

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 18,
Nanaimo Curling Club, doors
open at 1:00 and 6:00 pm, meeting
starts at 1:30 and 6:30 pm

Next Executive Meeting (Zoom) February 11 , 1:30 pm

Newsletter Deadline

February 22

Refreshments:

In January, members whose last names start with the letters M, N, and O, it's your turn to bring goodies to the meeting for our coffee / tea break

In our newsletters' online version, blue lettering gives a live link to websites and email addresses. Best viewed in Google Chrome (may not work on a Mac).

See what our Guild and its members are up to. You can submit photos of your quilts to our Facebook and Instagram sites. Click on the FACEBOOK link [here](#)

Guild Website

The Members Only section password is printed on the back of your membership card. If you have something of interest for our Guild web site, please send it to Sue Creba at smcreba@gmail.com

Presidents' Pen

February is heart month in Canada. That manifests itself in many ways, the most obvious being Valentine's Day on the 14th. We also send our heart-felt empathy and compassion to our American friends and neighbours at this time. Our guild has also embodied heart-centred action with our recent Quilt Bee, crafting the many, many quilts, lovingly pieced and quilted, destined for charitable organizations, where they will be gifted to those in need of the comfort they convey.

This month launches the volunteer sign-up for our Quilt Show in May. There are so many ways to take part so please give generously of your time - in two hour increments. It's a wonderful way to experience the Show fully. There's a role for everyone, whether you want to be in the background, or 'out there'. Every contribution helps.

January 30th was also the launch of the Show's raffle. Although your membership fees help to support Guild activities, it's mainly the Raffle and Quilt Show proceeds that fund most things we love about the Guild over the next three years. So if you want to continue having in-person meetings, quality speakers and workshops, a fantastic library, and all the other amazing things we offer, make sure to give your friends and relations the opportunity to win one of the 5 fantastic prizes that were showcased at the January meeting. Still a bargain at only \$2 each or \$20 for a book. How many books will you sell?

By the time you read this, the Call to Entry process for entering your quilts into the Show should be well under way. Look for further details later in this newsletter. Note that your entries don't have to be finished yet for you to enter them - so peruse that UFO pile and commit to having things done by showtime. And sign up for the March UFO workshop!

With so many ways to give, we hope you also give to yourself in whatever ways feed your creative soul. We appreciate everything you do for us.

We "heart" you. Your Co-Presidents Ellen Ellis & Kathleen Kane

Quilt Bee

Thank you for the amazing contributions for Haven House this past year. Our guild donated 65 quilts, 43 tote bags and 31 Christmas stockings. I am looking forward to another banner year- hope to beat this one. *Joan Irving*

Guild Workshops

Improv for Planners: Letting Go (Just a Little!) with Monika Henry

Sixteen quilters joined us in November for our Zoom workshop, *Improv for Planners*, led by Quilt Designer Monika Henry—and it lived up to its name in the best way. Designed especially for those of us who love a good plan, the workshop gently challenged participants to loosen the reins and explore improvisational quilting within a clear, supportive framework. (cntd. on page 2)

Placemats

We had 30 placemats and 6 tea cozies turned in at the January meetings. Thank you all so much. We now have 68 placemats and 6 tea cozies in stock. Just a reminder that we will need at least another 32 for the quilt show, but I know a few members who are almost finished that many so we should be OK. Still, the more the merrier if we are to have enough for the Christmas giving. We received lovely thank you cards/emails from all the Meals on Wheels groups, so they are much appreciated. I will try to have more batting for the February meeting. The bulk form of the Armo fleece is on back order, but if necessary I can provide another type

Your Placemat Committee: Heather, Norma & Maureen

Placemats from the January meetings



Guild Workshops continued from page 1

Rather than mapping out every detail in advance, we practiced making design decisions as we went. Monika guided us through exercises that encouraged curiosity, flexibility, and trust in the process, showing that improv doesn't mean chaos. The structure was there, but within it we learned how freeing it can be to adjust, pivot, and play with colour and design.

By the end of the session, attendees walked away with new tools and fresh perspectives that we can use with future designs and projects. Improv for Planners proved that even the most dedicated planners can find joy (and beautiful results) in letting go just enough.

Here is some of what we heard from our participants....

"I feel I have been given a new set of tools for my toolbox!"

"Very inspiring, with many variations possible."

