



Next Meeting

March 17, 2010

Brechin United Church

Doors open at 12:30, **5:30!!!**

Meeting starts at 1:00, **6:30!!!**

Next Executive Meeting

March 11 1:30 p.m.

Country Grocer, Southgate

Next Quilt Show Meeting

March 18 1:30 p.m.

Country Grocer, Southgate

Newsletter Deadline

March 22 (22nd of each month)

Things to Remember:

- name tag
- **your own cup!!! Please!**
- library books
- donation placemats/quilts/show & share
- change for raffles
- money for shopping at Stitches
- block of the month (for March)
- newsletter
- baking or store bought goodies
- (if your surname starts with M or N)

If you have something of interest for our Guild website, please send it to Avril Valentine at avrilvalentine@shaw.ca who will forward it to our web master.

Membership/Hospitality

Please stop at the Hospitality table when you arrive, sign in, and pick up your ticket for the name tag draw. **You must be wearing your name tag in order to win the draw.** Please sign out if you leave before the end of the meeting.

Yummy Baking ...

Thanks to everyone who brings goodies for our meetings. **For March, it's the turn of everyone with a surname beginning with M and N.**



June 18-20

**Beban Park
Recreation Centre
Nanaimo, BC**

2010 QUILT SHOW 4 months to go!

From Our Presidents' Pens

Well isn't this the most beautiful February in a long time?

The CQA web site www.canadianquilter.com has been updated and you can find all the issues of the CQA Newsletters. In the current issue you will find information about "Winds of Inspiration" Quilt Canada 2010 in Calgary, April 28 to May 1.

It's time to start thinking about Nominations in April and Elections in May. The Nominations Committee will be getting in touch with those who already hold a position to ask if they are willing to let their names stand, and then will approach all other members to fill any vacant positions. Better yet would be for you as NQG members to e-mail or call either Avril Valentine or Eimear Keane, committee chairpersons, and volunteer. We are in need of both afternoon and evening members on each committee to keep the continuity of information flowing.

Evening members, just a reminder that the March evening Guild meeting starts at a different time than usual - see the Program Committee article below. We will break for coffee while Karen Tottman packs up her merchandise. At approximately 7:15 p.m. a representative from the Red Cross will accept the quilts that have been donated for the Chemainus/Duncan flood disaster. Our business meeting will follow.

Speaking of coffee, our guild coffee committee has been trying for quite some time to be "green" in regards to Styrofoam cups. We no longer purchase or use these items, and the church kitchen china/utensils are not for our use. Unfortunately our Guild guideline "that we must all bring our own coffee cup to guild meetings and take them home to wash" seems to have slipped our minds lately. Last afternoon guild meeting our coffee committee had to wash 30+ coffee cups and the evening committee was similar. We do not want to put our coffee committee in the position of having to refuse anyone coffee or tea because they do not have their own mug, so please get back into the habit of bringing your own mug with you to guild meetings, workshops, potlucks etc. After talking with Gladys Dikken our Coffee Committee Chairperson we have decided that she will have a few guild owned coffee mugs on hand STRICTLY for the use of members/guest joining us that meeting. We really appreciate your cooperation on this. *Co-Presidents Barbara Root, Norma Franks*

Program Committee

A BIG thank you to all the Mini Demo demonstrators - this would not have been a reality without your contributions. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable experience - your participation and attendance made it a success. We look forward to suggestions for the next one. If you have a technique/skill that you would love to share with everyone, please inform the Program Committee.

"Yellow Brick Road / Diamonds Dancing in Split Squares" 1 day workshop with **Patty McRory** Saturday, March 13 at Oliver Woods, Monarch Room 1.

Participants:

Thelma S.	Mickey Lemon
Bertha Abma	Lise Skalos
Alice T.	Wendie Harrington
Betty Beck	Diane Ross
Audrey Lloyd	Carole Phinney

To register, contact Lise Skalos at

nqgprogramme.lise@shaw.ca or 250-754-9636.

