

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

**May 17, Nanaimo Curling Club,
Evening Only: AGM, doors open
at 6 pm, meeting starts at 6:30 pm**

****Depot Captains meet at 5:30 pm**

Next Executive Meeting (Zoom) May 10, 1:30 pm

Quilt Show Meeting

**May 24 , 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Country
Grocer on Bowen**

Newsletter Deadline

May 21

Where you see blue underlined lettering in the [online version](#) of the newsletter, put your cursor on the blue lettering and click to be taken to the website or email address associated with the blue lettering. 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 below:

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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

We are weeks away from our long-anticipated quilt show! It looks like we'll be back with a full show. Thanks to all of you who are sewing, organizing, and volunteering for shifts. It's going to be great!

This month is our Annual General Meeting and as such, we'll have one meeting in the evening only. We hope many of our usual daytime attendees will be able to attend as the evenings are staying lighter longer. There are still a few key executive and committee positions we'd like to have sorted for the Fall, so review the nominations report and please ask questions of any executive or committee chair members if you are interested.

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

May Guild Program

It was great to get together again with everyone who participated in the UFO workshop on April 15. The consensus was that we need more of these UFO opportunities, so we'll be sure to program that for next year.

The May program is the Global Quilt Connection's ever-popular **ALL STAR VIRTUAL SAMPLER PLATTER**, **Saturday and Sunday, May 6 & 7 from noon to 3pm each day**, live-streamed on Zoom or YouTube. Mark your calendars!

Click the link [here](#) to see the listing of the 18 different quilt teachers presenting mini-demo's on a wide variety of quilting-related projects and techniques. Each day's program will be recorded and will be available for viewing for 48 hours. Further details, including handouts for each demo and the Zoom links, will be sent out closer to the date.

Kathleen Kane, Chair, Program Committee. 250-802-3323

Membership

Welcome new member Tania McClelland from Ladysmith. Quilting for about 10 years, she has been attending Jonanco and now spreads her wings to us. She has also undertaken renovating a heritage home in Ladysmith single handedly! Wow!

Applications for membership are now being taken for the coming year, September 1 until August 2024. A form is included in this newsletter and updated forms are on the website under the Membership tab www.islandquilters.ca

Membership is now \$40 for the year with a charge of \$16 for those who want the newsletter mailed to them. Funds can be paid by cheque to Nanaimo Quilters' Guild or via e-transfer to membershipnqg@gmail.com Mailing address: Nanaimo Quilt Guild Membership, P.O. Box 943, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5N2. The treasurer will be on hand at the May meeting for anyone wanting to pay by credit card. Current members are listed in the **Members Only** section of the Guild website and are current to the date listed.

Keep on quilting and creating for the show. *Barbara Kerfoot, Guild Membership*

Library

Only 1 meeting left to return your library materials before our summer break. We still have quite a number of books outstanding pre-COVID, so please check to make sure you haven't "buried" any Guild books. No questions asked when you return them! We would really, really like to start with a "clean slate" in September.

Again, we would like to say thank you to everyone for returning their library materials on time and hugs to our library volunteers for their hard work keeping our library running so smoothly. *The Library Team*

Donation Quilts

In April, we received 1 NICU quilt, 4 book bags and 86 baby hats for NRGH programs. We also received 1 twin quilt, 2 wheelchair quilts, 1 baby quilt, 1 child quilt and 10 small quilts. We will use these small quilts for our display for the Quilt Show in Country Club mall May 28-June 10. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

A reminder to sew a label onto your quilt before turning it in. We will have batting, backing and labels at the May meeting. *Donation Quilts Committee, the Scrappy Bags*

Placemats

We received 18 placemats at the April meeting bringing us to a total of 133 placemats and 18 tea cozies. Again, thank you all so much. I am in Maui as I write this and due to technical difficulties there is no photo this month. As usual there should be battings available at the May meeting.

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Homewood Retreat 2023

Homewood Retreat on Quadra Island is coming again this year to those retreat enthusiasts, November 6 - 10, returning home on November 11. Watch for more news in the coming months.

If you are interested in going to Homewood and have not registered yet, pick up a registration form from myself or Vicki at the AGM in May. You will need to fill out the form and return it with \$50 deposit. Cash, cheque or credit card is acceptable. Credit Card will need to go through our treasurer, Lija.

Only a few spots remaining, but we will run a waiting list.

Judy Peterson and Vicki Zoltay, Retreat organizers

Raffles

Thank you Sue C., Tuesday S., and Ginette S. for your donations to the raffle table. They are always welcome. One of our smiling helpers is stepping down next season, just wants to enjoy the meeting. If anyone would like to sell raffle tickets, please let me know at the May meeting. It's a great way to meet guild members and they are always happy to part with a dollar or two.

