



DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



GOALS of the CAMPBELL RIVER FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS' GUILD

- *To cultivate friendly relationships and camaraderie of fellow quilters.*
- *To teach and learn from others the art of quilting.*
- *To show warmth and compassion to others by donations of quilts, placemats and other items.*



President's Message

With Christmas fast approaching, I am sure your sewing machines are going non-stop. Don't forget to come up for air every few hours. This month there are many thank you notes to deliver. First of all, thanks to Kerry and Sharon for stepping in and making sure Bee Day was a success. The demonstrations were appreciated and the tea was well received. Second, kudos to Kerry and Laurie for managing another wonderful retreat. Those of us who were there had a wonderful time and got a lot of sewing done. The weather cooperated and the hosts were amenable and welcoming. What a treat. We are all looking forward to the Christmas Party on December 13th. That is the night we all enjoy celebrating the Christmas spirit with our quilting sisters. Bring finger food, sweet or savoury, a hand made gift to exchange and your contribution to Ann Elmore house. As well, bring your sense of humour and your items for Show and Tell. Between now and then good luck with your sewing projects. Hope to see you all on December 13th.

Carolyn H.



UPCOMING DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDER

“B” - Meeting for Executive - Wednesday, **December 06.**

“A” - Meeting/Christmas Party 6:00 pm Wednesday, **December 13.** Please refer to November Meeting minutes for more info.

Guild Lunch to be announced at December meeting.

Bee Day for December ***will be taking a holiday !!***

Red Barn Quilt Shop
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Wishing all these lovely Ladies a very special



- 05 Barb R.
- 13 Sherry W.
- 15 Rosalynn R.
- 18 Carol M.
- 23 Jill T.
- 26 Linda W.
- 28 Marni F.



B.O.M.

Block of the Month - "Pecking Order".... modified as shown below
Youtube.com - Missouri Star Quilt Company
Provides a demo of same.



The December block of the month is exactly the same, but with an additional 2 1/2" square stitched on the opposite corner as shown in the photos.

The 5" square should be light gray and the corner triangles should be jewel colors (brights).

Jackee and Laurie



Place on Earth

November 22, 2017

One of our yearly *Guild Community Projects* :
"Christmas Themed" quilted donations to the Campbell River Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop.
All proceeds raised are provided to the Auxiliary.

Exert from "Campbell River Hospital Auxiliary" facebook page:

