

# Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, April 15, Nanaimo Curling Club, doors open at 1:00 and 6:00 pm, meeting starts at 1:30 and 6:30 pm**

**Program:** *Thread Talk: Thread, Needles & Thread Tension with Danielle King of Cindy's Thread Works*

**Pop-up Shop at both meetings!**

## Next Executive Meeting (Zoom) April 8, 1:30 pm

## Newsletter Deadline

April 22

## Refreshments:

**In April, members whose last names start with the letters S, T and U, it's your turn to bring goodies to the meeting for our coffee / tea break**

*In our newsletters' **online version**, blue lettering gives a live link to websites and email addresses. 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 [here](#)

## 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

There is so much to celebrate this month!

By now, everyone should have weathered the time change, and be celebrating that we'll never have to do that again. And you'll be noticing the longer hours of daylight, which means more time for quilting. Yay!

If you are reading this near the beginning of April, we hope you have - or had - a wonderful Easter with time to celebrate with family or friends and managed to score some nice chocolate as well.

April 19-25 is National Volunteer Recognition week in Canada. As a group that relies totally on volunteers, we want to articulate just how much we appreciate and rely on the contributions, large and small, that our members do to keep our Guild running smoothly. There might just be a little extra special celebration appearing at break time at our April meeting. It might involve chocolate.

And speaking of volunteering, with our Material Magic Quilt Show fast approaching, there are many ways to be involved. Please sign up for the various shifts and enjoy watching the public celebrate all the beautiful work created by our guild members.

At this point in our Guild year, with our AGM in May, we also celebrate those who have offered to serve on committees, or stay on with their current committees. Further in this newsletter, you'll see Terri Askham's Nominations Report which will indicate the areas that are still in need of volunteers. It's so rewarding to work with other like-minded folks to carry out the various jobs that make our Guild a dynamic group to be part of.

We look forward to celebrating all things 'thread' at our April meeting with Danielle King, the new owner of our beloved Cindy's Threadworks, which will include a robust pop-up shop. If there's anything particular from her website you want to order, you can arrange for pickup at the meeting.

Happy celebrating...and daylight...and quilting...and chocolate!

*Your Co-Presidents Ellen Ellis & Kathleen Kane*

## Guild Programs and Workshops

Danielle from Cindy's Thread Works will be joining us at our April meeting to help unravel the mysteries and challenges of thread in quilting. She will have a Pop-up Shop at both the afternoon and evening meetings!

### Thread Talk: Thread, Needles & Thread Tension with Danielle King of Cindy's Thread Works

Join Danielle King for an informative and approachable talk about one of the most important but often misunderstood parts of quilting: thread. Learn the differences between cotton and polyester, how thread weight and ply affect your stitching, and how to choose the right thread for piecing, quilting, appliqué, and decorative work.

Danielle will also share tips for avoiding machine problems (continued page 2)

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caused by poor-quality thread and explain how the right thread can improve your quilting results.'

If you have some specific needs, please order in advance or let Danielle know what you will be looking for. <https://www.cindysthreadworks.com/>

### Collage Flower Mini Art Workshop

On Wednesday March 4, fifteen enthusiastic quilters joined Darcy Hunter via Zoom for the Collage Flower Mini Art Quilt workshop. With four patterns to choose from and endless opportunities for creativity, participants produced a wide variety of amazing pieces. Techniques included raw-edge fusing and free-motion quilting, with no limits placed on our imaginations...fun was had by all involved!

### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**Make and Take Day** Saturday April 25th at Oliver Woods  
No need to lug your sewing machine to this workshop!  
Join us for four great handwork mini workshops with all supplies included for the price of \$25.00

**Debbie Hollett: Sashiko**

**Kathy Coulter: Ladder Stitch to make reusable make up pads**

**Sue Vohanka: Woven Fabric Greeting Cards**

**Val Ursulak: Embroidery Stitches**



*Above: completed Collage Flower Mini Art quilt by Val Ansell. More photos on page 13.*

Contact us at [programsngq@gmail.com](mailto:programsngq@gmail.com) to register or for more information.

*Carolyn Hunter, Programs and Workshops Committee*

## Placemats

Another excellent meeting in March and we took in 28 placemats, giving us a total of 197 placemats and 6 tea cozies. We now have more than enough for the Quilt show tea room and donation quilt display and half way there to the amount we may need for Christmas Giving. So, please keep them coming. I managed to get some more Armo fleece for the batting which is available at the Placemat Committee table at the meetings. Thanks to all who make and donate these beautiful placemats.

