

# Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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## Next Meeting

**April 19, Nanaimo Curling Club,**  
**doors open at 1 pm & 6 pm,**  
**meetings at 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm**

## Next Executive Meeting (Zoom) April 12, 1:30 pm

## Quilt Show Meeting

**April 26, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Country**  
**Grocer on Bowen**

## Newsletter Deadline

**April 21**

*Where you see blue underlined lettering in the online version of the newsletter, put your cursor on the blue lettering and click to be taken to the website or email address associated with the blue lettering. Best viewed in Google Chrome (may not work on a Mac).*

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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## Guild Website

The Members Only section 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](mailto:smcreba@gmail.com)

## Presidents' Pen

April 16-23 is National Volunteer Recognition week in Canada. We would like to take our little paragraph this month to express our appreciation to all the guild's member volunteers who make the guild the fun, creative, active, charitable, and resilient organization that it is. From meetings to sew-ins and bees; from workshops and programs to the library, draws, sew-alongs, social events and every organizing activity in-between, the folks who make it all happen for the rest of us are working to keep our quilting community strong and ensure we can contribute to those around us in need.

Our donation teams and all the quilters who kept on sewing and giving through the worst of the pandemic are especially acknowledged this year. As we move further away from those dark days, we continue to appreciate those of you who stood in the cold and wet parking lot to distribute supplies and collect donations. The guild is only as strong as its member volunteers! Thank you all. Happy Quilting, *Terri Askham & Judith McLaughlin, Co-Presidents*



## 2023 Guild Program

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide such glowing feedback about Bernie Tobisch's presentation Build a Better Relationship with Your Sewing Machine on March 13th. It was invaluable information and wonderful to have a chance to "ask the expert" specific questions. Don't forget that Bernie's book ***You And Your Sewing Machine*** is in the Guild library.

### Wednesday, April 19 at the afternoon & evening meetings.

#### In-person Presentation: **QUILT LABELS AND HANGING SLEEVES**

Some of our members will talk about Quilt Labels and also do a demonstration on attaching a Hanging Sleeve. Important information for preparing your quilts for the Show.

### May 6 & 7 from noon to 3pm each day on Zoom

Virtual Presentation: **The Global Quilt Connection's SAMPLER PLATTER**  
Each day there will be 9 different quilt teachers presenting mini-demo's on a wide variety of quilting-related topics. Further details and the Zoom links will be sent out closer to the date.

### WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

This will be our final workshop of the guild year. Thank you to everyone who has taken part in workshops this year.

**UFO WORKSHOP Saturday, April 15 from 9:30am to 3:30pm (Oliver Woods Rec Centre) \$10 NOTE:** This workshop is currently full, but we are taking names for the wait list. If you have already signed up but can't make it for any reason, please email Nancy Lutes at [dnlutes@telus.net](mailto:dnlutes@telus.net) Bring your almost finished Quilt Show pieces, and anything else, *(continued on page 2)*

(continued from page 1) to this long-awaited UFO (Un-Finished Objects) workshop. There will be cutting tables, layout tables and irons set up. We will be having a brown-bag lunch but tea and coffee will be provided. A fridge is available. BONUS: We have members who have volunteered to talk about quilt labels and to demonstrate how to attach hanging sleeves.

Submitted by Kathleen Kane, Chair, Program Committee.  
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## Placemats

We took in 18 placemats at the March meetings. So, we now have 115 placemats and 18 tea cozies in stock. Again, thanks so much to all who make these wonderful little quilts. I would like to remind people that we now have a sign in sheet for those donating placemats or tea cozies. You do not need to sign when picking up batting, just when turning in a placemat. Thanks so much for your cooperation with this. I will be away for the April meeting but Norma will be there with some battings. Keep up the generous giving. Those who receive truly appreciate your efforts.

*Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma and Maureen*



## Donation Quilts

In March we received 5 quilts, 3 book bags and 11 premie hats. We dropped off 15 book bags and 60 premie hats to NRGH. A member donated a queen size quilt to a young woman in northern BC. We will be donating 3 lap quilts to Rainbows at John Barsby Secondary. Thank you for your continuing generosity! A reminder to sew a label onto your quilt before turning it in. We will have batting, backing and labels at the April meeting. *Donation Quilts Committee, the Scrappy Bags*

## Volunteer at the Quilt Show!

Volunteer sign-up has been available at 3 Guild meetings (afternoon and evening). Approximately 2/3 of the volunteer shifts have been assigned. This will continue at the April and May meetings.

