

# Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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## Next Regular Meeting

**April 19, doors open 1:00 and 5:30, meeting starts at 1:30 & 6 pm Nanaimo Curling Club – upstairs lounge 106 Wall St. Program: Procrastinator's Showcase**

## Next Executive Meeting

**April 13  
1:30 at Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.**

## Newsletter Deadlines

**April 22 (22nd of every month)**

## Refreshments:

**Members whose last names start with the letters S and T, it's your turn to bring goodies to the meeting.**

## Remember to bring:

- your nametag and mug
- library books
- change for raffle prizes
- completed CQA slab blocks
- completed Challenge projects
- Canada 150 placemats (page 8)
- Procrastinator's Showcase items
- donation quilts / placemats (placemats to be 12" x 18")
- completed 2017/2018 registration
- show and share
- food bank donations

## Guild Website

If you have something of interest for our Guild web site, please send it to Sue Creba at [suecreba@aquariusd.com](mailto:suecreba@aquariusd.com)

## From the President's Pen

Our Guild now has a Facebook presence. Visit Nanaimo Quilters' Guild and like us!

I hope everyone enjoyed the mini demos we had last month. I learned some binding tricks, got some slab block ideas and came away with plans for several spinning pinwheel quilts. It was a worthwhile afternoon for me! I also got in lots of visiting, bought a few lace edged handkerchiefs and enjoyed coffee with friends.

At this month's meeting, we will be holding the Procrastinator's Showcase and I will be looking forward to seeing what our members have to show. This is a good opportunity to finish those projects that get put on the back burner. We often just need a reason to bring them out again, or maybe a place and time to focus on them for awhile.

A satellite group is a perfect place to bring unfinished items for inspiration, advice and the courage or time to get something completed.

I am fortunate to belong to both sewing and applique satellite groups. We have made quilts and placemats, preemie blankets and Christmas stockings for charity as well as working on our own projects. We've made friends and shared stories, good and bad. We support each other and know we can expect support from each other. We celebrate birthdays and family successes, be they a loved one's surgery or the addition of beloved grandchildren. And we offer a shoulder or quiet sanctuary in the tough times. I don't easily talk about the events in my life that are closest and therefore most difficult but I am one to find quiet sanctuary in my satellite groups. I feel blessed to be part of the real pleasure of quilting, companionship and shared interests with other women.

New members often wish to join a satellite group but don't know where to begin. Each existing group has established a structure and balance. Sometimes they are willing and able to take in new members and sometimes they are not. Either way there is no magic to this and everyone who wants to be in a satellite group should be able to be in one. There are two options; join a group or create a group.

The first satellite group I joined five years ago began with a group of new members. Several of us were looking for a group to join and we decided to form our own. We talked to others who might be interested, searched out venues that could accommodate us at a reasonable cost, and decided on days that we would meet. We chose a name, recognized a leader and that was that, we've been meeting once a month ever since.

The Guild tries to keep an up to date list of satellite groups and their members. This helps individuals meet up with groups that have space. But as I said, there isn't always space in a group you might fit with. You may be best to strike out on your own with a friend or two, and just begin. Meet in each others' homes or an outside venue, once a month, once a week, the choice is yours. Take in new people as time goes on if it suits you. And be sure to let yourselves have a lot of fun. That's the real benefit of these groups, besides the obvious one of a shared interest in quilting.

The May meeting is fast approaching and that is when we will need to have filled our volunteer positions for the coming year. For anyone who has not volunteered to help with the many jobs of running our Guild, please have a look at Vicki's list and consider stepping in to one of the open positions. There is some work involved with each job but never an impossible amount and there are people willing to help if you run into trouble. My opinion is that you will have a good time, get to know many more people and enrich your experience as a Guild member.

See you at the April meeting, *Christine Hustins, Guild President*

## Program

**April Program:** The April program is the Procrastinators' Showcase - bring your finished (or unfinished projects) that you listed on your sheets in the Fall and tell us all about them! There will be prizes!

