

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

May 15, Nanaimo Curling Club,
EVENING MEETING ONLY! doors
open at 6 pm, meeting at 6:30 pm

Program: Annual General Meeting,
voting on Challenge entries

**Next Executive Meeting
(Zoom) Wednesday, May 8,
1:30 pm**

Newsletter Deadline

May 21

Refreshments:

In May, members whose surnames
start with the letters **S through Z**,
it's your turn to bring goodies to the
meeting for our coffee / tea break.

*In our newsletters' **online version**,
blue lettering gives a live link to
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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
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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

May is the last month of our formal Guild business and culminates with our Annual General Meeting on the evening of May 15th. While most essential roles are filled, there is still an opportunity to volunteer, so check out the Nominations report on page 3 of the newsletter. This will also be your last time to show off your projects until September, so please bring lots of items to Show & Share.

And although business is winding down for the year, there is an amazing amount of guild activity still going on, like picnic organizing, membership renewals, 40th Anniversary planning, gearing up for fall programs and workshops, raffle prize acquisitions, retreat preparations, and many other things. So thank you to those members who keep the things "up" even during the "down" time.

Of course, one of the best parts of the May meeting is the fact that you are encouraged to take out as many library books as you like! Does it get any better than that?

We hope to see everyone at the AGM so we can wish you a quilty and productive summer.

Happy Quilting! *Terri Askham & Kathleen Kane, your Co-Presidents*

Guild Programs and Workshops

THANK YOU to those who shared their skills at our Mini Demos. Carolyn, Christine, Karla, Kathleen, Sandra, Sue and Vicki D. You guys are amazing.

Hopefully those who watched the Sampler Platter enjoyed themselves.

Don't forget our garage sale during our October 16th Guild meeting. We still have space if you would like to reserve a table. And we have studio tours scheduled on Saturday, November 9th and Sunday, November 10th. And there is lots of space left to show off your quilting space.

We have a tentative date for the Pet Mesh Bag workshop at Jonanco. November 23, 2024. Date and cost to be confirmed. It will be a potluck.

Program Committee: Vicki Zoltay, Judy Hunter, Lorraine Daley, Nancy Lutes

Library

It's that second most wonderful time of the year ... the books you sign out at the upcoming meeting are yours until September. Bring your bags, boxes or backpacks to fill with reading material to keep you busy over the summer months.

Hopefully all those items due May 15, 2024 (or earlier) will be returned so everyone can start with a clean slate. If you are unable to attend the meeting perhaps a friend could return those items for you. If you are not sure if you have something from the Library check your bookshelves. If the spine has a neon label on itchances are it belongs to the Guild. See you in May.

Placemats

The April meeting was so enjoyable. The mini demos were great and lots of show and share. We took in 21 placemats at the meetings. So, we now have 209 placemats and 28 tea cozies in stock. Again, thank you so much to all who contribute to this worthwhile cause. At this rate we will be able to be generous with our gifts to the Meals-on-Wheels programs this Christmas as well as the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper program.

Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma and Maureen



Short Term Opportunities

June Picnic: We are looking for volunteers to plan the June picnic to be held Wednesday June 12. This will involve a couple of meetings or email/phone call communications and helping with setup, clean up and any other activities the group plans for the picnic. The lower picnic shelter has been booked from 3:30 to 7pm.

40th Anniversary: We are looking for volunteers to plan our 40th Anniversary celebrations. This will involve a meeting or two (zoom or in person) and likely some phone calls/emails prior to September with a goal to have everything ready before the guild year starts.

Please contact Terri Askham at 250-882-5108 or terri.askham@gmail.com if you are interested in either of these opportunities.

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Donation Quilts

Our 'Backing Bonanza' at the April meeting was a great success! Thanks to everyone who took fabric for their donation quilts and/or who purchased fabric for their own use. We raised enough money to purchase more batting before September. And, there is now more space in our storage unit!

We will be delivering donation quilts at the end of May to our community groups.

At our April meeting, we received 12 lap quilts, 3 NICU quilts, 4 child/baby quilts, and 5 wheelchair quilts, for a total of 24. We also received 7 knitted preemie hats for the NICU, and 4 totes for Crossroads.

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is running very low on incubator quilts. In 2023, 264 newborns spent at least one night in the NICU. They all received a handmade quilt during their stay and then took it home. Requirements: 36" x 48" (or close), which allows for the overhang. Batting is not necessary, nor is intricate stitching. Dark flannelette backing is preferred to block out the light.

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Membership

We welcomed a new member last month, Susan Banasky. Now retired, she has been quilting for many years. Ready to learn new techniques, she likes to donate quilts.

