

President's message

I hope you have all been enjoying the lovely spring weather! It has been a great time for getting out and about again after a long, long winter. It's almost time for our June meeting so there are a few things that might take you back in the house for a bit.

June is binding month. We will be having four demos, all to do with binding. It's the finishing touch on your quilt but often we don't give it enough thought. When I get to the binding stage I'm usually so ready to be done and move on to the next project. So we've got demos that may inspire you to try something new or just brush up on skills you already have.

We are also having a fashion show of quilted wearables and bags. Let us see how creative you are! I'll bet we all have at least one bag, vest or jacket. Doesn't matter how long ago you made it or if the last stitch goes in on your way to the meeting. But no distracted driving, please!

Sign up for the mystery bus trip continues. The date is July 12 and payment of \$25.00 for members is due on Tuesday. If we don't have enough members to fill the bus we are going to open it up to non members. Price for them is \$40.00. Lunch is on your own. Donna has arranged a very interesting trip with something special at each stop. Come along and enjoy!

You have one more month to complete your President's Challenge blocks, if you signed up for this. Blocks are to be brought to the July meeting which is on July 8. However, if you have finished your blocks please bring them with you.

Our Community Outreach Coordinator, Senora, is reminding us all to bring in any completed comfort quilts, tops or pillowcases so she can get them all documented before they are presented to My Sister's Place and Mathew's House. Thanks for all your hard work on these items.

Our BOM with Judy C continues.

Planning for our 2015 quilt show continues. Northcott has offered to give us fabric for a guild challenge. So we are asking you, our always full of good ideas members, to think up some ideas for a theme for this challenge. We will be voting on this at the meeting.

If you took nine patch squares please bring your completed blocks. We will be putting them together for a comfort quilt.

Looking forward, our Christmas in July is on July 8. August is appliqué month, September we have Johanna Masko coming to talk about scrap quilts

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, June 3. Things to remember: mug; quilted wearables, bags, etc.; President's challenge blocks; BOM blocks; scrappy nine patch blocks; money for bus trip; challenge theme ideas.

PS: first person to email me the date of our July meeting wins a prize! sally-borland@live.ca