Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Year End Picnic

Thursday, June 21 1-6 p.m. German Hall 71 Caledonia Avenue (see map on page 12)

Next Executive Meeting

June 14, 1:30 at Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.

Newsletter Deadlines

August 22 (or earlier!)

Remember to bring:

- · your nametag, lawn chair
- · plates, cup, cutlery and drinks
- your potluck contribution (labelled with contents)
- donation placemats
- mystery quilt blocks
- show and share

From the President's Pen

As another year comes to a close for Nanaimo Quilters' Guild we can look back on a busy year and look forward to a full one going into our next quilt show. A quilt show year is always exciting, with lots to do both in construction of our quilts for entry, and in the general organizing and preparation of the event. Fortunately, we have another good team in place to put together a fine show for us. As anyone who has volunteered at a guilt show knows, it takes a lot of work to get it ready and then to present the show. This is why we need the help, either a little or a lot, of every member in the Guild. There are many ways to help get ready for the show and Caroll Rumo would be happy to speak to anyone with the time and interest in helping. We will have sign up lists at Guild meetings for shifts at the actual show and this is where we require most members to help out. There is so much to be done, but if each of us take a short shift here and there, everything will run smoothly and we will have a show to be proud of. There is something special about being involved in the presenting of a quilt show. You will have time to get to know your fellow quilters a little better, to see the quilts up close that each of us have been working on for the past three years, and to share some of the craft we love with the public.

If you have not entered a quilt in a show before, please don't be afraid to jump in now and show a piece or two of your work. We have all levels of quilters in our guild and, as you know, this is not a juried show, so please enter something you have made that you would like to share. Everyone admires the exceptional quilts entered in a show, but it takes many more than that to fill the sails and make an exciting show for everyone.

Coming up in June we will have a fun ending to our Guild year with a picnic organized for us by the satellite group, The Pearls. Details are available below. Hopefully we will have fine weather but there is room indoors if not, so either way, choose a favourite potluck recipe, put a folding lawn chair in the trunk and come out for an afternoon of fun.

Many thanks to all who have volunteered to be part of the committees that will get the work done for the Guild next year. It's a huge task for the Past President to fill all the jobs each year and we've been lucky to have someone as proactive as Vicki Zoltay taking care of that for the past two years.

I hope you're enjoying these early summer days and I look forward to seeing many of you at the picnic. Your President, Christine Hustins

Thursday, June 21 Guild Picnic

This year's June picnic is being held **Thursday**, **June 21**, at the German Club, at 71 Caledonia Avenue, Nanaimo. The ground is flat, parking is close, washrooms are inside and wheelchair accessible. We have the whole place, inside and out. If it rains or is cool we hold the picnic inside. Like every year it will be pot luck so bring your favorite summer dish. We will start between 1 and 2 pm and hope to be eating by 4 pm. We have to be out by 6 pm. We will have Show and Share and there will be no Raffles. See map on page 12 for location. *Judy Peterson, The Pearls*

Library

Another year has gone by so quickly. A great big THANK YOU to everyone who returned their library materials on time this year!!

And an especially BIG THANK YOU to everyone who is part of our library team!

Have a great summer everyone! See you in September! The Library Team

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Guild Website

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

2018 Nanaimo Quilters' Guild Program

The June Program will be taken care of by The Pearls and all the fun will take place at the picnic! Don't forget we will be accepting registrations for the October workshop, Sliced Circles with Ionne McCauley and there will be templates to pick up for everyone participating in the Mystery Quilt.

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 2018/2019 Workshops & Events in the September Newsletter!

All Year Long: Mystery Quilt by A Little Crispy

June is Month 10 and the Assembly and Final Reveal. Receive a monthly email (or arrange to pick up your instructions at the Guild meeting).

Bring your completed May blocks pinned together or to a background piece to the June Picnic and enter the draw to win a participation prize! Show & Tell of your completed Quilt (or Quilt Top) will be at our September Meeting so you have all summer to put it together.

The winners of the May monthly participation prizes were: Carole Phinney and Lynn Bentsen

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

Coming October 20: Sliced Circles with Ionne McCauley

Presenter: Art -in some form or other- has always been a part of lonne McCauley's life. Since she was a child, she sketched and painted right along with her sewing - making clothes for herself. Then, during a six-year visit to Australia, she became interested in batik. She designed and made casual batik clothing for sale, learning a lot about dyeing fabric and using colour along the way.

After returning to Canada, Ionne's focus shifted to quiltmaking and



by 1997 she was teaching colour classes for quilters. This has led to teaching many different classes for all levels of students.

lonne is a member of several fun quilting groups, her local guild, the Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA/ACC). She also belongs to a surface design group - the members of which experiment in various mediums, not just fabrics! www.ionnequilts.com

Workshop: Circles are among the most satisfying shapes to work with and the combination of circles and straight lines is exciting! Play with great, favourite fabrics and create a wall-hanging-sized art quilt top, while you learn about shapes and lines and designs. Quilting options are discussed for your finished project.



Sliced Circles with Ionne McCauley on October 20

Challenge

Thanks to everyone who made the 2018 challenge a great success. The challenge this year was to make a quilted piece that reflected an aspect of the quilter's life, a piece that made them happy.

