

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

June 15, wrap up picnic. Details will be announced by email and phone. Bring your lawn chair, lunch and beverage.

Next Executive Meeting (Zoom)

June 9, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Quilt Show Meeting

**September 28, 1:00 to 3:00 pm,
Country Grocer on Bowen**

Newsletter Deadline

August 21 for September

Quilt Show Countdown

12 months until June 2023!

See page 2 to see how you can help!

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:

[NanaimoQuiltersGuild](https://www.facebook.com/NanaimoQuiltersGuild)

Guild Website

The Members Only section password for our website will remain as it is until October 1 (the new 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

Greetings ~

As we head into Summer we want to thank all of you for supporting the guild during this transition year. We were able to learn and gather together in person, we continued supporting the community through your generous donations and we are looking forward with optimism to an even greater return to "normal" in the Fall.

Please join in the wrap up picnic on June 15 – you'll receive an email or phone call with the details closer to the date.

Next year holds lots of promise and opportunity! We will have more meetings, learning and sharing capped off by our guild show in June 2023. Please think about how you will participate – it's great fun and there are lots of options.

Have a great Summer, and as always

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

2022 Guild Program

With the conclusion of this year's presentations and workshops, the Committee, made up of Norma Steven, Sandra Radley, Nancy Lutes and Kathleen Kane is already hard at work planning for our next Guild year.

Coming Attractions for the balance of 2022:

July 30-31 Global Quilt Connection "Sampler Platter" mini-demos

Sept 17-18 Global Quilt Connection "Sampler Platter" mini-demos

October 6 Cheryl Arkison virtual lecture "Scraps vs Scrappy"

October 22 Cheryl Arkison virtual workshop "Scraptastic"

November 15 Philippa Zapf in-person talk on Challenge Quilts

December 4 Melissa Marginet virtual workshop "Break It Up! 9 Ways to Quilt As You Go"

Watch the September newsletter for more details on workshop times and pricing. Registration will begin at the September Guild meeting.

If there is a desire for a return to in-person workshops, there is a need for other members to volunteer for a separate Workshop Committee to take over that in-person function.

As always, please connect with anyone on the Committee with ideas or leads for speakers and workshop themes or instructors. We welcome member input.

Have a productive, quilty summer.

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

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Library

Thank you to everyone who returned their library books at the May meeting. Our COVID overdue book list is slowly getting smaller, but we still have a long way to go.

Congratulations and thank you to our new Executive. We're looking forward to a "regular" year.

Hopefully, there will be an evening meeting. We are looking for 2 or 3 people to look after the evening Library. The job would include checking books in and out, packing the library materials into the cupboards for storage for the next meeting and getting the cards back to us for the next meeting. If you go to the evening meeting on a regular basis and would like to be a library volunteer, please send me an email: addisoncl@shaw.ca.

A great big thank you to all our library helpers this year. Have a great summer everyone! See you in September.

The Library Team

Quilt Shows & Sales

June 15-18 **Gathering the Threads**, Cowichan Community Centre, Duncan, BC. website <https://gatheringthethreads.ecwid.com>

Saturday September 17 **NanGo Grannies Giant Fabric Sale**, 10-2, Nanaimo Curling Club. We accept clean, unused fabric (at least 1 meter for non-quilting fabric, FQ size and up for quilting cotton), yarn until Aug. 31. To donate, contact Sue Creba 250 753-3371 (central & south Nanaimo), Bonnie Eaton 250-760-4247 or Cynthia Spencer 250 756-2429 (in north Nanaimo). We will pick donations up! We are also seeking volunteers for the set-up on September 16 and the show on September 17.

September 24-25 **Canadian Rockies Quilt Show** Mountain Cabin Quilters Guild, Canmore, Alberta. Post-show workshops September 26-27 mountaincabinquilters.ca

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Membership

Thank you to all who have renewed for the coming year which runs from Sept. 1st 2022 to August 31st 2023. We look forward to receiving more renewals over the coming months as well as any new members.

