

# HANDCRAFTS MONTHLY



## MAY AT A GLANCE

- ☐ **MAY 9** - Second Monday Gathering at Sewing World.
- ☐ **MAY 11** - DEMO DAY
- ☐ **MAY 26** - Fourth Thursday Gathering, the Legion.
- ☐ **MAY 29** - Clay Workshop Day 1



There will be time  
for tea and treats too.

## MAY GATHERINGS

### MAY 9

10:00 AM to noon, Sewing World  
136 71 Ave. SE in the upstairs  
classroom.

If you wish, bring along a snack to  
share. Remember to park in the rear  
of the store. Please thank them for  
their support when you shop.

### MAY 26

1:00 to 3:00 PM, Royal Canadian  
Legion, 606 38 Ave NE.

The Legion provides this venue to us  
free. Please, no outside food or  
beverages as these are available from  
their snack bar. Consider a food  
bank donation as a thank you.

## NEWS FROM HANDCRAFTS COMMITTEE

### DEMO DAY - MAY 11

2016 Demo Day is on May 11 from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Woodcliff United Church. You do remember where that is?

Participants can take in as many as three of the six one-hour demos - three using fabric and three using yarn/fibre. Bring your lunch, a mug and, if you like, some hand work. And don't forget to bring along an ATC for trading. See at right for more info.

Custodians will be on hand to talk about product ideas. Browse a library table for resources and other ideas.

Door prizes will be drawn at the end of the day. And of course there will be ATCs to take away if you brought one to trade.

Sign up on [REGISTER](#) page. We just need to know approximate numbers but if you decide at the last minute, just come along. Room for everyone we're sure.

### TWO-DAY CLAY WORKSHOP MAY 29 & JUNE 5

Join UJAMAA GRANDMAS for a rerun of the popular two-day workshop with Tracy Franks, local ceramics artist and teacher. Make buttons, pendants, shawl pins, trivets and other items that can be added to our handcrafted items or sold at 2016 BB&B sale.

On Day 1, Sunday May 29 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, create your clay pieces. These will be fired during the following weeks. On Day 2, Sunday June 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, glaze the fired pieces in preparation for the final firing. Your pieces should be ready for pickup the next week.

There is room for 10. Once we reach 10, a standby list will be made. You will be contacted with location and confirmation of your registration within a day or two of submitting your information. A list of workshop requirements will be provided at that time.

More info on HANDCRAFTS. [REGISTER HERE](#)



## KNIT NOTES

### DEMO DAY - FINISHING KNITS

Mary Anna Louise Kovar can knit up a storm and also knows how to condition and finish knits to take them to their best state. Once your project comes off the needles, add real value using a few or all of Mary Anna Louise's tips. There is lots to learn and you won't be disappointed if you take in this demo and neither will your knits. Compare a sample before and after going from blobs to leaves. And no, conditioning and blocking did not change the colour. The camera did that.



## SEW WHAT?

### DEMO DAY - FREE MOTION QUILTING

Look through your kitchen drawers, grab the Press 'N Seal and take it to your sewing room. This kitchen helper is also great for quilters who want to build up a bit of confidence for free motion quilting or who want some precision.



Join Janet Barker as she demonstrates tips for ramping up your free motion quilting. Placemats and table runners benefit from a bit of extra pizzaz and this is one way to add it.

### DEMO DAY AGENDA

- 10:00 AM - **Gather** at Woodcliff United Church.  
Sign in. Get entry ballots for the door prizes; three door prizes, three ballots per Member.  
Hand in your ATCs.  
Test your knowledge of our history with the Trivia Quiz.
- 10:30 - 11:30 AM - **Demo Session One**  
Ravelry Tour - Janice Meeting  
Zippers for Purse & Bags - Carol Spring
- 11:30 AM to NOON - **Break.**  
Time to mingle, browse the library table, fill in your ballots, enter the trivia quiz and admire the ATCs.
- NOON to 1:00 PM - **Demo Session Two**  
Binding Off - Glenda Sweetland  
On the Edge Bindings - Joyce Goddard
- 1:00 - 2:00 PM **LUNCH**  
Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available in the kitchen.
- 2:00 to 3:00 PM - **Demo Session Three**  
Finishing Knits - Mary Anna Louise Kovar  
Free Motion Quilting - Janet Barker
- 3:00 to 3:30 PM - **Wrap up**  
Draw for three door prizes.  
Draw for six demo prizes.  
Award the prize for the trivia quiz.  
ATC scramble. If you brought one take one.

### EXTRAS

Custodians:

Will have products, kits and resources for your consideration.  
Hobnobbing encouraged.

Library Table:

Browse at your leisure. We will have a variety of resources on the table.  
Consider bringing a favourite - clearly labeled.

Will there be cake?

### ARTIST TRADING CARDS - ATC

Bet you can't make just one!

Once you start it is hard to stop as the ideas just seem to keep coming. An ATC is usually 2.5 x 3.5 inches but you can make a post card size if you prefer. Use paper, fabric, yarn, felt, beads, paint, ink or a combinations of any or all of these media. Some like to start with a playing card and build on that. Quilt, hand embroider, crochet, bead, paint, stamp, layer, fuse or emboss until you have a little treasure to bring along to trade for another little treasure. If you bring a card, you can take a different card away at the end of the day. We will have a table dedicated to showcasing the cards all day long.

Any sentiment or subject matter will do but you might like to make an ATC that reflects to the sister-ship that exists amongst the UJAMAA GRANDMAS.

Felt? Quilt? Fuse? Paint? Knit? So many choices.