

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting: Picnic!

June 21, 4-7 pm, Lower picnic shelter, Bowen Park (across from Curling Club) see page 3

Next Executive Meeting

June 8, 1:30 at Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.

Newsletter Deadlines

August 22 (22nd of every month)

Remember to bring:

- **your nametag, lawn chair,**
- **plates, cutlery and drinks**
- **your potluck contribution**
- **change for raffles**
- **your Canadiana costume**
- **Canada 150 placemats (page 3)**
- **(placemats to be 12" x 18")**
- **completed 2017/2018 registration (on page 10)**
- **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

From the President's Pen

Here we are, wrapping up another Guild year and hasn't it been a busy one! Canada's 150th birthday has provided so many opportunities for quilt projects as well as celebration and travel plans for Canadians nationwide.

Thanks to Vicki Zoltay's tenacity we have a full roster of volunteers to get the Guild work done next year. So, to all who have given of their time and energy this year and to those who have stepped up to the plate for next year, a very big thank you! Helping out on a committee is the easiest way to really feel a part of the Guild and to get to know more of the members. As for me, I am staying on as President for another year, now that I have a reasonable understanding of the job and can hopefully do it better next year. I have thoroughly enjoyed the year and am grateful to all of you who tolerated my gaffs and put up with me as I learned to do the job. My goal has been for us to get the necessary work done and have fun as a group, at every meeting, and that will continue to be my goal for next year.

So, what did we accomplish as a Guild this year? First of all, a lot of good times, camaraderie and entertainment, the reasons we come to Guild, right? As well as to enjoy the use of our fabulous library of quilting books and magazines, and to share skills and learn from each other. We produced and donated hundreds of items for those less fortunate, from quilts and placemats to tea cozies, slab blocks for CQA's quilt bee and Christmas bags for local youth. The Donation Committee currently has just short of 100 quilts to distribute in June, and the Placemat Committee is expecting to receive many more placemats after the June picnic.

As you know, we are required to provide charitable works in order to maintain our status as a member-funded society. This is the reason we ask for a quilt and placemat from each member every year, as part of what we need to do to keep our Guild going. The fact that quilters are generally very generous people helps to make it fairly easy for us to meet the charitable requirements of our member-funded status. Still, things tend to be a little unbalanced. Some women donate many items per year, some provide what is asked and some, for whatever reason, don't contribute any donation items. While many of us have fabric stashes and materials we can use for donation projects, not everyone has the means or the supplies to make donation quilts. Fortunately, we have committees to help with that. The Donation committee will provide batting and backing for your charity quilts and the Placemat Committee also provides batting on an ongoing basis. In years like this one, where we receive large donations, as we did with Yvonne Jans' fabric, it is easier than ever to make a couple of items at little or no cost to the quilter on a budget. Kits are available from the Quilt Bee ladies, and Program will again have kits for their sew-for-service days. Sometimes partially completed items come to the Donation table and taking them to finish is another way to give something back at minimal cost.

I know that life gets in the way sometimes and we are all busy, but we all benefit from the good things our Guild offers us, so let's each do our part and provide a couple of items for those in need each year. It's a win/win because we give something nice to people who don't have a lot of 'nice' in their lives, and we get to use up fabrics and practice our quilting skills.

And with that, I will leave you to enjoy the summer sunshine, listen to the birds sing and watch the flowers grow. I wish you all a happy summer and look forward to meeting up with you again in the fall.

Christine Hustins, Guild President

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Program

The June Program will be taken care of by The Sew Sisters and all the fun will take place at the picnic! Don't forget we will be accepting registrations for the Mystery Quilt and the October workshop, Vertical Landscape with Karen Killins-Robinson at the picnic.

Reports and Thank Yous

Desert Sky with Anne Hall: The last workshop of the year was the Desert Sky with Anne Hall. This two day workshop was spent learning and implementing the "Judy Niemeyer" technique of paper piecing. Thank you Anne for the extra preparation sessions you added to this workshop. Your patience and very positive, and often humorous, approach to teaching was very much appreciated! Also a big thank you to Sherry Drebnicki for assisting Anne with this class.



