

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

May 15, Evening Only! doors open 6:00, meeting starts at 6:30 pm
Nanaimo Curling Club – upstairs lounge 106 Wall St.
Program: Elections, Quilt Show

Next Executive Meeting

May 9, 1:30, Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.

Next Quilt Show Meeting

May 29, 1:00, Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.

Newsletter Deadlines

May 21 (21st of every month)

Refreshments:

Members whose last names start with the letters U through Z it's your turn to bring goodies to the meeting.

Remember to bring:

- your nametag and cup
- library books (+ \$ for discards)
- change for raffle prizes
- your Challenge entry (page 3)
- completed 2019/2020 membership form & payment (page 11)
- donation quilts / placemats
- show and share
- Block of Month, Mystery Quilt
- food bank donations



2019 QUILT SHOW

Guild Website

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

From the President's Pen

As I write this, we are coming to the end of another guild year, and it's been a busy one! Each month has brought a full roster of events to fill our meetings and encourage us all to try new things and make new friends.

April brought us something a little different with Gerrie Green's presentation on how quilts may have been used as underground railroad signs and signals for escaping slaves in the southern US. The room was very silent as we felt so much emotion for the slave families torn apart during a very dark time in North American history; we felt awe, and maybe a little pride for the ingenious women who hid messages in clear sight with nothing more than fabric and quilt block patterns; we felt admiration for those who made the hard decision to attempt escape from a world that would deliver harsh or fatal punishment if they failed; and we felt happiness for those who achieved the goal of getting themselves beyond the reach of the slave traders and plantation owners. Gerrie Green took us to that time, brought depth and feeling to her presentation, and gave us one more reason to be proud of the work we do as quilters to help alleviate suffering in others. We aren't able to solve all problems, but one quilt at a time, we can deliver messages of hope to people who are struggling in their lives.

We have only one guild meeting left this year, our evening AGM at 6:30 pm, May 15th. As you know, that is elections time and thanks to our tenacious Past President, Vicki Zoltay, we have nearly filled all positions. One that has not been filled at this time is a replacement for me, in the job of President. Have I made it look unpleasant? Too difficult? Unexciting? If I have, let me say that it has been none of those things! The only reason I have done this job for three years is because I have loved it! It's been my pleasure to serve in this post and I look forward to seeing someone else enjoy her time doing this as well. The job is not too difficult.....I do not 'run' the guild, I am just an organizer and coordinator. Each committee and volunteer does their own job. I simply oversee things, send out reminders, direct people where they need to go and offer help if it's needed (usually by finding someone who can help!). If you are considering taking this on, alone or with a co-President, let me assure you that you won't be alone. I will offer whatever assistance I can and the committees will all give you the tools you need to get the job done. The commitment is just one year, although you will get much more from the job if you stay on for a second year. I hope this will reach one of you and make you feel that you would like to do this job for us for the next year.

We have about 70 volunteer positions in Nanaimo Quilters' Guild, many of them exist to give the members what we want from the guild each year. We could do without some of those jobs if we had to, although the structure of the guild would change. What we cannot do without is a core Executive. Our bylaws (our rule book), state that our Executive shall consist of a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Past President. We have been without a 2nd Vice President sometimes but the other positions are necessary in order to properly run a society of our size. So, when Vicki is walking around with her hat on, waiting for a hand to raise, please know that she is not doing this for fun. We need to have the position of President filled for the next year and it needs to happen at the May meeting.

And that's all I have for you this month. I hope you are out enjoying our Spring weather, working in the garden, hearing the hum of bees and the chirp of birds as you go about your days.

Health and happiness to each of you,

Your President, Christine Hustins

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2019/2020 Guild Program

April Program: Thanks to Gerrie Green for a wonderful Underground Railway presentation. We were informed and moved by the information shared.

May: There will not be a program in May since there is only an evening meeting for the AGM.

September 2019 Mystery Quilt sharing: If you participated in the Mystery Quilt this year please share your finished (or assembled) quilt top at the September meeting. Thanks to Norma for organizing prizes and looking after distributing the pattern each meeting.

