

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meetings

February 16, 1-2 pm, donation quilts and placemats drop off at Nanaimo Curling Club parking lot. Quilt bee quilts can be dropped off noon-2 pm.

February 16, Zoom open at 6:30 for socializing, 7:00 Krista Hennebury presents **Who Gives a Flying FQ About Accuracy?** Followed by the regular guild meeting

Next Executive Meeting (Zoom)

February 10, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Newsletter Deadline

February 21

Quilt Show Countdown

17 months until June 2023!

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Guild Website

The Members Only section password for our website will remain the same for the foreseeable future (password is printed on the back of your membership card) If you have something of interest for our Guild web site, please send it to Sue Creba at smcreba@gmail.com

Presidents' Pen

Greetings! As we continue to navigate the pandemic and the impact of restrictions on in person guild meetings, the executive committee is planning on a month-to-month basis.

Because our regular guild meeting date in February coincides with a planned Zoom presentation from Krista Hennebury, we will have a zoom meeting only for February. We will gather virtually at 6:30 pm for social time with Krista's presentation beginning at 7:00 pm. Following the presentation, we will move into a brief guild business meeting. Our hope is that March will see us gather for an in person, afternoon meeting.

It seems that some quilters are working on Valentine's "postcards" to send to friends they're still not able to see in person. This is such a great idea and there are lots of inspiring examples on our favourite quilting websites and on Pinterest. YouTube has a range of "how to" videos for quilted postcards as well. It's a fun way to try a new block, technique, or design as well as a lovely way to let someone know you're thinking of them. *Terri Askham & Judi McLaughlin, Co-Presidents*

2022 Guild Program

We have had good feedback on January's Rose Parr Ergonomics presentation. I hope everyone has taken steps to make your work triangle inefficient, as she suggested, so you have to get up and move around, or have tried moving your foot pedal to the other foot (who knew your feet could help improve your brain?!)

Upcoming Program Events

Saturday & Sunday, February 5 & 6 from 9:30-3:30 each day. **Hover Quilting** virtual workshop (a new form of raw edge appliqué, absent of fusible web. (photo at right) This innovative technique produces not only a beautiful controlled frayed edge, but also creates the illusion of your piecing to hovering above the quilt top. Registration is \$50 and is now open. Peter has generously supplied all students with a free project kit. www.PeterBQuilts.com



Wednesday, February 15, 7 pm speaker Krista Hennebury with a lively presentation entitled **Who Gives a Flying FQ About Accuracy?** This talk will be followed by the regular guild meeting.

Saturday, March 12 from 10-4. If accuracy isn't your thing, Krista will also be leading a fun and freeing 6-hour virtual workshop called *continued on page 2*

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Speed Date with Improv,
www.PoppyPrintCreates.blogspot.com which will result in an original improv sampler quilt. Registration is \$40. To register, please email Kathleen: contactkkane@gmail.com for further details. Feel free to check out these presenters' websites to find out more about them and what they offer.

Kathleen Kane, Chair, Program Committee



CQA Report

As usual, there is lots going on with the Canadian Quilters' Association. Here are a few things to look into.....

- Angela Walters, Trunk Show/Q&A February 9, 7 pm. There is a link on CQA's facebook page for non-CQA members to purchase tickets to this online event.
- Quilt challenges you can enter include Trend Tex 'Refresh', the National Juried Show, 'Rewire' CQA individual membership challenge, 'Reaffirm' member guild challenge. Information is available on CQA website www.canadianquilter.com for all these challenges.
- 2022 Re-Run Quilt Along started in January. You can find information for this on the website www.canadianquilter.com, on the CQA facebook page and also on the NQG facebook page. Register to take part in this fun project with a new pattern on the third Tuesday of each month.
- Quilt Canada 2022 has a Week-at-a Glance calendar to help you decide what you would like to attend at the upcoming event in Vancouver, June 15-18 this year. The calendar can be found at <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2022/>. Information will be added as time goes by so check back to see how the show is shaping up.
- And one more thing.....We have a host city for Quilt Canada 2023.....anyone heading east that summer? The show will be in beautiful Halifax! *Christine Hustins, CQA rep*



Membership

Thanks to those who continue to renew our membership now stands at 120 quilters.

