## The Flying Needle Quilt Guild 2021-2022



Millarville Community Church 1 km east of Highway 22 on Highway 549

#### **Guild Format:**

We begin at 9:30am on the second Saturday of each month from September through June.

#### **Guild Rules**

- Have fun
- Be kind
- No more than 3 rules

#### Membership Dues:

The membership fee is \$40 for the year. Mary Dymond, our treasurer, will be collecting the fees. Cheques or cash will be collected at our September meeting, or they can be mailed to Mary Dymond, 212 Lake Moraine Pl. SE, Calgary, AB T2J2Y9

Alternatively, you may e-transfer to <a href="mkdymond@gmail.com">mkdymond@gmail.com</a>. It is a direct deposit. (you won't need a security question)

#### Staying Informed:

Be sure to sign up for our blog emails to stay up to date with the guild program. Our blog is <a href="https://flyingneedesquiltguild.wordpress.com">https://flyingneedesquiltguild.wordpress.com</a>

Our Facebook page is The Flying Needle Quilt Guild

# Meeting Program:

## Guild Meeting September 11, 2021

Overview of the program

Introduction of the challenges (Kelly & Diedre)

Introduction of Comfort Quilts - Chris B

Tips & Tricks – Shirley C, Tara M and Barb dB

Show & Tell (bring your brown bag challenge, negative space, and time capsule quits from the 2019–20-year end and anything else that you have finished)

## Guild Meeting October 9, 2021

Presentation/Demonstration on Snippet Rolls - Ana Buzzalino



Tips & Tricks Show & Tell Sew in the Afternoon

Spend 1.5 hours and learn how to turn scraps and snippets of fabric, ribbon, buttons, beads and more into beautiful rolls and scrolls that you can display and give away as presents.

Beware: they are addictive! Once you make one ... you can't stop! Demo will include embellishment ideas, display ideas and much mor

Supply list:

1-2"- 3" strip of fabric x the WOF (approx. 2" x 42") 1 glue stick

Scraps of fabric, partial blocks, bits of ribbon, etc. (be prepared to share)

Pins

## Workshop October 16 & 30, 2021

Workshop: Ana Buzzalino – New York Beauties Blocks Made Easy Cost: \$40 for members, \$75 for non-members

This workshop will be on Zoom and will run from 9:00am – 12:00pm both days



Ana is an internationally known fiber artist, author, and educator.

New York Beauties blocks are beautiful and seem very intricate and difficult to piece, when in truth they are quite simple once you learn a few tips and tricks. In this class, you will learn a technique to ensure that these blocks are all the same size and perfectly square. The class will cover paper piecing and impartial seams. Students will work on a 20" cushion top.

Optional kits are available - contact Ana at anabuzzalino.com

Supply list will be sent once the member has registered.

#### **Guild Meeting November 13**

Presentation/Demonstration – Cheryl Mills Tips & Tricks Show & Tell Sew in the Afternoon

## Guild Meeting December 11, 2021

Tips & Tricks Show & Tell Christmas Gift Exchange Strip Poker Potluck?

#### Guild Meeting January 8, 2022

Presentation/Demonstration on English Paper Piecing - Beth Schmidt



Join our own Beth Schmidt has she introduces us to the wonderful art of English Paper Piecing.

Beth is an avid quilter with a healthy balance of both finished and unfinished quilts in her home. She is also an accountant, which can be creative at times too!

Tips & Tricks Show & Tell Sew in the Afternoon

## Guild Meeting February 12, 2022

Presentation/Demonstration A PolishedFinish – Susan Madu



Susan Madu is a CPA by day and a passionate creator and quilter by night. Susan has been quilting for over 25 years and garment sewing since she could reach up to a sewing machine. Susan is never without a sketchbook or some project in her hands. Her quilting has evolved from making quilts from commercial patterns to designing her own patterns under the Modern Blended Quilts banner. Susan's patterns appeal to both traditional and modern quilters alike. A central theme of Susan's patterns is blending

together elements of traditional and modern quilting.

Tips & Tricks Show & Tell Sew in the Afternoon

#### Guild Meeting March 12, 2022

Presentation/Demonstration – Charity Sew Day (Comfort Quilts) **postponed** Member Trunk show/quilting journey (TBD)

Tips & Tricks Show & Tell Sew in the Afternoon

## Workshop March 26 9:30am – 4:30pm

Workshop: Melissa Marginet – Walking Foot Quilting

Cost: \$40 for members, \$75 for non-members (Supply list and Zoom link will be emailed after registration) Book is required.

Workshop will be on Zoom



Melissa is a Canadian Quiltmaker, Author, Teacher, and Quilt Pattern Designer. She has published two books: Walking Foot Quilting Designs, and Edge-to-Edge Walking Foot Quilting Designs. She has a passion for teaching. Her focus is to help people gain the confidence to quilt their quilts on their home sewing machines with a walking foot. She has taught for Quilt Canada, the Saskatchewan Stitches Conference as well as guilds across Canada. Since June of 2020 she has been teaching online throughout North America which includes the Virtual Quilt Festival and Road@Home. Visit Melissa's website <a href="www.melissamarginet.ca">www.melissamarginet.ca</a> to see her work, get free stuff, and find links to all her social media.

#### Guild Meeting April 9, 2022

Presentation/Demonstration – Scraps vs Scrappy with Cheryl Arkison, a local quilter, writer, and educator (and former member of our guild). Through her writing, teaching, and designing she aims to inspire you as well.



Far too often I hear people say that they can't do scrappy because 1. It looks too messy or 2. They don't have pretty scraps. In this lecture and trunk show I will show you all the pleasures of using your scraps. It starts with sorting and storing. Then we can discuss the difference between a scrap quilt and a scrappy one. That's right, they are not the same.

Tips & Tricks Show & Tell Sew in the Afternoon

#### Guild Meeting May 14, 2022

Member Trunk show featuring Carla Lorfing Tips & Tricks Show & Tell Sew in the Afternoon

## Guild Meeting June 11, 2022

Challenge Showcase with completed Comfort Quilts Show & Tell Potluck?