*Your Placemat Committee: Heather, Norma & Maureen*



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## NanGo Grannies Fabric Sale

The NanGo Grannies are starting to collect clean, unused quilting fabric (any size), sewing & quilting notions, yarn and garment fabric (minimum size 1/2 meter) for our **Giant Fabric Sale on Saturday, September 26**. Sorry, we no longer accept upholstery fabric.

You can bring your donations to any Guild meeting and give to Sue Creba or Bonnie Eaton. We can also pick donations up, contact Sue at 250-753-3371 or [smcreba@gmail.com](mailto:smcreba@gmail.com) 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.

Many thanks to quilters for donating to this worthy cause!



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## NQG Quilt Show May 28-31 2026

All quilts need to be entered by April guild meeting or earlier to give Val Ansell as much time as possible to update the depot info and hanging lay out. These entries don't need to be finished but a fairly accurate size is required. Online entry is easy as can be. Any problems contact Kathleen Kane 250-802-3323 [kkane@telus.net](mailto:kkane@telus.net)

Email photo(s) of your quilt(s) if you can't send with the online entry. Remember a sleeve is required and a pinned on label with your name and phone number.

The raffle tickets are one of the best sure fire ways for the guild to generate funds to support our show and keep our charity going. Please dig deep and sell tickets!

Also, copy off some show announcement posters and put up around your area. These posters are on the website.

Our committee is feeling good as the show comes together. Lots of work still to be done, but excitement is starting to build. Keep on collecting the Country Grocer receipts for the show and going forward for the guild. Every little bit helps. Thanks everyone.

If any questions or concerns please email myself directly at [quiltyjan@gmail.com](mailto:quiltyjan@gmail.com) 250-245-5936 *Janet Knecht*

### Guild Quilt Show Challenge

Our Quilt Show Challenge is "O' Canada!". You have until the May meeting to hand your entry in. *Barb Kerfoot & Laura Beswick, Show Year Challenge Coordinators*

### Quilt Show Boutique

We currently have 22 members who have signed up to sell items in the Boutique and at the April meeting we will be available for you to sign up as well. If you are requiring more tag and inventory sheets please come and get them. We will be at one of tables at the meeting, just look for the "Boutique" sign.

Also at the April and May meetings we will start taking donations of items that you might wish to gift to the Guild that you have either created or from a class that you have taken and have no need for and no one to give to. We will put the item(s) 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 for the next show.

Also consider when putting your tagged items together in your tote, to bring along your props, if needed, to help sell your items. Please put your name on your props and if they need explaining please contact me to discuss. If you need help or have questions, please email me.

*Linda Macey, Boutique Committee* [wrmacey@gmail.com](mailto:wrmacey@gmail.com)

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### Attention Depot Captains!

There will be a short information meeting before the April 15th Guild meeting. We will meet downstairs in the canteen area at 1:00. *Sandra Dobson, Leslie Millward*



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**QUILT SHOW**  
**MAY 29-30**

Nanaimo Curling Club  
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### Quilt Show Raffle Tickets

Tickets are 2 dollars each, with 10 tickets per book (\$20 per book). All guild members are expected to sell tickets.

Please count your tickets to make sure there are 10 in the booklet. Please print names and contact info clearly.

You can pre-pay for your books. Return the ticket stubs in an envelope or baggie (and the money if you did not pre-pay) to Judy Peterson at any meeting.

Our raffle licence starts January 30 and continues until Saturday May 30 at 3 pm (the draw date).

Tickets are only good to sell to BC addresses and phone numbers. You can sell to folks in other provinces or countries but the stub must have your address and phone number on it.

Tickets will be available at both the afternoon and evening meeting until the May AGM, when all must be returned. If you need extra tickets, phone, text or email me (see the membership list).

There is a colour poster of the raffle quilts and the show poster on our home page of our website [islandquilters.ca](http://islandquilters.ca) that you can print and share. *Judy Peterson*

## More Quilt Show Info

If you joined our Guild after October 31, you were previously excluded from entering quilts in the Quilt Show. **We are happy to announce that the Call to Entry process is now open to ALL current members of the Guild.** The revised deadline for submissions is April 15. If you are a newer member and have quilts you'd like to show, please see pages 13-15 of our February newsletter on our website where you'll find all the information on how to enter. Links to Call to Entry forms are on our Guild website [islandquilters.ca](http://islandquilters.ca) after you log in to our Members Only section.

