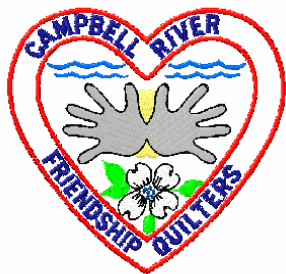


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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2006/07 quilting year!

Here we are again - the summer is over and a new quilting year is starting. I don't know about you but my summer went by way, way too fast! I hope you had a great summer, and got in some quilting, picnicking, camping, gardening, boating and all those things associated with summer. Thanks to Coleen for hosting Xmas in July and Fran for hosting Fabric Dyeing in August - I am sure everyone had a wonderful time and look forward to hearing the details!

We have a busy year ahead with lots of classes planned for all levels from beginners to those more skilled. We will be starting the year with landscaping classes in October, taught by Carol Seeley, then a beginner class with Rita Moreau, a machine quilting class with Carol Seeley and end the year with a weekend workshop at Montfort House. Our Workshop Committee has done a wonderful job making sure there is something for everyone

Alison Roberts, a Professional Organizer will be coming to our Sept meeting to tell us about 'The Chaotic Craft Room Contest'. To read more see our newsletter or look at the website under Events.

It will be our Guild's turn to host Hands across the Water, October 20, 2007 which will mean a busy year preparing for this enjoyable event. I look forward to the first planning meeting with Reine and Sylvia and hope everyone will take part - 'many hands make light work'. We will also have the opportunity to attend the next HAW in Powell River on October 21st - look for the sign up sheet at the September meeting.

I hope you have had a chance to have a look at our new website and I would like to thank everyone involved in putting it together. If you have suggestions about what you would like to see on the website please let me know.

Thank you to last year's executive for doing such a good job and a warm welcome to this year's executive. I look forward to working with you this year and am grateful for your experience and expertise as we come together to guide the guild through the 2006/07 year.

Here's to a productive, happy quilting year!

JoAnne Murray

2006/2007 Executive

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Powell River, Hands Across the Water Saturday, October 21st

FYI – the ferry we need to catch at Little River in Comox leaves at 6:30 a.m. – we need to be there around 6 a.m. (early I know!) and the cost for walk on is around \$8.00 (includes both ways) and the cost for vehicle and driver is around \$34 (includes both ways). We will have a sign up list at the Sept A Night meeting for drivers etc. We will also have more information about the easiest way to go – on foot or with some vehicles.....

The cost for your lunch is \$10.

The deadline for registration has been extended to September 21st so we need you to come to the Sept A Night meeting prepared to sign up and pay your \$10 if you wish to attend – there will be a sign up sheet.

Campbell River Hands Across the Water 2007 Planning meeting

September 20 at 7:00 at 437 10th Ave. Room 221 above Family Services across from the Movie Theatre. Please plan to attend this important meeting so that Reine and Sylvia have lots of help

September B night Garage sale

September 27th

This is your chance to clear out or in case you want to win the messiest craft room contest (see next page) add to your stash, books, UFOs etc.

Rules for the Garage sale

1. If no one else wants it ***you must*** take it back home with you.
2. Price everything before you get there, remember this is a garage sale no one is likely to give you full price!
3. Bring your own little pile of coins in case you need to make change or buy something.

Upcoming quilt shows

Show Name: Album of Quilts

Date: **September 15, 16, 17, 2006**

Location: North Vancouver, BC

For more info: go to our website

www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com and click on the Quilt Show link. Details of the location are on the site.

Castlegar Quilter's Guild "Around The World"

Date: **Oct. 13, 14, 15, 2006**

Times: Fri. 12 noon-8p.m. Sat. 10a.m.-6p.m. Sun. 10a.m.-4p.m.

Admission: \$4.00

Features: Workshops: Quilting with crayons, Quilt-as-you-go. There will be a Merchant Mall and also a Tea luncheon (purchase tickets at the door)

October 13th - 15th, 2006 Courtenay Pieciful Expressions Quilt Show Filberg Centre , Courtenay, by Schoolhouse Quilters of Comox Valley

Date of Event : **April 27-29/2007**

Town of Event: Kelowna, B.C.

Name of Event: "Silver Threads – Celebrating 25 Years of Quilting"

Hours: Please make contact shown below for hours.

Features: Large Quilt displays, Past Award Winning Quilts, Trunk Show, Workshops, Demo Quilt, Quilt Raffle, a Boutique and Merchants' Mall. Please come and share with us our 25 years of friendship through Quilting.

