

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

November 15, Nanaimo Curling Club, doors open at 1 pm & 6 pm, meetings at 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

The Knife Sharpener will do a presentation about scissors

Next Executive Meeting (Zoom) Monday, November 13, 1:30 pm * Note the date change*

Newsletter Deadline

November 21

Refreshments:

In November, members whose last names start with the letters E, F, G and H, it's your turn to bring goodies to the meeting for our coffee / tea break.

In our newsletters' online version, blue lettering gives a live link to websites and email addresses. Best viewed in Google Chrome (may not work on a Mac).

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 [here](#)

Guild Website

The Members Only section 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

The Guild year is now well underway and we appreciate our new members and everyone who has renewed their memberships. Programs and workshops have launched, our Homewood Retreat on Quadra Island happens this month and we look forward to planning for our legendary Christmas potluck next month.

In November we also take time to reflect on and thank our country's armed forces personnel for their service at home and around the world. Quilters can show their support and gratitude for our veterans through the Quilts of Valour program and will perhaps consider making a quilt for this worthy initiative. Our member, Joan Irving, is the local coordinator. To find out more about this organization and how to contribute, talk to Joan and/or check out their website at www.QuiltsOfValour.ca

As the winter rains return and the evenings continue to draw in, we hope everyone finds time to stay warm, dry and 'enlightened' with creative quilt-making. Quilt On! *Terri Askham & Kathleen Kane, Co-Presidents*

Guild Programs and Workshops

Hopefully you enjoyed the Kismet Quilts pop-up shop in October.

The UFO Day on Saturday, October 28 at Jonanco, was a lot of fun

At our Guild meeting on Wednesday, November 15, The Knife Sharpener will be our guest to talk about Scissors.

On Saturday, January 6, 2024 we have planned a **Workshop: Jazzed-up-Jelly Roll** with Carolyn Mulders.

In mid **February** we have Jeannette Blackmore and Vicki Dods hosting a 'Quilt as you Go' Workshop.

And lots more to come! *Your Program Committee: Vicki Zoltay, Judy Hunter, Lorraine Daley, Nancy Lutes*

Donation Quilts

At our October 18 meetings, we received 6 quilts in the afternoon and 1 in the evening. A reminder that we will now accept fabric bags for Crossroads Pregnancy Centre, similar to those made for Haven recipients at the Donation table. Instructions are on page 4. We also have examples of NQG labels that you can sew in an inside or outside seam of these bags.

We will have batting, backing, and labels at each meeting. Thank you for sewing a label on your finished quilt.

Donation Quilts Committee, Scrappy Bags



Placemats

We took in 7 placemats at the October meetings. Thank you to all that contributed. We now have 183 placemats and 48 tea cozies. But, we need a lot more. Last year we donated 258 placemats and 60 tea cozies. The donations are delivered at the end of November or beginning of December, so the November meeting is the last chance to have your placemat included for the 2023 donations to Meals on Wheels (Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Gabriola Island) and the Salvation Army Christmas hampers. I have been told many times that the clients receiving them are very grateful. Thanks so much.

Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma and Maureen

Library

It's that most wonderful time of the year ... the books you sign out at the November meeting are yours until January. The Library will not be part of the December Christmas Dinner so bring your bags, boxes or backpacks to fill with reading material to keep you busy over the holiday season.

Several new titles are being added to the collection and hopefully will be ready for sign out at the November meeting. Special thanks to Kismet Quilting for their generous discount and free curbside delivery. Their website will give you additional information about each title.

