

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

September 20, doors open 1:00 and 5:30, meeting starts at 1:30 & 6 pm Nanaimo Curling Club – upstairs lounge 106 Wall St. Program: Farm Girl Show & Tell, Workshop Registration, Mystery Quilt Introduction

Next Executive Meeting

September 14, 1:30, Chase River Country Grocer, 82 Twelfth St.

Newsletter Deadlines

September 22 (22nd of every month)

Refreshments:

Members whose last names start with the letters A and B, it's your turn to bring goodies to the meeting.

Remember to bring:

- your nametag and cup
- library books
- completed membership form (on page 11) and see below
- workshop registration form (on page 13) and see page 3
- change for raffle prizes
- donation quilts / placemats
- show and share
- food bank donations

Membership Renewals

If you did not register your membership in the spring, you can do so at our September meeting. Registration forms can be printed off the Guild website, or page 11 of this newsletter. Please print clearly. Fill it out before the meeting and attach your payment and drop it into the box at the Membership Table.

Laura Beswick, Membership

Guild Website

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

From the President's Pen

Welcome to returning and new members, as another year of Nanaimo Quilters' Guild fun gets under way. It was an interesting summer...some warm days, some cool days, some smoky hazy days, even an eclipse of the sun. I feel almost relieved to have the fall approaching, to know we can resume our routines and get back to some quilting. I do wish we could keep those longer days though, the extra hours of sunlight are something I would love to have year round.

Now that Canada's 150th celebrations are over, we can focus on the next projects we may have been planning. My goal, I think, will be the same as last year....to finish up current projects before contemplating new ones. What about all of you? What will be in the works for you this year? There is a very tempting assortment of programs and workshops coming up that I hope will interest many of you. Programs and workshops are, of course, only 50% about learning something new. The other 50% is about learning something new with a fun group of friends! I especially encourage our newcomers to sign up for a workshop or two, come out and have some fun while you get to know your fellow quilters.

The September meeting will be all about what you need to know for the coming year; including a brief introduction and report from your various committees, the opportunity to sign up for workshops and renew memberships, and of course the library will be displaying hundreds of books and magazines for your browsing pleasure. We will enjoy a fun coffee break to reconnect with friends and will remember how much we love quilts, quilting, and belonging to our fun and busy quilters' guild. I expect there will be lots of show and share to inspire us all and the Farm Girl Vintage participants from last year will show off their finished results for us all to admire.

My sincere thanks to all those who are either staying in volunteer positions or stepping into new positions with the Guild this year. It may seem there are many jobs needing volunteers, but you know what they say.....many hands make light work. So, with a full roster of volunteers we will get the job done in style and enjoy ourselves along the way.

Again, everyone, welcome to the 2017-2018 Nanaimo Quilters' Guild year. Let the games begin!

Christine Hustins, NQG President

Library News

We can't believe that September is here! Welcome back to all returning and new members. Here's a quick review of our library policies to refresh everyone's memories:

Afternoon Meetings: Library is open for choosing & checking out during coffee break & after the meeting.

Evening Meetings: Materials can be returned & checked out before the meeting or during coffee break.

Lending: Books are due each meeting (1 month) with some exceptions...November books due in January.... May books are due in September. If you are unable to return books to the next meeting.....please try to "phone a friend."

Renewals: If you require the book longer, let us know. However please try to keep renewal to 1 time only. (Make arrangements to copy the pattern you need.)

Evening Volunteers Needed: If you would like to volunteer for helping in the library for evening meetings, please check in with Audrey or Judith at the evening meeting.

Looking forward to a great year!

The Library Team (late submission)

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2017/2018 Nanaimo Quilters Guild Program

Welcome from your 2017/2018 Program Committee. We are: Janet Knecht (Chair), Mary Abbott, Becky Keizer, Sandra Radley, Greta Simmons, and Ginnie Thompson.

