Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

September 18, doors open at 1:00 and 6:00, meeting starts at 1:30 and 6:30. Nanaimo Curling Club – upstairs lounge 106 Wall St.

Next Executive Meeting

September 12, 1:30, Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.

Newsletter Deadline

September 21 (21st of every month)

Refreshments:

In September, 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
- change for raffle prizes
- completed 2019/2020 membership form & payment (page 11)
- completed 2019/2020 workshop form & payment (page 12)
- donation quilts / placemats
- show and share
- food bank donations

From the Presidents' Pens

WELCOME!

A new season of our guild begins and it is wonderful to see familiar faces and to welcome new ones. We have many returning volunteers heading up committees as well as a new face here and there so we are set for a successful 2019-2020 year of quilting and friendship.

Ethyle and I are new to our role as co-presidents and are looking forward to it with anticipation, as well as a wee bit of trepidation. However, we have lots of past presidents to guide us, as well as the enthusiasm of guild members.

A huge thank you goes to the organizers and volunteers of our June guilt show. It was an impressive display of all the creativity that exists among our members. It was terrific to see so much participation. And a heartfelt thankyou to Christine Hustins, our past president, who served us so well for three years. You did a wonderful job.

In keeping with the past few years, we want the guild meetings to be enjoyable, with time and opportunities for visiting, library, learning and displaying your sewing talents so we will do our best to keep the business items as streamlined as possible.

This first meeting of the season, as we hear from our committees, gives us the opportunity to learn the details of upcoming workshops, mystery activities, a challenge and much more. Let's get excited about the new season and what our guild offers us.

Finally, Ethyle and I are looking forward to getting to know each of you this year. We welcome your ideas and recommendations (in writing always best) and, on the off chance there are complaints, we love solutions!! Here's to a wonderful year of the Nanaimo Quilt Guild.

Elaine Cadell, Ethyle Riawetz, Co-presidents

Membership

If you did not renew your membership in the spring, you can do so at our September meeting. The membership renewal form is in the newsletter and on the Guild website. Please print the form and fill it in before the meeting and attach your payment; cheque or cash. Credit card payment will also be available at the meetings. The forms will be processed during the meeting. Completed receipts and membership cards can be picked up at the membership table at the coffee break.

The registration fee is \$30.00. If you want your newsletter mailed there is an additional charge of \$15.00. 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. *Laura Beswick*

Library

A reminder to please return all library materials you have borrowed and enjoyed over the summer! *The Library Team*

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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Guild Website

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

2019/2020 Guild Program

September 2019 Mystery Quilt sharing: If you participated in the Mystery Quilt last year please share your finished (or assembled quilt top) at the September meeting.

Quilt Along 2019-2020 \$20 Participation fee

The quilt along project this year will be **Summer Moon**. Participants need to buy the book which is available at Serge and Sew. Indicate you are a Guild member and receive a 20% discount. Prizes will be awarded each month for completed rows.



2019-2020 Workshops

October 19 Happy Villages Val Ursulak Fee: \$40

Create a happy village using only ten 6 1/2" squares of contrasting fabric. Using cotton batting as the base and a piece of sky fabric, you can be the architect of a whimsical hamlet. Adding landscaping features such as trees and bushes adds to the charm of this little scene. Karen Ekmeier's book "Happy Villages" is a requirement for this class. The book is available



at Serge and Sew and you will receive a 20% discount.

November 2 & November 16 Designing a Landscape Quilt Carol Seeley \$95 registration, \$6 materials fee payable to Carol. Create a small guilted seascape while learning fabric selection and Carol's special pieced appliqué construction method. This class will start with discussions on how Carol creates patterns. Then while using either one of her designs (four to pick from) or drafting your own design begin fabric selection with tips for creating visual depth in your water, sky and islands. During this step Carol's pieced appliqué construction technique will be demonstrated, using both the hand and machine methods. We will then give the seascape an authentic look while exploring the basic surface embellishment techniques used in Carol's landscape quilts. Learn the processes for creating textured objects, such as bushes and trees from far away to up close and personal. Create water movement and shading as well as a passing sail boat using thread painting and machine embroidery.



