

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild

October 2023



President's Message

Happy Thanksgiving (a bit late) and Happy Halloween (a bit early).

Aki and I had a wonderful summer touring Canada. We really do live in a beautiful country. But we're both happy to be home and getting into our routines again.

Thanks to Trish for covering for me in September. Thanks also to our guild executive, both incoming and outgoing members. I attended my first executive meeting earlier this month and have been brought up to date on guild activities. I look forward to seeing you all again at our October meeting.

Wendy L

Sign outside the former St. Martins church.

This Year's Executive

President - Wendy L

Program – Kathy A.

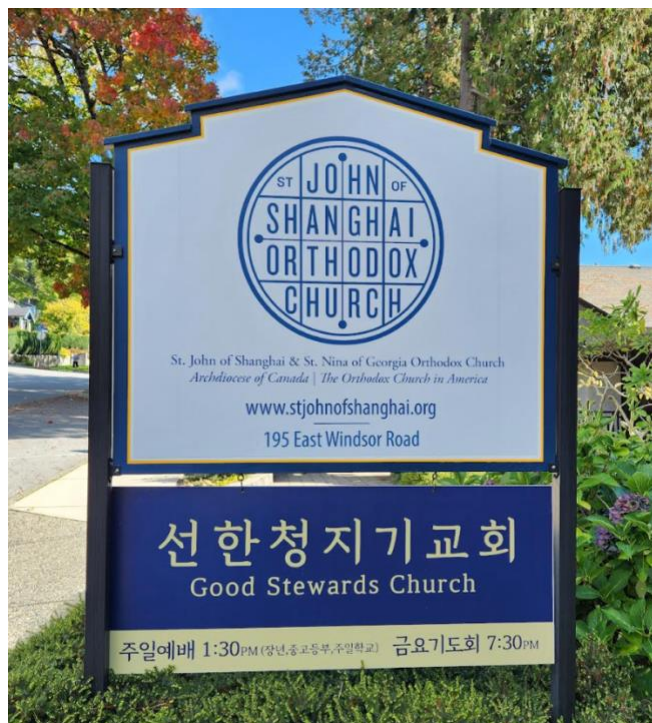
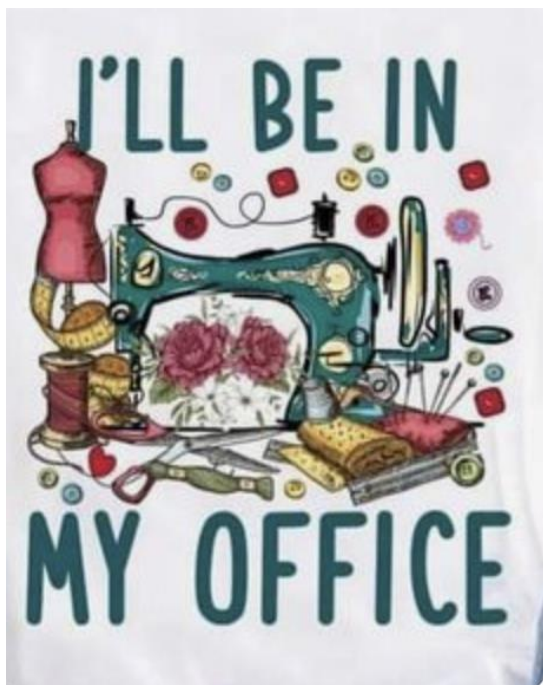
Secretary - Judy W