Programs: Programs this year include a presentation from the Nanaimo Modern Quilt Guild, Felting 101 with Nancy Wesley, a Trunk Show with Val Ursulak, Photo Transfer with Cindy Scraba, Mini Demos, and Scraps with Judi McLaughlin.

Please visit the Coming Events page on our website to see the entire year's program calendar.

Workshops: There are four Workshops this year.

October 21: Vertical Landscape with Karen Killins-Robinson. (*New lower price \$40* - photo below)

Karen is the BC Coastal Representative for the Canadian Quilters' Association and former President of the Victoria Quilters' Guild. She currently lives in the Cowichan Valley. A fibre artist who explores innovative techniques in surface design and texture, her objective is to create fibre art that allows the viewer to relate in some meaningful way. Her work has been shown at Guild Shows, Trend-Tex Challenges (CQA), Fi-brations, Ladysmith Waterfront Gallery, solo shows at Satin Moon & Kaleidoscope Quilt Shops. Karen has written articles for The Canadian Quilter and Quilters' Connection Magazines and continues to promote quilting whenever possible.

If you saw this project in the Spring 2016 edition of Quilters' Connection Magazine and wanted recreate it – here is your opportunity. Using your own photograph, Karen will guide you through the process of creating your own memory vertical landscape. Piecing and raw edge appliqué techniques are used. Karen has chosen a monochromatic theme using blues and whites but you can make yours unique by selecting your favorite fabrics.

Completed project measures 7.5" X 32.5".

February 17: BYOP Bags & Purses

Do you have an unfinished bag or purse that you need a bit of help with? Then this is the workshop for you! We'll have at least three "coaches" to help you with your project. Bring your own pattern and supplies. Cost: \$20.00

Skill Level: beginner to advanced

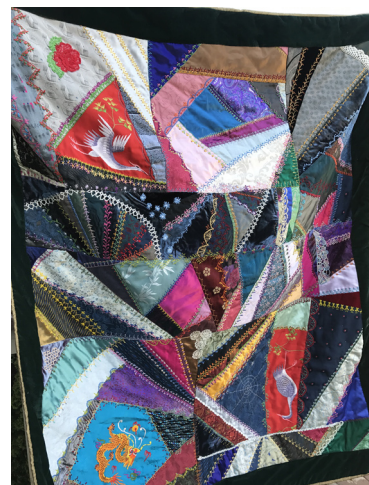
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March 24: Crazy Quilt Techniques with Sue Artuso

Many of you already know Sue as a member of our Guild. She started sewing and quilting at a very young age. Her grandmother and great aunts would get together every summer and put a quilt on the frame under a big tree and quilt every day for weeks at a time, until each one had a completed quilt. Sue would be under the frame sorting scraps, and threading needles. It follows that scrap quilting is her favourite. This lends itself well for crazy quilting, which adds embroidery stitches to her scrap quilting. She enjoys the traditional quilts best, but has tried many styles and types.

"Crazy quilting" refers to the textile art of crazy patchwork and is sometimes used interchangeably with that term. Crazy quilting does not actually refer to a specific kind of quilting, but a specific kind of patchwork lacking repeating motifs and with the seams and patches heavily embellished. Because the careful geometric design of quilt blocks is less important in crazy quilts, quilters are able to use smaller and more irregularly shaped pieces of fabric. Crazy quilts are far more likely to use exotic pieces of fabric (velvet, satin, tulle, silk, and embellishments (buttons, lace, ribbons, beads, embroidery). Crazy quilting as a textile art is extremely creative and free-flowing by nature, and crazy quilters often learn as much about embellishments as about crazy quilting itself. (from Wikipedia)



Sue will teach you several techniques of crazy quilting needed to put a block together at class so you can leave and make many more on your own. Cost: \$40.00 Skill level: beginner to advanced

April 14 Workshop: A Splash of Colour: fabric painting with Coreen Zerr \$40.00 plus supply fee

Coreen is a fibre artist living in Nanaimo, who utilizes fabric and thread to create art in a way that captures the elements of texture, colour and line that fibre can achieve. She wants her work to show what can be created with these elements and to educate others. The tactile feel of this art is exhilarating and rewarding. Coreen creates realistic art, often using the beautiful scenery and nature of the world around her.