For the **March meeting**, Karen Tottman from Stitches Quilts & Yarns on Salt Spring Island will be showing and selling her unique wares. **Reminder:** For the **evening program**, Karen will be selling her products from 5:30-6:30 **ONLY** and start her talk at 6:30. There will be a business meeting following this at 7 pm.

For the **April meeting**, come prepared to be dazzled by Phillipa Zapf's Trunk Show. We are pleased to inform you that we now have leg extensions for 10 more tables. So we can now have 14 tables elevated for use in workshops, quilt bees and retreats.

Program Committee: Angela McKenzie, Lise Skalos, Sandra Radley, Sue Thurmeier, Caroll Rumo, Bonnie Dormuth

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QUILT SHOW PAGE

Show Volunteers Required

Show jobs are still available! Many thanks to everyone who has already signed up to work a couple (or more) shifts at our June Quilt show. I was especially pleased to see several of our newer members get involved, but I know there are many in our guild who have not yet made a commitment to help out - there is still opportunity (and most of the areas continue to need volunteers). So you'll have a chance to get your name on one of the sign-up sheets during the March guild meeting. Please consider being a team member for the frames set-up or the quilt hanging/take down teams as these areas are very empty right now. Thank you to Lillian Charron who has very kindly accepted the volunteer sign up duties while I am away for the March meeting. Please see her sometime during the meeting and get involved in the fun. *Bonnie Dimitry, Show Volunteer Co-ordinator (250)756-3254*

Quilt Show Boutique

Interested in making some extra money (to buy more fabric)? Well then, get those machines revved up. The Boutique is looking for good quality, handcrafted, sewing related items, less than 2 years old to sell at our quilt show. The Guild will deduct a 15% commission from the asking price...BUT you get the other 85%!

Here are some of the categories: Christmas related (ornaments, tree skirts, stockings, etc.), Baby items (quilts, toys, pillows, wall quilts, etc.), Kitchen items (table runners, placemats, tea cosies, coasters, etc.), Bedroom items (quilts, throws, pillows, etc.), Clothing items (jackets, vests, skirts, bags, accessories, etc.), Miscellaneous items (art quilts, pincushions, book covers, etc.)

Please read the Inventory Sheet published in the February newsletter for more details. You must be a paid up guild member before the end of November 2009 and must volunteer time to work at the show to enter items for sale in the Boutique. *Thank you, Janet Williams*

Quilt Show Meetings

Thanks to all Quilt Show Committee members for attending meetings so far. We would like a member from each Committee to attend the remaining meetings (March 18, April 8 and May 20). Lillian will be bringing show-related items from the storage room at the March meeting, so Committees can take items they need. Sign-up of volunteers and distribution of raffle tickets will continue at March's meeting. Publicity about the show is being distributed steadily. A new Call to Entry form is on page 13. Val Ansell is looking for standing dressmaker forms to display quilted clothing entries (250-758-1158) Decorations will be black, silver and blue and Angela and Kathy have agreed to make new hostess sashes in those colours. Thank you! *Lillian Charron and Carol Bailey, Quilt Show 2010 Co-Conveners*

Library Quilt Displays

We need your quilts for the library displays in May! We will be hanging quilts in the downtown library, and displaying small items in a glass case at the Wellington Library for the month of May. Quilts for the downtown library need hanging sleeves and rods.

If you have items that you are willing to display, please contact Gail Lambourne 758-9292, Marg Carmichael 758-4729 or Sandy Dobson 758-6149. We need the items by the April Guild Meeting - forms must be filled out for each quilt. We are not sure how many quilts we can fit into the library, but hope to be able to display all that you bring.

Meet the Artists - You!!

Guests and sponsors have been invited to "Meet the Artists" at 2 pm on Sunday June 20 at the Quilt Show.

If you are available to stand beside your quilt to answer questions and meet visitors, this would be encouraged and appreciated! Prizes and raffle draws will follow at 3 pm.