We look forward to seeing some more finished results in future show and share events!

Send us your ideas! Is there a workshop that you would like us to host? Let us know! We are now planning for the 2026/27 Workshop Season.

Contact us via email at programsngq@gmail.com or chat with us at the programs table at our next guild meeting.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

There is still room available in our Wednesday March 4th workshop with Darcy Hunter **COLLAGE FLOWER MINI ART QUILT** (via zoom)

"Why not try a fun collage technique to create one of four flowers? Everyone in your group will choose a flower to create. They can use their own fabrics or buy a kit to create the artwork. The collage can be mounted onto an 8 by 10-inch mat board, or they have the option to create a 10

by 12.5-inch wall hanging. This is a beginner/intermediate workshop." Need some inspiration? Visit her website to see Darcy's work and learn more about her art.

<https://www.darcyhunterart.com>

Carolyn Hunter, Programs and Workshops Committee



Above: Monika Henry, instructor of the Improv for Planners Zoom workshop

Right: Roxane Newell's finished improv quilt



Guild Meeting Raffles

The raffles and mystery fabric table had a busy Wednesday at the January meeting. Tickets are still \$1.00 for a chance of 8 raffle prizes and \$1.00 for a chance to win 1 meter of fabric. We are going green this year and wrapping the mystery fabric in a piece of different fabric that you get to keep. No more paper wrap.

The evening meeting is \$1.00 for a chance of 4 raffle prizes and \$1.00 for a chance to win 1 meter of fabric, also wrapped in a piece of different fabric.

Hope to see you and your loonies at the February meeting.

Please contact me if you have any suggestions for future prizes.

Carole Phinney, Raffle and Mystery chair



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NQG Quilt Show May 28-31 2026

The show committee is now in full swing and details are in the works. Keep an eye out for an email shortly to start entering your quilts on line. Remember in February we will have a short info session for Volunteering online and the Boutique committee will be giving out the kits. Hopefully you have started selling your raffle tickets as of January 30. Give some thought as to what you can contribute to the Volunteer Room for Friday and Saturday regarding food.

Thank you to Terri Askham. We got the grant from the City of Nanaimo. A Big help. Also to all the membership, thank you for shopping at Country Grocer. We have secured over \$1000.00 for the food service portion of the show. Thank you Sue Artuso for taking this on! Everything is starting to fall into place. Now is the time to put the finishing touches on your quilt and don't forget about the challenge.

If you need any information or have any questions and concerns please contact me. Next meeting is on February 26, 1-3 pm at Bowen Country Grocer. *Thanks, Janet and Bonnie, co-conveners. Janet quiltyjan@gmail.com 250-245-5936*

Guild Quilt Show Challenge

Our Quilt Show Challenge "O' Canada!" was revealed to Guild members at the November meeting. There are currently no packages available. You have until the May meeting to hand your entry in. *Barb Kerfoot & Laura Beswick, Show Year Challenge Coordinators*

Quilt Show Boutique

Starting at the February meeting, packages will be ready for pickup for vendors wishing to sell their wares in the Boutique at the Quilt Show, just look for our table. Instructions are in the package as well as on our website, in the Members Only section. If you still have questions or issues please do not hesitate to contact me wrmacey@gmail.com or any member of our committee.

This is a major fundraiser for the guild so even if you only have a few items that you wish to "download" please consider it. At the last show the range of payout to individual vendors was between a hundred to almost two thousand dollars and the 10% that the quilt received goes to work within the guild.

Items such as table runners, placemats, baby bibs and burp cloths, little bags to large totes, aprons, decorated tea towels, microwave bowl holders, potato holders and popcorn bags, and of course QUILTS are all welcome.

Linda Macey, Boutique Committee

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Wanted! Depot Captains!

Main duties of a Depot Captain:

1. Collect exhibitors' quilts: at your convenience, at your home. **NOTE: NON-SMOKING ENVIRONMENT ONLY**
2. Deliver these quilts on the morning of Thursday, May 28th between 9:00 and 9:30 AM to the "Quilt Hanging" team at the curling rink.
3. On Sunday, May 31st, starting at 10:00 AM, receive the same quilts from the "Take Down" committee and redistribute them to their rightful owners.

