

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

note evening time change

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

Program: Modern Quilts: what & how? Nanaimo Modern Quilt Guild

Next Executive Meeting

October 12, 1:30, 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 and cup
- library books
- completed membership form p.11
- workshop registration form p.13
- change for raffle prizes
- donation quilts / placemats
- show and share
- mystery quilt blocks
- food bank donations

Guild Website

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

From the President's Pen

Thank you to all who attended our lively and fun Guild meeting in September. We numbered 98 in the afternoon and 30 at the evening meeting and there was so much socializing going on that it was hard to get the work done! But it did get done, we had lots of catch up time with friends over coffee and I hope everyone had a good time.

We had several guests and new members at both the afternoon and evening meetings and I'm sure these ladies felt welcome and had an enjoyable time with us.

The Farm Girl Vintage show and share was quite a sight, and so interesting to see how each quilter chose to assemble her blocks and finish her quilt. From there we went to regular show and share which was as varied and enticing to look at as always.

We were fortunate to have our regional Canadian Quilters' Association rep, Karen Killins-Robinson, with us and now we are up to speed with what is happening this year at CQA coming up to a very exciting Quilt Canada juried show in Vancouver May 31st -June 2nd. I hope many of you are putting some thought into quilts you may enter in the show. Being in our own back yard it is an opportunity for us to showcase the high level of talent and artistic ability that we have here in the Nanaimo area. If you haven't thought of entering a quilt or two, please do give it some thought. As a friend said to me, there are many quilts made by our members that would qualify for this show and our Guild should be well represented at Quilt Canada 2018.

I have to say, it's been a year of change for me, and I was feeling this summer that maybe I was losing the quilting spark, maybe I was just not as keen to carry on trying new patterns and fabrics as I have been in the past. Now I know it was simply that I had to be focused on other things and was not around the people, places and projects that inspire me as a quilter.

After September's meetings, I am again looking forward to completing quilts, starting new quilts, talking about quilts and looking at quilts! The spark is not gone at all, I was just away from my fellow quilters for too long!

I hope that you all find the same excitement and inspiration that I do each month at our Guild meetings. Your Executive and committees work hard to make the Nanaimo Quilter's Guild a fun, interactive and educational experience for us all.

Welcome to Fall everyone! Enjoy the slowing of life outside as we replace it with more of life inside, including friends, family and lots of quilting!

October will bring us another busy meeting with a presentation and some hands on fun with Nanaimo's Modern Quilt Guild, so I look forward to seeing many of you then.

Until then, happy stitching, *Christine Hustins, NQG President*

Library News

Thank you to everyone who returned their library books on time! A great big thank you to the evening members who helped us push the big, heavy library cupboards back into the storage cupboard! Thank you!!!

Please note a few new procedures for this year: • Renewals will be 1 time only.

- There will be no renewals on overdue materials.

Please note the new evening meeting start at 6:30. This should make it easier for members to return their materials and check out new materials before the meeting.

Time to start planning your quilt for the 2019 Quilt Show!

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

The Library Team

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2017/2018 Nanaimo Quilters Guild Program

Farm Girl Vintage Quilt Along - Show & Share Thank you so much to everyone who quilted along last year - the quilts are AMAZING!! The winners of the final monthly participation prizes: Afternoon: Sandra Radley Evening: Barb Kerfoot

October Program: Presentation from the Nanaimo Modern Quilt Guild. Come prepared to participate and have some fun!
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Upcoming Workshop October 21: Vertical Landscape with Karen Killins-Robinson. (*New lower price \$40*)

Karen is the BC Coastal Representative for the Canadian Quilters' Association and former President of the Victoria Quilters' Guild. She currently lives in the Cowichan Valley. A fibre artist who explores innovative techniques in surface design and texture, her objective is to create fibre art that allows the viewer to relate in some meaningful way. Her work has been shown at Guild Shows, Trend-Tex Challenges (CQA), Fi-brations, Ladysmith Waterfront Gallery, solo shows at Satin Moon & Kaleidoscope Quilt Shops. Karen has written articles for The Canadian Quilter and Quilters' Connection Magazines and continues to promote quilting whenever possible.



