



Prince George Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Prince George Quilters' Guild, 1491 17th Ave. Prince George, BC
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"To bring ideas and learning experiences to our members, to bring the joy of quilting to the public,

and to upgrade the standards of quilting."

Revised: "and to spread some smiles when we need it most"



Next Executive Meeting: ZOOM MEETING 7:00 pm Tuesday, March 16th, 2021.

Next General Meeting: ZOOM MEETING 7:00 PM Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy March Everyone!

Here we are in March and the weather couldn't be better. Let us hope the trend continues and all his snow disappears quickly. So much is happening, and it has been a year since we have all gathered in one space. This month we are going to start zooming with each other. There has already been a retreat that went very well, and the attendees were able to get so much done. The organizers shared videos and games. With the projects getting finished a great slide show was put together. I want to steal that idea and if you send in (smedleytl@gmail.com or pgggcontact@gmail.com) a photo and brief description we can share and tell on zoom.

The Retreat Committee are working on the details for the next Retreat! Stay tuned.

For anyone that has not joined a zoom it is easy to do. Download the app onto your device that has a camera and microphone e.g., Laptop, computer, ipad, tablet or even your phone. A link will be sent to you and this is how you will join our General Meeting. This will be a new way to meet and "Gather".

Elections are coming in May. There has been an email sent out with the list of positions so if you have someone who you would like to nominate or you would like to nominate yourself, please email Donna Schutz at ddkjschutz@yahoo.ca.

The new room is pretty much done. It is down to arranging the "Stuff". Thank you! to Dave Greenwood, Dan Friesen, Bryan (the Electrician) for all the work that went into getting it ready for us. The Library has increased in size and looks amazing. The whole room is welcoming and will be a wonderful place to sew together in the future. See you on Zoom on March 23rd at 7 pm! Theresa

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I am feeling cautiously optimistic these days as the days get longer and the temperature rises. We have so much to look forward to in the coming months!

This past year has been like no other, and as the storms of winter restrictions blow away, spring promises new opportunities.

Although we may not yet be able to meet in person, we have a wonderful opportunity to connect virtually through ZOOM. We CAN do this! Quilting Guilds around the world are meeting and holding workshops and retreats through ZOOM.... Let's not be left behind!

I am so grateful that we have this technology available to us so that we can continue to stay together while staying apart. I have included a Handy Dandy Guide to Zooming in the next few pages. I hope it will relieve any "Zoom Anxiety" that you may have..... And remember that the Guild Executive members are here to help!

On behalf of the Executive, I wish you all a Happy Spring, and am looking forward to ZOOMING with you soon!
Val Collins



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SUBMITTED THEIR PHOTOS FOR "I-SEW-LATION" SHOW AND TELL

REMEMBER!

THERE IS A PRIZE TO BE DRAWN FOR SUBMITTING YOUR PHOTOS!

For every photo you submit, you get one entry into the draw.

THIS MONTH THE LUCKY WINNER IS TRUDY HOOD!

I will be mailing out a \$10.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR ONE OF OUR LOCAL QUILT SHOPS.

The deadline for submitting articles and photos and guesses for the MYSTERY SEWING TOOL will be WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2021.



WHAT IS THAT MYSTERY SEWING ITEM?

WHERE DID VAL HIDE IT?????

Enter for a chance to win a fantastic prize!

You will be looking for a hidden sewing item, but FIRST you will have to UNSCRAMBLE some letters to lead you to the answer!

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Email Val at pqqgcontact@gmail.com or valeriehcollins@hotmail.com to be entered.

REMEMBER TO TELL ME WHAT YOU FOUND AND WHERE!

In the February Newsletter, the unscrambled word was Needle Threader and I hid it on page 20 peeking out from behind a Valentine. Thank you to everyone who sent in their guesses!

I received 16 answers to the Find the Hidden Notion contest.

The lucky winner is CONNIE HUNT!

Congratulations!! I will be mailing out your prize.



UPDATES ON THE NEW GUILD ROOM

Renovations should be done by the end of March and ready for use when restrictions are lifted and we can get together again.

Things are moving along nicely with the move. Renovations are almost completed, just a few more little things to complete. We ended up getting some kitchen cupboards at a reasonable price and got a great deal on countertop so we now have a nice kitchen space.

The electrician has done a wonderful job. He decided the play on the safe side and give us our own electrical panel box. Imagine a kitchen that we can use the microwave, kettle and coffee pot all at the same time... yes we can. Our volunteer electrician did an amazing job.

We revamped the one end of the floor with a good sanding and a coat of finish. The floor looks spectacular now.

Everything has been moved down and is in the new space and we're still working on getting things organized and put in place. It's a work in progress but we're making headway. Soon ...soon, we'll be finished and ready to get back to sewing together again.

Here's a few pictures for a sneak preview but stay tuned for more pictures to be presented at the general meeting March 23rd that we're hoping everyone will join on zoom.

Submitted by Barb Friesen and Theresa Smedley



EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Zoom Meeting

Audio only

With video



The Monthly Executive meetings are being held online via "Zoom". If you would like to join in from your home computer, please contact Theresa Smedley.

Any member is welcome to attend the meeting; and it is a great way to get to know how the Guild operates and makes decisions on your behalf. Next zoom meeting is Tuesday, March 16th.

