

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Newcomers Tea

October 17, 1:30 to 3:30 at 808 Wing RCAF Association Hall. 719 Nanaimo Lakes Road, Nanaimo. The tea is for new members who have signed up since November, 2015. You will be contacted.

Next Regular Meeting

October 19, doors open 1:00 and 5:30, meeting starts at 1:30 & 6 pm Nanaimo Curling Club – upstairs lounge 106 Wall St. Program: Tea Celebration and Anne Hall Trunk Show

Next Executive Meeting

October 13, 1:30 at Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.

Newsletter Deadlines

October 22 (22nd of every month)

Refreshments:

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

Remember to bring:

- your nametag
- luncheon plate, fork and mug
- procrastinators' showcase form (on page 10)
- program registration form (p. 11)
- change for raffle prizes
- donation quilts / placemats
- show and share
- food bank donations
- completed membership form (if you have not yet submitted it (on page 12))

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

Welcome to October! Fall has arrived and I am happy to be back in the sewing room at least part of the time. I've been able to do some quilting on a larger quilt that has been waiting through the summer for cooler days so the quilting season has begun!

But the Fall brings other jobs as well. Today I went out to the garage. It was time to clean up my gardening shelves, where hand tools, burlap, seeds, stakes and twine had landed in something of an unruly heap over the busy summer months. As I rearranged things I looked into the back of a lower shelf and there, waiting in the dark, was my mother's old green Elna sewing machine. So I pulled it out and dusted off the case.

I learned to sew on that Elna and let me tell you, it was not an easy alliance that we had. Many times we battled it out and I would have to call my mom to help me sort out another mess. The tension was a devilish thing to control on the Elna, due in no small measure to the fact that I knew nothing about tension, thread or needles! I am not a natural sewist, but I am naturally frugal, stubborn and tenacious, so despite the machine's and my temperamental ways I became a sewist of sorts. I sewed my clothes through high school, then draperies and other home furnishings and went on to diapers, overalls, dresses and Halloween costumes as my children arrived and grew over the years.

And now I quilt. Looking at my old Elna today I reminisced about the presence of sewing in so many of the important times of my life. It's something I can go back to and always find enjoyment in (now that I'm no longer fighting with the Elna!). It grounds me, it allows me to be creative and productive. It has brought many good friends and social times to my life.

When I was young there were times I thought I would never sew again. Now that I am older, wiser and a little more patient I know that I will always sew again, for as long as I am able.

I hope you are all happily back at your sewing tables as well, doing what we love, creating colourful gifts of warmth, charm and love for our families and friends.

Christine Hustins, Guild President

October Meeting: A Celebration!

During our regular October 19 afternoon and evening meetings we are celebrating our Founding and Honorary Members of our Quilting Guild. In the afternoon, following our regular featured Program with Anne Hall, we will serve tea sandwiches, fresh fruit, cake, and other goodies with our tea and coffee.

During the evening meeting we will offer the sandwiches and goodies right at the beginning to provide a light dinner for the attendees. This "party" is for all members and we are looking forward to joining the celebration. Please bring a luncheon plate, a fork, and your coffee mug. Napkins will be provided. All our honored guests will only need to arrive and enjoy. *The Celebration Tea Committee*

Library News

There will be **NO library at the October meeting.** Please hold on to your library materials until the November meeting.

All November 2016 materials will be due back at the January 2017 meeting!

Enjoy the extra time you have with your materials. *The Library Team*

2016-2017 Program

Upcoming Workshop: 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**

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

Interested? Check with Mary Abbott, email: maryabbott@telus.net for availability.

Our October Program is a Trunk Show 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, unless it involves buying more fabric. He just doesn't get it – you can never have enough. 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.

Anne will be teaching a workshop in May 2017 so you may want to sign up once you see her beautiful samples!

OTHER EVENTS:

All Year: Farm Girl Vintage Quilt Along We have 18 participants so far!!!! It's not too late to join in the fun! Farm Girl Sampler Quilt (right) 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, NQG Box 943 Nanaimo BC V9R 5N2

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 to get a monthly email for links to helpful tips! Any questions, contact Becky Keizer, email: kiddkeizer@shaw.ca

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. We're also looking for small items like zippers, buttons, pockets from jeans, large beads, ribbon, and empty spools of thread for the fidget quilts. Please contact one of the following to arrange pick up/delivery of any donations or bring them to the October 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.

Procrastinators' Showcase (formerly PHD to PFD)

Don't forget to 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 print off the form on page 10 of this newsletter (and website) 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!!!**

Help Wanted and Thank You!

We had a great response to our request for Angels for Workshops at our September meetings so thank you! We would however, still love a couple more people to join the Program Committee to help out running all the events planned for the year (they're all planned already!). Please contact Janet Knecht at quiltyjan@gmail.com (or any of the other Program Committee members) if you're interested in helping out!



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Membership

September's Guild meeting was very busy for membership. The team managed to process 60 registration forms at the afternoon meeting and 13 in the evening. To date we have 140 members registered.

We have four new members to welcome to our Guild: Darlene Sartorio, Arlene Lessard, Herma Pennimpede, Sandy Blakey. We also had two returning members re-join: Ann Yelle and Bobbie Webster (who is a founding member) Welcome ladies we are very glad to have you!!!!

A Buddy has been assigned to new members who wanted one, and it is not too late to change your mind and have a Buddy. We have a number of ladies who would love to help you settle into our Guild.

There is still lots of time to register, just print off a copy of the registration form (last page of this newsletter or from our website). Fill it out and attach your payment (\$30), then drop it into the basket at the Membership table at October's Guild meeting. Remember if you are not registered by October's meeting, then your name and contact information will not make the update to the membership list in the Members Only section of the website. If you have not consented to having your personal information appear on the Membership List then IT WILL NOT BE POSTED. If you need the newsletter mailed to you, it is an extra \$15. For our new members, you can access the most current newsletter by a link in the upper right corner of our main webpage. Previous newsletters are posted in the Members Only area. Sue Creba, the newsletter editor, sends out an email informing us when it is posted.

A reminder that all Honorary Members still need to fill out a Registration Form please. *Judy Peterson, Membership*

Block of the Month Draw

Welcome back everyone, I hope you`all had a great summer. We have a great year planned with all the different block program options. I'm really looking forward to Becky's! And the different Canadian anniversary ones sound intriguing.

We are starting my BOM program with a bit of Halloween fabric. I gave it out at the September guild meeting so I'm looking forward to seeing the blocks you come up with. As a reminder you make a 12 1/2 inch block using the pumpkin fabric (which you are allowed to cut up). Any style - pieced, applique, or a combination. Each block is a ticket to win all the blocks turned in and yes if you only want to donate your block that is allowed. :)

Any questions contact Sarah Beyer at 778-269-2380 (call or text), or sarahbeyer@shaw.ca.

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Placemats

We are starting off this guild year in great shape. We have 271 placemats in stock. Last year we donated 302 placemats in December. Please do not let this deter you from making more. The more we have, the more generous we can be. The Meals on Wheels programs generally require 70 placemats and then Mid-Island Abilities Society generally required about 50, and the balance we donate to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Shut-Ins Dinner.

This year we would like to try something new. We are asking Guild members to make small Tea Cozies which we feel will be well received by both the Mid Island Abilities Society and the Salvation Army. We would need them by the November meeting so we can give them out in December. This is a trial project for one year to see if this is something these groups would appreciate. Maureen Bryson has made up a pattern using 2 different techniques and they are easy to do, very quick and good for using up your scraps. If anyone would like a pattern, please e-mail or call Heather Henderson (heatherhenderson@shaw.ca , 250-468-5527, and she will send you one by either e-mail or Canada Post whichever you prefer. We will also have some at the Placemat Committee table at the meetings. It will also be on the membership page of the website.

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

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Quilt Bee January 28, 2017

Our first meeting is under our belt, you saw the easy-to-make quilts so it's time to get serious! Our 18th annual Quilt Bee to benefit Haven House is to be held on January 28th, 2017 at Oliver Woods Community Centre.

Sign up sheets for the 2 to 3 member teams will be available at the October meeting. We only have space for a maximum of 18 teams so sign up right away and avoid disappointment! Kits, backings and battings will also be available for the early starters or anyone who wishes to complete some quilts at home.

A reminder to those who took a kit to work on over the summer: Please see us for batting and backing to complete the quilt. Any completed quilts can be turned in to us at any time with a label sewn on. We can supply those as well.

We also have a number of quick and easy patterns for your use. Please remember that the batting will be cut 45"x 60" and backings are 1.6 metres long but will vary in width.

Haven House, a sanctuary for abused women and their children, use many of our quilts in their program to help children who have witnessed abuse. Child themed quilts are greatly appreciated!

Nancy Lutes, Leslie Millward, Marlene Jones, Margaret Carmichael

Donation Quilts

It was great to see everyone back for September. We had 19 quilts donated! We are off to a great start! Thank you to all of you great quilters who take the time and effort to make such beautiful quilts.

There will always be 45" x 60" batting, backing and labels at every meeting. If you wish to sew on a label, needles and thread are also available at meetings. Larger sizes of batting can be ordered by email to Pat Clements or by phone to Bonnie Dormuth.

Just a gentle reminder that we have only the October and November meetings to gather enough donation quilts for our early December distribution.

Bonnie Dormuth and Pat Clements

Christmas Gift Bags

We are collecting items for holiday gift bags for Nanaimo teens in need in 4 programs at Nanaimo Youth Services. Items will be accepted at October & November Guild meetings and the Christmas Potluck. We are looking for pillowcases (or cloth gift bags 9" by 12" min.), cash donations to help purchase items, or any of the following. We try to include these basics in each bag: bar soap or body wash, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, socks, or gloves. For either gender: warm scarf or toque, small Kleenex, small hand sanitizer, small notebooks, pen/pencil, gum, breath mints, candy, chips, chocolate bars, water bottles, bus passes, coupons or gift certificates for grocery stores, movies, restaurants etc., washcloth, hand towel. For males: deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, chapstick, playing cards. For females: deodorant, chapstick, lip gloss, hair supplies, panty liners, disposable razors, shaving cream, emery boards, nail polish, body lotion, bath items, makeup. The dollar stores have most of these items at affordable prices, and we welcome sample sizes of items from hotels and cosmetic counters. Any questions? Sue Creba at 250-753-3371 or suecreba@aquariusd.com

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- Canned Beans
- Canned Fish
- Pasta, Pasta Sauces
- Peanut Butter

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BIB n' TUCKER QUILTING

October Sale

All leaf prints, rusts, golds etc.

All Halloween prints

20% off

30% off 2m or more (same bolt)

1/2 m minimum cuts

Annual sale a bit late

October 7,8,9,10 Noon- 4 each day

1006 Craigflower Road Victoria, BC
Parking behind building off Craigflower
386-6512 (Mon- Thurs 10-4, Sat 12-4)

CQA Report

We had three winners at Quilt Canada 2016 in June. 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 Philippa Zapf won Viewers' Choice in the Trend-Tex Challenge for her entry Warm, Wet and Wonderful West Coast. There were 70 entries in the Trend-Tex Challenge this year.

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday next year, the Canadian Quilters' Association is organizing a giant quilt bee for Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto next summer. They are asking Canadian quilters to make blocks for quilts that will be put together and quilted at the show. The goal is to make 1000 quilts which will be donated to Ronald McDonald houses across the country.

The pattern is for 12 1/2" slab blocks that are to include at least one piece of a special line of 'Canada 150' fabrics. I have checked with the local quilt shops and they both intend to be involved with this promotion and will carry the fabrics.

Once the fabrics are available I will be purchasing several metres to be cut up and shared with Guild members at meetings. These are to be used with our own scraps to make the slab blocks. The colours will be primarily red, black, white and turquoise.

Quilters are encouraged to make single blocks or quilt tops out of the blocks. Instructions for the block pattern and quilt top construction are on the CQA homepage. Blocks and quilt tops can be turned in to me to be sent to the quilt bee organizer no later than May 30 and I will keep the Guild apprised of how many blocks we have made as the year progresses. This would be a good project to work on at Sew for Service workshops or with satellite groups.

And, the Trend-Tex Challenge kits will be available from CQA as of the 1st of October. The challenge this year is to make a small quilt or bag with the theme "Stitching a Canadian Memory". Information on this can be found on the Canadian Quilters website, as well as photos of past entries, for those who are new to this challenge. *Christine Hustins*



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Pot Luck Christmas Party

Mark your calendars! Wednesday December 14, 5:15 pm to 8:00 pm at the Nanaimo Curling Club, musical entertainment by Graham Gates on keyboard.

Please remember to sign in and pick up your door prize ticket!

Please bring the following: (here is a check list)

- a hot or cold food or dessert (PLEASE LABEL ALL FOODS CONTAINING NUTS) If you are making a dish that is 'gluten free', please label that as well.
- serving utensils for your dish - please label these utensils with your name
- a plate, mug for hot drinks, placemat, napkin and cutlery
- 'Christmas Gift Bags stuff' for NYSA (see info on page 4)
- Food Bank donations (to be deposited in the boxes upstairs beside our elevator)
- Christmas projects only - for 'Show and Share'
- Money for Raffle Tickets and Silent Auction
- Money for an alcoholic beverage (can be purchased from the Curling Club Bar)

As we did last year, a bag will be provided in order for each person to take home their own dirty dishes.

IN CASE OF SNOW, PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR 'UP TO DATE' PARTY INFORMATION AND CHANGES

The NanGo Grannies Giant Fabric Sale on September 24 was a huge success - we raised over \$4,000 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Our thanks to everyone who donated and shopped! We have a few items left for sale:

Q Snap Quilting frame \$ 40 obo (\$100 new)

Bernina walking foot \$40 obo (\$80 new)

Contact me if you are interested Sue Creba 250-753-3371 or suecreba@aquariusd.com



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Looking forward to meeting you !

DID YOU KNOW? Honorary and Founding Members

As many of you know October always marks a special time for the Guild. It was 32 years ago on October 4, 1984 that the Guild held its first meeting. October is also the month when 7 years ago, in 2009, that we became a registered non-profit organization under the Society Act. But this October brings a special event to the Guild, a celebration to honour our Honorary and Founding members.

So, you may ask, who or what is an Honorary member and how did they become one?

Back in 1988, when the Guild was establishing its Constitution and By-Laws, a provision was made for "Honorary Membership." The criteria was as follows:

"Honorary membership may be awarded at the discretion of the membership to an individual who has provided outstanding services to the Guild. Honorary members shall have all the privileges of a regular member but shall pay no dues."

A few months later in October 1989, a motion was made to amend the criteria to include:

"That any person over the age of 80 years be an Honorary member."

Once the motion was passed, the members then voted to make Margaret Creighton, (who had just turned 80) our first Honorary member.

In June 1990, Catherine Gisborne was the first member to be honored for her services to the Guild.

Catherine, who was also the Chairman of the Nanaimo Heritage Advisory Committee, had approached the Guild in 1985 to do a display of quilts during Heritage Week in Nanaimo, this led to us holding a quilt show every year during Heritage Week for 12 years. Catherine was honored for her continual encouragement and support.

A year later in 1991, Kathy Johnson (now Brown) received recognition for her work in organizing the ground work in getting the Guild started and for sharing her idea for the Nanaimo History Quilt.

For the Guild's 20th Anniversary, Honorary Memberships were present to the original 40 members of the Guild in recognition for their hard work and determination in starting the Guild. These members are known as the "Founding Members."

When the Guild adopted its new Constitution under the Society Act in 2009, the criteria to become an Honorary Member was changed. The "Outstanding Service to the Guild" section was deleted, and the requirements to become an Honorary Member were revised as follows:

"Honorary membership status shall be awarded to:

- Founding members of the original Nanaimo Quilters' Guild as of 1984.
- Members who attain the age of eighty (80 years).

Over the years, more than 62 members have received Honorary membership with the Guild. It is hoped that many of these ladies will come to the celebration, share their memories

and anecdotal stories.

The History Committee, Marsha Whitmee and Greta Simmons

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES September 21, 2016

(editor: due to space limitations and to avoid duplication, I have referred to reports found elsewhere in this newsletter)

President Christine Hustins called the meeting to order at 1.35pm and welcomed everyone.