**Thank you!** to Ann Gillespie, Judi McLaughlin, Becky Keizer, Briony Goddard, Val Ansell, Marsha Whitmee, Georgia Zieglmeier, and Debbie VanOtterloo for all the mini demos at our last meeting! We hope everyone got to learn something new and we can't wait to see what you create.

Ionne McCauley's Finishing Quilts: More than a Straight Edge workshop gave all her students a practical workbook of samples and techniques by the end of the day and the mystery of joining binding was solved. Thanks so much Ionne!

### Upcoming Events:

#### Bus Trip to see Ricky Tims in Victoria on April 11, 2017

Bring a bagged lunch and be at your pick up spot on time:

7:30am Nanaimo - Chapters

7:45am Chase River - Smitty's

8:00am Ladysmith - Coronation Square at McDonald's

8:15am Duncan - Doghouse

Any questions, please contact Sandra Radley 250-756-2421.

#### Upcoming Workshops: (see photos of these on page 10)

**April 22: Playing in the Trees with Susan Teece.** Susan will engage you in the process for creating a tree in free form and lots of fun. Place your trees in a magical setting (a landscape). Use prints with small animals, birds and First Nations icons. Techniques include: raw edge appliqué, fusible appliqué, machine straight stitching, blanket stitching and free motion stitching. You will be encouraged to develop your own personal style and your tree will be unique.

Skill level: confident intermediate. Size - 20" by 30"

**May 13 & 14: Desert Sky with Anne Hall.** Bradley and Judy Niemeyer designed the layout for the Desert Sky using a selection of bright and dark fat quarters from the Wildflowers Collection, designed by Judy & Judel Niemeyer with Timeless Treasures. Template Layout sheets were designed and provided with these instruction to speed up the cutting process, allowing you to stack and cut your fat quarters in two groups of nine fabrics. An even amount of yardage is needed for each colour. This small wall hanging is definitely one to add to your collection.

Skill level: Beginner to advanced. Size: 48" x 54" You can purchase additional foundation packages and fabrics to increase the size of your quilt to Twin, Queen or King!

**October 21st: Vertical Landscape with Karen Killins-Robinson.** If you saw this project in the Spring 2016 edition of Quilters' Connection Magazine and wanted recreate it - here is your opportunity. Using your own photograph, Karen will guide you through the process of creating your own memory vertical landscape. Piecing and raw edge appliqué techniques are used. Karen has chosen a monochromatic theme using blues and whites but you can make yours unique by selecting your favorite fabrics. Completed project measures 7.5" X 32.5".

### OTHER EVENTS:

#### All Year Long:

**Farm Girl Vintage Quilt Along - Month 7.** Sign up at the Program Table to get a monthly email for links to helpful tips! Participation Prize Winners:

March Daytime: Elaine Cadell, Evening: Terry Fortner

Questions, contact Becky Keizer, email: kiddkeizer@shaw.ca

**Links to Free Patterns** ~ Go green with these patterns!

#### Grocery Tote (Fat Sack) by Atkinson Designs:

<http://terryatkinson.typepad.com/atkinsondesigns/2008/11/fat-sack.html>

#### Unpaper Towels by Cat Eyed KP:

<http://cateyedkp.tumblr.com/post/28130255598/unpaper-towel-tutorial>

#### Washable Reusable Bowl Covers by The Gracious Wife:

<http://www.thegraciouswife.com/diy-washable-reusable-bowl-covers/?m>

<http://quiltinspiration.blogspot.ca/2014/03/free-pattern-day-st-patricks-day.html?m=1>

#### Coffee Sleeve by The Sorority Secrets:

<http://thesororitysecrets.blogspot.ca/2014/01/diy-coffee-sleeves-and-theyre-reversible.html>

### Suggestions Wanted

Please email any suggestions for future speakers, programs, workshops, or activities to Joy Jenkins at joy\_claire@hotmail.com or write them down and drop them in our suggestion box at the Program table.