Sewing Machine Reference Tool by Bernie Tobisch

Fun with Panels by Cyndi McChesney

Tiny Worlds in Fabric by Ramune Jauniskis

Quilt Out Loud by Thomas Knauer

Improv Quilting by Irene Roderick

Sensational Quilts for Scrap Lovers

Alphabet Soup by Jaybird Quilts

Quilt by Colour by Susan Ache

Ombre: 6 colourful projects by Jennifer Sampou

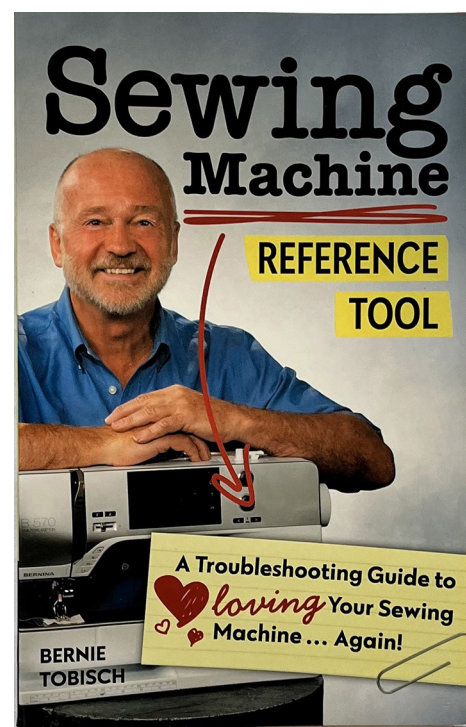
Tabletastic by Doug Leko

3 Yard Quilt Favourites by Donna Robertson

Make It Christmas with 3-Yard Quilts by Donna Robertson

3-Yard Quilts for Kids by Donna Robertson

The Library Team



Membership

Memberships are well underway for 2023-2024. Thank you to all who have renewed or are new members. After the October meeting we now number 114 members in good standing. Please check at the membership table during our meetings to pick up your new membership cards and receipts.

We have two new members in October! Please welcome Jytte Godwin and Jean Dally.

Membership is \$40 for the year with a charge of \$16 for those who want the newsletter mailed to them. Funds can be paid via cheque payable to Nanaimo Quilters' Guild or via e-transfer to membershipnqg@gmail.com. Mailing address is Nanaimo Quilt Guild Membership, P.O. Box 943, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5N2. The treasurer is available at the afternoon meetings for anyone wanting to pay by credit card.

A membership form is included in this newsletter and updated forms are on the www.islandquilters.ca website under the Membership tab. The form can be printed, and there is also a fillable pdf form there that can be saved and emailed to membershipnqg@gmail.com.

Members for 2023-2024 will be listed on the website by the end of October. If you have any questions, please contact membershipnqg@gmail.com.

Barbara Kerfoot, Laura Beswick, NQG Membership

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Quilt Bee January 27, 2024

Our Quilt Bee is from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Oliver Woods Recreation Centre. It will be pot luck - bring a dish to share and your own plate, utensils, and a mug. We supply coffee and tea. Bring a small plastic bag to take your dishes home in.

We will have batting and backing as well as kits available. If you want to bring your own top to work on that is great. Sign up is at the general meetings.

Here is the YouTube video link for Christmas stockings, please have these done by the November meeting.
sewingpartsonline.com/blog/sew-a-christmas-stocking

Instructions for tote bags are on page 4.

Any questions, please contact me. Thanks.

Janet Knecht and the Quilt Bee Team (250-734-1671)

quiltyjan@gmail.com

Raffles

We received quite a few donations at our October meeting. A big thanks to Monika, Lise, Marg, and Nancy. Donations really help our budget and better prizes.

Thank you also to Audrey who has volunteered to help at the afternoon raffle table and to Moire who has stepped up to help Sharon in the evening. I hear that Sharon's surgery went well and she didn't miss a meeting.

Carole Phinney - Raffles chair

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Instructions for Large Tote Bags (for Haven or Crossroads)

Large bags: Finished at 17" or so deep x 20" wide. Cut at 18" x 21".

Cut two handles 21" long. If you use webbing and want to cover your handles, cut the fabric 3" wide.

Cut batting, top, backing and lining all the same size. For front of bag...right side up, lay on batting...quilt. For back of bag...right side up, lay on batting...quilt.

Lining...right sides together...sew sides and bottom; leave an 8" opening at the bottom to turn inside out. Ensure you back stitch each side of the opening.

With right sides together, sew outside of bag's sides and bottom. Would suggest using a Microtex needle.

Position handles with ends at top edge of outside 5" from centre, 9" apart from inside edge to inside edge, ensure the loops are hanging down towards bottom of bag.

Stitch handles in place...back and forth 3 or 4 times to secure.

With outside of bag, right sides out, put bag inside right side of lining.

Stitch around top...carefully. Use ½" seam allowance. Ensure you are catching batting, top, backing, handles

and lining. Stitch over handles a couple of times. Iron lining.

Stitch lining opening closed.

Stuff bag inside lining.

Stitch around top ½" from edge.

Turn inside out.

Box corners.

Turn right side out. Done. Admire your handiwork!

Many thanks to Vicki Zoltay for these instructions.



Show and Share quilt from October 18



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CQA Report

There isn't much to report this month. Preparations are ramping up for Quilt Canada 2024, Gateway to Adventure, to be held in Edmonton from June 19-22.

The Trend Tex Challenge this year is Prairies to Mountains, with the fabric kits available to both members and non-members now.

Time to Order the JN Harper Youth Challenge Fabric. Encourage a young person you know to "Explore" quilting by entering the 2024 JN Harper Youth Challenge.

Entries for the 2024 National Juried Show (NJS) will be accepted commencing January 3, 2024 and will close as of February 16, 2024 at 12:00 pm (noon) EST

Information on all these events and more can be found on the website canadianquilter.com

Christine Hustins, CQA Liaison
cahustins@gmail.com

Homewood Retreat

The Homewood Retreat is November 6 - 11. If you have any last minute questions, please contact: Judy Peterson judymp@shaw.ca 250-741-6071

OR Vicki Zoltay zoltayvicki@gmail.com 250-716-9022 Judy, Vicki and Lorraine, Homewood Retreat Organizers

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Show and Share quilt from October 18

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild Day at Serge & Sew

Serge & Sew is generously hosting a special 1-day sale for NQG members! Show your membership card and receive **23% off all regular-priced items.**

Mark the date: **Friday, November 3, 2023 during their regular hours of 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.**

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2023 - 2024 Nanaimo Quilt Guild Placemat Challenge

For this year's challenge, we are offering a speedy, small project that will hopefully appeal to all members.

1. Triadic colour scheme. (three colours equal distance on colour wheel. ie: red, blue and yellow, orange, purple and green)
2. Neutral background (black, grey, white, beige, cream)
3. Can be pieced or appliqued or both ... up to you. (no embellishments that require special handling. These placemats will be stacked for transport)
4. Must be landscape format
5. Placemat size (12" x 18" finished)
6. Due March 20, 2024 at either meeting.
7. No hanging sleeve required.
8. Pin a paper label with:
Your Name
Guild Membership Number
Include whether you wish to donate to placemat committee or have placemat returned to you.

If you have any questions, please contact *Jeannette Blackmore* or *Vicki Dods* (Challenge Committee)

November Coffee and Tea

Heather Erickson, a new Guild member, has volunteered to make the coffee at the November afternoon meeting since Tuesday Shay can't be there. Thank you so much, Heather! Anyone who has done coffee before would be welcomed to assist her. She will also try to have things set up for the evening meeting, but if someone could help with that, it will ensure there is coffee in the evening.



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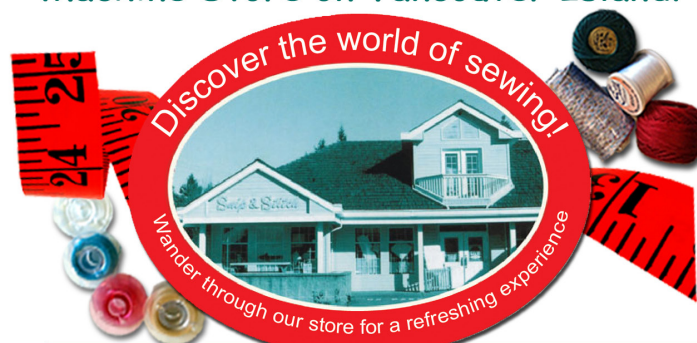
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The Modern Quilt Guild has declared **Saturday, November 4** as **International Scrap Sorting Day**. See more on their website at www.TheModernQuiltGuild.com where you can download a .pdf with Scrap Sorting Tips and find out how to record your progress via Social Media.

St. Paul's Anglican Church Marketplace Sale, Saturday November 25, 11 til 2 pm, 100 Chapel Street, enter by the parking lot entrance. Fat Quarters \$2.00 each Moda, VIP etc.

