of the executive to point me out!

When you order your name tag, you will need to pay in advance, and I will have it ready for you at the following meeting.

Name Tags: \$8.15 Guild Pins: \$5.00

Betty Young

Reports

Block of the Month

The SASSIES satellite group will once again organize the Block of the Month for the Guild. We are busily preparing for the September meeting where we will roll out the first block – and you will be able to see the entire flimsy. Instructions for the first block will be available at the September meeting and they will also be posted to the PQHQ website right afterwards. We think you will be excited about this quilt – enough that you will want to make one for yourself. So, be sure to see us at the September meeting (day and evening) and plan to participate in this Block of the Month project.

Contact for questions: Marieke Raabe at botm@parksvillequiltthousequilters.com or Joyce Morrison at 250-248-5914 or jlm123@shaw.ca

Membership

Hello everyone, I hope you all managed to make the best of your summer in spite of its very late arrival! I spent six weeks this summer in New Zealand's winter, where I enjoyed average daily highs of about 13C while visiting our son and his family. It was so special to meet our newest granddaughter Molly, and get to know her. Fortunately, I left before Wellington was hit with its first snow in nearly 40 years!

Currently, we have 257 paid up members plus one life member. We welcome the following new members:

- Jeannie Dixon of Nanoose Bay
- Susan Lefeaux of Coombs

The latest membership list is posted on our website and updated each month. Don't forget that there is a new password for accessing the members' only page; you will find that password on the receipt you were given when you paid your membership.

If you sent your payment by mail and did not include a return envelope, I have your receipt and membership card; please see me at the meeting.

And if you are a new member who signed up by mail, I will have your new member folder available for you at the meeting.

Colleen Macri

2012 Retreat

Once again we are going to Homewood on Quadra Island for quilting and fun from Jan.17 -20---Tuesday to Friday. The price this year will be \$159 with an extra charge as usual for those with rooms that have a bathroom attached. I will be collecting a \$30 deposit at the September meeting. This fills up extremely fast. If you cannot attend in Sept., I suggest you mail me a cheque and phone me. The remainder will be due in November. If it fills up, I will take a wait list--last year I really needed it.

This year the guild members voted to sponsor one spot for a member that would like to attend, but feels they cannot afford to do it- if you want to enter your name, call me. It will be a random draw from the entries I get.

Donna Paisley

Reports

Help Wanted

We have been very fortunate in that a number of our members have offered their help and support on the many committees that are needed to keep our Guild running smoothly. Many of you checked off the areas you are interested in when you completed your registration form. The chairpersons of the many committees will be using this data to contact you for your help. Please be ready to say YES.

Your Management Committee has identified a number of specific positions that need to be filled as quickly as

possible. If you are willing to fill one of these positions or you have questions about them, please contact me.

- Assistant Treasurer
- Library Chair Apprentice
- Refreshments - day meeting
- Program - evening meeting
- Workshop Apprentice
- Workshop - evening (1 or 2 people)

Thank you for your consideration.

Lola Denesyk, President

We Care Quilts



The *We Care Quilts* volunteers are looking forward to working with all of you this year to produce and deliver *We Care Quilts* in our communities. At each meeting, the volunteers will be set up, in the main hall, to collect your finished, labeled quilts, display them at the meeting (for the enjoyment of all), and provide batting, backing fabrics, and labels for you to use. Please come and visit us at the September meeting. We will try to be organized.

Robin Hansby

Comfort Society

A brief annual general meeting of the Parksville Comfort Quilts Society will be held at the September meeting of the guild on Sept.19.

Donna Paisley



Guild Recipe Book News

We are pleased to announce that our Guild recipe books have arrived and will be for sale for \$10.00 each at the September Guild meetings.

Mary Dubuc's artwork on the cover is bright and beautiful. The dividers provided by the printing company are informative and very useful and thanks to our members the recipes are diverse and interesting. If you have pre-ordered copies they will be available for pick-up at the Guild Day and Evening Meetings.