November 20 UFO Day Fee: \$10 Finish some of those good ideas from your project pile while you enjoy the company of fellow quilters.

February 22 Scrappy Quilts Sandra Radley Fee: \$40

Do you have bags and boxes of scraps and smaller than yardage pieces that are overtaking your sewing space? Then this class is for you. You will learn to organize and use all those left over pieces

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turning them into exciting quilts that suit your own style.

March 20 Trunk Show Stacy Day Fee: \$10 plus an appetizer Enjoy a social evening with fellow quilters as Stacy Day shares her work as a modern quilter. This promises to be a fun evening. Beverages will be provided and we ask participants to bring a finger food appetizer to share. Open to non-quilt members so bring a friend! Stacy's Website: <u>https://staceyinstitches.com</u>

March 21 Creating a Modern Quilt Stacy Day

Fee: \$40 Learn about the design and construction of a modern quilt while creating a fun, updated version of a classic dahlia quilt. Perfect for fussy cutting and showcasing your favourite fabrics.



April 28 & May 2 Picture to Wall Hanging Kathy Bush

Fee: \$80 This class demonstrates a technique of taking a photograph or painting of your choice and creating a oneof-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.

May 30 Ice Dying Fabric Joy Hegland

Fee: \$95 Experience the magic of creating your own unique fabric. Ice dying is fascinating and fun. You are never really sure what your creation will look like but the results are fantastic. Fee includes 5 meters of fabric and all dying supplies.





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Quilt Show 2019 Report

I want to thank everyone who offered their time and expertise to help us have a wonderful and successful quilt show. Your contribution helped to make this happen.

All our committee leads did a great job and they deserve applause. See the winning quilts on pages 8 and 9.

We had an increase in attendance from 2016. This year, we had 1660 attendees.

Financially, we will be fine. We should have adequate funds to carry us to the 2022 show based on the interim report from Lija at our post meeting on June 26, 2019.

I want to thank those who have graciously offered to return as committee leads for the 2022 show and I need to ask everyone to consider helping to fill the vacancies for: convener, treasurer, admissions, challenge, demonstrations, hostess, raffles, and signage.

We have two possible commitments: boutique and merchant mall.

If you are interested, now is the time to step forward and consult with those who have filled these positions. All of these positions have excellent records and information. It should be relatively easy to take any of these on. Some positions have a very short busy time.

I am hoping someone will take on the convener position. I have done it for two shows and feel this is adequate for me. I will be available to guide you.

All positions need to be filled no later than 18 months before the show, so that would be Jan 2021. However, the sooner, the better. Meetings will start around this time and if you take on the position, I can give you your binder and you can consult with the individual that you are replacing.

The next show has been booked with the Curling Club for June 9,10,11,12, 2022. LOST AND FOUND: On the Sunday of take down day, a large sized, ³/₄ cranberry coloured, Wind River hooded jacket was found. If someone has lost this, please let me know.

Thanks again, everyone. Caroll Rumo Quilt Show Chair

Thank you to all our volunteers!

To all the quilt show volunteers I would just like to say, you did the guild proud.

Thank you one more time, to everyone who stepped up. I would say all went smoothly and the show was a huge success.

To everyone who added another shift with my relentless encouragement, I very much appreciated your help, it made my job less stressful when I just needed one more person.

Congratulations, also to the super hard working kitchen crew, I heard lots of great compliments on the food.

So rest up everyone, less than 3 years till we do it all again.

Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Knecht

Quilt Show Raffle Report

We sold 4,127 tickets for a total of \$8,253. Expenses were \$1,247.48. This left proceeds of \$7,005.

I have to say that I'm a little disappointed in the lack of ticket sales. Since 2013 (my 1st year as raffle chair) sales have dropped by 1,014 tickets. That is \$2,028 less in 6 years.