Learn to create your own fabric just for fun or for a specific project. Using a variety of techniques and tools, Coreen will introduce you to the art of painting fabric. Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced

OTHER EVENTS:

Farm Girl Vintage Quilt Along - Show & Share It's time to show off all your hard work from last year! Please bring your finished (or unfinished) Farm Girl Sampler Quilt to the September meeting for a special Show & Tell. There are participation prizes!

All Year Long: Mystery Quilt This quilt is designed to use up scraps or a stack of coordinating fabrics. Fabric requirements are only given as accent and background so you can have some fun playing with the colours. It is a ten-part mystery. There will be monthly participation draws for those who have completed their blocks/sections.

Size: Throw 80" x 80", if assembled as written. Easy to customize to a smaller size: 71" x 71", or a larger size by adding an outer border.

Difficulty: Beginner (but the end quilt does not look like a beginner quilt!)
Cost: \$20

Any questions, contact Becky Keizer, email: kiddkeizer@shaw.ca



November 25: Sew for Service We'll be holding a Sew for Service day to make placemats, pillowcases, giftbags & fidget quilts to donate to various organizations around our community through our Guild. There is no charge for this sew day but please sign up to reserve your spot!

In the meantime, please look in your stashes for any suitable fabrics to donate to be made into kits for placemats and pillowcases. Please contact one of the following to arrange pick up/delivery of any donations or bring them to the September meeting. Becky Keizer, email: kiddkeizer@shaw.ca Mary Abbott, email: maryabbott@telus.net

December 2: Mini UFO Day As we have in the past, we have reserved a day for you to finish up those unfinished projects (or you can start something new) just in time for

Christmas! This is a potluck day - please bring something to share and your own mug, plate, and cutlery. Seating is limited so book your spot soon.

To register: Please bring your completed registration form (on page 13 and on our website) and payment (cash or cheque only, no credit cards this month) with you to the meeting and drop it off at our table. They will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. We ask that you not wait at the table until the paper work is done as floor space is limited and it can become very chaotic and congested. In the spirit of fairness, for our September meeting only, 5 spots for each workshop will be reserved for the evening meeting attendees. If a workshop is full your name will be put on the waitlist. Please also note that there will be no email/mail/phone registrations accepted prior to our September meeting.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

If the Guild has to cancel a workshop those signed up will be fully reimbursed.

If you need to withdraw from a class, a refund will be given if there is a waitlist.

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Nanaimo Guild Picnic June 21

A big "Thank You" to all the members that attended the Guild Picnic on June 21st. We had a beautiful day, a bit windy but warm and no rain!!! We had about 50 people attend and they were really in the party mood.

I want to thank my satellite group, The Sew Sister's (Grace- Ellen Capier, Pat Ryan, Christine Hustins, Lorna Craig, Maggie Pitchard, Barbara Waine, and Sylvaine Tremblay) for making this picnic such a success. I would also like to thank Nancy Lutes and Robin Barker, who helped out a great deal that day and are now honorary Sew Sister's. If I listed each thing that these ladies did individually for the picnic I would have to use the whole newsletter so I will just say "THANK YOU"!

We started the day off with the picnic shelter decorated for Canada's 150th Birthday. Red and white was everywhere. Many members came dressed in Canadiana Themes and we handed out prizes for the best costumes. We collected 78 Canadian themed placemats that were later donated to Meals on Wheels for Canada Day. We hung them around the picnic shelter and it really aided with the decorating.

We had cake and tea/coffee at 3:00pm to start the party off. We had 2 slab cakes, one provided by Lori Skergit with ice cream, as it was her birthday that day. We sang Happy Birthday to her as we all enjoyed the desserts.