Helen Green



Quilt Festival 2012

We are pleased that many people have stepped forward and have taken positions on the Quilt Festival committee. We are still in need of coordinators for the Merchant Mall, Junior Fibre Arts, Signage, Quilt Walk for Parksville, and one more Volunteer coordinator. Please feel free to phone or email Charlotte Hitchin 250-586-1110 or dalraeplc@shaw.ca or Lynn Foreman 250-468-1748 or plynnforeman@shaw.ca. Ladies we need your help to be able to have a successful Quilt Show.

Lynne Foreman

Reports

September Program - Day and Evening Meetings

Hello members. I am very excited as program chair to bring to our meetings a new “learning curve” technology. With the guild’s approval, a video camera and projector set-up have been purchased to be used for demonstrations, lectures and presentations. An introduction to this equipment and how it will be used will be featured this month.

This year, the mystery quilt will be available in 4 patterns and sizes from small to large to suit everyone’s past requests and budget constraints.

The focus this year will be on 2-1/2” fabric strips, rather than squares, and will once again be available at our fund-raising table. (See bottom of page 10 for colours/prints.) Two in-house draws will be held per year for all those who participate.

Who ever has enough ready cut binding when they’re in a rush?

Preview

October—Our very own Dorothy Danton, “a paper-piecing person extraordinaire”, will change our minds about paper piecing being too fussy or too time consuming. Prepare to be won over. Dorothy’s samples will astound you. Paper piecing classes at a later date are a possibility.

November—Bringing you into the 21st century with “Beads for All Seasons” with guild member Eileen Neill. Many of you have enjoyed classes with Eileen in the past, and look forward to new and exciting beads for everything from jewelry to quilt and garment embellishment.

I am open to all suggestions from members in regards to the “new face” of our programming. Anyone wishing to help us with offering a lecture, demo or trunk show, please feel free to contact me at 250-954-0020 or e-mail mary10@telus.net.

Eva Mary Surtel

Members' Forum on the Website

The Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild forum is a place where members can hold conversations in the form of posted messages. Sub-Forums are areas for messages in a certain theme. The Guild Forum currently has four sub-forums, Everything Quilting, The Guild, Buy, Sell and Trade and Computer and Web Site Help. Each sub-forum has its own sub-forums, for example The Guild has Announcements, Management Committee and Satellite Groups.

A single conversation within a sub-forum is called a *thread*. The Management Committee sub-forum has two *threads* as I write this, Directors/Management Meeting May 2011 and Directors/Management Meeting June 2011. Discussions are guild member posts within a *thread*.

Discussions are supposed to keep to the *thread* topic. For instance, if you are reading the Quilt Frame *thread* within the For Sale sub-forum, you would not expect to find a conversation about something that someone wanted to buy.

Wanted to Buy has its own sub-forum and that is where it would be appropriate to post a wanted to buy *thread*. So, rather than post off-topic in a *thread*, please start a new *thread* of your own in the appropriate sub-forum.

Sound complicated? It isn't really. Just use the instructions from the June issue of the Newsletter and create a user account. Once you have done that, go to the Introduce Yourself sub-forum of Everything Quilting and click New Topic in the upper left. Put a few words in the subject line that describe your *thread* such as “Hello From Tim!” Now type your message in the large box below, perhaps telling people how long you have been a member of the guild, what your favourite quilt is and anything else that you would like to share with the guild members. Once you have completed your post, simply click submit to save and share it.

You can come back later on and either delete or edit your posts if you wish. If you are really adventurous, you can even add photos, a must for a For Sale ad, which is what I will explain in the next newsletter.

Remember, the contents of the forum are only accessible to Guild Members as it is housed in the private part of the web site.

Tim Schewe—Web Master

June Highlights

Show & Tell



Quilt Festival Prize Quilt



This queen size quilt is well under way as first raffle prize in our Quilt Festival Show of 2012. It is hand appliqued and hand quilted by members of the *Needle Chix* of the PQHQG. The border will be machine quilted after the rest is done.

As you can see in the picture some of the *Chix* are hard at it, quite a summer project. We will have a better picture when finished on schedule the beginning of December.

The tickets will be available for sale in the new year; so buy your tickets early so you don't miss out on the chance to own this beautiful quilt.