We have 14 volunteers who have already signed up, we are still looking for 8 more for the following areas:

1 for Duncan/North Cowichan/Crofton

3 Ladysmith/Saltair/Chemainus

1 South Nanaimo (South end of Jingle Pot Rd., Westwood Lake, Downtown and Harewood)

1 Central Nanaimo (North of 5th St. turnoff on the Parkway and north of Comox Rd. to Mostar/Rutherford Rd.)

2 Nanaimo North (North of Mostar/Rutherford Rd. To Aulds Rd. And south of Dickinson Rd.) designs.

Sandra Dobson and Leslie Millward



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Quilt Show Raffle Tickets

Tickets are 2 dollars each, with 10 tickets per book (\$20 per book). All guild members are expected to sell tickets.

Please count your tickets to make sure there are 10 in the booklet. Please print names and contact info clearly.

You can pre-pay for your books. Return the ticket stubs in an envelope or baggie (and the money if you did not pre-pay) to Judy Peterson at any meeting.

Our raffle licence starts January 30 and continues until Saturday May 30 at 3 pm (the draw date).

Tickets are only good to sell to BC addresses and phone numbers. You can sell to folks in other provinces or countries but the stub must have your address and phone number on it.

Tickets will be available at both the afternoon and evening meeting until the May AGM, when all must be returned. If you need extra tickets, phone, text or email me (see the membership list).

There will soon be a colour poster of the raffle quilts in the Members Only section of our website islandquilters.ca that you can print.

Judy Peterson

Where to Find Quilt Show Info

If you have an email address, you will have received a recent email message with links for entering your quilts in our May 29 & 30 Quilt Show. Keep this email for future reference.

You will also find the same links to forms on our Guild website islandquilters.ca when you log in to our Members Only section. Click on the red text that says **Members Only Login** in the upper right hand corner of the home page. Then enter the userid and the password which are printed on the back of your 2025/2026 membership card. Scroll down the page that appears, to the section called Quilt Show Information and you will see a list of links.

If you do not have an email address, you will find printed information and a Call to Entry form at the end of this newsletter, starting on page 13, which will guide you to enter your quilts.

Kathleen Kane is your Call to Entry coordinator. If you have any questions about completing the form, or run into any sort of problem as you do it, please contact her at 250-802-3323 or kkane@telus.net

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General Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2026

President Kathleen Kane called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm

Hospitality: Members attending: Afternoon 76 and 3 guests, evening 20 members and 2 guests

Motion: Moved by Lorna Craig and seconded by Christine Hustins to accept Minutes of December 10 General meeting as published in the newsletter. Carried

Correspondence: Thank you letter from Haven House and a plea to continue our support. Thank you cards from the Meals on Wheels groups in Ladysmith, on Gabriola and at Kiwanis for the placemats given at Christmas. Thank you card from Crossroads for our donation of bags and quilts.

Treasurer's Report: posted on bulletin board

Committee Reports:

Membership: Our current membership stands at 137.

Donations: Sue Creba reported that fellow quilter Marlene Jones had passed away and that she had made up 12 quilt kits with all the necessary items for donation to our guild if any members would like to finish them. Evening members should contact a member of the Donation committee if they need batting or backing and those supplies will be brought to the next meeting. Small labels are now available.

Quilt Bee: Joan Irving reminded members that the Quilt Bee will be held on Jan. 25 at Oliver Woods. The room will be open at 8:45 am. There will be a pot luck so bring your goodies.

Quilts of Valour: Joan announced there will be a National Sew Day on Feb. 6th, 2026. This will be a zoom sew in. Check with Joan if you are interested in taking part.

Quilt Show Raffle: Judy Peterson showed the 5 raffle prizes for this year's Quilt Show. This includes 4 pieced quilts and one travel bag. Tickets are \$2 each and are available today. As ticket sales are a vital part of our fundraising for operating expenses and our charity work, all members are encouraged to sell as many tickets as possible.

Program: Carolyn Hunter reported that the recent Improv for Planners online workshop by Monika Henry

was very successful according to positive feedback from 11 of the 16 participants. At both February meetings, Darcy Hunter will present an online Trunk Show. On March 4th, she will give a zoom workshop called Flower Collage Mini Art Quilt.

Challenge: There are no kits left.

Fidget Quilts: Nancy Lutes read letters from Dr. Bolton and the Emergency Services Committee expressing their appreciation for the sensory quilts and telling about the comfort dementia patients receive using them when waiting for services or receiving treatment. Nancy showed several samples and invited members to come and take items to put on the quilts. Kudos to Greta Simmons who made 9 fidget quilts!

