Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

November 2023



This Year's Executive

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Treasurer - Sharon W

Newsletter - Janet C

Membership - Joy B

Library - Jacquie M



President's Message

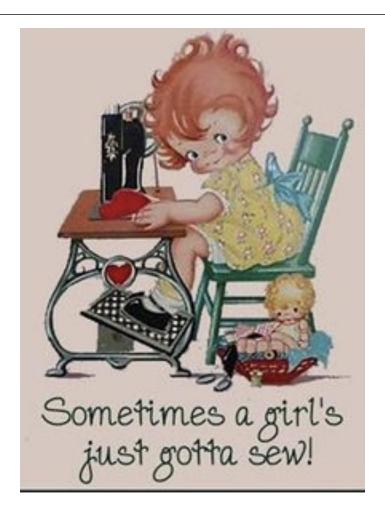
November! Dark and stormy nights are coming. It's a perfect time to spend time at our sewing machines. I've started a new project and hope to finish it before our next guild meeting. Once I finish that one it may inspire me to finish off my pile of UFOs. There are so many!

It's also an exciting time of year as we prepare

for Christmas. It will be a busy time, but I look forward to many traditional activities.

See you at the meeting.

Wendy L



Programs

November

Nick Turcan will be giving us his trunk show.

Please bring your fabric piece of 13 X 9 inch pinked or fold over the edge in November!!! To be used as your napkin and surprise in December Bring your fat quarter for the draw (Fall colours)

see Gayle Christianson for your ticket - one ticket per fat quarter

December

Bring your fat quarter for the draw (Christmas colours) see Gayle Christianson for your ticket - one ticket per fat quarter

December is our Christmas party

January

Kevin from Dragonfly will be talking to us about threads (He will be bringing a pop up shop)

Barbara Milgrom will see if there is interest in a Peter Byrne workshop We are going to see if there is interest doing a workshop with Julie Faulkner in February. Samples will be shown at the meeting

Looking for door prizes. Things you have that are looking for a home to good for the free table? Maybe things you would like to pass on from friends?

Thank you to Gail MacKenzie for paper piecing tree workshop Also, to Bonnie we are moving the workshop to the new year.

Kathy and the girls

Here's A Riddle

Answer In the Next Newsletter

Q: What 3 numbers give the same result when multiplied and added together?

Treasurer

Hi All - I hope you are all not getting soaked on a very wet day. Thanks and stay dry.

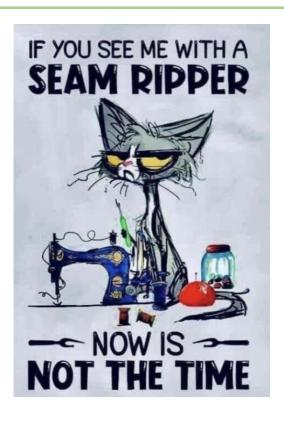
Sharon

Membership

Total membership is 46.

Membership cards have been given out and an updated membership phone list has been emailed out.

Joy



Here's Another Riddle Answer In the Next Newsletter

If two snakes marry, what will their towels say?

Comfort Quilts

Please let me know if you need backing brought to the meeting

Wendy R

The next meeting of the Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild is October 19, 2023, 10:00 at Highland Church, Edgemont. There is ample and accessible parking at back (Follow the signs).

Library

Cart has been purchased and will be brought downstairs with an assortment of books and the guild banner for display at the next meeting

Jacquie



Reminders

- No nametag no door prize
- •Bring mug.
- ·Baking reminder for November Mona, Lori, Lisa

Look for our guild Facebook page under Grouse Mountain Quilters. It is a private group so only members of the Face book page can see the posts.

Summary of Events

November - Turcan Trunk Show

- bring your fabric piece of 13 X 9 inch pinked or fold over the edge in November!!! To be used as your napkin and surprise
- fat quarter for the draw (fall colours)

December - Christmas party

Last Newsletter riddle answers - P.7 your left hand P.8 Zero



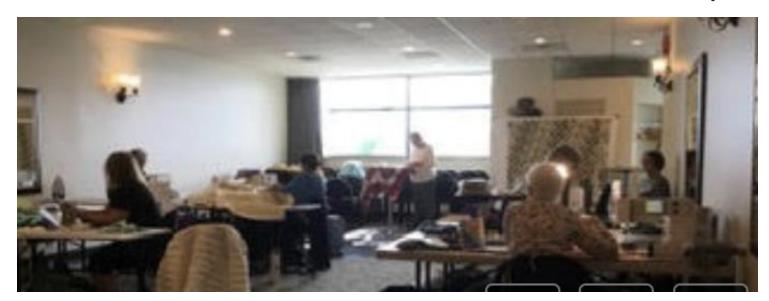
White Rock Retreat ~ October 12-16, 2023

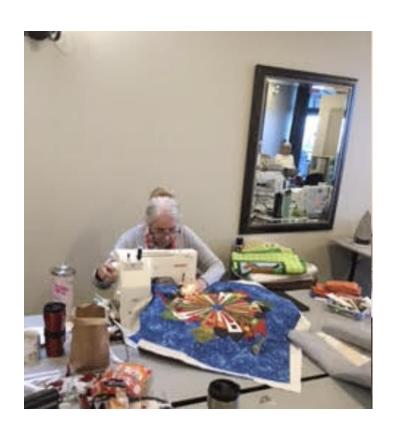
A beautiful drive to White Rock.. bright sunshine was enjoyed by~ Catriona, Lori, Mona, Joy, Susan, Dorie, Bena, Margo, Terri, Shelly & myself.