At this time the Executive has decided to postpone IN PERSON guild events until further notice.

STRATEGIC CLEANUP FOR ZOOM CALLS





GUILD ELECTIONS

The following positions need to be filled:

Elected Positions:

- 2nd Vice President (Linda Greenwood retiring, this position **MUST** be filled, cannot run for another term)
- Treasurer (Faye Jarabek retiring, this position **MUST** be filled, cannot run for another term)
- Communications Secretary (Pam Klowak resigned)
- 2 Board Members (Debbie MacInnis retired, Robin Werbecky resigned)
- Recording Secretary (Lorraine Mathison retiring)

Volunteer positions

- 2 Membership
- Sharing (Committee Head)

Until the end of May, 2021, Theresa will be taking over the responsibilities of Communications Secretary.

Elections will be held at the May General Meeting and duties will start on June 1st, 2021. Please consider nominating someone or yourself.

Donna Schutz will contact the nominees first before putting names up on election day.

Looking forward to hearing from you!!

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Positions Remaining for 1 more year:

President: Theresa Smedley

Vice President: Barb Friesen

Board Members: Lynda Wildfong and Barb Marwood

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FROM OUR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

a. **PRESIDENT:** The President shall be responsible for the total administration of the Guild and shall be its official representative. She shall preside at all Executive and General meetings. She shall be ex-officio, a member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall meet with the Executive and appropriate individuals and groups about any and all phases of the Guild functions.

b. **VICE-PRESIDENT:** The Vice-President shall preside at the meetings in the absence of the President. She shall replace the President should the president resign or be removed from office. The Vice-President shall arrange for general meeting programs.

c. **RECORDING SECRETARY:** The Recording Secretary shall record an accurate account of all General and Executive meetings and arrange for the custody of the official copy of the minutes of all meetings.

d. **COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY:** The Communications Secretary shall carry on the general communication of the guild to its members. Any communication to the general public will be at the approval of the executive.

e. **TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds as authorized by the Guild and keep accurate records and make reports of all such transactions. She shall also prepare a year-end financial statement and a proposed budget for the coming year to be present at the Annual General Meeting.

f. **BOARD MEMBERS:** Shall organize special functions that happen during the year at General Guild Meetings. Board members will provide orientation to new members.

NON-Executive Positions:

Committee Leads

At the approval of the executive, committees shall be formed to fulfill the purposes of the Guild. Committee Leads will be identified. Each Committee Lead is responsible to provide the executive with objectives and goals of the committee. Fund requirements for the committee is to be included as part of the Annual Budget. A year end report is to be provided to the executive 30 days prior the Annual General Meeting.



MEMBERSHIP

We now have 78 Members! Thank you to everyone who has registered again this year. These are unprecedented times, and your support is greatly appreciated. If you know of a person who would like to join, please direct them to our website. I am including the link to the membership form, which is also found on our website under the forms tab. <https://www.princegeorgequiltersguild.ca/forms>

You can now mail the forms to – Val Collins
2667 Links Drive
Prince George, B.C. V2K0A5

Please pay by etransfer to pgqgtreasurer@gmail.com and clearly indicate FOR MEMBERSHIP. OR:

make cheques payable to the PG Quilters Guild. If you are unable to print off the form, please email Val Collins at valeriehcollins@hotmail.com to let her know that you wish to renew.

An updated membership list will be emailed to all registered members at the end of March.



*Tensions are high in the produce section
as no one dares to lick their fingers*



NEWSLETTER

If you have newsletter items or suggestions for articles, OR

If you wish to Buy or Sell Quilting Related items, please send the information in to me at the Guild address:

pgqgcontact@gmail.com by Wednesday, April 7th, 2021.

If you know of someone who is unable to get a copy of our newsletter, please help them out by printing it out for them or let me know and I will make arrangements to send it to them.

The Next Monthly Newsletter will be sent out on April 9th, 2021.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Here is a personal note to all Guild members from Dawn. If you would like to send a personal note to her, she can be reached at mdquinn@telus.net

Hello Ladies,

Hope all of you are well and happy.

The last time I wrote a note for the Guild newsletter, I'd received a diagnosis of cancer in the upper lobe of my left lung. Based on the information that the spot was very small, I had thought it might be some time before the actual operation would take place.

To my surprise it seemed like it all took place instantly. More tests here at the hospital, brain scan, another thoracic scan then down to Kelowna for a biopsy on the 8th and then on the 12th the actual operation. Discharged on the 17th, we travelled home on the 18th.

Now that's enough about me! I've received a few calls from members who have completed some community quilts and were trying to turn them in. I can now state that the new space is being worked on a lot and when the renovations are completed (end of March or thereabouts) we can begin to take in the quilts. By then, I should also be feeling stronger as well.

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused but we will get the quilts and get them out to the community this year, just please hold them until we are settled in our new area, please.

Thanks,
Dawn.



MASKS

A commitment that was made when we received the seniors funds for the pandemic, was to make up masks to be used by the seniors in our community. 200 kits have been made up and are available for pickup at Willow Basket Wed-Sat 10-4. If you can't pick them up then please call Barb Friesen for alternate arrangements. Let's get these done!

