

# Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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## Next Regular Meetings:

Dec. 9, 2015 (Christmas Pot Luck, evening only)  
Jan. 20, 2016  
Feb. 10, 2016  
March 16, 2016  
April 20, 2016  
May 18, 2016 (evening only)  
June 22, 2016 (picnic, afternoon only, different location)  
doors open at 12:30pm & 6:30pm  
meetings start at 1 pm & 7pm  
Nanaimo Curling Club – upstairs lounge 106 Wall St.

## Next Executive Meetings:

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

## Refreshments:

Members whose first names start with the letters **W** will be responsible for providing the refreshments –

## Remember to bring:

- change for raffle prizes
- all the items for the pot luck dinner from the check list provided on page 2
- food bank donations

## & to take home

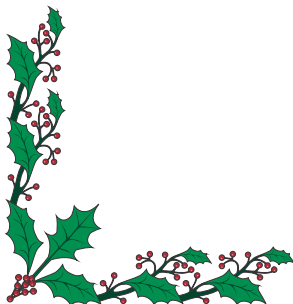
- ▶ your cup
- ▶ any winnings
- ▶ satisfaction of giving
- ▶ the Season's cheer

## Web Liaison:

Sue Creba – Please send any photos or articles for the website to [suecreba@aquariusD.com](mailto:suecreba@aquariusD.com)

## Newsletter:

Next newsletter is January, 2016  
Submit articles to [NQGnewseditor@shaw.ca](mailto:NQGnewseditor@shaw.ca)  
Submission deadline for Newsletter – Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>



## From the President's pen

**D**uring this holiday season, may we enjoy hope, love and peace. May the true meaning of Christmas fill our hearts and homes with many blessings.

We have two pieces of sad news to share:

The first one is the death of a former Guild member, Joanne Dodson on Nov 11, 2015. There was a celebration of life Monday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 at the Nanaimo Golf Club. The family was asking if you wished to attend to wear purple in support of pancreatic cancer research. Our condolences have been sent to her husband Robin. And the second piece of sad news is the death of Barbara Hallam's foster daughter. Allison Mitchell died on Sat., Nov 14th just before her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.



For those of us who came to our retreat: Did we have a good time or did we have a good time? Many many thanks to Robin Barker and Dona Mae Bauer for their organization of this GREAT time. Thank you to Pat Ryan for organizing the games; who knew "Strip Poker" could be so much fun?

Lise Skalos worked on this quilt at the retreat; I call it, "Licorice allsorts"

Our Christmas Pot Luck on December 9<sup>th</sup> will be an opportunity to socialize and enjoy the company. Don't forget to bring your donations to Sue Creba for the Christmas gift bags going to the Nanaimo Youth Services. Both our Donation and Placemat Committees will be available for your contributions.

"We don't stop laughing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop laughing."  
Michael Pritchard

Vicki Zoltay President

## SOS SOS SOS

**I**n case the news has slipped off the radar, five members are "retiring" from the Program Committee and volunteers are needed NOW to help determine the program for the 2016-2017 guild year. Planning for the upcoming year starts in January of 2016 and the current committee is offering to assist with that process and to mentor any new committee members. The team has done a heroic job over these past several years and we are truly grateful for their commitment to all of us. Please consider sharing your ideas for meetings and workshops by volunteering to be part of this essential feature of our guild. If you are unsure of what the job entails, check out the Members Only section of our website. <http://www.islandquilters.ca/> Or, any of the current committee will gladly answer any questions you may have. Please give this your serious consideration and make me one ecstatic member by telling me, "Yes, I'd enjoy being a part of the Program Team." I'll be waiting by the phone (250 390-1675) for your call and at my computer for your e-mail. [normated1@gmail.com](mailto:normated1@gmail.com)

Submitted By: Norma Steven Nominations

## Pot Luck Christmas Party

**date:** Wednesday, December 9th, 2015

**time:** 5:15 pm to 8:00 pm

**place:** Nanaimo Curling Club

entertainment: Graham Gates on keyboard

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN AND PICK UP YOUR DOOR PRIZE TICKET!**

Please bring the following:

(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 and cutlery

'Youth Gifts' for Sue Creba

Food Bank donations (to be left UPSTAIRS beside our elevator)

Christmas projects for 'Show and Share'

Money for RaffleTickets

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

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## Donation Quilt Report

**W**e are nearing our deadline for December distribution to all the deserving charities and hospitals to whom we give our quilts. We now have about 80 quilts in our possession and hope to have a few more donated at our Pot Luck Dinner in December. We will then sort and bag up the quilts to be given during that next week. Again I would like to thank all of our wonderful guild members for your generous hard work in making it possible to help so many people in our community.