An email will be sent to all members not currently signed up about volunteering, and those without emails will be phoned. The Quilt Show policy is that all members will volunteer to help at the Quilt Show.

If you are unable to work at the show, a food donation for the Volunteer Room is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ellen at: [ellenellis53@gmail.com](mailto:ellenellis53@gmail.com)

*Ellen Ellis, Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator*

## Quilt Show Boutique

If a member wishes to donate a new item that they have created from a new idea, a class etc., that they really have no need for and no one to give to they could donate it to the Boutique Committee (the Guild). Limit of 4 items per person. We will put it in the Boutique and all proceeds from its sale will go directly to the Guild. If it doesn't sell our committee will attempt to find a suitable home for it as we will not be storing it from show to show. We will start taking donations at the April and May Guild meetings.

We are also encouraging more ladies to put items for sale in the Boutique as the more items there are the more money our Guild makes. It also makes for a more vibrant and colourful display. Questions? Contact Linda Macey at [wrmacey@gmail.com](mailto:wrmacey@gmail.com)



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## Quilt Show Report

### IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION PLEASE READ!

We are now 10 weeks away.

**BOUTIQUE:** New items added! See the report page 2.

**CALL TO ENTRY:** Entry of quilts has been extended until the April General Meeting (April 19). We have 154 quilts ready to show - this is half way. Need more!

**RAFFLES:** So far 2000 tickets out of 5000 are out to the membership getting sold. Please step up and try to do your share. See Judy's report at right.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Only 2/3 of the volunteer slots have been filled. Thank you everyone who has taken on these tasks. Still needed: hostesses, kitchen/lunch room and depot captains. The Hostess job is a 2 hour shift but there will be chairs to sit on. We need members on the floor. Your shift times will be in your name tag in the volunteer room at set up or when you come for your first shift. You will know your shifts in advance and if you sign up now please keep track as well. Also food is a need in the Volunteer Room all weekend, easy way to volunteer. Savoury, veg plate, protein and a few sweets.

**DEPOT CAPTAINS:** On May 17, the Depot Captains would like all those who have volunteered to collect quilts to meet before the Guild meeting at the Curling Club at 5:30 pm to discuss your duties.

So we're getting close everyone and it's time to shine. Good luck to all.

Remember to use your social media to get the word out.

Again any questions please ask me. *Take care, Bonnie Dormuth and Janet Knecht (250-734-1671) [quiltyjan@gmail.com](mailto:quiltyjan@gmail.com)*

## Quilt Show Challenge

We are finally seeing blue skies again. Hopefully that's providing extra inspiration and energy so we can all feverishly finish entries for the show. Thank goodness the Challenge piece is only 15 by 20 inches. Remember, you only need one square in a square or one diamond in a rectangle or you can choose to do many. We now have two kits available to anyone who hasn't yet purchased one.

Our May Guild meeting is on May 17, which is when the entries are due. Please place your Challenge entry in an opaque bag and write your name on the outside of the bag. Please be sure that your piece has a sleeve and a label with your name and the title of the entry. You may turn in your piece at the May meeting. Happy creating.

*Show Year Challenge Coordinators  
Vicki Dods and Jeannette Blackmore*

## Quilt Show Raffle Tickets

Our February guild meetings were a great start to the distribution of our quilt Show Raffle tickets. It looks like a lot of members liked the idea of prepaying for the tickets. Sure makes the tallying the money a lot easier than all those toonies. A quick review on the sale of tickets:

- Print clearly
- \$2 each ticket
- 10 tickets to a book
- Make sure your booklets have 10 tickets
- More tickets always available
- I'm available at all meetings both afternoon and evening
- Please return money and ticket stubs in an envelope or baggie by the May Guild meeting

Anyone needing extra tickets can email me: [judymp@shaw.ca](mailto:judymp@shaw.ca) or phone or text 250-741-6071

*Judy Peterson, Quilt Show Raffles*

## FoodSafe Volunteer(s) Needed

We are looking for a volunteer who has FoodSafe certification to be involved with the Quilt Show kitchen. Please contact Janet Knecht or Sue Artuso.