Carole Phinney, Raffles chair

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Quilt Show Report

As of this writing we are only 6 weeks until set up day. Bonnie and I feel we are on track for a great show. This is due to the committee members doing their respective jobs wonderfully. You, the membership have stepped up as well with volunteering. However a little more would be appreciated to keep us from being overwhelmed.

We need to sell more raffle tickets which is a challenge because no one seems to carry money. We wonder what the solution to this would be? As of today we have 308 plus quilts. Great work everyone.

I know members are getting excited and have worked hard on their quilts. (I sneaked a peak at the entries, all look fabulous.) Not much else to say, except just come and enjoy the process and take lots of pictures. *Bonnie Dormuth, & Janet Knecht (250-734-1671) quiltyjan@gmail.com*

Volunteer at the Quilt Show!

Please consider volunteering for one of the 60 unfilled shifts. The Quilt Show policy is that all members will volunteer to help at the Quilt Show. Food donations for the Volunteer Room are also needed. Contact ellenellis53@gmail.com *Ellen Ellis, Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator*

Quilt Show Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are still available and can be sold right up until the day before the draw, Friday June 9. As it stands right now we have not yet sold 1/2 the tickets. Due to poor sales I'm extending the turn in date till Friday (June 9th) at the Quilt Show.

I'll be at the AGM in May to receive sold ticket stubs and money along with more tickets for sale.

I'm still available to any one interested in selling more tickets, just phone me or text at 250 741 6071 or email judymp@shaw.ca *Judy Peterson, Quilt Show Raffles*

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Quilt Show Boutique

The Boutique Committee has increased the amount of items one person can put into the show boutique - you can now put in any amount you wish. Keep in mind that if space is limited some of your items will only be put out for display as space permits.

We have also included the opportunity for those who have just a few items and don't really want to go to the trouble of putting them in the show boutique to donate the items (limit of 4 per person) to the Guild, and the Boutique Committee will attempt to sell or find a new home for this donation after the show. All profits from the sale will go to the Guild and your donations will not be returned to their previous owner. This option is particularly good for those of us who have taken classes and have completed our project only to have no home for it or just not loving it and it just keeps getting shifted from one hiding place to another. Drop off deadline is at the May meeting.

If you wish to put something in the show and still haven't picked up a sellers package please contact Linda Macey at wrmacey@gmail.com More sheets and packages will be available at the May meeting. Happy Sewing!

Quilt Show Challenge

I know many of us are feeling the pressure to complete our show entries quickly as the deadline approaches. I hope that working on a smaller challenge piece like this provides an enjoyable reprieve from some of the larger pieces that require finishing touches. I'm hearing the occasional question from members that is revealing enough to let me know that the entry topics are wonderfully imaginative and varied.

Please bring your Challenge entry to the May 17th meeting in an opaque bag with your name printed on the outside. Be sure your piece has a label on the back with your name and title as well as a sleeve. You will be given a receipt when you hand in your entry. That receipt will be required when you pick up your entry after the show. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let Jeannette or me know and we can make alternative arrangements.

Challenge Coordinators Vicki Dods, Jeannette Blackmore

More Quilt Show Info on Page 4

Depot Captains Meeting May 17, 5:30 pm at Curling Club

Deput Captains need to attend this important meeting to learn about your duties collecting quilts, delivering them on June 8, and redistributing them on June 11. Questions? email Leslie Millward lmillward@shaw.ca or Sandy Dobson sdobson@telus.net

Voting at the Quilt Show

Shortly we will reconvene at the 2023 Material Magic Quilt Show to see the beautiful work done by our members.

Here is a final reminder about your ballots. All Volunteer members will proceed to the Volunteer area to pick up their lanyards. In the lanyard will be your name tag, your Viewer's Choice ballot, and your Secret Categories ballot. Non-volunteer members and the general public will receive their Viewer's Choice ballot when they come through Admissions.

Viewer's Choice: This is a simple white ballot with two choices each for three categories: your favourite large quilt, your favourite small quilt and favourite other item. Record the quilt number which is found on the quilt tag: white for large, blue for small and orange for other. That entry which receives the most votes overall is the **Best**

of Show and receives the CQA (Canadian Quilters' Association) Ribbon.

The two categories with the most entries will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons for solo entries and for duo entries. The remaining eight categories will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons according to the number of votes received. The **duo** entries will have a duo ribbon attached.

Secret Categories: Members only will vote for the 6 categories on the green ballot. Volunteer members will find their ballot in their name tag. Non volunteer members may pick up their ballots at the Information Table. Winners receive a lime green ribbon.

