

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Regular Meeting

Note Time Change!!!

September 21, doors open 1:00 and 5:30, meeting starts at 1:30 & 6 pm Nanaimo Curling Club – upstairs lounge 106 Wall St.

Next Executive Meetings

**September 8, 2016
1:30 at Chase River Country
Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.**

Newsletter Deadlines

September 22 (22nd of every month)

Refreshments:

Members whose last names start with the letters A and B, it's your turn to bring goodies to the meeting.

Remember to bring:

- your nametag and cup
- library books
- completed membership form (on page 13)
- program registration form (on page 12)
- change for raffle prizes
- donation quilts / placemats
- show and share
- food bank donations (see page 4&5 for suggestions of items)

Membership Renewals

If you did not register your membership in the spring, you can do so at our September meeting. Registration forms can be printed off the Guild website, or the last page of the newsletter. Please print clearly. Fill it out before the meeting and attach your payment and drop it into the box at the Membership Table.

Judy Peterson, Membership

Guild Website

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

President's Pen

September has arrived and it is time to welcome returning and new members alike to a fresh new year of Guild meetings and activities. I hope you all had a pleasant and restful summer so that you are ready to tackle new projects, finish old projects, learn, share and have a good time with your fellow quilters this year.

A great way to start the year has to be with a comment about our marvelous quilt show this past June. I know I am not the only one to have been amazed as I walked around the floor for a close-up look at the many amazing quilts we had on display. The new venue was a big success, members and guests alike appreciated the wide aisles, chairs here and there for a short rest, and background music. The lunchroom was, as always, a success and the first day saw the crew there left with little more than a few crusts of bread. The merchant mall and boutique both had large numbers of interested shoppers browsing their wares.

As with every show, hundreds of hours went into the planning and production of this quilt show and a big thank you has to go to all the volunteers who helped to make it happen. There were surprisingly few glitches with the new venue and we can look forward to an even better show in three years, now that we know how to best use the space.

As some of you know, my younger daughter left home this summer to pursue graduate studies at University of Manitoba. She is off on a quest to get into the Level IV lab as quickly as possible while doing Masters level courses in Medical Microbiology and working to improve the flu virus vaccine. She is an inspiration to me as I enter the next phase of my own life. I decided that having a childless home for the first time in 27 years would give me the time needed to take on the task of President for our Guild, and I'm looking forward to a new experience. I hope you will accept my best efforts, forgive my mistakes and join in where you can to make this a successful Guild year for all of us. Many thanks in advance to all who have again or for the first time volunteered time, effort and industry to get the work done for another year.

For those who did not renew membership in the Spring it is time to do that at the September meeting, and of course your summer reading material is due back at the library. You will also want to remember to bring your nametag, coffee cup, raffle coins, show and share.

Please be friendly to our new members and guests and invite them to join your table if you see someone needing a seat. It's intimidating to join an established group and we want to give newcomers a good first impression of our Guild.

And finally, a reminder that our meeting times have changed. The afternoon meeting will now start at 1:30pm, doors open at 1:00. The evening meeting will start at 6:00pm, doors open at 5:30.

Welcome again to the 2016-17 Guild year. I look forward to seeing all of you over the coming months and getting to know those I haven't yet spent time with.

Christine Hustins, Guild President

Library News

A reminder to please return all of the books you have borrowed to our September meeting. *The Library Team*

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2016-2017 Program

Welcome from your 2016/2017 Program Committee. We are: Janet Knecht (Chair), Mary Abbott, Ann Gillespie, Joy Jenkins, Becky Keizer, and Sandra Radley.

Survey: We will be conducting a Survey at the September meeting to assess member's interests in order to plan programs, workshops and activities that align with your input. Please come prepared to suggest programs, workshops, activities, teachers, and/or speakers! Bring a pen or pencil.

Monthly Programs: Trunk Show with Anne Hall, Rulers Rock with Darlene Potts, Quilt as Desired with Julie Plotniko, Sit & Sew with magazine & fabric exchange, Mini Demos, Procrastinators' Showcase (formerly PHD to PFD)

Workshops: There are 5 Workshops this year.