Our committee needs my thanks as well - Cathy Herrington who stores quilts, cuts batting, orders labels, etc.; and Bonnie Dormuth who takes in the evening session at our meetings, and kindly delivers all the quilts in Nanaimo. I could not do without you two! I hope to see you all at the Christmas Pot Luck, and of course at our table in the New Year.

Have a happy holiday season, and keep up the good work!

Submitted by Liz Simonson.

## First Ever Entry

**A**ll guild members submitting a First Ever Entry will have completed a Call To Entry form for all their entries and will have prioritized their entries as 1,2,3 etc. Each such member will have their name and first choice entered **ONCE ONLY** for the Draw. The Draw winner will receive a ribbon for her #1 entry and a collection of Fat Quarters.

Judi McLaughlin, Chair, Ballot Committee

## Quilt Bee Report

Great news! We have the 18 spots for teams filled, a photographer and a kitchen helper. Thank you to all. If you are still interested in a team, please put your name on the waiting list. It is not unusual to have a cancellation or two at a time of year when colds and flu come to visit.

We still have a few kits available should you wish to complete a quilt at home for Haven House. We will have the battings and backings at the January meeting and, of course, at the Bee itself. Our supply list will also be available at the January meeting.

Lunch will again be potluck with tea and coffee available throughout the day. Please bring your mug, plate and silverware along with your potluck. A reminder that you only need to bring enough food for approx. 8 people not all 50 participants!

Perhaps this year we could cut down on some of the sweet items as well.

Our committee is looking forward to January 30th and so is Haven house. Again, our thanks in advance.

Nancy Lutes  
Lise Skalos  
Marlene Jones  
Sherry Drebnicki

## Placemat Committee Report

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

I am once again so impressed by your generosity. You are truly amazing. And the placemats are absolutely beautiful. The Placemat Committee is looking forward to viewing and sorting them all for our upcoming donations to the Ladysmith Meals on Wheels, Nanaimo Meals on Wheels, Mid Island Abilities Society and the Salvation Army. We will also be sure to hold 80 placemats for our tea room at the Quilt Guild Show in June 2016.

We had 82 placemats turned in at the November Guild meeting and so we now have 392 placemats! This is more than enough to satisfy all our “customers” and decorate the tables in the tea room. WELL DONE LADIES!

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

## Newcomers' Tea

On Monday, November 2, 2015, the Newcomers' Tea was held at 808 Wing RCAF Association. In attendance were eight New Members, eleven Executive Members and two Hospitality committee members. The Hospitality Committee would like to thank the Executive Members for their participation and tasty contributions to the Tea, and especially their warm and friendly welcome to our new Guild Members.

Linda Totzke & Carol Bailey  
Co-Chairs of Hospitality Committee

## General Meeting Minutes November 18, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Vicki Zoltay at 1.03pm.

Vicki welcomed everyone. Last week was our Retreat and a great time was had by all. Donna Mae Bauer and Robin Barker did an awesome job to make it such a success.

Penny Whittaker was at the Retreat but became ill with breathing problems and was transported by ambulance to the Campbell River Hospital where they kept her for a few hours. Her husband came and picked her up and took her home. Vicki spoke with her recently and she is still not too well and her voice is still very croaky.

We have two pieces of sad news to share:

Joanne Dodson who was a former Quilt Guild Member passed away on November 11th. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Nanaimo Golf Club on November 23rd and attendees are requested to wear purple in support of Pancreatic Cancer Research. Our condolences have been sent to her husband Robin.

Barbara Hallam's foster daughter Alison Mitchell died on November 14th. Our condolences have been sent to Barbara.

**Advice to a Quilter:** If you were to give advice to a quilter what would that advice be? Georgia Zieglmeier: “First of all be patient. Take time to nest seams to match up. Trim threads as soon as the seam is sewn. Don't be afraid of colour, and don't be afraid to mix colours; it always works. I also have several ideas on bringing fabric into the house so husbands don't know”.

**Hospitality:** Linda Totzke/Lori Skerget

The Newcomer's Tea was held on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and was very successful. Thank you to the members of the Executive

who brought wonderful treats.

