

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

Our June picnic has been cancelled. Once it is safe to hold our AGM, we will provide further information.

Next Executive Meeting will be announced

Newsletter Deadline

August 21 (for September issue)

From the Presidents' Pens

As we approach June, we continue to find ourselves in the realm of the unknown, not a comfortable place to be. We are unsure how and when we will be able to gather again as a Guild. However, we can be proud of our collective efforts to date in keeping ourselves and those close to us safe and sound. We can continue to plan for the next Guild season and a new slate of Directors and volunteers. We can approach all of this with a new appreciation for the Guild and what it means to us and how we might proceed.

We would like to thank all our members who have made masks, gowns, and other items to benefit our larger community. We would also like to thank all our advertisers who have done their utmost to keep open and provide new ways for us to keep supplied and sewing. Most of all, we would like to thank our fellow executive members for helping Ethyle and I through a very unusual Guild year. Please continue to stay safe over the summer months, follow Dr. Henry's advice and enjoy!

Elaine Cadell, Ethyle Riawetz, Co-presidents

Quilt Bee Quilts for Haven

Yes, we are still here, sewing, gardening, and eating too much.

Thanks to all the members who volunteered to make more masks for Haven House on the second round. We still have all the quilts from the bee. Last questioned the House didn't want them yet. I am going there today and will ask again. Otherwise I hope to have the representative come to our October meeting. FINGERS CROSSED. Hope you are well and hanging in there. Not to brag but today is my birthday and I have a hair apt after 10 weeks. Hallelujah!!!!!!! *Janet Knecht*

Library

These are definitely different times! Hope everyone is safe and well and you've all had lots of times to use your library materials. At this point, we do not know what our "new normal" will be for the Guild library in September, however, we are all getting used to mask wearing, gloves, hand washing, standing in line ups, social distancing, etc. We will monitor things over the summer and try to come up with some guidelines for exchanging library materials if we are able to meet in September.

A big thank you to our library helpers who always make our library run so smoothly. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to being able to meet in September.

Thank you...Stay safe!

The Library Team

Satellite Groups

If anyone is interested in being in a satellite group, please contact Nadine at nqg.satellite@yahoo.ca

Guild Website

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

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/Nanaimo-Quilters-Guild-118598632009213/>

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2020/2021 Guild Program

Summer Moon: Hopefully everyone who is participating in the Silly Moon quilt along has been continuing to make the blocks. Our September meeting (hopefully) will be the time to display your masterpiece and submit your name for the prize draw.

Postponed workshops: When a new date is set for the fabric dyeing workshop and the Stacy Day workshop participants will be notified by email.

2020/2021 Workshops

Looking ahead optimistically here is the workshop lineup for the coming year. (registration form on page 9) We will not hold a workshop unless it is deemed safe to gather. Our meeting space is large enough to exercise social distancing. We may have to limit numbers if restrictions are in place. To ensure your space, sign up early. You can register by email to maryabbott@telus.net

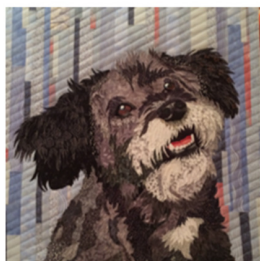
September 26 2020 Playing with Rulers Fee \$50.

Silly Moon Quilt Company will help you learn the magic of quilting with rulers. They provide the rulers and you get to play while they offer support, guidance and demonstrations. You will receive a \$10. credit from your registration fee toward rulers purchased on the day of the class. **You must have a ruler foot that fits your machine.**

October 17&18,2020 Pet Portraits Anne Mather Fee: \$120 **CLASS IS LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS.** In this 2 day workshop you will learn how to make a pattern from a photo and use it to make an adorable portrait of your favourite pet. You will work from your own black and white image to make a "paint by number" master pattern and then you'll learn how to create the portrait using a raw edge fusible appliqué method. If you are comfortable using small pieces of fabric you will love this technique and be amazed at the results.

Students must bring an enlarged colour photo and a mirror image black and white version to the workshop. Photos must be identical in size. Instructions for preparing your photo will be included in the supply list.

On the second day, Anne will demonstrate how to make a background to showcase your portrait and how to free motion quilt the portrait and other finishing details so you will be able to complete the assembly and quilting after the class.



Nov.14, 2020 Quilting Inspired by Nature Dara Tomasson Fee: \$40.00

In this interactive and hands on workshop, participants will learn 10 new quilting designs. As we study the elements, students translate the beauty of nature into



free motion excellence through design challenges; exploring the art of combining designs to make them their own. Some free motion quilting experience necessary.

November 28, 2020 UFO Fee: \$10.00

Tackle all those unfinished projects in time for Christmas and surrounded by the pleasure of quilting with friends.

February 20, 2021 Celtic Piecing **Kylah Shay Fee: \$40**

Learn about the technique of Celtic piecing, not appliqué, and experiment with a variety of ways to create your design. Project will not be exactly as illustrated.



March 27, 2021 More than a Straight

Edge Ionne McCauley Fee: \$50.00 This popular workshop is back. Ionne will lead you in this practical workshop covering a wide variety of ways to finish the edges of your quilts. We will be making "workbook" samples that you can refer to later. Learn how to make bindings for curved, scalloped and oddball edges, how to join binding ends and how to make hanging sleeves. Lots of tips!



May 15 & 29, 2021 Picture to Wall Hanging Kathy Bush

Fee: \$90.00 This class demonstrates a technique of taking a photograph or painting of your choice and creating a one-of-a-kind machine appliquéd, 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 appliquéd 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.