October 15 & 16: Critter Thread Painting with Coreen Zerr

website: http://www.coreenzerr.com/main_frame.html

**Please note this workshop will be held at the Beban Social Centre, Room 7 & 8

Coreen is a fibre artist living in Nanaimo, BC, who utilizes fabric and thread to create art in a way that captures the elements of texture, colour and line that fibre can achieve. She wants her work to show what can be created with these elements and to educate others. The tactile feel of this art is exhilarating and rewarding. Coreen creates realistic art, often using the beautiful scenery and nature of the world around her. Using thread as her paintbrush, she use a domestic sewing machine to "paint" what she sees. Her current works are based on photos taken by a fellow artist photographer Don Zeghers, while on safari in Africa and his study of birds and nature of North America.

Workshop: In this workshop you will learn to create your favourite critter/pet from a photograph. Learn how to work with design, value and thread play to enhance the expressions of any animal you choose. All digital equipment will be provided to show you how to execute the design of choice. In this 2 day workshop, you will do a smaller project such as Coreen's fox pattern or perhaps a very small critter from a photo of your own. In keeping it small, you will learn all the techniques and complete most of your project during the workshop. You will learn all the skills needed to create a masterpiece of your own, or perhaps Coreen's Lion pattern or giraffe, at your leisure - these patterns will be offered for purchase.

Skill level: Good for all levels. This is a great project for anyone that has never free motioned all the way to the more experienced. Size: varies

February 18: Celtic Knot with Irene Madsen

Irene has been quilting for 15 years and has become addicted to the hobby. As do most quilters, she has a FABLE: "Fabric Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy". One of Irene's Bargellos won 1st at a recent quilt show for her guild. She has volunteered at Creative Quilting for the past 9½ years. Irene has also taught at Creative Quilting and a few small classes at her home including Magic Stack & Whack and Mesh Tote, and she is offering a workshop in the fall for the Crazy 8 Rulers. Irene has purchased a Sweet 16 so that she could finally take out the stack of tops she has waiting to be finished.

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Workshop: This piece was designed as a table runner but it is equally suited to hang vertically in an entryway or horizontally above a couch or bed. It is a modern design inspired by knotwork and interlace from ancient Celtic gospel manuscripts. You will learn to make bias tubes to create this intricate looking design.

Skill level: Confident beginner Size: 21.5" x 38.5"

March 18: Finishing Quilts: More than a Straight Edge with Ionne MacCauley

website: <http://www.ionnequilts.com/quilting-workshops.htm>
Art has always been a part of Ionne's life. Since she was a child, she sketched and painted right along with her sewing. Then, during a six-year visit to Australia, she became interested in batik. She designed and made casual batik clothing for sale, learning 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. Ionne 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!

Workshop: Ionne will be leading a practical workshop covering a wide variety of ways to finish the edges of your quilts. You will be making "workbook" of samples that you can refer to later. Learn different ways to make straight and bias binding to apply to curved and scalloped edges, how to make facings for unusual edges, make shark's teeth, couched edges, different ways to join binding ends and how to add hanging sleeves. Make your masterpieces using these techniques!

Skill level: Anyone with some small quilting experience and up.

April 22: Playing in the Trees with Susan Teece

website: <http://www3.telus.net/dteece/bentpin/>

Susan has enjoyed sewing her whole life. Textiles are her favorite medium because the soft textures and lively colours add so much to the artistic experience. Threads, stitches, paint, and nontraditional techniques are a part of the process. Her work is shown at local Guild shows, Art and Music in the Gardens at HCP, the Sooke Fine Arts Show, the Sidney Fine Arts Show, the Nature of Islands Artists, The Canadian Quilters Association, and the Association of Pacific West Quilters in Seattle.

Workshop: Susan will engage you in the process for creating a tree in free form and lots of fun. Place your trees in a magical setting (a landscape). Use prints with small animals, birds and First Nations icons. Techniques include: raw edge appliqué, fusible appliqué, machine straight stitching, blanket stitching and free motion stitching. You will be encouraged to develop your own personal style and your tree will be unique.