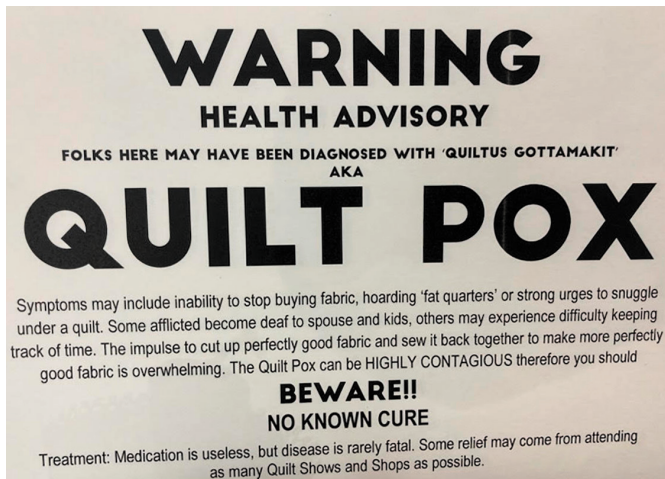
Applications for membership are now being taken for the coming year which begins in September. A form is included on page 12 of this newsletter and updated forms will be on the website (under the Membership tab) which can be printed off or completed online.

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 via cheque payable to Nanaimo Quilters' Guild or via e-transfer to membershipnqg@gmail.com Mailing address is: Nanaimo Quilt Guild Membership, P.O. Box 943, Nanaimo. BC 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 Member only section of the Guild website and are current to the date listed.

Keep on quilting and creating and we hope to see many of you at the May meeting.

Barb Kerfoot & Laura Beswick, Membership Committee



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Nominations Report

Executive Positions: The remaining Executive Position to be filled is that of **Secretary**. Lorna Craig is stepping down and needs a replacement.

Committee Chairs and Members:

Newsletter advertising: Ellen Ellis is stepping down to assist Kathleen Kane as second Co-President. All the advertising materials are set up on her computer and ready to go.

Evening Challenge and Evening Programme: 1 position each

Evening Raffles: one position. This is more urgent. The guild is operated entirely by volunteers. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is for everyone.

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Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2024

Call to order: 1:31 pm by Terri Askham, Co-President

Moved by Christine Hustins, seconded by Sandra Radley that the minutes of the General Meeting of March 20, 2024 be accepted as posted. **Carried.**

Treasurer's Report: posted on the bulletin board.

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Haven Society.

Hospitality: 73 members present, 3 guests.

June Picnic: By show of hands members chose June 12 for our picnic at the lower picnic shelter as June 19 was not available. Contact terri.askham@gmail.com if you wish to help

Anniversary: October 2024 is the 40th anniversary of our Guild. We would like to plan some special events. Contact terri.askham@gmail.com if you wish to help

Committee Reports

Donations: see report on page 2.

Library: If you have overdue books you have received an email from Pat Ryan. Please try to locate and return these books. Even if you want to renew them for the summer, please bring all your borrowed materials to the May meeting. See report on page 1.

Quilts of Valour: Joan Irving showed a maple leaf quilt she had just finished for a veteran.

Challenge Quilts: Collecting entries today, voting at May Meeting.

Membership: report on page 3. Renew your membership at the May meeting, by mail, or by filling out the pdf form on the Membership page, emailing it and etransferring your fee to membershipnqg@gmail.com.

Nominations & Recruitment: See report on page 3.

Program: See complete report on page 1. Garage sale (quilting items only) at our October 16 Guild meeting, quilt studio tours Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10 and a Pet Mesh Bag workshop at Jonanco. November 23.

DRAWS:

Show & Share: Audrey Hale **Evening:** Tuesday Shay

Hospitality: Lynn Bentsen **Evening:** Vicki Dods

Mystery Fabric: Linda Robinson **Evening:** Vicki Zoltay

Raffles: Afternoon: Tuesday Shay, Lorraine Whillams, Ginnie Thompson, Elenor Martin-Law, Joanne Van Oosten, M Burrell, Lorraine Whillams, Stephanie Gislason **Evening:** Sharon Dubyna, Vicki Zoltay, Vicki Zoltay, Bonnie Dormuth

Adjourned: at 3:35pm

Lorna Craig, Guild Secretary



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April 17 Show and Share Quilts



Upcoming Shows & Sales

May 3-4, Sagebrush Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Parish Centre 635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops. Admission \$10.

May 4-5, 10-4 "Quilts by the Bay" Quilt Show, Boundary Bay Quilters Guild. South Delta Rec Centre, 1720 56th St., Delta (Tsawwassen). Admission \$10 for 2 days.