Quilt Along 2019-2020:

The quilt along project next year will be Summer Moon. Participants need to buy the book, by Carrie Nelson, available at Serge and Sew for a special price of \$25.20. Prizes will be awarded each month for completed rows. Watch for details in September.



Workshops: The 2019/2020 registration form is on page 12 of this newsletter, and on the website. In order to fill our workshops, space will be open to non-guild members two months prior to the workshop.

October 19/November 2 Designing a Landscape Quilt Carol Seeley Fee: \$95 payable to the Guild, \$6 material fee payable to Carol. Sign up soon! Space will be open to non guild members in August. Award winning instructor! www.fibreartnetwork.com Create a small quilted seascape while learning fabric selection and Carol's special pieced appliqué construction method. Use either one of her four designs or draft your own design, then select fabric, with tips for creating visual depth in your water, sky and islands. Hand and machine pieced appliqué construction technique will be demonstrated. Explore basic surface embellishment techniques and learn how to create textured objects. Create water movement and shading using thread painting and machine embroidery.

November 16 Quilting Inspired by Nature Dara Tomasson

Fee:\$40. An interactive and hands on workshop. Participants will learn 10 new quilting designs. Students translate the beauty of nature into free motion excellence through design challenges; exploring the art of combining designs to make them their own.



December 2 UFO Day Fee: \$10 Finish some of those good projects while you enjoy the company of fellow quilters.

February 22 Scrappy Quilts Sandra Radley

 Fee: \$40

Wondering what to do with all those scraps? This workshop is the solution. Learn cutting techniques and tricks of the trade to turn your scraps into unique quilts that suit your style.



March 20 Trunk Show Stacy Day Fee: \$10 plus an appetizer Enjoy a social evening with fellow quilters as Stacy Day shares her work as a modern quilter. This promises to be a fun evening. Beverages will be provided and we ask participants to bring a finger food appetizer to share. Open to non-quilt members so bring a friend! Stacy's Website: <https://staceyinstitches.com>

March 21 Creating a Modern Quilt Stacy Day

Fee: \$40 Learn about the design and construction of a modern quilt while creating a fun, updated version of a classic dahlia quilt. Perfect for fussy cutting and showcasing your favourite fabrics.



April 28 & May 2 Picture to Wall Hanging Kathy Bush

Fee: \$80 This class demonstrates a technique of taking a photograph or painting of your choice and creating a one-of-a-kind machine appliqué, quilted wall-hanging. The process involves using the picture or painting (participants are responsible for obtaining copyright permission from original artist) to create a pattern, enlarge it to a desired size, mark it for construction purposes, and use paper backed fusible and fabrics of your choice to complete your design. This class is for the experienced quilter with an expectation that you already know how to use fusible web and how to finish and enhance a machine appliqué project once it is fused to the background. It is basically a design and construction class that will require completion afterwards at home. Sewing machines will likely not be required. Photographs or painting choices are to be approved by the instructor prior to the class to ensure suitability.



June 1 Ice Dying Fabric Joy Hegland

Fee: \$95 Experience the magic of creating your own unique fabric. Ice dying is fascinating and fun. You are never really sure what your creation will look like but the results are fantastic. Fee includes 5 meters of fabric and all dying supplies.



Show Volunteers Needed !!!!!!!!!

Thank you to all members who signed up so far, especially at the April meeting. Mostly all areas are well covered, except the tea room. This is my biggest concern. I will be doing some phoning in the next two weeks to see if we can get at least one person for each job.

Also Frames and Hanging can always use more volunteers.

Your shifts will be on the back of your name tags, which I will be giving out at the May meeting. Please return all name tags to the retreat room to the designated basket. Thanks again everyone for your support. *Janet Knecht/Bonnie Dormuth*

Contact quiltyjan@gmail.com or 1-250-245-5936

Quilt Show Raffle Tickets

To date we have 3700 tickets out, that makes 370 books. 1300 tickets, or 130 books still not spoken for. 1760 tickets or 176 books of tickets have been turned in. I have had 4 full books and 5 partial books returned unsold.

I have extended the date to have your Raffle Tickets and money to be turned in. June 7th, the Friday of the Quilt Show is the new date. Find me at the Raffle Table to turn your tickets in.