We played a great Trivia Game with lots of healthy competition and laughs. Prizes were awarded to the 1st to 3rd place winning teams. A sing along was held and we all found out how good we sounded together along with the help of Graham Gates.

Thanks to the members that provided the entertainment in the form of skits and songs. It was great fun. I will never forget "I see the B'y that builds the boat".

One lucky member went home with the Ott Light. Thanks to Elaine Cadell and her committee for handling the raffles.

The potluck was terrific and in abundance as always. Thank you ladies!

Everyone left the picnic with a prize, a greater knowledge of Canada and I think with a smile on their faces.

Debbie Van Otterloo, 2017 Picnic Chairperson

Quilt Bee January 27, 2018

Welcome back! Hope that it was enjoyable for everyone. Now it is time to get back to some serious quilting, and to start thinking about our annual Quilt Bee. These quilts will go to Haven House, a sanctuary for abused women and their children. The beautiful quilts that we produce are truly appreciated. Once again it will be held at Oliver Woods Community Center on Saturday January 27, 2018. The batting (45" X 60"), backing and labels will be supplied by the committee. Members are responsible for the fabric for their quilt top and all sewing supplies including your machine. Coffee and tea will be provided. It is a pot luck lunch which is always delicious.

We have room at Oliver Woods Community Center for 18 teams of 2 or 3 people. The sign-up sheets will be available at the October meeting. If you are not able to come to the Bee, you are welcome to complete a quilt at home for us to donate to Haven House. We will have a few quilt kits at the September meeting. Mark the date and start planning now for January 27th.

Leslie Millward, Marlene Jones, Margaret Carmichael

Raffles

A wonderful fun picnic! Janet Knecht was the Ott light winner. Other raffle prizes were won by Becky Keizer, Robin Barker, Trish Kirk, Bertha Abma, Sue Creba, Leanne Sturgeon. Mystery Fabric : Bonnie Dimitry.

I'd like to thank my fellow raffle volunteers for their work with me over the past few years. You all helped make it a great experience. *Elaine Cadell, outgoing Raffles chair*



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Donation Quilts

Bonnie and I look forward to seeing everyone at the September Guild meeting. We will be at the donation quilt table with batting, some backing and quilt labels. The batting is cut 45" by 60". Please let us know if you need a different size and we will cut it for you. We also have some precut squares donated by Bonnie Dimitry that could be made into a quilt.

Please stop by the bulletin board and read the thank you notes from the organizations who received the quilts members made with love and care. Bonnie and I had the pleasure of seeing their faces when the quilts were delivered and know how much they were appreciated. We have a book available at the meetings for you to see what groups the quilts are given to.

We also have fleece available, donated by Yvonne Jans' family. Please give some thought about how we could use it.

Happy quilting!

*Bonnie Dormuth and Pat Clements, Donation quilt committee
Bonnie 250 753-9366, Pat at patclements@shaw.ca*

Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who regularly makes donations to our food bank collection. The following items are always welcome, as well as any non-perishable products you wish to provide: canned fruits and vegetables, canned fish, canned beans, pasta, pasta sauces, peanut butter.

Block of the Month

Welcome back everyone! It's going to be a good year with lots of different activities.

I'm signed up to do the Mystery Quilt so I'll be enjoying working along with the other ladies towards finding out what our quilts will look like at the end of the year.

I really enjoyed seeing the Blocks of the Month from last session and hope to have a great turnout for the upcoming year. To tantalize you I'll reveal a few.

The first block will be made with Halloween fabric donated by Barbara Hallum and it's another "do your own thing" 12 1/2" block. Love, love seeing what you come up with for this. And there's enough fabric that we'll be handing out fat quarters!!

Our second block will also be a holiday theme with a Christmas house block.

