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**October Meeting
Thursday Oct 9**

**7:30 pm
Baker Centre**

*Special Guest:
Founding Mother
Shawna Lampi-Lagaree*

Who is this?

Answer on page 2.



**Happy 25th
Birthday,
Yellowknife Quilters!!**

Membership



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A Reminder: September was the time to renew your membership, but October is not too late. There is a form at the end of the newsletter. If you fill it out now, think how easy everything will be. Dues for the year is \$30 – cash or cheque. Box 992, YK NT X1A 2N7, if you can't make it to the meeting.

What's up This Year?

Out-of-Town Instructor

We have one coming at the end of April. See the details on page 5.

Retreat

Still November 7-9, but the location has changed to Abe Miller. Details are on the registration form, page 7. Fill it out and bring it to the October meeting.

Mystery Quilt!

Need more mystery in your life? Join us in the 2014-15 Mystery Quilt. Elaine will be leading us on the dark path to a finished beauty. She'll hand out instructions at each meeting, but if you want to be sure you don't miss out, send your e-mail address to

quiltingyk@gmail.com

Community Quilt



It is done!

In January 2014, Kathy Yurris and Mary Rivers told the guild about The Community Quilt Project. The challenge was to get as many people as possible to make blocks.

Over 80 people made blocks for the quilt. Not all of them were quilters! The only constant was red centre of each block.

The finished quilt has 113 blocks. The finished size is 96 inches square. The blocks and sashing were distributed to volunteers who sewed together the top. More volunteers quilted it and added the binding.

The label on the back says:

A quilt like a happy life
Comes together beautifully
With helping hands of others.

The finished quilt was presented at the September meeting to Barb McDonald for the Seniors' Society. The society will have it as one of the prizes in their Christmas Raffle. Be sure to buy a few tickets and you could own this beauty.

Thank you to Mary Rivers and Kathy Yurris for leading the project. Thanks to all those who made a block. Thanks to those who helped with the assembly.

Thanks to the quilters: Liz Wyman, Anita Griffore, and Mary Rivers. Thanks to Kathy Yurris for binding the quilt.

Thanks to Quilters Getaway and to The Quilted Raven for their support.

All of these people together made this a truly community effort! – Kathy Yurris

The Answer

The focused stitcher on page 1 is a long-time guild member – Linda Kallos in 1992.

Happy 25!

For our 2014 Summer Challenge, we encouraged all quilters to make a block to commemorate our 25th year, using one particular fabric. At the June Guild Meeting members were able to pick up the "silver" fabric to be used in the block.

Blocks can be dropped at Quilted Raven or brought to our September meeting.

Deadline for all blocks to be returned is the September Guild meeting on September 11, 2014.

25th Birthday Blocks

16 blocks have come in so far.



There's still time to add yours. Bring it to the October meeting. The block guidelines are below. AND even better, volunteer to put the blocks together! Tell Dawn if you'd like to help.

Guidelines for the block:

The finished block must measure 12-1/2" square.

Each block must contain the silver anniversary fabric provided.

Any colors or designs are encouraged to complement your block.

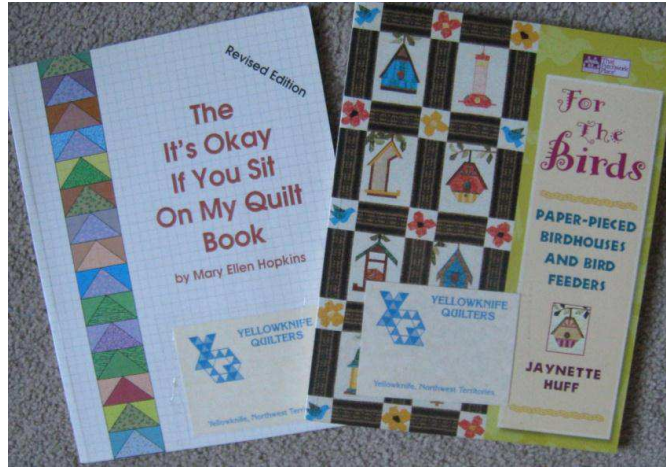
We ask each quilter to do only one block.

This challenge is open to all quilters, members and non-members.

Please attach your name to your block when submitted.

Yellowknife Quilters Library

at The Quilted Raven, 5005 53rd St



2 H Books

The It's Okay if You Sit on my Quilt Book by Mary Ellen Hopkins, ME Publications

This is one of my favourite and most used books. This revised edition even has an index to the blocks, which it needed. It has a collection of block drawings, with multiple names, and it also has tips about how to use 2 blocks together for maximum impact. On the other hand, if you like to have detailed instructions, this is not the book for you – yet.

Shelved under H Rating: ★★☆☆

For the Birds by Jaynette Huff, That Patchwork Place

Is paper-piecing your thing? Are you a fan of birds? This book has lots of detailed instructions for 10 birdhouse designs, 7 different feeders, and 4 birds. It also includes 6 ways to put the blocks together to make quilts or wallhangings. I'm not a paper-piecer, but I enjoyed the book.

Shelved under H Rating: ★★☆☆

Visit our library. See what's available. Check out a book or take home a magazine.

Suggestions for new books or DVDs? Let me know at: quiltinyk@gmail.com

Bonus Tip

THINGS TO DO WITH SELVEDGE, #2



Tie up your electric cord before you put the fan away for the next 10 months.

COMING IN APRIL....DAPHNE GRIEG

It has been over a year since our last out of town instructor and we are pleased to announce Daphne Grieg will be coming to Yellowknife April 30 to May 3, 2015.

Her goal as a teacher is to encourage students to try new techniques in a supportive environment.” I want them to have fun, expand their skills and enjoy the creative process.”