*Your Program Committee: Janet Knecht, Sandra Radley, Mary Abbott, Joy Jenkins, Ginnie Thompson & Becky Keizer*



*Above: One of the projects from the March 18 Ionne McCauley's Finishing Quilts: More than a Straight Edge workshop.*

*At right and far right: More photos from Ionne's workshop.*

## Did You Know ...? Executive / Committees & Elections

Once again it's that time of year when the Nominating Committee is gathering names to fill the positions for our next Executive and Committee Chairs which will be voted on at the May 17 Annual General Meeting (AGM). There are over 40 positions to be filled and our members have always been very responsive in coming forth to take on the vacant positions. Our Guild has over 170 members and during the 2016-17 year, over 106 of these members sit on the Executive or actively participate on a Committee.

To those who are new to the Guild, our Guild is governed by an elected body known as the Board of Directors which consists of the Executive Officers and four (4) representatives from the Standing Committees. Executive Officers are: the President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Past President. The Standing Committees, which are elected positions, includes Library, Membership, Program and Newsletter. The remaining Committees are referred to as Regular Committees who are non-elected volunteers who offer to taken on certain duties. Both Standing and Regular Committees provide assistance to the Executive and representatives from these Committees attend and report to Executive meetings.

It is interesting to look back and see how the Executive and Committees have grown and changed over the years. At the very first meeting of the Guild, the first order of business was to form an executive. The first Executive consisted of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter, Librarian, Typist, and Support Committee. The Typist was responsible for typing up all needed documents, correspondence, minutes of the meetings, and handouts for the meetings. The Support Committee was to help out where needed (making coffee, greeting new members, doing the name tag draw, and so on). Over the next few months a Program Coordinator, Phoning Committee, Publicity and a Historian to look after the new Quilt Registry program were added.

Some Committees such as the Quilt Show Committee and Nanaimo History Quilt Committee were viewed as temporary committees and were not added to the Executive list.

In 1985, a Vice-President position was added and the Support Committee was removed with their duties reassigned to other Committees. In the following year (1986) a Past President was

added and the Typist's duties were now part of the Secretary's role. In 1987, a Coffee Committee was added and a Hostess (which in 1988 became known as "Sunshine Lady") to greet members and do the name tag draws.

Over the following years the Executive positions varied between 10 to 12 positions depending on what was included. Some years the Past President and the Phone Committee were listed, and some years they were not. 1990 saw the addition of the Community Liaison Committee who organized small displays of quilts in the public, mostly in local care facilities. In 1992, it was decided to split up the Hospitality Committee into two groups. Hospitality would do Meet and Greet, record visitors and do name tag draws. The new Membership Committee would register members, collect dues, and be in charge of the membership list. The "Sunshine Lady" title was dropped as this was now Hospitality. Also in 1992, the Hospital Quilt Committee was added to the list even though this Committee had been formed back in 1988.

For the next few years the Executive list stayed the same with 14 to 15 positions listed. Some Committees did some name changes such as Community Liaison changed to Visiting Quilts. The Hospital Quilt Committee changed its name in 1997 to Donation Quilts, then to Quilts That Comfort in 1998, Comfort Quilts in 2004, and back to Donation Quilts in 2008.

By 1999, the Guild's membership had grown to the point that it would have to move to a larger facility. When one could not be located it was decided to split the Guild into two groups – afternoon and evening. This meant the Executive would need to expand to ensure equitable representation from both meetings. By 2002 there were 20 positions on the Executive list which expanded to 30 in 2003, 37 in 2008, and in 2009 there were 47 positions listed, mainly due to Committees who need a representative at both the afternoon and evening meetings.

If you are interested in being on a Committee please contact Vicki Zoltay, Past President (see Vicki's report on page 9). Most Committees welcome new members throughout the year. You can also indicate your interest on the Membership sign-up sheet.