QUILT SHOW 2026: Janet Knecht, co-chair of this year's Quilt Show expressed hope that there will be 100% participation by members in all aspects of the show. Volunteer signups can be done online and will be done in person at the February meetings. The entry fee will be \$10, with this fee waived for volunteers. The call to entry will be done online. This year, the voting on quilts will be done by members only, with ribbons put



General Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2026

on the winning quilts by Friday noon. The public will vote on Viewers' Choice. Information re the Boutique will be in the newsletter and given in person at the February meetings. The Challenge, O Canada, will be voted on at the Challenge station. Nine depot captains are still needed. Contact Sandy Dobson for particulars. Demonstrations will be held on Friday only, while on Saturday, Janet Knecht and others will be making charity quilts for the public to see. Lidia Hak asked members to let her know of any online shops they frequent to see if the vendors were interested in being a vendor at our show. Janet was pleased to announce that the Country Grocer receipts handed in by our members will pay for most, if not all of the food required for the Tea Room. Members will still be asked to donate goodies for the Tea Room and the Volunteer Room.

Media: WE are the best advertisers of our show! Tell all your family, friends and neighbours – Our show will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30 from 10-4. The Raffle prizes will be drawn on Saturday at 3 pm. Set up day is Thursday, May 28 and take down will be Sunday, May 31 at 9:30 am. Quilts will be given out

at noon.

Call to Entry: Kathleen Kane gave a slide show presentation of the Call to Entry form which will be online this year. For those without computers, or who need help, Kathleen will have a couple of computers at the meetings in the future. Mid March is the deadline to enter your quilts. You can enter up to 10 quilts and you are asked to prioritize them.

Raffles and Draws:

Show and Share-Kathy Coulter, evening – Joan Irving

Hospitality- Lidia Hak and Trish Sayer, evening- Sarah Beyer

Mystery fabric- Lija Bane, evening- Sharon Horncastle

Raffles- Anne Roncin, Lija Bane, Cather Deutscher, Wynne Oram, Dana Roncin, Rebecca Danesin and Cathy Herrington. Evening – Maggie Warren, Tuesday Shay, Sarah Beyer.

Farm Girl blocks- Barbara Kerfoot

Meeting adjourned at 3:19pm

Submitted by Valerie Ursulak, Secretary



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Donation Quilts

In November and December, the Donations Committee sorted and delivered quilts generously donated so far this guild year. We delivered a total of 64 quilts and 11 bags to:

Tillicum Lelum, Building Better Babies: 4 baby quilts

Cornerstone housing: 2 adult lap quilts

Eden Gardens: 2 wheelchair and 2 lap quilts

Nanaimo Hospice: 2 adult lap

Sunfield Manor: 2 adult lap and 2 children's quilts

Nanaimo Senior's Village: 5 adult lap quilts

NRGH: Peds and Renal: 10 baby quilts

NICU: 14 incubator quilts

Adult Renal: 3 lap quilts

Dufferin: 2 wheelchair and 4 adult quilts

Palliative: 2 adult lap quilts

Crossroads Pregnancy Centre: 6 baby quilts, 11 tote bags

Ladysmith Health Care Auxiliary: 2 lap quilts

At our January meetings, we took in 6 baby quilts, one lap quilt, one men's bed quilt, and 4 tote bags.

Thank you!

The Donation Quilts Committee

Quilts of Valour

I was privileged to present 15 Quilts of Valour to our local military veterans. Each quilt was a unique work of art, an incredible gift from our very talented guild quilters.

Thank you for supporting one of our many charitable organizations.

QOVC is having a **National Sew Day** on February 6 which you can register for online to sew a quilt for veterans. <https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/what-s-new>

Joan Irving



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Membership

Thanks to those who join and continue to renew, our membership now stands at 137 quilters. Please join us in welcoming our newest member, Wanda LeBlanc.

If you have not yet renewed, you can still do so by visiting the Guild website islandquilters.ca Look under the Membership tab for details on how to renew or join.

Starting in February our Membership fees are reduced to \$20.00 for the rest of this session.

If you are not sure if you have renewed, you can check the membership list in the Members-Only section of our website or send an email to membershipnqg@gmail.com Those without internet can call 250-751-1515 or 250-616-1380.

We are always happy to welcome renewals and new members.