To All the Angels: To all the Angels who volunteered throughout the year at the workshops, thank you for all your assistance. We couldn't do what we do without you!!!

Upcoming Workshops & Events: Watch for our full schedule of 2017/2018 Workshops & Events in the September Newsletter!

October 21: Vertical Landscape with Karen Killins-Robinson. (Fee \$45 - photo at right)

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".



Mystery Quilt: Starting in September 2017

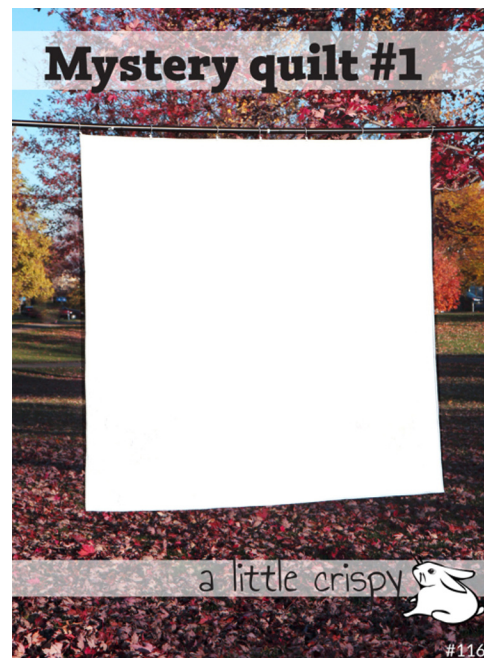
This quilt is designed to use up scraps or a stack of coordinating fabrics. Fabric requirements are only given as accent and background so you can have some fun playing with the colours. It is a ten-part mystery. There will be monthly participation draws for those who have completed their blocks.

Size: Throw: 80" x 80", if assembled as written. Easy to customize to a smaller size: 71" x 71", or a larger size by adding an outer border.

Difficulty:

Beginner (but the end quilt does not look like a beginner quilt!)

Cost: \$20.00. Sign up will be available at the picnic for those who want to collect their fabrics over the summer.



OTHER EVENTS:

All Year Long:

Farm Girl Vintage Quilt Along - Month 9. Sashing, Cornerstones, Borders & Finishing! The Farm Girl Vintage Quilts Showcase will be held at the September meeting. Bring your finished Quilt to enter the draw for a participation prize (or bring your unfinished quilt to just show off). May Participation Prize Winners: Elaine Cadell, Philippa Zapf. Questions, contact Becky Keizer, email: kiddkeizer@shaw.ca

Links to Free Patterns

Did you enjoy the links to the free patterns this past year? Did you make any of the projects? Would you like them to continue again next year? Please let your Program Committee know!

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

Nanaimo Guild Picnic June 21

Our year end Guild picnic is on June 21, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Bowen Park Lower Picnic Shelter.

We are looking forward to celebrating the End of the Year for the Guild and also Canada's 150th Birthday. I hope you are all working on your Canadiana costumes. Our group has already got ours together.

We are lucky that Pat Ryan went down south for the winter this year. She purchased an Ottlight High Definition Floor Light valued at approx. \$200 American, which we will be selling raffle tickets for, in addition to the usual raffles held by the raffle committee. So, bring your change and good luck. Some lucky member will be taking it home with her.

Are you brushing up on your Canadian Trivia? We will be playing Trivia games, so be prepared! Prizes awarded.

****I am still waiting to hear from more groups, duos, singles, etc. that are going to perform some type of entertainment. It would be helpful to know who is performing so I can make up an agenda and we will be able to accommodate everyone. Come on, I know you are all talented! We will also be having a sing along so tune up your voices.

Remember that you have to bring a lawn chair, your own plates, cutlery and drinks. We will be offering tea, coffee and water.

Have you pulled out Grandma's old family recipe that you are going to share with us? We are looking forward to trying all the great creations. Aren't potluck's great!