We had 20 excellent entrants. Judging by the spread of the voting, the guild members had a tough time deciding. The winners were: Barbara Root first place; Philippa Zapf, second and Becky Keizer third. The committee, Judy McLaughlin, Sandra Radley and Val Ansell, decided to award a special ribbon, made of the challenge fabrics. The award was for most creative use of the challenge fabrics and was awarded to Barb Kerfoot. I would like to thank all of the ladies who pitched in to help set up the frames, hang the quilts and count the ballots. I couldn't have done the job without you all. Philippa will be doing the challenge next year. Remember next year is show year.

Thanks again to you all, Val Ansell

Placemat Committee

I first want to thank all the members for contributing such lovely placemats and tea cozies throughout the past year. You are wonderful.

Secondly I wanted to give a brief review of the committees activities this year:

We started off in September of this year with 251 placemats and 19 tea cozies. From September to December we took in 80 placemats and 20 tea cozies. At the meetings from January to May we took in a further 71 placemats and 21 tea cozies. Total Received: 151 placemats and 41 tea cozies.

Our donations this year were very generous:

In November we donated 58 placemats to a charitable organization called Cents for Change. This group raises money to fund sewing classes, sewing machines, fabric and supplies to a group of women in Zambia.

In December we donated 38 placemats and 13 tea cozies to the Mid Island Abilities Senior Visiting Program; 125 placemats and 28 tea cozies to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Hampers; 10 placemats to Ladysmith Meals on Wheels Program and 60 placemats to the Nanaimo Meals on Wheels Program .

Total donations: 291 placemats and 41 tea cozies.

So, this leaves us with a balance of 143 placemats and 43 tea cozies. I am appealing to you all now to please be generous with your placemat donations in the coming fall . 2019 is a Quilt Show year and we will probably need (as in past shows) to save 80 placemats for the lunch room at the show. This means

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we will need many more placemats if we are to continue with our generous donations to our usual charities.

Again, thank your all for your support.

Your Placemat Committee: Heather Norma, Maureen, Nancy, Laura and Leanne

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Info: 250-753-3371 www.nangogrannies.org

Membership

Early registration for 2018-2019 continued at the May Guild meeting with 25 members renewing their registrations.

Renewing your membership on time is crucial this year as we are into the year of the Quilt Show.

If you want to enter the Quilt Show you must be a fully paid member as of September 2018. This means that you must renew or join, and fully pay your dues, no later than our meeting on September 19, 2018.

The registration form can be found at the back 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. If you are paying in cash exact change is appreciated.

Membership dues are \$30. If you want your newsletter mailed to your home then there is an additional charge of \$15.00.

Please remember to pick up your new membership card and receipt before you leave the meeting.

You can renew or join the Guild for the 2018-19 session at the September meetings; or you can mail your completed registration form, with payment, to:

> NANAIMO QUILTERS' GUILD P.O. Box 943 Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5N2

Honorary Members: 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.

Have a great summer everyone and see you in the Fall.

Laura Beswick, Membership

Food Bank

Thank you to all our generous Guild members who provided donations for Loaves and Fishes, our community Food Bank. Over the Guild year we collected 35.5 boxes of donations, three case lots, and \$10 cash.

Over the three summer months we encourage you support the Food Bank through cash donations, the most beneficial, as every dollar donated converts to \$5.98 in groceries. Most grocery stores have pre-packaged bags to donate for a dollar amount or you can donate a cash amount directly to the Food Bank at the teller, she has a code for this.

Empties 4 Food bins are located at several neighbourhood community churches and outside of Superstore. We love this convenience and use the bins regularly to drop off those cans and bottles that seem to continuously fill up the trunk of our car.

However you choose to donate to our Community Food Bank, it is well received. Have a safe, happy, family-filled summer. See you at the June Picnic. **We will not be collecting donations that day.**

Food Bank Committee: Vicki Dunsmuir, Barb Kerfoot, Nancy Lutes, Germaine Batchelor



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Fidget Blankets Find New Homes

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful ladies of the Guild for providing such lovely fidget blankets. On May 11, I delivered 22 fidget blankets and approximately 15 knitted Twiddle Muffs, donated by a local knitting group.

They were well received at Chartwell Malaspina Care Residence and I know that the residents will get many hours of enjoyment out of them.

Thanks again for all your hard work. Debbie Van Otterloo

Right: Hilary Manning (General Manager) and Rina Puska (Instructor) of Chartwell Malaspina Care Residence receiving the fidget blankets and muffs donated by the Guild and a local knitting group







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Block of the Month

The evening meeting had a wonderful turnout for turned in Peony Nine Patch blocks, totally at 21 blocks won by Sharon Hardcastle. They looked so pretty up on the design wall. We had someone finish a donation quilt using the pattern and I've posted a picture of it. Bonnie D. had a finished quilt to show us from the Fizzy Blocks also pictured for those who missed the meeting. Such a fun pattern.

There is no block due next month as we'll be having fun at the picnic. I'm looking forward to it. We'll start again in September so during our off months have a thought about colours or block patterns you'd like us to do.