Lovely dinner at Italian Restaurant just up from the Hotel was enjoyed by all of us. No one was required to cook or wash dishes.. perfect evening.

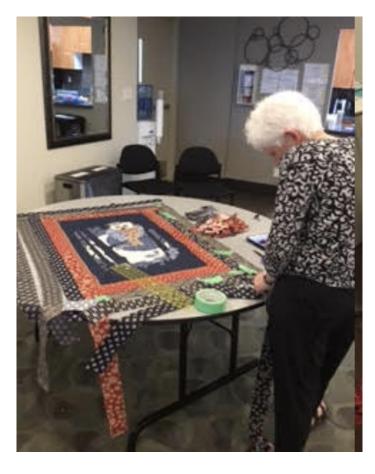


Busy sounds of machines working in the comfortable roomy conference room we had to ourselves for the four and a half days.





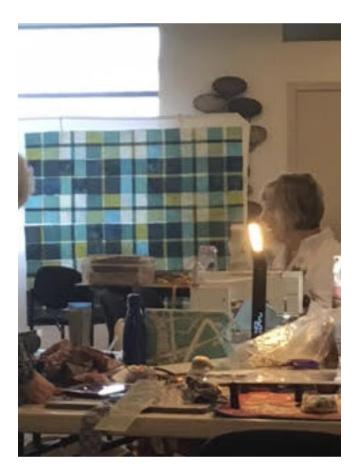






Uninterrupted days creating.. sharing ideas.. helping each other with tips and

suggestions.









Restaurant about 10 steps away with great service and food. Attached kitchen with microwave and fridge for our use so we were never short of tea or coffee for breaks in the day.





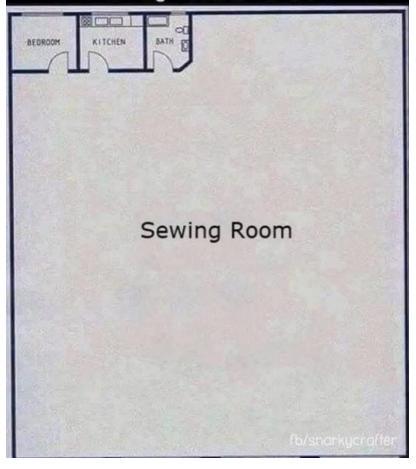


Another excellent Retreat.. looking forward to the spring of 2024 for the next one. Thank you Catriona for once again organizing our stay and the ladies for your great company. Cheers, Wendy R.

Can anyone figure this out. - Please tell......Janet

Deposit \$50 in the	bank.
Withdrawal	Leaving
\$20.00 15.00	\$30.00 15.00
9.00	6.00
6.00	0.00
	\$51.00
Subtract deposit	\$50.00
You make	\$1.00
	n this be?

Just came up with the floor plan for my dream house





I have a 72" by 72" Free Standing Design Wall that I now know I will not be using again. In fact, I have only used it once - for the last Queen Quilt I made 8 or more years ago now.

I wondered if there was any one in the Guild who still may not have one, and would like one. I know lots have it.

It sells on Amazon for \$245 - I'd be happy to pass it along for \$75, or Best Offer. And, I'd throw in a wooden Quilt Ruler holder - that I also will not be using (I have 2)

I thought this was worth an email - as otherwise it will just sit, hidden away somewhere here - unused- which seems a shame.

Perhaps you could pass the info along

Thanks Kathy,

Bernadette Demens 604-250-5773





Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild Retreat

The retreat committee is excited to announce that we've chosen Stillwood Lodge as our retreat location for April 2024. The camp and conference centre are set on 100 acres overlooking Cultus Lake. We look forward to being together to sew, share ideas and socialise in this lovely spot.

Please read the details below.

Date: April 11-14, 2024

Location: Stillwood Lodge <u>www.stillwood.ca</u>

Includes: 3 nights accommodation, 8 meals (D, BLD, BLD, B), sewing fun!

Cost: Double/Triple - \$525

Important Information:

- minimum # of participants is 15, the retreat will be cancelled if this number is not reached by Oct 31, 2023
- maximum # of participants is 20, first come (and paid), first served
- a \$100 <u>non-refundable deposit is required when registering</u> (will be returned <u>if</u>
 VMQG cancels the <u>retreat</u>)
- second payment of \$200 due Jan 1, 2024
- third payment (balance) due Mar 31, 2024
- Stillwood Lodge has a no alcohol/no drugs/no smoking policy for which VMQG has signed a waiver.
- NO alcohol/drugs/smoking
- participants bring their own bedding

Questions, or to register: Contact workshops@vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca