

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

September 21, Nanaimo Curling Club, doors open at 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm, meetings at 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Next Executive Meeting (Zoom)

September 15, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Quilt Show Meeting

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

9 months until our Show, see page 3 to see how you can help

Newsletter Deadline

September 21

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

Welcome to a new guild year! Autumn is a great time to be a quilter. Cooler days see us back inside and starting to think about all the holidays that inspire those special quilts and other items we love to make for ourselves and others.

We are very excited to return to a full meeting schedule this year – we'll have both an afternoon and evening meeting each month. We anticipate a great year of learning through programs and workshops. We are especially looking forward to our guild quilt show in June 2023 and hope that most of you will participate through volunteering and by submitting your creations. There will be lots of info throughout the year about how you can get involved.

Our guild meetings and any other in-person activities are "mask-friendly" - so please feel comfortable wearing a mask or not – whatever is best for you. We will just be happy to see you! If you are keen to return but are concerned about how many people will be in the space, consider starting with an evening meeting as those tend to have fewer in attendance. Happy Quilting, *Terri Askham & Judi McLaughlin, Co-Presidents*

2022 Guild Program

Saturday, September 17 & Sunday, September 18, Noon to 3 pm (On Zoom)

Mark your calendars! We will be starting the Guild year with the Global Quilt Connection's Sampler Platter weekend. Note that this weekend falls before the September in-person guild meeting. Details about the teachers with handouts of their demos as well as the Zoom links will be sent out the week prior to the event.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: (Note that there is a Workshop Registration Form included in the newsletter on page 13. Please print it off and bring it to the meeting)

Saturday, October 22, 10am to 4pm Cheryl Arkison: SCRAPTASTIC (On Zoom)

Don't throw away your little scraps! Those little bits and pieces have excellent potential. This class will show you how to use every last scrap. We will discuss sorting and storing in addition to numerous exercises to truly embrace your scraps. We will spend the day together sewing and laughing. We will play and experiment. You may not finish the day with a quilt, but you will definitely be ahead of the game creatively. Suitable for all levels.

Saturday, December 3, 9am to 3:30pm Melissa Marginet: BREAK IT UP! 9

Ways to Quilt As You Go (On Zoom) There are so many ways you can quilt as you go. You will learn several ways, starting off with the basic Sashing method by making samples to have in your studio for future reference. We will also look at patterns to see how we can break them up so they can be finished on your home sewing machines. Suitable for all levels.

Saturday, March 11, 2023, 9am to 3:30pm Elizabeth DeCroos: POJAGI (Korean Stained Glass) Spring Flower Window Panel (On Zoom)

Pojagi is the name for an ancient Korean form of stitching that often includes reversible patchwork. If you've ever held a flimsy (quilt top without backing or batting) up to a window, you've probably noticed that it looks like stained glass. But if you've ever tried it, you know there is one problem – raw edges. Elizabeth has adapted the traditional techniques for our modern sewing machines and batik fabrics and solves that raw-edge problem with her modern Pojagi seam. She will lead us in this workshop to make window hangings that give the appearance of stained glass and are fully reversible. When students hold up their first piece to a window, the most common reaction is "Wow!" Suitable for all levels. *Cheers, Kathleen Kane, 250-802-3323*

Library

Hoping everyone managed to stay cool this summer and had a wonderful holiday.

Time to dust off those library books you may have “found” over the summer and return the ones you checked out in May. We’ve had some time to go over our library inventory and “overdues”.

When COVID hit us, we had a number of books that were overdue. Added to the pile of overdues, there are many books that weren’t returned when we started back up again. Library book “trading”, not renewing memberships, moving, and concerns about in person meetings, etc. all contributed to library books not being returned. We have approximately 135 overdue books in our COVID file. Would love to get them back before we delete them from the Library Database. So if you have any that you have found, please return them ASAP...”no questions asked”.

Wanted: We have a great group of volunteers for the afternoon Library Meetings, but we are needing volunteers for the evening meetings.

The job description is:

- Card all returning books and put them out for members to select.
- Check out new book choices to members.
- After coffee break, stack all books into the cupboards to be placed in storage.
- Keep the checked out book cards and container and we will make arrangements to get them back to us,

I will be at the September and hopefully the October evening meeting to help/train volunteers. It does require someone from the library to be at the Evening meetings to be able to keep the library open.

So if you would like to volunteer, please let me know. Email: addisoncl@shaw.ca or see us at the afternoon meeting.