I feel that the lack of participation in selling tickets is part of the problem. This year there were 61 members who did not pick up a book of tickets. If these members sold one book of tickets we would have made another \$1,220.

Judy Peterson, Quilt Show Raffle Chair



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Donation Quilts

The donation committee donated 69 quilts and 3 wheelchair quilts in June on behalf of the Nanaimo Quilters Guild. Thank you again to all of our many generous guild members who come through time and again.

Welcome back to a new year of quilting. I hope everyone had a great summer. Pat Clements will be attending the day meeting and I(Bonnie Dormuth) will attend the evening meeting. At every meeting we will provide batting (45"x60"), backing fabric and labels. You are welcome to use your own backing and labels if you wish. We will collect quilts at the September, October and November meeting for distribution in December.

Happy Quilting! *Donation Quilts Committee, Bonnie Dormuth* 250-753-9366 Pat Clements patclements@shaw.ca

Quilt Shows and Sales

NanGo Grannies Fabric Sale: Saturday Sept. 21, 10-2 at Nanaimo Curling Club. (see ad below) 250-753-3371

You are invited to join **Coreen Zerr**, at the reception / opening of the **Art Show 3,2,1**, **Create** at McMillian Art Center in Parksville, September 7 from 1 pm until 3 pm, showcasing Don Zeghers Photography, Coreen's fibre art, and Krista's Fibre art pieces inspired from Don's photography. Refreshments will be served. Show will be at the MAC until October 10. All three artists will also be in attendance September 20, 10-11am.



Nanaimo Curling Club 106 Wall Street, Nanaimo

Fabric of all kinds \$2-\$4 meter, quilting, costume, Christmas, home decor, yarn, notions, equipment and sewing machine silent auction. Proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation supporting grandmothers in sub-Saharan Africa.

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

QUILT BEE 2020

Mark January 25, 2020 on your calender for our quilt bee.

As usual we will start at 9:00 a.m until 3:30 ish. Pot luck lunch as always. Starting in September we will have kits to sign out, as well as batting. Last year's total number of quilts for the bee was 121, so that's the number to work towards. Gather your team together and sign up in September to reserve your spot.

As time comes closer we will be looking for two angels to work the kitchen, keep the coffee going and to put the pot luck lunch out for us. Thank you! Your Quilt Bee Committee: Marlene Jones, Heather Cowan, Janet Knecht

Placemats

The summer has zipped by and another Guild year is upon us.

Congratulations to all the members who submitted quilts at our Quilt Show in June. They were all fabulous! I was very proud to be a member and the show was well organized and impressive. I hope you all had a chance to see our placemats on the tables in the tearoom.

We are starting off the year is pretty good shape, with 185 placemats and 25 tea cozies. Last year we donated 194 placemats and 58 tea cozies, so if we are to be as generous this coming year, we still need more. So I hope everyone is well rested after the summer break and will now get down to the business of using up their scraps to make more placemats and tea cozies.

We will have some batting and the usual instructions available at the Placemat Committee table at the guild meetings. Thanks to everyone who has donated these beautiful placemats.

Placemat Committee: Heather, Norma and Maureen

CQA Report

As the Canadian Quilters' Association liaison for our guild, it's my job to let you know each month what the CQA is up to promoting the art and craft of quilting across Canada.