Orchard Valley Quilters' Guild - Contact: Marguerite Berry (250)868-1269 or mberry11@shaw.ca

Friday - Sunday May 25 - 27, 2007

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild Nanaimo, BC (on Vancouver Island) The theme is "Material Magic"

Located at: Beban Park Recreational Centre (on Bowen Road), May 25 10 am- 8 pm, May 26 10 am - 6pm, May 27 10 am - 4 pm

Admission is \$6. Members, challenge, student's quilts: quilts of comfort, raffle quilts Quilting

Demonstrations, guild boutique, merchant mall, quilt turning, viewers' choice awards, lunch room Contact Angela

McKenzie afriola@shaw.ca 1-250-758-1602

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The following is copied from
www.qnntv.com This is a great website
and if anyone has a spare \$700 their
retreats sound wonderful.

The Quilters Last Will & Testament*

Being of sound mind (a statement which does not bear close examination), I _____ do hereby record my last will and testament. Knowing that _____, my _____ (husband, sister or friend) hasn't the least appreciation for, or for that matter, knowledge of my extensive fabric collection, which collection is suitably deposited in sundry places for safe keeping. Knowing also that

_____ has already notified the local dumpster to pick up and dispose of the before-mentioned collection "willy-nilly" (the thought of which causes me a most severe case of hives). Therefore, I do will this collection and all other collections related to it, to my dear friend and fellow fabric preservationist, _____.

It is my wish that she/he, upon hearing of my death and obtaining clear proof that I did not manage, although goodness knows I tried, to take it with me, would come to my home post haste, before the dumpster, and search out my collection which is similarly stored at her own abode. That she should rescue said collection and stack it in my quilting studio, along with my sewing machines, frames, old buttons, lace, patterns, quilts, dolls and works in progress. After she/he has done this, she/he should purchase refreshments for my friends not yet departed, which friends are also her/his friends, and every last one shall be in that room and they shall hold a wake and say lovely and kind things about me until they run out and then they shall divide amongst themselves, by lot, my wonderful collection. I shall be hovering over that very spot until this is done.

_____ shall then quit this spot and close the door, leaving trivialities to those who do not understand.

This is my wish on the matter.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Notarized: _____

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GET READY TO GET ORGANIZED!

Alison Roberts, Professional Organizer and Campbell River Community Television (CRTV) are pleased to announce "the Chaotic Craft Room Contest."

Have you ever

- lost sight of your sewing machine?
- felt that your creativity was blocked because of the mess?
- found the fabric that you were looking for *after* you finished your quilt?

The state of your sewing room could be the culprit!

If you would like to benefit from the expertise of a professional organizer, send a letter or email stating why you need help (feel free to include a digital photo).

The winner will receive assistance in purging and streamlining their space and strategies to maintain a more organized room. In exchange, the clearing process will be captured on film by Campbell River Community Television and previewed at a future guild meeting.

BACKGROUND:

In February of 2006 Alison Roberts approached CRTV with an idea for a clutter clearing show. The pilot was filmed on March 11th and documented how a 'dumping ground' was returned to its original state as a spare bedroom. On April 2nd a second show was filmed featuring the ancient art of feng shui. Over the course of the summer a third show captured another spare bedroom transformation including the garage sale that helped generate some money and clear the space.

This fall Clutter's Dirty Secret invites members of the Campbell River Quilter's Guild to participate in the first ever "**chaotic craft room contest.**" Specifically targeting sewing rooms, the show will document the transformation from chaos to order. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please send a description of why you need the help of a professional organizer to: marjorie.greaves@crtv.net or mail to:

Marjorie Greaves
CRTV
500 Robron Street,
Campbell River, BC V9W 5Z2

Photos are welcome.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Alison Roberts at 339.3711 or alison@clearoutclutter.com

Contest closes September 30th

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Campbell River Friendship Quilters Guild "Friday Lunch" Locations

Friday September 22 –	White Spot – 1329 Island Hwy –	287 – 9350
Friday October 20 –	Fusilli Grill – 220 Dogwood –	830 – 0090
Friday November 24 –	Comfort Zone Foods – 2266 S Island Hwy –	923 – 3973
Friday December 22 –	Rip-Tide Pub – Discovery Harbour Centre –	830 – 0044
Friday January 19 –	Silky's – 465 Mercroft Village –	830 - 1000
Sunday February 25 –	Boston Pizza – 1309 Island Hwy –	286 - 6120
Friday March 23 –	Wasabiya Japanese Sushi – Mercroft Village-	287 - 7711
Friday April 20 –	Sundance Java Bar – 80 Westgate Willow Point –	923 - 8827
Friday May 25 –	Coast Discovery Inn – Tyee Plaza –	287 – 7155

If a large group gathers at any one of these restaurants, prior notice should be given for table arrangement. Suggested gathering time is 11:50 am to avoid the noon time working crowd. Good food, good conversation and good friends makes for "happy stitchers"! Enjoy!