Nanoose Quilters presents a quilted art exhibit: **"Quilting and Beyond" October 31 - November 25, 2023**. McMillan Art Centre, 133 McMillan Street, Parksville, BC. Open Tuesday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2023

Call to order: 1:31 pm by Kathleen Kane, Co-President

Moved by Joanne VanOosten, seconded by Sandra Radley that the minutes of the General Meeting of September 27, 2023 be accepted as posted. Carried.

Moved by Christine Hustins, seconded by Norma Steven that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as posted. Carried.

Hospitality: 64 members today, 4 guests.

Correspondence: a thank you from Parksville Quilt Guild for assistance in setting up on-line registration for their upcoming quilt show.

Announcements: November 3: Nanaimo Quilters' Guild day at Serge and Sew. 23% off for members.

November 4: International Scrap Sorting Day sponsored by the Modern Quilt Guild

October 29: Craft Fair at Nanaimo Golf Club

October 22: Project Hugs, sewing day sponsored by TrendTex at Church at 2400 Highland Blvd. Register through Carole's Needle Arts, \$45 includes quilt kit. Quilts donated to Vancouver Children's Hospital.

Committee Reports

Membership: 114 members, 1 new member today. See the Membership full report on page 3.

Retreat: 32 people going, need more mini demos.

Quilt Bee: Saturday, January 27 at Oliver Woods. See full report on page 3.

Donations: Full report on page 1.

Coffee: Tuesday needs someone to do November.

Website: Current members list on website by October 31.

CQA: See report on page 5.

Quilts of Valour: Joan Irving is the Island rep for QOV which makes and accepts quilts for military veterans. Backing and batting available.

Programs: see full Program report on page 1. Looking for people to do mini-demos in January.

New Business

Satellite Groups are listed on the website. These are not organized by the Guild. This is a good place to get together with others to start one.

Christmas Potluck: December 13, need a committee to organize it.

Challenge: see page 6. Must be finished by March 20 meeting.

DRAWS:

Show & Share: Joan Irving **Evening:** Laura Beswick

Hospitality: Linda Robinson **Evening:** Nancy Lutes

Mystery Fabric: Joanna VanOosten **Evening:** Moire Porter

Raffles: Afternoon: Rebecca Meehan-Denesin, Vicki Zoltay, Diane Phillipov, Rebecca Meehan-Denesin, Monica Kruger, Carolyn Hunter, Cathy Proctor, Bonnie Dormuth

Evening: Laura Beswick, Nancy Lutes, Christine Hustins, Val Ansell

Adjourned: at 2:41 pm by Kathleen Kane

Submitted by Lorna Craig Secretary

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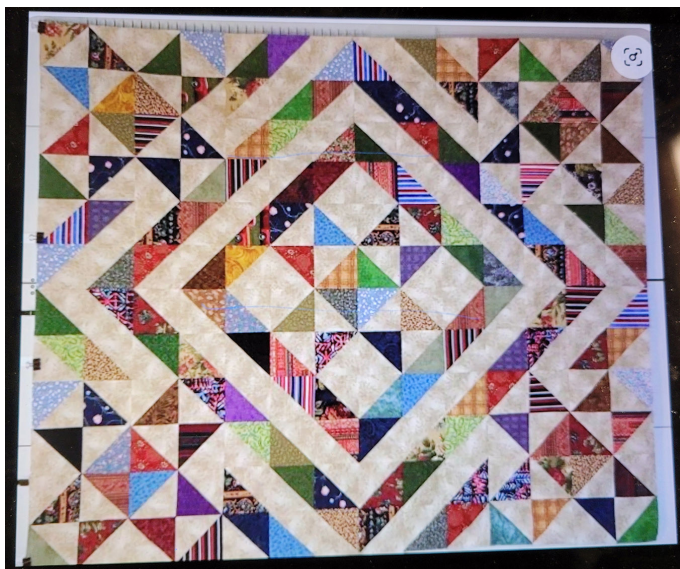
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Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild

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2023 / 2024 year

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I wish to have the Guild Newsletter delivered by: regular mail (\$16) ☐ online ☐

I was an Honorary Member in 2022-23 ☐

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

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Print Name _____

Signature _____

Areas in which I am willing to volunteer:

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