Past Presidents: The Past Presidents, members and non-members, will pick up their Information Package with their lanyards, name tag, past presidents ballot, list of eligible quilts and location map at the Information Table. The non-member PP's may also sign there for a Viewer's Choice ballot and a Secret Categories ballot if they wish to. The PP ballots are pink and the PP Awards are also pink.

Show Committee Ballot: Show Committee Members will find this single ballot in their lanyards with their other ballots. This is tallied with the Viewer's Choice ballots.

Balloting closes at noon on Saturday, June 10, 2023

Judith McLaughlin, Ballot Committee



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Nominations Report

At our May 17 Annual Genral Meeting, we will be having elections for next year's executive. Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward to fill positions. It would be wonderful to have a completely full slate for the upcoming year!

Here are the remaining vacancies:

- 1st VP: **VACANT**
- 2nd VP: **VACANT**
- Evening Convenor: **VACANT**
- BOM: **VACANT**
- Newsletter Advertising: **VACANT**

Having Vice Presidents is important to the smooth operation of our Guild and we hope two people will step forward.

The Newsletter Advertising position is also critical, because it provides us with significant revenue. It can be easily done from home; contacting our advertisers and sending their copy on to the newsletter. It is vital that we fill this position.

Bonnie Eaton, Past President and Nominations

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April Show and Share Quilts



Camille Wood owns an Amish quilt purchased near Rochester, N.Y in the 1980's, which she would like to donate to be used for a raffle or other fundraising. It is in good shape overall, but there are some broken threads. She has just moved to Nanaimo Seniors Village from Victoria. Contact her at 250-760-2134 or camillewood01@icloud.com



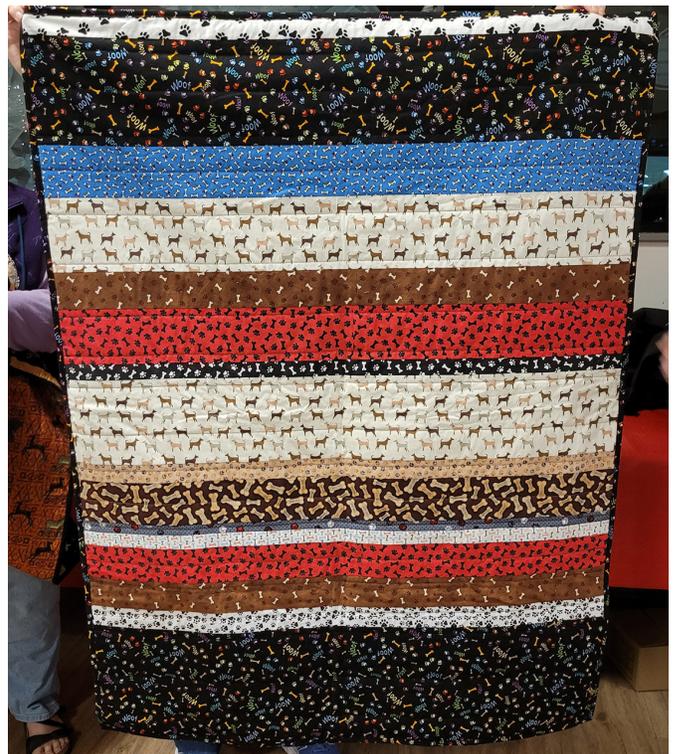
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April Show and Share Quilts



An advertisement for Sarah In Stitches, Long Arm Quilting Service. It features a woman at a sewing machine and contact information: 778-269-2380, Nanaimo, B.C. The background shows a quilt with a geometric pattern.

Aureuil Springford started a quilt over 20 years ago and then got stuck. The front is basically pieced together, but it needs some special stitching done around the dragonfly wings that is beyond her capabilities. She is willing to pay a quilter to finish her quilt. Contact Aureuil at 250-734-3747 aureuil.springford@gmail.com

Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2023

Call to order: at 1:34 pm by President Terri Askham.
Moved Stepanie Gislason, seconded Vicki Dods to accept the Minutes of March 8 2023 meeting as posted. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Moved Bonnie Eaton, seconded Sandra Radley to accept Treasurer's March 2023 report as presented. Carried.

Committee Reports

Hospitality: 56 members, 1 guest, 2 new members

Quilt Show: See reports on page 3 & 4. The Cumberland Quilt Show is cancelled (same weekend as ours), so 2 vendors have been offered space in our show. Thanks to Terri Askham's hard work in applying for the Provincial Government's funding for festivals, cultural and musical events, we have received \$2400!! Enough to cover half the rental of the Curling Club! **Boutique:** Sellers must work 2 shifts in the Boutique. EACH item MUST have a tag. It cannot have the sellers name, however, content and washing instructions are acceptable. Volunteers: need 100 shifts filled. see Boutique report on page 3

Nominations: Thank you to Pat Ryan, who is taking on Library! see report on page 5.

