

# Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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## Next Meeting

February 19, 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

February 13, 1:30, Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.

## Newsletter Deadline

February 21 (21st of every month)

## Refreshments:

In February, 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
- donation quilts / placemats
- Quilt Along, Block(s) 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](mailto:smcreba@gmail.com)

## From the Presidents' Pens

Christmas has come and gone, we're in a brand new year and we've had our winter! Due to the storm we cancelled our January meeting, but our annual Quilt Bee was accomplished as planned. We're looking forward to our next meeting on February 19. Happy Valentine's Day! Wishing you lots of chocolates. Hope we see you at our meeting.

*Elaine Cadell, Ethyle Riawetz, Co-presidents*

## Quilt Bee January 25

Thank you in advance to everyone who participated and helped out at this year's Quilt Bee (photos below). Just a heads up that the representative from Haven House will be attending the March meeting for the official donation of all the quilts. Please try and have everything finished for the February meeting so Marlene and I can have everything organized for the March meetings. Thanks again for all that you do! Your Quilt Bee Committee: Marlene Jones, Heather Cowan, Janet Knecht



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:

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## 2020 Guild Program

**February Program:** All About Thread with Cindy Scraba. We are all sorry to have missed Sue Artuso's trunk show in January. We will definitely take a "snow check" and book Sue in the future. Cindy will also host a pop up shop so come prepared to shop.

### 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 registration for this workshop to run. Space is available if you wish to invite a non-guild member to attend. 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. **website: <https://staceyinstitches.com>**



### April 18 & May 2 Picture to Wall Hanging Kathy Bush

This workshop is **POSTPONED**. Participants will be contacted when a new date is set.

### NEW! April 18 Spicy Spiral Table Runner \$40 plus pattern cost.

There was lots of buzz about this table runner Amrit shared during her trunk show in November. Now you can make your own!



### May 30 Ice Dyeing Fabric Joy Hegglund Fee: \$95

**Guild members must register for this class by February 19. After that date the workshop will be open to non-Guild members. We anticipate the class will be full.**

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.



## Heads up for next year!

Registration will be open and the March guild meeting.

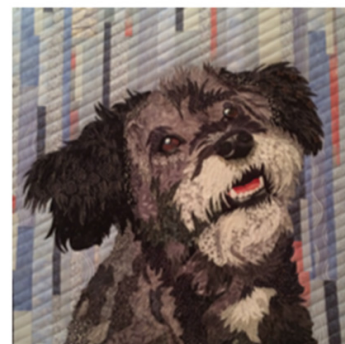
### Sept 26 2020 Playing with Rulers Fee \$50.

Silly Moon Quilt Company will demo rulers and bring a variety of rulers for you to play with. They will assist and guide you in learning to quilt with a ruler. Participants **MUST HAVE** the correct ruler foot for your machine. You will receive a \$10 credit toward the purchase of rulers at the class.

**October 17/18 2020 Pet Portraits Anne Mather Fee: \$120 CLASS IS LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS.** In this 2 day workshop you will learn how to make a pattern from a photo and use it to make an adorable portrait of your favourite pet. You will work from your own black and white image to make a "paint by number" master pattern and then you'll learn how to create the portrait using a raw edge fusible appliqué method. If you are comfortable using small pieces of fabric you will love this technique and be amazed at the results.

Students must bring an enlarged colour photo and a mirror image black and white version to the workshop. Photos must be identical in size. Instructions for preparing your photo will be included in the supply list.

On the second day, Anne will demonstrate how to make a background to showcase your portrait and how to free motion quilt the portrait and other finishing details so you will be able to complete the assembly and quilting after the class.



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## Donation Quilts

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting. As usual we will have batting (45"x60"), backing and labels available. Quilts collected at the next 4 guild meetings will be delivered in June.

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

## CQA Report

The "52 blocks in 52 weeks" challenge has come to an end and many lovely quilts and quilt tops have been shown on the Facebook page already. My top is nearing completion but not quite there yet. CQA is now setting up a gallery for photos of finished quilts. This gallery will be operational through the end of March so you can go to the CQA website and then to the gallery to see photos.

CQA is asking readers each month about their favourite quilting techniques. Last month's question was "What type of quilting do you find most relaxing?" The answers included hand quilting, big stitch quilting, sewing down binding, applique, crazy quilting, quilt design, paper piecing, scrappy quilting and more.

Next month's question is "Do you have a special wallet pattern that you would like to share or recommend?" Please include whether or not this is a free pattern and the name of supplier if it is available for purchase. Replies can be sent to [cqamembership@gmail.com](mailto:cqamembership@gmail.com) and will be shared next month.

CQA still has several ongoing challenges and events that can be found on their web page [canadianquilter.com](http://canadianquilter.com). Postcards are coming in to the Cindy Scraba sponsored Postcard Challenge. This is a great opportunity to try something artsy on a small scale if you would like to do that. Click on the icon on the CQA website for more information.

