

Newsletter

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Update

With summer in full swing and only a few short weeks left before school starts again and back to a different schedule. The studio has been quieter these past few weeks with everyone busy and being closed due to my own travel needs. I have been greatly enjoying the summer with the kids and spending time with extended family.

I will be heading out to Sault St. Marie this long weekend to take part in the reunion of the Alumni of Shinagawa. I will also be presenting the wall hanging that has made for them several months back. I am very honoured that I can personally present this to them. I will be attending with two of my children, and Clara Wheesk one of our board members.



Healing doesn't mean the damage never existed. It means the damage no longer controls our lives.

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Online Classes

Second quilt

With fall just around the corner we will once again be having out Zoom quilting classes. We will be making a new quilt called "Churned All Day" by Laurie Floannery for Laurie Rose Disigns.

Classes will be held every third Sunday of the month from September to June. The first Class is September 18, 2022, from 2pm-4pm EST. To register please email vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca



Sewing Together

Missanabie Cree

I was able to attend the Missanabie Cree First Nation Family Camp that is held twice a year once in the Sault St. Marie area and once on our Traditional Land at Island View Camp in Missanabie Ontario.

There was a good turnout of families for this camp. I was only able to attend a few days but greatly enjoyed seeing family and friends. While there I was able to share about Quilts for Survivors and encouraged adults to come and help sew donated blocks together. On the Thursday, we had 6 sewing machines set up for volunteers to come and assist with the assemble of blocks. In less than 12 hours over 340 blocks were sewn together to make 29 quilt tops. Amazing.

I am so thankful to my home community to be so supportive of this project by leading a hand. Some of the volunteers sewn one or two tops while others did 5 or 6 spending the day sewing with me. It was an honour to sew for survivors on my traditional lands.

I will be back with more sewing while there in August for our annual gathering.

Upcoming Events:

August 5th – Patricia with walk of Sorrow will be here at Hollinger Park Starting at 1pm – BBQ, booths, and presentations. (come help at the QFS booth)

September 17 & 18 – Northern College Pow Wow (come help at the QFS booth)



Quilts, Quilts, and more Quilts

In case you didn't hear we have now sent over 1,800 quilts. That is 100 times more quilts than my original goal. WOW! Thank you all for more now it is our hope that you will take time once a week or even once a month to come in a work a few hours or spend the whole day with us. See attached Calander for full details.