There are 91 members in attendance at the afternoon meeting and 6 guests: Beverly Vreesrijk (Saturna Island), Donna Toomer (Nanaimo), Diane Byatt (Duncan), Donna Jamieson (Regina, Sask.), Kristine Vermaskari (Cedar), Alison Graham (Gabriola Island).

Linda reminded everyone of the fire regulation to sign out at the Hospitality table if they leave early. There were 46 in attendance at the evening meeting and 3 guests.

**Membership:** Judy Peterson/Vicki Dods

Just two renewals today. Our membership is now 194. The membership list is now in the Members only Section of the Website, the password is on the back of the membership card. For those members who do not have computer access Judy will get a hard copy to them as soon as possible.

**Treasurer's Report:** Hollis Stephen is having a really bad time with her broken ankle and now has an infection in the incision. Lija Bane will be continuing as Treasurer; she presented the Treasurer's Report.

**Motion to Accept Minutes:**

Afternoon: Linda Macey moved the acceptance of the October 21, 2015 meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Blanche Elliott. Carried.

Evening: Ann Gillespie moved the acceptance of the October 21, 2015 meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Sue Creba. Carried.

**Correspondence:** Georgy Bowen/Greta Simmons

- Email from Wendy Beaton re assistance for her student's quilt wall hanging. Lori Hargreaves expressed an interest as did Nancy Lutes, Fanny McBride, Bizz McKilligan and Joy Jenkins.
- Recipient of the 2015 Bursary, Hannah Cox, sent a lovely picture of herself receiving her Bursary.
- Notice of Christmas Craft and Bake Sale to be held in the lobby of the Nanaimo Regional Hospital on November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. The Bake Sale will only be on the 27<sup>th</sup>.
- There are notices on the tables from Cindy Scraba regarding her Open House at Cindy's Threadworks, on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 am to 3 pm.

**Nominations:** Norma Steven

We are looking for Program Committee volunteers. Two people have volunteered but more are needed. If anyone would like to help, please contact Norma, Vicki or Janet. Planning for the following year begins in January so the new Committee will start in January, and the current Committee will mentor them. Vicki read a note from Barbara Wayne thanking the Program Committee for the excellent November 14<sup>th</sup> workshop with Lyric Kinnard.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Block of the Month:** Donna Mae Bauer/Sarah Beyer

The next block is a Log Cabin with a Diamond in the middle and printout sheets are available. The winner of last month's blocks, Joy, has put her blocks together in two quilt tops. She showed them to us and they are lovely. She is a new quilter and has done a great job. Joy picked the ticket for this month's blocks and they were won by Barbara Hallum.

**Dog Beds:** Ginnie Thompson

Under the Goodies table are bags of scraps which are used for filling dog beds. Ginnie asked for only fabric scraps, not clothes, bedding, towels or outdoor fabric. Please just quilting cottons and batting. She also asked that scraps are checked for pins & foreign objects.

**CQA:** Christine Hustins

Inch counting is on again. This time Lethbridge to Toronto; this is approximately 14,000,000 inches. Inches can be counted from Donation Quilts, Show and Share, Placemats and from the Retreat.

**Challenge:** Kathy Bush

Kathy has issued a simple challenge this year as it is Show year. The challenge is a placemat using a block you like to do and creating a border. Kathy urges everyone to make one.

**Donation Quilts:** Liz Simonson / Bonnie Dormuth

We are doing very well at collecting quilts for our December distribution for all the agencies in need (she has 62 quilts on hand plus about 20 more today). At our last Executive Meeting we had a discussion on the matter of counting numbers of donations quilts. It was decided that although we give quilts on our own to many deserving individuals such as friends and neighbors suffering with cancer etc., it will only be the quilts that we donate with the label "Made by

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild that we will be able to count. If anyone wants to talk to me about this please see me at our Donation Quilt table.

Thank you for all the wonderful donations. You make me proud to be a member of this Guild.

**Library:** Linda Addison/Judith McLaughlin

A reminder that books taken today will not be due back until the January Guild meeting. If that meeting should be cancelled for any reason, they will not be due back until March.

Jonanco is holding a craft fair December 5 & 6. Many of the crafters only sell at this sale.

**Placemats:** Norma Franks/Heather Henderson

We are averaging 50 to 60 placemats per meeting which is wonderful. The various agencies we donate them to are always very appreciative.

**Quilt Bee:** Lise Skalos/Nancy Lutes

As of the afternoon meeting there were 5 spaces left, and only one meeting left. The Bee is on January 30, 2016 at Oliver Woods. All quilts go to Haven House where they are much appreciated. We have backing, batting and kits at the table. Lunch will be a potluck and coffee is available all day. Bring enough to feed 8 to 10 people only. Haven House is requesting more boys' quilts. Bring your own plate, cup & cutlery.

**Program:** Janet Knecht

Our November 14<sup>th</sup> Workshop with Lyric Kinard was very well received; thanks to Barbara Wayne for her kind words. PHD to PFD is going to be the April program. There are still a few openings for the February Paper Piecing Workshop. UFO Potluck is next and we need Angels for that. Janet then introduced our guest, Nicole Hannah.

**A Look at Modern Quilts:** Nicole Hannah

Nicole presented her program 'A Look at Modern Quilts'. Nicole is the president of the Victoria Modern Quilt Guild. She told us the history of Modern Quilting and how the Movement was founded in 2009 and is now all over the world. We then enjoyed a presentation of the many lovely quilts she had brought with her and after the presentation had the opportunity to look at the books she had brought along.

Nicole also provided a handout:

What makes a quilt a modern quilt?

-primarily functional rather than decorative quilts -inspired by modern design, art and architecture -use of bold colours and prints -high contrast and graphic areas of solid colour -improvisational piecing -minimalism -expansive negative space -alternate grid work (lack of visible block structure) -"Modern Traditionalism"

A few other things often used in Modern Quilting: -asymmetry -often use grey and white as neutrals -dense elaborate free motion quilting -pieced, improv backs -lack of borders -oversized blocks -it's a modern quilt because it can't be anything else.

This was a very interesting and educational program.

**Christmas Potluck:** Carol Rumo/Arlene Ackerman This will be our December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

-We will have entertainment

-Must sign in and sign out if you leave early

-Bring hot or cold food or dessert enough for 8 to 10 people. -Label food for allergies or if gluten free -Bring serving utensils and label them. -Bring plate, mug, etc.

Donation quilts will be accepted as will food bank donations; there will also be raffles. The Curling Club Bar will be open so bring a glass if you would like a drink. Plastic bags will be provided to take dirty dishes home in.

**Retreat:** Donna Mae Bauer

Our retreat was very successful and everyone had a wonderful time. Next year we are extending it by one day, so it will run Sunday to Friday, November 6 to 11, 2016 if we have 30 people registering for Sunday.

**Show & Share:** Germaine Bathchelor Many beautiful quilts were shown.

**Raffles:** Elaine Cadell

Afternoon: *Show & Share:* Bonnie E. *Raffles:* Maggie P, Trish K, Lori W, Lija B, Linda M, Anne R. *Mystery Fabric:* Georgy B, *Hospitality Name Tag Draw:* Liz S.

Evening: *Show & Share:* Anne B. *Raffles:* Betty H., Vicky Z. *Mystery Fabric:* Elizabeth M. *Hospitality Name Tag Draw:* Norma S.

Generous donations provided by Lorrain J., Becky K., Carol P, Vicki Z. Thank you.

Please remember your change as there will be raffles at the Christmas Potluck.

There being no further business Vicki Zoltay adjourned the meeting at 3.38pm

Respectfully submitted by Georgy Bowen Secretary

## Library News

Instead of nagging everyone about overdue, here's a Christmas Quilter's Song for you to sing to The Twelve Days of Christmas.....from The Curious Quilter website.

### The Twelve Gifts Not Finished

The first gift for Christmas

That I did not get done:

A king-sized quilt that wasn't much fun.

The second gift for Christmas

That I did not get done:

Two tote bags,

And a king-sized quilt that wasn't much fun.

Keep singing all the other verses, ending with:

The twelfth thing for Christmas That I did not get done:

Twelve small wall hangings,

Eleven hearts for trimming,

Ten Christmas stockings,

Nine new potholders,

Eight fancy aprons,

Seven pillowcases,

Six placemat sets,

Five baby quilts,

Four table runners,

Three mug rugs,

Two Tote bags,

And a king-sized quilt that wasn't much fun!



Wishing you all the best of the Christmas season & a great 2016!

