

December 2019

# Penticton Quilters Guild Newsletter

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## Christmas Luncheon

We have a busy Christmas Luncheon planned and here are a few of the details.

Our guild has always supported our community whether through quilts, placemats, Personnel toiletry items and of course food stuffs for Salvation Army who are so generous to those in need in this community.

So here is your list of items to bring on December 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Still need a few placemats for **Meals on Wheels**
- Donations for **Sowins** (shampoos, soap, lotions, lip gloss, anything that would make you feel good! Tote bags are also welcome. These will be donated after the Luncheon by Bobbi Bodden. Thanks
- Salvation Army Food Bank**- Non-perishable food items

And that's not all - we still have a **Show and Tell** of items you have been making for Christmas Gifts (anything that isn't wrapped yet!)

## Meeting scheduled - December 13th Things to remember for the meeting

**Meeting begins at 10 am**

Bring a favorite Christmas dish either a salad, main course or desert. Instructions if it needs to be reheated. Serving Dish and Serving spoon - all labeled please.

Add you plate, cutlery, coffee mug and maybe your favorite placemat.



Save the date for **Quilt Canada 2020 - Gateway to Adventure!** June 18-20 are the dates you need to mark on your calendar - come join us in Edmonton AB in 2020!

**Quilts of Valor** will be celebrating its ten-year anniversary as a nonprofit society in 2019. QOVC is hoping you will help us celebrate by making log cabin blocks /or finished quilts for our injured military members. The block is an unfinished 10 1/2inch log cabin block made in reds and whites representing Canada with a yellow center representing a light in the window/welcome home. See page 5 for pattern or

<https://canadianquilter.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/QOVC-Log-Cabin-red-and-white-QC-2019.pdf>

what happens  
at Quilt Retreat...



## 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WALNUT BEACH RESORT RETREAT

9:00 am Thur., February 14 to 4:00 pm Sun. February 17, 2019

Check with Debra if there are spaces left or add your name to the waiting list. Fun weekend!

Any questions? Please ask Debra

email [debraquiltslots@gmail.com](mailto:debraquiltslots@gmail.com) or phone/text 250-304-8287



## Community Quilts



We have 81 place mats ready. I hope there will be a few more turned in at the luncheon.

Thanks Peggy.

## 2018/19 Schedule for Meetings and class dates:

(8:30 am start times unless noted.)

Meeting Day	Workshop day
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Dec. 13- Christmas luncheon	
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Jan. 9	Jan. 23
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Feb. 13	Feb. 27
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Mar. 13	Mar. 27
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Apr. 10	Apr. 24
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May 8- Windup Luncheon 10:00am	
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## BABIES FIRST

Tis the season to be joy-filled and to celebrate all that represents what is good and kind, generous and caring in our world. All of that describes all of you!!

Since last January you have donated 36 quilts to our Babies First program and they have all brought joy and yes, even some tears, to young moms who need encouragement. Thank you from them and from me for you unwavering support for this program.

I would ask that you do not bring any more quilts until the January 2019 meeting. Thank you.

My Christmas wish for each of you is that you will each be blessed with the same outpouring of love and joy you so freely give to others.

Merry Christmas!

Rae



Month	Meeting / Class	Workshop Day
Dec	<b>Dec 12 – Christmas luncheon/ meeting at 10 am</b>	
Jan	Jan 9 –9:00am Meeting day & sewing Star Wall Hanging	Jan 23 – Quilted Hug Shawl with Holly Stengel
Feb	Feb 13 – 9:00am Meeting day & sewing	Feb 27 – Free Sew day

## *Programs* with Pati

### PROGRAM UPDATE

We had a very successful workshop on November 28 with instructor Rae Salkeld from Grand Forks. I think all 15 participants found it to be fun, with Rae sharing her tips and tricks and several class examples. Certainly took a few of us out of our comfort zones for a while but the results, when you see them will be spectacular. There is interest in bringing the book on which this class was based, into our library, so keep an eye out for it.