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## Quilt Bee

At this time we are done with Quilt Bee for the year and will not bring supplies to the remainder of the general meetings. We are busy with the Show (10 weeks left!).

If you are really in need please contact us directly by email or cell, and we will see what we can do. Hopefully you are working on your quilt show entries.

Don't forget over the summer to do the large Christmas Stockings and the tote bags for Haven House as well as quilts. Marlene Jones is busy making more kits up for the fall.

Thank you again to all members who have stepped up this year with your donations.

Bonnie and I and the rest of the team look forward to a full Bee next year. Have a good summer and keep on sewing... *Cheers Bonnie Dormuth and Janet Knecht.* Janet [quiltyjan@gmail.com](mailto:quiltyjan@gmail.com) or cell 250-734-1671

## Evening Meeting Volunteers

Thanks to Karla Hansen for volunteering for the evening hospitality role! If you would like to join Karla, or volunteer to do Block of the Month at evening meetings, please contact Terri [terri.askham@gmail.com](mailto:terri.askham@gmail.com) 250-882-5108



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## Library

Spring is here...time for spring cleaning!

Only 2 more meetings left to return your library materials before our summer break. We still have quite a number of books outstanding pre-COVID, so please check to make sure you haven't "buried" any Guild books. No questions asked when you return them! We would really, really like to start with a "clean slate" in September.

Again, we would like to say thank you to everyone for returning their library materials on time and hugs to our library volunteers for their hard work keeping our library running so smoothly. *The Library Team*

## NanGo Grannies Collecting Fabric

The NanGo Grannies are now collecting clean, unused quilting fabric (any size) and notions, yarn and garment fabric (min. 1/2 meter) for their Giant Fabric Sale on September 16. You can bring your donations to any Guild meeting and give to Sue Creba or Bonnie Eaton. We can also pick donations up, call Sue at 250-753-3371 to arrange, or if you have any questions. All proceeds from this sale go to the Stephen Lewis Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign supporting grandmothers and community groups working to provide assistance with HIV and AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa.



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## Nominations Report

To date, the following people have agreed to stand for the positions listed. We owe them our appreciation because it is this spirit of volunteerism that keeps our organization running.

The Vice Presidencies are both vacant, as is the Block of the Month (BOM) and Newsletter Advertising. Having Vice Presidents is important to the smooth operation of our Guild and we hope two people will step forward. The Newsletter Advertising position is also critical, because it provides us with significant revenue. It can be easily done from home; contacting our advertisers and sending their copy on to the newsletter. It is vital that we fill this position.

If you would like to volunteer for any position, contact anyone on the Nominations Committee: *Bonnie Eaton, Terri Askham, Lorna Craig*

### Executive

Co-presidents; Terri Askham, Kathleen Kane

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Secretary: **\*\* see note below**

Past President: Judy McLaughlin

### Committees

BOM: **VACANT**

CQA: Christine Hustins

Challenge : Vicki Dods, Jeanette Blackmore (chair to be determined)

Donation Committee: Lynn Bentson (Scrappy Bags satellite group)

Historians: Greta Simmons, Marsha Whitmee

Hospitality: Bonnie Palfy, Bonnie Dimitry, Barbara Root volunteers- chair to be determined (2nd: Bonnie Palfy)

Library: Pat Ryan

Membership: Barb Kerfoot, chair (Laura Beswick)

Newsletter Advertising: **VACANT**

Newsletter Editor: Sue Creba

Newsletter mailing: Linda Campbell

Phoning committee: Trish Kirk

Placemat Committee: Heather Henderson,

Program Committee: Vicki Zoltay, Judy Hunter (chair to be determined)

Publicity: Lorraine Daley

Quilt Bee: Janet Knecht

Raffles: Carole Phinney

Retreat: Judy Peterson

Social Media: Christine Hustins

Webmaster Liaison: Sue Creba

**\*\*** Note that while Lorna Craig is willing to stand for Secretary, she would like to step down. The position is being considered "vacant" for the moment in the hopes that someone will come forward.