Visit her website to learn more about Daphne Grieg:

<http://daphnegrieg.com/>



TOO EASY STAINED GLASS

Friday May 1, 2015, 6:30-9:30 pm

Cost: \$45.00 members, \$75.00 non-members

Stained glass with no bias, no glue – it’s just fast and fun! Learn a quick way to make a stunning wallhanging with a scenic fabric and fusible web. This method has lots of possibilities and your project will be almost complete in class!



RIPLESS PAPER PIECING

Saturday May 2, 2015, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: \$90.00 members, \$120.00 non-members

Learn the precision of paper piecing without the tedious paper removal afterwards. Save paper and sew perfect points with ease with this ‘green’ method. Choose one of several designs to learn this fun technique.



GIVE AND TAKE APPLIQUE

Sunday May 3, 2015, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: \$90.00 members, \$120.00 non-members

Discover the ‘no waste’ way to use fusible web. No need for curve piecing or paper piecing with my Give & Take Appliqué™ method. Learn this positive/negative technique where one shape equals two fused designs. Tips for different machine stitching options will be discussed



Free Motion Studio

Monday May 4, 2015, 6:30-9:30 pm

Cost: \$45.00 members, \$75.00 non-members

Designed for quilters who have tried free-motion quilting, this workshop will expand your skills and expertise, allowing plenty of time to practice. You will learn about patterns to enhance your projects and uncover the mysteries of all those luscious threads, how to choose the right needle and both marked and non-marked designs

Registration will take place at the Guild meetings.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please email Mary at:

rivercraft@theedge.ca

**MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS
TRUNK SHOW WITH DAPHNE GRIEG
THURSDAY APRIL 30, 2015
7:30PM**

Your Executive for 2014-2015

quiltinyk@gmail.com

Dawn McInnes, President
Lesley Singer, Vice-President
Anita Griffore, Secretary
Marilyn McGurran, Treasurer
Sherry Wiseman, Sharing Gifts
Mary Rivers, Out-of-Town Instructor
Kathy Yurris, Out-of-Town Instructor
Charlotte Babicki, Newsletter/Website



Amendment: YELLOWKNIFE QUILT GUILD RETREAT

Registration Form

Location: Abe Miller Building (4912-53 Street, Yellowknife)

Dates: November 7, 8, 9, 2014

Trappers Lake is not available, they have recalled the space. All past cheques written will be returned.

BUT a new space has been arranged with no overnight cost at a lesser cost, centrally located. Bring your projects or unfinished work and sew all weekend. We can enjoy some fellowship and be ready for an early start quilting on Saturday and Sunday at 9am. We are planning some fun activities throughout the weekend from strip-poker to fat quarter swap and more. More details will follow once registered. We are also hoping that each participant will bring their Christmas extra supplies and take up a challenge to make a small item to donate to the Christmas sale. Continental breakfast is served at 800am. Please bring your extension cord or power cord, personal supplies for cutting and sewing, and sewing machine. We can ask a few people to bring large cutting mats, ironing boards and irons to share.

Friday night - Set-up, meet and greet, appetizers/sweet delight provided. Bring some wine or beverage to share if you wish.

Saturday & Sunday – Continental Breakfast at 830. Sewing starts at 9am on both days.

For any questions you may have, please email me at vee_faria@gov.nt.ca or give me a call at home at 873 2013.

Please register and pay for workshop at the October Guild meeting. Space for a maximum of 20 participants on each sewing day. (Vee Faria & Brenda Kolasa)

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone # _____

Allergies: _____

Special Request (e.g. accessibility, allergies): _____

Thank you to the Guild for paying the cost of the rental of the room for use on Saturday and Sunday for sewing. Therefore the cost outlined is for overnight stay and meals only.

Please indicate your choice below:

Option 1: Friday, Saturday and Sunday: \$120.00 _____

(Cost includes: treats/snacks from Fri to Sunday; breakfast & lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and Supper on Saturday)

Option 2: Saturday only: \$60.00 _____ (snacks, breakfast, lunch and supper)

Option 3: Sunday: \$30.00 _____ (Cost includes: breakfast, lunch and snacks)

Option 4: Saturday Only: \$30.00 _____ (Cost includes: breakfast, lunch and snacks)



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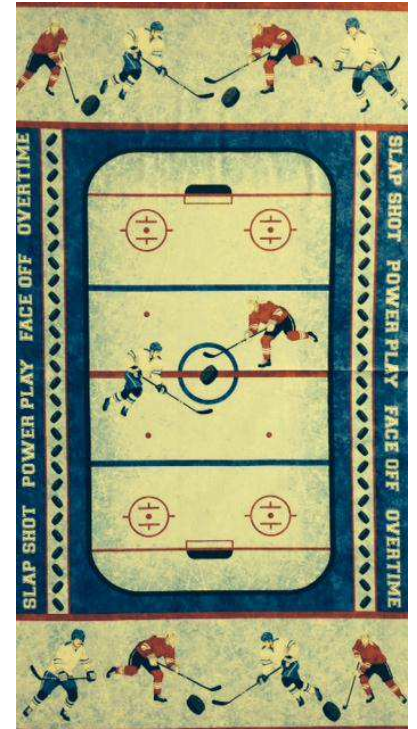
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Come and get inspired at The Quilted Raven, you can always count on finding something new and exciting.

Sign up for our newsletter at www.thequiltedraven.com and check on FACEBOOK for all the current arrivals and class info.

Charlene & the Ravenettes



Lesley and Anita at Community Showcase Night.

And a Word from Lesley

Lesley's is heading our Christmas Sale committee, and she says, "October is a good time to start making your contribution for the sale."



