

## Presidents message

Where does the time go? Here it is time for the February meeting already! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Years and managed to find some time to relax and maybe sew.

I love sewing in the winter. I'm not much of a winter fan although I love the changing seasons. I can hibernate in my sewing room and not feel guilty! I do have to emerge occasionally to do laundry, clean and cook but one does need to take a break so that works! So far I have finished a few small projects, put together a quilt top I've been working on for a couple of years, pieced a few more tops and now I'm working on getting the cutting done for a couple more. I've got a line up of things to be quilted but they'll have to wait for a bit.

I'm also trying to get some things organized for the guild. Sharon, Irmgard and I have most of the program set for the coming year but there are still a couple of holes to fill. Suggestions are always welcome. This month Sharon is going to talk about Dollar Store quilting and lead us in making a craft. So please bring scissors, needle and thread to the meeting.

Our new membership year is approaching. Judy W will have forms available on Tuesday for you to take home, fill out and bring back. Fees will be the same, \$35.00 for the year. It's a bargain!

Elections are also coming up in March. The positions open include president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. We are also looking for someone to take over the management of the website. This would involve posting messages, pictures and generally keeping the information on the site up to date. We also need two more people for the program committee. Traditionally we've had three people on program, one of whom has been the guild VP. The VP acts as chair of the committee and keeps executive informed of what's coming. We cannot have a guild without an executive. We have a quilt show coming in June and a rental agreement to sign with the church. So please consider joining the executive to keep our guild going. Thank you!

We will have a spring sit and sew date to announce on Tuesday. We didn't have very many come out to the last one so hopefully more can come to the next one. We always have comfort quilt kits available and lots of tasty snacks. Not to mention the great company!

Things to bring on Tuesday, February 3 : mug, scissors, needle and thread, comfort quilts and show and tell. See you then!