Our Christmas luncheon is fast approaching and that will be our final meeting for this year, as we have no workshop in December. One of our very own long-term members Helen McPherson has graciously agreed to give us a showing of her beautiful quilt projects over the years. This will be a real treat.

In January we look forward to Holly Stengel walking us through making the Quilted Hug Shawl. There was an overwhelming interest in learning this after Holly brought in several for Show and Tell and we already have 13 signed up for the workshop.

February will be another Free Sew Day where you can come and work on your own project or take part in a planned activity, TBA.

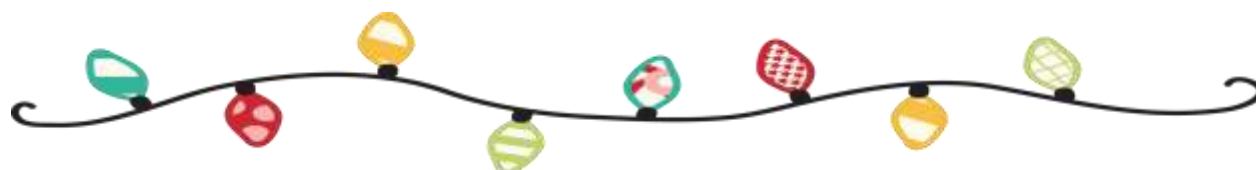
In March we will be making the very popular Jelly Roll Rug.

That just leaves April and we are still working on that one. So, stay tuned

In May we will have our AGM and wind-up luncheon, so no workshop that month and then you have a few months to travel and garden before we start up and do it all again.

Thanks for all the support in making these workshops a success. I hope all the participants come away from each class having learned something they didn't know, forgot or hadn't thought about.

Pati





Beth Kingzett, Co-President

Christmas is coming, excitement is in the air! Amazing how the calendar fills up just when we have so many things we want to get done at home. First and foremost, for us that means quilting! We always seem to think of one more little quilt that would be perfect for someone. So much to do - Quilting, baking, decorating, quilting, cleaning, shopping, quilting, cooking etc. Then there are concerts galore, teas and more. Busy, busy. Somewhere in all the rush I hope each of you finds time to let the meaning of Christmas fill your heart. I wish you Love, Joy and Peace this Christmas and throughout the coming year. I would like you all to be sew happy in 2019!

Are you looking forward to our Christmas lunch? I am. Quilters are such amazing cooks! Thanks go to our great Social Committee.

Thanks to all the executive and committee chairs for quietly doing their job so well, they make our guild run smoothly. Nonie and I as co-chairs are blessed by those who surround us.

A special note of thanks goes to Pati for arranging out programming, I will leave off here to go quilt my baubles. 😊

Beth Kingzett  
Co - Chair  
Penticton Quilters Guild



## Bali Fiber Tours

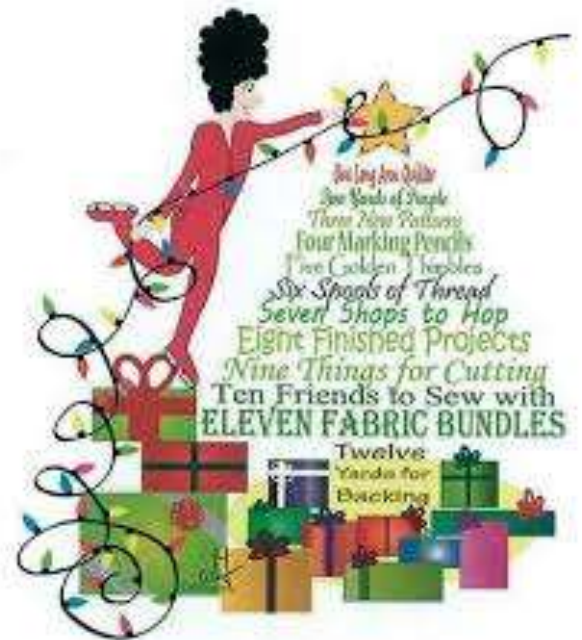
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Stop by the library on a regular basis. New quilt magazines arrive every few months. If you are looking for a specific book and it's not on the shelves, ask our Librarian Kathy to possibly order it in for you.