The Quilt Show ribbon winners and honourable mentions were posted and are on Guild website (and on page 8).

Ladysmith Resources Centre needs baby and crib quilts.

Quilt show and anniversary pins are available from Lillian Charron for \$2.

Cindy Scraba had an article published in Quilters Connection magazine. Cindy will be at the Love to Sew Expo in November in Vancouver. The Expo has given all Guilds in BC an opportunity to submit a quilt which represents their guild to be displayed free of charge at the Expo.

HOSPITALITY: Deb Drew reminded members to sign out if leaving the meeting early. (also see report on page 9)

Afternoon: There were 98 members present today (including three new members), plus five guests (Darlene Sartorio, Jan Butterfield, Herma Pennimpede, Norma Waddell and Marilyn Morgan). Evening: 36 members were present, as well as one new member. *(continued on page 7)*

For Sale: Bernina 820 sewing machine



Includes wheeled travel bag worth \$300



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Too many features and accessories to list.

Why am I selling this almost new machine (just in case you are wondering)?

2 reasons: I bought it so that I could quilt my own quilts, but with all my teaching commitments, I don't have time! Secondly, it is too big to take to all the classes that I teach.

Asking price: \$3,800

Contact: (250) 713-1273 / (250) 468-1534

Email: hallanne44@telus.net (NanOOSE Bay)

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES September 21, 2016 continued

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES:

MOVED by Sherry Drebnicki that the Minutes of the May 18, 2016 General Meeting, as published in the June Newsletter be accepted. SECONDED by Norma Steven. CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lija Bane presented the Treasurer's Report as at August 31, 2016.

MOTION TO ADOPT TREASURER'S REPORT:

MOVED by Lorna Craig that the budget report be accepted as presented. SECONDED by Bobbi Moss. CARRIED

MEMBERSHIP: Judy Peterson (full report on page 3) Newsletters are available at the membership table for guests and new members to take.

CORRESPONDENCE: Ginnie Thompson advised that cards, invitations to events, etc. will no longer be read out at the meetings but will be posted on the cork board so that members can read them at their convenience.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Germaine Batchelor: in April, a party to celebrate founding and honorary members at the October 19 meetings was approved. Planning meeting Sept. 23, 1.30pm at Southgate Country Grocer. More members are needed to assist. (see report on front page)

Announcement: Barb Waine runs a Monday after school "learn to sew" program and needs a couple more volunteers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Sarah Beyer (report on page 3)

CQA: Christine Hustins: (see full report on page 5) For Canada's 150th birthday, CQA is planning a giant quilt bee to make 1,000 quilts. Christine will buy the special fabric when available and hand out to Guild members wishing to make a block. The pattern is on the CQA website and finished blocks are to be handed into Christine. The Trend-Tex challenge fabric will be available October 1st.

CHALLENGE: Val Ansell advised that his year's Guild challenge is to make a small quilt (max. 100" perimeter) to honour Canada's 150th anniversary next year. She has kits available for \$2 – the kit includes a 10x10 square of Canadian-themed fabric, a strip of red fabric and instructions.

DONATION QUILTS: Pat Clements (see report on page 4)

NEWCOMERS' TEA: Monday, October 17 (1.30-3.30pm) at 808 Wing RCAF Association Hall, 719 Nanaimo Lakes Road. New members will be contacted by phone or email.

LIBRARY: Linda Addison: no Library at the October or December Guild meetings.

PLACEMATS: Heather Henderson: (full report on page 3) This year, members can make a simple tea cosy as an alternative to a placemat. Patterns and instructions are available.

PROGRAMS: Sandra Radley: registration continues for this year's programs (see page 10). The committee is looking for several more people to join them. Joy Jenkins explained that the survey, which was distributed for members to fill out, would guide future program planning.

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CHRISTMAS POT LUCK: Arlene Ackerman (see page 5)

QUILT BEE: Nancy Lutes: QB on January 28 at Oliver Woods. She showed members some examples of easy quilts for which they have patterns available. Signup sheets will be at the October guild meeting. (full report on page 4).