Please note that if there are any errors, omissions, misattributions or anything that is incorrect, please contact Bonnie Eaton as past president.



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## HELP! Depot Captains Needed!

### Meeting May 17, 5:30 pm at Curling Club

\*\*\*\*NOTE: NON-SMOKING ENVIRONMENT ONLY\*\*\*\*

Duties: Collect exhibitors' quilts – **at your convenience, at your own home**. You will deliver these quilts Thursday, June 8 between 9:00 and 9:30 AM to the "Quilt Hanging" team at curling rink.

On Sunday June 11, receive the same quilts from the "Take Down" committee and redistribute them to their rightful owners. (Quilts start coming down at 12:30)

Depot Captains are still required for:

1. Ladysmith/Saltair/Chemainus – 3 needed
2. Moose Hall/South: incl. Cedar, Chase River, Yellowpoint, Cinnibar Valley and Extension area, South Wellington and Cassidy – 1 needed
3. South Nanaimo: Moose Hall (south end of Tenth St.) north of Jinglepot Rd/Westwood Lake, Downtown and Harewood – 1
4. Central Nanaimo: north of Fifth St. turnoff on the Parkway and north of Comox Rd to Mostar/Rutherford – 2 needed
5. Nanaimo North: north of Mostar/Rutherford Rd to Aulds Rd and south of Dickinson Rd – 2

A huge thank you to those who signed up at the February meeting. Please email Leslie Millward [lmillward@shaw.ca](mailto:lmillward@shaw.ca) or Sandy Dobson [sdobson@telus.net](mailto:sdobson@telus.net) if you wish to become a Depot Captain (you get a great preview of some of the lovely items that will be in the show!)

Please note this answer to a frequently asked question: **Every exhibitor's quilted items should be covered by their own home insurance.**

**Free Fabric:** Large amount of free cotton fabric for quilting. Also other fabric. Thank you, Doris Francis [dorisf@shaw.ca](mailto:dorisf@shaw.ca)



## 2023 Quilt Show Ballot Committee

Every member of the **Show Committee** is given a Show Committee Ballot. They vote for their favourite entry in the show and place their ballot in the regular Ballot Box on the Information Desk or in the secondary Ballot Box located on Floor 1 adjacent to the stairs to the Exit door. The ballots are given out prior to the show (in your name tag lanyard) and each persons name is checked off the master list. Anyone not receiving their ballot should check at the Information Table.

### Secret Categories Ballot

The Secret Categories Ballot is printed on lime green paper and there are six categories. These are usually a combination of fun and different categories not likely to be voted on for the big awards.

### Balloting closes at noon on Saturday, June 10, 2023

Guild members who have never submitted a quilt before to a NQG show may submit a **FIRST TIME ENTRY**. On your Call To Entry form for each of your entries you must prioritize them as 1, 2, 3, etc. Each such member will have their name and first choice entered once only for the draw. The winner will receive a purple ribbon for her #1 entry. See **Rules to Play By** in the **Members Only** section of our website

At the January Guild meeting, Val Ansell explained our new online Call To Entry submission process. All of this information can be found in the **Members Only** section of our website, under Quilt Show Information. You can also find the definitions and categories there with their descriptions. Please review these carefully before you fill in your Call To Entries.

### DEFINITIONS

**SOLO:** Quilt made and quilted by one person

**DUO:** Quilt made and/or quilted by two people

### CATEGORIES

Large Traditional Quilt

Small Traditional Quilt

Modern Quilt

Applique Quilt

Special Event Quilt

Quilt for a Child

Machine Paper-Pieced Quilt

Hand-work

Art Quilt

Accessories

Judith McLaughlin, Ballot Committee



## Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2023

**Call to order:** at 1:32 pm by Acting President Kathleen Kane, and at 6:30 pm by President Judith McLaughlin.

Moved Judy Peterson, seconded Stepanie Gislason, to accept the Minutes of February 15 meeting as presented. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Moved Judy Hunter, seconded Val Ursulak to accept Treasurer's Report as presented. Carried.

Vicki Zoltay participated in Volunteer Training hosted by the RDN. Her biggest take away - remember to thank your volunteers. Very appropriate for us this year.