Skill level: confident intermediate. Size - 20" by 30"

May 13 & 14: Desert Sky with Anne Hall

website: <http://www.sewpeaceful.com/>

Anne is a quilt-obsessed English eccentric who is not keen on gardening or drinking tea. Her husband, David, has realized that resistance to her fabric fervour is futile, and lovingly encourages her every stitch. They arrived in Canada in 2008,

where Fernie was home for 4 wonderful years. It was there that Anne's quilting passion was sparked, on finding the local quilt shop (conveniently located next to the chocolate shop). On her first day in Canada, she signed up for the "5 and a dime" monthly program. Every piece had to be stitched by hand, as she did not even possess a sewing machine. Now that she does, the intricate patterns using foundation piecing has become quite an addiction, to the point that qualified as a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor in April 2015. She sweet-talked David into converting a very fine woodworking shop into a teaching studio for her quilting, and she set up her quilting company, Sew Peaceful Quilting. In her spare time, Anne is an elementary school teacher, dog walker, and reluctant cook and bottle washer.

Workshop: Bradley and Judy Niemeyer designed the layout for the Desert Sky using a selection of bright and dark fat quarters from the Wildflowers Collection, designed by Judy & Judel Niemeyer with Timeless Treasures. Template Layout sheets are provided with these instruction to speed up the cutting process, allowing you to stack and cut your fat quarters in two groups of nine fabrics. An even amount of yardage is needed for each color. This small wall hanging is definitely one to add to your collection.

Skill level: Beginner to advanced. Size: 48" x 54" (You can purchase additional foundation packages and fabrics to increase the size of your Desert Sky quilt to Twin, Queen or King!)

OTHER EVENTS:

All Year: Farm Girl Vintage Quilt Along (details at right)

Nov 19: Sew for Service We'll be holding a Sew for Service day to make placemats, pillowcases, giftbags & fidget quilts to donate to various organizations around our community through our Guild. There is no charge for this sew day but please sign up to reserve your spot! In the meantime, please look in your stashes for any suitable fabrics to donate to be made into kits for placemats and pillowcases. Please contact one of the following to arrange pick up/delivery of any donations or bring them to the September meeting:

Becky Keizer, email: kiddkeizer@shaw.ca

Mary Abbott, email: maryabbott@telus.net

Joy Jenkins, email: joy_claire@hotmail.com

Dec 3: Mini UFO Day As we have in the past, we have reserved a day for you to finish up those unfinished projects (or you can start something new) just in time for Christmas! It's also a great time to work on your Procrastinators' Showcase list! Seating is limited so book your spot soon.

Registration: Please bring your completed registration form and payment (cash or cheque only, no credit cards this month) with you to the meeting and drop it off at our table. They will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. We ask that you not wait at the table until the paper work is done as floor space is limited and it can become very chaotic and congested. In the spirit of fairness, for our September meeting only, 5 spots for each workshop will be reserved for the evening meeting attendees. If a workshop is full your name will be put on the

waitlist. Please also note that there will be no email/mail/phone registrations accepted prior to our September meeting.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY:

If the Guild has to cancel a workshop those signed up will be fully reimbursed.

If you need to withdraw from a class a refund will be given 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.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, YOU ASKED FOR IT - Procrastinators' Showcase (formerly PHD to PFD)

Sign up again this year for the self-challenge to move your UFO's to completion! Items may be those that are in the planning stages of your mind, or UFO's that have been sitting around for a while (or those projects that were on your list last year that didn't quite get finished).

Finished projects will be shown in April, 2017, with draws for prizes for the participants!

Please be ready to sign up in September at our meeting or print off the form included in this Newsletter and submit the completed sheet to us (no later than the November meeting). We will hold them until the April meeting so please make a duplicate copy to refer to throughout the year. **START PLANNING NOW!!!**

Farm Girl Vintage Quilt-Along!