*Marsha Whitmee and Greta Simmons , History Committee*



## Membership

April is the start of early registration for our 2017/2018 year. Please take time to print off a copy of the registration form on the last page of the newsletter or on the Guild's website. (the registration form be in every newsletter until September and is always on the website). Please fill out the registration form completely before the meeting and attach your payment. Credit card payment can be made at both afternoon and evening meetings with the Treasurer. Place your completed form and payment in the registration basket at the Membership table. Please print clearly and answer all the questions. There will be blank registration forms at the membership table.

Processing will take place during the meeting. If yours does not get processed at the meeting, it will be available at the next meeting. Completed receipts and new membership cards can be picked up at the membership table either at coffee break or after the meeting.

Registration is still \$30. Having your newsletter mailed is another \$15. News letters are accessed on the Nanaimo Quilters Guild's website. The link is [www.islandquilters.ca/newsletter.htm](http://www.islandquilters.ca/newsletter.htm) Archived newsletters can be found in the Members Only section of our website; the user name and password is on the back of your membership card.

If you are 80 years and older at the time of registration you are entitled to Honorary Member status, membership dues are waived, but please remember you still have to fill out a registration form and turn it in or mail to Box 943, Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5N2. Due to the cost of printing and mailing news letters we would not turn down \$15.00 to cover this cost.

The new updated membership list should be on the website by the end of March or early April.

## Hospitality

At our March meeting we had 4 guests in the afternoon and 1 guest in the evening. We love to have guests, but a guest may only attend one meeting before being required to become a member.

Thanks to everyone for remembering to wear their name tags and a reminder that there are 2 chances to win a fat quarter.

*Debbie Drew, Hospitality*



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## Donation Quilts

As many of you know, the family of Yvonne Jans has very generously donated many boxes of fabric pieces, backing and unfinished quilt projects. We have some beautiful backing fabrics, including cotton and fleece. The fleece will be available at the April meeting for those interested. I want to thank all the wonderful quilters who stepped up to the plate and took home many of the unfinished projects from Yvonne. There was a Magic Tiles quilt block with the backing, batting and thread, a Stack and Whack top with backing, quilts that needed binding and many tops to be quilted.

We now have 44 quilts donated since January. Please remember that we have only the April and May meetings to collect more quilts which will be distributed in early June before the picnic. If you have a preference for a certain organization please let us know. As always backing and batting is available at all meetings. Please remember to take a label to sew on the back of your quilt. If you require batting contact Pat at [patclements@shaw.ca](mailto:patclements@shaw.ca) or Bonnie Dormuth at 250 753-9366.

Thank you again for all the fabulous quilters who bring us quilts completed each month. *Bonnie and Pat*

**Lost and Found:** Doreen Smith left her glasses and case and patterns at the last evening meeting. She will happily go anywhere to pick them up. Contact her at 250-390-4568

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## CQA Report

Our Guild pile of slab blocks is growing as we approach the time they need to be mailed to the Bee organizer. We have 99 blocks and three small quilt tops (12 blocks each) ready to be sent. Guilds, quilt shops and quilters across the country are sewing up thousands of blocks. Westshore Guild in Victoria recently held a sewing day and made 200 blocks to send. It will be a real accomplishment for Canadian quilters if the goal of 1000 quilts for Ronald McDonald houses can be reached.

Besides the Giant Quilt Bee, there will be many sesquicentennial themed quilts and activities at Quilt Canada this year for anyone who is able to attend. It will be held from June 14-17 in Toronto. A schedule of workshops and lectures is in the Spring 2017 Canadian Quilter magazine.

Also in the Spring edition are Quilt Bee drop off and mail in locations for slab blocks and finished quilts. For our Guild, finished quilts can be left with Karen Killins Robinson at Kaleidoscope Quilts in Duncan. Blocks and/or quilt tops can come to me and I will mail them all together immediately following our May Guild meeting.

Cindy Scraba has an article with instructions on making tassels in Canadian Quilter and there is a pattern for quilted slippers from Cool Cat Creations by Gerri Richards, as well as many other articles and snippets of quilting information.