Barb Kerfoot & Laura Beswick, NQG Membership

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Quilters' Chat

Hello quilting friends. We are one month into a new year and planning how we are going to participate in our Quilt Show in May. Since guild members normally submit over 300 quilts for the show, selecting our submissions should be high on our personal agendas this month. I have the quilt tops, but not the completed package. I believe some machine quilting is in my near future!

If the idea I floated previously about creating a temperature quilt using paper piecing caught your fancy you might be interested to learn that Bethanne from White Arbor Quilting WhiteArborQuilting.com has created three different temperature quilt bugs. These would give you a variety of options. You can find the information on her January 9th Facebook posting.

Bernina Canada provided a demonstration of Silly Moon quilting rulers on a domestic and sit-down long arm machine. These rulers are from a Fraser Valley company and are made in Canada. Check out the video at: <https://youtu.be/91J5Dj445us?si=XNjKrxCvcnxuO1zv>

Sometimes we need a reminder of the basics like straightening your fabric before cutting to ensure you are not on the bias. Beth from Ruth's Stitchery has several YouTube videos, but I found this one very useful. You can find it at: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Vw47YcDkRqg>

Happy quilting, *Ellen Ellis*

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Fidget Quilts

In November we collected 11 blankets and January brought in 17 blankets. A special thank you to Greta Simmons who turned in 9! I wonder who will beat that record?!

As requested I will go over the parameters for these quilts again:

- * no batting needed
- * flannel or fleece is best for the back to give it some structure but ordinary fabric will do in a pinch.
- * size should be 20 to 24 inches square. A 22 inch square is the most common size which comes from 6 inch squares, 4 across and 4 down.
- * one strap that is 36 inches, sewn to either the left or right side of the quilt with a piece of velcro at either end. This will attach to the bed rail without impeding patient care. I find that grosgrain ribbon works well.
- * any items used must be securely fastened with no sharp points or edges.
- * examples of items that can be used are - lace, buttons, ribbons, tassels, old ties, beads, zippers with bigger pulls, fabric with different textures like flannel, satin, corduroy, etc.
- * straight black or white fabric and wild patterns can be disorientating for some patients.
- * bright colours are recommended.
- * fabric that relates to familiar things such as pets, food, animals, scenery, sports and other activities can be comforting to senior patients.

Textures and things to play with is the goal to help distract patients while in the hospital. These blankets will go home with the patient due to sanitary concerns thus the continued need for these sensory quilts.

Thank you so much for your support. The hospital is very appreciative of your efforts! *Nancy Lutes*



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2026 Call To Entry Information

By now you should have received an email that has links to the one-page document “Rules to Play By”, the online Call to Entry forms, and the 3-page Call to Entry paper form. You will find the same links and documents on the Members-Only section of our website.

The *Rules to Play By* document provides some background info to keep in mind before you complete your form as well as important dates and other information to be aware of right up to take-down day after the Show. Make sure to read it first.

There are two links for the online form, one called *Call to Entry* and another called *Non-Google Call to Entry*. They are essentially the same form but for those with a Google account, there is a section at the end that lets you can upload an image of your entry.

If you don't know whether you have a Google account or not, try the main *Call to Entry* link first. If it asks you to sign in to Google and you don't know how, don't panic, simply use the other link called *Non-Google Call to Entry*. The only difference is that the section at the end will prompt you to email a photo of your entry instead.

The paper version of the Call to Entry is to be used as a last resort. We prefer that you use the online form and will help you complete it if you bring your entry information to the February or March meetings.

The online form has room for definitions and explanations where needed. But if you need to complete the paper form, here is some additional detail.

Depot Districts (This identifies what area you live in so you can be assigned to a Depot Captain who will collect your quilts.)

- Duncan / North Cowichan / Crofton
- Ladysmith / Saltair / Chemainus
- Moose Hall South (Cedar, Chase River, Yellowpoint, Cinnabar Valley, Extension, South Wellington, Cassidy)
- South Nanaimo (South end of Jingle Pot Rd., Westwood Lake, Downtown and Harewood)
- Central Nanaimo (North of 5th St. Turnoff on the Parkway and north of Comox Rd. to Mostar/Rutherford Rd.)
- Hammond Bay Area
- North Nanaimo (North of Mostar/Rutherford Rd. to Aulds Rd. and south of Dickinson Rd.)
- Lantzville
- Parksville / Nanoose
- Gabriola Island

Quilt Show Categories (Each entry must be assigned to one category.)