The last reveal is we'll be doing a bug jar block, one that I've been wanting to do for a while. **Just to warn you that some blocks might not be 12 1/2". So when you read the instructions make sure you read all of it.** Remember if you'd like to get together to work on the blocks let me know. Also if you have any suggestions please call, text, or email them to me.

Sarah Beyer, BOM co-ordinator, 778-269-2380, sarahbeyer@shaw.ca



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COMMITTEES

Block of the Month: Sarah Beyer

CQA: Janet Knecht

Challenge: Val Ansell

Christmas: Arlene Ackerman (Chair), Val Ansell Bonnie Dormuth, Heather Henderson, Joan Irving, Barbara Kerfoot, Janet Knecht, Lorie Rogers, Carol Rumo, Leanne Sturgeon, Maggie Warren

Coffee:

Afternoon: Christine Vermaskari (Chair), Sharon Farrell, Lynn Bentsen & Trish Kirk (helpers if/when needed)

Evening: Kathleen Kane, Barb Kerfoot, Kylah Shay, Leanne Sturgeon (helper), Vicki Dods (helper if/when needed)

Donation Quilts: Bonnie Dormuth (Chair), Pat Clements

Evening Convenor: Leanne Sturgeon

Evening Secretary: Joan Irving

Evening Treasurer: Bonnie Dormuth

Food Bank:

Afternoon: Germaine Batchelor, Vicki Dunsmuir

Evening: Barb Kerfoot, Nancy Lutes (helper if/when needed)

Historians: Greta Simmons / Marsha Whitmee

Hospitality:

Afternoon: Deb Drew (Chair), Bev Cottrell, Ann Crawford, Donna Jamieson

Evening: Terri Askam, Moire Porter

June Picnic: The Pearls: Lillian Charron, Bev Cottrell, Bonnie Dimitry, Blanche Gates, Audrey Hale, Cathy Herrington, Trish Kirk, Mickey Lemmon, Judy Peterson, Liz Simonson, Avril Valentine

Library:

Afternoon: Linda Addison (Chair), Kathy Calder, Sandy Dobson, Lil Kroll, Bonnie Palfy, Cheryl Tellier

Library Evening: Judy McLaughlin, Trellis Craig, Terry Fortner, Dianne Miller, Audrey Lloyd

Membership:

Afternoon: Judi Moran, Lori Skerget, Tracy Irwin and Liz Simonson (helpers if/when needed)

Evening: Laura Beswick (Chair), Barb Kerfoot, Vicki Dods (helper if/when needed)

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Afternoon: Heather Henderson (Chair), Maureen Bryson, Norma Franks

Evening: Nancy Lutes, Laura Beswick (helper if needed), Leanne Sturgeon (helper)

Program: Janet Knecht (Chair), Mary Abbott, Becky Keizer, Sandra Radley, Greta Simmons, Ginnie Thompson

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Raffles:

Afternoon: Carole Phinney (Chair), Laura Morrissey, Joanne VanOosten, Linda Robinson, Germaine Batchelor (helper)

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Placemats

Well, the summer has just whizzed by. It seems like only yesterday we were singing great Canadian folk songs at our wonderful June picnic. I must complement the Sew Sisters on putting on a wonderful party and I, of course, was most impressed by the fabulous Canada 150 placemats. It was a great idea. I would like to thank everyone who contributed. It sure added to our special Canada Day celebration. I would like to give a special thank you to Debbie Van Otterloo, who, on behalf of the Placemat Committee and the Guild, delivered these placemats (there were 78 of them) to the Nanaimo and Ladysmith Meals on Wheels Programs and also to some elderly shut-ins in her neighbourhood in time for July 1st. Although we usually do our placemat donations at Christmas, we felt that these placemats would be more appreciated on Canada Day and add to their celebration of Canada's 150th birthday. Again, the generosity of our members never ceases to amaze me.

We are starting off the guild year with 251 placemats (I counted them!) I will have some batting at the Placemat Committee table in September, so even though we are in good shape, I do not want to lose the momentum. Keep them coming!!