Quilt Show Depot Captains

Volunteers are still needed to act as depot captains. The duties include collecting exhibitors' quilts in your home the week or so prior to the Quilt Show. You would then deliver them to the Beban Park site on Thursday June 17, and on Sunday June 20, following the close of the show, distribute the quilts to their respective owners at Beban Park. The regional areas include: Duncan, Ladysmith, Moose Hall south, Nanaimo A (north), Nanaimo B (central), Nanaimo C (south), Lantzville, Parksville and Gabriola Island.

Bonnie Dimitry will be accepting volunteer's names at the March meeting and there will be a map displayed showing the specifics of each of these regional areas. Thank you.

Lori Skerget, Depot Captain Coordinator

Wanted: Old Quilts for "Turning of the Quilts"

We are now taking sign-ups for quilts to be used for "Turning of the Quilts" during the quilt show. We are looking for any size of old quilt with a written story of its history. We do not accept unfinished quilts. If you are a previous quilt show winner, would you be willing to lend your quilt?

Please provide a story about the inspiration for the quilt, who the quilt was made for and the quilter's history, pattern, age and any other information pertaining to the quilt.

Contact the Props Committee: Greta S. 250.245.0235, Marsha Whitmee 250.753.0343, Kathy Calder 250.390.4984

Quilt Show Demonstrations

If you are interested in donating squares, charm packs, a small appliqué project or a hand quilting project please contact Christa Stegemann at 250.245.2016 or peaceshalom@shaw.ca who is in charge of Demonstrations at the quilt show



QUILT SHOW PAGE

Guild Challenge Update

"Oh, to be in Paris now that springtime is here!" The birds are singing, feathering their nests and flowers are bowing their showy heads to the sun...All good subjects for a fabric postcard to enter the Challenge. Saint Patrick's Day on March 17 is also on our doorstep. Why not take the "greens" out of your stash and make a collage of fabric with a wee touch O'gold to bring it the luck of the Irish while writing a bit of blarney on the backside of your creation. Someone once told me that choices have to be made for every moment of free time. Try making a postcard the next time you have such a moment. P.S. If you need a reminder of the guidelines they are in the October 2009 newsletter. Questions? lorie.rogers@gmail.com

Quilt Show Raffle Report

Thanks to all the members who took raffle tickets to sell - we are off to a rousing start! Val and Laura will be at every meeting to collect money and ticket stubs and to give out more tickets. Get 'em while they're hot ladies! I have found that customers appreciate knowing who we support through our Quilt Raffle so there is a special page (p. 12) in this newsletter that you can run off to take with you when you are selling your tickets. Remember that the poster showing the 4 quilts is also available in the February Newsletter and on the website for you to run off. Anyone not having a computer is welcome to get one of these posters from Val. Leading up to the last quilt show, our members sold 176 books - let's beat that number this time. Cheers, Val Ursulak and Laura Morrissey

New Call to Entry Form

With our Quilt Show just over three months away, your sewing will have increased to fever pitch levels.

I have had a few inquiries about the Call to Entry form. There is a new version of the entry form at the end of this newsletter which contains a line to indicate whether you would like to sell your quilt.

The picture you need to attach to the entry form is of your quilt, whether it is finished or not at this point. It gives the Show Hanging Committee a better idea of the style, color way and mood of the quilt so that they may better showcase your entry. We ask that you be very diligent in filling out the form, since the information on the entry form is used for several committees.

Entry deadline is Guild Day on April 21. The write-up of your quilt needs to be 75 words or less as this will be pinned to your quilt front. We use this method of providing information about the entry instead of a catalogue. Again, if you have any further questions about the form (as we understand that there is so much information squeezed into one page), please do not hesitate to email me at lorie.rogers@gmail.com

Quilt Show Categories

The Call to Entry form is on page 13.