Those of you who have not renewed can still do so by visiting the Guild [website](http://www.islandquilters.ca) (www.islandquilters.ca) under the Membership tab. If you are comfortable with e-transfers and an online fillable pdf membership form memberships can be done quickly and efficiently by emailing membershipnqg@gmail.com [membership email](#). We still accept cheques payable to the Nanaimo Quilt Guild and forms can be mailed to NQG Membership, P.O. Box 943, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5N2.

Dues are \$30 with \$15 added if you want the newsletter mailed.

Not sure if you have renewed or not? Send an email to membershipnqg@gmail.com [membership email](#) or check the list on the website which is being updated to January 20 th of this year.

Continue to quilt and we hope we can soon meet again in the coming months.

Barbara Kerfoot, Membership
membershipnqg@gmail.com

or click here [membership email](#) if you are viewing online



Donation Quilts

At the curling rink parking lot on January 19, we took in 14 quilts, consisting of lap size, baby and wheelchair, and 2 Quilts of Valour. We have such amazing guild members.

Sarah Beyer also dropped off 5 beautifully quilted baby quilts which needed binding. Thanks to Cathy Proctor and Sue Artuso for taking these quilts to finish, and thank you Sarah!

The Donation committee also received 101 baby hats for the NICU (30 from the Knit Wits group of the Nanaimo Newcomers), which I have delivered to NRGH. Way to go ladies! They can use more, so keep on knitting! Hats need to be between 4" wide and 4" tall and 5" wide and 5" tall when flat, with a stretchy cast on method.

Delivery to Samaritan House will take place in the near future. We will be in the Nanaimo Curling Club parking lot between 1 and 2 p.m. on February 16 to receive any donation quilts or baby hats. Batting, batting, and labels will be available. *Lynn Bentsen, for Donation Quilts Committee: Lynn Bensten, Sue Creba, Bonnie Eaton, Tracy Irwin, Nadine Lindstrom, Jean Pennington, Arlene Sanders (The Scrappy Bags)*

Right: delivery to Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre in December



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Placemats

Thank you to all who turned in those beautiful placemats at the curling rink on January 19. I am sorry I could not be there, but will be in attendance on February 16th from 1 to 2 pm. (if you are there earlier, you can leave placemats with Janet Knecht). I will have batting available cut 13" X 19" as per usual. We received 24 placemats which brings our total in stock up to 87 placemats (and 13 tea cozies). Again, thanks so much for your generosity.

Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma, Maureen



NanGo Grannies Fabric Sale

The NanGo Grannies are planning for our next Giant Fabric Sale in late September, 2022. We are now accepting clean, unused fabric (at least one meter for non-quilting fabric, and fat quarter size (18" x 22") and larger for quilting cottons) and yarn until the end of August. If you have items to donate, please contact any of the following: Sue Creba 250 753-3371 (central & south Nanaimo), Bonnie Eaton 250 760-4247 (north Nanaimo), Cynthia Spencer 250 756-2429 (north Nanaimo)



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Quilt Bee January 22

We received 8 quilts at the quilt bee, with many more almost finished. We also received 7 quilts at the curling rink parking lot on January 19. There are about 30 quilts at the storage locker with a few people doing numerous quilting of other's members tops. We are in good shape for this year. I hope that if and when we meet in person a representative from Haven House can come and have a wee chat.

Our shipment of batting has been delayed so we are basically out of batting. I expect it to arrive by mid February.

Thank you to everyone who participated in person at this year's bee. I know we were a small group and it wasn't the same but we made the best of it. I was encouraged to see so many new members. Well done everyone!

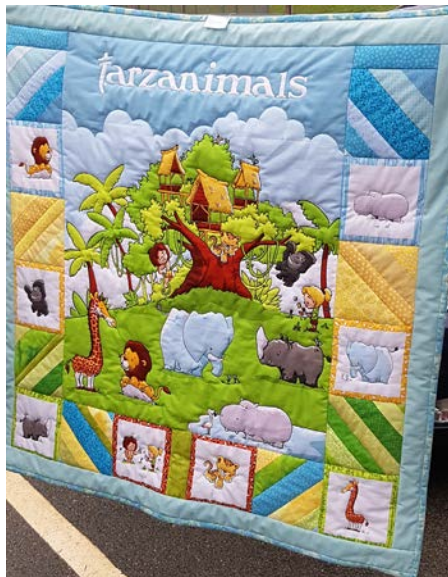
I will be at the curling rink on guild day, February 16, to collect any finished quilts for the bee from 12 till 2 pm.