See you in September! The Library Team

Membership

Quilters continue to join for the coming year, 2022-23. For those who have already done so, cards and receipts will be available at the September meeting. Please drop by and pick them up.

If you haven’t yet joined, the membership form is on page 12 and on the guild website www.islandquilters.ca under the Membership tab. We also have a membership form that can be filled out online, located on the Membership page. Scroll down and the pdf membership form is the fillable one. Complete it, save it on your computer and then email it as an attachment to membership_email.

Fees can be paid by e-transfer or by cheque. Those attending the afternoon meeting can use credit cards. E-transfers are to be sent to membership_email membershipnqg@gmail.com Cheques are payable to Nanaimo Quilters Guild and sent to NQG, PO Box 943, Nanaimo BC, V9R 5N2

Membership is \$30 and if you want the newsletter mailed to you and are not an honorary member, please add an additional \$15.

Honorary members (those 80 and above) are exempt from membership fees but we still want a registration form.

Happy quilting and looking forward to in-person meetings.

Barbara Kerfoot, Guild Membership
membershipnqg@gmail.com

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Quilt Show Report

Now that September is here, the time has come to get into another gear so we can move forward and get this "show on the road". We have 8 months till the middle of May 2023. We should have most details in place by then with time to spare. So as of this printing we still need to fill two spaces and reassign another. Raffles, Kitchen, and reassign the Merchant Mall. I have done some investigating into the first two which I will talk about at the September general meeting. The Merchant Mall has been started and is well on it's way, so can easily be turned over to someone who is good with emails and correspondence.

Regarding Raffles I have done research with the gaming website and had a meeting with the last show's lead on this. I will be asking for a volunteer for each of these positions in September. Please give some thought to stepping up to help out. Thanks.

Also another quilt is needed for the Raffle, only the top will be required. I will donate up to a queen size piece of batting and Sarah Beyer will do the quilting for free, you are welcome to look at the backing piece's in the storage locker if this will help. Please contact myself directly. 2023 show June 8,9,10, 11.

Thank you Janet Knecht 250-734 -1671 or quiltyjan@gmail.com
Janet Knecht & Bonnie Dormuth

Donation Quilts

Welcome back! In the month of June we delivered 79 quilts that **you** made to the following organizations: Building Better Babies, Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre, Dufferin Place, Eden Gardens, Nanaimo Family Life, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, The Salvation Army, and VI Scan.

Photos of these deliveries are throughout this newsletter. We will have batting, backings and labels available at our regular meetings.

We look forward to your donations this coming year. Thank you for all of your contributions to our community!

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



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Placemats

We hope everyone had a nice summer. Just to re-cap, we have a balance of 138 placemats and 53 tea cozies in stock to start off the new Guild year. We will need a good deal more in order to be generous at Christmas with our charities, and to also have some in reserve for the Quilt Show in June should we have a tea room. So we are hoping you were all busy making placemats over the summer, and will also be generous throughout the fall. As usual we will have batting cut 13" X 19" at the Placemat Committee table at the Guild meetings. Thanks so much for your support.

Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma and Maureen

Quilts of Valour

I have received two quilt tops made from hug blocks that require quilting. I am looking for a volunteer or satellite group to take on the project.

I will provide backing and batting for the project. The quilts are approximately 60X70 inches.

Please contact me if you are interested after September 25th as I will be away. Thanks, *Joan Irving*

CQA Report

I've posted lots and lots of photos of the Quilt Canada Show on our guild facebook page that you can have a look at. [NanaimoQuiltersGuild](#)

Also check out the [Canadian Quilters website](#)

Christine Hustins, CQA Liaison cahustins@gmail.com



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Homewood Retreat 2022

Monday, October 31 through to Friday, November 4, leaving on Saturday, November 5.

We have space for 2 more Guild members; if you would like to join us let us know.

A few items to remember:

- We have tried to accommodate everyone with their requests for room assignments and sewing space; please keep that in mind as you review your spaces.
- Balance is required at the September 21st Guild meeting.
- Strip Poker—our colors are turquoise and yellow: 3 strips of turquoise and 3 strips of yellow...2½" wide by the width of fabric. In other words—6 strips...2½" wide by 42" or 43" long.
- We have 3 more spaces to fill for Mini Demos.

Judy Peterson, Vicki Zoltay, Lorraine Daley

Huckleberry's 28th Birthday!

28% off Regular price notions, fabrics, books, batting, patterns & Bernina Notions!

Door Prizes too!