Membership forms are in our newsletters as well as on the Guild website www.islandquilters.ca under the Membership tab. The form can be printed or there is also a fillable pdf form that can be saved and emailed to membershipnqg@gmail.com. Payment is \$30, if you want the newsletter mailed it is an additional \$15. Payment is accepted by cheque, cash or e-transfer to membershipnqg@gmail.com. Credit cards can only be processed at in person meetings. Mailings can be sent to: Nanaimo Quilters' Guild, P.O. Box 943, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5N2. Membership cards and receipts will be available at meetings.

Those who are **80 years and older** are entitled to **Honorary Member** status. **Membership dues are waived but we still like a registration form.**

We would like to welcome a **new member Terry Frampton** who is moving to Nanaimo from Ottawa. She is passionate about all forms of quilting but especially likes modern and hand quilting. She has been working with a group of women making and distributing quilts to church auctions, women's shelters and homeless for many years. We look forward to welcoming her into our Guild.

Barbara Kerfoot, Guild Membership

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Donation Quilts

This has been an enjoyable year for the Scrappy Bags as we have come to learn “the ropes” of performing the duties of the committee. We acknowledge the tremendous amount of work and dedication done by our predecessors, Pat Clements and Bonnie Dormuth; we thank them for their assistance in the transition.

In November of 2021, we distributed 60 quilts to nine community agencies. In the spring we donated another 24 quilts to the newly opened facility for women run by Samaritan House. In a few weeks, we will be donating more of your beautiful donation quilts to our agencies.

In addition to our quilt donations, we coordinated a knitted baby hat program for the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital. To date we have given 293 baby hats to the hospital, all gratefully received. We also responded to a request for baby book bags for the “Roots to Read” program, and have given 103 bags.

This year, we purchased a stamp for our labels, which has the NQG logo. This will greatly reduce the frustration and cost of ordering labels from the USA.

Our expenses for the year were below usual due to the nature of the Guild year. Now that we have had a year of learning, we are looking forward to a fruitful and enjoyable year ahead in distributing quilts to our community.

The quilts we donate are indeed beautiful and we are impressed by the generosity and talents of our Guild members.

Respectfully submitted, Donation Quilts Committee: Lynn Bensten, Sue Creba, Bonnie Eaton, Tracy Irwin, Nadine Lindstrom, Jean Pennington, Arlene Sanders (The Scrappy Bags)

Quilt Show Report

Currently the committee needs 3 more Leads, for Demo's, Raffles, and Kitchen/Tea Room.

Certainly the Raffles are an important means of earning money to keep the Guild functioning. So far we have one quilt finished, and one to start, both at no cost to us. Sarah Beyer has gracefully volunteered to quilt one or two more for the show. Thanks to all who are helping to get this important area going. Manual available.

Demo's is not too taxing, (although I haven't done it). You need to recruit members to do demonstrations with in a 30 minute time frame. Bonnie and I have some very promising leads so far and two confirmed for both days. Each day requires about 5 demo's.

During the show you are required to keep this area running on time and smoothly. Again there is a manual for this.

What can we say about the Kitchen/Tea room etc.? This is a big job that requires much organization and help. Can be a large area of revenue for the guild. How this will look is going to be discussed at the show meeting. If any one has suggestions please email them to me at anytime. This is everyone's show to participate in.

Bonnie and I will be going for our initial contact with Black and White frames next week.

Next show meeting will be Wednesday September 28.

So your count down reads one year to get it all ready.

Thanks for your enthusiasm and support.

Your “Less nervous, but still queasy”, show co-conveners.
Janet Knecht & Bonnie Dormuth

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Placemats

We have had a very good year. We started off the 2021/2022 guild year with 161 placemats and 51 tea cozies in September 2021. Over the year your contributions were a further 160 placemats and 57 tea cozies.

In December we donated 60 placemats to Meals on Wheels Nanaimo, 8 placemats to M-on-W in Ladysmith, 15 placemats and 5 tea cozies to M-on-W on Gabriola Island, and 100 placemats and 50 tea cozies to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Hamper Program.

