



## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that our quilting year is almost finished; so that means we must be well into spring! It is sunny today and I bought a few flowers - seems too cold to plant them although there are trees in bloom so I guess Mother Nature knows what she is doing!

Once more, May is Elections Month. I really appreciate those who are allowing their names to stand, as incumbents, for election and those who are volunteering to fill other positions. Although being part of the executive can be hard work, it is very satisfying to know that you are making a contribution to a wonderful organization. Being on a committee or part of the Executive helps you to meet more members and makes you feel more a part of the group. I think that we have a vibrant, enthusiastic Guild but that is only possible through your participation.

Just a Reminder that our June Wind Up Party on June 11<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Community Hall starting at 6 p.m. Don't forget to bring: finger food/dessert, fat

quarter, block of the month, lotto square, show and tell and brown bag challenge if you participated. We also have a guest attending, Coreen Zerr, who will entertain us with her demonstration.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make my term as President possible. I am grateful to the Executive members who supported me and guided me. Thank you. I have come to realize through the past couple of years just how much cooperation and how much effort our members make on behalf of our Guild. I am glad that I belong to such a wonderful Guild.

Happy Quilting  
JoAnne

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Animals Around The World by Northcott.  
Flower of the Month by Northcott

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Barb Round painted this banner on behalf of our Guild for the Arts Council, which was to relate with their "history" theme. It embodies what quilting is all about. Such beautiful work Barb, thank you. Keep an eye out for our banner; it's hanging out there somewhere.

Check out our website at  
<http://www.crfriendshipquiltguild.com/index.html> Our web

mistress Donna updates the website regularly with new pictures under Show and Tell, updated Vocabulary, and Block of the Month.

**HANDS ACROSS THE WATER, HAW**, will be held in Powell River October 25<sup>th</sup>. Judy Farrow will be the guest speaker. Geri is our liaison person and has informed us that there will be billeting available for those who find the travel a bit cumbersome to do all in one day. **FYI - if you would like to attend the Hands Across the Water in Sechelt please get in touch with Geri.** The fee is \$10 and must be paid by the June meeting.



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At our last **A MEETING** held in April, Lynn Phillips did a presentation on computers and quilts. We learned about various E-quilting programs that are available to the quilter. These programs are an awesome design tool. **B night** was all about "notions" and from what I understand it was informative as well as fun. Thank you Patti.

You can view the **Trend Tex Challenge quilts** at

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**The Canadian Quilter's Association**, due to the enormous number of quilting guilds, has decided to copy Ontario and divide the province of BC into 2 areas. They are looking for a rep for the lower mainland and Vancouver Island (everything east of Hope). Donna Schneider from Kelowna will be the new rep for the other portion of BC starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, replacing Marianne Parsons. If you are living in the newly created reporting region, and want to apply for the position or recommend

someone for the job, check out the membership link at [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) and look under regional reps for the job requirements. It's a 2-year position. There are also openings for Vice President and several other positions, equally rewarding and interesting.

Contact information is

[bcrep@canadianquilter.com](mailto:bcrep@canadianquilter.com) or through the Canadian Quilter.

#### 40 YEARS OF MARRIAGE !!

A married couple in their early 60s was celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in a quiet, romantic little restaurant.

Suddenly, a tiny yet beautiful fairy appeared on their table.

She said, "For being such an exemplary married couple and for being loving to each other for all this time, I will grant you each a wish."

The wife answered, "Oh, I want to travel around the world with my darling husband."

The fairy waved her magic wand and - poof! - two tickets for the Queen Mary II appeared in her hands.

The husband thought for a moment: Well, this is all very romantic, but an opportunity like this will never come again.

I'm sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me."

The wife, and the fairy, were deeply

disappointed, but a wish is a wish.

So the fairy waved her magic wand and poof!...the husband became 92 years old.

The moral of this story: Men who are ungrateful oafs should remember fairies are female.....

On that note a very **happy anniversary to Melissa** and hubby who celebrated their pearl (30<sup>th</sup>) anniversary (saw the picture in the local newspaper). Congratulations.

**Ladies**, don't forget to sign up for the **round robin** at the June meeting if you are interested.

**Elections** took place at our May A meeting and the results were as follows:

**President:** Lois Kelly

**Vice-President:** Maryanne Grunerud

**Treasurer:** Sylvia McGourlick

**Treasurer in training:** Bev Morris - position is for 2010.

**Secretary:** Millie Lloyd

**Director of Communication:** Nancy Johnstone

**Director of Membership:** Doreen Wanner

**Director of Programs:** Kin Fowler

#### QUILTING TIP

When choosing fabrics for small pattern pieces, either use a solid color or select a small print with just two colors. Large prints or multi-colors get lost in small pieces.

#### To all new members and newcomers:

**A Nite** - Business meeting is held 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from September to May - start time 7 p.m.

