

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

March 16, in-person, doors open at 1:00, meeting at 1:30 Nanaimo Curling Club

Next Executive Meeting (Zoom)

March 10, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Newsletter Deadline

March 21

Quilt Show Countdown

16 months until June 2023!

*Where you see blue underlined lettering in the **online version** of the newsletter, it means that you can put your cursor on the blue lettering and click the word or words, and you'll be taken to the website associated with the blue lettering. Best viewed in Google Chrome (some links may not work on a Mac)*

Guild Website

The Members Only section password for our website will remain the same for the foreseeable future (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

Greetings! As we see Spring starting to come out around us in the early blossoms, we also are able to emerge from our imposed hibernation and meet again in person!

An afternoon in-person meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 1:30pm (Doors open at 1pm). You will still need to wear a mask while not seated and, if you have not already done so, present your proof of vaccination upon arrival.

At the meeting the library will be open again to return all those books we borrowed in November and to find some new inspiration. Check out the Block of the Month instructions in this newsletter and bring your blocks for a block draw. For members who joined during the pandemic, this means you get a draw ticket for each block of the month block you hand in, and the draw winner receives all the blocks! Bring your show and share, your own beverage, and don't forget your nametag!

We understand that some members cannot attend daytime meetings, and some are still not comfortable attending a meeting. Please check out the program information for the virtual March and April program offerings and we look forward to seeing you when the time is right.

Happy Quilting, *Terri Askham & Judi McLaughlin, Co-Presidents*

2022 Guild Program

Saturday, March 12 from 10-4. Krista Hennebury will be leading a fun and freeing 6-hour virtual workshop called **Speed Date with Improv**, which will result in an original improv sampler quilt. Registration is \$40 and space may be limited by the time you read this. To inquire, please email Kathleen: contactkkane@gmail.com for further details. Visit Krista's blog at www.PoppyPrintCreates.blogspot.com

Saturday and Sunday, March 19 & 20 from 12 noon to 3 pm: The Global Quilt Connection is offering another of their fabulous Sampler Platter weekends featuring 18 teachers who will demonstrate some of their favourite quilting techniques. It's a showcase of a wide variety of styles and techniques, from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques with something to please everyone! When the Zoom link is sent out, there will also be a document with written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration. And if you can't watch live, each day's presentation will be recorded and will be available for viewing for up to 24 hours.

Thursday, April 21 at 3pm: Joanna Dermanjian of Queen's University will be doing a virtual presentation about Canadian WWII Red Cross Quilts. This moving and poignant presentation about a little-known part of the Canadian war effort will be shown live on Zoom at the time indicated and will be recorded so Guild members will be able to watch the presentation for up to a week afterwards. *Kathleen Kane, Chair, Program Committee*

Library

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the March in-person meeting.

Our Library set up will be the same as at the November meeting. There will be a space for everyone to put their returns. Then you may go around the tables and choose new library materials and place them at another place with your membership number. They will then be checked out and ready for pickup. This may sound confusing, however it worked well in November.

The new library setup allows members to choose library materials before the meeting and during the break.

Many of our books have been "overdue" for 2, 3 and even 4 years now! We are trying to see what books and materials have been lost or misplaced so we can update our database. We have been doing a monthly "inventory" on all the checked out and returned materials.

See everyone at the March meeting!!!

The Library Team

Quilt Bee Report

Thank you to everyone who came to the February 16 parking lot meeting at the curling rink. 20 quilts were collected. We now have 28 quilts from the Quilt Bee.

We will be at the March 16 in-person meeting at the curling rink. We will have kits and backing fabric available. Still no sign of the batting we ordered. Hopefully it will arrive in time for the meeting. Thank you to Sue Artuso for sewing binding on 3 quilts

Thanks, Bonnie Dormuth for the Quilt Bee Committee

I Spy Anyone?

I have a collection of "I spy" fabric and I am finished making this type of quilt. There is enough fabric for many quilts. If anyone or any group would like them please email Mary Abbott at maryabbott@telus.net



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Membership

Memberships have continued to come in so thank you to all of you. As of writing we have 125 members. We would also like to welcome a new member Karla Hansen who comes to us from Fraser Valley and was in a modern guild in Abbotsford.

Membership details are on the Guild [website](http://www.islandquilters.ca) (www.islandquilters.ca) under the Membership tab. If you are comfortable with e-transfers and an online fillable pdf membership form memberships can be done quickly and efficiently by emailing membershipnqg@gmail.com [membership email](#). We still accept cheques payable to the Nanaimo Quilt Guild and forms can be mailed to NQG Membership, P.O. Box 943, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5N2.

Dues are \$30 with \$15 added if you want the newsletter mailed.

Not sure if you have renewed or not? Send an email to membershipnqg@gmail.com [membership email](#) or check the list on the website which is being updated to March 1..

Continue to creatively quilt and we all look forward to seeing you in person at our March meeting.

Barbara Kerfoot, Membership membershipnqg@gmail.com or click here [membership email](#) if you are viewing online



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Donation Quilts

At the curling rink parking lot on February 16, we took in 10 quilts, consisting of 3 baby, 4 lap, 1 wheelchair, and 2 twin size for Samaritan House. We will be at the March 16 meeting with backing, batting, and labels. *Donation Quilts Committee: Lynn Bensten, Sue Creba, Bonnie Eaton, Tracy Irwin, Nadine Lindstrom, Jean Pennington, Arlene Sanders (The Scrappy Bags)*



See more donation quilts on page 5.