To log in, click on the red text that says **Members Only Login** in the upper right hand corner of the home page. Enter the userid and the password printed on the back of your 2025/2026 membership card. Scroll down the page that appears, to the section called Quilt Show Information and you will see a list of links.

Kathleen Kane is your Call to Entry coordinator. If you have any questions about completing the form, or run into any sort of problem as you do it, please contact her at 250-802-3323 or [kkane@telus.net](mailto:kkane@telus.net)

## Please Volunteer!

Like any organization we function by the work of our volunteers. First, thank you to all of our members who have already signed up to volunteer (**NOTE: you do NOT have to re-register**). But, there are still many slots available. If you are able to help out for a shift or two, it will be appreciated. There are only three steps:

**1. Choose a date:** Friday, May 29 or Saturday, May 30

**2. Choose a time:**

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**3. Choose an area:**

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Make your choice and send your request to [nqgcopresident@gmail.com](mailto:nqgcopresident@gmail.com)

If you cannot commit time, perhaps you could donate food to the Volunteer Room. Drop off your donation Friday or Saturday morning.

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Volunteer Co-ordinator NQG Quilt Show 2026

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## General Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2026

President Kathleen Kane called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm.

**Hospitality:** Members attending: Afternoon 76 and one guest, Evening 16 and 1 guest.

**Motion:** Moved by Lorna Craig that the Minutes of the Feb. 18, 2026, meeting as published in the newsletter be accepted. Seconded by Bonnie Dormuth. Carried

**Announcements:** The NRGH Auxiliary will hold their Sale in the hospital lobby on Friday, March 20 from 10-4. All proceeds go to NRGH.

The Susan Teece Landscape Exhibition is being held at Cedar Hall Rec Center in Victoria until the end of March.

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** posted on the noticeboard.

**Program:** Catherine Nicholls from the Sunshine Coast gave a comprehensive Zoom presentation "Preparing Your Quilts for Exhibition." She explained all the steps necessary with an emphasis on good photography.

### Committee Reports:

**Quilt Show:** Janet Knecht urged members to get their quilt entries in. To date, only 150 quilts have been entered. She extended the deadline to the April Guild meeting.

She reminded members of the importance of raffle ticket sales and said every member should sell at least two books. Costs for the show have gone up so a big attendance at the show is crucial. She asked the members to contact family and friends and use their social media to advertise the show.

Sue Artuso told those bringing baked goods for the Tea Room to bring their goodies the morning of set up. She asked them not to cut bars and to put their name on all pans. She thanked members for their Country Grocer receipts which will help offset the cost of groceries for the Tea Room.

**Donations:** Sue Creba thanked Lillian Charron for quilting several of the quilts donated by Marlene Jones.

**Retreat:** Vicki Zoltay said one more person is needed for the Oct. 13-16 Retreat, otherwise we will lose our \$500 deposit. Prices have gone up. The May guild meeting is the deadline for payment.

**Quilt Along:** Sandra Radley announced that there

would be a draw for anyone who had handed in a block for the Farm Girl Vintage quilt.

**Quilt Bee:** Joan Irving announced that she dropped off 35 quilts to Haven House.

**Quilts of Valour:** Joan told members she has delivered over 50 quilts to worthy recipients.

**Membership:** Barb Kerfoot said our membership now stands at 141. Renewals for membership begin next month.

**CQA:** The CQA show will be held in Winnipeg starting on June 17th. Free admission will be given to volunteers.

**Program:** Carolyn Hunter announced that Cindy's Threadworks would present a talk on Threads and would have an extensive Pop-Up Shop at the April meeting. Email any special orders and she will bring them to the meeting. March 28 is UFO Day at Oliver Woods 9-3. The cost is \$12. On April 25 there will be 4 Mini Workshops at Oliver Woods, details will be in the newsletter. Cost is \$25. Carolyn will soon be sending out an online survey to gather ideas for future programs.

### New Business:

Trish Thompson offered to arrange the venue and organize the Guild Picnic to be held on June 17.

**Nominations:** We need a Co-President to work with Ellen Ellis. At least two people are needed for Hospitality. One or two members are needed to organize the Challenge. If members want to have a Quilt Along or Block of the Month, a coordinator is required. The Program committee would welcome additional volunteers.