The design is with permission from Designer: Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts. Pattern: Based on the patterns from the book *Hop To It!*. The added patterns were from a couple of other books designers unknown

Shirley Corris

June Highlights

Trunk Sale

It was overcast, but who would have thought there would be so much you needed to buy!



Pot Luck



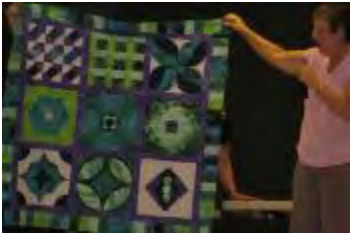
Yummy and fun!



June Highlights

Block of the Month

One set of designs and 9 interpretations.



Fabric Draws 2-1/2" strips

Here are the fabrics choices you will need to participate each month.

September Greens/Blues
October..... Browns/Rusts
November Yellows/Golds
December Plaids
January..... Whites/Off-Whites

February Reds/Oranges
March..... Polka Dots
April Small Floral Prints
May Novelty Prints

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How to store a quilt

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Not in plastic because of mold etc. & not in cedar chest either.

The going method is to fold the quilt on the diagonal with the good side out (creases don't stay in from folds since the bias will give slightly) & in a fabric pillowcase made from the quilt top fabric. The pillowcase should have laundry directions on it, & the pillowcase should be laundered with the quilt so that if there is a boo-boo down the road, you have the matching fabric (faded like the quilt) to use for repairs.

Information obtained from Margaret Sweete

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This is the last month that you will be seeing Gramma's ad in our newsletter. Unfortunately our local quilt shop is closing it's doors for good. They were a generous participant in so many aspects of our guild, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them. On a happy note, Mariam Whitney is staying involved with our guild. I'm sure that it's fair to say, that we all wish her well in her future endeavours.

Workshops—Food, Fun & Friendship

Food, Fun and Friendship - October 22 and 23, 2011 at Bradley Centre, Coombs

We have a wonderful and varied slate of workshops for you for the fall. You can register at guild meetings or by contacting the workshop chair, Margaret Furnell, any time (mjfurnell@shaw.ca). Non-guild members may take part for an additional fee of \$10. Both days will feature a potluck lunch and a trunk show. Doors open at 8:30 with classes from 9AM to 4 PM.

If you are thinking of taking a course, please note that you should do so before or at the September guild meeting, as any course without a minimum enrollment will be cancelled after that meeting and you won't get another chance! Of course, you can still sign up for the non-cancelled workshops at the October meeting. Also note that Judy's class is full with a fairly long waiting list, so please consider taking another workshop.

TRUNK SHOW

The trunk show at FFF is going to feature --- YOU! I would like to show lots of examples of things guild members have made at past guild workshops. Please dig out or borrow back your favourite item or two or three which you started at a guild workshop and let me show them off! Bring your items to the October guild meeting along with an attached paper with your name (if you don't want it announced, say so), name of workshop and teacher (if you remember) and a short comment. I will present them during lunch at FFF both Saturday and Sunday. All items will be treated with care and love!

1. Twisted Bargello 'Infinity' with Eileen Wright- Sat. and Sun.-\$80 plus book

Let the designer/author lead you through the strip piecing process to make this stunning symbol of eternal love. Create strip sets which you will slice and dice and reconfigure somewhat out of sequence following a number chart and watch the image appear. It is much easier than it looks and really fun once you get going. You will learn proper pressing techniques as well as a quilt by number technique that will enable you to make all of the quilts from this gorgeous book.

Requirements - See supply list for complete details. You will need your machine with ¼" piecing foot, your own copy of the book, "Twist and Turn Bargello Quilts" by Eileen Wright (available at Gramma's) and the required fabric in the colour of your choice. It doesn't have to be red on black. Skill level - Intermediate to advanced



2. Creating Animal Images in Textile Art with Judy

Farrow - Sat. and Sun. - \$80 plus kit

THIS CLASS IS FULL WITH A WAITING LIST

Day one will be exploratory; you will be exposed to techniques for creating images that can be applied to your quilted background. There will be a number of exercises, some will be on paper and some will be fabric and paper. You will learn how to produce a cartoon and/or template to execute your image. The second day you will put what you have learned into practice, either working from a photograph of your choice or one that I will provide.