Membership: 2023/2024 form on page 12, report on page 1.

Programs: see report on page 1

Donations: see report on page 2

Library: A huge thank you to Linda Addison, who has been at the library for 16 years. Linda thanked all of the Library volunteers. These include Lil Kroll, who has been volunteering for 18 years. see report on page 2

New Business

Members of the public regularly contact the Guild about repairing or making quilts. Some members have done this type of work in the past. A member pointed out that the quilt shops have names of people interested in doing that. These requests will continue to be put in our newsletter, and Sue will respond to individual requests with more information.

This week is Volunteer Recognition Week. Terri thanked everyone for their efforts. Next year will be 40 years for Nanaimo Quilt Guild!

The program today was demos of quilt labels by Sue Creba and 2 methods of sewing on hanging sleeves by Kathleen Kane and Judith McLaughlin.

DRAWS:

Block of the Month: Judy H. (aft),

Show & Share: Trish Kirk (aft)

Hospitality Draw: Maggie Picard (aft)

Mystery fabric: Judith McLaughlin (aft)

Raffles: (afternoon) Barb Kerfoot, Trish Kirk, Ann Roncin, Sandra Radley, Kathleen Kane, Sarah Beyer, Bonnie Palfy, Susan Gaudion, Tracy Irwin

Adjourned: 3:32pm. *Lorna Craig, Secretary*

NanGo Grannies Collecting Fabric

The NanGo Grannies are now collecting clean, unused quilting fabric (any size) and notions, yarn and garment fabric (min. 1/2 meter) for their Giant Fabric Sale on September 16 at the Curling Club.

You can bring your donations to the May Guild meeting to give to Sue Creba or Bonnie Eaton. Over the summer, we can also pick donations up, call Sue at 250-753-3371 to arrange, or if you have any questions.

All proceeds from this sale go to the Stephen Lewis Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign supporting grandmothers and community groups working to provide assistance with HIV and AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. Fabric between \$3 & \$5 per meter - lots of bargains!

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E- 2 X 3

Color 1

F- 2 ½ X 8 ½ cut 2

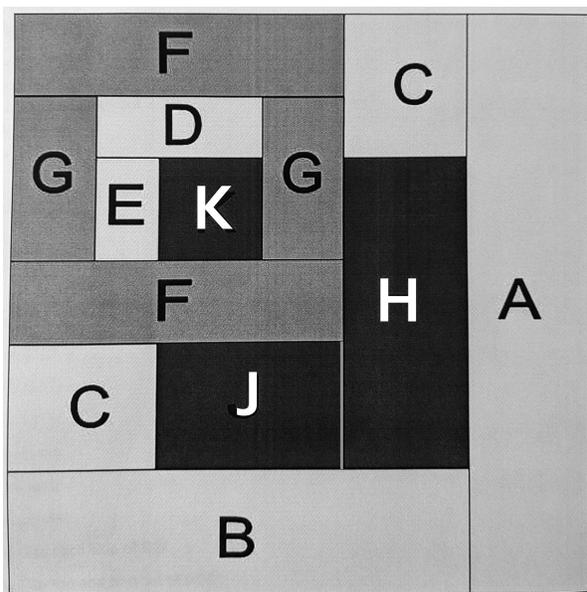
G- 2 ½ X 4 ½ cut 2

Color 2

H- 3 ½ X 8

J- 3 ½ X 5

K- 3 X 3



Instructions:

Sew E to K

Sew D to top of EK

Sew G to each side of DEK

Sew F to top and bottom of GDEK

Sew C to J, then sew to bottom of FGDEK

Sew C to H Sew to right side of block CJFGDEK

Sew B to Bottom on CJ side

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CQA Report

Final stages of preparing for Quilt Canada in Halifax are underway. They do still need volunteers to help out at the show, so if you are planning to be there maybe you would like to be part of that.

Block 4 of the Sea You in Nova Scotia, 'Lobster Feast' quilt along project is available at canadianquilter.com along with the free patterns for all available blocks plus colour chart, under the Events tab. There is one more block to come out in May and then you'll have a very east coast themed quilt to enjoy for years to come.

Dawn Piasta is the fibre artist and creative enthusiast behind this year's Quilt Along, Sea You in Nova Scotia, featuring favourite highlights of Atlantic Canada. We had a great chat with Dawn about her inspiration (see the full story in the Spring 2023 issue of Canadian Quilter). (taken from Canadian Quilters' blog)



Christine Hustins, CQA Liaison cahustins@gmail.com

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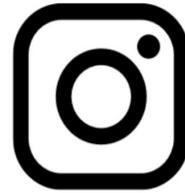
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Nanaimo Quilters' Guild

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2023 / 2024 year

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