NanGo Grannies Fabric Sale

The NanGo Grannies are planning our next Giant Fabric Sale on September 17, 2022. We are now accepting clean, unused fabric (at least one meter for non-quilting fabric, and fat quarter size (18" x 22") and larger for quilting cottons) and yarn until the end of August. If you have items to donate, please contact any of the following: Sue Creba 250 753-3371 (central & south Nanaimo), Bonnie Eaton 250 760-4247 (north Nanaimo), Cynthia Spencer 250 756-2429 (north Nanaimo)

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Placemats

At yet another lovely “meeting” in the parking lot at the curling rink on 16th February we took in 19 beautiful placemats. This brings our total “in stock” up to 106 placemats and 13 tea cozies. I still have plenty of 13” X 19” cut batting (armo fleece) in case anyone would like some. I am looking forward to an in-person meeting in March. Please keep turning those scraps into placemats. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma, Maureen



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Donation Quilts from February 16



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NQG February 16 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was preceded by a lecture from Krista Hennebury called Who Gives A Flying FQ About Accuracy?. Enjoyed by all who attended.

Call to Order: by Terri Askham at 8:15 pm

Moved by Sue Creba, seconded by Sandra Radley to accept the minutes of the December 15, 2021 meeting as posted. Carried.

Moved by Judith McLaughlin, seconded by Cathy Proctor to accept the minutes of the January 19, 2022 meeting as posted. Carried.

Correspondence: nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Moved by Stephanie Gislason, seconded by Barb Kerfoot to accept the treasurer's report as posted. Carried.

Announcements

March 16 meeting will be in-person at the Curling Club. Doors open at 1 pm, meeting at 1:30 pm. The Library will be open. Please bring your vaccination passport (if you were at a Nov/Dec meeting you are registered), your own beverage and your MASK.

NanGo Grannies are planning their sale September 17, and welcome donations of quilting cottons or garment fabric.

Committees

Quilts of Valor: Joan Irving has completed her vetting process and now represents Nanaimo and Parksville. She currently has 10 quilts; soon to be given. She also has batting and backings available.

Membership: We now have 122 members

Programs: March 12 Krista Hennebury workshop - Speed Date with Improv. March 19 & 20 Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter. April 21 afternoon a zoom presentation about Canadian WW II Red Cross Quilts

Donation Quilts: Received 10 quilts today

Placemats: Received 19 placemats today

Block of the Month: March 16 will bring a new in-person draw for blocks!! See report on page 7.

No New Business.

Adjourned: 8:35 pm Submitted by Lorna Craig Secretary

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 below:

[NanaimoQuiltersGuild](https://www.facebook.com/NanaimoQuiltersGuild)

Quilts of Valour

A Quilt of Valour™ is a hug from a grateful nation and a tribute to an injured Canadian Armed Forces member, past or present.

If you are making a quilt or have a quilt to donate please ensure it meets QOV specifications. I have wide dark and light wide backing available for your quilts as well as wide batting.

The organization has quilt specifics including:

- fabrics should be new and 100% cotton
- patterns and blocks can be of any design; however, recipients often prefer a Canadian theme
- quilts must be completed with a top, batting and backing- either machine or hand quilted. A tied or tufted quilt are not accepted.
- quilts must be large enough to cover an average-sized adult, minimum size 55' X70' and maximum size 72' X 84'
- batting should be 100% cotton or 80/20 cotton/poly blend. Wool, bamboo or 100% polyester batting should be avoided.

Please free to contact me if you have any questions or would like some supplies.

Greatly appreciated,

Joan Irving, Central Island repfor Quilts of Valour.



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Block of the Month Sew-Along

Hi all, it will be nice to see everyone at the March 16 meeting. I'm looking forward to doing the block draw in March. To remind you: each block you turn in gets a ticket to win all the blocks turned in.

The March block comes from the [Quilter's Cache](http://www.quilterschache.com/G/GramsOldQuiltBlock.html) www.quilterschache.com/G/GramsOldQuiltBlock.html It's a 9" block which uses templates but is pretty straightforward. I really like that the templates have the colours listed on them which are white for the background and green fabric in honour of St. Patrick's Day.

Also if you intend on making multiple blocks you can make templates using clear plastic lids (e.g. large salads), and if you use a glue stick you can make it even easier to cut out by taping the shape to the plastic. I look forward to seeing the resulting blocks.

Take care, **Sarah Beyer of Sarah in Stitches**, sarahbeyer@shaw.ca
cell 778-269-2380



CQA Report

A quick reminder that there is a discounted price for early registration for Quilt Canada workshops and CQA/ACC members get advance registration as well as discounts. So check out our website (<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2022-classes-and-lectures/>) now and join CQA/ACC to enjoy the benefits of membership.

Here are a few quick reminders about what is happening at CQA/ACC. There is always something exciting going on. New members are always welcome! (<https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-membership/>) Read five great reasons (#joinnow) why you should join.

- Twice monthly webinars (<http://canadianquilter.com/webinars/>) . Details on February webinars (#Webinars)
- Trend Tex Challenge and CQA/ACC member challenges. (<https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-acc-quilt-challenges-2022/>)
- Quilt Canada (#QC2022) workshop teachers and lecturers are now listed on our website (<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2022-teachers-and-lecturers/>)
- Everyone can enter the National Juried Show (#NJS) !

Christine Hustins, CQA

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