1. **LARGE TRADITIONAL QUILT:** Single bed size or larger. Uses traditional block designs.
2. **SMALL TRADITIONAL QUILT:** Pieces smaller than a single bed size. Uses traditional block design.
3. **MODERN QUILT:** Modern quilts are primarily functional and inspired by Modern design. Several characteristics may include the use of bold colours and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid colour, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, asymmetry and alternate grid work.
4. **APPLIQUÉ QUILT:** May be hand or machine appliquéd, with more than 50% of the blocks containing appliqué.
5. **SPECIAL EVENT QUILT:** Any quilt intended to celebrate a holiday, Hanukkah, Halloween, Christmas or family celebration or to celebrate a family history or an important event.
6. **QUILT FOR A CHILD:** Any quilt or wall hanging intended for a child.
7. **MACHINE PAPER-PIECED:** Refers to sewing fabrics by machine onto a foundation to stabilize the quilt block due to unusual geometric shapes, small pieces or odd angles on a bias.
8. **HAND-WORKED QUILT:** Any piece containing significant amount of hand-piecing, hand-embroidery, hand-appliqué or hand quilting.
9. **ART QUILT:** (Art Quilts may also be called Original Works.) These are your own design, not derived or adapted from any existing pattern.
10. **ACCESSORIES:** Includes jackets/clothing, bags, table runners, placemats, etc.

Kathleen Kane is your Call to Entry coordinator. If you have any questions about completing the form, or run into any sort of problem as you do it, please contact her at 250-802-3323 or kkane@telus.net . Enjoy the process!

NANAIMO QUILTERS' GUILD SHOW 2026

Some Rules to Play By: Please read these before filling out your first *Call to Entry* form.

1. To enter, you must be a member in good standing of the Guild as of October 31, 2025.
2. Projects shown in any previous Nanaimo Quilt Show are not eligible. Quilts displayed in any other show are eligible.
3. Your quilt does *not* need to be finished before your form is submitted.
4. Use one entry form for each item. Ten pieces each are allowed. Please prioritize your entries.
5. We have an **online** entry form that will reduce your work and ours. Please use the online form if possible. The link is on the Members-only section of our website. The form is submitted by pressing the SUBMIT button at the end.
6. If you do not have access to a computer, bring your quilt entries information to the February or March meetings and someone will enter the data into the online form for you.
7. As a last resort, the paper *Call to Entry* form will be in the February and March newsletters, or is available on the Members-only section of our website. You must complete all 3 pages of the form for each entry. Put your quilt's story on Page 2. Put a coloured photo or sketch of your entry on Page 3, in the space provided. The paper forms will be collected at the Show Table at the regular meetings in February and March 2026.
8. All *Call to Entry* forms (online and paper) are due no later than Wednesday, March 18, 2026.
9. The Hanging Committee organizes the layout of the Show based on the dimensions you submit. Your project should adhere to the size you indicate on the form. But if you find the size of the finished item is larger or smaller than stated on the form, please inform the Call to Entry Committee at kkane@telus.net or call Kathleen at 250 802-3323.
10. Each piece must have, on the back, both a 3" deep hanging sleeve attached across the entire width of the top AND an identifying label with the quilt's name and your name. Demos will be provided at guild meetings.
11. Finished quilts must be delivered to your Depot Captain by Sunday, May 24th. Your Depot Captain will contact you approximately 2 weeks before the Show to arrange a drop-off time.
12. Pick up will be 11:30 – 12:30 Sunday May 31, 2023. No provision will be made for early pick-up. If you are unable to pick up your pieces yourself, you may appoint a delegate. Please inform your Depot Captain the name and phone number of your delegate. In order to claim your pieces, you or your delegate must present the receipt(s) you received from your Depot Captain. Make sure your delegate has all of your receipts.
13. There is a 'First Time Entry' category for those who have never entered a quilt in a Nanaimo Quilt Show before. Each eligible entrant will receive a Participation ribbon.
14. Insurance – The Nanaimo Quilt Guild cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to your piece. Please ensure your quilt is covered by your homeowner's insurance.
15. Any questions should be addressed to Kathleen Kane at 250-802-3323 or kkane@telus.net.
16. Copyright Rules must be followed.