The Library Team

## Did You Know?

### (SUR) Prizes, Ribbons and Awards

In six months time our Quilt Show will happen and many of our members are either planning to make or are trying to finish a quilt in time to enter into the show. Our show is a chance for you to display your quilts in a public place. Our shows are non-juried and we do not use judges. All members are encouraged to enter at least one item in the show, and who knows, you might even win a ribbon or two.

So how do you win a ribbon if there are no judges? Simply put, we let the public vote on their favourite entry. Originally when we started hosting quilt shows back in the 1980's they were for display only. The displays comprised of antique quilts and quilts made by Guild members. By the third annual Heritage Quilt show in 1987, the attendees to the show were asking for the opportunity to choose their favourite quilt. At the following show, a ballot box was introduced and the three quilts that received the most votes were awarded a "Viewers' Choice Award."

Over the next few shows, which were held every year in June, a Viewers' Choice was always awarded to the quilt with the most votes. Sometimes more than one quilt would receive the award. In 1990 five quilts placed within one vote of each other and each received a small prize. In 1995 and in 1996 a Rosette from the Canadian Quilters' Association was presented to the quilt with the most votes. In 1997, at the Oh! My Stars Quilt Show, the public had an opportunity to vote on two categories, one for Large Quilts, and the other was for Small Quilts. Rosettes were made from the Show's colour theme and were awarded to both winners.

In 2001, the Quilt Show moved to Beban Park and the Quilt Show Committee felt it was time to increase the amount of awards and ribbons that could be won. There would be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for Viewers' Choice in Large Quilts and Small Quilts. The Past Presidents' Choice Award was introduced with the Guild's Past Presidents voting on their favourite. This show also introduced the Secret Ballot Award consisting of six Mystery Categories such as: Best Use of

the Colour Purple, or Most Nostalgic Quilt. The Canadian Quilters' Association again provided a Rosette for the quilt with the most votes.

For our upcoming show the Ballot Committee has informed us that there will be several categories that members could receive ribbons. Each category will have 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. There will also be the Past Presidents' Award, and Secret Ballot category comprising six secret ballots. New for this year is the "First Show Entry" category which is open to anyone who has never entered a quilt into one of our shows.

Our title (SUR) Prizes, Ribbons and Prizes for this article refers to our last Quilt Show when a new member entered her very first quilt and received a first place ribbon. She was very surprised and excited for her special recognition and winning ribbon.

We hope very member will seriously think about entering a quilt.

History Committee  
Marsha Whitmee and Greta Simmons

## CQA Report

We're off to a bit of a late start but the Canadian Quilters' Association has decided to count inches again coming up to the next Quilt Canada in June 2016. The distance needed to quilt from Lethbridge to the Ontario venue in Mississauga is 142,806,299 inches, and that's a lot of inches! What we are to measure is all items brought for show and share and items for donation, including placemats. I will have a container and paper for inches at the meetings and will also bring a tape measure to make it easier for those who haven't measured ahead of time. Since we all love show and share I'm hoping this will inspire some of you to bring in items to show that you might not have otherwise. Now is your chance to be bold and let us all admire your work.

Many volunteers are hard at work getting speakers, workshops etc organized and ready for Quilt Canada 2016. Of special interest to all going through the door this year will be the door prize, a Handi Quilter Avante 18" Quilting System which retails for over \$14,000. Nice. It's been decided that Quilt Canada 2017 will also be held in the Toronto area. With the celebration of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary going on that year I'm sure there will be many exciting plans in the works.

Happy quilting and remember to bring your work in to show and measure as we inch our way back across Canada.

Christine Hustins

## Block of the Month: Block Draw Program

Greeting, guild members! Each month, I announce a block that's due the next month, you make 1 or more blocks--each block you enter in gets you a ticket to win all the blocks turned in. If you win the blocks and finish a quilt (1 quilt OR use the blocks for a number of small projects. The caveat being you must use ALL the blocks) for the month after you win a mystery prize. The afternoon and evening meetings will have separate draws. If you like, you can turn in blocks early to me at Curtain Craft (#11-6908 Island Hwy, Nanaimo. In the same plaza as Cabela's and next to BMO), be sure to tell me which meeting you'd like to have the block entered in.



November's Christmas Churn Dash had 15 blocks turned in at the afternoon meeting and Barbara Hallum won. For the evening meeting, Judith McLaughlin won 11 blocks. As I mentioned above each lady can win a mystery prize if they have a finished project or projects using all the blocks at the January 2016 meeting. There's more of a lead time since December can be a very busy month. We won't be having a Block of the Month due in December due to the Christmas party festivities.