May 10-11, "The Threads That Bind Us" Quilt Show, Langley Quilters Guild, Christian Life Assembly Church 21277 56 Ave, Langley. Admission \$10. lggshowchair@gmail.com

May 18-19, 'Celebrating Quilts' Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters' Guild, Cumberland Cultural Centre. Saturday 10-4, Sunday, 10-3 Admission \$5 / free < 12

May 25-26 Visit Coreen Zerr, Fibre Artist, part of the Hammond Bay Studio Tour, 10-4, 3648 Glen Oaks Dr. <https://hammondbaystudiotour.jimdofree.com/coreen-zerr/>

June 7-9, 'Colour the World' Parksville Quilt Show & Sale, Oceanside Place Arena, 830 W. Island Hwy. Parksville. \$10/day \$15/3 days www.quilthouse.ca

Saturday, July 13 'Quilts in the Village', R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum, 751 Hwy 97B NE, Salmon Arm, 10-4. To enter a quilt: sharon_adair@telus.net

Saturday, September 21 NanGo Grannies Giant Fabric Sale, Nanaimo Curling Club, 10 am to 1:30 pm

September 28-29, 10-4, 'Canadian Rockies' Quilt Show, The Mountain Cabin Quilters Guild, Canmore Recreation Centre, 1900 8 Ave Canmore, Alberta.

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Meeting and AGM Minutes of May 17, 2023

Call to order: at 6:30 pm by President Terri Askham.

Moved Sandra Radley, seconded Stephanie Gislason to accept the Minutes of the General Meeting April 19, 2023 meeting as posted. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Moved Judith McLaughlin, seconded Sue Creba to accept Treasurer's April 2023 report as posted. Carried.

Committee Reports

Hospitality: 59 members present.

Quilt Show: See reports on page 3 & 4. Janet walked us through the timelines for set up and take down. We need more volunteers, especially for the tea room. Floor plan is done and will be confirmed with Black and White. June 5 to June 11 to be declared Quilt Week by the City of Nanaimo. **Boutique:** read full report on page 3. Quilts for sale on Show floor are paid for at Boutique and picked up on Sunday. **Show Challenge:** 15 pieces received today: Thank you to Pat Ryan, who is taking on Library! see report on page 5.

New Business: Bonnie has a proposed slate for 2023/2024 positions, nominations will be accepted from the floor. Job descriptions for open positions are on the bulletin board.

Annual General Meeting

Called to Order at 7:30 pm by Bonnie Eaton, Nominations Committee.

Moved Lunda Macey, seconded Stephanie Gislason, that the Minutes of the AGM of May 22, 2022 be accepted as posted. Carried.

The following were acclaimed. There were no nominations from the floor.

Executive

Co-Presidents: Terri Askham, Kathleen Kane

1st Vice-President: VACANT

2nd Vice-President: Bonnie Dormuth

Treasurer: Lija Bane

Secretary: Lorna Craig

Past President: Judith McLaughlin

Evening Convener: Kathleen Kane

Committees

Block of the Month: VACANT

CQA: Christine Hustins

Challenge: Vicki Dods, Jeanette Blackmore

Coffee: Tuesday K. Shay

Donations Committee: (Scrappy Bags satellite group)

Historians: Greta Simmons, Marsha Whitmee

Hospitality: Bonnie Palfy, Bonnie Dimitry, Barb Root

Evenings: Karla Hanson, Sandra Radley

Library: Pat Ryan

Membership: Barb Kerfoot (chair), Laura Beswick, Maggie Picard

Newsletter Advertising: Ellen Ellis

Newsletter Editor: Sue Creba

Newsletter Mailing: Linda Campbell

Phoning Committee: Trish Kirk

Placemat Committee: Heather Henderson

Program Committee: Vicki Zoltay (chair), Judy Hunter, Lorraine Daley, Nancy Lutes

Publicity: Lorraine Daley

Quilt Bee: Janet Knecht

Raffles: Carole Phinney

Retreat: Judy Peterson, Vicki Zoltay

Webmaster Liason: Sue Creba

AGM adjourned.

DRAWS:

Block of the Month: Greta S.

Show & Share: Moire P.

Hospitality: Vivki D.

Mystery fabric: Bonnie Dormuth

Raffles: Vicki Z., Sharon D., Norma F., Sandra R. Barbara Karabek, Tuesday S. x 2, Judith M., Susan G., Maggie P.

Adjourned: 8:02 pm. Lorna Craig, Secretary



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NanGo Grannies Fabric Sale

The NanGo Grannies are now collecting clean, unused quilting fabric (any size), sewing & quilting notions, yarn and garment fabric (minimum size 1/2 meter) for our Giant Fabric Sale on September 21. Sorry, we no longer accept upholstery fabric.

You can bring your donations to any Guild meeting and 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.