Happy sewing, *Christine Hustins*



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## Placemats

Thank you to all who turned in placemats at the last 3 guild meetings. We now have a total of 233 placemats and 32 tea cozies. I would also like to thank Barbara Waive and the students in her quilting class at Fairview School who donated 9 placemats that they made in her class.

The Mid Island Abilities Society has scheduled their Seniors Visiting Program luncheon in April. This is usually held at Christmas time but had to be deferred twice due to snow storms. What a winter! So we will be offering placemats and tea cozies to the seniors at the luncheon and I will let you know how that works out in the next newsletter.

Again, thanks so much,  
*Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma, Laura, Leanne*

## Quilt Bee 2018

Our committee will be busy this month making up new kits for the Quilt Bee. These will be available during the April and May meetings. Anyone who would like to get a jump on a quilt over the summer is welcome to come and sign out a kit.

*Quilt Bee Committee Nancy Lutes, Leslie Millward, Marlene Jones, Margaret Carmichael*



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## Block of the Month

Each month I announce a block that is due at the following month. Each block you do gets you a ticket to win all the blocks turned in. Over the months I'll alternate between easy blocks and ones that might challenge you to try a different technique so I really hope that you will take up the challenge for the next block which will be a Y seam block called the Attic Window. The instructions are at (<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AtticWindowsBlock.html>). The colours are brown and cream for the window pane and a focus fabric for the window. The block is a 12<sup>1/2</sup>" block so you will be doing 4, 6<sup>1/2</sup>" blocks. You can either print off the templates from the web site or cut the strips long so you can do a mitered corner join. If you want to do a class let me know, I'll be available to teach the class Monday afternoons at Jonanco 2745 White Rapids Road, let me know if you want to come so I can be sure to stay after my beginner's class.

There were sure a lot of different greens for the Arrowhead Variation block this month. Thank you to all who participated! Trish Kirk won 17 blocks in the afternoon and Vicki Zoltay won 14 at the evening meeting. For more information: Sarah Beyer, call/text 778-269-2380, sarahbeyer@shaw.ca, <https://www.facebook.com/SarahinStitchesNanaimo> - the block link is pinned to the top

## Library News

This year has gone by so quickly. Can't believe that the April meeting is here already. It will be the last afternoon library session of this membership year!! So return those library materials! May meeting is in the evening & books checked out in May are not due until September! *The Library Team*

## Red Barn Quilt Shop

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Above: Vicki Zoltay won the March evening blocks  
Below: Trish Kirk won the March afternoon blocks.



Below: April's Block, Attic Windows



## Nanaimo Quilters' Guild General Meeting March 15, 2017

President Christine Hustins called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

**Hospitality:** Afternoon: 81 members and 4 guests. Deb Drew introduced guests Kylah Shay, Tania McClelland, Norma Waddell and Gail Bucholtz. Evening: 31 members and 1 guest, Heather Walker

**Moved** by Ann Gillespie that the Minutes of the February 15, 2017 meeting as published in the March newsletter, be accepted. Seconded Loraine Daley. Carried.

Christine announced the generous donation of fabric from Yvonne Jans' family. Many quilts will be made through this gift and given to the community. Yvonne's Celebration of Life will be at the Ocean Walk Club House on Saturday, March 18.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lija Bane. This report is posted on the notice board for members to read.

**Correspondence:** All correspondence is posted on the small notice board.

**CQA:** Christine Hustins showed more Canada prints available for the slab blocks (fabric donated by Yvonne Jans' family).

**Quilt Bee:** Leslie Millward. 124 quilts were donated to Haven House in February. In April there will be kits available with fabric and backing from Yvonne Jans' donations.