1. BED QUILT (any size)- Hand or Machine Pieced....HAND QUILTED
2. BED QUILT (any size)- Hand or Machine Pieced...MACHINE QUILTED
3. GROUP QUILT - this means more than one person worked on the quilt (e.g. the quilt was Long Arm or Professionally Quilted by someone other than yourself)
4. LARGE WALL HANGING (over 200 inches in total perimeter)
5. SMALL WALL HANGING (under 200 inches in total perimeter)
6. ART QUILTS - no size requirement. This 'mixed media' quilt should extend beyond traditional disciplines, using personal expressions and originality in the design, colour or technique. This must be an original design (not from a commercial pattern).
7. OTHER - clothing, accessories, holiday items, tablerunners, purses, placemats (items that do not fit into any other category)
8. HAND APPLIQUÉ (any size) - the majority of the quilt top should be hand appliquéd

Your 2010 Quilt Show Balloting Committee,
Cathy Welte & Barb Root



Just some of the 53 Quilts made at the 2010 Quilt Bee for Haven Society



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2010 SCHEDULE



DATE	AGENDA	PROGRAM
March 11	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30 p.m.
March 13	WORKSHOP 9-4 Oliver Woods	Choice of 2 quilt patterns Patty McRory
March 17 12:30	Guild: Full Business Short Program	Karen Tottman from <i>Stitches</i> Meeting begins at 1:00
March 17 5:30!!	Guild: Full Business Short Program	Karen Tottman from <i>Stitches</i> Meeting begins at 6:30
March 18	Quilt Show meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30-4:00 p.m.
April 8	Quilt Show meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30-4:00 p.m.
April 15	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 7 p.m.
April 21	Guild: Short business, Full Program	Nominations, Trunk Show by Phillipa Zapf
May 13	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 7 p.m.
May 19	Guild: Full business Short Program	"ELECTIONS"
May 20	Quilt Show meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30-4:00 p.m.
June 10	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 7-9 p.m.
June 17-20	2010 Quilt Show activities	No Picnic this year due to Quilt Show

Gloria Loughman Classes

Angela McKenzie 250.758.1602 afriola@shaw.ca is our contact person for anyone wishing to go on a waitlist for Gloria Loughman's classes (Comox May 16-17, Nanaimo May 18-21, Campbell River May 22-23, Victoria May 29-30) Visit Gloria's website: www.glorialoughman.com

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February Raffle Winners

Mystery Fabric: afternoon; Mickey Lemmon, evening: Sandra Radley

Raffles: afternoon: Lise Skalos, Tracy Belcher, Barbara Clement, Linda Addison, Shirley Herritt, Nancy Phillips, Bertha Abma, Lil Kosmider, Dana Roncin. evening: Carol Bailey, Lauren Beacock, Penelope Woodwark, Patty McRory, Carol Bailey, and Lori Mudrie

Show & Share: afternoon: Ginette Schewe evening: Carolyn Kavanagh

Block of the Month: Norma Franks

Name Tag: Barb Kerfoot

6 members do not wish their names to appear for web privacy reasons.

Thanks to Cindy Scraba of "Cindy's Threadworks", Yvonne Jans, Georgia Zieglemeier and Shirley Herritt for donating prizes. Remember you must be wearing your name tag to win the Name Tag Draw, and remember to sign your name if you win any of the prizes.

Linda R. and Debbie L.

Donation Quilts

The Donation Quilt Committee wish to thank the 12 members (6 from the daytime meeting and 6 from the evening meeting) for their quilts - they were very gratefully received.

We also received a large amount of material from two sources, one of which was Shelley Fraser's daughters. These will be displayed together with some unfinished quilts at the next meeting. The materials have kindly been washed and ironed by Judy and are ready for members to take to make into Donation Quilts in Shelley's memory as requested by her daughters.

Please remember we are now getting many requests for these Donation Quilts from all sorts of charities and we want to do our very best to help as many as we can, so keep up the great work.