I am still available to bring you more tickets, just phone or email. 250 741 6071 judymp@shaw.ca

Don't forget, every book of tickets sold gets your name entered into the draw for the sewing basket. This basket has over \$300.00 worth of goodies. *Judy Peterson, Raffles*

Attending Our Quilt Show?

Did you know we will be having a "Demonstration Booth"? Yes, and we have some exciting things for you to see, hear, feel, touch and learn about, including:

Friday:

- 11:00 "Do you find Challenges Challenging?" Philippa Zapf
- 12:00 Trunk Show "Little Quilts" Val Ursulak
- 1:00 "Victorian Crazy Quilts" sources, resources fabulous finds" Sue Artuso
- 2:00 Scrap quilts Trunk Show "From Thorns to Roses" Judith McLaughlin
- 3:00 Demo "The Mini Necessary Clutch Wallet" Becky Keizer

Saturday:

- 11:00 Demo "Folded Fabric Flowers" Vicki Dods
- 12:00 Demo "Threads, Baubles and Beads" Briony Goddard
- 1:00 "Victorian Crazy Quilts" sources, resources fabulous finds" Sue Artuso
- 2:00 - Demo "Easy Tea Wallet and Tissue Pack for your purse" Sue Creba

Food Bank

We collected 2.5 boxes of donations at our April Meeting.

Your Food Bank Committee

Challenge

Win Money!! Now that I have your attention let me tell you that if you bring in a Challenge Quilt at the May meeting you may win a gift certificate along with a beautiful ribbon. Gift certificates from Snip and Stitch, Serge and Sew and Cindy's Threadworks are the prizes for first, second and third places AND two mystery categories. Even I do not know what these categories are. I have retained the services of an elite Parksville satellite group to make the choices. Anyone who attends the quilt show will have the opportunity to vote, it is not just the guild members like in the past challenges.

It's not too late, even if you haven't started, someone, who will remain nameless, has the plan but not exactly started yet. It is not a bed quilt, just 12 X 24 inches, it can be done in a weekend.

READ THE RULES TO PLAY BY. Remember, it can represent one, two, three or all four of the seasons. Don't forget your hanging sleeve and label (with the quilt's name and yours on it). Make sure ALL the kit fabrics are on the front in recognizable amounts, you may add other fabrics. In this case size is important, make sure it is 12 X 24 inches. Embellish or not, it's up to you.

When you bring it in to the Challenge table at the May meeting, we will give you a receipt which you must bring to us after the show to get your quilt back. Please ensure that the quilt is in an opaque bag or wrapped in some way that it is a mystery to all.

Good luck and have fun!

Philippa, Karen and Vicki

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Quilt Show Update

Volunteer Spaces: Janet Knecht has a number of areas to volunteer, especially hostesses Friday & Saturday afternoons, and frames set-up. She reminded members that all food provided for the show must be nut-free.

Raffle Tickets: Judy Peterson reminded us that we have 5,000 tickets to sell to fund the Guild's next three years of activities. Some members have not collected their ticket books yet. She stressed that everyone needs to pick up their tickets and sell them, even if you buy them yourselves. She has extended the deadline for returning sold tickets and money - they must be turned in no later than Friday June 7 at the Quilt Show.

Call to Entry: Val Ansell thanked everyone for reaching a total to date of 299 quilts for the show. If anyone does not want photos taken of their quilts submitted for the show, please notify her, and she will affix a copyright symbol and the instructions 'no photos allowed' to the quilt tag.

Judith McLaughlin needs two more photographers.

Boutique: all info is on the website and packages are available at meetings. Sale tags must be photocopied onto card stock.

Publicity: watch for an interview with Val Ursulak featured in the May issue of Nanaimo Magazine.

Quilt Show pins will be available at the Quilt Show Information table for \$2 (members \$1). *Caroll Rumo Quilt Show Chair*

Voting at the Quilt Show

Shortly we will reconvene at the 2019 Material Magic Quilt Show to see the beautiful work done by our members. Here is a final reminder about your ballots. The Viewers Choice is a simplified white ballot with two choices each of three categories: your favourite bed quilt (white tag), wall quilt (blue tag) and other item (orange tag). There are 6 choices on the lime green Secret Categories ballot. Member ballots and public ballots are tallied up and that entry which receives the most votes overall is the Best of Show and the recipient of the CQA, Canadian Quilters Association Ribbon.