Thanks, Janet Knecht and the Quilt Bee Committee



Three of
the many
beautiful
Quilt Bee
quilts





Donation Quilts from January 19 (this and facing page)



Organ Donation in BC

Our 34 year old son has recently been approved for the organ donation list for new kidneys and we have every expectation that he will be matched with a live donor.

I want to take this opportunity to remind members that organ donation in BC is no longer an automatic component of our driver's licenses. Instead, people need to take the initiative to phone or go online to sign up to become a donor.

I encourage you to learn more and to discuss this with your families and friends. *Sue Creba, newsletter editor*

Websites to learn more:

<http://www.transplant.bc.ca/health-info/organ-donation/organ-donation-faqs>

<http://www.transplant.bc.ca/health-info/organ-donation/living-donation>

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NQG General Meeting Minutes December 15, 2021

Terri Askham welcomed members to our in-person Christmas tea and called it to order at 1:37 pm. 43 members present.

Committee Reports:

Program: Kathleen Kane reported on upcoming workshops; Peter Burns will offer a zoom hover quilting workshop February 5 & 6. Krista Henneberry will present an improv quilting workshop March 12. On January 11 there will be a zoom presentation on the ergonomics of quilting by Rosa Parr.

Hospitality: Terri made a plea for volunteers for the Hospitality Committee.

Quilt Bee: Janet Knecht announced the Quilt Bee on January 22. There will be no limits on the number of people as long as you are fully vaccinated. Coffee and tea will be available but please bring a bag lunch. If you are not comfortable with being in a group, please let Janet know if you have quilts for drop off. (Note: may be subject to change). Sixty quilts have gone to Haven House from last year's Quilt Bee.

Janet reported that the person responsible for collecting the bead bags have enough for now so please hold on to them if you have any.

Challenge: Val Ansell presented the parameters of the Challenge and presented the mini quilts. Members voted on their favourites and the winners were announced at the end of the meeting: Honourable mention-Greta Simmons for two submissions; 2nd and 3rd place – Joanne van Oosten; 1st place – Vicki Dods.

Christine Hustins presented Bonnie Eaton with an acknowledgement for her service

Library

Another month of those same library books! For some of you, it's been 2 years or even more and they've been circulating quite a bit between members. New books are coming out and it's been nice to see some of the authors doing their presentations on the Zoom presentations that the program committee has organized. Thank you! *The Library Team*

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:

[NanaimoQuiltersGuild](https://www.facebook.com/NanaimoQuiltersGuild)

last year as Acting President. She also thanked Elaine Cadell and Ethyle Riawetz for their service to the Guild at the beginning of the last year.

Liz Hewitson presented an heirloom quilt made by her great-great-great-grandmother between 1870 and 1890. All the work was done by hand. She stated that she remembers it as always being kept in the guest bedroom but removed whenever guests used the bedroom.

Sue Creba spoke of her very moving experience at the "Blanketing Ceremony" at Tillicum Lelum where we have donated quilts to the Building Better Babies program. We should be proud of our contribution to this excellent program.

A Christmas Scavenger Hunt was conducted by Barbara Kerfoot and we all ate cake (delicious! – from Ladysmith Bakery).

Winners from Hospitality Draw: Terri Askham, Vicky Zoltay, Judith McLaughlin, Ellen Ellis, Lija Bane and Maggie Warren.

Show and Share winner: Lynn Bentsen.

Mystery Fabric: Linda Macey, Lise Skalos.

Raffle Winners: Stephanie Gislason, Anni Rauer-Bothwell, Jean Pennington, Kyla Shay, Dana Roncin, Anne Roncin.