Their website is easy to find at <u>canadianquilter.com</u> You can become a member to take full advantage of information and receive the quarterly magazine and you can also see the quarterly magazines in our guild library since NQG is a member guild. *(continued on page 9)*



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Block of the Month

Welcome back everyone! Hope you had a good summer. Becky and I are sharing what blocks we'll be working on during the year in this newsletter - they are all different disappearing blocks. During the summer I tested out some of the designs and it surprised me how quick the blocks came together. The Halloween Disappearing Four Patch block will have examples/patterns at the September meeting and will be due in October. In November the Disappearing Nine Patch pattern (due on January) uses children's fabrics in hopes that the resulting blocks will be used for the 2020 Quilt Bee. See you at the September meeting! Sarah Beyer and Becky Keizer

Blocks of the Month for 2019-2020

September (due October): Disappearing 4-patch Use Halloween fabrics - start with four different 5" squares. Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jA-10A_Uc6k</u>

October (due November): Disappearing Hourglass Use Christmas fabrics (green/red) and a white or white on white background - start with two 10" squares. Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXggafOP230</u>

November (due January): Disappearing 9-patch Use children's fabrics/brights and a light background - start with five different 5" squares & four 5" background squares. Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NeLrHSsWgNk</u>

January (due February): Disapppearing 16-patch Think Valentine's fabrics (reds, pinks, whites, hearts, etc) - start with sixteen assorted 5" squares.

February (due March): Disappearing Hourglass 3 Think St. Patrick's Day green & white/white on white background - start with 10" squares. Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DwuH5fDGzY</u>

March (due April): Disappearing Hourglass Crazy Eight Any one colour plus black. Start with 10" square of colour & 10" square of black. Link: <u>https://www.missouriquiltco.com/land/tutorials/disappearing-hourglass-crazy-eight-quilt/index.html?utm_campaign=qt_t289&utm_med</u> and <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a124Y6Ho51o</u>

April (due May):Window Pane 9-patch Use 9 - 5" floral prints & black sashing (1½" wide) Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> watch?v=oZfnR8K9rCs

September Special!

Start the Quilting Season the quick way. Jump right in with easy, coordinated pre-cuts.

The factory cut the fabric so we're cutting the pric' !





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*****SAVE THE DATE*****

NQG CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 5:00 - 8:00 pm PROGRAM includes:

- Pot luck dinner
- Holiday theme 'Show and Share'
- Food Bank donations collection
- Sing along with Graeme
- Surprise new game
- Door Prizes
- Raffle Prizes
-and more!

IF ANY GROUP IS INTERESTED IN DOING A SKIT,

please contact Arlene Ackerman at parmal@shaw.ca

Quilts of Valour

Log Cabin Block (10 1/2" unfinished)

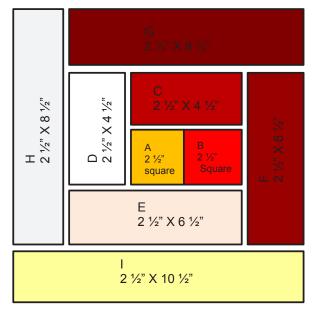
Fabric Requirements:

2 1/2" wide strips of various darks (reds)

2 1/2" wide strips of lights (white - cream)

2 1/2" squares of yellow for centres

8 rows of 6 blocks will give you a quilt about 60" x 80". No borders needed, just layer, quilt and bind.





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Minutes of the May 15, 2019 Nanaimo Quilters' Guild Annual General Meeting

President Christine Hustins called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. **Attendance:** There were 80 members present

Moved by Leslie Millward that the minutes of the April 17, 2019 meeting as published in the April newsletter be accepted. **Seconded** by Ann Crawford. **Carried.**

Treasurer's report: April 30 total balance \$ 33,405.50, regular account \$ 24,997.60 (deposits \$ 2029.91, cheques issued \$ 2,884.30). Quilt Show account \$ 8,407.90 (deposits \$ 5,795.05, cheques issued \$ 1,301.98). Deposits from Programs and Retreat total \$ 4,000.00. Lija Bane

Correspondence: Posted on the notice board.

Committee Reports

Block of the month: See report and photos on p. 6 (June)

Membership: there are no new members.

Historians: Greta reminded members that next year will be our Guild's 35th anniversary.

Program: Mary Abbott informed members that Carol Seeley had changed her workshop dates. Anyone already registered who is not able to attend the new dates will receive a refund.

Quilts of Valour: Final total of log cabin quilts in the fall.