If you saw this project in the Spring 2016 edition of Quilters' Connection Magazine and wanted recreate it – here is your opportunity. Using your own photograph, Karen will guide you through the process of creating your own memory vertical landscape. Piecing and raw edge appliqué techniques are used. Karen has chosen a monochromatic theme using blues and whites but you can make yours unique by selecting your favorite fabrics. Completed project measures 7.5" X 32.5".

OTHER EVENTS:

All Year Long: Mystery Quilt by A Little Crispy We have 40 participants so far!!!! It's not too late to join in the fun! Receive a monthly email (or arrange to pick up your instructions at the Guild meeting). Bring your finished blocks (or section) to the next Guild meeting and be in the draw to win a participation prize! Any questions? contact Becky Keizer, email: kiddkeizer@shaw.ca
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November 25: Sew for Service We're holding a Sew for Service day to make placemats, pillowcases, giftbags & fidget quilts to donate to various organizations. 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. 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

Janet Knecht

email: quiltyjan@gmail.com

December 2: Mini UFO Day Once again, we've reserved a day for you to finish up those unfinished projects (or you can start something new) just in time for Christmas! This is a potluck day: please bring something to share and your own mug, plate, & cutlery. Seating is limited - book your spot soon.

Angels Wanted: We're looking for volunteers to be Angels for the Workshops. If you're interested or want more information, please see us at the Program Table. Thank you.

Farm Girl Vintage Quilt Along Photos



Membership

September's Guild meeting was very busy for membership registration. The Membership Committee managed to process 57 registration forms at the afternoon and evening meetings. To date we have 130 members registered.

We have 11 new members to welcome to our Guild: Susan Dobson, Terri Askham, T Kylah Shay, Leslie McGeough, Christine Devlin, Anne Hall, Lorraine Whillans, Wanda Story, Gayle Rogers, Susan Gaudion, Dianne Mains.

There is still time to register, just print off a copy of the registration form (page 11 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.

If you are not registered by October's meeting your name and contact information will not make the update to the membership list in the Members Only section of the website. If you do not consent to having your personal information appear on the Membership List then IT WILL NOT BE POSTED.

If you need the newsletter mailed to you there is an extra charge of \$15 on your membership fee. For our new members, you can access the most current newsletter by a link in the upper right corner of our main webpage.

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



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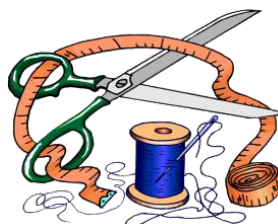
Bonnie took home 17 quilts from the September evening meeting, and Pat took home 12 quilts from the day meeting. As always we were overwhelmed by your generosity. Guild members took home several tops and bags of quilt blocks to finish. Many members took home batts and labels to finish quilts at home. A special thank you to Leslie Buchanan who donated several quilt tops, blocks and fabric to be turned into beautiful quilts.

We supply batting, backing fabric and labels at every meeting. If you need a larger batt size cut notify Pat by email and she will bring it to the next meeting. Also, we donate quilts to 12 groups in the community. If you would like to designate a quilt to a particular group let us know. We have a binder at the guild meetings that describes the organizations we give quilts to. A note: Travellers Lodge has closed and the patients are at a brand new facility on Northfield Road – Eden Gardens.

Because of all the support from the guild we will make a donation before the October meeting to the VI SCAN department at NRGH.

Thank you to everyone who donated quilts at the September meeting.

Bonnie Dormuth and Pat Clements, Donation quilt committee
Bonnie 250 753-9366, Pat at patclements@shaw.ca



Fabric Sale

I have a room full of fabric, notions, quilting books etc.

It all has to go. Come to a sale at my house:

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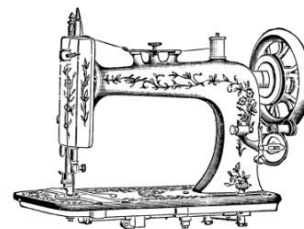
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Patty McRory



Canadian Quilters Association Report

Welcome back! Hope that it was enjoyable for everyone. The CQA website canadianquilter.com now has the information about the quilt show next year May 31 to June 2, 2018, being held in Vancouver. Call to entry information and dates are on line. The CQA is now open to accept entries. There is a list of teachers and lectures on the website.

CQA has two challenges for 2018.

The first is again sponsored by Trend Tex, and consists of 5 pieces of fabric to do a wall hanging. The challenge title is "celebrate". Kits are available to members on October 1 and non members November 1.

