



**JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER**



## GOALS of the CAMPBELL RIVER FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS' GUILD

- *To cultivate friendly relationships and camaraderie of fellow quilters.*
- *To teach and learn from others the art of quilting.*
- *To show warmth and compassion to others by donations of quilts, placemats and other items.*





### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!

I really hope that each of you had an enjoyable and rewarding Christmas Season. If you were one of our guild members who used your special projects as gifts, then you know the rewards that those items bring. As each of you watched as I presented Log Cabin after Log Cabin, I would like to share with you the wonderful response I received. Believe me, it was very special as each child opened their box and unfolded another quilt. I kept thinking of all the encouragement and support I had received from each of you.



As we look back over 2017 we can be very proud of our Friendship Guild. From Hands Across the Waters to workshops, retreats and community projects the list of successes is far too long to list. Instead just think of what you have done and feel the camaraderie from belonging to such a wonderful, hard working group. Of course, we proved that we could play, too as we managed to open well taped boxes using only oven mitts and our teeth.

As we look toward 2018 we can all feel optimistic that we will again have a successful year. Ugly fabric, Bee Days, retreats, community projects and lots of sharing are all ahead of us. Hope to see all of you on January 10<sup>t</sup>

Carolyn H.

<b>January 2018</b>						
<b>SUN</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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### **UPCOMING DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDER**

“B” - Meeting for Executive - Wednesday, **January 03, 2018**

“A” - Meeting - 7:00 pm Wednesday, **January 10, 2018**  
Please refer to December Meeting minutes for more info.

Guild Lunch to be announced at January "A" meeting.

Bee Day is **January 27, 2018** Hope to see you there!

3" Strip color for January draw is **Peach.**

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Wishing all these lovely Ladies a very special .....

**2018**



<b>Sandy</b>	<b>C.</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>Patricia</b>	<b>B.</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>Nancy</b>	<b>J.</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Linda</b>	<b>H.</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Jan</b>	<b>H.</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Jackee</b>	<b>T.</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Barb</b>	<b>McC.</b>	<b>31</b>

The fishes are any bright colour and the background is light to medium blue or turquoise!



### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

January BOM is paper piecing of a fish on a blue background that Laurie and Jackee handed out templates for at our last meeting.

– please contact them if you want to take part (they are in the directory emailed to all).

- Notes from Jackee – the background is to be any colour of blue
- shorten your stitch length ( I was told to use 1.8 at one class)
- be sure to follow the numbers on the template: Piece #1 goes on first, add #2 and sew on the line in between. Trim seam allowance, then add #3 etc.
- Hand in *with the paper still attached*
- One entry per 4 fish

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**Winter Warm Up**  
Sale Continues to  
January 16th  
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I've always assumed ironing boards were surfboards that stopped pursuing their dreams and got real jobs.



Forwarded by Barb R. An information blog on Youtube:

" a very interesting video about adjusting the pressure on your presser foot".

<https://youtu.be/Ox8qRhWF3CI>

"A" Meeting draw winners:

1. Door prize – Marni F.
2. Community Projects draw – Jean O.
3. Food Bank basket – Donna K.
4. Teal strips – Barb C. - January colour is peach
5. Block of the Month – Marni F.

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**WOW ! Wasn't that a great Christmas gathering we had.....**

- great "hands on" games**
- lots of laughs .....everyone had a smile**
- wonderful gift exchange .....truly unique handmade gifts**
- yummy treats**
- wonderful "sew and tell" projects**



**Here' a peak .....**



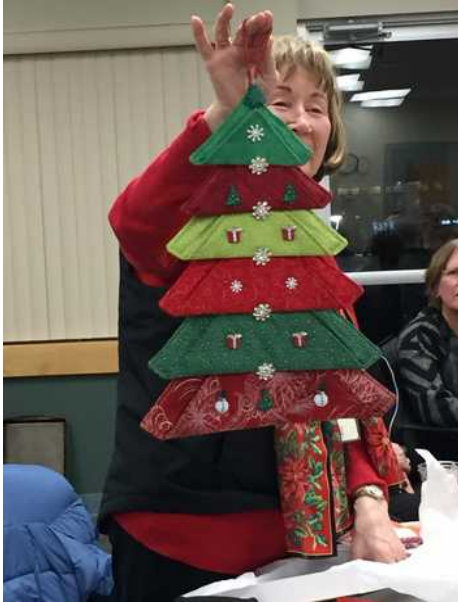


**PEEK-A – BOO .....**









**See you on January 10 !**

