

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

January 15, doors open at 1:00 and 6:00, meeting starts at 1:30 and 6:30. Nanaimo Curling Club – upstairs lounge 106 Wall St.

Program: Sue Artuso trunk show

Next Executive Meeting

January 9, 1:30, Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.

Newsletter Deadline

January 21 (21st of every month)

Refreshments:

In January, members whose last names start with the letters I, J, K and L, it's your turn to bring goodies to the meeting.

Remember to bring:

- your nametag and cup
- library books
- change for raffle prizes
- completed 2019/2020 workshop form & payment (page 10)
- donation quilts / placemats
- Quilt Along, Block of Month
- show and share

Guild Website

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

From the Presidents' Pens

For those of you who were not at the Christmas party, it was a fun event filled with laughter, song, and of course good food and friendship. Thank you so much to Arlene Ackerman and her great team and all of you who brought fantastic food.

Have you noticed people are nicer and more generous this time of year? Kind of like when you were a kid and for 11 months of the year you were skeptical about Santa, but come December you became a little less doubtful, and by Christmas Eve you were sure there was a Santa. You did not want a lump of coal in your sock!

As a kid I did not have a fancy stocking - we always used our father's because it was bigger. We were allowed to have our stockings before breakfast, about dawn as I remember it. It was the only time of year that we had oranges, grapes, nuts, ribbon candy, hardtack and animal candy. I remember things like my first white figure skates and my first bike. Being the eldest child I got a lot of firsts and my siblings got a lot of hand me downs.

Well, I've rambled on down memory lane and I'm sure most of you have the same memories or similar. I hope that you have happy ones. Happy or not, they are what helped form the people we are today. Merry Christmas to everyone and we will see you in the new year!

Elaine Cadell, Ethyle Riawetz, Co-presidents

Quilt Bee January 25, 9:00 – 4:00 Oliver Woods

This year's quilt bee is coming up shortly. Please remember to bring your dishes and utensils for the pot luck as well as a dish to share.

Don't come too early as we will be setting up: 8:45 will be the opening time. We will have kits available as well as backing and batting. There is space left for a few more teams. I will not be at the January meeting, but if you need any batting or kits please let me know prior to January 12 (250-245-5936 quiltyjan@gmail.com). Look forward to seeing everyone in January for a fun day of socializing and quilting. Thank you.

Your Quilt Bee Committee: Marlene Jones, Heather Cowan, Janet Knecht

Library

Happy New Year Everyone! Hope you all had a great holiday! Time to finish up reading all those library materials that everyone had out for the last 2 months. Please return ALL your library materials to the January meeting. Thank you!

The Library Team

Membership

Just a reminder if don't have a card that expires September 16, 2020 please visit the Membership table. You either need to renew your membership or pick up your new card and receipt. We still have several cards for members that have paid but are waiting to be claimed. Also for new members; I have had the opportunity to print more cards so if you have a hand-written card please drop by the Membership table as we probably have a printed one for you.

Happy New Year everyone! *Laura Beswick, Membership*

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 below:

<https://www.facebook.com/Nanaimo-Quilters-Guild-118598632009213/>

2020 Guild Program

January Program: Get ready for a great program at the January meeting. Sue Artuso will be presenting a trunk show.

February 22 Scrappy Quilts Sandra Radley Fee: \$40

Do you have bags and boxes of scraps and smaller than yardage pieces that are overtaking your sewing space? Then this class is for you. You will learn to organize and use all those left over pieces turning them into exciting quilts that suit your own style. **Only two spaces left!**



March 21 Creating a Modern Quilt Stacy Day Fee: \$40

We have sufficient registrations for this workshop to run. Space is available if you wish to invite a non-guild member to participate. Learn about the design and construction of a modern quilt while creating a fun, updated version of a classic dahlia quilt. Perfect for fussy cutting and showcasing your favourite fabrics. Registration is open until the end of January. Stacy's website: <https://staceyinstitches.com>



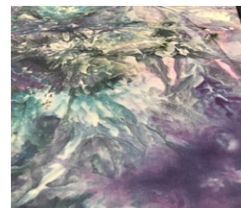
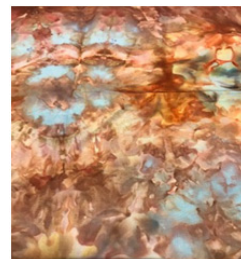
April 28 & May 2 Picture to Wall Hanging Kathy Bush

Fee: \$80 This class demonstrates a technique of taking a photograph or painting of your choice and creating a one-of-a-kind machine appliquéd, quilted wall-hanging. The process involves using the picture or painting (participants are responsible for obtaining copyright permission from original artist) to create a pattern, enlarge it to a desired size, mark it for construction purposes, and use paper backed fusible and fabrics of your choice to complete your design. This class is for the experienced quilter with an expectation that you already know how to use fusible web and how to finish and enhance a machine appliquéd project once it is fused to the background. It is basically a design and construction class that will require completion afterwards at home. Sewing machines will likely not be required. Photographs or painting choices must be approved prior to the class to ensure suitability.



May 30 Ice Dyeing Fabric Joy Heggland Fee: \$95

Experience the magic of creating your own unique fabric. Ice dyeing is fascinating and fun. You are never really sure what your creation will look like but the results are fantastic. Fee includes 5 metres of fabric and all dyeing supplies.