Farm Girl Sampler Quilt (below) size: 67.5" x 76.5" or any of the quilts contained in the book - it's up to you.

Each participant must own their own copy of the book Farm Girl Vintage by Lori Holt of Bee in my Bonnet. Ask for it at one of our Local Quilt Shops!

Each month we'll choose a different row of 6" (or 12") blocks to sew up at home. If you'd like to sew in a group setting, watch for information about available times during that month. Bring your finished row to the next Guild meeting and be in the draw to win a participation prize!

Sign up at the September meeting!

Any questions, contact Becky Keizer, email: kiddkeizer@shaw.ca

Thank you from the Program Committee!



We Are Celebrating!

On Wednesday, October 19th, we are celebrating our honorary members (80 years plus) and our founding members. This celebration was suggested by our Ad Hoc Committee and approved at our April Guild Meeting.

We are recruiting a group of Guild ladies to help make this celebration special for all our members. Germaine Batchelor will facilitate and would appreciate ideas and lots of help. Please contact germainebatchelor@gmail.com or call 250-751-5655. We will have a planning meeting in September. So far we only have two volunteers.

See you at our September 21st meeting. It's always lots of fun to renew our friendships! Hugs, laughter, and chatter!
Germaine Batchelor, 1st Vice-President

Block of the Month Draw

I am going to be continuing this program this year. Since you seemed to enjoy doing your own blocks using fabric supplied by me, I am giving away Halloween fabric for a block due in October. To get the fabric visit my table at the September meeting or contact me and we can arrange for pick up.

I am looking forward to the coming year and if you have any suggestions regarding colour ways or blocks you'd like me to do please contact me. *Sarah Beyer*, sarahbeyer@shaw.ca, 778-269-2380 (call or text)

CQA Report

The Canadian Quilters' Association is now gearing up for Quilt Canada 2017. This event will take place in Toronto and will no doubt be focused on Canada's 150th anniversary. Seven of thirteen blocks have been made available for the Canada Mystery Quilt, designed by Shania Sunga and produced by Cantik Batiks. The demand has been greater than expected and I think we will see a lot of these quilts in shows across Canada in the next couple of years.

Since the venue for Quilt Canada is the same this year as it was last year there will probably **not** be an inches counting challenge this year. Last year's goal of 142,806,299 inches from Lethbridge to Toronto was reached in early June.

Congratulations to Val Ursulak for receiving the CQA rosette for Viewers' Choice at our Material Magic Quilt Show in June for her hand appliquéd, machine quilted bed size quilt, 'Love is a Symphony'.

And congratulations to our three winners at Quilt Canada 2016. What talented quilters we have in our Guild!

Coreen Zerr won in the Excellence in Threadwork category for her gorgeous owl wall hanging, 'Eyes of the Wise'.

Barb Root won the Trend-Tex award for using only the five fabrics provided in this year's challenge kits. The theme of the challenge was Living in Green and Barb's quilt is named 'Three Generations of Greens'.

And finally, Philippa Zapf won Viewers' Choice in the Trend-Tex Challenge for her entry, 'Warm, Wet and Wonderful West Coast'.

Don't forget to have a look at the CQA magazines available in our library. The most recent edition has a couple of patterns you may be interested in. I have made both the show apron and shopping bag and am happy with the way both turned out.
Submitted by Christine Hustins

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Placemats

We started the last Guild year with 141 placemats. Between September and December we took in 269 more placemats.

In December we donated a total of 302 placemats, which left 108 placemats. Between January and May we took in another 123 placemats, so we ended last year with 231 placemats! We saw many of these placemats at our Quilt Show adorning the tables in the Tea Room. Thank you so much for your support and generosity. Your creativity and hard work are much appreciated. We look forward to your donations!

Placemat Committee (Heather, Norma, Barb, Laura, Leanne)

QUILT BEE REPORT

I can't believe that our summer is almost gone and September has arrived. Where does the time go? Of course that means it time to get back to some serious quilting again. It also means it is time to start thinking about our annual Quilt Bee again!