The second challenge is being sponsored by Cindy's Thread Works. This is a 6 inch x 4 inch postcard with the theme "Inspired by Nature". You can use any medium for this challenge. It is due May 1 and can be dropped off or mailed to Karen Killins-Robinson in Duncan. I have the address at the Program table and/or go on the CQA website. First Prize is \$500 dollars.

Janet Knecht

Block of the Month

So here we are again. It looks like a fun year ahead of us. I'm looking forward to seeing what you do with the blocks for the coming months. For some blocks I won't be providing a copy of the pattern but a link to the designers' web sites as per their request. Yes, we will be doing curves again this year but it's a much gentler curve so will be much easier. I hope you will try them out. As before, each block made and turned in counts as a ticket to win all the blocks turned in. If you win and have the quilt (or quilts) finished up to binding the next month you will get a prize.

At the September meeting I handed out Halloween fabric and it's a do your own thing 12 1/2" unfinished block. You may applique, piece, etc this block. It's entirely up to you. Since there's no more of the fabric left I've decided to open it up to any Halloween fabric especially if it has orange in it.

Take care and see you next month, *Sarah Beyer, 778-269-2380 (call or text), sarahbeyer@shaw.ca*

Quilt Bee January 27, 2018

Our first meeting always seems to be a time to renew our enthusiasm for quilting. There are many exciting things planned for this year, especially our Quilt Bee to be held at Oliver Woods Community Center on Saturday January 27, 2018!

The room can accommodate 18 teams of 2 or 3 people each. Sign up sheets will be available at the October meeting so sign up right away and avoid disappointment! We have backings, batting and labels for all who have completed the Kits taken home for early starters or those who are not able to attend the Bee.

Completed quilts can be turned in at any time. If you are not able to attend the Quilt Bee, members are welcome to make a quilt at home to donate to Haven House.

We have a number of quick and easy patterns for your use. Please remember that the batting will be cut at 45" X 60" and backings are 1.6 meters long but vary in width. The backing and batting will be available at each meeting.

We have a selection of beautiful Hawaiian prints for making quilt tops. All you need is a little imagination and a few scraps from your stash! Thread will also be available for sewing your quilts, please only take 1 or 2 spools for your use.

All quilts are gratefully accepted by Haven House.

Leslie Millward, Marlene Jones, Margaret Carmichael



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NQG Quilt Show 2019 ~ Positions Open, Join Us!

We need your help!! The quilt show will be held at the Curling Club June 6,7,8,9, 2019.

The lead positions are gradually being filled. The meetings will be once a month over about an 18th month time frame.

Remember that positions can be shared, and there are binders with a wealth of information. We still need the following:

1. **Treasurer**
2. **Admissions**
3. **Challenge**
4. **Lunch Room**
5. **Publicity – done mostly by computer and phone calls.**
6. **Sponsorship / Prizes**
7. **Volunteer Lunch Room**

Job Descriptions for positions 1-3, 5 & 6 were in our September newsletter. If you are interested and/or want more information about a particular position please contact Caroll Rumo caroll6@rumo.ca or 250-244-3476. Job descriptions for Lunch Room and Volunteer Lunch Room are below.

Lunch Room Job Description

Plan, organize, purchase and prepare food for the lunch room.

Take the food safe course, paid for by the Guild. Apply for the food license from VIHA.

Collaborate with volunteer coordinator re workers/shifts and

goodies needed for lunch room.

Rent required dishes, utensils not available through Curling Club.

Keep records of supplies used and menu items sold.

Donate left overs to Salvation Army/Food Bank.

Delegate someone to do table centrepieces.

Set up lunch room tables, order area, serving station.

Clean up area, equipment and supplies used.

Sell off left over foods to guild members.

Create a final report for post-show meeting.

Volunteer Lunch Room Job Description

This room is for volunteers to take refuge during the time they work the show.

On Set-up day, a lunch is provided eg: soup, chili, sandwiches, coffee, tea, water.

Request members to donate food for volunteer room eg: fruit, vegetables, snacks, etc.

Make tea, coffee during the show.

Volunteers to rotate through during the show to help keep area tidy and clean up at the end of the show.

Create a final report for post-show committee meeting.

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Nanaimo Quilters' Guild General Meeting September, 20 2017

President Christine Hustins called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

Hospitality: Afternoon: 98 members and 7 guests. Deb Drew introduced guests Lorraine Whillans, Karen Killins-Robinson, Linda Ward, Corrie Beyer Koopman, Anna Gard and new members Dianne Mains, Wanda Story and Susan Gaudion. Evening: 36 members, guest Sharon Horncastle, 1 new member, Gayle Rodgers. Welcome to our new members!

Moved by Barb Root that the Minutes of the May 17, 2017 meeting as published in the March newsletter, be accepted.

Seconded by Ann Crawford. **Carried.**

Announcements: We will purchase a larger bulletin board to accommodate our notices. There was a request for more Fidget Quilts. The Nanaimo Go Grannies Sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Curling Club starting at 10 a.m.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report is posted on the notice board.

Moved by Linda Macey that the budget for 2017/18 be accepted as presented. **Seconded** by Laura Morrissey. **Carried.**

Correspondence: Posted on the small board. Thank you cards and/or letters from Parent Child Services, Nanaimo RCMP Victim Services, Ladysmith Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army Community Services Program, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and Nanaimo and District Hospital Foundation.

Quilt Show notices were received from Sagebrush Quilters in Kamloops, North Shore Needle Arts Guild in West Vancouver, Chilliwack Quilters Guild in Chilliwack and Washington State Quilters in Spokane, Washington.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Block of the Month: Sarah Beyer has Halloween themed fabric for October's BOM. The block can be made with any pattern and technique you desire, the finished size is 12.5".

CQA: Janet Knecht introduced Cindy Scraba who is sponsoring The Postcard Challenge at the CQA Show with very generous prizes. The theme is "Inspired by Nature". She also introduced Karen Killins-Robinson who will receive the postcards. Karen thanked the guild for their donations to the big Quilt Bee held at the CQA Show in Toronto this year. There were 2,641 quilts made, far exceeding the goal of 1,000 quilts. Karen also encouraged members to get their children and grandchildren involved in the Youth Challenge, "Going On a Journey". Details on the CQA Website. see Janet's report on page 4.

Quilt Bee: Leslie Milward. The Quilt Bee is on Sat., Jan. 27, 2018 at Oliver Woods. Sign up for the 18 teams will be at the Oct. meeting. Backing, batting, cotton thread and labels will be supplied. A large selection of Hawaiian fabric, part of Yvonne Jans' material donation, has been packaged and we hope some of you will use these beautiful selections and your imagination to make a quilt. Some quilt kits are available today. Please sew a label on your quilt before handing it in.

Challenge: Norma Franks announced that Val Ansell will present the Challenge at the October guild meeting.

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Program: Janet Knecht reminded members that all workshops were described in the September newsletter. Techniques will be emphasized this year, rather than projects. There are lots of kits ready for Sew for Service Day. Members might like to make a quilt for the wildfire victims - there may be a call for these. Coaches are needed for the BYOP (Bring your own pattern purse & bag workshop). Please call Janet if you have had lots of experience making purses and would help out at the workshop. Becky Keizer said that templates will be available at the meetings or emailed to you for this year's Mystery Quilt. See the complete Program report on page 2.

Donation Quilts: Pat Clements has batting and backing 45" x 60". If you want other sizes cut, call her. She also has blocks and quilts that need to be completed. Labels are available. VIHA SCAN Department also need quilts for abused children.

Library: Linda Addison announced new procedures: if your book is overdue, you won't be able to renew it, and you can only renew a book one time. Please return your overdue books. We want to keep them in circulation.

Placemats: Heather Henderson thanked members who made 78 Canada 150 Placemats given to the Nanaimo and Ladysmith Meals on Wheels. Thanks to Debbie Van Otterloo for organizing this effort. We currently have 251 placemats on hand. Armo fleece for batting cut to 13" x19". is available.

It has been suggested we send some of our placemats to the wildfire victims, no information is available yet as to how and if this might be appropriate.

Quilt Show: Carol Rumo is still looking for chairpeople for some of the Quilt Show Committees. Job descriptions are in the September and October newsletters. The Volunteer Coordinator will find members to help with all committees. Binders are also available to explain details of the jobs. Quilt Show meetings will start in March. Come and join the fun!