You will need fabric in a colour range suitable to the bird or animal that you wish to create. You must have a range of values within the same colour families. You will also need extra for practice on day one. I would caution against buying a lot of fabric until you have day one under your belt. If you really want an excuse to buy fabric look for those fabrics that have a gradation in colour or value across the width of the fabric. Bring scraps or fat quarters. Hand-dyed fabric or batiks can be very effective.



3. The 3-in-1 Bag with Lois Toutant - Saturday - \$40 plus pattern

Make this bag with a button-on reversible jacket and it is the only bag you will need. You can create one jacket with a wild, crazy print and one with a geometric design and you have two very different looks. Make another reversible jacket of two more fabrics and you've added to your bag collection by another two. You can also unbutton the jacket and you have yet another way to wear your bag. The possibilities are endless!

Embellish your bag jacket with beads and sequins, decorate a plain jacket with yarns, fabric strips or purchased trims. The possibilities are endless. Even make a fabric bead for a zipper pull.

The bag has a zipper closing, is lined and has an inside pocket. The jacket forms four more pockets on the outside.

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Make a good friend this versatile bag for a gift. On their next special occasion make them another jacket for their bag. They will love it and so will you!



4. Landscape Design with Carol Seeley - Sat. and Sun. - \$80 plus kit

Create a small simple seascape while learning fabric selection and her special pieced appliqué construction method. This class will start with discussions on how she creates her patterns. Then while using one of Carol's designs (four to pick from) begin fabric selection with tips for creating visual depth in your water, sky and islands. During this step, students may choose to modify the pattern to better suit their fabric selection. Her pieced appliqué construction technique will be demonstrated, using both the hand and machine methods. Then taking this seascape, you will give it an authentic look while exploring the basic surface embellishment techniques Carol uses in her landscape quilts. Learn the processes for creating textured objects, such as bushes and trees from far away to up close and personal. Create water movement and shading as well as a passing sail boat using thread painting and machine embroidery.



5. Christmas Advent Calendar with Eva Hansen - Sunday- \$40 plus kit

What fun young and old alike will have waiting to see what special surprise each day's advent pocket brings!

This is a one day workshop for all levels of quilters. 'Quick and easy' piecing techniques make this a great project for the holiday season. It goes together quickly and you'll have lots of fun decorating the tree with embellishments, special stitching and trims.

There are two versions for this advent calendar. The first has 24 little pockets sewn right into the tree for hidden surprises. Or make an even quicker & easier version with no pockets. Decorate the 'pocket-less' advent calendar with small gold rings to hang miniature candy canes or other treasures from.



6. Embellishing with Silk Ribbon Embroidery with Eva Mary Surtel - Sat - \$40

Get an early start on Christmas and learn to do a "Silk Ribbon Embroidery Picture" complete with frame and backing and ready to hang!!!!!! This is a "fun" one day class, 12 people limit.

You will pick your own colors for the background fabric and flowers. Please bring your embroidery scissors, and a pen and notebook.

You will learn roses, leaf variations, and stems, and go home with a gift ready to keep or give away. This comes as a kit available from instructor Eva Mary Surtel for only \$25.00 with all that you will need including the needle!

These techniques can be used on Wall Quilts, Crazy Quilts, Clothing, Sweaters, Jacket Lapels, Jewelry. or whatever you can envision. You will see the embellished blouses I have done.

Further classes may be available if interested later with other flower techniques.



