

# Campbell River Friendship Quilters Guild

P.O. Box 653, Campbell River BC V9W-6J3

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Jan-Feb 06

New members and guests are  
always welcome to our  
meetings

**WHERE** - Campbell River  
Community Centre 401 - 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
**WHEN** - on the second and fourth  
Wednesday of every month from 7-9.  
The second Wednesday of the month is  
designated "A" night which is a  
business meeting. The fourth  
Wednesday is "Bee" night an informal  
gathering to work on individual  
projects.

Annual Dues: Sept-June \$35.00 Jan -  
June \$20 Associate Member receives  
Newsletter \$10.00

| Executive                                      | Membership Committee                                   | Communications Committee  | Program Committee  |
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| <b>President</b><br>Pam Silver                 | <b>Director</b><br>Wendy Murdoch                       | <b>Director</b><br>Colleen Featherstone                           | <b>Director</b><br>Ruth Witzcak  |
| <b>Vice President</b><br>JoAnne Murray         | <b>Registrar</b><br>Maryanne Grunerud<br>Wendy Murdoch | <b>Librarian</b><br>Bev Morris, Joanne Embury                     | <b>Workshops</b><br>Nancy Johnstone,<br>Sandra Radley,<br>Joan Rogers    |
| <b>Past President</b><br>Myf Boniface          | <b>Telephone</b><br>Nancy Russell                      | <b>Historian</b><br>Sandra Nielsen                                | <b>Block of the Month</b><br>Lisa Sutherland<br>Fran Forgaard            |
| <b>Treasurer</b><br>Madilyn Rodway             | <b>Welcoming</b><br>Colleen Vowles                     | <b>Newsletter</b><br>Lois Kelly, JoAnne Murray, Sylvia McGourlick | <b>B-night Projects</b><br>Nancy Johnstone<br>Linda Banks                |
| <b>Secretary</b><br>Geri Symington             | <b>Sunshine</b><br>Gladys Onions                       | <b>Advertising</b><br>Lois Grant                                  | <b>Community Projects</b><br><b>Co-ordinator</b><br>Faye Hurrell         |
| <b>Corresponding Secretary</b><br>Inger Leonew |  |   | <b>Yaculta Lap Quilts</b><br>Shirley Murray                              |
|  |  |   | <b>Placemats</b><br>Rita Moreau  |
|  |  |   | <b>Baby quilts</b><br>Inger Leonew                                       |
|  |  |   | <b>Quilt labels</b><br>Faye Hurrell                                      |
|  |  |   | <b>Retreats</b><br>JoAnne Murray   |
|  |  |   | <b>Retreat Food</b><br>Colleen Vowles,<br>Millie Lloyd,<br>Gladys Onions |

## Presidents Message

### Gifts

I have received a gift today! Even better, it was unexpected – it's January 5<sup>th</sup>! In this season when pop culture shows us people seemingly fixated on gifts, this one is a special pleasure. It is sunshine in the midst of all the grey and blustery days, on a day when I have choices with my time. As I sit with my morning coffee watching this wonder I think I'll garden rather than fill my day with the errands and indoor chores that I had planned on.

A different 'gift' from a month ago stands out, too. Now that it's passed, the pneumonia/acute asthma combo that landed me in emergency can be seen as a message that I need to re-focus my energies and some positive changes are starting to flow from that.

So that is my wish to you, my fellow quilting friends, that, along with those wrapped parcels, you be gifted with these serendipitous moments that can bring understanding and joy when it was not expected. Take care and take the time to feed your soul,

*Pam*

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## Bee Night Schedule

**January** – Jan Hudson will demo how to make Thread catchers. Supply list available at A-night

**February** – Melissa Moller will demo fabric folding. This will be a hands-on demo. Supply list to follow. Anyone taking Carol Seeley's Lone Star bring your fabric and Carol will help you with placement.

**March** – Sandra Nielsen will talk about different types of fusibles and their best application.

**April** – Louise Riddell will demo making bias tape for Celtic Knots.

We have a project to go along with the March and April demos. The finished project will be a 10-inch stained glass block using both of these techniques. There will be a \$6.00 supply fee. Sign up and payment due by March A-night.

**May** – Gadget night. Favourite and unusual gadgets to be demo'd. Got something you don't know how to use? Bring it and we'll try and figure it out.

## Storage Space

We are expanding and need to find storage for our Guild supplies. Before we can determine how big a space we need, we have to do an inventory. If anyone has Guild supplies could they please write down exactly what they have and approximate measurements. Pass this info on to Pam Silver.

### ***January Drop-in Lunch***

***Will be at the Goulash Bar. Under the Ban Thai.***

***January 20<sup>th</sup>***

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**January 7-14**

There are fabulous machine specials throughout the store, and cabinets are 10% off.

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Saturday, January 7th, 10-5  
Sunday, January 8th, 11-3

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Sign up for 1 CLASS, and receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> class for HALF PRICE (equal of lesser value). This doesn't include special events.

Yes, you'll still get a \$10 key tag punch just for attending!

We'll see you THERE!!

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***Lois Kelly now has a copy of the Embroidery pattern for the Guild Crest. At January A night she will let you know who is willing to embroider it, the cost and appropriate items for embroidery.***

### **Cute dog quotes**

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful. - Ann Landers

If your dog is fat, YOU aren't getting enough exercise. - Unknown

Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never bathed a dog. Franklin P. Jones

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### Winter Classes Now starting:

- Threadplay-January 7
- Harvest Sunset-January 8
- Crazy Quilting- January 14
- Star Table Topper- January 21
- Start Quilting- January 22
- Triangle Swirls- February 4
- Circle Play-March 25
- Diamonds & Beyond- February 11
- Stack a NEW Deck – February 18
- Hearts That Bloom-February 19
- Magic Tiles- February 25
- Reversible Tablerunner – March 4

And more