PLACEMATS

I am collecting any place mats for the Meals on Wheels seniors program. Let me know and we can make arrangements to collect them from you. They are in need of place mats for men especially but any will do. The place mats do not have to have a Christmas theme on the back of them. Thanks ladies, for your ongoing support for this much appreciated project. Linda Kineshanko gordonak@shaw.ca

Theresa sent this photo of the placemats that have been made recently. Well done!



MEMBER TO MEMBER

Margie Bleecker is selling this Janome Embroidery machine. She can be contacted at 250-964-9559.



Excellent condition. Includes 15 embroidery magazines, carrying case on wheels, 5 various sized hoops, thread holders, machine cover, Janome machine pad, CD-Stitchitize with 1000 design collection

Message from Emily Norum:

I would like to send a sincere THANK YOU note to Tammy LeDuke for a very generous donation of a queen sized quilt to my brother and sister-in-law who lost everything in a house fire last month.



Diane Sales has shared this source for Traffic Jam Quilt

[Pat Sloan's QuiltersHome](#)

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

1. **Ominica Arts Centre are in dire financial straits due to the Pandemic!**
Check out <https://www.ominicaartscentre.com/>
They have started a gofundme page
https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-ominica-arts-centre?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet
2. **Two Rivers Gallery is having a Second and Consignor Sale March 18, 19 and 20.**
Check out the details at <https://www.tworiversgallery.ca/>
3. **Month of Mugs at Studio 2880 – 15% off all purchases and a free draw for a Mug of your choice.** <https://studio2880.com/>

Respectfully submitted by Pat Sweet – CAC rep.



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Our March Special **PANELS** 25% off. Many with coordinating fabrics in the same line and get a extra 10% off. We have a large selection available.

March 17th St Patrick's Day Sale.


Get 20% off of all Green Dotted Fabric in the Store.

Zoom Retreat—Come celebrate National Quilting day March 20th 9am to 7pm & 21st. 9am to 4pm. Zoom in with us and share some fun! We will have a scrappy mystery project, games, sharing & laughs. Sunday Kellie from Silly Moon Ruler will join us and talk about her rulers. Email us at the shoppe & we will send an invite. Cost is \$10


Emoji Stages of Fabric Acquisition




I Like Fabric




I LOVE Fabric




I have a LOT of Fabric




Fabric makes me Happy




What? I don't have THAT much Fabric



I don't have any more money to buy FABRIC



Hubby said "No more Fabric"



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NATIONAL/WORLDWIDE QUILTING DAY

March 20, 2021



Worldwide Quilting Day is the time each year that we celebrate quilting around the world and explore the ways that it binds us together.

This event, held each year on the third Saturday in March, was created to connect quilters and the shops that support them. In 2021, Worldwide Quilting Day celebrations will take place on March 20th.

The History of National Quilting Day

In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a “Quilters’ Day Out” on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quilt-making in Kentucky. In 1991, National Quilting Association officers were so enthused with the concept and success of “Quilters’ Day Out” that they voted to take it to a national level.

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quiltmakers and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, one of the founders of National Quilting Day, wrote in *The Quilting Quarterly*, “Groups of quilters were encouraged to hold special events, publishers and shop owners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters and it quickly became a grassroots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating. In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our feelings of a community network has evolved to include a world community, it is only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to the special art form.”

“Quilting Day” has attracted celebrants all over the world to participate, helping to build and maintain the global heritage of quilting.

The first remnants of quilting were dated to 3400BC, showing that this art form had existed far into pre-history. By the 5th Century AD in Europe, it was an integral part of their tradition of needlework. While they were traded extensively, quilts wouldn’t become commonplace until sometime in the 12th century when these types of trade goods were returned from the Middle East by the Crusaders.

Since then, the tradition of quilting has been ongoing and developing, with local styles developing everywhere the artform traveled. Quilting was an integral part of the Colonial textile arts and is one of the things that these colonists were known for.

References: [National Quilting Day | Quilt Alliance](#)
[Quilting Day \(20th March, 2021\) | Days Of The Year](#)

YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING FACEBOOK GROUPS:

International Quilting Day Quilt Hanging Celebration AND National Quilting Day
THERE ARE MANY GUILDS WHO ARE HOSTING VIRTUAL CELEBRATIONS AND ARE WELCOMING NON-MEMBERS TO JOIN IN!

You may want to check this out..... or other postings on

Global Quilt Connection Facebook page

Canadian Quilt Guild Network Facebook page.



Join us for International Quilting Day!

Saturday, March 20
 A virtual, all-day celebration

Presentations, demonstrations, mini-workshops, prize draws,
 sew-together breakout rooms, and more!

Free for members of Royal City Quilters' Guild & York Heritage Quilters Guild.
 Guest fee \$20

Register at <https://rcqg.square.site/>

#InternationalQuiltingDay
 #RCQG #YHQQ

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to our March Birthday Ladies:

**Donna Munt, Gail Fisher, Joanne Wilczek, Lynda Wildfong, Myrtle Cameron,
 Pat Bradley and Rita Sexsmith**

If I have missed anyone, please let me know!



MYSTERY QUILT ALONG BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Here are some photos of blocks completed by our members: It's so great to see such a variety of fabrics!



Emily Norum



Anne Fish



Trudy Hood



Val Collins



Tammy Leduke



Lorraine Mathison

STAY TUNED EACH MONTH FOR YOUR NEXT INSTALLMENT!