**Nominations:** please see Vicky Zoltay's report on page 9 for the current list of vacancies that need to be filled.

**Block of the Month:** April's block is Attic Windows - see Sarah's report and photos on page 6.

**Challenge:** Val Ansell. Challenge quilts are due at the April meeting with judging to be done at the May meeting.

**Program:** Janet Knecht. April's program is the Procrastinator's Showcase. Even if you've only completed one, please bring it and tell us a good story and the reason why the others are not complete. There will be prizes! Following the April afternoon meeting, Anne Hall will be here talking about color and pattern for the participants in her Desert Sky workshop.

Sandra Radley has tickets and pick up times for the Ricky Tims bus tour. You must bring a bag lunch.

We have a sample of the Vertical Landscape by Karen Killins Robinson. (see photo page 10) This will be the first workshop next October 21. Cost is \$45. Limit of 12 participants.

**Raffles:** Thank you to Sharon Farrell and the estate of Yvonne Jans for their generous donations.

Winners (afternoon) Barbara Hallum, Cathy Proctor, Georgy Bowen, Lillian Charron, Norma Waddell, Arlene Kulai . Mystery fabric: Lois Anderson. Show & Share: Vicki Dunsmuir. Hospitality Draw: Arlene Lessard, Heather Cowan. Block of the Month: Trish Kirk. Farm Girl Draw: Elaine Cadell

Winners (evening) Heather Walker, Maggie Warren, Dianne Miller, Sandy Blakey. Mystery fabric: Heather Walker. Show & Share: Becky Keizer. Block of the Month: Vicki Zoltay. Farm Girl Draw: Terry Fortner. Hospitality Draw: Sarah Beyer, Janice Gaudet.

The Mini Demos were enjoyed by all, thanks to the presenters!

**Show and Share:** We were once again treated with lovely quilts, bags and placemats by our talented members.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned by Christine Hustins at 3:34 pm *Minutes submitted by Val Ursulak, Secretary*

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## Nanaimo Guild Picnic June 21 2017

The days are getting longer and the weather is warming up! Hopefully this will get you thinking of summer days and your mind can wander to picnics and fun activities. On June 21st, that is what we're going to have - fun activities, singing, fellowship and good food!

I hope you are all working on your Canadian day outfit, whether it is a red cowboy hat from Calgary, a red and white hockey jersey with #99 written on it or any other ideas that you will come up with. Be creative, I know you can.

Remember there are prizes for the best costume.

I have had a couple of people saying that they are doing skits, songs, etc. I encourage you all to join in and show us how proud you are to be Canadian. There are so many things that you can do and share with the rest of us, poems, songs, etc. Please let me know if you or any groups are planning on doing something. We are lucky enough to have Graham Gates helping us out with the music.

My original thought was to collect the "Canadian Themed Placemats" at the picnic but I think it would be better if they are collected earlier, so that we know how many placemats need to be hung up at the picnic. Please bring them to the placemat committee table when you have completed them. I am hoping that we will reach our goal of 150!!!!

The Guild's Picnic is on June 21 at Bowen Park Lower Picnic Shelter. The time will be from 3 pm to 7 pm. Please, don't arrive before 3:00 in order to give the committee time to set up.

The more participation, the more fun we will have! This is our "Thank You" to all the members of the guild for your hard work during the year. Come and enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you all. *The Picnic Committee*  
Debbie Van Otterloo @ [bdvano@shaw.ca](mailto:bdvano@shaw.ca) or 250-758-2399

## Quilt Shows, Contests, Sales

Timberlane Quilters Guild Quilt Show, April 8 & 9 Powell River, 10-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday. Admission \$5 (12 and under free) Dwight Hall 6274 Walnut Street, (Townsite) Powell River More info: <http://www.timberlanequiltersguild.ca>

Strathcona Stitches Coastal Colours & Connections, 1st Annual Quilting Conference & Juried Quilt Show, April 28-30 at Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex, Campbell River More info: <http://www.strathconard.ca/strathconastitches>

Everett Washington Quilt Show April 28 & 29, 10 am -6 pm Xfinity Edward D. Hansen Conference Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave, Everett, Washington Info: <http://www.AllinStitchesWA.org>