Program: Members were treated to a lovely showing of The Vintage Farm Girl quilts (see page 2). Congratulations to all who did such a wonderful job!

Once again we had an extensive Show and Share of delightful quilts from our members. So now we've had our September inspiration - what will October bring?



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- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Canned Beans
- Canned Fish
- Pasta, Pasta Sauces
- Peanut Butter

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September Meeting Minutes cont.

Raffle Winners: (Afternoon)

Raffles: Lija Bane, Trish Kirk, Philippa Zapf, Heather Henderson, Heather Cowan, Vicki Zoltay, Linda Macey, Judy Peterson. Mystery fabric: Val Ursulak. Show and Share: Dana Roncin. Farm Girl Draw: Sandra Radley. Hospitality Draw: Bonnie Palfy, Catherine Proctor. CQA Magazine winners: Norma Franks, Christine Vermaskari, Becky Keiser

(Evening)

Raffles: Becky Keiser, Kyla Shay, Vicki Zoltay, Leanne Sturgeon. Mystery Fabric: Becky Keiser. Show and Share: Janet Knecht. Hospitality Draw: Leanne Sturgeon

Meeting adjourned by Christine Hustins at 3:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by Val Ursulak, Secretary, Nanaimo QG

Raffles

Our first raffle of the 2017-2018 year was successful but hectic as we have four new helpers and it is a steep learning curve. Thank you Laura, Linda, Joanne, Sandy and Lois. We also want to thank Serge & Sew for their wonderful prize donations for every meeting. They not only donated things every quilter can use, they included a \$10.00 gift certificate with each prize. We also received generous donations from Christine H. Sue C. and Margaret S.

Carole Phinney



Time to say goodbye to the summer heat, and welcome the warm colours of fall! With the arrival of fall, comes the arrival of our Christmas and Holiday collections along with plenty of other exciting new looks!

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2017 Pot Luck Christmas Party

Mark your calendars! Wednesday December 13, 5:00 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 page 8)
- 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

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 the October and November Guild meetings and the Christmas Potluck.

We are looking for pillowcases (or cloth gift bags 9" by 12" or larger), 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.

Also, 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

5 Fat Quarter Fun Contest: until Oct 25

Make a quilt or quilt top using just 5 fat quarters and up to 2 background fabrics. This contest is open to everyone.

Quilt must be at least 34" x 34" or bigger.

Must be made within the contest start and end dates.

Post photo(s) on Instagram using the hashtag

#fivefatquarterfuncontest.

Tag us at @jedicraftgirl and @gigis_thimble.

* Does NOT have to be quilted and bound to be entered.

* Does not have to be your own design (but this might earn you bonus points!)

See all the details at

<http://alittlebitbiased.blogspot.ca/2017/08/five-fat-quarter-fun-contest.html>



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Peter LeTourneux, co-owner of Island Sewing Centre in Campbell River, became a sewing machine technician after a lifetime of service in the Canadian Armed Forces. His wife Christa's sewing machine needed repair so, like any good husband, he offered to fix it for her. A self-described tinkerer, Peter fixed Christa's machine and soon had several machines to repair once word spread through the sewing community.

Sensing a second career on the horizon, Peter invested time to train as a sewing machine technician with Brother in Montreal, Husqvarna Viking, Pfaff in Tennessee, as well as completing several industrial sewing machine courses. Before long, Island Sewing was moved out of the home and into retail space with Peter running the maintenance and repair side of the business, with Christa and daughter Danielle running the store.



Peter's passion is the restoration of antique sewing machines, because "somebody's hand has been" involved in the manufacture of these older machines, unlike today's modern manufacturing processes. Materials like cast iron, sterling

silver, steel and gold make these older machines something special. Bringing antique sewing machines back to life at Island Sewing is a rewarding second career for Peter.

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Peter Letourneaux (continued from page 9)

Restoration of an antique machine depends on where the machine was sold, and whether new/old stock parts are still available. If the machine was originally sold in North America, chances are good that parts can still be found, although Peter has creative ways of sourcing parts from all over the world. Is the machine complete? Does it run? What's the goal of the restoration – a running machine or a beautiful piece of furniture? These are some of the questions Peter answers with the client before a restoration is started.