### Raffles:

**Mystery fabric:** Afternoon, Wanda Moggert, Evening, Bonnie Dormuth

**Raffles:** Afternoon, Ena Newman, Linda Turner, Michelle Cloutier, Val Ansell, Trish Sayer, Catherine Awai, Kathy Doyle and Lorraine Whillans. Evening, Tuesday Shay, Vicki Zoltay, Sarah Beyers

**Hospitality:** Afternoon, Sandra Radley and Sherry Drebnicki, Evening, Tammy Moroles

**Show and Share:** Afternoon, Ena Newman, Evening, Ellen Ellis

**Quilt Along:** Barb Kerfoot

**Adjournment:** at 3:49 pm.

*Submitted by Valerie Ursulak, Secretary*

## Nominations Report for the May Annual General Meeting

We are currently looking to fill the following positions for the 2026/27 Guild year:

**Co-President:** we are looking for a Co-President to work with Ellen. If you are interested, please contact Ellen or Kathleen to get more information.

**Hospitality Team:** These are the people that welcome members and guests to the meetings. The coordinator also takes responsibility for ensuring supplies are ready for both afternoon and evening and keeping the records. We have one volunteer for each of the afternoon and evening meetings but still need someone to take on the coordination role. It is ideal to have at least two members at each meeting and/or to share the responsibilities if someone is away. This is a terrific job for new members as you get to know everyone's names and have a chance to chat when they arrive.

Coordinators are needed for the following guild activities:

**Challenge:** one or two members are needed to determine the Challenge for the year, coordinate the distribution of supplies and coordinate the voting and prizes. Most recent challenge leaders who may provide more information about what is involved: Barb K, Laura B, and Vicki Dods.

**Quilt Along/Block of the Month:** if the members are interested in doing a Quilt Along or having a Block of the Month a coordinator is required that can also either be at or find assistance for the meeting that they can't attend (day/evening).

**The Program Committee** is looking to welcome additional volunteers. Interested members should contact Kathleen Kane or Carolyn Hunter for more information.

Those interested in exploring any of these opportunities are asked to contact the members named above or Terri Askham at [terri.askham@gmail.com](mailto:terri.askham@gmail.com) or 250-882-5108.

### October 13-17 2026 Guild Retreat

Our annual retreat is at Homewood on Quadra Island. October 13 arrive in time for lunch - depart October 17 after breakfast.

So far we only have 29 signed up; we need a minimum of 30. Balance of payment is due by the evening meeting in May. If you haven't registered, please join us.

Contact Vicki Zoltay if you are interested.



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## April is National Serger Month

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## Membership

We now have 141 members and are happy to welcome new member Tammy Morales. Please make her feel part of our Guild as we look forward to seeing her creations.

In April we will be accepting memberships for the coming 2026-27 year for anyone who would like to renew early. Application forms will be on our website as well as in this newsletter. A fillable pdf form will also be available on the Guild website [islandquilters.ca](http://islandquilters.ca) under the membership tab. Please contact membership [membershipnqg@gmail.com](mailto:membershipnqg@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Membership forms, cards and receipts will be available at the April meeting. Happy quilting!

*Barb Kerfoot & Laura Beswick, NQG Membership*

## Guild Meeting Raffles

We had a great number of raffle tickets sold March 18. Remember the raffle and Mystery Fabric tickets are only \$1 each. My helper Joanne will not be at the April meeting so any volunteers to help would be appreciated. Have any ideas for prizes for next year? Suggestions welcome.

*Carole Phinney, Raffle and Mystery chair*

## Farm Girl Vintage 2 Quilt Along

We have now completed the Vintage Farm Girl 2 project. Hope those who participated enjoyed the challenge of doing two sizes of blocks and some more intricate piecing. The final draw was won by Barb Kerfoot.

I will not be in charge of Block of the Month next year. If you're interested in volunteering for this position please let myself or Ellen Ellis know.

See you at the show and enjoy a great summer after that.  
*Sandra Radley 250-756-2421*

## Donation Quilts

At our March meetings, we took in four tote bags, ten lap quilts, and one NICU quilt. For the April and May meetings, evening members can still bring their donation quilts and hand them in to the placemat or Quilt Bee committee. If you need batting, email [bonnieeaton@telus.net](mailto:bonnieeaton@telus.net) in advance of the meeting day with the quantity and size of batting and we will leave it for you at the afternoon meeting, for pickup in the evening.