There is also a new 'Row by Row' challenge getting underway, now that the '52 weeks' challenge is finished. More information will be available on that in the near future.

Check out the CQA website, borrow a couple of magazines from our library and see what's going on with this organization which has the sole purpose of promoting the art of quilting in Canada. A noble purpose indeed!

*Christine Hustins, CQA Liaison*



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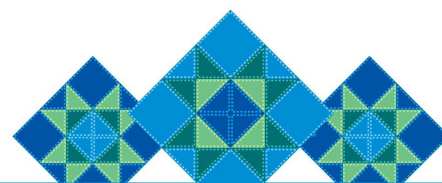
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## Membership

There are still several Membership Cards and receipts that have not been picked up. Please check if your membership card has an expiry date of September 16, 2020. If not, then you need to either renew your membership or pick up your new card. Please drop by the Membership Table to collect.

The membership fee for the remaining 2019/20 term will be reduced to \$15 as of February 1.

*Laura Beswick, Membership*



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## Satellite Groups

If anyone is interested in being in a satellite group, please contact Nadine at [nqg.satellite@yahoo.ca](mailto:nqg.satellite@yahoo.ca)

## Library

February already! Time to return all the library materials that you checked out in November. Everyone got an extra bonus month with their materials. It's time to return them for new ones and let someone else enjoy them. We will not be renewing items this month.

*The Library Team*

**Below: February Valentine's Block Step 1**



**February Valentine's Block Step 2**



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## Block of the Month

Too bad we missed the January meeting due to snow. At the February meeting I will keep the two blocks separate for the draws so bring along the Disappearing Nine Patch made with children's fabrics. Also due will be the Valentine's Day block. For Valentine's Day we will be creating a large Disappearing 16 Patch made with 5" charm squares of Valentine's colours-white, pink and red. I made mine with a Valentine's Day fabric charm pack but there's no reason you can't use non-heart type fabric as long as the colours are there. Sew them in a 4 x 4 layout making an 18 1/2" square. From there you will make 2 diagonal cuts (it can be awkward cutting such a large block but it's worth it). Take 2 triangles and turn them so the 5" square side face each other and sew them together to make a 13" square. I've included the pictures so you can see how it looks. If you have the Patchwork Posse Disappearing Block card you can refer to that too. Here's another step by step site <http://www.happyquiltingmelissa.com/2011/03/guest-blogging.html> I look forward to seeing you at the February meeting. Happy Quilting! Sarah Beyer 778-269-2380 or sarahbeyer@shaw.ca

**Right: Valentine's Block Step 3 Below: Finished Valentine's Block**



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**Mid-Island Surface Design Group *Connect the Dots***  
February 4-29 at McMillan Arts Centre, Parksville. Opening  
February 9, 1-3 pm.

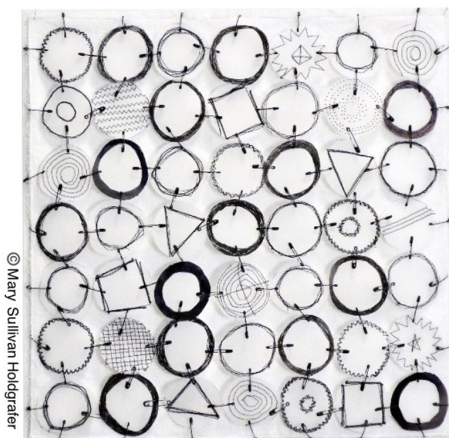
**You've Got a Friend: Jewish Festival of the Arts February 7-9** in response to some anti-semitic graffiti painted on the walls of Camp Miriam, a Jewish summer camp on Gabriola. The visual arts part called **Threads of Jewish Life**, is almost entirely quilted pieces, by artists Sima Elizabeth Shefrin, Heather Cameron and Deborah Dallyn at the Gabriola Arts and Heritage Centre. Opening reception Friday February 7 6-9. Open Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 10-1. For other events and more information go to [gabriolaecumenical.com](http://gabriolaecumenical.com)

**Bus Tour To Quilt Canada:** Celtic Tours, Edmonton, has organized bus tours to Quilt Canada in June, 2020. One is 6 nights and 7 days (three days at Quilt Canada). A longer tour, 9 nights and 8 days, the Rocky Mountain Shop Hop, has been organized to include stops at Quilt Shops along the way, and many extras not included in the other packages. This tour is open to anyone interested in travelling with fellow quilters.

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## Minutes of the November 20, 2019 Nanaimo Quilters' Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order 1:31 pm by Co-President Elaine Cadell. Evening meeting cto at 6:30 pm by Terri Askham.