All Volunteer members will proceed to the Volunteer area to pick up their lanyards. In the lanyard will be your Viewers Choice ballot and your Secret Categories ballot. The 38 Show Committee members will also find in their lanyard their Show Committee ballot.

Non-Volunteer members receive their Viewers Choice ballot when they come through Admissions. Those members sign for their Secret Categories ballot at the Information Desk.

The Past Presidents pick up their information package with their lanyards and P.P. Awards ballot, the list of eligible quilts and their locations at the Information table. They may also request a Viewers Choice and Secret Categories ballot at that time.

*Judith McLaughlin, Chair Ballot Committee
and Past Presidents' Awards Committee*

Submitting your Quilt Show Items:

Depot Captains will be contacting you after May 22 to let you know where and when to deliver your Quilt Show items. (They must be delivered by June 4th). The Depot Captain closest to your home will have your Call to Entry forms after that date and will give you details of how to get to her place. She will arrange with you a time and date that is convenient to you both. It is extremely important that each item you bring to the Depot Captain has a hanging sleeve and a label sewn to it. The Depot Captain will put each of your quilts in a clear plastic bag (no charge) so that we can maintain their cleanliness.

Please note that each quilt/art quilt must have a hanging sleeve and label with your name and telephone number. Quilts that do not have a sleeve attached will not be accepted. When the Depot Captain receives your items, she will give you a signed receipt from the bottom of your Call to Entry forms. You will need to keep and present this receipt to pick up your items on June 9th. If you are not able to pick up your items on June 9th, please have someone bring your receipt to pick up your item.

Depot Captain Meeting: Thank you to all Depot Captain (DC) volunteers. Our Depot Captain information meeting will be on Wednesday May 15 @5:30 pm prior to our AGM. We will explain the duties of the DC and give a short demonstration of how to pin the tags on the Quilts. The DCs have been emailed a copy of the Job Description and check list. Please bring any questions or concerns that you have to our May meeting or email us. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for someone to pick up your Info package from us.

We look forward to working with you. Thank you again! *Leslie Millward (lmillward@shaw.ca) and Sandy Dobson (sdobson@telus.net)* Depot Captain Coordinators



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Nominations

Thank you to those members who have volunteered their time and effort and who are now stepping down:

Christine Hustins—President (after 3 years!) Lija Bane—Treasurer (after 6 years!), Sue Creba—Secretary, Barbara Clement—CQA, Sharon Farrell—Coffee Chair, Joy Heggland—Coffee, Leanne Sturgeon—Evening Convener, Lise Skalos—Hospitality Chair, Maggie Pickard—Program, Bonnie Dimitry—Quilt Bee Chair, Lois Anderson—Raffles, Linda Robinson—Raffles, Dona-Mae Bauer—Retreat.

At the start of our April Guild meeting we had 4 opportunities available. By the end of that meeting we filled one position and added another.

A few days ago I received 2 e-mails; one with the comment of, “I will do it” and the other said, “Let me know how I can help”. Gotta like those e-mails!

We are on a role! There are two openings left: President and one more member to join the Program Committee. Remember, if we fill these positions quickly we can look forward to an extra-long coffee break!
Vicki Zoltay, Past President — Nominations

Placemats

After all the Christmas donations we were down to 73 placemats. But thanks to all you wonderful quilters we are back in good shape. We had 21 placemats turned in at the January meetings, 25 were received in February, and 35 placemats were turned in at the March meetings giving us a grand total of 154 placemats in stock. You will be able to see many of them on display on the tables in the tea room and at the “donation quilts” display at our upcoming Quilt Show in June.

Congratulations and many thanks for all your hard and very creative work. But, keep them coming!

*Your Placemat Committee
Heather, Norma and Maureen*

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For sale: 80 year old quilts, some wear and fading
If interested, contact Janet Lewis 250.893.1181



Membership

Early registration for 2019-2020 started at the April Guild meetings. We will continue to take early registration at the May meeting.