We now have a balance of 138 placemats and 53 tea cozies. I am asking that you please turn those scraps into placemats over the coming months so we can be as generous next Christmas. If we have a tea room at the Quilt Show in June 2023 we will need to make sure we have about 80 placemats for that event. I want to thank you all for your donations to the Placemat Committee over the year. They are all so beautiful. It is so much fun seeing your imaginations turn into a small work of art, and I know the recipients of these are very grateful. *Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma, Maureen*



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Our Guild 2022 Challenge ~ Houses

Choose to do a small quilt that speaks to you of your idea of house and home. The quilts will be displayed for voting at the 2022 Christmas meeting. Rules to Play by:

- A quilt must have 3 layers: top, batting and backing.
- No kit or registration is required.
- Please don't use a commercial pattern. We want to see your ideas!
- You could choose to represent one room or a whole house. Let your imagination run free!
- Embellish as much as you want. Maybe you'll want to choose a holiday theme.
- Finished perimeter to be less than 100". E.g.: a circle smaller than 31½" in diameter, a square smaller than 25" x 25" or a rectangle less than 20" x 30" all qualify.
- Colour palette and fabrics of your choosing.
- Submit quilt in an opaque bag with your name pinned to the back of the quilt and written on the bag. Please include your telephone number.
- Challenge quilt is due by the November meeting. This will allow us time to plan the hanging. An extension may be granted for reasonable grounds.
- There will be no prizes again this year, only ribbons.

The Quilt Batts Challenge Committee: Val Ansell, Norma Franks, Judith McLaughlin, Sandra Radley, Linda Robinson

Homewood Retreat 2022

Monday, October 31, (Halloween), to Saturday, November 5, 2022

Hello Sewing Retreat enthusiasts! Vicki and I (mostly Vicki) have been busy working on our long overdue Retreat to Homewood.

David, Guest services Camp Homewood has sent us their updated list of room pricing. Wow!! No surprise there. David says there are many room Improvements along with an new improved modern up to date kitchen.

Your room and sewing preferences have been the centre of our focus on placing everyone. Let me tell you this is not an easy job - I hope everyone will accept our decision. We are all looking forward to an enjoyable retreat. At the moment there is no one on our wait list. Those who have not paid your deposit, please get it in, ASAP. You don't want to lose your spot.

September Guild meeting will start the collection of money for Homewood. All the bumps and wrinkles should be worked out by then.

Have a great summer, be safe, stay healthy, and enjoy!

Judy Peterson and Vicki Zoltay

CQA Report

It's all about the quilt show happening in mid-June in Vancouver right now. Of course there are other things going on with CQA and information on all they have to offer is available on their website, canadianquilter.com

While we sadly had to cancel our plans for a bus to the show this year, some of us have taken up with the Parksville group. The last I heard they had six seats left so if you'd like to join us please do! There will be a pickup and drop off in Nanaimo as well as Parksville.

I'm looking forward to a very fun day in Vancouver and can't wait to post pictures of the wonderful quilts I see! They will be on our facebook page and in the newsletter as soon as possible.

The Canadian Quilters' Association will keep you up to date on everything about quilting in Canada. They publish a regular magazine, host sew alongs, challenges an annual juried quilt show and more. Browse around their website to learn all about it.

Canadian Quilters website

Thanks everyone, I hope you all have a lovely summer!

Christine Hustins, CQA Liaison cahustins@gmail.com



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NQG May 18 General Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: by acting chair Bonnie Eaton at 1:30 pm.

Moved by Nancy Schultz, seconded by Val Ursulak, to accept the **minutes of the April 20, 2022** meeting as circulated, with one correction, that Block of the Month measurement should be 6 7/8 " not 6 1/2 ". Carried.

Correspondence: thank you card from Nanaimo Meals on Wheels for placemats at Christmas.

Treasurer's Report: Moved by Linda Macey, seconded by Norma Steven, to accept treasurer's report as presented. Carried.

Vice Presidents Report: Nancy Lutes introduced the FAN Circles and Lines travelling display. Fibre Arts Network is a group of professional artists from Western Canada.

Committee Reports

Hospitality: 46 members signed in, no guests.

Membership: 15 people renewed and joined today.

Program: Kathleen Kane read their Annual Report. See full report on page 1.

Donation Quilts: 6 quilts; 31 knit hats; and 33 book bags were received today. See pages 3 and 9.

Library: see report on page 2.

Block of the Month: see report on page 7.

Quilt Show Committee: see report on page 3.