Check out  
this  
fabulous  
tour on  
their  
website.

## Building Log Cabins for Our Injured Military (10 ½" unfinished block)

Fabric Requirements for one block:

### Yellow

1 - 2 ½" square for center (#1)

### White:

1 - 2 ½" X 4 ½" (#4)

1 - 2 ½" X 6 ½" (#5)

1 - 2 ½" X 8 ½" (#8)

1 - 2 ½" X 10 ½" (#9)

### Red:

2 ½" square (#2)

1 - 2 ½" X 4 ½" (#3)

1 - 2 ½" X 6 ½" (#6)

1 - 2 ½" X 8 ½" (#7)



¼" seam allowance used.

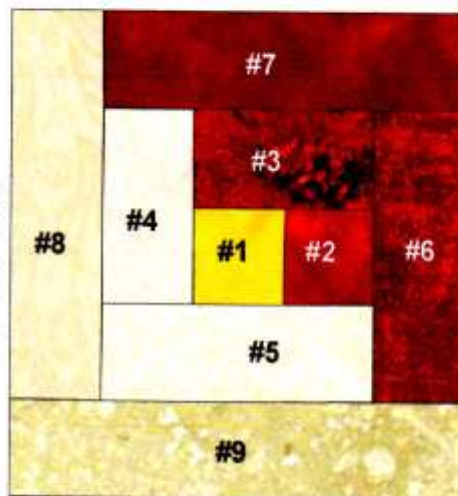
8 rows of 6 blocks (48 blocks) will give you a quilt approximately 60" X 80". No borders needed, just layer, quilt and bind.

We encourage you and/or your groups/guilds to make the blocks from Northcott fabric, not only the Oh Canada line but any one of the many beautiful lines from Northcott. You may also delve into your stash of fabric for red and white to build a Canadian Log Cabin for our injured Military. The yellow center symbolizes the welcoming light in the window, and the red and white for Canada.

Any questions please contact

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**Send your completed blocks,** quilt tops and/or quilts to one of the following address.

If you are attending Quilt Canada 2019 in Ottawa you may drop them off at the Quilts of Valour – Canada Society booth.

*Thank you for supporting our injured Canadian Armed Forces*

### Western Canada

Linda Gerein  
14 Pueblo Court  
Whitehorse, YK Y1A 6V3

### Central Canada

Marcie Erick  
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### Eastern Canada

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### Southern Ontario

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# Penticton Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

2018-11-14

9:00 am Meeting opened by Co-President Beth Kingzett.

Motion to adopt minutes from Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting by Syd Hughes  
& seconded by Sherry Badger.

**Welcome to all**, with 56 in attendance.

2 visitors today: Marg Frisque (Kathy Hofmann's BFF)  
Terri Churchill

## **Announcements:**

Mentor Program explained by Beth K.

**Shown & Tell**, with Marilyn Smith as Vanna.

## **Reports:**

### Sherry Badger, Treasurer

-gave balance as of today.

### Sharon Sutherland, Membership

-74 members

-reminder to pick by your memberships cards at their table.

### Lorna Cruickshank, CQA

-Quilt Canada Show in Ottawa & they are looking for volunteers.

-Quilts of Valor - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

- simplified log cabin blocks to be made into quilts

-Trend Tex challenge continues

-Show in Edmonton at the Shaw Conference Center, June 18-20, 2020

### Kathy Hofmann, Library

-special thanks to Penny Lipsack for all her help

-new American Quilter magazine arrived today

### Kathy Hofmann, Quilt Show

-tentative dates for our next show in 2021:

-April 23/24 date on hold, we are 2<sup>nd</sup> on list

-Oct. 2/3 date guaranteed

-can we book date for 2024-April 26/27

-Convention Centre only books 2 years in advance.