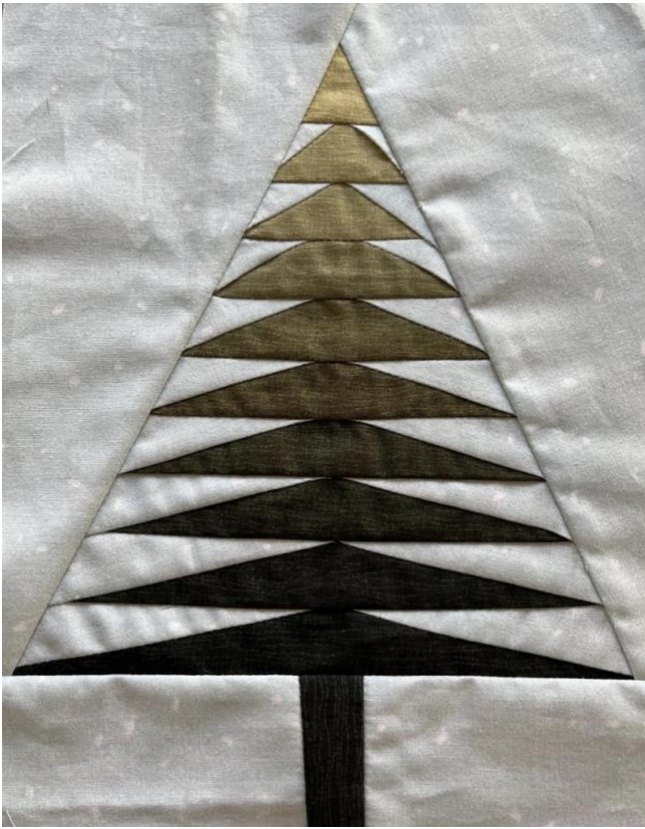
Treasurer - Sharon W

Newsletter - Janet C

Membership - Joy B

Library - Jacquie M





Gail Mackenzie will be showing this tree at the same time as Sandi is doing her 3D class. It will be in a corner of the hall.

Tall Pines Project

We have 15 people currently signed up to make the Tall Pines wall hanging. Some years ago a bulk order for patterns and templates for this project was placed and items distributed to at least 12 members. If you are one of the people who received the Irish Chain "I Spy Diamond" pattern which contains the templates and the Tall Pines pattern from that order, would you please contact Bonnie. We are hoping to borrow these necessities as not everyone currently signed up has the pattern and templates. Thank you.

People who are wishing to make the Tall Pines wall hanging have received an email already. They are reminded to meet on October 19th at 9:20 AM in the church hall to do some planning prior to our regular guild meeting commencing at 10 am. Those who have the pattern and templates, please bring them that day. Nothing else is required at that time. Any questions, please contact Bonnie



Jingle or 3DTrees

You will need 2 meters of Christmas fabric, a small to medium print not directional. You can use any color that you wish, I have made them in Black, gold, silver, blue, green, red, white etc. your choice.

You will also need the following:

Sewing machine with new needle thread to match your fabric.

Cutting board and ruler

45mm Rotary cutter w/wavy blade - you can order the wavy blade, from Tom's Sewing, I have also seen them at Walmart.

Stuffing for the tree, I buy cheap pillows from Walmart they are usually \$5.00 each you will need 1 1/2 you could split the cost with a friend and share 3 between you. Please do not bring used pillows they do not work.

A regular hot glue gun with lots of glue, please do not bring the mini glue guns as they do not work.

Assorted bells, mini ornaments, Christmas buttons, ribbon 1/8" to 1/4" matching your fabric. Mini lights I buy most of my decorations at the Dollar store, Walmart or Micheals. I will also be bringing my collection of decorations and am willing to sell them at cost.

I will be supplying the tree stand and pattern, at the cost of \$10.00 payable the day of the class.

Sandi B



3D Christmas Tree Class

Treasurer

Hello all. I don't have much to say really but I will be sending out a copy of the September financials a few days before the meeting. Then if you have any questions you can ask at the meeting or shoot me an email or give me a call. I would like you to really note if you have received the email from me in the week before the meeting as I am currently setting up a distribution list in my email so that I can easily send group emails. I will be checking with everyone at the October meeting to confirm that you have received the email. If you have not, I will need to investigate. So, it will be helpful if you remember receiving the financial report from me or not! In the meantime, I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving as I write this on a beautiful sunny day.

Sharon

Comfort Quilts

~remember batting requests for meeting on 19th to wmer.is@icloud.com by Monday the 16th please... to be picked up at meeting.

Have a great day, mask up, stay safe, healthy & be kind to each other.. Wendy R.



Hello Ladies of the Guild!