A few Canadian placemats were handed in at the last meeting. We are hoping to have 150 to hang around the picnic shelter and to pass on to the placemat committee for handout on July 1st- CANADA DAY! Come on, be creative. Make as many as you want. The sky is the limit. See you at the May meeting. *Debbie Van Otterloo @ bdvano@shaw.ca or 250-758-2399*

Caring for your OLFA Rotary Mat

To clean your OLFA mat, use a generous amount of room temperature water and a few drops of mild detergent. Use a soft, mild bristle brush to create a lather and gently clean your mat. Rinse with room temperature water and wipe dry with a cotton towel. **Please note that warm or hot water and direct sunlight may damage the mat.**

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Thanks to Sue Artuso for submitting this article.

Ode to Blanche (in honour of her 99th birthday)

Blanche, quilter extraordinaire, Gates,
Produces quilts at extraordinary rates!
Her placemats are great,
Her quilts gang straight,
And she never, never, never is late.
Without her, the Quilt Show would be second-rate!

Blanche, quilter extraordinaire, Gates,
Always has time for her sewing mates .
Not typically irate,
She CAN scold and berate,
And has great respect for that Fickle Finger of Fate
That controls our ability to re-create
Works that surprise, confuse and inflate.

Soooo, here's to our Blanche!
For this auspicious date
We have 99 bottles of booze in a crate.
If we drink fast and don't hesitate
We will soon be bombed like King Henry the Eight (th)
And won't be surprised when Blanche stands up and states,
"Get your own damned coffee! I'm going to the Bar!"

submitted by Arlene Kulai

Arlene Kulai passed away on June 2. Arlene was a long time Guild member, recently our Newsletter Advertising volunteer and a member of the satellite group The Pearls.

Red Barn Quilt Shop Courtenay & Campbell River

June 21st - Row by Row starts!!

Stop in to get your free pattern or purchase a kit. We will also have the Row by Row Junior pattern for our younger quilters.

The Row by Row theme is "On the Go"
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Just some of the donation quilts made from Yvonne Jans fabric bequest to our Guild.

Hospitality

There were 79 members in attendance. No guests, but one new member - Leslie McGeough.

Thank you to Mickie Lemmon and Dianne Ross for manning the evening Hospitality table for several years. Good job ladies!

A warm welcome to our new evening Hospitality hosts - Terri Askham and Moire Porter.

Hope that you all have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Debbie Drew, Hospitality



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CQA Report

Blocks and tops made for the Giant Quilt Bee at Quilt Canada this year have all be sent onward. Blocks that had been made into tops went with Karen Killins-Robinson to be completed for local Ronald McDonald houses. The remaining blocks were boxed and sent to the bee coordinator in Ontario. Our Guild made a total of 354 blocks for this event. The goal of 1000 quilts originally seemed very optimistic but they have reached 700 finished quilts already so it looks like the goal will be reached.

There were 47 entries in this year's Cantik Batik Youth Challenge, "My Place." Viewers' Choice winner is Audrey Bilesky. All 47 entries are on the CQA website for your viewing pleasure.

Those of you who were at the last Guild meeting will know that I am passing the CQA torch to Janet Knecht for next year, so I can focus on the President's job and keep an eye on our social media presence. I have loved doing this job and learned so much about the CQA that I would not have known otherwise. I will continue to regularly visit the CQA website to see what is happening on a national scale in the quilting world and encourage you to do the same. Now that regional reports are online the Canadian Quilter magazine has more info for us, including patterns in each edition.

Enjoy your summer everyone. We can look forward to a good CQA year in 2017-18 as we gear up for the next Quilt Canada, to be held in Vancouver from May 31 – June 2nd, 2018.

Happy sewing, *Christine Hustins*

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By the time you read this newsletter Pat and I will have distributed 99 quilts. WOW!! We donate to 12 groups including NRGH, VIHA, Hospice, RCMP, Eden Gardens, Family Life and Tillicum House. They include some of the most vulnerable people in our community: babies, children, seniors and palliative patients. We are always well received and they can't wait to look at the quilts – usually in awe of the talent to make them. Thank you again to all the generous and compassionate quilters who made it into another successful year.