The registration form can be found as the last page of the newsletter or on the website. Please print off a copy and fill it in before the meeting. Turn the filled in form with payment attached at the Membership table. Credit Card payment will also be available.

Processing of the membership forms will take place during the meeting, and you should be able to pick up your new membership card and receipt before you leave the meeting.

If you are 80 years and older at the time of registration you are entitled to Honorary Member status. Membership dues are waved, but you still need to fill out a registration form. Honorary Members do not have to pay for their Newsletter to be mailed. BUT we would never turn down the offer of \$15.00 to help cover the increasing cost of printing and mailing.

See you all at the evening May meeting. *Laura Beswick*



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Quilt Shows and Sales

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild "Quilts by the Bay", May 4 & 5, South Delta Recreation Centre, Tsawwassen
<http://boundarybayquiltersguild.ca/>

Prince George Quilters Guild 'Fly into Spring', Friday May 10 (10-5), Saturday, May 11 (9-4). Prince George Golf and Curling Club. Admission \$5. princegeorgequiltersguild.ca

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild Colour Carnival, May 17 & 18, 10-5, George Preston Rec. Centre, 20699 42 Avenue, Langley. Cost \$7 (men free) <http://fvqg.org/shows.php>

Nanaimo Quilters Guild 'Material Magic', June 7 & 8 (10-4), June 9 (members only) Nanaimo Curling Club, 106 Wall Street, Nanaimo www.islandquilters.ca

Ailsa Craig Fibre Art Challenge: New Zealand Through Our Eyes. If interested, contact www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.com

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Donation Quilts

Since January the donation committee has received 64 quilts. We will be displaying some of the donated quilts at the June quilt show to show the community how generous the guild has been since the last quilt show in 2016. Consequently we will be accepting donation quilts at the May meeting and up to the quilt show in June.

I know we are all pressed for time but it would be wonderful if we could receive 5 – 8 more quilts. Wheelchair and baby quilts are smaller and always in demand.

We will have labels available at the May meeting. If you require batting or backing fabric please let Pat know by email or Bonnie by phone.

Thank you again for all your generous donations of time and energy. We really could not do it without all of you.

*Donation Quilts Committee, Bonnie Dormuth 250-753-9366
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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:

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Minutes of the April 17, 2019 Nanaimo Quilters Guild Meeting

President Christine Hustins called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Evening meeting called to order by Leanne Sturgeon at 6:30 pm.

Hospitality: Afternoon: There were 103 members, 3 guests: Carol Rogan, Theresa Lake, Gail Lambourne and 3 new members.
Evening: There were 32 members, no guests in attendance.

Moved by Barbara Root (afternoon) Moire Porter (evening) that the Minutes of the March 20, 2019 meeting as published in the April newsletter be accepted. **Seconded** by Lorna Craig (afternoon) Nancy Lutes (evening). **Carried.**

Announcements: Our new NQG note cards are here (sample posted on notice board). It was suggested that we could sell these. When you are shopping at Island quilt stores, please let them know you are from Nanaimo and saw their ad in our newsletter, and/or that they will be merchants at our Quilt Show in June.

Treasurer's report: Posted on the notice board.

Correspondence: Posted on the notice board.

Committee Reports

Block of the month: See Sarah Beyer's report and photos on page 10. An audience poll resulted in a disappearing block being the favourite for future Block of the Month.

Membership: Welcome to new members Chris Longmore, Debbie Hollett and Phyllis Moore.

Nominations: Vicki reminded members that they can share positions and gave examples of previous very successful co-chairing of the president's position. We still need a President (or co-Presidents), Quilt Bee chair (or co-chairs), and one more person to be on the Program Committee; 2nd Vice President (evening); and a group to host the June picnic.

Quilts of Valour: Chris Longmore thanked everyone who has contributed so far. Of the 50 quilts donated to Island veterans last year, 13 were from our Guild, and of the 15 donated this year, 11 are from our Guild. They are very much appreciated, and accepted with tears and hugs. Quilts of Valour is 10 years old, and have donated 13,000 quilts across the country since then. QOV are having two Log Cabin Parties: April 27 at Nanoose Place, and May 3 at Fanny Bay OAP Hall from 10-4 – bring your machine, supplies and lunch. Chris has received over 500 log cabin blocks so far. (see page 9)

Donation Quilts: There will be no backing or batting available at the May meeting.