As many of you already know, my sister Janine passed away at the end of December 2022 after courageously battling cancer for 3 years. After her passing, I was given her fabric stash, which I would like to offer to our members. After speaking with Trish, she has given me permission to bring 3 large tubs of this stash to our next Guild meeting on October 19th. I am not selling the fabric personally but am asking for donations which will then be given to the Cancer Foundation or to Kathy Alexander's family's fund raiser "Light the Night" event. Hopefully many of you will find a few fabrics to inspire you and help a very important cause to help others suffering from this disease! Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting!

Sincerely,
Tracy Lemoine

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

Membership

Hello everyone,

As of October 2023, we have 47 members.

If you have a friend or know someone who may be interested in joining a quilt guild please feel free to invite them to one of our meetings.

An updated membership list has been sent out so please make sure that your details are correct. Should there be a correction, please let me know.

Joy

**Here's Another Riddle
Answer In the Next Newsletter**

**What can you hold in your
right hand, but never in your
left hand?**



Library

Things are starting to move around in the library since we just got a new cart! At our October meeting you will be able to peruse a selection of books from our library right in our meeting room! You will be able to take out any books that interest you. While I can't fit all our library books on the cart there will be a good selection. Please remember to sign any books out by entering your information on the book card and leaving it for me in the cart!

Happy reading, learning and sewing.
Jacquie

Reminders

- No nametag no door prize
- Bring mug.
- Baking reminder for October Gail H, Susanne, Tracy L, and Kathy A

Summary of newsletter Events

wear Halloween clothes and jewelry to the October meeting

Members of the Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild will attend our October meeting to sell tickets for the raffle quilt at their upcoming quilt show. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

November - Turcan Trunk Show

December - Christmas party

Newsletter riddle answers will follow in the next newsletter due to concern over the disruptions it caused at our meetings.

Time to get your Christmas sewing started - Next newsletter in November.

.....Janet

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Here's riddle for you

Q: If you multiply this number by any other number, the answer will always be the same. What number is this?

Answer in the next newsletter.

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. Contact Wendy L to be admitted to the Facebook group.



Camp Fircom is taking over Lynn Valley United Church for a Halloween Fun Night and affordable fundraiser to support its campership funding. Check out the details.

Camp Fircom also hosts other gatherings throughout the year that support the community, typically at LVUC - follow their page to keep up to date.

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Fircom Families! Come join us for our Halloween Family Fun Night!
Pizza - Salads - Cookie Decorating -... See more



Three quilt shows happening near us if you are out and about in the next few weeks....

1. Westshore Quilters' Guild Quilt Show
Eagle Ridge Community Centre, Victoria
October 13-14
2. Chilliwack Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, 'Sew'd to Joy'
Chilliwack Alliance Church
October 13-14
3. Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, 'Together Again'
Port Coquitlam
October 21-22

And if you're next door in Alberta, County Quilters' Guild is hosting their show 'Every Quilt Has a Story'. in Spruce Grove. Alberta. October 14-15.



RIDGE MEADOWS QUILTERS' GUILD

DISPLAY AND BOUTIQUE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

VALLEY FAIR MALL

22709 LOUGHEED, MAPLE RIDGE

10:00AM - 8:00PM

LOCAL HANDCRAFTED GIFTS FOR SALE

WWW.RMQG.CA



Ahoy, Quilters

It's time to book passage on the first
mini quilt cruise/bus trip of the year!

Destination: Westshore Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Sew Magic!

<https://www.westshorequiltersguild.ca/quilt-show>

Date: Friday, Oct. 13, 2023

Cost: \$65

This includes your discounted ferry fare between Tsawwassen and Swartz Bay and bus transportation between the ferry terminal and the quilt show venue in Langford.

Depart: 9 am sailing from Tsawwassen

Return: 5 pm sailing from Swartz Bay

Click Here to Pay for your spot [Webstore Link to go HERE](#)

www.boundarybayquiltersguild.com



Chilliwack Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

Sew'd to Joy

October 13 & 14, 2023

Friday: 5pm – 8pm Saturday: 9am – 4pm



Raffle Quilt • Merchants' Mall • Demonstrations • Raffle Baskets

Food Truck • Ample Free Parking • Wheelchair Accessible

Admission: \$8.00 Spouses and children under 15 free

Chilliwack Alliance Church

8700 Young Road, Chilliwack, BC