

January GQG E-Newsletter

Happy New Year everyone! Wishing you all the best in 2018.

I was so disappointed to have missed our Christmas Luncheon....I hear it was fantastic...great food and games and a lovely craft. Kudos to everyone involved in planning and organizing it.

Here is a note from our **Hospitality** committee:

Thanks to those who brought treats for our November Meeting. Yummy. Wasn't it wonderful to have a work free luncheon in December. I should say work free as far as the food. Thanks Marie. All those who set up and planned the fun events for the meeting also deserve a lot of thanks.

Lynn Robitaille, Jackie VanLeeuwen, Flo Lewis, Pat Thiessen and Lois Parker offered to bring the January treats. Thanks. People sometimes ask for recipes so if you would like to share, please feel free to print out a recipe of the treat you bring. *Patricia and Marlene.*

Note from Marie Page our **Heart Pillow co-ordinator**:

I have ordered more material and batting to make more heart pillows. We should receive this order in the next 2 weeks. See you all at the next Sit and Sew.

Lots of fun planned by our **Programme chair**....here is her note:

Our programme will be a Member Showcase featuring our own talented members: Betty, Wendy and Sunny.

The January meeting will also be our *Garage Sale*. A great opportunity to let go of those quilting or sewing items that you no longer use or dare I say have duplicates of? Only quilt or sewing related items should be offered and what you don't sell you must take back home with you. Each item should have a Ziploc bag with your name, item and price attached. Remember to bring lots of cash in small bills or coin.

Remember after the seller's have set up their sales table, everything will be covered until the sale opens at end of the meeting. No pre meeting shopping please!

See you at the meeting, Debbie

What else to bring?

- Your name tag
- Your Show and Tell items
- Your Block of the Month
- Your mug for coffee/tea break
- Tip, trick or gadget to share
- Finished Preemie Blankets

Time to start thinking of what quilts you wish to enter to our Quilt Show in June. I will be bringing some registration forms to the meeting; the form will also be posted on our website for you to print at your convenience.

And lastly a reminder to all who have signed up for the Sandy Lindhal workshop in April to bring cash or a cheque for \$55 to confirm your seat. There are still places available in the class so I encourage you to sign up; Sandy is a great and entertaining teacher.

Lynn