### Committee Reports

**Hospitality:** Afternoon: 57 members, 1 new member, 1 guest. Evening: 23 members, no guests.

**Bylaws:** A motion has been put forward to eliminate the Honorary member designation in our bylaws. This vote requires a simple majority. Those members currently listed as honorary members with no charge for membership will retain their status. Any members turning 80 beginning in 2023/2024 will pay for their membership. **Motion:** that Bylaws Section 1, subsection {viii) now read "Any Members with Honorary status in

the 2022/2023 year retain their status until they cease to renew their membership. Moved by Sandra Radley (aft) Nancy Lutes (eve), seconded by Carol Rumo (aft), Laura Beswick (eve). Significant discussion ensued, with arguments both for and against the change. Afternoon: 48 voted yes, 6 voted against, 2 abstained. Evening: 10 voted yes, none voted against, 1 abstained. Total for both the afternoon and evening meeting was 58 for, 6 against, and 3 abstained. **Carried.** (Note: those who voted at the afternoon meeting were not allowed to vote again at the evening meeting)

**Quilt Show:** Janet: sell raffle tickets, volunteer, and enter lots of your quilts! The on-line Call to Entry form is easy. Judy Peterson reported ticket sales are working well with prepayment system. (report on page 3). There are still volunteer spaces available. Boutique: we need more members making items to sell. (report on page 2)

**Quilt Bee:** Thank you everyone who participated. Quilt Bee donations can be brought to meetings.

**Placemats:** see report on page 2

**Nominations:** see Bonnie Eaton's report on page 5. Terri Askham and Kathleen Kane have stepped up as Co-Presidents for next year. Thank you!

**Membership:** currently there are 133 members

**Placemats:** please sign in when you drop off donations

**CQA:** The winner of the Viewer's Choice ribbon at our Show is then entitled to enter that quilt in the CQA Show as a Viewer's Choice. The Best of Show CQA ribbon was displayed.

**Quilts of Valor:** In addition to full quilts there is the option to make Hug Blocks (5 inch blocks). Directions in the March newsletter.

**Program:** March 11 Pojagi workshop, March 13 zoom presentation by Bernie Tobisch on machine repair. Saturday April 15 U.F.O. day at Oliver Woods (\$10). April meeting will have presentations on making hanging sleeves and labels.

**Block of the Month:** Trish K. (aft),

**Show & Share:** Tuesday S. (aft), Kathy C. (eve)

**Hospitality Draw:** Laurie W. (aft), (eve)

**Mystery fabric:** Sandy Dobson (aft), Janet K. (eve)

**Raffles:** (afternoon) Judith M., Anne G., Kathy C., Tuesday S. (x2), Lillian C., Judy R., Ann A. (evening) Judith M., Bonnie D., Bonnie P., Kathleen K., Sandra R., Vicki Z.