THIS MONTH THERE ARE THREE BLOCKS TO WORK ON:

Garden of Eden, The Best Friend and Rolling Square

Garden of Eden for the Prince George Quilters Guild

For a 12 1/2 inch Garden of Eden block (12 inches when sewn in a quilt) you need:

Two 5 1/2 inch squares and eight 3 inch squares of your background (B&W print)

Two 5 1/2 inch squares and eight 3 inch squares of your red

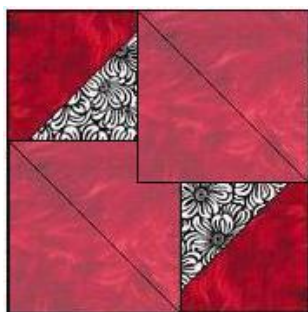
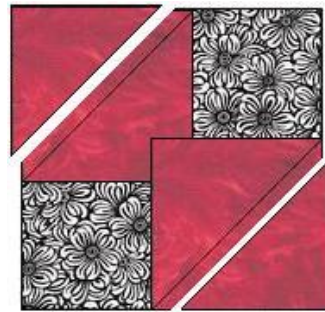
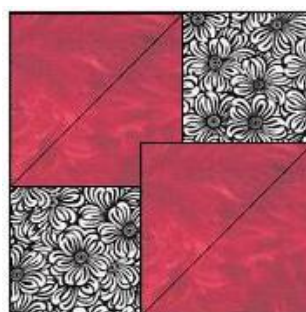
Two 5 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch strips of the black

One 12 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch strip of white



If you have trouble sewing a straight line, mark a line diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of each one of your 3 inch squares.

Now place a marked red square right sides together on two corners of a 5 1/2 inch background square. Sew on the line you marked. Then trim leaving a 1/4 inch Seam allowance.



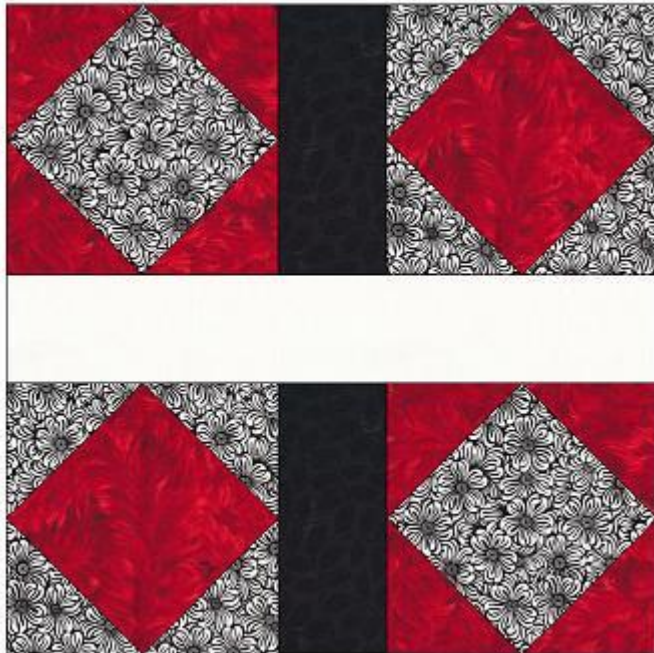
Press to the darker fabric. Repeat on other two corners.

Now repeat the same with all the 5 1/2 inch squares.

Sew a 5 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch strip of the black between two of the 5 1/2 inch squares as shown. Repeat.



Sew to either side of the center strip as shown
1/2

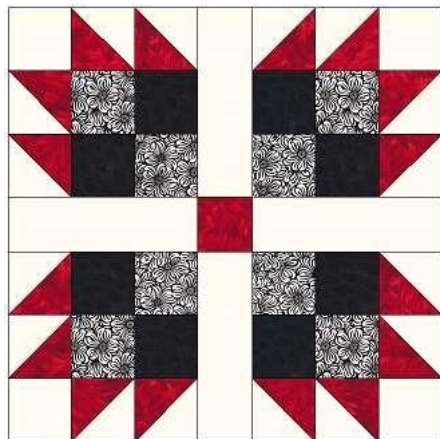


Your Garden of Eden block should
measure 12 ½ inches.

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Garden of Eden © July 2009

The Best Friend for the Prince George Quilters Guild



For a 12 1/2 inch Best Friend block you need:

Eight 2 5/8 inch squares and one 2 inch square of the red

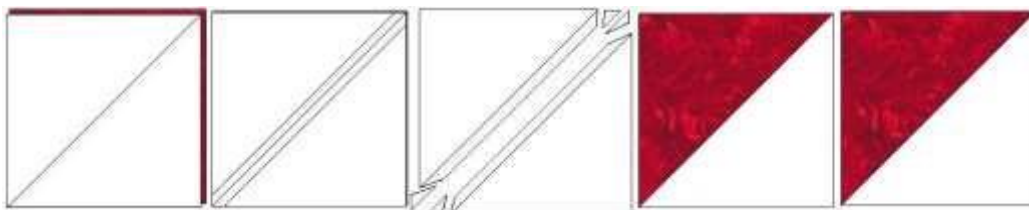
Eight 2 1/4 inch squares of the print

Eight 2 5/8 inch squares and four 2 1/4 inch squares of the white-on-white

Eight 2 1/4 inch squares of the black

For the center strips you need four 5 3/4 by 2 inch strips of the white-on-white

First we will make the diagonal half squares (DHS) or half square triangles, which ever you prefer calling them. You can use which ever technique you want to make them, but this is my favorite.



