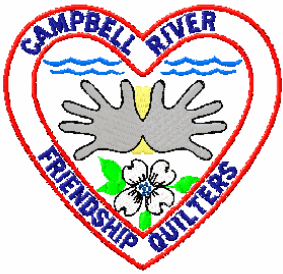


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### President's Message

Well, I think Fall has finally found us! The walks in the mornings are darker and colder. Just the kind of weather to turn our attention inside to all the projects waiting for us to complete in time for Christmas.....

A group of 16 quilters from our Guild attended the Hands Across the Water in Powell River. I had a great time; we caught the 10:10 ferry and had an hour and twenty minutes to socialize, were picked up in Powell River by the Powell River Guild and taken straight to the Italian Heritage Hall. They had a fun mixer type game to start things off, lots of tickets to buy to win some very nice prizes, an interesting challenge and then a delicious lunch was served to our table - we got to know 9 other quilters from the other Guilds that attended. There were a couple of speakers telling us what inspires them to quilt and the highlight was a trunk show with Susan Foot from Proctor, BC. A very busy day and back on the 5:30 ferry. It was inspiring and gave us some good ideas to use at our Hands Across the Water.

Our Christmas Party is coming up on December 13<sup>th</sup> hopefully in the Tidemark Theatre Lobby. This is always an occasion of joy and festivity, and this year's celebration promises to be as lively as ever! It is a special time for quilters to gather and enjoy each other's company and admire each other's work. Show and Tell is a very important part of the event so hurry and put those finishing stitches on your quilts. There will be entertainment and a Fat Quarter Lotto.....for more information look inside this newsletter.

I would like to tell you about the spring line up of speakers and interesting people that will spice up our Business Meetings. At the January A night meeting, January 10/07, Alison Roberts will be coming to tell us all about the Chaotic Craft Room challenge at Millie's house. Then Mrs. Eykelenboom (Boomer's mother) will be coming to the February A night meeting, February 14/07 to accept the baby hats and blankets we have made for the babies in Afghanistan. In March, A Night, March 14/07 we will be having a slide show of the 2006 CQA Juried Quilt Show. Then at the April A Night, April 11/07, Pippa Moore a teacher from the Comox Valley will be coming to talk about how Africa inspires her quilting.

Promises to be an exciting year!

Keep on stitching

JoAnne Murray

November drop-in lunch is at Comfort Zone Food in the Willow's Market November 24<sup>th</sup>.

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### Upcoming B night Schedule

**November** – Come and make an embellished pillow cover with Fran Forgaard perfect for Christmas gifts.

Fabricland has a sale this weekend Nov 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> on some of these supplies !!

supply list ----- this is for 2 pillows:

1 metre fabric - preferably a batik

1 metre of fusible knit interfacing (approx. 20 " wide)

2 - 16 " pillow forms

1 to 3 kinds of decorative threads ( e.g.. metallic, rayons, etc. )

1 to 3 different types of embellishments ( e.g.. yarns, ribbons, cordings, etc.)

Invisible thread

Neutral or matching cotton thread

Fran has a short demo on A night, if you can't be there phone Lois Kelly for pre B-night instructions

**January** – bring your rotary cutters, mats and rulers. We will be doing some pre-blitz preparation for community projects.

**February** – Nancy Johnstone will be demonstrating paper piecing. This is a hand's on demo a list of supplies to follow.

**March** – nothing planned so far

**April** – Pam Silver will demonstrate the Japanese hand quilting Sashiko. Hands-on demo, supply list to follow.

**May** – another blitz, this one for our HATW gifts.

Thanks to Coleen for October's B-night project of lumbar pillows. There will be a few more of us able to quilt for longer periods of time!!

*Looking for something to add to your Christmas wish list? Black Creek teacher Kathy Klassen has a very good website that lists all her upcoming classes and includes an example of the quilt. [www.kathrynquilts.com](http://www.kathrynquilts.com)*

Creative Clutter is better than Idle Neatness

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From: Community Projects Committee

A reminder to everyone that Guild labels can be picked up at every meeting from Faye and/or Verna for your "Community Projects" donation. It is a good idea for everyone to have a couple of labels at home as part of your supplies. Faye is making more labels to accommodate the upcoming Placemat Challenge. Please bring your placemat with the label sewn on it.

Last year Millie delivered 7 quilts to the RCPM. Great work ladies! We have 2 RCMP quilts "on hand".

The theme for the Placemat Challenge is "STARS". Let your imagination run from wild and crazy to traditional and fun. These placemats are given to (mostly) elderly folks who may have difficulty preparing a meal. Meals on Wheels drivers deliver 25 – 30 meals 6 days a week. The feed back Jocelyn has received from the drivers is very positive they "love them". Let's make lots of placemats for our seniors, they definitely brighten their days.

We are also asking Guild members to make "cage pads" for the SPCA, 24x18 any fabric, any pattern. Guild "stash" fabric is available for use. Also, a suggestion was made that used mattress pads would make a good batting for this project.

The **BLITZ** this year will be on January 27<sup>th</sup> at Yucalta Lodge.

The Projects for the Blitz are

1. Baby Quilts for Afghanistan
2. Quilts for Adult Day Care (2) - Block of the Month for January

So, ladies mark that date on your calendar – January 27<sup>th</sup> – Yucalta Lodge – 9am to 4pm.

Lois Bonning

## Boomer Hats

If anyone wants the pattern or more information on the Boomer Hat project here is the website.

<http://www.savethechildren.org/capstothe-capital/>

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### New information about Retreats

Following the success of the September retreat and discussion at the Executive meeting, the Guild Retreats will be limited to 15 participants. There will be 4 retreats a year instead of our usual three.

