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## Marco Polo Quilters' Guild September Meeting

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Hi Everyone,

This newsletter is sent irregularly to members and friends of the Marco Polo Quilters' Guild. Marco Polo members, please pass this information along to guild members who do not have email.

If you no longer want to receive this newsletter, please reply to this message and indicate the name and email address that you want removed from the distribution list. If you know someone who would like to be added to the list, please forward this message to her/him and ask her/him to reply to me with their email address to be added.

Our meeting on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 will be held at the Carleton Community Centre, 82 Market Place from 7 to 9 pm.

### ***Directions to Carleton Community Centre***

Driving directions from Highway 1 are as follows

1. From the east, pay your toll and get off at the exit immediately following the toll booth. This puts you on Market Place. Take the first left which is Middle Street W. and then the next left which is Tilley Lane and you will be in the parking lot for the Carleton Community Centre which is the large red brick building.
2. From the west, take the exit immediately before the toll booth (the one for the port and the Digby ferry). This puts you out at the corner of Prince Street and Ludlow. Continue on Ludlow to King Street West. Turn left onto King Street West to the stop sign at Market Place. Continue across Market Place onto Middle Street W. and continue as above.

Driving directions from the Reversing Falls Bridge are as follows

1. Turn left at Simms Corner onto Lancaster Avenue. Continue on Lancaster Avenue to Duke Street West. Turn left onto Duke Street West and continue to the end of the street at Market Place. Carleton Community Centre is directly in front of you. To get to the parking lot, turn left onto Market Place and then right onto Middle Street W. as above.

The closest stop on the East/West bus route is King Street W and Ludlow St. Here is a link to the route map <http://www.saintjohntransit.com/pdfs/East-West.pdf> and here is a link to the schedule [http://www.saintjohntransit.com/pdfs/SJT\\_EastWest\\_Rte1234.pdf](http://www.saintjohntransit.com/pdfs/SJT_EastWest_Rte1234.pdf)

For a map, here is a link <http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?searchtype=address&country=US&addtohistory=&searchtab=home&formtype=address&popflag=0&latitude=&longitude=&name=&phone=&level=&cat=&address=82+Market+Place&city=Saint+John&state=NB&zipcode=E2M>

### ***Please Bring***

1. Your membership fee of \$15 (exact change or a cheque would be appreciated). Members who pay their dues at the September meeting will have their names entered into a draw for a free workshop.

2. wear your nametag
3. Your mug for tea
4. 1 piece for show and tell which is an example of your favourite kind of quilt
5. money to pay for workshops
6. any library books you have--you may sign them out again, if you wish

Please remember that our meetings are both fragrance free and nut free (like peanuts, almonds, walnuts).

### **Program**

Last year we had a shuffle and you saw the results at the Quilt Fair. We are going to do another shuffle and in addition we will have a round robin. In each instance, there will be groups of 5 and exchanges in October, November, January, February and March. At the September meeting you need to decide if you are going to participate in the shuffle and/or the round robin. For the shuffle, you will need to provide a garment, hat or purse to be embellished. You may provide direction as to a theme, colour, technique, etc. You may also supply additional fabric. For the round robin, you will provide the centre block or row. You may provide direction as to a theme, colour, technique, etc. Last year was the first time I had participated in a shuffle or round robin and it was very interesting and not too time consuming--challenge yourself!

### **Workshops**

Your workshop committee has been busy. Please support their efforts by taking a workshop. Workshops will be \$15 for paid members and \$20 for non-members of the Marco Polo Guild. The following workshops are offered:

1. Saturday, September 29, Disappearing 9 Patch with Carolyn Kerr
2. Saturday, October 20, Expanding Tote Bag with Jean Foglein
3. Saturday, October 27, Pleated Log Cabin with Susan Johnson
4. Saturday, November 10, Machine Quilting with Anita Zoban (a preparatory class will be held on October 10, evening). Anita is the owner of The Cotton Mill Threadworks [www.cottonmillthreadworks.com](http://www.cottonmillthreadworks.com). She sells wonderful threads for both hand and machine quilting as well as stencils and quilt marking supplies.

The Beginners Class will start on September 26. The fee for the beginners class is \$45

If you are not able to get to the meeting and want to register for a workshop, please call Patti at 646-1111 or Marilyn Upton at 672-4185 or have a friend sign you up and pay for your place.

Members who have not provided an email address will be telephoned with a "talk mail" message or a personal call if they do not have talk mail. Please pass the information about the meeting along because there may be someone who has been missed by me or the telephone committee. Also, please encourage new members as they are always welcome.

Quilters' Cove will start at the Carleton Community Centre on Thursday, September 6 from 10 am to 2 pm.

I hope you've had a wonderful summer and are ready to get back to quilting.

See you on Wednesday night and happy quilting,  
Susan