Placemat Committee (Heather, Norma, Maureen, Nancy, Laura and Leanne)

NQG Quilt Show 2019

We need your help!! The quilt show will be held at the Curling Club June 6,7,8,9, 2019.

The lead positions are gradually being filled. The meetings will be once a month over about an 18th month time frame.

Remember that positions can be shared, and there are binders with a wealth of information. The following positions still need to be filled:

1. **Treasurer**
2. **Admissions**
3. **Challenge**
4. **Lunch Room**
5. **Publicity – done mostly by computer and phone calls.**
6. **Sponsorship / Prizes**
7. **Volunteer Lunch Room**

Over the next few months, the position outlines will be in our newsletter but if someone was interested beforehand, please contact Carol Rumo carol6@rumo.ca or 250-244-3476 if you are interested and/or want more information about a particular position. See the job descriptions for Quilt Show positions starting on page 8.



Time to say goodbye to the summer heat, and welcome the warm colours of fall! With summer coming to an end, so is the Row x Row Challenge, so be sure to get your kits before the hibernation period starting September 6th!



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Quilt Shows, Contests, Sales

September 18-24: Lesley Turner and Sarah McLaren Fibre Art Exhibition, "Colour: A Personal Response." Tulista Art Gallery 9565 Fifth Street (Fifth & Weiler), Sidney, B.C. Open 10-4 daily. Opening Reception September 19, 4-6 p.m.

Job Description for Quilt Show Treasurer

Use a computer bookkeeping system and set up a Show Account.

Keep track of expenditures and income.

Receive all bills, receipts and file.

All expenses by committees are to be signed by the show convener.

Payment for venue rental as determined by venue contract.

At the time of the show, duties include:

Counting of monies and making deposits daily or as needed.

Provide floats for raffle, admission, sales table, lunch room and have change available for all.

Collect money every 2 hours during the busy periods.

Track all money for income source.

A room to be allotted for the treasurer only.

Create a final report for post-show committee meeting.

Admissions Job Description

Arrange for purchase of additional wristbands as needed.

Collaborate with Volunteer Coordinator for volunteers to man the admission table and work out shift schedule.

Duties of the admission table include:

Handing out of ballots for voting at the time of the show.

Hand out prize draw tickets and give to the prize table every ½ hour.

Make a sign for the table.

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The NanGo Grannies 3rd Annual Fabric Sale is Saturday, September 30 10-2 at Nanaimo Curling Club. We will still accept quilting related donations at the September Guild meeting only. We are also looking for volunteers to help us set up on Friday night and for 9-noon shifts on the day of the sale. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's sale. Your support is greatly appreciated! Come to the sale! There are lots of bargains!

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Admissions Job Description *(continued from page 8)*

Discuss admission fees.

Collaborate with Guilds that wish to arrive by a chartered bus.

Create a final report for post-show committee.

Challenge Job Description

Make up rules for challenge and make up kits for sale.

Sell kits to guild members well in advance of show (at least 6 months in advance).

Collect challenge quilts on due date and issue a receipt for pick up after the show.

Hang quilts at the show.

Decide on prizes/ribbons.

Create a final report for post-show committee meeting.

(Job descriptions continued on page 10)

5 Fat Quarter Fun Contest: Aug 25 - Oct 25

Make a quilt or quilt top using just 5 fat quarters and up to 2 background fabrics. This contest is open to everyone.

Quilt must be at least 34" x 34" or bigger.



Must be made within the contest start and end dates.

Post photo(s) on Instagram using the hashtag #fivefatquarterfuncontest.

Tag us at @jedicraftgirl and @gigis_thimble.

*Does NOT have to be quilted and bound to be entered.

*Does not have to be your own design (but this might earn you bonus points!) See all the details at <http://alittlebitbiased.blogspot.ca/2017/08/five-fat-quarter-fun-contest.html>

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Publicity Job Description (a fair amount can be done by email)

Contact CQA with show dates.