Below: Quilts of Valour: 22 log cabin quilts were made by longarm quilters from the blocks handed in. A big THANKS to all who contributed. Chris Longmore



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Donation Quilts

Pat and I delivered quilts to our local community in December. Our guild donated 84 lap or baby quilts, 8 wheelchair quilts, one wall hanging and one pillow case. As usual the quilts were well received. The recipients sent along many thanks and expressions of admiration for the "beautiful quilts". Some also shared stories of what they did with the quilts

At the January meeting we will have batting, backing fabric and labels available. Let us know if there is a particular organization you would like your quilt to go to. The list of organizations the guild donates to is on the website. We also have a binder with information on each organization at the guild meetings.

The quilts that will be collected from January until May will be distributed in June 2020. If you don't have a lot of time, baby quilts are much appreciated!

Donation Quilts Committee, Bonnie Dormuth 250-753-9366, Pat Clements patclements@shaw.ca

Raffle winners at Christmas Party

The winners at our December 11 Christmas Party were:

Mystery fabric: Jean Pennington

Raffles: Stephanie Gislason, Joanne Rogers x 2, Maggie Warren, T. Kyla Shay x 2, Nadine Lindstrom, Elaine Cadell, Bonnie Eaton.

If there are spelling errors it is because I cannot read your name that you printed on the Draw Winners form. If there are typos they are totally my fault.

Thank you to the many guild members that have donated some wonderful prizes. It helps me stay on budget. The most recent donors are: Laurie Webster, Georgia Ziegemeier, Maggie Pickard, Lija Bane, Sue Artuso, Dianne Ross, Trish Kirk and Moire Porter. *Carole Phinney, Raffles Chair*

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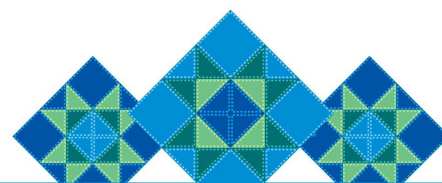
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Placemats

Happy New Year! If you are as generous in 2020 as you were in 2019, we will have placemats and tea cozies coming out of our ears. (NOT complaining!) We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas.

In November we had 314 placemats and 111 tea cozies. In December we donated 8 placemats to Meals on Wheels Ladysmith, 60 placemats to Meals on Wheels Nanaimo, and 150 placemats and 60 tea cozies to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Hamper program. This still leaves us with a very good cushion of 96 placemats and 51 tea cozies.

We used to donate to the Mid Island Abilities Society, but they disbanded, so maybe we should look for another worthy group who would appreciate receiving a placemat or tea cozy. Any suggestions are welcome.

Again, many thanks for all your hard work. I know the recipients appreciate our efforts. *Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma and Maureen*

Bus Tour To Quilt Canada: Celtic Tours, Edmonton, has organized bus tours to Quilt Canada in June, 2020. The first one, 6 nights and 7 days, includes three days at Quilt Canada, will accommodate those who want to take classes or attend lectures. A longer tour, named the Rocky Mountain Shop Hop, has been organized, to include stops at many Quilt Shops along the way, is 9 nights and 8 days, has many extras not included in the other packages. This tour is open to anyone who may be interested in travelling with fellow quilters.

Although Quilt Canada is not until June, hotel rooms have been booked and arrangements have been made, so deposits would be needed by January. For all of the detailed information please call Carrie Baisley @250-753-0616 or email at carrieb.baisley2@gmail.com. It looks like it could be a lot of fun and an opportunity to travel through the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Arts Festival 2020 invites fibre artists from across Canada to participate in the challenge "Spain Through Our Eyes" at Ailsa Craig Arts Centre and Ye Olde Town Hall, 120 pieces viewed by 3,000 visitors. Thirty fibre art pieces, selected by visitor voting and our Spanish guests, will be forwarded to Spain where they will participate in a travelling show. An additional Canadian Travelling Trunk Show may also be established. Rules and regulations on website ailsacraigquiltfestival.com Contact Sharon Straus, Challenge Coordinator atsharonstraus@hotmail.com

Block of the Month

I hope everyone had a good Christmas. It sure is nice to spend time with family and friends although I did talk to some people who were looking forward to spending the time alone. There sure isn't just one way to enjoy the holidays.

This is a reminder that we will be working on the Disappearing Nine Patch which will be due at the January meeting. It's using 5" children's prints fabrics (4 light fabrics and 5 medium/dark fabrics). After sewing the nine patch, cut the block in half twice. You only have to flip 2 diagonal sections this time, turning the sections so two small blocks are in the center, touching diagonally. Check the picture to make sure they are facing the right direction.

Missouri Star Quilt Company has a wonderful YouTube video if you'd like to see it being sewn together. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NeLrHSsWgNk>

Thanks everyone and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

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Above and below: January's Disappearing Nine Patch.

Disappearing Nine Patch

unfinished size 13"

Due: January 2020 meeting

Fabric: Children's fabric—5" squares 4 light, 5 contrasting fabric

1. Sew squares to make a nine patch
2. Cut in half twice without moving fabrics
3. Turn 2 diagonal blocks
4. Sew back together



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Sugar	1/2 cup	1 cup 2 Tbsp
Beaten eggs	2	4
Vanilla	2 tsp	4 tsp
Baking powder	1 tsp	1 1/4 Tbsp
Cinnamon	2 tsp	4 tsp
Salt	1/2 tsp	1 tsp
Oats	3 cups	6 3/4 cups
Milk	1 cup	3 cups

Mix the oil, sugar, eggs and add the dry ingredients. Bake in a 9 x 9 pan at 350 F for about 20 minutes. Thanks to Carole Phinney for the Capernwray version of this recipe.



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