Donation Quilts: Thanks to everyone who donated quilts.

Quilt Show: Trish Kirk brought suggestions for food donations to the volunteer/retreat room. (must be nut-free)

Volunteers: Janet encouraged members to consider taking on one shift, hostessing or tea room.

Raffle tickets: Any member who takes books between now and the show will get 2 entries to the prize draw. All tickets must be turned in no later than Friday June 7 at the Quilt Show.

Boutique: Drop off of boutique items has been extended to 11:00 am on Thursday. The Boutique will be open Friday and Saturday from 9 until 10 a.m. for members only shopping.

Challenge: Vicki Dods wished everyone who had submitted a Challenge good luck.

Hostesses: Lori Rogers noted that incoming hostess volunteers should meet outgoing hostesses on the ramp to exchange their aprons.

Call to Entry: We have 346 show entries.

Caroll Rumo said we have 15 merchants at our Merchant Mall. There is an article in the May Nanaimo Magazine and a SHAW Spotlight will be on SHAW TV for two weeks. We will also be running ads on the WAVE 102.3. She said we have 70 prize, worth between \$10 and \$400, and that all volunteers will get prize draw tickets.

Library: Books taken tonight are due in September. Linda thanked all the library volunteers, and thanked Curtis for tonight's table set-up.

Nominations and elections: Many thanks to Vicki for being so successful at securing nominations. She reported that

Maggie Pickard will be returning to the Program Committee.

That left only the position of President vacant. Elaine Cadell and Ethyle Riawetz volunteered to be Co-Presidents and following 3 calls for further nominations, they were acclaimed. This left two vacancies for the Membership and Coffee committees and Judy Peterson volunteered and was acclaimed for Membership, and Leslie Millward volunteered and was acclaimed for coffee.

The following are the executive officers for Nanaimo Quilters' Guild for 2019-202, as acclaimed.

Co-Presidents: Elaine Cadell and Ethyle Riawetz, **1st Vice President:** Bonnie Eaton, **2nd Vice President:** Nancy Lutes **Treasurer:** Pamela McAleer, **Secretary:** Lorna Craig **Backup:** Norma Steven **Past President:** Christine Hustins

(The Board of Directors of the Society consists of the executive officers and one representative from each of the four Standing Committees (Library Linda Addison, Membership Laura Beswick, Newsletter Sue Creba, Programs Mary Abbott)

Following coffee, presentations were made to Vicki Zoltay for her 3 year role in Nominations, and also for being Quilt Show secretary, to Lija Bane for her six years as Guild treasurer, and to Christine Hustins for her three years as President

Draw Winners: Raffles: Heather Henderson, Sarah Beyer, Lillian Charron, Laura Beswick, Debbie Hollett, Kathy Calder, T. Kylah Shay, Linda Robinson, Vicki Zoltay, Dianne Ross, Laverna Anderson Mystery fabric: Sandra Radley Mystery Quilt: Grace Turner, Trish Kirk Show and Share: Grace Turner, Bobbie Webster Name Tag Draw: Lorraine Daley, Tracy Irwin, Kathleen Kane Block of the Month: Lois Anderson, Trish Kirk

Adjourned: 8:19 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Sue Creba, secretary

BIB n' TUCKER QUILTING <u>September Sale</u> All bolted fabric with metallic accents & all Christmas fabrics 20% off - 30% off 2m or more <u>½ m minimum cuts</u> 1/2m precuts \$5.00 1006 Craigflower Road Victoria ,BC Parking behind building off Craigflower 250-386-6512 (Mon- Thurs 10-4, Sat 12-4)