Barbara Clement, Jo-Anne Dodson and Judy McLaughlin, Donation Quilt Committee

Library News

We're getting down to spending the last part of our library budget.

Are there any library books, magazines, or quilting DVDs that you think we should have in the Guild library?

Please e-mail your suggestions to: addisoncl@shaw.ca for library consideration. We are constantly on the lookout for the best books to include in our library.

Don't forget to check out your library materials before leaving the meeting. We had several books that came in last month that were not checked out. You can always leave your books at the checkout table with your membership number and the library gals will get them checked out and ready for pick-up.

Thank you to all who are great at getting their materials back on time!

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Food Bank Donations

When I dropped off our donations, I spoke with a young man who has worked at Loaves and Fishes Food Bank for 12 years. Besides performing the everyday jobs that make up the food bank volunteer's life, he also teaches cooking classes for the clients. 12 years ago, their client base was about 600 per week, today they serve 1700 clients per week.

Our February donations were down considerably from previous months. I know a lot of our members donate through other groups (Jonanco Satellite organizes their own collection for the food bank), and I know a lot of us buy and drop our donations in the boxes at the grocery stores. You do not have to purchase the items that are suggested each month, you can donate what ever you have available on your pantry shelf that you feel you may not use.

Suggestions for March are SOAP, TISSUES, and/or BABY FORMULA.

This program is a success because of your kindness, and I thank you. *Norma Franks, Food Bank Chair*

Annual Quilt Bee

A huge bouquet to all those who took part in the annual Quilt Bee. We had a wonderful turn out of more than 57 quilters. Lots of work, laughs, and good food were shared by all.

Our total number of quilts this year was 53. These include eight "sampler" quilts made by The Thread Catchers satellite group from the donated quilt squares. Our quilts were presented to Amber and Shauna from Haven House at the February Guild Meeting.

A special thank you goes out to our kitchen volunteers, Marcia Miller & Chris Potvin; all the quilters who made sample squares, and the Thread Catchers. Our "Sample Square" prize winners were Lillian Charron and Gail Lambourne.

Other prizewinners: Vivian Scott, Norma Franks, Betty Stone, Lori Mudrie, Sandy Dobson, Chris Mousseau, Penny Whittaker, Liz Simonson, Holly Wells, Mickey Lemmon, Carole Dorward, Lynn Bentson, Sandra Backer, Bertha Abma, Blanche Gates, Kathy Bush, Kathy Calder, Annie O'Neill, Monika Kroeger,

Sue Creba, Lillian Dalton, and 4 members who do not wish their names printed for web privacy reasons.

Thanks to everyone. A special thank you to Mickey Lemmon and her group for volunteering to organize the 2011 Quilt Bee. What an awesome day!

Leslie Millward and Sandy Dobson

Membership

In February we added 2 members. Both are brand new to the guild!

Thank-you to everyone that came to the membership table to pick up their membership lists. FYI: I will no longer be setting out the membership lists that have not been claimed. If you would like a membership list that you didn't pick up please call me at 754-9943.

If there are changes to your information please let us know so there will be no interruption to your newsletter delivery.