Mystery Quilt: Norma Franks reminded participants that #9 mystery block instructions and the reveal will be handed out at the May meeting

Quilt Show: Please see reports on pages 3 & 4. A reminder that all food provided must be nut-free.

Program: Sandra Radley announced that next year will be a 'Quilt Along'. It will be \$20 to enter and the book, Summer Moon by Carrie Nelson (blocks in 3 sizes) is available at Serge and Sew for a special price of \$25.20. The Program/Workshop roster is now complete for 2019-2020. There are 10 sign-ups for the Carol Seeley (*continued on page*



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Minutes of the April 17, 2019 Nanaimo Quilters Guild Meeting (Cntd.)

8) two-day workshop, with a maximum of 18 participants. Sandra introduced our guest speaker Gerri Green, who gave an extremely interesting presentation on The Underground Railroad Secret Quilt Code, complete with a sampler quilt and an extensive display of books on the subject.

Draw Winners: Afternoon: Raffles: Sarah Beyer, Lorna Craig, Barbara Clement, Cathy Proctor, Heather Henderson, Phyllis Moore, Elaine Evans, Sandy Dobson **Mystery fabric:** Norma Franks **Mystery Quilt:** Carole Phinney **Show and Share:** Bonnie Eaton, Pat Montgomery **Name Tag Draw:** Maureen Bryson, Vivian Scott **Block of the Month:** Judy Hunter **Nanaimo Curling Club Gerbera plants:** Christine Hustins, Pat Montgomery, Sandy Dobson, Linda Macey **Evening: Raffles:** Sharon Horncastle, Sandy Blakely, T. Kyla Shay, Bonnie Dormuth **Mystery fabric:** Moire Porter **Mystery Quilt:** Bonnie Dormuth **Name Tag Draw:** T. Kyla Shay

Announcements: Bonnie Dormuth is missing a small case with rulers at the April 13 UFO. Fourteen people did not bring coffee cups today, please remember to bring your cup to every meeting!

Adjourned: Afternoon: 3:55 p.m. Evening: 8:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Sue Creba, Secretary, with contributions from Janet Knecht, Evening Secretary

Library

A reminder that the May meeting is an EVENING meeting only. We will be operating in our usual place. Please return your library materials as soon as you arrive. This is one of the busiest library times of the year & we need to get all the returns processed and ready for checkout.

Books checked out in May, will be due in September... so take lots!!!

There will also be discarded books & magazines for sale by donation at this meeting, so bring \$\$\$

A big thank you to everyone on the library team who has volunteered this year. Hope to see you all in September! Enjoy the quilt show & have a great summer everyone. Thank you! *The Library Team*



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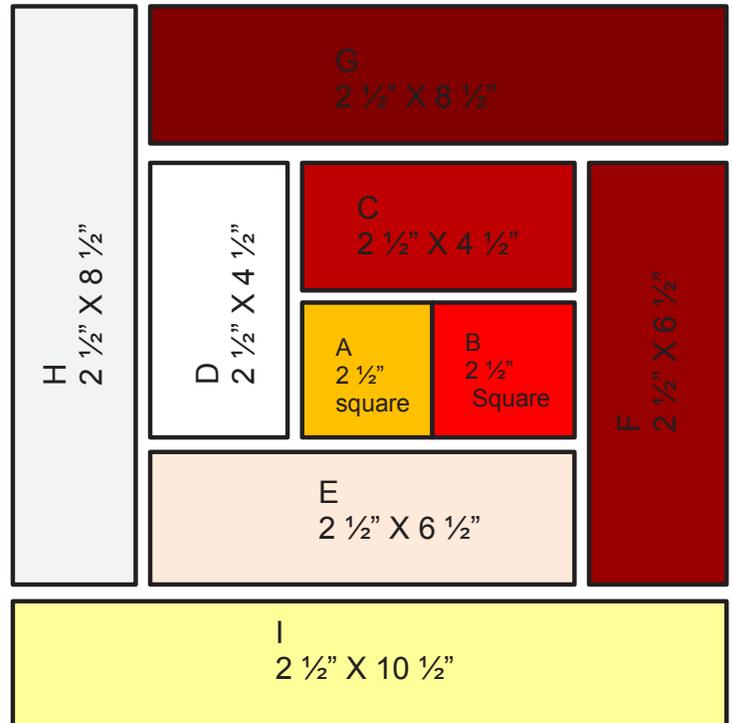
Quilts of Valour is celebrating its 10th anniversary and encourages everyone in the Guild to make a log cabin block or even a finished quilt. Details are below and right. In March, our Guild turned in 1 top, 2 completed quilts and 5 blocks. Come on Nanaimo quilters, let's make several blocks each for our veterans. Blocks can be turned in to Barbara Clement or Sandra Radley.