For those who are new to the Guild, our Quilt Bee is held at Oliver Woods Community Center on the last Saturday of January. The date this year will be January 28, 2017. Please mark it on the calendar. It is a fun day, with lots of laughs, food and, of course, quilting. All the quilts that are made go to Haven House, a sanctuary for abused women and their children.

The batting (cut 45" x 60"), backings and labels will be supplied by our committee. Members are responsible for the fabric for the quilt tops, sewing supplies and their sewing machines. Coffee and tea will be provided and lunch will be potluck. We have room for 18 teams composed of 2 or 3 people. The sign up sheets for the teams will be available at the October meeting. Some kits will be available at that time as well.

If you are unable to attend that Saturday, you are most welcome (and encouraged) to complete a quilt or even 2 at home and they will be donated to Haven House. Unfortunately there is a great need for the quilts, especially for their children's counselling programs.

Mark the date: January 28, 2017 and start your planning now! *Nancy Lutes, Leslie Millward, Marlene Jones, Margaret Carmichael*

Donation Quilts

With all this beautiful summer weather it's hard to think about quilting!!! It's time for gardening and harvesting and visiting with family and friends. By the September meeting we should be ready for another year of quilting.

We had a very successful 2015/2016 year. Our committee donated 129 quilts to 12 organizations. I had the privilege of delivering these quilts and I want all of you wonderful and generous guild members to realize what a difference you make when you donate a quilt; whether it is a patient in hospice, a preemie in the NIC Ward (NRGH) or a senior in a nursing home. Thank you again for all your beautiful quilts. We couldn't do it without you.

I want to thank the previous committee members Liz Simson and Cathy Kerrington, you made it look so easy.

Welcome to Pat Clements who will greet you at the afternoon meeting and I will greet you in the evening.

Please come by and see us for backing, batting and labels. Hope to see you there. *Bonnie Dormuth*

Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who regularly makes donations to our food bank collection. The following items are always welcome, as well as any non-perishable products you wish to provide:

Canned fruits and vegetables, canned fish, canned beans, pasta, pasta sauces, peanut butter.

The NanGo Grannies Giant Fabric Sale is September 24 10-2 at Nanaimo Curling Club. We are not accepting any more donations, but will be collecting again next spring. We accept all types of fabric (fat quarter size or larger), yarn, patterns, sewing notions, etc. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's sale. Your support is greatly appreciated! Sue Creba



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QUILT SHOW 2016 *(edited for space - editor)*

What a GREAT show...thanks to all our committee members and volunteers, we could not have done it without you.

The new venue worked out great. We were able to spread out more and it was great for set up and take down.

Admissions: This show, wristbands were given out to the visitors, it worked well. We had 1,295 visitors on Friday and Saturday. There was some congestion at Friday's opening, but things ran smoothly for the rest of the show.

Balloting: The 30 first time entries were all awarded ribbons, displayed on their quilts. We were disappointed that balloting was not completed in time for the Award ribbons to be displayed on the quilts before the end of the show. This will be reviewed before the next Quilt Show in 2019.

Boutique: What a great display of merchandise! The area was large enough to accommodate all the wonderful items that were made by members and brought in for sale.

Call to Entry: Thanks to this team who managed to this great task of providing information on the quilt entries to the Hanging Committee and the Depot Captain Coordinators.

Challenge: 36 participants. Ribbons were awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners, and 3 prizes donated by "Cindy's Threadworks". The placemats were donated to the Placemat Committee, except for 7 that were returned to the owners.

Demonstrations: There were a great variety of demonstrations. The 30 seats were always full, and sometimes people standing outside. Some of the demos were presented 2 and 3 times.

Donation Quilts: 12 quilts were displayed along with several antique sewing related items. Brochures and signs informed the public of the Guild's donations to local groups.

Depot Captain Coordinators: What a great job! The quilts were sorted and ready for hanging in good time on Thursday. The take down went much faster, so the quilts were ready for pick up ahead of schedule. There was a problem with getting enough tables for the take down, but thanks to volunteers, it was quickly solved and ran smoothly.