Quilt Bee: have 104 quilts. Stuff for Fidget quilts available. See report on page 7.

Quilts of Valour: Joan has wide backing and batting.

Retreat: is a go! See report on page 5.

Challenge: See report on page 5.

Annual Reports: send to Terri Askham.

Picnic: June 15. Bring your chair and food/drink. Location TBA.

Raffles: Nametag: Val Ursulak. Mystery: Sandra Radley, Lorna Craig. Raffles: Daphne Graff, Heather Henderson, Bonnie Dimitry, Bonnie Dormuth, Joan Irving, Dana Roncin, T. Kyla Shay, AnnMarie Arneson (X 3), Linda Macey, Judith McLaughlin. Show and Share: Ellen Ellis, Joan Irving.

Regular meeting adjourned, AGM commenced.

May 18 NQG Annual General Meeting Minutes

Moved by Linda Macey, seconded by Judy Hunter, that the Minutes of the 2021 AGM be accepted as posted in June 2021 newsletter. Carried.

Elections: Executive

Co-Presidents: Terri Askham, Judith McLaughlin; First Vice President: Linda Macey; Second Vice President: Vicki Zoltay; Treasurer: Lija Bane; Secretary: Lorna Craig; Past President: Bonnie Eaton

Committees

CQALiason: Christine Hustins; Challenge: Chair Val Ansell; Donation Quilts: afternoons: Scrappy Bags Satellite Group (Lynn Bentsen) evenings: vacant; Evening Convenor: Judith McLaughlin (also responsible for evening treasurer and secretary duties); Historians: Greta Simmons, Marsha Whitmee; Hospitality: Nimble Thimbles Satellite Group (Linda Macey); Library: Chair Linda Addison; Membership: Chair Barb Kerfoot; Newsletter Advertising: vacant; Newsletter Editor: Sue Creba; Newsletter Mailing: Linda Campbell. Nominations: Bonnie Eaton, Terri Askham, Judith McLaughlin, Lorna Craig; Phoning: Trish Kirk; Placemats: Chair Heather Henderson; Programs: Chair: Kathleen Kane; Workshops: Sandra Radley, Nancy Lutes, Norma Steven, Terri Frampton, Leslie Grabove; Publicity: Lorraine Daley; Quilt Bee: Chair: Janet Knecht; Quilt Show 2023: Co-chairs Janet Knecht, Bonnie Dormuth; Raffles: Chair Carole Phinney; Retreat: Chair Judy Peterson; Social Media: Christine Hustins; WebMaster Liason: Sue Creba.

No Nominations from the floor: slate approved by acclamation.

Adjourned: 3 pm Lorna Craig, Guild secretary



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Block of the Month Sew-Along

I've enjoyed doing the block of the month but have to let it go. Hopefully someone will step up to take it over as members quite like it. It's a great way to introduce new blocks to try and sometimes try a new technique. I'm thankful to everyone who participated and let me know how much they liked the blocks I chose. It was sweet to receive the flowers and card at the guild meeting. It made me feel appreciated.

We had 15 Basket blocks turned in at the meeting and Dana Roncin won them. As always it's neat to see the fabrics picked. Thanks to those who participated and I hope that even if blocks weren't turned in that you gave it a chance.

Hope everyone has a good summer and I'll see you in September. Take care and happy quilting.

Sarah Beyer, of Sarah in Stitches, 778-269-2380 text



May's Basket blocks won by Dana Roncin.

Quilt Bee Report

At this time Bonnie and I have re-organized the Quilt Bee area at the storage locker. We have 104 quilts ready to donate when Haven House is ready for them. Two rolls of batting are on stand by ready to cut.

A huge amount of scrap fabric is on hand to make kits. At this time we think it would be best if you keep any finished quilts at home until we have more room. Also please hang on to any fabric donations until the fall as well. I would like to take one last opportunity to thank everyone who donated quilts in the parking lot of the curling rink over the past two years. Today I am requesting a room for the quilt bee for next January.

Janet Knecht and Bonnie Dormuth

Raffles

Our last raffle day in May was very successful. Thank you ladies for buying a lot of raffle tickets.