Noteworthy

Calendar of Events

Sep 28 - Dec 28, 2011, 'Together' in La Conner, La Conner, Washington, *Wed-Sun: 11am-5pm Mon & Tues: by appt. Closed on major holidays.* Admission: \$5, children free <http://www.laconnerquilts.com/> You are invited to attend the opening at the historic Gaches mansion. September 26, 2011, fibre artist working with an artist who uses another medium. La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum Contact person Vivian Kapusta (604) 467 9708

Sep 30 - Oct 2, 2011, Quilt Festival, La Conner, Washington, *Fri & Sat 9:30-5 Sun 10-4*, Admission: \$10 donation 703 Second St, PO Box 1270 La Conner, WA 98257 2011 Quilt Festival includes a three day show of Juried & Judged quilts, Friday & Saturday - 9:30-5, Sunday - 10-4, at Maple Hall and the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum. \$10 donation includes entrance to both venues. At Maple Hall: specialty vendors, silent auction, and quilt appraiser (for a fee and by appointment only. Call 360-466-4288.) Four days of workshops and quilt events. Plus three floors of exhibits in the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum. Call for Entries: deadline June 15, www.laconnerquilts.com, La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, contact person Kathleen Kok (360) 466-4288

Oct 1, 2011, Calgary Silver Thimble Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Calgary, Alberta, 10 am - 4 pm, Admission: \$5, Foothills Mennonite Church, 2115 Urbana Rd NW. The Calgary Silver Thimble Quilters Guild invites you to come and celebrate their 25th anniversary with a quilt show. Free tea room and door prizes. Contact persons -Beverly Howell (403) 286-3467

Oct 8 - 9, 2011, Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild 29th Annual Quilt Show Shelburne, Vermont, *Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4* Admission: \$6. Children under 12 free. The Field House of Shelburne, 166 Athletic Drive, Shelburne, VT Spectacular collection of quilts, silent auction, special exhibits, craft table, vendors,

raffle quilt, quilt appraisals, lunch and refreshments, plenty of parking Contact person June Sweeney (802) 878-2234

Oct 14 - 16, 2011, Machine Quilters Exposition, Portland, Oregon, *Thursday, October 14th 10-6, Friday, October 15th and Saturday October 16th, 9-5* Admission: \$10 per day / \$22 three day pass Oregon Convention Center 777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Portland, OR 97232 Machine quilting convention Classes in machine quilting piecing, fabric dyeing, art, computerized quilting and technique. A quilt show with 300+ quilts, special exhibits, Fashion Show, and banquet with special guest Charlotte Angotti. Join us! www.MQXShow.com Machine Quilters Exposition Contact person Janet-Lee Santeusanio (866) 675-4355

Oct 15 - 16, 2011, Canmore 17th Annual Quilt Show & Tea, Canmore, Alberta, Admission: Adults \$7 Children \$5 Free hugs for husbands. Mountain Cabin Quilters Guild Contact person Chris Perren (403) 678-4618

Oct 15 - 16, 2011, Expressions from the Heart: Peace of Mind, Leduc, Alberta, *Oct 15/11 10-5:00 Oct 16 10- 4:00*, Admission: \$5.00 , 4308 - 50 Street Raffle Quilt, 200+ Quilts, Market Mall, Free Refreshments Contact persons Diana Cole (780) 739-7619

October 22, 2011, Chilliwack Quilters' Guild Quilt Show "GALAXY OF QUILTS", Saturday, October 22 9am – 4pm. @ Chilliwack Alliance Church 'Gym', 8700 Young Road. Admission \$3.00 Parking Free. Tea Room, Challenge Quilt Contest, White Elephant Tables, Merchants Tables, Raffle for a Queen-Size Quilt. Display of various sizes of quilted products. Contact persons: Joyce Clough – (604) 794-7869 Janet Skulsky – (604) 858-1717

Boomer hats

Our congratulations go out to Maureen Eyekelenbloom for receiving the highest civilian award from the Canadian Military for her work with the soldiers in Afghanistan.

PQHQG has had a long association with Marureen and these simple hats which have a huge impact.

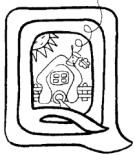
If you would like more information about "The Boomer Legacy" - please visit the following web site -<http://boomerslegacy.ca/boomercaps/>

Quilts of Valour



The Victoria Sewing Show (Feb 2011) and the West Shore Quilt Show (Mar 2011) included quilts by Mickey Biickert, Helen Sims, and Lynda Hackney. 14 quilts were collected and sent to the military.

September



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