The NanGo Grannies 3rd Annual Fabric & Yarn Sale in late September is accepting donations until September 15. Please contact Sue Creba 250-753-3371 [suecreba@aquariusd.com](mailto:suecreba@aquariusd.com) or Bonnie Eaton 250-753-3699 [bonnieeaton@telus.net](mailto:bonnieeaton@telus.net)

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild Show June 17 & 18, 10 am - 4 pm at the Sechelt Indian Band Hall, 5532 Sunshine Coast Highway (behind McDonalds). Admission \$8 (includes refreshments - children 12 & under free)

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild Show 'Patchwork Nation' June 23 & 24, 10 am - 5 pm at George Preston Recreation Centre, 20699 42 Ave, Langley. Admission \$7, Gentlemen free

Quilter's Connection Magazine 'Canada Eh? Mystery Table Runner' contest. Pattern at <http://quiltersconnection.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/MYSTERY-TABLE-RUNNER-PATTERN.pdf> More info at [quiltersconnection.ca](http://quiltersconnection.ca)

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## Nominations

### What is available?

Coffee: 1 afternoon / 1 evening  
 Hospitality: 1 evening  
 Membership: 2 afternoon / 2 evening  
 Newsletter Advertising  
 Placemats: 2 evening  
 Raffles: 1 evening  
 Secretary

### What has been filled (with lots of hugs and a very big "thank you")

President: Christine Hustins  
 First VP: Linda Macey  
 Second VP: Nancy Lutes  
 Treasurer: Lija Bane  
 Past President / Nominations: Vicki Zoltay  
 Evening Convenor: Leanne Sturgeon  
 Evening Secretary: Joan Irving  
 Block of the Month: Sarah Beyer  
 Challenge: Val Ansell  
 Christmas: Arlene Ackerman, Val Ansell, Bonnie Dormuth, Heather Henderson, Joan Irving, Barbara Kerfoot, Janet Knecht, Lorie Rogers, Caroll Rumo, Leanne Sturgeon, Maggie Warren  
 Coffee (afternoon): Christine Vermaskari (Chair), Sharon Farrell, Trish Kirk (helper if/when needed)  
 Coffee (evening): Kathleen Kane, Leanne Sturgeon (helper), Vicki Dods (helper if / when needed)  
 CQA: Christine Hustins  
 Donation Quilts: Bonnie Dormuth (Chair), Pat Clements  
 Food Bank (afternoon): Germaine Batchelor, Vicki Dunsmuir  
 Food Bank (evening): Barb Kerfoot, Nancy Lutes (helper if/when needed)

Historians & Guild Pins: Greta Simmons, Marsha Whitmee  
 Hospitality (afternoon): Deb Drew (Chair), Bev Cottrell, Ann Crawford, Donna Jamieson  
 Hospitality (evening): Terri Askam  
 June Picnic: Pearls satellite group  
 Library (afternoon): Linda Addison (Chair), Kathy Calder, Sandy Dobson, Lil Kroll, Bonnie Palfy, Cheryl Tellier  
 Library (evening): Judy McLaughlin (evening Chair), Trellis Craig, Terry Fortner, Dianne Miller, Audrey Lloyd  
 Membership (afternoon): Barb Kerfoot, Tracy Irwin and Liz Simonson (helpers if/when needed)  
 Membership (evening): Laura Beswick (Chair),  
 Newsletter Editor: Sue Creba  
 Newsletter Mailing: Linda Campbell  
 Phoning Committee: Trish Kirk (Chair), Leslie Millward, Lise Skalos, Barbara Hallum (helper if/when needed)  
 Placemats (afternoon): Heather Henderson (Chair), Maureen Bryson, Norma Franks, Leanne Sturgeon (helper)  
 Program: Janet Knecht (Chair), Mary Abbott, Joy Jenkins, Becky Keizer, Sandra Radley, Ginnie Thompson  
 Publicity: Lorraine Daley  
 Quilt Bee: Leslie Millward (Chair), Marg Carmichael, Marlene Jones,  
 Raffles (afternoon): Carole Phinney (Chair), Laura Morrissey, Joanne VanOosten, Linda Robinson, Germaine Batchelor (helper)  
 Raffles (evening): Sandy Blakey  
 Retreat: Robin Barker, Dona Mae Bauer  
 Web Master Liaison: Sue Creba