Restorations can take a few days to several months, but for those of us with older or antique machines, Peter says, "Don't judge a book by its cover!" Often these machines just need a little TLC to bring them back to working order and beauty. Time to dust off our antiques.

For a consultation on the restoration of your antique machine, call Peter at Island Sewing, Campbell River, (778) 418-2232.

article by Leslie McGeough

Quilts of Valour Canada~Vancouver Island North

Could you please keep us in your quilting thoughts. Chris Longmore and Lynda Hackney of the Parksville Guild have volunteered to manage the quilt "hugs" given to our injured Canadian Armed Forces members.

This past summer, 5 quilts of comfort were given to former armed forces personnel here on the island. We are in need of more quilts.

Could you please consider making and donating a quilt? Would it be a possible project for your satellite group?

For more information contact chris.longmore@shaw.ca or lyndahackney10@gmail.com

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Quilt Shows, Contests, Sales

October 20-21 "Reflections ~ Our Treasured Quilts", Chilliwack Quilters Guild, Chilliwack Alliance Church, 8700 Young Road, Chilliwack BC. \$5 admission, husbands, children free Fri 5-8:30 pm, Sat 9-4 www.chilliwackquiltersguild.com

October 3-22 Threads Transformed Exhibit, North Shore Needle Arts Guild, Silk Purse Arts Centre, 1570 Argyle Ave. West Vancouver Open Tuesday-Sunday 12-5. westvanartscouncil.ca for details

October 20-22 "Stitches in Bloom", Washington State Quilters Spokane Chapter, Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 404 N. Havana, Spokane Valley, WA \$10 unlimited admission Fri & Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4 www.wsqspokane.org

Free Patterns

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<http://alittlebitbiased.blogspot.ca/p/5-fat-quarter-fun.html>

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Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild

Membership Registration Form 2017 / 2018 year

Name _____ Membership # _____

Mailing Address _____

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I attend the day ☐ and/or evening ☐ meetings.

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

Are you an **Honorary Member?** ☐ (over 80 years of age)

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

Yes, I do ☐

No, please just retain my membership ☐

Year of 80th birthday _____

I do/do not (circle) consent to my personal information appearing on the membership list that is provided to the members of the Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild.

X

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Areas in which I am willing to volunteer in:

- | | | | |
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| <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_____

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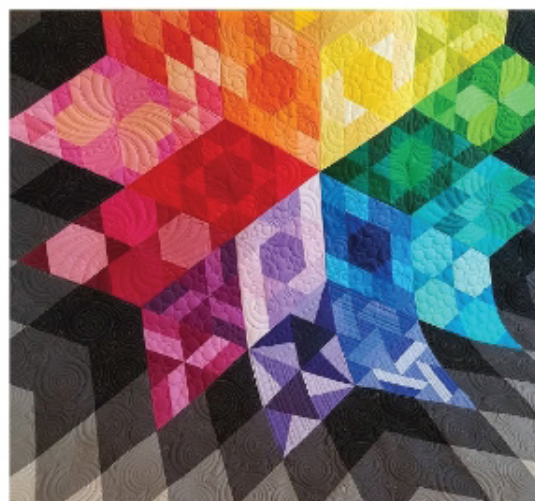
2. The 3B's - Backgrounds borders and blocks This class teaches you to tackle your quilting in a new way . a perfect upgrade from all over quilting! Friday Oct. 27th 1:30-4:30

3. Creative Textures & Fills - This class will expand your pattern repertoire and also cover micro quilting and the use of micro handles! Sat. Oct 28th 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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NANAIMO QUILTERS' GUILD 2017-18

NQ6 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
Mystery Quilt	On going Sept-May			\$20.00 Participation fee	
Vertical Landscapes	Saturday Oct 21/17	9:00- 3:30	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Sew for Service	Saturday Nov 25	9:00- 3:30	Oliver Woods Com Centre	No fee	
Mini UFO	Saturday Dec 2	9:00- 3:30	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$10.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
BYOP Bags and Purses Coaches: to be named	Saturday Feb 17	9:00- 3:30	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$20.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Crazy Quilt Technique Instructor: Sue Artuso	Saturday March 24	9:00- 4:00	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
A Splash of Colour: fabric painting Coreen Zerr	Saturday April 14	9:00- 4:00	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$40.00 + \$20 for supplies	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 September 20. 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.