Contact magazines, local newspapers, City of Nanaimo, radio, TV for coverage prior to show. All information is in the Publicity Binder.

Arrange for a display to be made with all the businesses who sponsored/donated items for the show.

Possibly arrange for a few talented guild members to be interviewed and post in the local newspapers.

Thank you packages to be mailed out to the Platinum, Silver and Gold sponsors. Included in the package is a personal thank you letter, Press Release, Show Poster, two small poster handouts and the appropriate number of complimentary tickets to the Show.

Thank you to sponsors, etc., in Bulletin after show.

Send thank you to everyone to webmaster liaison for website; also send Raffle Winners.

Thank you to Mayor for cutting ribbon and attending show.

Create and hand in a final report for the post-show committee meeting.

Sponsorship/Prizes Job Description

Contact:

1) The Guilds on the Island and the mainland re the show by email and send them a copy of our poster.

2) The Merchant Mall vendors re donations.

3) Sue Creba for an up to date copy of the Logo for use on your letters.

Prepare a sponsorship package for distribution.

Maintain communication with the publicity lead since your roles overlap.

Arrange for the collection of the donations before the show. For the vendors who wish to participate, you can collect their donations later on during set up day.

Draft and send the complimentary ticket to Print Three in PDF format for printing.

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Once you know what level of sponsorship has been determined, you will know how many to order. Also order about 20 extra for distribution by the Convener.

Inform the show convener about the number of platinum vendors so ribbons can be ordered.

Set up the prize table at the show.

Arrange for the admission complimentary tickets to be collected and drawn during the show.

Collaborate with Volunteer Coordinator re volunteers to assist with distribution of prizes.

Announce the winners of the prizes, record the names of the winners, post the numbers drawn of those who did not come immediately to pick up their prize, so people can check later. Erase them as they are collected.

Send thank you letters to the sponsors noting who won their prizes.

Create a final report for post-show committee meeting.

Please contact Caroll Rumo caroll6@rumo.ca if you have any questions.



Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild
Membership Registration Form **2017 / 2018 year**

Name _____ Membership # _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

I attend the day ☐ and/or evening ☐ meetings.

I wish to have the Guild Newsletter delivered by: regular mail (\$15) ☐ online ☐.

Are you an **Honorary Member?** ☐ (over 80 years of age)

As an honorary member, I wish to continue to receive information/newsletters from the Guild.

Yes, I do ☐

No, please just retain my membership ☐

Year of 80th birthday _____

I do/do not (circle) consent to my personal information appearing on the membership list that is provided to the members of the Nanaïmo Quilters' Guild.

X

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Areas in which I am willing to volunteer in:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angels | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Potluck | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation Quilts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> June Picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Bee | <input type="checkbox"/> Buddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Food bank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffles | <input type="checkbox"/> Placemats | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Are you a snowbird? Yes / No, if yes when are you away _____

Pd: Date _____ ☐ **Cash** ☐ **Cheque #** _____ ☐ **Credit Card**

\$30.00 Membership Fee Paid ☐

Mail or email? \$15 Mailing Fee Paid ☐ **or Honorary** ☐

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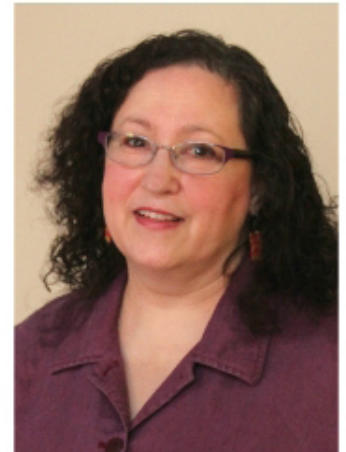
We are proud to welcome Megan Best National Handi Quilter Educator to our store!