**B Days** - mini retreat days - are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. of the month at the Masonic Hall September to May - start time 10 a.m.

**June Wind Up Party** - is held in place of the June A Nite meeting. There is no B Nite in June.

#### Membership Dues are:

\$35 - September to June

\$20 - January to June

\$10 - Honorary Membership - for those who live out of town and cannot make it to the meetings.

This entitles them to the newsletter, attendance at Workshops and Retreats and Hands Across the Water events.

Membership entitles you to the newsletter 5x/year, borrowing rights to the library, to receive notices about Guild happenings, retreats, workshops, participation in Quilt Shows, participation in Hands Across the Water events and all other Guild events.

Membership Dues are payable by the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting in attendance - either A Nite or B Nite attendance.

### UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS:

Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters host their biennial show, "Quiltfest" highlighting quilts from BC, Alberta, Yukon and Northwest Territories as well as from Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Washington.

It will be held at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center in downtown Seattle. For more information about the Quiltfest or workshops contact 425-558-1983 or [info@apnq.org](mailto:info@apnq.org)

**Gibsons Landing Fibre Arts Festival** will be held from Aug 20-24, 2008.

To find other quilting events across Canada and the USA, go to [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com)

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### RETREATS:

**Upcoming retreats** are scheduled for November 14-16<sup>th</sup> and a spring retreat March 20-22 in 2009.

There is room for only 24 ladies at each of these retreats. For more information or participation contact Melissa or Coleen.

**Fall 2008** - Coreen Zerr will be coming Nov 1 & 2 to present "Designing, Painting and Playing". There will be a draw for spaces if there are too many wanting to take the class.

**The WORKSHOP event** using the donation from Campbell River Arts Council is set for April 23-26, 2009. The name of the event is "Island Quilt Seminar" (IQS) and will be held at Sequoia Springs Golf Course. Two teachers have been booked - **Valerie Hearder** and **Lorraine Torrence** who will each be teaching for 4 days. There will be four 1-day classes, two 2 day classes and two 4 day classes.

### *Quilting tips by Sregora:*

**NEVER mark a quilt top with your quilting pattern using a regular lead pencil. It doesn't wash out! Instead use a pencil manufactured specifically for quilt marking.**



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\* Sun. July 13/08 10am-4pm

**Heat of the Summer Sales Days**  
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This may be of some interest to our guild members. Daphne and Susan from Patchworks Studio in Victoria took part in "The Quilt Show" which will be airing between August and December of this year. These shows air on the Internet. Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson host it. If you'd like to see what the Quilt Show is all about, check out their website, [www.thequiltshow.com](http://www.thequiltshow.com)

You can also check out Susan and Daphne's blogs at:

<http://www.susanpm.blogspot.com/>

<http://daphnegreig.blogspot.com/>

**Quilting tip by Janet Wickell:**

***Borders are easier to match at quilt corners when you press seam allowances between the strips in side borders in the opposite direction of the seam allowances in top and bottom border units. The seam allowances will butt into each other nicely for a perfect match.***

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**June 11**

Wind Up Party - 6pm, Community  
Hall Lounge

**July**

Christmas in July - Coleen Vowels

**August**

Fabric Dying - Fran Forgaard

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Here's a favourite recipe for  
**salmon** from the Best of Bridge  
cookbook series:

### **POACHED SALMON with PIQUANT SAUCE**

3 cups of water  
1 small lemon thinly sliced  
2 tsp chicken bouillon (1 packet)  
Bring to boil and simmer 5 minutes  
Add salmon filet, heat to boiling  
and then turn to low and simmer 8-  
10 minutes or until salmon is  
cooked to desired texture.

### **Piquant Sauce**

3 T mayo  
1 T chopped fresh dill (1 teaspoon  
dry dill)  
1 T milk  
2 † juice from capers  
1 T chopped capers  
1½ † Dijon mustard  
¼ † ground lemon rind  
\*T = tablespoon † = teaspoon

Pour sauce over salmon filet and  
serve. You may want to double the  
sauce as it is just soooo yummy.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** I just want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. A special thank you to all our advertisers who have made our newsletter that much more interesting. I look forward to seeing you all at the June wind up. September seems so far away, but it will be here before we know it. So enjoy the sunshine, stay safe and I look forward to SHOW AND TELL at the next A meeting!

*Quilting expert Alex Anderson offers a great tip for storing rotary cutting mats. Rather than leaning rotary cutting mats against the wall where they can fall over and crack or store them on a table where the sun can damage them--store them with simple pant hangers.*

*Check out other quilting tips and techniques at*

[http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/cr\\_quilting\\_tips/0,1788,HGTV\\_3307,00.html](http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/cr_quilting_tips/0,1788,HGTV_3307,00.html)



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