**Monday, September 12-
Saturday, September 17/22**

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" would 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



Building Better Babies



The Salvation Army

The NanGo Grannies GIANT FABRIC SALE

**Saturday
September 17** 10 am-2 pm
Free parking

Nanaimo Curling Club
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Notice of Proposed Constitution & Bylaw Changes for October 2022

Late this past spring outgoing Vice President Nancy Lutes, Vice President Linda Macey and incoming Vice President Vicki Zoltay undertook the task of reviewing the Constitution & Bylaws of the Society and have proposed some amendments to bring these governing documents up to date. The VPs presented their review and suggestions to the Executive Committee who have agreed to offer them to the members for approval at a coming meeting.

The BC Societies Act requires that members are provided at least 30 days notice of proposed changes and therefore we are posting them in this September newsletter, will provide paper copies at the September meeting and will vote on them at our October guild meetings. The rationale for each proposed amendment is offered here and following the required voting procedure there will be opportunity to question and discuss each change individually at the October meeting. Our sincere thanks go to Nancy, Linda and Vicki for the time and thoughtfulness they put into this review.

NQG Executive Committee

Proposed Constitution Change

MOTION:

That section 1 The purposes of the Society, subsection a be amended from:

“To support individuals and agencies in our community through quilt related donations”, to:

“To support individuals and agencies in our community and beyond through quilt related donations”

Rationale: Though the original constitution stated the intention to make quilt related donations to the community, the term community was not defined geographically. Over the years, donations have expanded both locally, for example, with the Meals on Wheels programs in Ladysmith and on Gabriola Island, and beyond, as we have responded to emergencies in the province and other places in Canada. Examples of these donations have most recently been for large scale fire or flood victims. In doing a full review it seemed appropriate reflect more accurately the current and anticipated future donation activities.

Proposed Bylaw Changes

MOTION 1:

That Bylaw section 1 Membership, subsection iv be amended from:

“A member shall cease to be in good standing upon

failure to make payment of membership fees within a period of thirty (30) days after due date”, to:

“A member shall cease to be in good standing upon failure to make payment of membership fees within a period of sixty (60) days after due date”

Rationale: To offer members a longer opportunity to renew memberships while retaining voting rights. For example, if a member missed the first notice of renewal or first meeting of the year, under the current bylaw their membership could lapse. Offering a 60-day window is suggested as both practical and fitting the goal of minimizing barriers to membership renewals.

MOTION 2:

That Bylaw section 3 Quorum, subsection iii, be deleted.

“Expenditures over \$1000 must be taken as a motion to the membership for a ballot vote”

Rationale: This requirement is in a few inappropriate locations in the bylaws. It only belongs under the section “6 Expenditures not budgeted” so it is being suggested it be removed from the sections which speak to other matters including this section referencing what constitutes a quorum. Proposed motion #6 moves it into the correct section.

MOTION 3:

That Bylaw section 4 Voting, subsection iii be deleted.

“Expenditures over \$1000 must be taken as a motion to the membership for a ballot vote”

Rationale: This requirement is in a few inappropriate locations in the bylaws. It only belongs under the section “6 Expenditures not budgeted” so it is being suggested it be removed from the sections which speak to other matters including this section which lays out how voting is to be conducted. Proposed motion #6 moves it into the correct section.

MOTION 4:

That Bylaw section 6 Expenditures Not Budgeted, subsection i, be amended from:

“The directors of the Society may authorize the payment of expenditures up to \$300, before taxes, per submission, for items not included in a current budget”, to:

“A majority of the directors of the Society may authorize the payment of expenditures up to \$500, before taxes, per submission for items not included in a current budget”

Rationale: Very rarely, there may arise a need to promptly pay an unplanned budget item over the current

\$300 limit. This change enables the directors of the Society, which include the executive and some of the standing committee chairs, (11 people in total) to make the decision to authorize up to \$500. While this increase in the limit wouldn't require membership approval the extraordinary expense would be reported to the membership during the monthly financial report.

MOTION 5:

That Bylaw section 6 Expenditures Not Budgeted, be amended to include:

Subsection ii, "That expenditures not included in a current budget of between \$501 and \$1000, before taxes, be taken as a motion to the membership for a vote by show of hands"

Rationale: Currently there is no reference to how to handle an unplanned expenditure between \$300 (In the case that motion #4 is approved this moves to \$500) and items over \$1000. The inclusion of this subsection would cover that gap by requiring any unplanned expense between the two levels be brought to the membership for a vote by a show of hands.

MOTION 6:

That Bylaw section 6 Expenditures Not Budgeted, be amended to include:

Subsection iii, That expenditures not included in a current budget of over \$1000, before taxes, be taken as a motion to the membership for a ballot vote.