Tracy and the Membership committee



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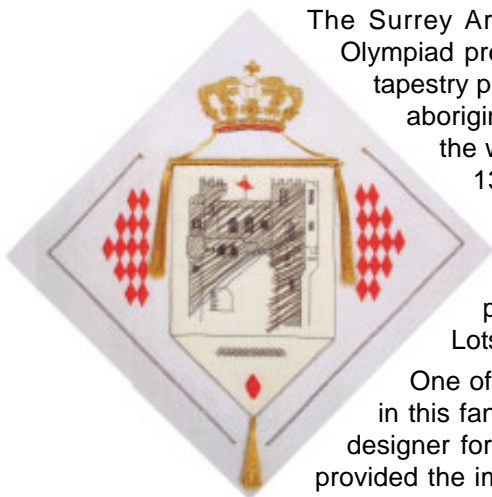
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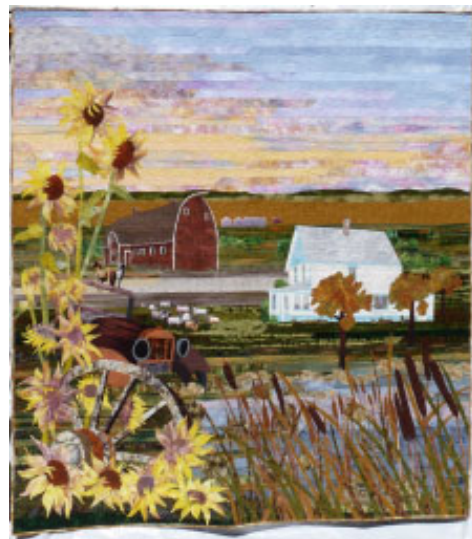
Our Olympic Gold Medalists ~ The Quilt of Belonging and the Manitoba Winning Quilt!



The Surrey Art Gallery and Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad present the "Quilt of Belonging", a 36-metre tapestry portraying the rich cultural legacies of all the aboriginal peoples in Canada and every nation in the world, until April 4 at the Surrey Art Gallery, 13750 - 88 Avenue, Surrey 604-501-5566 Monday & Friday 9 am - 5 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 am - 9 pm, Saturday 10 am - 5 pm Sunday Noon - 5 pm Closed holidays Admission by donation.

Lots more info at: www.invitationproject.ca

One of our members, Betty Hamilton has a block in this fantastic cultural quilt. She was the principal designer for the Monaco block while Daphne Howells provided the images. The central pennant resembles the celebratory banners used throughout the country and features a depiction of the Monaco Palace, the official residence of Prince Rainier III. A form of black-work (a 'simple yet challenging counted-thread embroidery,' which was often used during the Elizabethan era to ornament women's clothing and household items) done by Suzanne Labrie, creates the illusion of shadows lingering over the castle. The palace is flanked by rows of lozenges - symbols of honesty and constancy, as well as tokens of noble birth - embroidered in one of the national colours. Crowning the banner is a gold-work coronet, created by a variety of filling stitches worked in metallic threads, symbolizing the principality.



Here is a photo of the winning quilt for the Manitoba Homecoming Celebration Coreen Zerr and her sister-in-law, Phyllis Gagne made. It was displayed in Manitoba House during the Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

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Fidalgo Island Quilters Quilt Show, April 2 & 3, 10-5, Anacortes Middle School, Corner of 22nd & M Ave., Anacortes, Washington. Admission \$5, <12 free
Fidalgo Island Quilters Quilt Walk April 1-30 Quilts in downtown Anacortes
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Lions Gate Quilters' Guild, 10th "Album of Quilts" Fri. June 11 9 am-7 pm, Sat. June 12 9 am - 5 pm Admission \$6, children <12 free. Delbrook Community Centre, 600 W. Queen's Road (at Delbrook/Westview), North Vancouver 17 Merchants! Tea Room, 200 quilts, raffle quilts www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Minutes of Feb. 17, 2010 General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 12:55 by Co-President Norma Franks. We were all saddened to hear of the death of long-time member, Shelly Fraser. We observed her passing with a minute of silence at both meetings. Shelly's daughters, Lisa & Jessica were giving away Shelly's fabric on February 20.

Haven House representatives Amber Hieb and Shawna Pealey thanked the members for the 50 quilts made at the annual Quilt Bee. They informed us that the quilts were much appreciated and loved by the recipients as they leave programs at Haven. Leslie Millward and Sandy Dobson received many hugs when they delivered the quilts on February 18.

Hospitality: Norma introduced Judith Chapman from Edmonton and two ladies who joined our guild today - welcome aboard Carol Klopstein and Joan Morris! There were 88 members in the afternoon and 39 in the evening. **Members are reminded that they must be wearing their name tag in order to qualify for the**

members' door prize draw.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as circulated in the newsletter.