Hope to see you in the fall. Everyone have a great summer and enjoy the outdoors and sunshine.

If you need batting over the summer contact Bonnie at 250 753-9366 or Pat at patclements@shaw.ca

Library News

Thank you to everyone who found their overdue library materials and to everyone who returned their materials on time!! A great big thank all the library volunteers for making the library run so smoothly every month.

Enjoy all the reading materials you have checked out. Everything is due at the September meeting. Hope you have a wonderful summer with quilting friends and many completed projects!

See you in September!! *The Library Team*



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We need your help!! The quilt show will be held at the Curling Club June 6,7,8,9, 2019.

The lead positions are gradually being filled. The meetings will be once a month over about an 18th month time frame.

- Remember that positions can be shared.
- There are binders with a wealth of information.

The following positions still need to be filled:

1. Secretary
2. Treasurer
3. Admissions
4. Challenge
5. Lunch Room
6. Publicity – done mostly by computer and phone calls.
7. Sponsorship

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2nd Vice President: Nancy Lutes

Treasurer: Lija Bane

Secretary: Val Ursulak / Norma Steven (back-up)

Past President / Nominations: Vicki Zoltay

COMMITTEES

Block of the Month: Sarah Beyer

CQA: Janet Knecht

Challenge: Val Ansell

Christmas: Arlene Ackerman (Chair), Val Ansell Bonnie Dormuth, Heather Henderson, Joan Irving, Barbara Kerfoot, Janet Knecht, Lorie Rogers, Carol Rumo, Leanne Sturgeon, Maggie Warren

Coffee:

Afternoon: Christine Vermaskari (Chair), Sharon Farrell, Lynn Bentsen & Trish Kirk (helpers if/when needed)

Evening: Kathleen Kane, Barb Kerfoot, Kylah Shay, Leanne Sturgeon (helper), Vicki Dods (helper if/when needed)

Donation Quilts: Bonnie Dormuth (Chair), Pat Clements

Evening Convenor: Leanne Sturgeon

Evening Secretary: Joan Irving

Evening Treasurer: Bonnie Dormuth

Food Bank:

Afternoon: Germaine Batchelor, Vicki Dunsmuir

Evening: Barb Kerfoot, Nancy Lutes (helper if/when needed)

Historians: Greta Simmons / Marsha Whitmee

Hospitality:

Afternoon: Deb Drew (Chair), Bev Cottrell, Ann Crawford, Donna Jamieson

Evening: Terri Askam, Moire Porter

June Picnic: The Pearls: Lillian Charron, Bev Cottrell, Bonnie Dimitry, Blanche Gates, Audrey Hale, Cathy

Herrington, Trish Kirk, Mickey Lemmon, Judy Peterson, Liz Simonson, Avril Valentine

Library:

Afternoon: Linda Addison (Chair), Kathy Calder, Sandy Dobson, Lil Kroll, Bonnie Palfy, Cheryl Tellier

Evening: Judy McLaughlin, Trellis Craig, Terry Fortner, Dianne Miller, Audrey Lloyd

Membership:

Afternoon: Judi Moran, Lori Skerget, Tracy Irwin and Liz Simonson (helpers if/when needed)

Evening: Laura Beswick (Chair), Barb Kerfoot, Vicki Dods (helper if/when needed)

Newsletter Advertising: Leslie McGeough

Newsletter Editor: Sue Creba

Newsletter Mailing: Linda Campbell

Phoning Committee: Trish Kirk (Chair), Leslie Millward, Lise Skalos, Barbara Hallum (helper if needed)

Placemats:

Afternoon: Heather Henderson (Chair), Maureen Bryson, Norma Franks

Evening: Nancy Lutes, Laura Beswick (helper if needed), Leanne Sturgeon (helper)

Program: Janet Knecht (Chair), Mary Abbott, Becky Keizer, Sandra Radley, Greta Simmons, 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)

Evening: Sandy Blakey, Lois Anderson

Retreat: Robin Barker, Dona Mae Bauer

Social Media: Christine Hustins

Web Master Liaison: Sue Creba

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild Annual General Meeting May 17, 2017

President Christine Hustins called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

Moved by Barb Root that the Minutes of the April 19, 2017 meeting as published in the April newsletter, be accepted. Seconded Ann Crawford. Carried.