RETREAT: Dona Mae asked for an expression of interest in attending an "at home" quilt retreat - three or four days at a local venue with participants going to their own homes at night.

QUILT SHOW: *Please also see the extensive Quilt Show report in September's newsletter.* There were 175 Volunteers for the Show; 160 of those were Members of the Guild. Total Income to date was \$40,721; expenses were \$20,389; net income to date \$20,332.

Past Presidents Award: 21 eligible Voters, 5 did not pick up their ballots. We had three quilts in the Hand Quilting category and 39 in the Machine Quilted Category, these categories will be reviewed before the next show.

Boutique: Total sales for 518 items (from 26 members) were \$7,488.50. Total paid to members was \$6,739.56 and \$748.85 went to the Guild (we charge 10% to cover credit card fees).

Out of 341 items entered in the Quilt show, 339 were hung. Due to problems with Black and White Rentals, we are looking into sharing the cost of purchasing additional frames with Parkville and Comox for the 2019 show, instead of renting.

Raffles: We sold about 1000 tickets less than in 2013. It was suggested we could increase enthusiasm for selling tickets by awarding prizes (1st, 2nd and 3rd) to those members who sell the most tickets.

Caroll Rumo is the Convener for the 2019 show and she will be looking for volunteers. Please contact her to learn more. **Mark your calendars for 2019: June 6 (set up), June 7 and 8 (show), June 9 (third day of show or take down).**

RAFFLES:

Afternoon raffle winners: Dana Roncin, Lorna Craig, Linda Totzke, Lori Skerget, Barb Waine and Germaine Batchelor.

Mystery Fabric winner: Norma Steven.

Hospitality Draw winner: Leslie Grabove

Evening raffle winners: Sandra Radley; Barb Kerfoot; Becky Keizer

Mystery Fabric winner: Val Ansell

Hospitality Draw winner: Lori Mudrie

The Raffle Committee thanks Sue Artuso, Philippa Zapf and Georgia Zieglmeier for their raffle donations.

SHOW AND SHARE: Germaine Batchelor presented the Show and Share of Guild members' completed quilts, including many made as donation quilts. The Sewciabelles displayed 10 Bento Box quilts they had made for donation (photo on page 9). Show and Share draw won by Val Ursulak.

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Ballot Committee Report

Below is the list of 2016 Show ribbon winners and Honourable Mentions. Congratulations everyone! This is also posted on our website.

Now we begin planning our 2019 Show. At the afternoon October guild meeting, unused 2016 Ballots will be placed on all the tables. Please take this opportunity to state how you liked this shorter ballot and make any suggestions for the future. Please leave your opinions in the box on the Hospitality Desk before you leave. At the evening meeting the unused ballots will be found on the Hospitality desk and again, please leave your written opinions there before leaving the meeting. Thank you for your assistance.

Judith McLaughlin, Chair, Ballot Committee

MATERIAL MAGIC 2016 RIBBON WINNER'S LIST

Bed Quilt Hand Quilted:

- 1st Christine Hustins Butterflies All Around #004
- 2nd Sherry Drebnicki Norine's Garden #005
- 3rd Judith McLaughlin Home Sweet Home #002

Bed Quilt Machine Quilted:

- 1st Irene Madsen Vines & Twigs #164
- 2nd Philippa Zapf Irish Rose #130
- 3rd Dona-Mae Bauer Mum's Quilt #138

Large Wall Hanging Over 200" perimeter:

- 1st Ginette Schewe Prismatic Star #233
- 2nd Judy Peterson Glaciers of the Inside Passage #222
- 3rd Sherry Drebnicki Hawaiian Sashiko #220

Small Wall Hanging:

- 1st Barbara Kerfoot So Many Books, So Little Time. #336
- 2nd Norma Steven Mikado #345
- 3rd Marg Bradley At The End Of The Day #366

Group Quilts (worked on by more than one person):

- 1st Lija Bane Mrs. Billings "U-Taupe-ia" #508
- 2nd Audrey Hale Eureka #527
- 3rd Laura Morrissey Split Rail Fence #555

Art Quilts:

- 1st Philippa Zapf Bison #632
- 2nd Philippa Zapf Lepidoptera #616
- 3rd Kathy Bush Matrix #609