1. Longarm Boot-camp - Are you new to longarms, need a refresher, or just not sure if it right for you? Then this is the class for you! Friday Oct. 27th 9:30 am - 12:30pm

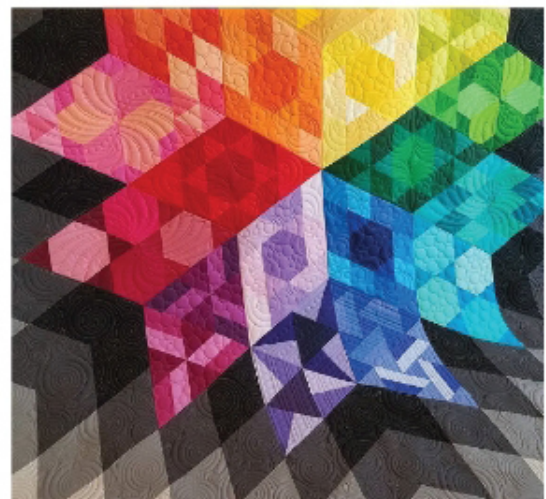
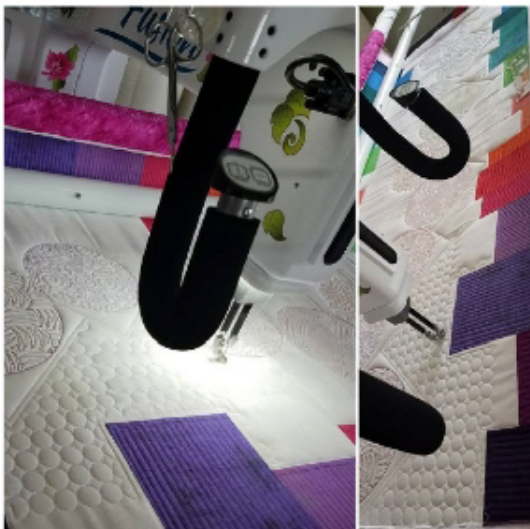
2. The 3B's - Backgrounds borders and blocks This class teaches you to tackle your quilting in a new way . a perfect upgrade from all over quilting! Friday Oct. 27th 1:30-4:30

3. Creative Textures & Fills - This class will expand your pattern repertoire and also cover micro quilting and the use of micro handles! Sat. Oct 28th 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

4. Custom Waves, Curves and Circles - This class will use templates and rulers to tackle in the dreaded curve and make your quilts look amazing!



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NQG PC WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the information below and circle the dates of the workshops you wish to take.

Name _____ Membership Number _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Workshop Title	Date	Time	Venue	Fee	Paid
Mystery Quilt	On going Sept-May			\$20.00 Participation fee	
Vertical Landscapes	Saturday Oct 21/17	9:00- 3:30	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Sew for Service	Saturday Nov 25	9:00- 3:30	Oliver Woods Com Centre	No fee	
Mini UFO	Saturday Dec 2	9:00- 3:30	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$10.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
BYOP Bags and Purses Coaches: to be named	Saturday Feb 17	9:00- 3:30	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$20.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
Crazy Quilt Technique Instructor: Sue Artuso	Saturday March 24	9:00- 4:00	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$40.00	Cash Cheque MC/Visa
A Splash of Colour: fabric painting Coreen Zerr	Saturday April 14	9:00- 4:00	Oliver Woods Com Centre	\$40.00 + \$20 for supplies	Cash Cheque MC/Visa

Number of Classes _____ Total Paid _____ Receipt # _____

Circle method of payment: cash cheque Mastercard Visa

Please make cheques payable to **Nanaimo Quilters Guild.**

Register at meetings or by email to maryabbott@telus.net Email registrations are only accepted after September 20. If registering by email send cheques to:

Mary Abbott, 3438 Whiting Way, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1C3

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY: If the Guild cancels a workshop participants will be fully reimbursed. If you need to withdraw from a class a refund will be given ONLY if there is a waitlist. In all other cases, refunds will only be given under very extenuating circumstances and with the approval of the Program Committee.



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