**Adjourned:** 3:10 pm and 7:18 pm.

*Submitted by Lorna Craig, Secretary  
Vicki Zoltay, evening secretary*





## Block of the Month ~ 'Chandelier' by Stephanie Gislason

Cut 1 - 5" X 5" square of feature fabric

Cut 2 - 2.5" X 2.5" squares of feature fabric

Cut 2 - 2.5" X 5" rectangles of white fabric

Cut 2 - 2.5" X 7" rectangles of white fabric

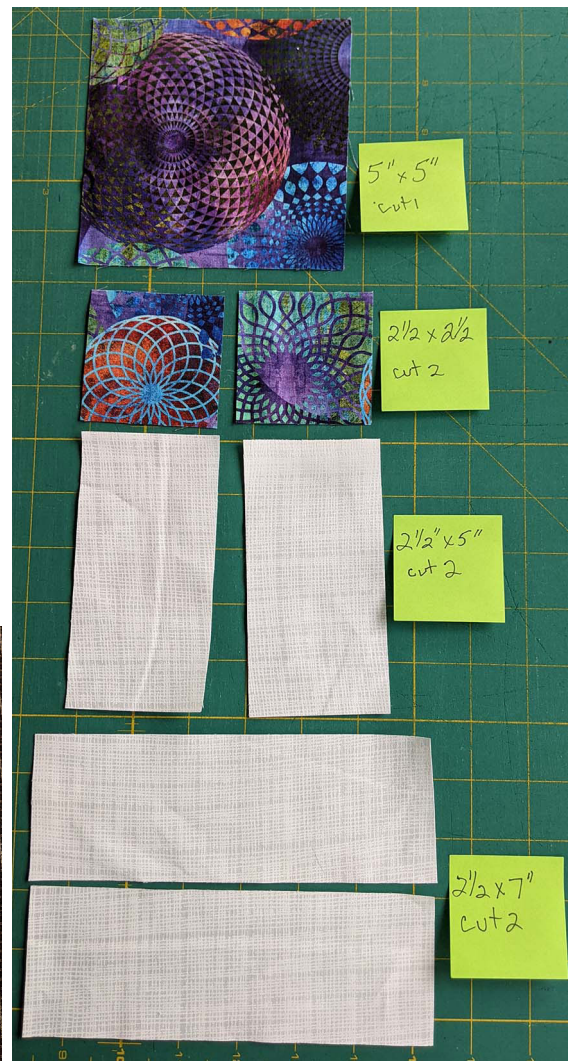
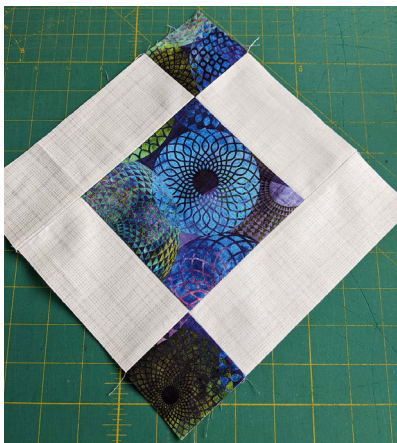
Sew the two colour 2.5" squares to the two 7" rectangles of white fabric as shown, with scant 1/4" seams.

Sew the two 2.5" X 5" rectangles of white fabric to the 5" square of feature fabric as shown.

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## Membership

We now have 133 members and are happy to welcome Karen King. With a degree in recreation she has spent much of her career life following her passion for aquatics and fitness training. Now she can focus on quilting creations but she might teach us a thing or two about using our bodies while sewing!

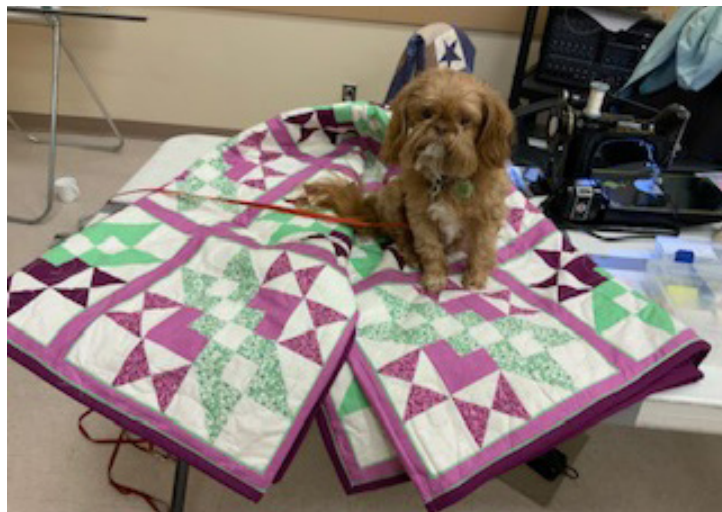
A complete membership list as of March 20 is in the **Members Only** section of our website. Membership application forms and payment options are outlined in the public part of our website [www.islandquilters.ca](http://www.islandquilters.ca) under the Membership tab. Otherwise please contact [membershipnqg@gmail.com](mailto:membershipnqg@gmail.com) Those without internet can call 250-751-1515. We are still happy to welcome renewals and new members. Membership application forms for the upcoming 2023-24 year will be available at the April meeting for any who want to renew early. Happy quilting and keep working on Show creations! *Barbara Kerfoot, Guild Membership*

## Textile Shows, Workshops

**May 12 & 13, Sunsets and Silhouettes with Coreen Zerr:** introduction to fabric paints to create a sunrise or sunset. Paints supplied. (Kit fee \$8, payable in class) Brushes and other items will be in your supply list. Beginner Level! Class cost: \$75 Class limit: 20. Sybil Andrews Cottage, Campbell River. to Register: contact [barb.round@gmail.com](mailto:barb.round@gmail.com) or call Barb at 1-250-923-0739