Barbara Clement CQA rep

Log Cabin Block (10 1/2" unfinished)

Fabric Requirements:

- 2 1/2" wide strips of various darks (reds)
- 2 1/2" wide strips of lights (white - cream)
- 2 1/2" squares of yellow for centres
- 8 rows of 6 blocks will give you a quilt approximately 60" x 80".
- No borders needed, just layer, quilt and bind.



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Block of the Month

So here we are at the end of our present BOM program. We are using Becky's Maple Leaf pattern from the Canada Day placemats. As the handout says it's a two fabric block with white as the common colour and any colour you like for the other fabric. Becky's samples are fantastic and I'm looking forward to seeing your blocks. After May there won't be any blocks until after summer. I'm excited to see all your quilts at the quilt show!

For the Butterfly blocks we had 8 turned in for the afternoon meeting and Judy Hunter won them. It goes to show that you only need one block to win them all. Judith McLaughlin won the 4 evening blocks by default as she was the only one to enter. Lol. Yes, you are allowed to participate without entering the draw.

I'm excited to announce that by popular vote at the afternoon meeting we will be doing disappearing block patterns for the next session of BOM. I'm so looking forward to trying out the different patterns.

Any questions: Sarah Beyer, text 778-269-2380 or sarahbeyer@shaw.ca; Becky Keizer, kidkeizer@shaw.ca



Left: Judy Hunter won the 8 Butterfly blocks in the afternoon.



Right: May's Canada Flag block



Left: Judith McLaughlin won the 4 Butterfly blocks in the evening.

Right: Pam Montgomery finished her quilt top with the the 12 strawberry blocks she won last month.





Nanaimo Quilters' Guild

Membership Registration Form

2019 / 2020 year

Name _____ Membership # _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Are you a new member? _____ Have you ever been a member in the past? _____

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 80th 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:

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| <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 _____ |

Do you have an **expertise** you could present at a program or workshop? _____

Are you a snowbird? Yes / No, if yes when are you away _____

Pd: Date _____ **Cash** **Cheque #** _____ **Credit Card**
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Mail or email? \$15 Mailing Fee Paid **or Honorary**

NQG PC WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the information below and circle the dates of the workshops you wish to take.

Name _____ Membership Number _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Workshop Title	Date	Time	Venue	Fee	Paid
	On going Sept-May Summer Moon book can be purchased locally			\$20.00 Participation fee	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Quilting Inspired by Nature	Saturday Oct 19	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Designing a Landscape Quilt	Saturday Nov 2 & 16	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$95.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
UFO	Saturday Dec 2	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$10.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Scrappy Quilts	Saturday Feb 22/20	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Stacy Day Trunk Show	Friday March 20	6:00-8:00	TBA	\$10.00 plus an appetizer	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Creating a Modern Quilt	Saturday March 21	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Picture to Wall Hanging	Saturday April 18 & May 2	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$80.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Ice Dying Fabric	Saturday June 1	9:00-3:00	TBA	\$95 includes all materials except ice	Cash Cheque MC/Visa

Number of Classes _____ Total Paid _____ Receipt # _____

Circle method of payment: cash cheque Mastercard Visa

Please make cheques payable to **Nanaimo Quilters Guild**.

Register at meetings or by email to maryabbott@telus.net If registering by email send cheques to:
Mary Abbott, 3438 Whiting Way, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1C3

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