*Vicki Zoltay, Past President / Nominations*

## BIB n' TUCKER QUILTING

### April Sale

All tone on tone **purples**

All tone on tone **yellows**

**20%-30% off 2m + (same bolt)**

**Precut Panels (on the rack) 25% off**

**1/2 m minimum cuts**

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386-6512 (Mon- Thurs 10-4, Sat 12-4)

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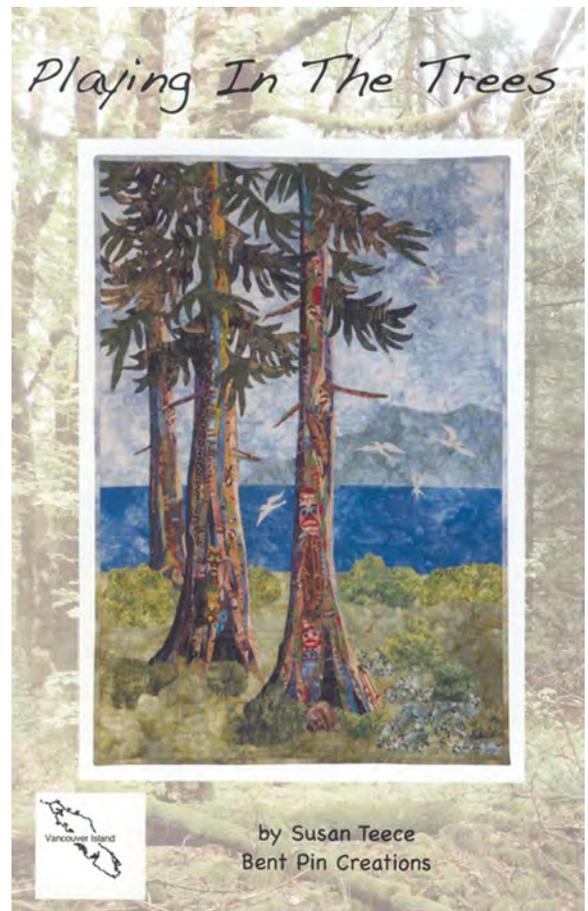
Above: October 21 Vertical Landscape Workshop with Karen Killins-Robinson

Below: Ionne McCauley's Finishing Quilts: More than a Straight Edge workshop on March 18.



Above: May 13 & 14: Desert Sky Workshop with Anne Hall.

Below: April 22: Playing in the Trees with Susan Teece





# Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild

## Membership Registration Form

2017 / 2018 year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

I attend the day  and/or evening  meetings.

I wish to have the Guild Newsletter delivered by: regular mail (\$15)  online .

Are you an **Honorary Member**?  (over 80 years of age)

**As an honorary member, I wish to continue to receive information/newsletters from the Guild.**

Yes, I do

No, please just retain my membership

Year of 80<sup>th</sup> birthday \_\_\_\_\_

**I do/do not (circle) consent to my personal information appearing on the membership list that is provided to the members of the Nanaimo Quilters' Guild.**

**X**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas in which I am willing to volunteer in:

- |                                      |  |                                    |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angels      | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Potluck | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation Quilts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> June Picnic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Library   | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoning         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Bee         | <input type="checkbox"/> Buddy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Food bank       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffles     | <input type="checkbox"/> Placemats         | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive | <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |

**Are you a snowbird? Yes / No, if yes when are you away** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pd: Date** \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card

**\$30.00 Membership Fee Paid**

**Mail or email? \$15 Mailing Fee Paid**  or **Honorary**