First, mark your white-on-white 2 5/8 squares

diagonally through the center. (This will be a cutting line when you are finished.)

Place a red 2 5/8 inch square, right sides together with one of the 2 5/8 inch marked white-on-white square. Sew on either side of the drawn line, exactly 1/4 inch from the first line. Cut this square in half on the cutting line. Press them all to the red.

You will now have two diagonal half-squares, which should measure exactly 2 1/4 inches. Repeat with the remaining 2 5/8 inch squares. Press all DHSs to the red

Make four units like this



Four like this



And four like this



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The Best Friend ©
December 2010

Sew those together into four units which look like this. These should be 5 ¾ inches square when they are finished.



Sew a white-on-white strip between two of the units you just made. Notice how those units are turned. Make two units like this.



One of those units will be turned around when you put the block together.

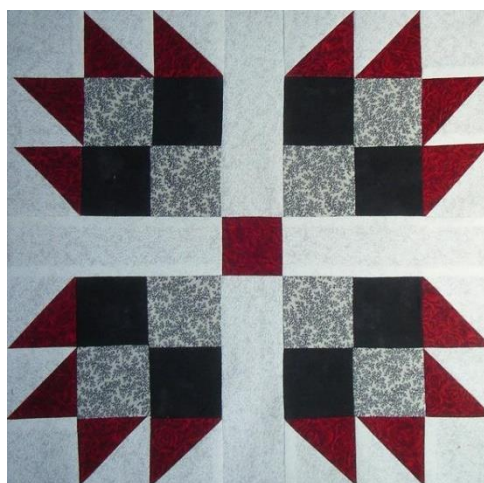


Sew together the middle row.

Assemble following the diagram.



Your Best Friend Block should measure 12 ½ inches.



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Rolling Square for The Prince George Quilters Guild

For a 12 1/2 inch Rolling Square block (12 inches when sewn in a quilt) you need:

Four 5 1/2 inch squares of your background (B&W print)

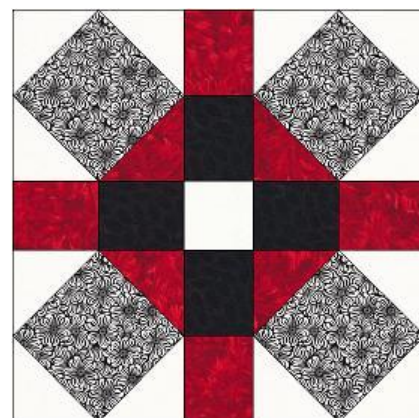
Four 3 inch squares of your red

Twelve 3 inch squares of the white

Four 3 by 2 1/2 inch strips of the black

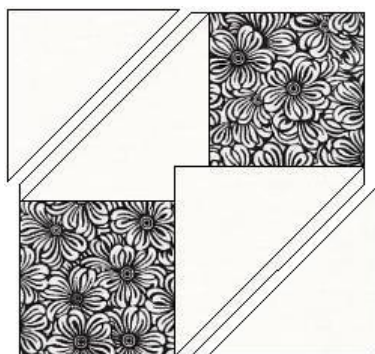
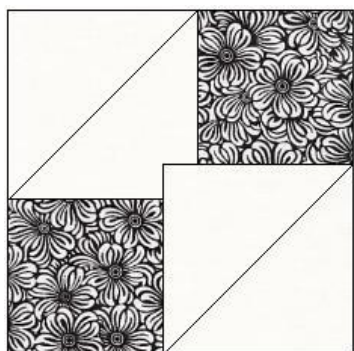
Four 3 by 2 1/2 inch strips of the red

One 2 1/2 inch square of white



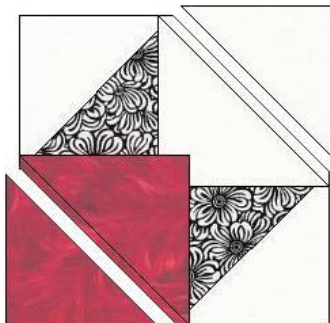
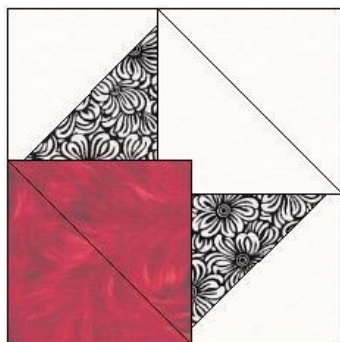
If you have trouble sewing a straight line, mark a line diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of each one of your 3 inch squares, red and white.

Now place a marked white 3 inch square right side together with a 5 1/2 inch background square. Sew on the line you marked. Then trim leaving a 1/4 inch seam allowance.



Press to the darker fabric.

Repeat with on other two corners, one white and one red.



Now repeat the same with all the 5 1/2 inch squares.

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Sew together in pairs the 3 by 2 1/2 inch strips.

Sew a red and black unit on either side of the white 2 1/2 inch square.

