

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild



February 2026 Newsletter

President's Message

Gayle C

Greetings Ladies!

The crocuses and daffodils are already showing their heads in our area, and I am grateful that there has been no snow shoveling for me this year!

February is the shortest month, but as full as any other with activities, projects, meetings and plans. For some, travel is still going on, and for others, happening soon. Whatever you are filling your days and evenings with, smiling and feeling joy are part of the Valentines Day spirit.

This month is our 'Working' meeting, with Comfort Quilt production by all attending.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back in person this month, with your smiles and beautiful work, ready to continue sharing and caring together!



Happy Valentine's Day!

Upcoming Meetings

Date: February 19

Meeting Location:

Lions Gate Community

Recreation Centre

Room: Canyon Room

Venue Address: 1733

Lions Gate Ln, North

Vancouver, BC V7P 0C7

EXECUTIVE

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Comfort Quilts

February is comfort quilts month!

We are now in a race to find some new storage for our CC stash as Lois will be moving off the North Shore at the end of June. We need about 8ft along a garage wall in a central location. If we cannot find a suitable space we will have to sell off the stash which may mean the end of our Community Outreach stash. This outreach has been ongoing for at least 25 years and it is very appreciated by our recipients.

On a happier note we will be having our annual **comfort quilt day** on 18 February at our usual meeting place. We have the room from 9:30-12:30 and will be concentrating mostly on cutting batting and layering quilts. There will also be space for 3-4 sewing machines if you want to piece and a space for hand sewing.

Please bring your own projects to work on if you like. I will have 8-9 tops to layer. If you need a piece of backing fabric let me know as soon as possible. If you are new to the guild you can be paired with a veteran of comfort quilts who can guide you.

For fun we will have fabric door prizes and a slide show featuring the quilts we have made over the past few months as well as some photos over the last 27 years.

Looking for 4 teal bags - numbers. 2, 5, 6,10

Please sign out a mystery bag or kit to work on at home. The tops can be as creative as you like - set on point, cut some triangles, using sashing, make disappearing 9 patches.

Some guidance:

- Please hand sew binding or give it to someone to hand sew.
- Same with quilting, if you are having trouble with your quilting, or thread tension etc, give it back for someone else to quilt.
- Please wash quilt and sew on label before donating.
- Only pure cotton - no blends and no broadcloth or sheeting.
- Prewash fabrics with colour catchers package
- Any pattern, style and size is fine
- Give at least a week's notice if you need backing, batting, labels
- New labels are iron on and then sew. Please round corners prior to ironing on for easy of sewing or peel off the 'iron on' if you like
- Please help us use up our lovely stash when you need backing.

Program

Margo N

There is no Program report this month as it is Comfort Quilt Day. But lots of good things happening in the future.

Membership

Kathy F

We currently have 45 members. An updated membership list will be sent early February.

We have had a few new members join.

Please note that we have prorated fees for new members. If you have any friends who are joining, please have them contact me before they send any money to the treasurer. Then I can tell them what the fees would be for the month they are joining.

Please remember to sign in as the Recreation Centre wants us to give our numbers for their reports.

Kathy

Library

We have some wonderful books available for you to borrow from our library. Go to our website

to see the full list of books. If you see one you would like to borrow just sent me an email at jacquem17@gmail.com and I will have it ready for you at the next meeting.

Retreats

White Rock

Dates: Thursday May 21 to Monday May 25th, 2026

Location: Ocean Promenade Hotel, 15611 Marine Drive, White Rock, BC
Phone 604-542 0102 for reservations. (special rate for retreat participants)

Sign up at the February meeting \$80 (non-refundable) for the Conference Room.

Please phone **Catriona J.** if you have any questions.



November retreat's ladies and their projects.

Sechelt Retreat.

This retreat is full at the moment, but for our new members here are some photos of the facility and the busy bees from last year. Inquiries to Wendy L



Upstairs was not used last year but will be set up this year.

Members News



Stitching Club
JADE CRAFTHOUSE
#103 - 1346 MARINE DRIVE,
NORTH VANCOUVER
TEXT TO 236.833.6642
(REGISTRATION)
DATE : 26TH FEBRUARY 2026
TIME : 11AM - 3PM (MAX)

A smile for those rainy days



Other Quild News

Quilt Show

Sponsored by

Clinton Quilters Group

Clinton, B.C.

Saturday, April 11, 2026 10:00 – 4:00pm

@

Clinton Memorial Hall

306 Le Bourdais Ave.

Admission \$5

Concession

Door Prize

Heather's Fabric Shelf

Kamloops, BC

Will have a Pop-Up Shop
and a Long Arm demo

Quilt Raffle Tickets

\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

Show and Tell



Comfort Quilts



Final Words

Thank you to everyone who sent me photos or reports. I had difficulties downloading Jacquie's tales of her trip to Morocco and the dyeing class she took there. It will be in the March newsletter.

I hope to see you all at Comfort Quilts. It will be filled with busy bees, lots of laughter and goodies of course!

Barbara M