Thanks to Guild members' generous donations of items to our previous sales, we continue to increase the amount of money we send to African projects.

Save the date! Saturday, September 21, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Curling Club. Remember to bring your own bags or other containers. Cash & plastic accepted.

CQA Report

We're just a few weeks away from Quilt Canada 2024 and preparations are ramping up for quilters and quilts from across Canada to come together in Edmonton from June 19-22. (Award ceremony and limited workshops on the 19th, show floor open June 20-22.)

The following page link will take you to the main show page, including the 'Week at a Glance' with icons you can click on to learn about everything from the vendor list to show teachers, challenges etc, as well as the volunteer form, if you are in town and want to help out while having some fun at the show.

<https://conference.canadianquilter.com/>

For those attending the show, have a great time! The rest of us will look forward to lots of photos in the coming weeks. *Chhristine Hustins, CQA rep*

Found On YouTube

I finally get Foundation Paper Piecing, thanks to the Tips on Karen Brown's Channel – Just Get It Done Quilts. The name of the Tutorial is The Ultimate Paper Piecing tutorial. *submitted by Janet Knecht*

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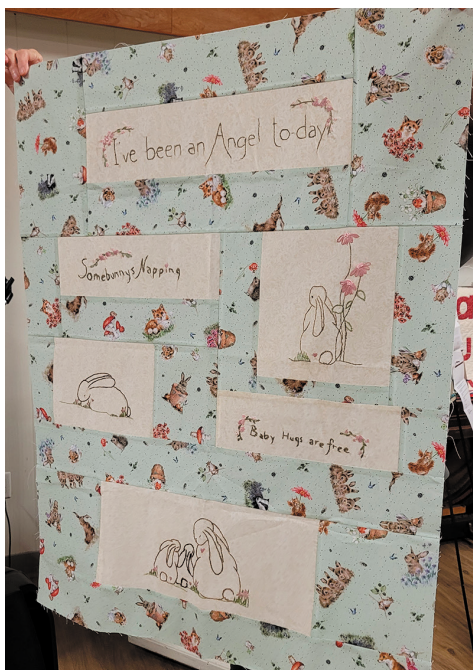
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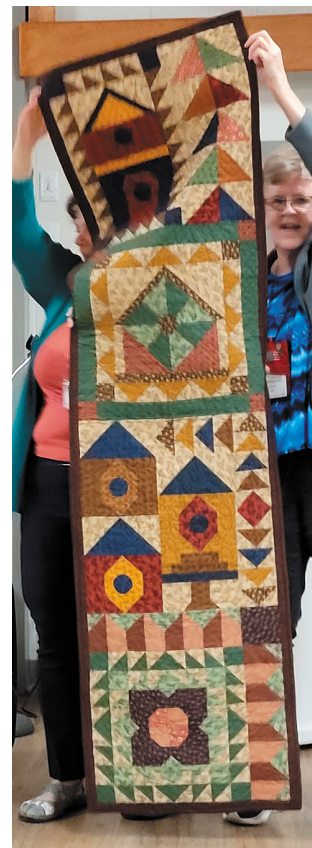


April 17 Show and Share Quilts



- Interested in a new twist on traditional quilting? Maybe *Modern* quilting is for you.
- The Nanaimo Modern Quilt Guild meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm via Zoom.
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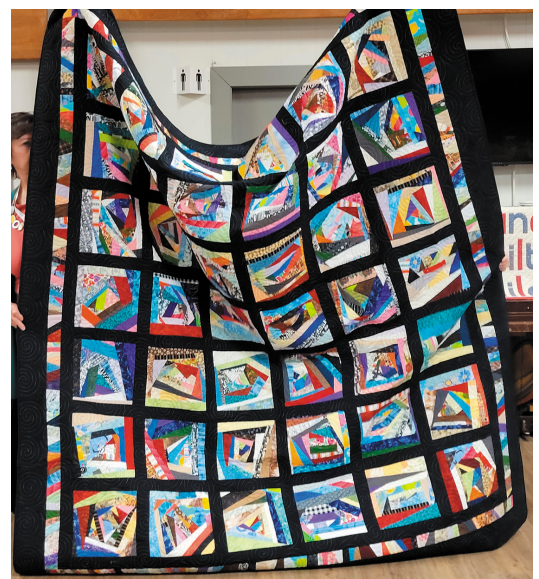


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April 17 Show and Share Quilts





Nanaimo Quilters' Guild

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2024 / 2025 year

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I was an Honorary Member in 2023-24 ☐

I do ☐ do not ☐ consent to my personal information appearing on the membership list that is provided to the members of the Nanaimo Quilters' Guild.

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Print Name _____

Signature _____

Areas in which I am willing to volunteer:

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