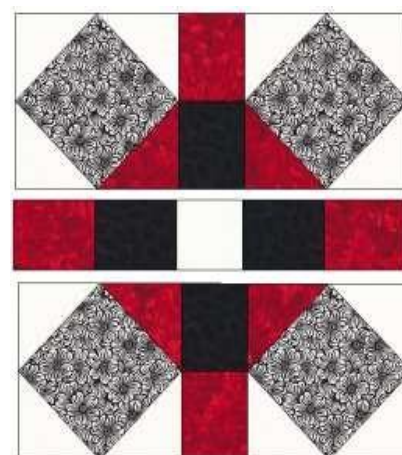
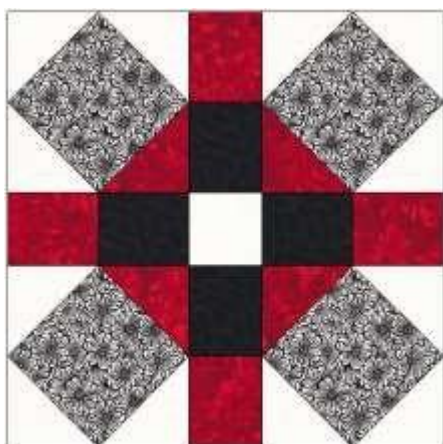


Sew a 5 1/2 inch square on either side of the remaining strips. Be sure that the red corner is in the center.



Assemble as shown on the right.

Your Rolling Square block should measure 12 1/2 inches.



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WE WILL BE HAVING A GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD

**WE ARE REALLY HOPING THAT YOU WILL JOIN IN FROM THE
COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!**

**Just think.... You don't have to leave your house, or drive in the dark... and maybe you
can even attend in your PJ'S!**

How to Join a ZOOM meeting:

**You can join a meeting from any device that you receive your emails on.
(Windows or Mac)**

You can use a Mobile phone, an I-Pad or a Computer.

If you do not have a camera, that is still ok, you can still join the meeting.

There are really just 2 STEPS:

- 1. Download the FREE ZOOM APP for your device.**
- 2. You will receive an email invitation to the Meeting. It will look
something like this, and will be from the Guild
address. Pgqgcontact@gmail.com**

Click the join link in your email or calendar invitation.

Hi there,

is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

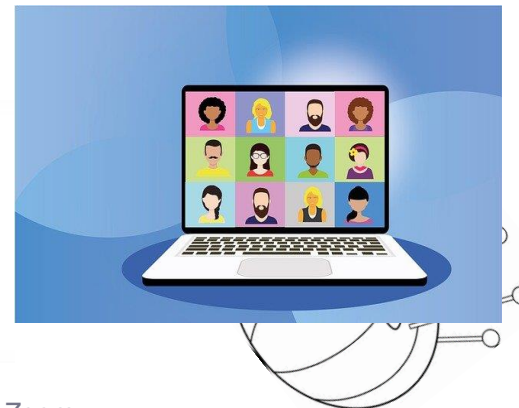
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: [https:// .zoom.us/j/](https://zoom.us/j/)

Or iPhone one-tap :

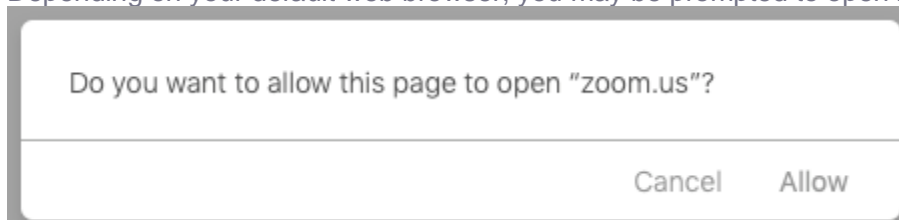
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Depending on your default web browser, you may be prompted to open Zoom.



There are a lot of video tutorials available on You-Tube and other sources.

<https://support.zoom.us/> Go to Users and Participants.

Feel free to contact any one on the Executive if you want any help in figuring it out.



~ Art Quilt Challenge ~

February 11th , 2021

Dear Prince George Quilters,

Although we are still in the midst of Covid-19 restrictions, things are looking a little bit more hopeful for the summer. Because of this, we – a collection of Prince George business owners, musicians, and artists - are planning a celebratory art and music event and we hope you will join us.

This event, called Art in the Street , is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 21st. The outside venue - Fourth Avenue from Dominion Street to Quebec Street - will be closed to vehicular traffic. Throughout the day, local artists will create and display their art and local musicians will entertain.

Businesses along Fourth Avenue have been invited to sponsor an artist or have works of art displayed in the windows and on the walls of their shops. Here's where you – as quilters – come in. As part of this event, Kathy's Quilt Shop would like to sponsor a display of local quilters' Art Quilts.

Many of us create traditional quilts, and creating an Art Quilt may be pushing the limits of our comfort zones, but . . . what better chance to try something new than when we are stuck inside because of Covid-19. The idea is not to stress, just to have fun! If you are interested and want to learn more, ask Kathy at: kathysquilt@telus.net or Maggee at: rtandms@telus.net .