Hospitality: Evening: 79 members including one new member, Leslie McGeough. Members are reminded that Guild pins are still on sale at \$2.

Treasurer's Report: Lija Bane - posted on the bulletin board.

Correspondence: posted on the small notice board. Parksville Quilthouse Quilters' Guild 2018 Quilt Show June 22-24, 2018, thank yous for placemats from Mid Island Abilities and Independent Living Society, postcards for a Canadian Block of the Month program from Sew Sisters Quilt Shop in Toronto, along with a fabric package which will be given as a prize at the June Picnic

Block of the Month: Sarah Beyer reported that 19 Garden Path blocks were handed in. Leslie Milward was the lucky winner of the blocks. There will be no new block in June but Block of The Month will return in September.

Evening Meeting start time: Christine asked members who attend evening guild meetings to consider which start time they prefer: 6, 6:30, or 7 pm? Later, Christine asked for a show of hands on this question and the results were: 6 pm (8), 6:30 pm (10), and 7 pm (2). This matter will be discussed at the next Executive Meeting.

CQA: Christine reported that 354 slab blocks have been handed in.

June Picnic: Debbie Van Otterloo encouraged members to get their Canadian costumes ready for our annual picnic to be held on June 21. See page 3.

Program: Janet Knecht announced the new Mystery Quilt to start in September. Cost is \$20. Early registration will get you the list of materials so you can hunt them down this summer. At the September meeting, the ladies who have been making the Vintage Farm Girl quilt will show their finished projects. The first workshop of the year will be Vertical Landscapes, by Karen Killins-Robinson.

Donation Quilts: Bonnie Dormuth thanked members for the 99 quilts that have been received and will be distributed in June. If you need backing for the

summer, please contact Bonnie.

Quilt Show: Carol Rumo, Coordinator of our 2019 Quilt Show, is asking for volunteers to fill the following important positions: Secretary, Treasurer, Admissions, Challenge, Frames, Lunch Room, Publicity, Sponsorship. Contact Carol at caroll6@rumo.ca or (250)244-3476 if you are interested and/or want more information about a particular position.

ELECTIONS: Vicki Zoltay persisted in filling ALL positions for our 2017/18 Guild year and she succeeded. She thanked all those who served in the various capacities this year and those who will be serving in the various positions for the coming year. Please see the complete list of serving members on page 6.

Satellite groups: Vicky Zoltay is updating the list of our satellite groups. Please contact Vicky with current information about your group.

Challenge: There were 16 entries in the Canada 150 Challenge. Val Ansell presented prizes to the following quilt artists: First prize -Vicky Dods, Second Prize- Lillian Charron, Third Prize - Debbie Van Otterloo, Fourth prize - a tie -Joanne van Ooster and Sue Artuso. Sue Creba won the draw for a free class at Kaleidoscope Quilts which will be given by Karen Killins-Robinson.

Along with the above, we enjoyed the work of Trish Kirk, Arlene Kulai, Greta Simmons, Janet Knecht, Barb Root, Judith McLaughlan, Philippa Zapf, Jeannette Blackmore, Dianne Ross and Val Ansell.

Show and Share: Members presented lovely items from placemats to wedding quilts. This bodes well for our show in 2019 - don't give them all away! Show & Share winners: Linda M, Lorraine D

Raffles: Hospitality Name Tag Draw: Pat Clement, Sue Creba Mystery Fabric: Dana Roncin, Lorraine Daley Raffles: Bonnie Dimitry, Dianne Ross, Sue Artuso, Tracy Irwin, Lillian Charron, Norma Franks, Audrey Lloyd, Arlene Kulai, Sandy Blakey, Lois Anderson Farm Girl Participant: Elaine Cadell, Philippa Zapf Generous donations from Kathy Calder and Barbara Wayne. Thank you!