Adjournment: 3:15 pm.

submitted by Bonnie Eaton, acting secretray



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NQG General Meeting (Zoom) Minutes January 19, 2022

Call to order by Terri Askham at 7 pm (34 members)

Terri Askham explained that due to Covid Protocols there is no ability to socialize with other members and there are strict limits on numbers of attendees. As socialization is a big part of Guild meetings, it was decided to go back to Zoom. The Quilt Bee however, is allowed to continue as people will be primarily in their seats sewing, and movement around the room will be minimal and discouraged. The February General Meeting will also be on Zoom. Going forward decisions will be made month to month with hope for in-person meetings resuming soon.

Voting on December meeting minutes is postponed to the February meeting.

Correspondence: Thank you card from Bonnie Eaton.

Treasurer's Report: Lija gave a full report. Moved by Carol Rumo, seconded by Stephanie Gislason to accept report. Carried.

Quilt Show Convenor(s) still needed for 2023 show. As soon as possible!

Committees:

Membership: at 120 members now. See report page 2.

Program: Kits for February 5 & 6 Peter Byrne Workshop were picked up today at the parking lot. There are 4 spots left. Arrangements have been made to have kits at Serge

and Sew for pickup. February 16 presenter is Krista Hennebury. She will also be giving a Workshop on March 12. March speaker is yet to be confirmed. In April we have the opportunity to join Parksville Guild in a repeat of Peter Byrne's presentation. Kathleen is looking at other choices.

Library: report on page 8, books due next in-person meeting.

Placemats: report on page 4.

Block of the Month: Sarah showed us this month's block. See her report on page 10.

Quilt Bee: Saturday January 22. Bring your own mug/lunch/mask/vaccination card. Report on page 5.

Donations: see page 3. Sandra Radley will check with Joan Irving about the status of her accreditation with Quilts of Valour. Sandra can take Quilts of Valour in the interim.

Sweet Pea Quilting in Parksville has reopened. You are now able to rent time on their long arm machine once you have taken their mandatory course.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:38 pm

Submitted by Lorna Craig Secretary

Quilt Request

I am looking to have a bereavement quilt made for my late father. I'd love to know if that's something any of your members do, about their process, and prices. *Ruth de la Giroday, 778-899-7884 ruthdelagiroday@gmail.com*

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Block of the Month Sew-Along

Happy New Year! I hope you are enjoying the blocks I pick out. This month I found a much larger block pattern by Erika of Kitchen Table Quilting, link at <https://www.kitchentablequilting.com/2018/01/january-quilt-block-tutorial-giant.html>. It's a 24" or 36" block. It's available free on her web site but you do have to go through her cart check out. It was a bit of a challenge for me as I tend to go for smaller yardage cuts. My friend mentioned that making yardage from scraps then using the results to cut the squares is an idea if you like keeping it scrappy. Let me know what you think about large blocks like this. She has a few other large blocks so be sure to check those out to if you liked this block. Take care and happy quilting!



**Sarah Beyer of Sarah in Stitches, sarahbeyer@shaw.ca
cell 778-269-2380**

Free Sewing Machines Need Good Homes

You may remember Steven and Shiona Northway from our October newsletter, who donated 30 Dresden Plate blocks made by Steven's great grandmother, Ida Schultz, in hopes they could be made into a quilt by one of our members. Lija Bane has kindly volunteered to complete a quilt from the blocks.

Steven and Shiona have two older Pfaff cabinet sewing machines (pictured here) that they would like go to anyone who could put them to good use. Please contact them at shiona.northway@gmail.com for more information, and please put 'Pfaff machines' in the subject line of your email.



Quilts for Survivors

Quilts for Survivors is a cross Canada initiative to make quilts for survivors of residential schools, day schools and the 60's scoop. Check out Quilts for Survivors on Facebook to see some of the beautiful quilts and to learn more about how to donate. There are frequently asked questions, lessons on making certain blocks and all sorts of posts about the recipients. Quilts can be made as individuals or groups. A poem and letter are sent with each quilt and it is smudged before presentation. QFS will be reaching out to our Snuneymuxw First Nation to see if we can make quilts for local survivors. Contact coordinator Vanessa Genier at vanessa@quiltsforsurvivors.ca



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Nanaimo Quilters' Guild

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