

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

October 12, Nanaimo Curling Club, doors open at 1 pm & 6 pm, meetings at 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm
We will be voting on changes to our Constitution & Bylaws, (see September's newsletter)

Next Executive Meeting (Zoom) October 6, 1:30 - 3:30

Quilt Show Meeting

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

Newsletter Deadline

October 21

Where you see blue underlined lettering in the online version of the newsletter, you can put your cursor on the blue lettering and click the word(s), and you'll be taken to the website 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:

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

Guild Website

The Members Only section password has changed on October 1 (the new password is printed on the back of your membership card). If you have something of interest for our Guild web site, please send it to Sue Creba at smcreba@gmail.com

Presidents' Pen

October is full of inspiration for quilters. The rich autumn colours are all around us, the crisp air and sometimes rainy days lure us back into our sewing rooms. As the official month of giving thanks, October reminds us of everything we appreciate. This includes all the aspects of creativity, comfort and community that quilting offers us.

We are thankful that so many of our members hung in there with us through these past couple of years and were able to celebrate a full return to both daytime and evening in person meetings in September. We look forward to seeing more of you as the year progresses.

Happy Quilting, *Terri Askham & Judi McLaughlin, Co-Presidents*

2022 Guild Program

Scraps vs Scrappy Thursday, October 6, 7pm (on Zoom)

Our talk this month is a virtual lecture and trunk show by Cheryl Arkison who will show you all the pleasures of using your scraps. It starts with sorting and storing then moves onto the many, many ways to use every last piece of fabric. This will hopefully entice you to register for her upcoming guild virtual workshop, *Scraptastic*. (See details below.) Cheryl is the author of three books: *Sunday Morning Quilts*, co-authored with Amanda Jean Nyberg, *A Month of Sundays*, and *You Inspire Me To Quilt*. Cheryl lives in Calgary with her husband and three active kids.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

To register for any of the workshops listed below, please e-mail Nancy Lutes at dnlutes@telus.net with the name of the workshop(s) you are interested in. Then, e-transfer the payment to membershipnqg@gmail.com and state the names of the workshop(s) in the message line.

You can also register in person at a guild meeting by visiting the Program table. If possible, please print out the Registration Form included in this newsletter and bring it with you. Though we prefer payment by e-transfer, we also accept cash, cheques or credit card. (Note that there is a Workshop Registration Form included in the newsletter on page 10. Please print it off and bring it to the meeting)

Saturday, October 22, 10 - 4 \$35 Cheryl Arkison: SCRAPTASTIC (On Zoom) Don't throw away your little scraps! Those little bits and pieces have excellent potential. This class will show you how to use every last scrap. We will discuss sorting and storing in addition to numerous exercises to truly embrace your scraps.

We will spend the day together sewing and laughing. We will play and experiment. You may not finish the day with a quilt, but you will definitely be ahead of the game creatively. Suitable for all levels.

Saturday, December 3, 9 - 3:30 \$30 Melissa Marginet: BREAK IT UP! 9 Ways to Quilt As You Go (On Zoom) There are so many ways you can quilt as you go. You will learn several ways, starting off with the basic Sashing

method by making samples to have in your studio for future reference. We will also look at patterns to see how we can break them up so they can be finished on your home sewing machines. Suitable for all levels.

Saturday, March 11, 2023, 9 - 3:30 Elizabeth DeCroos: POJAGI (Korean Stained Glass) Spring Flower Window Panel \$40 (On Zoom) Pojagi is the name for an ancient Korean form of stitching that often includes reversible patchwork. If you've ever held a flimsy (quilt top without backing or batting) up to a window, you've probably noticed that it looks like stained glass. But if you've ever tried it, you know there is one problem – raw edges. Elizabeth has adapted the traditional techniques for our modern sewing machines and batik fabrics and solves that raw-edge problem with her modern Pojagi seam. She will lead us in this workshop to make window hangings that give the appearance of stained glass and are fully reversible. When students hold up their first piece to a window, the most common reaction is "Wow!" Suitable for all levels. *Kathleen Kane, 250-802-3323*

Library

Thank you to everyone who found some of their overdue library books and returned them to the meeting. Also a big thank you to our library volunteers for their hard work in the afternoon and evening meetings. Don't forget the change in due dates - 1 week earlier than our regular meeting. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

The Library Team

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Membership

Thank you to everyone who has joined for the coming year. Please welcome a new Honorary member, Diane Filippov recently joined us. She moved to Nanaimo a year ago, coming from Prince Edward County on Lake Ontario where she was a member of an active quilt guild. She plans to get back to quilting and is looking forward to meeting fellow quilters.

E-transferring of funds is working well and more and more are figuring out how to send the fillable online membership form which is on the website www.islandquilters.ca under the Membership tab. If you need any help with this, please connect through the membership email (below) and we will be happy to assist. Dues are \$30 with \$15 added if you want the newsletter mailed. The address for mailing forms is: NQG Membership, P.O. Box 943, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5N2

The current member list on the website will be updated shortly. If you notice an error or your name is not listed please email me. Postal mailings do cause delays or I can make mistakes!