Frames: Nancy Lutes and team did a great job. The frames were up in no time and ready for the quilts. The take down went well and Nancy even managed to take inventory of our frames. Lots of volunteers really make the job easier.

Hanging: Val Ansell did it again....what a great display. Val had two trainees, who got to learn first hand how the show is put together and hope to do it for the next show. The view from the Lunch Room was great. Val was also responsible for draping the Merchants Booth. It was very convenient to have them on the same floor and at the back of the room.

Hostess: Our hostesses looked great in their aprons and they were very helpful in directing visitors to the proper areas.

Information: Penny and her volunteers passed out brochures and provided information on the show and the venue.

Lunch Room: Thanks to the excellent volunteers who worked very hard to accommodate all the visitors to this area. The room was beautifully decorated and had a great view of the Showroom. On Friday, they ran out of some supplies but on Saturday, they were well prepared. The food was great and the service was wonderful.

Merchant Mall: There were 30 spaces, filled with 15 Vendors.

The array of merchandise was fantastic and I am sure that the majority of merchants were pleased with their sales. Some initial problems with electricity were solved.

Sponsorship: We had 51 donations for prizes. Prizes were awarded to Past President Award winners: Machine Quilted and Hand Quilted Quilts and Show Committee Award. Other prizes went to 9 Committee Participants and 39 door prizes split between Friday and Saturday, thanks to a great response for door prizes from merchants and sponsors.

Publicity: Great Job Gail! Our show was well advertised throughout the Nanaimo area: TV coverage, local publications, brochures in Island quilt shops, notifications to other guilds, and members were encouraged to advertise the show on Social Media. We received a proclamation from the Mayor of Nanaimo designating a "Quilt Show" week.

Raffles: We sold 4,160 tickets (only 1/3 of the tickets printed and about 1000 tickets less than tickets sold in 2013). Considering this was a 2 day show, we are pleased with the numbers sold at the show. 46 Members did not pick up their tickets and 12 books were returned unsold.

Volunteer Coordinator: There were 40 members who did not participate and about 1/2 of these members did not respond to emails sent to them. We certainly cannot put on a show of this magnitude without volunteers and we want to thank those who participated. We have a great time preparing for and hosting the show and I am hoping everyone will set aside the dates of our next show to ensure they will be able to participate.

Volunteer Room/Volunteer Lunch: Thanks to everyone who donated goodies and snacks for Volunteers, and Liz had coffee and tea always ready. Also, Liz's chili was a great success on set up day. On wrap up day, Liz and volunteers provided coffee and tea while waiting for Pizza Delivery.

Comments: Carol and I would like to say thank you to all those who helped make this show a great success. We did have some minor setbacks, but not anything that could not be solved. The venue was great and we had a lot of compliments on the layout and the fact that there was so much space. The Committee members were pleased with their areas.

We had our Wrap up Meeting June 29 at which time we had a lot of good suggestions and positive comments regarding this show and our next show in 2019.

One of the main discussions for the next show in 2019 is the number of days for the show. We were all disappointed that the Award Ribbons were not put on the Quilts for all to view. There was just not a lot of time to do this since the counting took longer than anticipated. With a 3 day show, we always put the ribbons on the second evening and it was with great excitement that we all went around looking for the winners. This is one of the advantages of a 3 day show. However, we also like using the 3rd day for take down as it was much more relaxed and things went very smoothly. Some committee members have decided to stay on for the next show, but there are a lot of openings and we are now recruiting for 2019. If you are interested in participating on a committee and want more information, please feel free to contact Carol Rumo or myself (Lillian Charron).