**Attendance:** afternoon 94 members, 2 guests, Judy Meyers and Ellen Mills; evening 31 members, no guests.

**Moved by** Sue Creba (afternoon) Judith McLaughlin (evening) to accept the minutes of the October 16 meeting as posted in the newsletter. **Seconded by** Leslie Millward (afternoon) Sandra Radley (evening). **Carried.**

**Treasurers Report:** posted on bulletin board.

**Correspondence:** Thank you card on bulletin board. Pamela has tags for Beads of Courage bags. Recipient of Sue Artuso's Quilt of Valour sent her a card, photos and a coin. Carlos O'Brien's is having a fund raiser for striking woodworkers Nov. 25. Nadine Lindstrom is available to help anyone wanting to set up a satellite group. National Fibre Arts group will have a display in Victoria in May 2020. Carrie Baisley is investigating a bus trip to Quilt Canada 2020 in Edmonton. Contact her if interested.

**Block of the Month:** see Sarah Beyer's report on page five.

**Quilt Bee:** See Janet Knecht 's report on page one.

**Donation quilts:** see report on page three.

**Retreat:** was Nov 4 - 9 on Quadra Island. Next year is currently full (40), but there is a wait list and anyone interested is encouraged to sign up. A challenge by Lorraine Daley produced 25 placemats for donation.

**Placemats:** see report on page 6.

**Food Bank:** see report on page 4. Going forward, we will only donate at our Christmas potluck. Let's make our December

Food Drive at the Pot Luck 2019 our best contribution ever!

**Program:** Happy Villages and Carol Seeley classes went well, and Mystery Quilt (Summer Moon) is doing well. The Nov 30 UFO workshop is full. Feb is Scrappy Quilts and still has 3 or 4 spots open. March: Trunk show has been cancelled, The Workshop still needs 5 more participants to go!! Next year we would like to offer Celtic Piecing and Bargello but need names of some teachers if anyone can help. Report on page two.

**Christmas Poltuck:** see report on page three.

**Library:** Thank you to the Curling Club for the new tables!! Books taken in November are not due until January.

**Challenge:** Theme is Modern Geometric. No more than 100" outside measurement. Background white or black, must have 2 primary and 1 secondary colour. Must have 1 each of triangle ,circle ,and square in the piece. Quilts are due in April, will be voted on at May meeting. Multiple entries allowed.

**Today's Program:** Judith McLaghlin, a Guild member, presented her Month of the Year quilt collection.

Mystery Fabric Draw: afternoon Judy Peterson, evening Barb Kerfoot. Raffle Winners: Afternoon Val Ursulak, T. Kayla Shay, Lija Bane, Trish Kirk, Lorraine Whillans, Norma Steven, Sandy Dobson, AnnRoncin. Evening: Stephanie Gislason, Sharon Dubyna, Sharon Horncastle, T. Kaylah Shay. Show and share: afternoon Vicki Dunsmuir, evening Kathleen Kane. Name Tag: Franci Holtzlander, Grace-Ellen Capier. Quilt Along: Pamela McAleer

Meeting adjourned: afternoon 3:37 pm, evening 7:45 pm.

*Minutes submitted by Lorna Craig, secretary*

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## Nominations 2020

It's time already to start thinking of the individuals and teams who will work together to keep our Guild active and fun for another year.

To everyone who is in a position or has volunteered in recent years, thank you! To those who have not yet volunteered or have had a few years off, please consider taking on a small job for the next year to help us get things done and keep our Guild strong! The more participation we have from volunteers, the more we lighten the load for everyone and the more fun we can have.

Every job, every service, every meeting, workshop and presentation is brought to you by volunteer members of this Guild. There is no one else to do the work. When you volunteer you contribute a little something to the Guild to make it better. That's what's asked of you, and most jobs are really quite small, taking minimal amounts of time and effort. What you get back is a chance to make new friends, have more fun and help to shape the future of the Guild. As with so many things in life, you will get back more than you give, so please consider stepping up in some way.

That's the end of my sales pitch, I am not going to beleaguer you with endless requests, but instead hope that you recognize the need and rewards involved in volunteering and will step forward between now and May to let me know what you would like to do.

I will have lists of the committees and jobs needing to be done at each Guild meeting coming up to our AGM in May. Anyone staying on in their current position can let me know by email ([cahustins@gmail.com](mailto:cahustins@gmail.com)) or in person at any meeting, I'll be very happy to talk to you. For anyone interested in something new you can speak to me or go directly to the committee you are interested in to get more information. If you indicated on your registration form that you would be interested in helping out in a particular area, now is the time to put action to the words.

The crucial part of our Guild is, as most of you know, the Executive. We must have a President (or two), a Secretary and a Treasurer. Without these three positions we cannot register as a non-profit society under the BC Societies Act. We hope to fill those big jobs earlier rather than later, in order to avoid an uncomfortable situation like we faced at last year's AGM. After the Executive we can focus on the various committees and filling those jobs.

Remember, the Guild is what we all make it and every job, big or small is important to the running of this group so that we can all have a good time, make friends and learn from each other. Help us make that happen in 2020/21 please!

*Christine Hustins, Past President, Nominations*

### More photos from our January 25 Quilt Bee at Oliver Woods