Correspondence: Norma Franks and Linda Robinson will attend an Appreciation Tea honouring donors to the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation on our behalf. "Thinking of you" cards were sent to Margaret Carmichael and Phyllis Prince. A sympathy card was sent to Shelly Fraser's family and to Mary Ross, whose mother recently passed away. A get well card was sent to Nadine Lindstrom who is having hip surgery this month.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was approved as read. Carol Bailey reminded committee members that receipts should be handed in promptly for reimbursement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Coffee: Hugs to Gladys Dikken who has purchased tea towels and dish cloths for the Guild and MONOGRAMMED them.

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Upcoming events at The Stitcher's Muse:

Victoria Sampler Trunk Show ~ February 26 to April 10
See finished samples of many of these wonderful projects!

Romanian Point Lace workshop with Elena Iove ~ Saturday April 17 from 9 am to 5 pm Learn how to shape and make the needlelace fillings for this lovely technique. Crocheted braid supplied. Cost including kit \$75. Limited registration.

Our very first retreat! Come join Jackie du Plessis for the weekend of October 15 to 17. Meals, accommodation, and all supplies included, plus a goodie bag! Details to be announced. Limited registration.

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Minutes of February 17, 2010 General Membership Meeting (continued)

Donation Quilts: Gary Carlton of the Red Cross will receive the quilts for Chemainus at the March evening meeting.

Quilt Bee: see report on page 6.

Historian: Greta Simmons and Marsha Whitmee have been finding and cataloguing items pertaining to our Guild history. They located the missing minutes and Registry books. Greta is going through the photos and albums that were at the 25th Anniversary Party to try and identify events and unnamed photos. Posters from the party will be used at the Quilt Show, then put in storage. Greta and Marsha will review minutes, newsletters etc. and attempt to summarize and outline the progress of various guild activities. This is a monumental task and will be of great value in future years as we celebrate milestones of the guild. Thank you ladies!!

Library: Linda Addison reminded members to be sure their library books are carded properly when they are signing out books.

Placemats: Georgia Zieglemeier asked that members make especially beautiful placemats that will be used at our Quilt Show in the lunchroom and donated to Meals on Wheels next Christmas.

Membership: Tracy Belcher and Rita Pottinger reminded members that this was the last time membership lists would be available at meetings. Contact Tracy if you did not pick yours up.

2010 Quilt Show: Lillian Charron reported that we received a grant of \$1660 from the City of Nanaimo for our Quilt Show. She asked that each member try to sell at least one book of raffle tickets. Contact Val Ursulak or Laura Morrissey if you didn't get yours - they will be at every meeting from now till May to receive money and give out tickets. All ticket books, sold or not, must be handed in by the May meeting. Bonnie Dimitry is taking names for the volunteer jobs at the show, and would like each person to sign up for at least two 2-hour shifts. Sign up quickly and get the jobs you want!

Web Liaison: Avril reminded members that it is up to each individual to protect their own privacy regarding photos

on the website. If photos are being taken and you do not want to be in them, please avoid photo shots.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The decision re Director's insurance is still pending. We have received our lovely business cards. If you wish to have a few of these, they will be available at each meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: The Quilt of Belonging see article in newsletter on page 7.

PROGRAM: 8 presenters in the afternoon and 4 in the evening demonstrated various aspects of quilting.



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In Memory of Shelley

A longtime member of our Quilt Guild, Shelly Fraser, passed away Tuesday evening, February 9, 2010 after a long illness and a lengthy stay in hospital. Her daughters, Lisa and Jessica, have given the Guild the remainder of Shelley's 'stash'. These materials have kindly been washed and ironed by Judy and are ready for members to take to make into Donation Quilts in Shelley's memory as requested by her daughters. What a great way to honour her memory . . .