NQG Executive & Committees 2016-2017

Executive

President	Christine Hustins
1st Vice President	Germaine Batchelor
Secretary(s)	Ginnie Thompson, Val Ursulak
Treasurer	Lija Bane
Past President	Vicki Zoltay

Committees

Block of the Month	Sarah Beyer
Challenge	Val Ansell
Christmas Pot Luck	Arlene Ackerman (Lead) Val Ansell, Bonnie Dormuth, Heather Henderson, Janet Knecht, Maggie Warren, Barb Kerfoot, Leanne Sturgeon, Lorie Rogers, Carol Rumo, Joan Irving
CQA	Christine Hustins
Historian(s)	Greta Simmons, Marsha Whitmee
June Picnic	Debbie Van Otterloo (Lead) Grace-Ellen Capier, Lorna Craig, Pat Ryan, Julie Garland, Bonnie Palfy, Barb Waine, Sylvaine Tremblay, Maggie Pickard, Christine Hustins
Newsletter Ads	Arlene Kulai, Trish Kirk
Newsletter Editor	Sue Creba
Newsletter Mail	Linda Campbell
Nominations	Vicki Zoltay
Phoning	Carole Phinney (Lead) Barbara Hallum, Trish Kirk, Leslie Millward, Georgia Zieglmeier
Program	Janet Knecht (Lead) Joy Jenkins, Mary Abbott, Becky Keizer, Sandra Radley, Ann Gillespie
Retreat	Robin Barker, Dona-Mae Bauer
Web Liaison	Sue Creba

Afternoon Committees

Coffee	Sarah Beyer, Maureen Bryson, Christine Vermaskari
Donation Quilts	Pat Clements (Lead), Yvonne Jans, Joy Jenkins
Food Bank	Sue Creba, Tracy Irwin, Arlene Sanders, Lynn Bentsen, Nadine Lindstrom, Jean Pennington Bonnie Eaton
Hospitality	Ann Crawford, Deb Drew, Bev Cottrell, Donna Jamieson
Library	Linda Addison (Lead) Kathy Calder, Bonnie Palfy, Lil Kroll, Cheryl Tellier, Sandy Dobson
Membership	Judy Peterson
Placemats	Heather Henderson, Norma Franks
Quilt Bee	Nancy Lutes, Leslie Millward, Marg Carmichael
Raffles	Elaine Cadell (Lead), Val Ursulak, Carole Phinney

Evening Committees

Chairperson	Leanne Sturgeon
Secretary	Joan Irving
Treasurer	Bonnie Dormuth
Coffee	Leanne Sturgeon, Laura Beswick, Barb Kerfoot
Donation Quilts	Bonnie Dormuth
Food Bank	Marsha Whitmee
Hospitality	Mickey Lemmon, Dianne Ross
Library	Judith McLaughlin (Lead) Audrey Lloyd, Debra Cox, Trellis Craig, Dianne Miller, Terry Fortner
Membership	Vicki Dods
Placemats	Laura Beswick, Leanne Sturgeon
Quilt Bee	Nancy Lutes (Lead), Marlene Jones
Raffles	Janice Gaudet, Laurie Webster

What is "Instagram"?

Instagram or IG is a social networking app made for sharing photos and videos from a smartphone. IG is all about visual sharing. Similar to Facebook or Twitter, everyone who creates an account has a profile and a newsfeed.

When you post a photo or video on IG, it will be displayed on your profile. Other users who follow you will see your posts in their feed. Likewise, you'll see posts from other users who you choose to follow.

To get started you need to download the Instagram app and create your profile.

Whenever I don't know how to do something (like to repost a photo for a contest), I've just googled how to do it (because there are a few different ways depending on your phone).

Hashtags - a hashtag is a word or phrase preceded by a hash or pound sign (#) and used to identify messages on a specific topic. You can click on the hashtag to see all the posts made under that hashtag.

I've "met" people from all over the world and participated in various swaps, contests, and shopped specials. I've found IG to be a continuous source of information and inspiration!

IG is so much fun but be aware, it can also eat up your time!

Becky Keizer

Quilt Shows, etc.