Happy quilting,

Kathy Deaton

Maggee Spicer (*Art In the Street Committee member*)



An Art Quilt is described by the Art Quilt Association as “an original exploration of a concept or idea rather than the handing down of a pattern. It experiments with textile manipulation, colour, texture and/or a diversity of mixed media. An Art Quilt often pushes quilt world boundaries. It should consist predominately of fibre or a fibre-like material with one or multiple layers which are held together with stitches or the layers.”



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES

- 1. Executive Meetings:** 3rd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting: TUESDAY, March 16th, 2021 VIA ZOOM 7:00 PM
 - 2. General Meetings:** 4th Tuesday of each month in the Kiska Room
Doors open at 6 pm for coffee and conversation. Registration at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7. Next meeting: ZOOM MARCH 23RD. 2021
 - 3. Sharing Workshop:** Cost is \$5.00. 2nd Saturday of the month (9-4)
Next Sharing day is Someday, 2021 Contact Debbie MacInnis dcmcinnis@telus.net
 - 4. Quilters Day Out:** Cost is \$5.00. 3rd Thursday of the month (9-4)
Next Day Out is Whenever we can! 2021 Contact Sheena Stubbs.
 - 5. Projects Half Done** Cost is \$5.00 4th Friday and Saturday of the month 9am -9pm
Fridays, 9am-4pm Saturdays In your own home, 2020.
Contact Debbie M. 250-562-9382 or dcmcinnis@telus.net
or Cheryl P 250-563-4466 email cpcpcp@telus.net
 - 6. Community Quilts-** 1st Wednesday of the month When we can, 2021.
Contact Dawn Quinn 250-964-8928
mdquinn@telus.net
 - 7. Senior Projects-** On hold until next year. Please check the calendar or contact Barb Friesen 250-961-6289 email iquiltbarb@gmail.com
 - 8. Embroidery Day Out-** Cost is \$5.00. 2nd Thursday of the month (9-4)
Next date is Sometime soon.....2021
Contact Amy Ali 250-877-6100, cell 250-643-0303 or email aali49@telus.net. Please email Amy if you plan to attend.
 - 9. Hand Quilting:** Anyone wanting to learn hand quilting or hand appliqué
- Note:** Guild machines are available for use on a first come, first served basis. Sign up is required. Bring a lunch. There is a refrigerator in the guild room for your use. Bottled water is \$1.00. Classes will be cancelled if there isn't enough interest so please ensure you contact the committee lead.



HERE ARE SOME QUILTER'S CODES YOU MAY NOT HAVE SEEN YET!

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Row of the Month Quilt Along

Welcome back to our Row of the Month quilt along. It is hard to believe, but we are closing in on the last few rows – you will soon have a new quilt!

This month you will be sewing a collection of charming houses alongside tree blocks made from Flying Geese units.



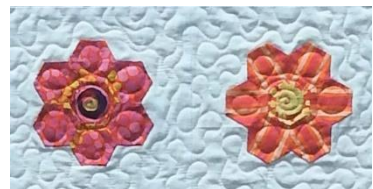
For this row you will need the [Row 7 Instructions](#).

For members and non-members on the Canadian Quilters Association Website.

<https://canadianquilter.com/news/new-row-of-the-month-quilt-along/>



Each pattern is released on the Second Wednesday of the Month, and Row 7 was just released on March 10th



If you are just joining us, here are links to all of the quilt along instructions to date:

- [Introduction and Row 1, Friendship Stars](#)
- [Row 2, Hexie Flowers](#)
- [How to English Paper Piece](#)
- [Hexagon Templates](#)
- [Row 3, Smitten for Mittens](#)
- [Mittens Pattern](#)
- [Row 4 Instructions](#)
- [Tree Templates](#)
- [Row 5 Instructions Flying Geese](#)
- [Row 6 Instructions and the](#)
- [Courthouse Steps Block Foundation Pattern.](#)

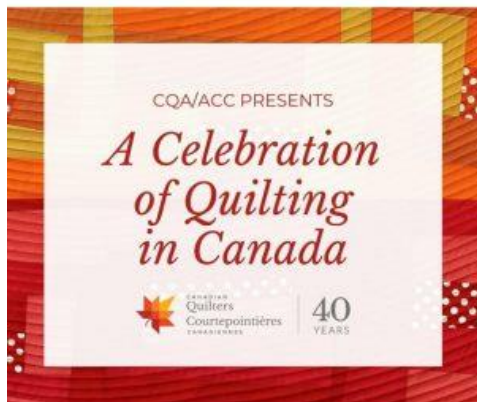
Be sure to check on this fun and free quilt along! Your finished quilt will look like this!

Questions? Please email

Director at Large, [Irene](#)

[Lafleche](#) (directoratlarge@canadianquilter.com).





This year we are excited to present A Celebration of Quilting in Canada, a virtual alternative to our annual in-person Quilt Canada conference. What better way to celebrate 40 years than to invite quilters from across the country to join in our online party? So, mark June 16-19, 2021 on your calendar and get ready to celebrate with us!

CQA/ACC Presents a 40th Anniversary Fat Quarter Lottery

CQA/ACC February 14 to March 26

Join us in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Canadian Quilters Association/ Association Canadienne de la Courtepointe.

Traditionally, the 40th Anniversary is recognized as the Ruby Anniversary so let's have some fun with our RED fat quarters.