### Joyce Rich, Social

**-December 12<sup>th</sup> 10am Christmas Potluck Luncheon**

-bring a dish & put your name on it & your serving spoon.

-either appy, salad, veggie, main or dessert

-bring your placemat & napkin, plate & cutlery

### Diane Schlamp, Newsletter

-deadline is Nov. 29th

### Debra McCracken, Retreat

- booked Feb 14, 15, 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday thru Sun noon  
\$330.00 with shared room  
meals, including Sunday Brunch. Breakfast will be do-it-yourself.  
Thursday night group dinner out.
- 2 spots left, phone Debra to book
- online form, complete & bring to Dec. meeting, with payment

### Peggy Swerdfeger, Community Quilts

- 60 Christmas placemats required, with 20 in stock & a good turnout today.
- will sew more after meeting today. Fabric & batting here.

### Rae French, Babies 1<sup>st</sup>

- Labels for quilts
  - Prototype made by Eileen Zornes
  - ‘This quilt is made with love, by members of Penticton Quilt Guild.’
  - to be printed on fabric sheets, Sherry Badger volunteered to print same on her home computer.
  - Rae made a motion: Move we do the labels for Babies 1<sup>st</sup> and Sherry be reimbursed for the cost. Seconded by Barb Dow. Voted & carried.

### Dianne Birnie, Arts Girls

- not here today

### Marilyn Smith, Sunshine

-explained Sunshine, cards sent to members, on illness, loss, or significant event. Advise Marilyn if card should be sent.

### Pati de Broekert, Programs

- Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 9am Woven Wall-hanging Rae Salkeld
  - room for 2 more in class
- Dec. is the Christmas Luncheon
- Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> after meeting, working on the 40 x 40” star wall-hanging  
with different free motion quilting in separate sections.
- Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am Quilted Hug Shawl Holly Stengel
  
- Gathering of the Guilds - April 13<sup>th</sup> 8-5 Capri Hotel, Kelowna  
\$60.00 for the day. See Pati with payment for registration.

Coffee break & meeting later resumed by Co-President Beth Kingzett.

Beth thanked the ladies who brought goodies for coffee:

Irene, Kathleen, Lorraine, Rae & Rosa.

### **Old Business: nil**

Reminders to members -Bring to the Christmas Luncheon meeting:

- placemats needed for Meals on Wheels
- donations for:
  - SOWINS, delivered after the Christmas Luncheon by Bobbi Bodden:
    - toiletries, etc. & tote bags
  - Salvation Army Food Bank
    - non-perishable food items
- don't forget Show & Tell items (anything that isn't wrapped yet!)

## New Business

-Carol Maynard Giles

-request for a taller ladder for use in hanging up Shown & Tell at the meetings. Discussion.

-Motion: To purchase a lightweight aluminum ladder, approx. 5-6' with a shelf. Seconded by Debra McCracken. Voted & Carried.

-Carol MG volunteered to obtain same.

-Guild to reimburse cost.

Motion to adjourn by Linda Van Gastel, seconded by Bobbi Bodden. Carried.

**Demo:** -Pati de Broekert

-Batik Courthouse Step placemat

-Paige McKelvey

-Pillowcases

Next meeting: **Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am Christmas Luncheon**

Reminder by Nonie (from New Zealand):

We invite Ray, the Custodian of the Salvation Army Church to our Christmas Luncheon, as a 'Thank You' for his helpfulness to the Guild.

Co-President Beth to extend invitation.

Co-President: Beth Kingzett

Nonie Cornell (away on holiday)

Secretary:

Bobbi Bodden

## CQA Challenge

50 blocks in 50 weeks! Join in the fun as we make one 6 1/2" block each week for 50 weeks! You can use scraps, solids, prints or a combo! Please share this post!

It will start January 15th, and we want everyone to join in!

Please help us spread the word, there is no cost, and anyone can participate!

Blocks will be put on the CQA website each week but advertised here and Instagram to remind you!

[#50blocks50weeks](#)

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