**January's Thirties Fabric Log Cabin – 12 ½" unfinished**

Center block: Red – 3 3/8" square

White or cream fabric (2) 2 7/8" squares cut in half diagonally, sewn to center square to make a square in a square

Fabric 1D – (cut 1) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle

Fabric 2D – (cut 1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle

Fabric 3L – (cut 1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle

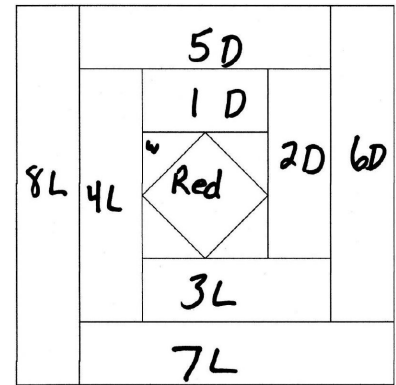
Fabric 4L – (cut 1) 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle

Fabric 5D – (cut 1) 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle

Fabric 6D – (cut 1) 2 ½" x 10 ½" rectangle

Fabric 7L – (cut 1) 2 ½" x 10 ½" rectangle

Fabric 8L – (cut 1) 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangle



Before and after pictures. Notice that even though it looks like the fabric won't fit once it's sewn together it does finish to a 12 ½" block. Also note fabric placement as fabric 1 and 2 are of the same fabric and the rest of the sections mimic that.

BOM coordinator: Sarah Beyer, cell: 778-269-2380, [sarahbeyer@shaw.ca](mailto:sarahbeyer@shaw.ca)

### Program Report

Our recent program by Nicole Hannah, president of the Victoria Modern Quilt Guild, was very well received. Nicole is a very enthusiastic and passionate supporter of modern quilting. Leading us through a very extensive trunk show we saw and learned the basic characteristics of what comprises a modern quilt. It turns out some of us are modern quilters without even knowing it. There is no program scheduled for December.



The Lyric Kinard workshop on November 14<sup>th</sup> was excellent. Participants enjoyed themselves very much and found it very stimulating. Much was learned about the basic elements of good design through a series of short, hands-on exercises. Several members of the class joined Lyric for a no-host dinner after the workshop. Please see pictures following this report.



The November UFO day was, as always, a lot of fun. Many projects were started, continued, or finished. Thanks to all participants for the help with set up and take down as well as the delicious lunch contributions. The potluck lunch was up to its usual incredibly high standards.

Our February Paper Piecing and March UFO Day still have spaces available. The April Woven Tumbling Blocks Table Runner class is full. A wait list is being taken. We will not, however, be processing registrations at the December Christmas Dinner. If there is something you are interested in taking, please contact Robin Barker at [wbarker@shaw.ca](mailto:wbarker@shaw.ca). If you prefer to mail your registration in there are forms available for downloading from the Guild webpage.



*Lyric Kinard Workshop Photo Album, Nov. 14, 2015*



# blocks with borders



## 2016 Nanaimo Quilt Guild Challenge

**B**eing a busy quilt show year, the challenge is going to be small, fun, and simple ... something for everyone to take part in, and use your stash!

Create a placemat, 12" x 18" finished, in any quilt style you enjoy: pieced, appliquéd, paper pieced for example, and bounce out of your box by adding a delightful border! Use a pattern, or create an original. It must be sandwiched with backing and batting, and quilted. Edges can be finished as you wish -

bound, enveloped, whatever. Limit embellishments, as dishes won't sit well on dimensional placemats.

One entry per guild member, please. Entries are to be submitted at the April guild meetings and will be voted on at the May meeting with prizes awarded at that time. Quilt Guild Members will vote on their favourite, and prizes (generously donated by Cindy's Threadworks) will be awarded for first, second, and third, simply based on the most votes! All entries will be displayed at the Quilt Show in June and will then become a charitable donation to the Placemat Committee!

Please print your name and guild number onto a piece of masking tape and adhere to the back of your placemat. Place in a paper bag (keep it a secret!) and submit to me at the April afternoon or evening guild meeting. Questions? E-mail me please!

[kathybush15@shaw.ca](mailto:kathybush15@shaw.ca) Have Fun!!! Kathy Bush



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