**May 26 & May 27,** Thousand Islands Quilters' Guild Show & Sale, Lou Jeffries Recreation Centre, Gananoque, ON <http://thousandislandsquiltersguild.com>

**June 13- June 17,** Cowichan Valley Arts Centre, Duncan Vancouver Island Surface Design Association (VISDA) i"tying the Threads" workshop series & Current Threads Exhibition June 7 - July 5 at CVAC Gallery and Annex. <https://gatheringthethreads.ecwid.com> more info page 12



*Judy Peterson's Healing Quilt she sent to a young woman in Prince George, approved by Judy's best buddy, Kamper*

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## CQA Report

CQA's Quilt Canada 2023 is rapidly approaching. Classes are filling up so it's time to be registered if you are planning to attend. It's being held in Halifax this year and will no doubt be exciting with lots of traditional, modern and art quilts on display.

One of the fun things offered this year for members and non-members is the 'Sea You in Nova Scotia' quilt along. The first three block patterns are available on the Canadian Quilters' Association website (look under the tab 'Events', then 'Quilt Alongs'.) There is a colour reference chart there using Kona solids, or you can mix and match your own solids, prints, whatever you choose.

Having been a resident of Nova Scotia for ten years I am tempted to make this quilt myself. It includes, as you can see, many of the themes we know the province for and would be fun to make. This is CQA's image of how the finished quilt will look....

If you are interested in the Canadian Quilters' Association but haven't become a member yet, feel free to borrow the guild's copies of the regular magazines that come to us from CQA. This is the organization that keeps us connected as quilters across Canada and hosts a national juried show annually in one of the country's major cities. This year it is Halifax. Next year the show will take place in Edmonton.

Christine Hustins, CQA Liaison [cahustins@gmail.com](mailto:cahustins@gmail.com)



## Happy Easter!



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### New Block of the Month

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pattern and fabric except  
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includes pattern and  
fabric except backing.

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The advertisement is framed by a green border with a jagged, grass-like edge. Inside the border are several white rabbits and colorful Easter eggs. The rabbits are positioned at the top, bottom, and sides. The eggs are decorated with various patterns like floral, geometric, and abstract designs in colors like blue, yellow, and pink. In the center, a black sheep with a white face and large eyes is standing. Above the sheep, the words "Black Sheep" are written in a large, bold, black font, and below it, "Quilt Shop" is written in a similar font. To the left of the sheep is a blue Facebook logo, and to the right is a black and white Instagram logo. Below the sheep, there are three lines of text, each preceded by a location name in italics. The text is in a bold, black font. The overall theme is Easter and quilting.

**Black Sheep  
Quilt Shop**

**Sew many new collections arriving for  
spring from our best loved designers  
and also from new....soon to be favorites!**

***Langford- 117C, 2401 Millstream Rd.  
@blacksheeplangford***

***Courtenay- 2175 Cliffe Ave.  
@fabriclandblacksheepcourtenay***

***Duncan- 180 Trunk Rd.  
@fabriclandblacksheepduncan***



## Coming this June to Cowichan Community Centre, Duncan BC

An exhibit of fibre art works along with creative fibre workshops coordinated by the Vancouver Island Surface Design Association (VISDA), **Current Threads 2023 (7<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July)** features an array of fibre art works made by artists throughout the BC and Yukon region.

The workshop series, **Tying the Threads**, runs **June 13-17<sup>th</sup>** and includes:

Character Development Through Textile Techniques and the Capture of the Self - Eleanor Hannan

Decorating Cotton with Japanese Dyeing Techniques - Yuko Yamamoto

Drawing with the Sewing Machine - Lesley Turner

Hand Embroidery on Linen - Jean Cockburn

Introduction to Eco Printing - Ede Russett

Thread Gourmet - Techniques of Three-Dimensional Thread Play - Coreen Zerr

To register online (workshops fill up fast) and get further information, go

to <https://gatheringthethreads.ecwid.com>



Coreen Zerr

Jean Cockburn



Yuko Yamamoto



## March Show and Share Quilts