Rationale: This motion was in a few inappropriate locations in the existing bylaws but should be referenced in this section which speaks to how to handle any unplanned expenditures during a guild/budget year.

MOTION 7:

That Bylaw section 8 Duties of Executive Officers, subsection vi, d, be amended from:

"Chair a budget committee made up of the President(s), immediate Past President(s), Treasurer(s), and immediate Past Treasurer(s)", to:

"Chair a budget meeting made up of the President(s), immediate Past President(s), Treasurer(s), immediate Past Treasurer(s), Secretary and committee chairs"

Rationale: This change provides for the budget process to be referenced as a meeting, rather than a committee, which more accurately describes the process. It also proposes that more members in leadership roles be included in the meeting. The committee chairs are asked to provide information for the budget but have traditionally been excluded from the discussion and final budget to be presented to the membership for approval.

These changes are collectively proposed to improve openness and inclusivity in the budget process.

MOTION 8:

That Bylaw section 8 Duties of Executive Officers, subsection vi, h, be amended from:

"Liaise with the Committees and ensure that proper procedures are being followed by them", to:

"Liaise with the Committees and ensure that proper procedures are being followed"

Rationale: This is a grammar change not intended to affect the intention of the subsection.



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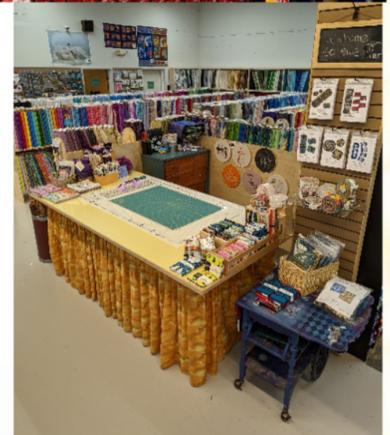
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'This and That'

Leslie Grabove, a new member to our Guild, had an online batik store which she closed about a year ago. She has 400(ish) lots of beautiful, highest quality batiks. Most sell around \$22 - \$25 a meter. She is currently selling them for \$14 a meter (meter cuts only) NO TAX. She also has lots of notions and patterns which are priced extremely competitively. By appointment only: lesliegrabove@gmail.com

She is also selling two of her Singer machines:

1. a 1947 featherweight machine, in good shape (8/10), in case, replaced power cord/ foot pedal, case missing little tool box thingy (condition 7/10) Asking \$325

2. a Singer Featherweight Big sister, 301A, well wanted machine. Great shape with original seagrass case (case alone sells for over \$130) Asking \$375

Leanne bublee1163@gmail.com is currently working on a wall hanging based on a mosaic painting that was created by over 180 artists using 231 individual pieces. The painting (photo at right), called Kunamokst, is in the lobby of the Galiano Island resort. The artists published a small booklet with each painting shown in a 4 x 4 inch picture. These pictures are Leanne's guide as she reproduces them in fabric blocks 4.5 x 4.5 ". If you have any small scraps (1" or larger) you would like to donate, email her.

Teri Taje is looking for someone to repair a few squares of her daughter's quilt. Contact her at phoenix33@telus.net

Vancouver Fabric Recycling

Our Social Fabric (OSF), a Vancouver-based recycling initiative, has a non-profit fabric store 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/>

Where you see blue underlined lettering in the online version of the newsletter, you can put your cursor on the blue lettering and click the word(s), and you'll be taken to the website associated with the blue lettering. Best viewed in Google Chrome (may not work on a Mac).

Quilt Shows & Sales

Saturday September 10, Quilter Estate Liquidation sale, 9-3, 931 Thorpe Ave, Courtenay, (downstairs on the left of garage, turn right, second door on the right – follow the signs!) Accept cash, debit, VISA, Mastercard. Prices: \$5.00/yard or metre and fat quarters \$1.00! Phone 250-871-7200 or reply to this ad to make an appointment for a private visit before 10 Sep.

Saturday September 17 **NanGo Grannies Giant Fabric Sale**, 10-2, Nanaimo Curling Club. We have tons fo quilting fabric (and other types)!! Masks are required, bring your own shopping bags. We are seeking volunteers for the set-up on September 16 and the show on September 17. Sue Creba 250 753-3371 (central & south Nanaimo), Bonnie Eaton 250-760-4247 or Cynthia Spencer 250 756-2429 (in north Nanaimo).