Sarah Beyer, co-ordinator, sarahbeyer@shaw.ca or 778-269-2380 (call or text suggestions)





Above right: Peony Nine Patch blocks won by Sharon Hardcastle.

Left: Bonnie Dimitry's quilt from April's Fizzy blocks

Right: Completed quilt from Peony Nine Patch blocks



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Nanaimo Quilters' Guild Annual General Meeting May 16, 2018

President Christine Hustins called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Hospitality: 75 members attending and one guest: Nina Mussellam from Powell River

Moved by Sherry Drebnicki that the minutes of the April 18, 2018 general meeting as published in the May newsletter be accepted. Seconded by Diane Ross. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Posted on the bulletin board.

Correspondence: Posted on the bulletin board.

Committee Reports:

Block of the Month: Please see Sarah's report on page 6.

Challenge: Val Ansell explained the voting procedure for the Challenge quilts. Read Val's report on page 2.

Donations: Bonnie Dormuth and Pat Clements will be delivering the quilts during early June. Report is on page 8.

Library: Linda Addison invited members to take lots of books home for the summer. All books will be due in September.

Quilt Show: Caroll Rumo announced that a Co-treasurer is needed to work with Lija Bane for the Quilt Show. She explained the duties to be performed and asked any interested person to contact her.

Judith McLaughlin informed members of the new rule regarding eligible quilts for the Machine Quilted category for the Past Presidents' Award - quilts must be quilted on a hand-guided machine.

Election: Vicki Zoltay donned her special hat and within 45

minutes had all positions filled, hugs given, and applause rendered to all the lovely volunteers who will serve next year. Please see the list on page 10 in this newsletter. (Contact details will be in the Members' Only section of the website). Nancy Lutes thanked Vicki for her great job on behalf of the membership.

Special Prizes: Liz Simonson won the Acu-Go Cutter and Sue Artuso won the Quilt kit.

Raffle winners: Kathleen Kane, Bonnie Dimitry, Heather Cowan, Linda Macey, Lise Skalos, Cathy Proctor, Bonnie Palfy, Laverna Anderson, Deb Drew and Becky Keizer. Mystery Fabric: Cathy Proctor and Germaine Batchelor. Show and Share: Nancy Lutes. Hospitality Draw: Sue Artuso and Gayle Rogers. Mystery quilt draw: Carole Phinney, Lynn Bentsen

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Minutes submitted by Val Ursulak, Guild Secretary



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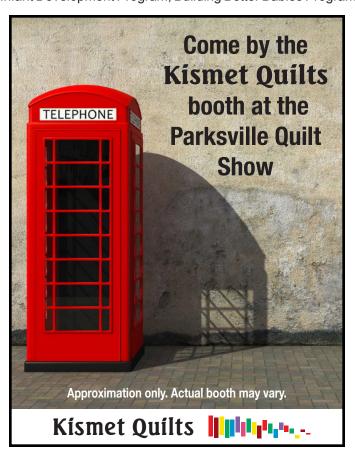


Donation Quilts

Since January Pat and I have collected 89 quilts. They will be distributed to the community in early June. We have already given 5 quilts to the VI SCAN department (NRGH). Thanks for attaching a note so the quilts get to the right place.

The list of community organizations are as follows. For seniors: Eden Gardens, Dufferin Place (NRGH)

For babies: Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit (NRGH), Aboriginal Infant Development Program, Building Better Babies Program,



Cross Roads Crisis Pregnancy Program

For young children: Island Health (prenatal Lunch Bunch), Connections (for parents and babies), VI SCAN department (NRGH)

For Adults and Families: Nanaimo Community Hospice Society (including Palliative Care unit at NRGH), Nanaimo Family Life Association, Victim Services (RCMP)

We are very grateful for all the support and hard work that we receive from the guild. We could not do it without all the wonderful and generous guild members who make it possible for us to be so generous to our community. We will hold back a few quilts over the summer if there is a need. Everyone have a great summer and enjoy the good weather.

Bonnie Dormuth, Pat Clements

Quilt Shows, Contests, Sales

Parksville Quilt Show "BeDazzled", June 22-24, 2018, Oceanside Place Arena, 830 West Island Highway, Parksville. \$8 per day, \$15/3 days. www.parksvillequiltshow2018.com Special event Friday evening, June 22, 7 pm, fibre artists Judy Leslie and Robyn Fischer, Parksville Conference and Community Centre \$10, tickets available at the door.

NanGo Grannies 4th Annual Fabric & Yarn Sale (Saturday, September 22. See ad on page 3 for details.

Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation Donors and Community Partners Appreciation Evening, June 21, 5-6:30 pm at Nanaimo Yacht Club

Woolley Fiber Quilters Show, July 13-15, \$3, Cascade Middle School, 905 McGarigle Road, Sedro-Woolley, Washington www.woolleyfiberquilters.blogspot.com

Piecemaking in the Valley Quilt Show, October 19 (5 - 8 pm), October 20 (9 am - 4 pm), Chilliwack Alliance Church, 8700 Young Rd, Chilliwack. Admission \$5, husbands & children under 12 free. www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com



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