We have had some lovely donations over the last few meetings. Thankyou Bonnie Dormuth, Nancy Lutesm, Laura Beswick, Tuesday Shay, Island Sewing in Campbell River, Serge and Sew and Cindy Scraba for some lovely patterns. Hope to see you all in September.

In September we will have 8 prizes and 1 mystery fabric in the afternoon and 4 prizes and 1 mystery fabric in the evening. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Carole Phinney, Raffles chair

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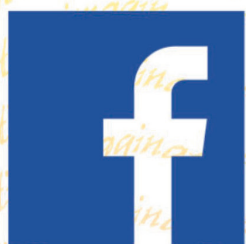
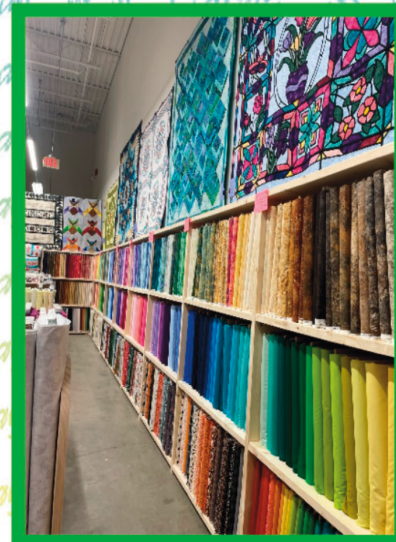
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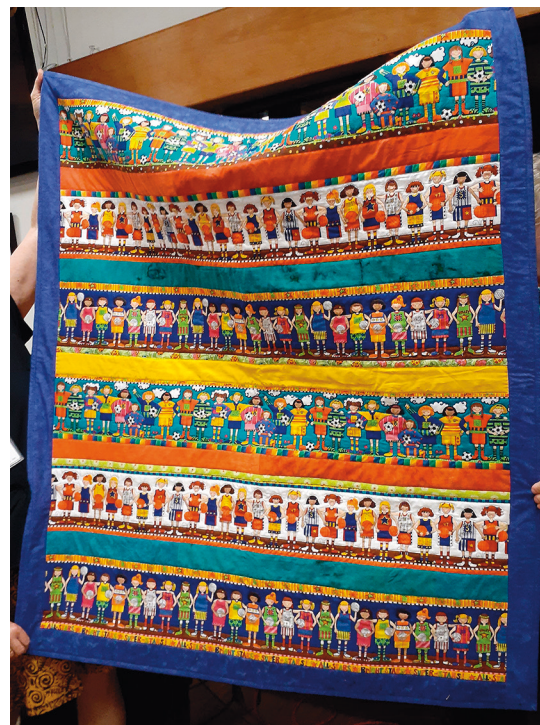


May 18 Show and Share Quilts



Left and above: wedding quilt and potholders made by Christine Hustins.

Right: donation quilt by Sue Creba



Left: animal quilt by Lija Bane.

Right: I Spy quilt.

Below: floral quilt.



Help Wanted to Recycle Fabric

The NanGo Grannies need a few volunteers to help them set up for their Giant Fabric Sale the afternoon of September 16, and to help with sales on September 17. It is lots of fun, and you get to preview (and purchase) fabric! If you would like to help, please contact Bonnie Eaton 250-760-4247 or Sue Creba 250-753-3371.

Vancouver Textile Repurposing

Our Social Fabric (OSF), is another textile recycling initiative. Their Vancouver-based fabric store is a non-profit selling donated deadstock fabric and fibre-arts supplies online and in-person. Since 2016 they have diverted a staggering 85.5 tons! Thanks to Janet Knecht for this. <https://canadianquilter.com/our-social-fabric/>



Top left: Sunbonnet Sue and thread catcher by Dana Roncin. Top right: Lija Bane's dinosaur quilt for her grandson. Middle left and right: two great Show and Share quilts.

Left: Lija Bane hand appliqued 20 unfinished heritage Dresden Plate blocks and pieced this top. Sarah Beyer has volunteered to quilt it. Many thanks to both of them for finishing this cherished quilt. The blocks and pieces were donated by the family of Ida Schultz (1885-1978) in September. Read more in our October 2021 newsletter, on page 12.



Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild **Membership Registration Form** **2022 / 2023 year**

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