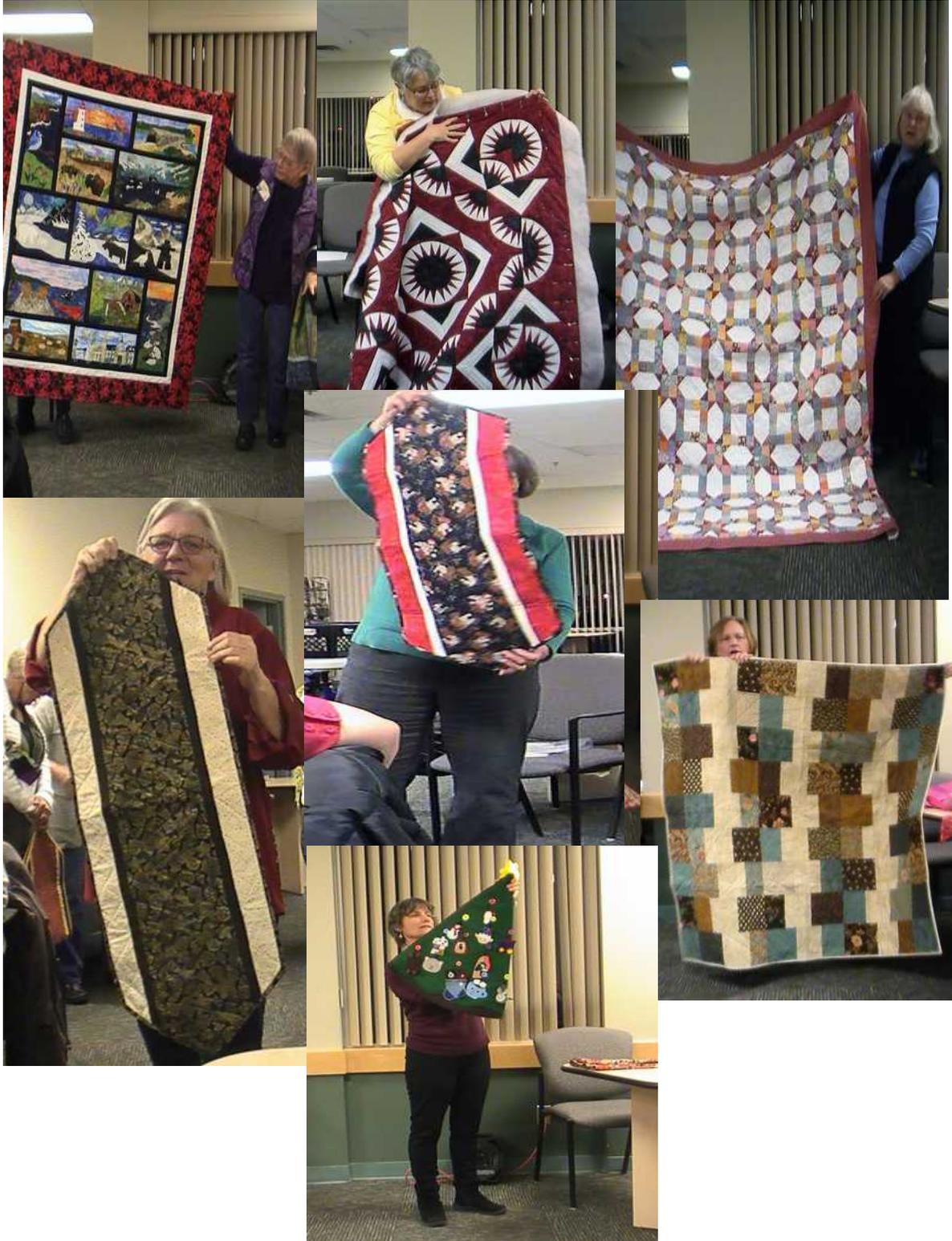


These wonderful ladies from the Campbell River Friendship Quilters Guild paid a visit to the Campbell River Hospital Gift Shop today. The ladies generously donate their hand made items to the Hospital Gift Shop every year. There are placemats, potato bakers, microwaveable heat pillows, table runners, quilts and more. These gorgeous items sell out every year, so don't wait!

Pictured above are the ladies from the C.R. Friendship Quilters Guild (left to right) are Kathy Hannin, Jan Hudson, D.J Assmus (gift shop manager), Sharon Smith, Donna Kersey and Pat Bolton. Thank you ladies for your wonderful donation! Thanks for supporting your local hospital. *(Like us on Facebook)*



"Sew and Tell" - November Meeting



Having fun with my new embroidery machine





Island Sews' Christa and Danielle provided a demonstration of how to use a new ruler by Natalia BONNER the 4-n-1 ruler.



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November 18, BeeDay



After all the hard work of taping and pulling something is missing , can you guess ??????

November 24,25, & 26 Oyster Bay Retreat

Laurie C.



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Footnotes from guild members:

At retreat last weekend there was a lot of discussion (again) about how 1/4 inch seams vary from person to person and machine to machine, resulting in blocks that don't match and don't fit. This might be the answer for those who really struggle. Plus it has other cool uses as well. Scroll down and watch the video, it's really worth watching.

I am attaching a link for a new product which can guarantee perfect 1/4 inch or scant 1/4 inch seams consistently. It is pricey, but looks awesome.

<https://sparrowquiltco.com/collections/ideal-seam-guides>

Barb R.

I got an email from one of the member's husband asking for ideas for a Christmas gift. This is what I sent him. As I compiled it, I thought there might be others in the guild who'd like to give suggestions to their friends, family, spouses.

Design Wall

There are some commercial products, but here is a tutorial to build one - very simple.

<http://www.thequiltingedge.com/2012/08/duct-tape-who-knew-design-wall-tutorial.html>

Quilting Magazine subscription:

1. <https://www.magsconnect.ca/magazine/american-patchwork-quilting/>
2. <https://www.magsconnect.ca/magazine/quilters-world/>
3. <https://quiltersconnection.ca/>

Ott Lite - for sewing room

Looks like [Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca/) has best selection: there are floor type and desk

Either are really good to direct at the sewing machine for extra light.

<https://www.amazon.ca/>

A gift certificate to any of our Sewing Sponsors in this newsletter.

Marni F.



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See you the party !!!! December 13be there.....



Every year as if by magic, the Guild's holiday party Santa outfit appears, and Mr. Bobbins disappears.