Mid Island Surface Design Group Fibre Arts Show, Sept. 6 to Oct. 1 at the Old School House, 122 Fern Road West, Qualicum Beach www.theoldschoolhouse.org

NanGo Grannies Giant Fabric, Yarn and Notions Sale Saturday, September 24 10-2 at the Nanaimo Curling Club. A non-profit fundraiser, proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation www.nangogrannies.org

La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival Sept.30-Oct.2. www.laconnerquilts.org

Ridge Meadows Quilters Guild: Quilt Stories-every quilt has one! Friday Sept. 9 10-5, Saturday Sept. 10 10-3. \$5 Burnett Fellowship Church 20639 123 Ave. Maple Ridge, BC

Vernon Star Quilt Show, September 23 & 24, Vernon Recreation Complex, 3310-37th Avenue, Vernon, \$7

Washington State Quilters Show "Quilts of Many Colors", October 14-16. Featured quilter Robin Waggoner. Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, \$8 for all 3 days, free parking. www.wsqspokane.org

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Nominations

Please help. Yes, I'm talking 'Nominations' already.

Our Hospitality Committee has two vacancies in the evening... but only for 4 months. We're okay for September and October, April and May. We need two members to fill in for November, January, February and March.

And don't forget we are also looking for a member to fill the vacancy of Publicity. As our past-Publicity member, Gail Lambourne, says, "All of these can be done from wherever you are....just need a computer on the first of the month. I have done this from California for the past six or is it nine years!!! Very easy to do." *Vicki Zoltay, Past President*



Carolina Ponsford (left) and resident of Travellers Lodge accepting donation quilt from Bonnie Dormuth



Left to right: Jan Smith, Caseworker, Bonnie Dormuth, and Cheryl Zapotichny, Program Manager of RCMP Victim Services, with donation quilt

Donation Quilts 2015-2016

Lynn Taniguchi (left) of the Hospital Foundation accepts a donation quilt from Janet Knecht (right)



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But we can't dwell on the past forever, so...

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It looks to be a very exciting year, and we can't wait to show you what's in store. (So to speak.) Good luck, everybody!

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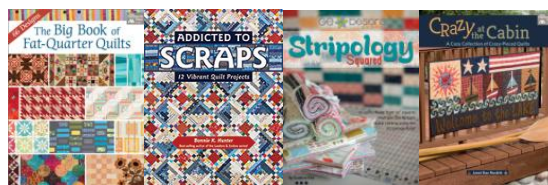
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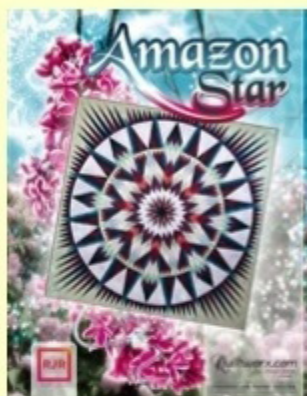
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Workshop Title	Date	Time	Venue	Fee	Paid
Critter Thread Painting Instructor: Coreen Zerr	Saturday & Sunday Oct 15, 16	9:00-3:30	Beban Social Centre Room 7 & 8	\$75.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Sew for Service	Saturday Nov 19	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods Community Centre	No fee	
Mini UFO	Saturday Dec 3	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods Community Centre	\$10.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Celtic Knot Instructor: Irene Madsen	Saturday Feb 18	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods Community Centre	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Finishing Quilts: More than a Straight Edge Instructor: Ionne McCauley	Saturday March 18	9:00-4:00	Oliver Woods Community Centre	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Playing in the Trees Instructor: Susan Teece	Saturday April 22	9:00-4:00	Oliver Woods Community Centre	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Desert Sky: paper piecing Instructor: Anne Hall	Saturday & Sunday May13/14	9:00-4:00	Oliver Woods Community Centre	\$75.00 plus pattern (\$32)	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 Email registrations are only accepted after the September 21. If registering by email send cheques to:

Mary Abbott, 3438 Whiting Way, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1C3

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.



Nanaimo Quilters' Guild
Membership Registration Form **2016 / 2017 year**

Name _____ Membership # _____

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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 Nanaimo Quilters' Guild.

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Print Name _____

Signature _____

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| <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 |
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Are you a snowbird? Yes / No, if yes when are you away _____

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