Many thanks to the members who have volunteered for the Donation Quilts Committee for next year.

*The Donation Quilts Committee*



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## CQA

Quilt Canada, a celebration of Canadian quilting, is coming up in Winnipeg from June 17-20. I hope some members are planning to attend and can report back to us about their experience. If anyone has entered the show please let me know. I'm sure we would all like to see your entry or hear any news of a prize. These conventions help to promote our love of quilting.

The website for Canadian Quilters [canadianquilter.com/](http://canadianquilter.com/) is quite interesting. There is a wealth of information about quilting activities and even a calendar so you can check if there is something going on if you are travelling. Canadian Quilters Association produces webinars that are available to members and non-members alike. The next one is Wednesday, April 15, at 4:00 p.m. our time featuring Lisa Thorpe speaking about "Photo to Fabric: Design in the Palm of Your Hand". Check out the website if you want to take part. It will be a Zoom presentation and can be viewed for 72 hours after the presentation.

*Susan Gaudion, CQA/ACC Representative*



## Quilters' Chat

We are another month closer to the Quilt Show! Get your quilts photographed, described and entered by the April meeting.

Treeline Quilting posted a good reminder of 10 little things because she refuses to make quilting harder than it needs to be:

1. Starch and press fabric before cutting. Crisp fabric = better accuracy.
2. Use the right needle for the job. Universal is not a personality trait. Microtex when I need precision.
3. Check my 1/4" seam allowance before I start because "I'll fix it later" is a big lie.
4. Chain piece whenever possible. Less stopping, less thread waste, and faster everything.
5. Trim and square as I go, I am not leaving chaos as I go.
6. Press intentionally. Direction matters.
7. Use pins or clips when it actually matters. Not everywhere...just where it saves me from ripping later.
8. Slow down at important points: points, intersections, bulky seams – this is not the time to floor it.
9. Let go of perfection where it doesn't matter.
10. Not let the quilt police bully me. My quilt. My rules. My joy.

For those of you wanting more table space in your sewing area, she has built a folding table top from a wide wood shelf and folding brackets. Check it out on her March 10th Facebook post.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089759445627>

Jittery Wings Quilt Company provides a clear and concise lesson on using colour in your quilts. She also has an electronic booklet Color Flow Theory for Controlled Improv. See how color order, value, and repetition create movement—even with bold palettes. <https://jitterywingsquiltco.com/start-here>

Bridgette from Zen Chic has recently posted a blog on using negative space in our quilts. The goal isn't to turn you into a minimalist. It's to make you intentional. She has developed 5 exercises to help us understand how to use negative space in our quilts. This free download is available at: [https://www.britteheitland.de/blog/negative-space-workbook?mc\\_cid=a5ffe340a6&mc\\_eid=34f3f50110](https://www.britteheitland.de/blog/negative-space-workbook?mc_cid=a5ffe340a6&mc_eid=34f3f50110)

I would be very happy to include your ideas, favourite websites, teachers, etc. in this post. I can credit you, or not, but input is appreciated. Send your information to: [NQGco-president@gmail.com](mailto:NQGco-president@gmail.com) Happy quilting, *Ellen Ellis*



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## Quilt Bee

We had another 5 quilts turned in at our March meeting- now a grand total of 42 quilts completed. I will be delivering 25 quilts to Haven House this week along with 5 tote bags.

I am hoping to rework our patterns this summer. Thanks to our guild members for providing some interesting pattern options.

Thanks for your continued support. *Joan Irving*

## Quilts of Valour

I have just surpassed my 50th quilt presentation for Quilts of Valour.

This accomplishment would not be possible without support from our guild and community members. It truly is a very rewarding and humbling experience.

I have whittled my nomination list down to 5 currently and have a few quilts in reserve.

With appreciation for your support for our veterans,

*Joan Irving*



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### Library

Four new titles will be available for borrowing at our next meeting. These are the final book purchases for the 25/26 guild year.

