President's message for September

Well, it's not quite September but it's pretty close! As I'm sure anyone who has kids would agree, I've always thought the year should start in September. It's the time for getting back into routines, and starting new things. Not to mention new paper and pens. I love opening a brand new package of pencil crayons! In the spirit of a new year I'm going to make a resolution, maybe more than one. The first is to not buy any more fabric without a concrete plan for its use. The second is to finish a project a month for six months. This one is going to start as soon as I finish my current project which is a wedding quilt for my daughter and her fiancé. They are getting married on September 26, and barring some unforeseen miracle the quilt won't be finished by then! I'm hoping to have the top done but not promising. My sister arrives on September 19 and my sewing room is the guest room so you know what that means! No more sewing, and all the stuff needs to be put away. So we'll see how far I get.

We will welcome Johanna Masko to our September meeting. She will be talking about scrappy quilts and will have a trunk show. Some of her patterns will be available for purchase. All the usual activities will also take place. If you have completed comfort quilts, pillow cases, or show and tell please bring them along. Don't forget your BOM blocks and mug. Northcott challenge kits will be available for purchase.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday September 2. What's my "New Years" resolution? Email me at sally-borland@live.ca.