For the November retreat there are 17 members signed up. If anyone else cancels they will be replaced, up to the 17.

Payment is due at the meeting prior to the retreat. Lodging, hall rental and food expenses are all calculated separately. The lodging expense is a known \$20.00 per night per person. The hall rental is \$200.00 for a regular weekend divided by the number of participants. For the November retreat of 4 days it is \$360 (\$90. per day) divided by the number of participants. Money can only be refunded if the cancellation is, **before the meeting prior to the retreat**. The meeting prior to the retreat is when the hall rental portion will be determined, so a cancellation after that would put the Guild in a deficit position (unless the member finds someone to take their place). The retreats must be a break-even event.

The Montfort House will not be available after May 2007. A committee has been formed to brainstorm new venues. If anyone has an idea about venue please contact JoAnne Murray, Melissa Moller and/or Lois Bonning.

The Retreat in November 10, 11, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>, has 1 space available  
The next retreat February 2, 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>, is full, with 7 on the waitlist.  
The additional retreat for this year is April 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> has 2 regular and 5 new spaces available, with 11 on the waitlist as of October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call me if you are interested in going.

Any questions call: Lois Bonning

A fat quarter has fewer calories than a hot fudge sundae!

To restore old blocks/quilts try the following recipe:

1 gallon water  
1 quart buttermilk  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Soak quilt/block in mixture then wash in mild detergent. Your colours will return to their original brilliance.

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## CHECK IT OUT! From Jo-Anne Quilter's News Network

You've heard of CNN (... all the scary stuff) and TSN (... all the boring stuff), well now we have QNN, the Quilter's News Network (... all the good stuff). If you have a high speed internet connection you really need to check this out. Go to [www.quiltingchannel.com](http://www.quiltingchannel.com). There you will find quilting television twenty-four hours a day, 7 days a week.

I have been on the site a few times. In fact, I may never get any quilting done again. In the top right screen the program plays commercial free. At the bottom right, ads for various products and websites rotate within the window. When you see a product you're interested in, click in the window and you will go to the advertiser's website in a separate window. This allows you to multi-task; watch the show and shop at the same time. Click on the Program button in the QNN menu bar to see the entire day's programming. The schedule starts at midnight, so unless you're watching in the middle of the night, scroll down!

<http://www.quiltingchannel.com>

The screenshot shows the Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Quilter's News Network website. The browser title is "Quilter's News Network - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL [http://www.qnntv.com/index.aspx?Page=/talent/designer\\_of\\_the\\_month](http://www.qnntv.com/index.aspx?Page=/talent/designer_of_the_month). The website header includes the QNN logo, navigation tabs for "PROGRAMS", "QNN STORE", "TALENT", "MY QNN", "RESOURCES", and "ABOUT QNN", and a menu bar with options like "Talent A to Z", "Designer of the Month", "Member of the Month", "Be On QNN", and "QNN Challenges". The main content area features a "DESIGNER OF THE MONTH" section for Fran Morgan, with a profile picture and a detailed biography. A quote from Barbara Goeritz Bender of Germany is also visible. On the right side, there is a video player with a "Click Here!" link and a "Quilters tool box" advertisement for "Kaye's Quilting Friends! TV Show" at [www.kayewood.com](http://www.kayewood.com). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 6:48 PM and includes icons for the Start menu, Internet Explorer, Agenda, and other applications.

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	<b>Clip and Save</b> 20% off <b>A Notion</b> <b>of Choice</b> <small>Present coupon at time of purchase. Expires December 31, 2006</small>
	<b>Clip and Save</b> 30% off <b>Any one Book</b> <b>or Pattern</b> <small>Present coupon at time of purchase. Expires December 31, 2006</small>
<b>You're invited to our Winter Festival</b> <b>Open House. NEW HOURS!</b> Friday Nov. 3 9am-9pm Saturday Nov 4 10am-5pm Lots of specials. Come join in the fun!	



## Newcomer's Tea

November 25, 2006 2 – 4 p.m.

at Coleen Vowles

1825 Carlyle Crescent

Those members who are new to the guild will receive an invitation to tea. This informal tea enables the newcomers to get to know the executive and ask questions about the guild and all the unusual terms we use. If you don't receive an invite in the next week or two give Jo-Anne Murray a call or be brave and just show up.

Snip and Stitch has a newsletter that you can sign up to receive via e-mail. They have lots of promotions, classes and new product demos listed. Go to their website listed in the ad and you can sign up for the newsletter.

## Brown Bag Challenge

We are going to have a Brown Bag Challenge this year. To be a part of the challenge you bring 3 fat quarters in a brown paper bag to the January meeting. Put your name **inside** the bag. Every one who brings a bag will take home someone else's bag. The challenge is to make a quilted object for whomever's bag you take home with her fat quarters. You can add some fabric from your own stash if you need to. The challenge must be completed for the June wind-up. Keep it a secret! In previous years people have received placemats, table runners, carry-all bags, tea cosies, and small wall hangings. Anything is acceptable as long as you use the fat quarters in your project. This is a fun activity for *all levels* of Quilters.

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### Christmas Party Info December 13th

if you are not at the November meeting, check with another member for time and place as we are looking at a possible different venue for the night!

#### Things to bring:

1. Appetizers/finger food/dessert
2. Show and Tell
3. Wrapped gift maximum value \$15.  
*This item must be hand made*, not necessarily by yourself.
4. Toonie for the food bank.
5. Our first ever fat quarter lottery. For every fat quarter you enter you get a chance to win all the fat quarters. The theme for this month's lottery is winter/Christmas fabric.



### NEW ARRIVALS

*Nature's Harvest by Deb Strain for Moda*

*Manclarin Dynasty by Hoffman*

*Growing Wild from RJR*

*New Books-DVD's and rulers*

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