Applique:

- 1st Val Ursulak Love Is A Symphony #769
- 2nd Val Ursulak Baltimore Hallowe'en #704
- 3rd Greta Simmons Love Is In The Air #714

Other:

- 1st Avril Valentine Weekend Bag #808
- 2nd Margaret Barrand Mom's Coat #800
- 3rd Kathy Bush Birches and Berries #801

CQA Best of Show Viewers' Choice Award:

- Val Ursulak Love Is A Symphony #769

Past Presidents' Award Hand Quilted:

- Christine Hustins Butterflies All Around #004

Past Presidents' Award Machine Quilted:

- Val Ursulak Love Is A Symphony #769

Secret Categories:

Best Monochromatic Quilt: Barbara Root Winter Day #753

A Walk In The Woods:

- Linda Campbell Whimsical Garden #606

Modern Version of a Traditional Quilt:

- Lija Bane Mrs. Billings "U-Taupe-ia" #508

Best Use of Curves or Circles:

- Laurie Webster Lime Pizzazz #143

Monster on my Bed: Robin Barker Deck of Cards #103

Best Use of Scraps:

- Sandra Radley Little Bitty Pretty Ones #112

First Time Entry Draw:

- Elaine Evans Now I Know My ABC's #200

Challenge Quilts:

- 1st Germaine Batchelor
- 2nd Norma Franks
- 3rd Philippa Zapf

MATERIAL MAGIC 2016 HONOURABLE MENTIONS

- #132 Bonnie Dimitry Housewarming For Ed and Joey
- #230 Philippa Zapf A Day In The Kelp Bed
- #367 Leanne Sturgeon Journey Of A Quilter
- #615 Penelope Woodwark Got My Goat!
- #708 Blanche Elliot Changing Seasons
- #722 Heather Walker Funky Footwear
- #739 Lori Skerget Family Tree

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Quilt Show Raffle Winners

1st Prize Maureen Hancock (Sandy Dobson's sister)
 2nd Prize Rose Palfy (Bonnie Palfy's sister)
 3rd Prize Suzanne Montgomery (Audrey Hale's friend)
 4th Prize Wendy Walton (Heather Walker/Dianne Miller's friend)
 Congratulation to the winners and also a big thankyou to the gals who sold the winning tickets.

Judy Peterson Material Magic Quilt Show Raffles

Nominations: Vacancies

Our Hospitality Committee has two vacancies in the evening for 4 months, November, January, February and March.

We are also looking for a member to fill the vacancy of Publicity, and someone for Food Bank in the evening (just involves taping up boxes and moving them to the 1st floor).

Vicki Zoltay, Past President

Hospitality

We would like to thank the ladies from last years Hospitality Committee, Carol Bailey, Linda Totske, Lori Skerget and Maddie Gibeau. Thanks for a great job and easy change-over!

An introduction to this years Hospitality Committee, Bev Cotrell, Ann Crawford, Donna Jamieson and Debbie Drew.

Quilt Shows, etc.

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

Love To Sew Expo, November 18 & 19 Agriplex, in Cloverdale. www.lovetosewexpo.com 604.768.6723

North American antique quilt collector selling quilts at: Fullford Hall, Salt Spring Island November 5, and Vintage Retro & Collectable Show/Sale, Mary Winspear Centre, Sidney, November 20, 2016. Jim Erickson 250- 653-9731



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Procrastinator's Showcase

Time to move those unfinished projects forward. Sign on for a self-challenge as motivation to complete those unfinished treasures. Items may be as small as a plan in your mind or UFOs that have been lingering for some time. Finished projects will be shown in April 2017. Prizes and surprises will be awarded. Simply complete and submit the form below by the November meeting. Then JUST DO IT!

NAME _____ Membership # _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Incomplete projects (September 2016)	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Completed projects (April 2017)	
1	
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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
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 May13/1 4	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 # _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

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.

X

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Areas in which I am willing to volunteer in:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angels | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Potluck | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation Quilts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> June Picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Bee | <input type="checkbox"/> Buddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Food bank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffles | <input type="checkbox"/> Placemats | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive | <input type="checkbox"/> 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