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Category Place Tag # **Quilt Name** Quilter's Name CQA Best of Show 1st only 2 Roseville Album Quilt Lija Bane 2 Hand-Quilted Bed Quilt FIRST **Roseville Album Quilt** Lija Bane 4 From 6 to 12 Over 8 Hand-Quilted Bed Quilt SECOND Barbara Root THIRD 6 Hand-Quilted Bed Quilt Spring Beauty Bobbie Webster Machine-quilted Bed Quilt FIRST 115 My Version of a Double Wedding Ring Ginette Schewe Machine-quilted Bed Quilt SECOND 139 Vintage Memories **Bobbie Webster** Ginette Schewe THIRD 113 Mediterranean Garden Machine-quilted Bed Quilt Inca Sunrise Philippa Zapf Large Wall-hanging FIRST 203 Large Wall-hanging SECOND 204 Village on the Bay Philippa Zapf Large Wall-hanging THIRD 207 **Oriental Baltimore** Greta Simmons Honourable Mention 223 The Pink Party Elephant Lillian Charron Large Wall-hanging Small Wall-hanging FIRST 326 Camilla Cathy Herrington SECOND 305 Small Wall-hanging Periwinkle (brother to Bullwinkle) Philippa Zapf Small Wall-hanging THIRD 323 Feather Fun Vicki Dods Small Wall-hanging Honourable Mention 365 **Dragonflies In Flight** Lori Skerget Group Quilt FIRST 557 Paradise in Blooms Anne Hall Group Quilt SECOND 556 Mariner's Compass Anne Hall Group Quilt THIRD 549 Fisherman's Wharf by Miguel Barbara Root Group Quilt Honourable Mention 522 Shack Island Vicki Dodds Art Quilt FIRST 601 A Path to the Past Maggie Pickard Art Quilt SECOND 602 Chalupa Maggie Pickard Heading Out (from Clam Cove, Nisei Art Quilt THIRD 603 Marg Bradley ls.) Art Quilt Honourable Mention 612 Love Those Cedars Kathy Calder Appliqué Quilt FIRST 716 Flower Shop Val Ursulak Appliqué Quilt SECOND 724 Chicken Buffet Sandra Dobson Appliqué Quilt THIRD 709 Old Blue Lillian Charron Loretta Zink Appliqué Quilt Honourable Mention 711 Vintage Valentine FIRST 824 Avril Valentine Other Travel Bag SECOND Other 803 Jacket of Many Colours Lorraine Whillans Other THIRD 805 **Black-eyed Beauties** Lynn Bentsen Other Honourable Mention 815 Mini-tree of Live Barbara Root Modern Quilt FIRST 924 Ginette Schewe On the Bright Side Modern Quilt SECOND 909 Ruth Stewart Kaleidoscope Modern Quilt THIRD 903 Arctic Spring Laurie Webster

Winners' List: Nanaimo Quilters' Guild 2019 Show

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Winners' List: Nanaimo Quilters' Guild 2019 Show (continued)

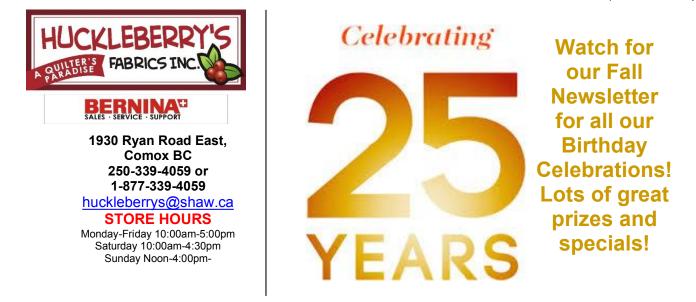
Category	Place	Tag #	Quilt Name	Quilter's Name
Past Presidents' Award - Best Hand-quilted Bed Quilt	1 st only	2	Roseville Album Quilt	Lija Bane
Past Presidents' Award - Best Machine-quilted Bed Quilt	1 st only	131	A Quilter's Alphabet	Val Ursulak
Past Presidents' Award - Best Machine-quilted Bed Quilt	Honourable Mention	106	Waterfall in the Forest	Lynn Bentsen
Show Committee Ballot	1 st only	2	Roseville Album Quilt	Lija Bane
1 st Ever Entry	by Draw	605	Kyoto Geisha	Bernice Pollock
Secret Ballot	1) Favourite Small Piece	622	Night Rider	Trish Kirk
Secret Ballot	2) Most Amusing	356	Quilt Diva	Cathy Herrington
Secret Ballot	3) Best Holiday Quilt	717	Road Trip	Laura Morrissey
Secret Ballot	4) Best Hand Worked	2	Roseville Album Quilt	Lija Bane
Secret Ballot	5) Best Thread-painted	608	Tommy	Trish Kirk
Secret Ballot	6) Best Child's Quilt	211	Baby Woodland Critters	Bonnie Dimitry
Challenge	FIRST		A Song for All Seasons	Vicki Dods
Challenge	SECOND		Westcoast Seasons Under the Sea	Lorraine Whillans
Challenge	THIRD		Arbutus Seasons	Barbara Korabek
Challenge	Special Mystery Category		Travelling through Seasons	Barb Root
Challenge	Special Mystery Category		Four Seasons	Sandra Dobson