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Christine Hustins at 7:54 pm. Submitted by Val Ursulak, Secretary

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Nominations

To those members stepping down from their positions—THANK YOU. You will be missed. o those who volunteered for the next term—THANK YOU. You are what makes the Guild work—both for its members and for the community. THANK YOU. I wish you a very successful year.

My job for this term isn't quite finished however. It would be really helpful if we had one more person for evening Hospitality. One more volunteer, please. Come and talk to me at the June picnic.

Vicki Zoltay, Past President/Nominations



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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

The NanGo Grannies 3rd Annual Fabric & Yarn Sale in late September is accepting donations until September 15. You can bring donations to the June picnic, and we will also pick up items. Please contact Sue Creba 250-753-3371 suecreba@aquariusd.com or Bonnie Eaton 250-753-3699 bonnieeaton@telus.net

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Mixed into these displays, year after year, two quilts (later four during the 1990's) were always on display. These four quilts had once been part of the Guild's Quilt Collection. Back in 1985, two old quilts had been donated to the Guild. The first was a white and pink Jacob's Ladder variation known as Square in a Square (NQG Registry #29), and the second was a Log Cabin quilt (NQG Registry #30) in very poor non-repairable condition that was donated by a Nanaimo resident. These two quilts plus the Nanaimo Quilt Guild Logo quilt were always on display during our Heritage Quilt Shows that were held every June downtown at St. Paul's Anglican Church until 1996.

question arose over what would become of the Collection in the future. After many discussions, a motion was passed in September 1993 – "that in the event that the Nanaimo Quilters' Guild should disband at some future date, every effort should be made to donate the seven (7) quilts the Guild owns to a B.C. Museum or a B.C. Heritage Foundation." The seven quilts in question were: the NQG Logo quilt, the NQG Banner, the Nanaimo Heritage Quilt and the four Vintage quilts – the Square In a Square, Log Cabin, Birds and Urns and the 1880's Appliqué quilt.

In 1997, the Guild was informed that Woodgrove Centre was planning major renovations and that it would be returning the Nanaimo Heritage quilt that had been on public display since 1988. A committee was formed to find a permanent display place for the quilt. During this time a discussion was raised about the other quilts in the Guild Collection. An inventory of the quilts and where they were being stored was made. Six years later in 2005, the Quilt Collection, except for the Nanaimo Heritage quilt that was on display at the Harbour Front Library downtown, were gathered up, placed into storage bins and deposited into the Guild's storage



In the early 1990's, the Guild received a quilt from one of our Honorary members, Thelma McDermott (1990-1997). The Birds and Urns quilt (NQG Registry #350) had been made by Thelma and her sister Zora Green during the early 1930's from the patterns that had been printed weekly in the Nancy Page Quilt column in the Newspaper.

In June 1993, the Guild received an antique quilt from a local resident, Mrs. Lorraine Harris. Mrs. Harris had seen some of our members selling raffle tickets in the mall and decided to contact us. She was trying to find a home for her quilt as nobody in the family wanted it. The Appliqué Red and Green quilt (NQG Registry #393) had been made by her Grandmother, Anne Digby, in the late 1880's.

Although the quilts had been accepted by the Guild, the

unit. The fate of these quilts came up for discussion at an Executive meeting. With the exception of the NQG Logo quilt and the NQG Banner, the four Vintage quilts had not been on display since 1998 and it was felt that storing them in the storage unit was not a good option, and that maybe the time had come to find them a more permanent home. The Guild contacted the downtown Nanaimo Museum and after some consultations the Museum agreed to take the quilts with the Guild retaining the right to access them if we wanted them for a special display.

Today, the Guild has three quilts, the NQG Logo quilt, the Nanaimo Heritage quilt, and the NQG 25th Anniversary quilt and two banners in their collection.

Marsha Whitmee and Greta Simmons, History Committee



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 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 Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild.

X

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Areas in which I am willing to volunteer in:

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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 |

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** ☐