Happy Hour: Simple Patterns -Tried and True by Atkinson Designs

Go Bold with 3-Yard Quilts by Fran Morgan

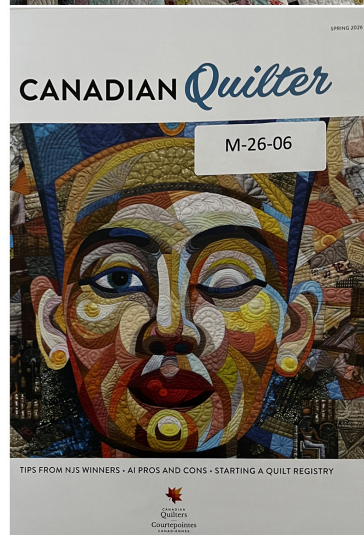
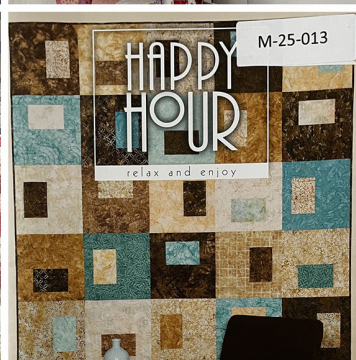
Not-Your-Typical Jelly Roll Quilts by Michelle Lander Cain

Jelly Roll Quilts for All Seasons by Scott Flanagan

The Spring 2026 editions of Love of Quilting and Canadian Quilter will also be available for sign out.

Please start to look around your quilting studio for any books/magazines you have signed out that may be overdue....it would be great to get them all back before the year is over.

*The Library Team*



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## Quilt Shows May 8th, 9th, and 10th



**Victoria Quilters' Guild**

**City of Gardens Quilt Show & Sale**

Over 250 Quilts on Display  
Guild Store & Merchant Mall

May 8, 9 & 10, 2026

Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm  
Sunday: 10am to 3pm

Admission: \$10 – Good for all 3 days!

**Pearkes Rec Centre**  
Behind Tillicum Mall  
3100 Tillicum Road  
Victoria, BC  
victoriaquiltersguild.org

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**Langley Quilters' Guild**  
presents  
*"The Threads That Bind Us"*

**2026 Quilt Show**

Over 300 quilts  
Quilt Raffle  
Art Quilts  
Traditional & Modern Quilts  
Merchant Mall  
Tea Room  
Gift Shop  
Krazy Raffle  
Credit/Debit Accepted

Admission \$10.00

Fri, May 8th 10am - 5pm  
Sat, May 9th 10am - 4pm

Christian Life Assembly  
21277 56 Ave, Langley, BC



## Victoria City of Gardens Quilt Show & Sale May 8-10

Here is more information from our friends at the Victoria Quilt Guild about their May 8-10 Quilt Show, 'City of Gardens':

**Featured Quilter:** the wonderful Jennifer Watson with a selection of her award-winning quilts. She will be giving occasional tours of the display.

**Bed Turning:** a bed piled high with Quilts With Stories. Two short presentations each day by quilt historian Rebecca McAlpine at 11 am and 2pm (11 am only on Sunday).

**Scavenger Hunt:** It's Mother's Day weekend, and this is a great activity to do with children (or grandchildren!) They can try their hands at quilting (and help us make

more baby quilts for NICU) at our Sit and Sew area.

**Canadiana section:** this is a new category in our show, celebrating Canada.

**Youth Section:** discover what up and coming quilters are making.

As well as our usual displays - over 240 quilts entered into the show, quilt shop vendors, a Boutique of members' sale items, challenges, three wonderful raffle quilts and a basket raffle.

We hope you can join us,

*Cathy Miller, Victoria Quilters' Guild*

## Quilt Show Collage Flower Mini Art Quilts from March 4 Workshop



*Below left to right: Carolyn Hunter, Val Ursulak, Ellen Ellis quilts*



## March Show and Share Quilts



### March Show and Share Quilts





*Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild*

**Membership Registration Form**

**2026 / 2027 year**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new member? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been a member in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

I was an Honorary Member in 2025-26

**I do  do not  consent to my personal information appearing on the online Guild membership list accessible only to members and is not to be shared.**

**X**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas in which I am willing to volunteer:**

- Angels       Christmas Event       Coffee       Donation Quilts
- Hospitality       June Picnic       Library       Membership
- Phoning       Programs/Workshops       Quilt Bee       Block of the Month
- Raffles       Placemats
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an **expertise** you could present at a program or workshop?

\_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by NQG Membership Committee

Pd: Date \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card  e-transfer

**\$40.00 Membership Fee** Pd.  **\$20 Prorated Fee (Feb. to Aug. 31)** Pd.

**Honorary 2026/27**