CQA Report (continued from page 4)

CQA holds a national juried quilt show every year and the next one, Gateway to Adventure, is in the works. It will be held June 18-20, 2020, at the Edmonton Convention Centre.

CQA has issued a challenge to member guilds to produce quilts no larger than 72" around, with the theme Gateway to Adventure, using four fabrics, one of which must be Kona cotton #147 (Jungle). Once quilts are made each guild will choose one to submit to CQA. Information about this can be found on the website and we'll talk about it more as the year gets going.

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CQA Report (continued from page 9)

Many of us are working on the 52 Blocks in 52 Weeks challenge, created by Jackie White. We receive the pattern for a different block every week and will see where we end up with that. We are into the 30's now and some are a little or a lot behind, so it isn't too late to get started. You can visit the CQA website for the lowdown on this challenge or visit the facebook page for weekly photos of quilters' blocks from across Canada and around the world. This challenge has proven to be very popular and you may want to get in on the fun if you haven't started yet! https://www.facebook.com/groups/2208697232783589/

Again this year we have the Postcard Challenge, sponsored by Cindy Scraba of Cindy's Threadworks. There is information about this challenge on the CQA website and Cindy has also set up a facebook page for those interested. You could also

speak to Cindy in person as she is a member of NQG and attends many of our meetings. Here is a link to the facebook page where you may post pictures of your postcards and chat with other sewists creating them as well.

https://www.facebook. com/groups/ 348759266050530/

On top of all this is the juried show itself, at Quilt Canada in June. Now is the time to be working on items you may be considering entering in this unique and inspiring event. The CQA website should provide answers to any of your questions or feel free to contact me as well, or our regional CQA rep, Karen Killins-Robinson.

Welcome back everyone, wishing you all a fun and happy quilting year.

> Christine Hustins, CQA Liaison



CQA/ACC 2020 QUILTED POSTCARD CHALLENGE

CHALLENGE THEME: INSPIRED BY NATURE!

Canada's natural bounty is a source of inspiration for quilters from coast to coast. Participants are invited to celebrate their regional uniqueness and beauty in a postcard. Enjoy the adventure!

Eligibility

Open to the public. You may submit as many entries as you wish.

Finished dimensions 4" x 6" or 6" x 4"

Three construction layers Top, batting and/or stabilizer, backing fabric.

Design

All styles and techniques encouraged: traditional, contemporary, modern, fibre art, abstract, pieced, hand embroidered, thread play, etc.

Edging All edges to be finished.

Label

Sewn to back of postcard with your name, city, quilt name and email address.

Deadline

All postcards received after May 1, 2020, are welcome, but no longer eligible for judging.

Mail postcards to Kathy Chavez

15709 - 92A Ave., Edmonton, AB T5R 5G1

Jackie White Box 208, Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0

Postcards will be displayed at *Quilt Canada 2020* in Edmonton, AB. Each postcard will be for sale by donation (minimum \$5.00), and will be taken at time of purchase.