Here's how the lottery works:

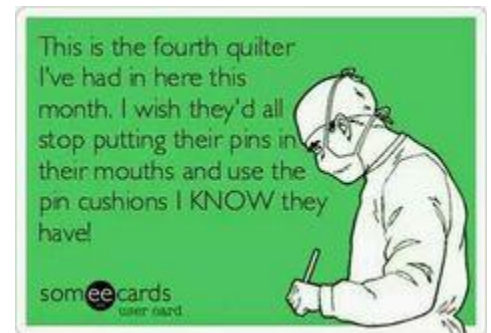


Starting on February 14, mail in a RED fat quarter to the address below. Every 40 days from this start date, we will tally up the number of entries received and award 8-12 RED fat quarters to the winning entrant(s). The number of winning names will depend on the number of entries received. For example, if as of March 26, we have received 36 entries, we would draw four names and each person would receive 9 fat quarters. Your entry is valid for one draw only with no carry-forward to the next draw. See the chart below for Draw Dates and eligibility. Here are the rules:

- This lottery is open to all CQA/ACC Individual, Professional and Shop members in good standing.
- CQA/ACC Board Members, staff and Contractors are excluded from participating in this lottery.
- Enter as many times as you'd like throughout the Lottery time frame: February 14, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Space out your mailings so that you are in various draws throughout the lottery period or enter numerous times to increase your odds in a given draw.
- The fat quarter entry must be RED or predominately RED; of good quality quilting cotton and preferably of Canadian dimension (21" x 20").
- Enter one fat quarter only per mail-in envelope; check with the Post Office if additional postage is required.
- Be sure to include your name, email address and phone number on a piece of paper inside the envelope with your fat quarter and your return address on the outside of the envelope

- The number of winning names selected will be based on the number of entries received on each draw date. Entries will not be carried over to future draws.
- Winners will receive 8-12 RED fat quarters from those submitted in that entry period.
- Draws will take place on the following days; at 17:00 EST:

DRAW DATE	FROM Entries received:
March 26, 2021	February 14 to March 26
May 5, 2021	March 27 to May 5
June 14, 2021	May 6 to June 14
July 24, 2021	June 15 to July 24
September 2, 2021	July 25 to September 2
October 12, 2021	September 3 to October 12
November 21, 2021	October 13 to November 21
December 31, 2021	November 22 to December 31



Mail your RED fat quarter to: Ana Dailey, CQA/ACC Admin. & Website Assistant, 4367 T

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Pat Sexsmith: Community Quilt

Working on the binding, and some hand stitching.

Trudy Hood

This is a spring table topper called Jacob's Ladder. It was a pattern handed out at Willow Basket's first zoom retreat.



This bargello table runner/wall hanging was a kit I've had for awhile and started at the guild zoom retreat.

Linda Uchacz



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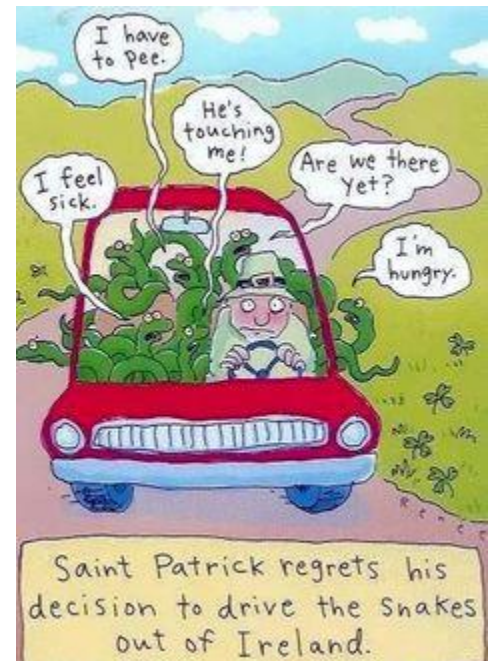
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Holly Lee

Inspired by Laura Heine . Backing was hand dyed by me in Gail Hunts studio . It is approx 18" by 34" . I used fusibles, Elmer's glue, and yarn ,invisible thread on machine quilted background.

**Diane Sales: NiCU quilt
from Guild scraps**



**Shannon Fiset
Dragon quilt I made for my son**

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Amy Ali:

The Santa Pillow was done on my embroidery machine - in the works for several months and finally finished - ready for next Christmas!

I support the Quilts of Valour program and these are some of the blocks that I've made so far this year - more in the works.



Read about a new website called www.needleinahaystack.com. Took me ages to find it.

The quilt is one I finished during the Guild's zoom retreat - had originally intended the feature fabric for the Guild's mystery quilt but couldn't bring myself to cut it into small pieces so returned to a favourite pattern - very happy with the results -

next to quilt as soon as the Chinese Coin that is currently on my quilting machine is finished.





Tammy Leduke:

Had to remake my Nebula project bag to make it much larger.



Made for a friend who has melanoma.



A little boys quilt.



Val Collins:

**Snowman Collector Quilt:
Redwork Machine Embroidered
Blocks (a work in progress over
several years!)**



**Dick and Jane Reader Quilt for my
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Emily Norum

**Easter Gifts for my
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April Fool's Day

has been cancelled this year because no made up prank could ever compare to the unbelievable stuff happening right now in the real world.

Happy Easter!