September 24-25 **Canadian Rockies Quilt Show**, Canmore, Alberta. Workshops on September 26 & 27 mountaincabinquilters.ca



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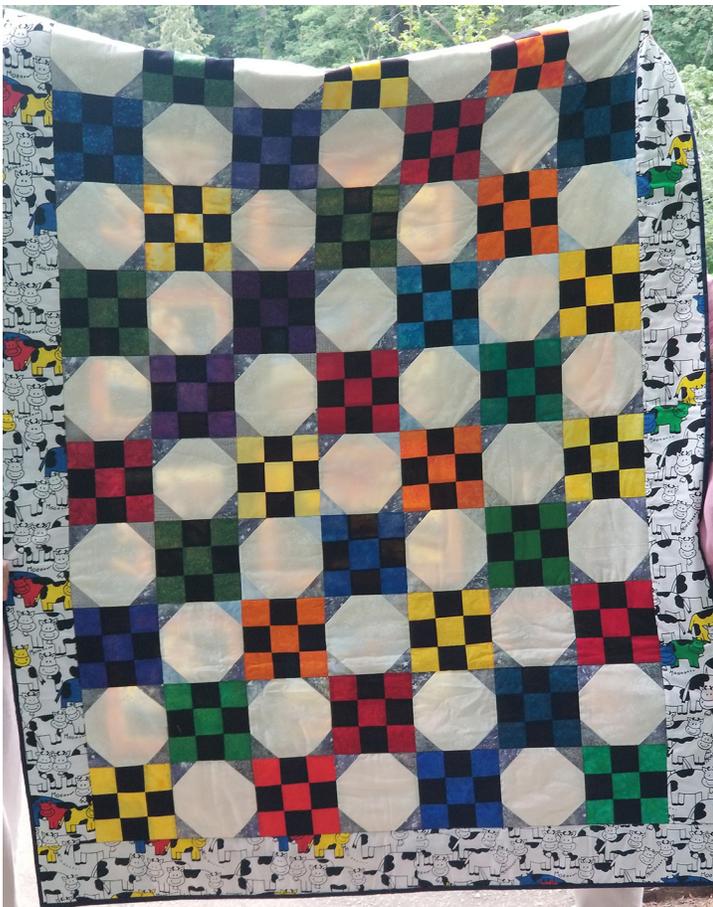


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June Picnic Show and Share Quilts



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Ruth Vandekamp is looking for flannelette in a Raggedy Ann/Andy pattern for a baby quilt. Thirty five years ago, her mother made a quilt for Ruth's son that featured Raggedy Ann and Andy. Her son is now expecting his first child, and wants her to make a quilt "like Granny made for me", including Raggedy Ann and Andy. If you can help, contact her at ruthvan@shaw.ca



Nanaimo Quilters' Guild
Membership Registration Form 2022 / 2023 year

Name _____ Membership # _____

Mailing Address _____

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Are you a new member? _____ Have you ever been a member in the past? _____

I wish to have the Guild Newsletter delivered by: regular mail (\$15) online

I am an **Honorary Member?** (80 years or over)

As an honorary member, I wish to continue to receive information/newsletters from the Guild. Yes, I do

I do **do not** 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 _____

Areas in which I am willing to volunteer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

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Nanaimo Quilters' Guild
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM 2022-23

Please complete the information below and check (✓) the workshops you wish to take. Note that all workshops are being offered virtually via Zoom.

NAME: _____ Membership Number: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Sign Up ✓	Workshop (On Zoom)	Date	Time	Fee	Paid Via
	Cheryl Arkison - Scrapstastic	Saturday, October 22, 2022	10am-4pm	\$35	
	Melissa Marginet - Break It Up! 9 Ways to Quilt As You Go	Saturday, December 3, 2022	9am-3:30pm	\$30	
	Elizabeth DeCroos - Pojagi (Korean Stained Glass) Spring Flower Window Panel	Saturday, March 11, 2023	9am-2:30pm	\$40	

Number of workshops _____ Total Paid _____ Receipt # _____

To Register:

- At Guild meeting. Pay via cash, cheque*, credit card or e-transfer (preferred).
- **OR** E-mail your info to Nancy Lutes at dnlutes@telus.net. Then, e-transfer the payment to membershipnqg@gmail.com and state the names of the workshops in the message line.

*Please make cheques payable to Nanaimo Quilters Guild.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY: If the Guild cancels a workshop, participants will be fully reimbursed. If you need to withdraw from the class, a refund will be given only if the space can be filled from a waitlist. In all other cases refunds will only be given under very extenuating circumstances, and with the approval of the Program/Workshops Committee.