Prizes

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First Place	.\$500
Second Place	.\$300
Third Place	.\$200
Excellence in Thread Use by Machine	. \$250
Excellence in Thread Use by Hand	.\$250

Several postcards will be on display to raise funds as part of a silent auction. These select postcards will not be available to take home until late Saturday afternoon when the silent auction is closed.

All proceeds from postcard sales will be donated to the Glenrose Paediatric Brain Injury Unit in Edmonton, AB.



For questions, please contact:

Cindy Scraba cindysthreadworks@telus.net Jackie White jacwhite10@gmail.com Kathy Chavez kalogan@shaw.ca

Please Join our Group! Facebook: CQA Postcard Challenge Instagram: #cgapostcardchallenge



Membership Registration Form 2019 / 2020 year

Name	Membership #			
Mailing Address				
City				
Email				
Home Phone	Cell			
Are you a new member? Have you	ber? 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 80 th birthday				
I do/do not (<u>circle</u>) consent to my personal is provided to the members of the Nanaime	information appearing on the <u>membership list</u> that o Quilters' Guild.			
	X			
Print Name	Signature			
 Hospitality June Picnic Programs Quilt Bee Raffles Placemats 	Coffee Donation Quilts Library Phoning Buddy Food bank Executive Other			
Are you a snowbird? Yes / No, if yes when are you away				
Pd: Date Cash Cheque # Credit Card \$30.00 Membership Fee Paid Mail or email? \$15 Mailing Fee Paid or Honorary				

NQG PC 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
					Cash
Quilt Along	On going Sept-May		\$20.00	Cheque	
	Summer Moon book can be purchased		Participation	MC/Visa	
		locally	1	fee	
Happy Villages	Saturday	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$40.00	Cash
Val Ursulak	Oct 19			Happy Villages	Cheque
				book	MC/Visa
Designing a Landscape	Saturday	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$95.00	Cash
Quilt	Nov 2 &				Cheque
Carol Seeley	Nov 16				MC/Visa
UFO	Saturday	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$10.00	Cash
	Nov 30				Cheque
					MC/Visa
Scrappy Quilts	Saturday	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$40.00	Cash
Sandra Radley	Feb 22/20				Cheque
					MC/Visa
Stacy Day Trunk Show	Friday	6:00-8:00	TBA	\$10.00 plus	Cash
	March 20			an appetizer	Cheque
					MC/Visa
Creating a Modern Quilt	Saturday	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$40.00	Cash
Stacy Day	March 21				Cheque
					MC/Visa
Picture to Wall Hanging	Saturday	9:00-3:30	Oliver Woods	\$80.00	Cash
Kathy Bush	April 18 &				Cheque
_	May 2				MC/Visa
Ice Dying Fabric	Saturday	9:00-3:00	TBA	\$95 includes	Cash
Joy Hegland	May 30			all materials	Cheque
				except ice	MC/Visa

Number of Classes	Total Paid	Receipt #
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Circle method of payment: cash

cheque Mastercard

Visa

Please make cheques payable to Nanaimo Quilters Guild.

Register at meetings or by email to <u>maryabbott@telus.net</u> 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.

2019/2020 Nanaimo Qulters Guild Executive & Committee Chairs

Jeannette Blackmore	Vicki Dods		,- · •
Audrey Lloyd	Trellis Craig	Pao	je 13
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Cheryl Tellier	Lil Kroll	-	
Bonnie Palfy	Sherry Drebnicki		
Kathy Calder	Sandy Dobson	-	
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Evening	Patricia Konechny (Chair)	+	
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	Marsha Whitmee		Pat Ryan
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Evening	Barb Kerfoot	Evening	Sandy Blakey
	Vicki Dunsmuir		Joanne VanOosten
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Evening (Chair)	Bonnie Dormuth	Raffles Afternoon	Carole Phinney (Chair)
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Evening	Kylah Shay		Heather Cowan
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