What a great Quilt Bee! thanks to Leslie Millward and Sandy Dobson, top left

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Salvation Army
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– Pediatrics and Palliative Care
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Missing Women's Legacy Quilts of Hope, Abbotsford
RCMP Victim Services
Vancouver Island Health Authority
Building Better Babies
Five Acres Alternate School
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Youth Services Association
Nanaimo Meals on Wheels
Ladysmith Meals on Wheels
Telephone Visiting Society
Pre-natal Lunch Bunch
Aboriginal Infant Development
Nanaimo Food Bank**

Since our last quilt show in 2007, our contributions to the above groups totaled \$35, 330.

Nanaimo Quilter's Guild QUILT SHOW 2010**Call To Entry**

Staple Top Edge of Photo of quilt to back of form.

- Completed form due April 21, 2010
- Use a separate sheet for each entry
- Write name and phone number on back of photo
- Submit entries at guild meeting or mail to:
Lorie Rogers
2501 Kenworth Road
Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 3M4
250-729-9966
lorie.rogers@gmail.com

Name: _____ Membership # _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____

(See full description in Newsletter for breakdown of Depot districts)

Nearest Depot: Duncan _____ Ladysmith _____ Moose Hall-South _____

South Central Nanaimo _____ North Nanaimo _____ Lantzville _____

Parksville _____ Gabriola Island _____

(See full description in the Newsletter for greater details on Categories)

Categories: Bed QUILTS (any size) 1. Hand Quilted _____ 2. Machine Quilted _____ 3. Group Quilt _____

4. Large Wall hanging (over 200" perimeter) _____ 5. Small Wall hanging (under 200" in perimeter) _____

6. Art Quilts –Original Design (any size) _____ 7. HandAppliqued _____

8. Other-Clothing, Accessories _____

Size in Inches: Width (hanging side) _____ Length _____ **Quilt Name:** _____

Hand Pieced _____ Machine Pieced _____ Hand Appliquéd _____ Machine Appliquéd _____

Hand Quilted _____ Machine Quilted _____ Professionally Machine Quilted** _____

Group Quilt _____

** (If Professionally Machine Quilted please provide name of Quilter or the Company Name) _____

Is this your own design? _____

Is this a commercial pattern? Please provide designer and name of pattern _____

Were you inspired by a workshop or pattern? Please provide name of class and teacher _____

Quilt for sale? YES _____ NO _____ Price _____

Please compose a short paragraph (75 words or less) detailing why the quilt was made, any inspirations, who it was created for or why the design or colors were chosen. Focus on the theme or other information that gives insight. Please write your paragraph on the back of this form or attach a separate piece of paper to this one.

Some Rules to Play By:

- 1: Entry deadline is April 21, 2010 (Guild Day). This doesn't mean your quilt is finished but you've made a commitment to be finished, entered in the show and have your quilt to a Depot Captain by the determined date.
2. Must be a Member in good standing to enter.
3. Use one entry form for EACH item. Please PRIORITIZE your quilts as we may need to place limits if space is an issue, but enter several for selection. (Use the top right space on form to prioritize).
4. Each submission must be delivered in a separate clear plastic bag (a generic bag, please). These may not be the same one you receive your quilt back in.
5. Each submission must have an identifying label sewn on it on the back of the quilt (with your name and phone number) and at least a 3" wide hanging sleeve attached to the top.
6. The receipt you received from the Depot Captain must be submitted to claim your quilt after the show. Keep track of these slips, please.
7. Pick up time, after the show, is 5 p.m. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR RELEASING QUILTS PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF THE SHOW. Only the official Take-Down Committee will be allowed in the hall.
8. Mail or submit entries to LORIE ROGERS 2501 Kenworth Road, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 3M4. If there are any questions, please call 250-729-9966/760-610-1665 or email me at lorie.rogers@gmail.com

RECEIPT: Date item received by Depot Captain _____

Depot Captain's Signature _____

NO Quilt will be released before 5 PM Sunday June 20th, 2010