Membership

Early registration for 2020-2021 is continuing by mail. If you can, please fill out the registration form and mail it, with a cheque for your annual dues, to the Nanaimo Quilters' Guild; P.O. Box 943; Nanaimo BC; V9R 5N2. The registration form can be found as the last page of the newsletter or on the website.

Membership dues are \$30.00. If you want the newsletter mailed to your home, there is an additional charge of \$15.00.

I have received several membership forms by mail – Thank You. I will process these over the summer. It may be a while until your payment cheques are deposited. If this is a problem for you please let me know; beswick@shaw.ca.

Honorary Members

If you are 80 years and older at the time of registration you are entitled to Honorary Member status. Membership dues are waived, 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.

Take care everyone and have a great summer! *Laura Beswick, Membership*



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Stay Safe everyone ❤️



Block of the Month

I think this pandemic has changed how we as a society will be doing things for quite a while. I am looking forward to being able to see you all but I hope you are staying safe in the mean time. Becky and I have decided that we will hold off on the collecting the last three blocks until we can get together and use them as the beginning of the next session of Block of the Months. After that we will be doing scrappy blocks. I know you are busy with other things but if you'd like to prepare for the new blocks you can start sewing together your scraps. So whites/creams to the same as well as sewing together other colour way scraps. So make your own blue fabric, red fabric, etc. See photo for an example of what we might be working on. Take care of yourself!

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Quilt Shows and Tours

From CQA: Quilt Canada in Edmonton has been cancelled. We look forward to presenting a wonderful conference and celebration next year at Quilt Canada 2021, which is CQA/ACC's fortieth anniversary year. We hope you can join us for the party in Toronto June 15-19, 2021.

The NanGo Grannies have also cancelled their annual fabric sale, usually held at the end of September each year.



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Challenge

The 2020 QUILT Challenge will begin in the fall. Your entries will be collected at our first return meeting, and each monthly meeting until November. At the December Christmas Party the Challenge entries will be hung for voting. With this pandemic these dates could be changed.

The theme this year is **Modern Geometric** - Google 'modern geometric art' for ideas. Here are the Rules to Play by:

- No kit is required.
- Multiple entries are allowed; but only one ribbon per participant!
- Finished perimeter to be less than 100". For example: a circle less than 31½" or a square less than 25" x 25" or a rectangle less than 20" x 30".
- Colour palette must be limited to two of the three primary colours (Red, Blue or Yellow) and one of the three secondary colours (Green, Orange or Purple only).
- Background must be black or white – No grey or cream!
- Must have at least one circle, one square and one triangle of recognizable size.
- Use primary colours on the geometric shapes. (And anywhere else you like.)
- Submit in an opaque bag with your name pinned to the back

of the quilt and on the bag.

- There will be no prizes this year, only 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons plus one or two honourable mentions.

We look forward to your entry!

Judy Peterson, Challenge Chair



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Food Bank Report 2019-2020

Greetings you lovely ladies. How are you all doing? I imagine you in front of your sewing machines with masks and scrub bags and scrub hats flying off your tables. Plus, the odd quilt thrown in there for fun. Or you have retreated to your blooming gardens for rejuvenation?

This will be the final report for our year and for our Guild. We collected a total of 12 boxes of groceries from September to December 2019.

Our committee wanted to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to continue your Food Bank donations during the current pandemic. The need is greater in our community.

- Mail or drop off your cheque to Loaves and Fishes 210 Fry Street, Nanaimo BC V9R 4Z1.
- Donate at your favourite grocery store at the cash register or drop bins.
- Drop off recycling items at the Empties 4Food Bins, located at Super Store and in many community church parking lots.

Our cash donations of \$1 can purchase up to \$5.98 worth of groceries for the Food Bank.

Thank you all for your past donations to Loaves and Fishes.

Be kind, be calm, be safe and enjoy the "new normal" during our upcoming summer of 2020.

With appreciation, Vicki Dunsmuir, Barb Kerfoot, Nancy Lutes, Germaine Batchelor

Donation Quilts

Greetings from the donation committee. Pat and I are both enjoying our gardens and watching the landscape change every day. We hope that everyone is well and safe and maybe even venturing out more.

We have labels for anyone who needs some.

The quilts are safely tucked away at the storage unit ready for distribution when we are able to do so.

We will keep in touch with fellow guild members through the newsletter. Until then stay safe and happy quilting.

*Bonnie Dormuth and Pat Clements,
Donation Quilts Committee*



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Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild

Membership Registration Form

2020 / 2021 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 Nanaïmo 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"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Bee | <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**

\$30.00 Membership Fee Paid ☐

Mail or email? \$15 Mailing Fee Paid ☐ **or Honorary** ☐

NANAIMO QUILTERS' GUILD 2020-21
May 2020

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
Quilting with Rulers Silly Moon Quilt Co	Saturday Sept 26	10:00-3:00	BEBAN PARK	\$50. Incl \$10 ruler credit	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Pet Portraits Anne Mather	Sat & Sun Oct 17/18	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$120	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Quilting Inspired by Nature Dara Tomasson	Saturday Nov 14	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
UFO	Saturday Nov 28	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$10.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Celtic Piecing Kylah Shay	Friday Feb 20	9:00-3:00	Oliver Woods	\$40.	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
More than a Straight Edge Ionne McCauley	Saturday March 27	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$50.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Improv Piecing Krista Hannebury	Saturday April 10	(:))-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$55.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Picture to Wall Hanging Kathy Bush	Saturdays May 15 & 29	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$90.00	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:
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REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY: If the Guild cancels a workshop, participants will be fully reimbursed. If you need to withdraw from a class a refund will be given ONLY if there is a waitlist. In all other cases, refunds will only be given under very extenuating circumstances and with the approval of the Program Committee.