Honorary Members (those 80 and over) do not pay fees but we need to hear from you if you want to stay connected. Please complete a membership form and send it in.

The password for accessing the member part of the website will change in October and is shown on the back of your member card. Cards and receipts will be available at the October meeting for those who have not picked them up. If you require details before that, please contact me using the guild membership email below.

Keep on quilting and creating. *Barbara Kerfoot, Guild Membership* membershipnqg@gmail.com

Quilts of Valour

I am looking for a volunteer or satellite group to take on quilting of two quilt tops (approximately 60 X 70 ") made from hug blocks. I will provide backing and batting. Please contact me if you are interested after September 25 as I will be away. Thanks, *Joan Irving*



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Quilt Show Report

We now have committee heads for Raffles, Kitchen, and the Merchant Mall for our 2023 Quilt Show June 8-11. Plans are well underway, and the meeting on September 28 was productive. We can still use more volunteers!

Thank you Janet Knecht 250-734 -1671 or quiltyjan@gmail.com
Janet Knecht & Bonnie Dormuth

Donation Quilts

At the September meeting, we received 6 lap quilts, 7 baby quilts, and 6 book bags. Thanks to members who continue making these beautiful quilts. The Guild received a large donation of fabric and the Quilt Bee and Donation Committees will be sorting that and making kits and backing available at future meetings. We are still collecting knitted premie baby hats for NRGH.

We look forward to your donations this coming year.

Donation Quilts Committee: Lynn Bensten, Sue Creba, Bonnie Eaton, Tracy Irwin, Nadine Lindstrom, Jean Pennington, Arlene Sanders (The Scrappy Bags)

Raffles

We had a great first raffle day in September, thank you to the ladies that bought raffle tickets. Thank you to Serge & Sew for their generous donation, afternoon and evening prizes for every meeting. I also visited Leslie Grabove (lesliegrabove@gmail.com) and purchased the mystery fabrics for the year. That is a little hint to what the mystery fabric would be.

Reminder - tickets are \$1 for the raffle and \$1 for the mystery fabric. There will be 8 prizes at the afternoon meetings and 4 prizes at the evening meeting. When there is only 1 meeting there will be 12 prizes and 2 mystery raffles. If there are any items that you would like to see on the raffle table please let me know.

Carole Phinney, Raffles chair cphinney@telus.net



Homewood Retreat 2022

Monday, October 31 to Friday, November 4, leaving on Saturday, November 5.

Hello everyone, it was nice to see so many faces that I've not seen for a while.

Your enthusiasm for the upcoming Retreat did not go unnoticed. I was just trying to keep up with THAT Ms. Vicki.

We still have a few unpaid balances. They will need to be paid by the October General meeting - don't forget it has been moved up to October 12. There are 3 mini demo spots left to fill, so come on and step up to the plate and show us how you put things together. We all see and do things differently and just maybe yours way works better.

Vicki and I passed out the information sheet with your Retreat receipt. This has a lot of information that will be handy to have. It's also a refresher to how to get there, what to bring etc. Looking forward to seeing you all at Homewood.
Judy and Ms. Vicki

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Placemats

We had 27 placemats and 12 tea cozies turned in at the September meetings. Thanks to all who donated, they are beautiful. I love to see them as it gives me inspiration and ideas to create my own placemats to donate. This leaves us with a stock of 165 placemats and 65 tea cozies. But, keep on turning those scraps into placemats as we will need many more. It sounds like we will be having a tea room at the Quilt Show, so we will need extra for that as well as some to display at the "donations exhibit". I will have batting available at the October meetings as per usual. See you then.

Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma and Maureen



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Evening Meeting Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer (or two!) to perform the evening hospitality role – these are the smiling folks that greet everyone on arrival and give out the name tag draw tickets.

This is an important, yet simple and enjoyable way to support your fellow guild members. It's an especially good way to get to know members and put names to faces if you are a new member. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Terri Askham terri.askham@gmail.com 250-882-5108

Our Guild 2022 Challenge ~ Houses

Choose to do a small quilt that speaks to you of your idea of house and home. The quilts will be displayed for voting at the 2022 Christmas meeting. Rules to Play by:

- A quilt must have 3 layers: top, batting and backing.
- No kit or registration is required.
- Please don't use a commercial pattern. We want to see your ideas!
- You could choose to represent one room or a whole house. Let your imagination run free!
- Embellish as much as you want. Maybe you'll want to choose a holiday theme.
- Finished perimeter to be less than 100", e.g.: a circle smaller than 31½" in diameter, a square smaller than 25" x 25" or a rectangle less than 20" x 30" would qualify.
- Colour palette and fabrics of your choosing.
- Submit quilt in an opaque bag with your name pinned to the back of the quilt **and** written on the bag. Please include your telephone number.
- Challenge quilt is due by the November meeting. This will allow us time to plan the hanging. An extension may be granted for reasonable grounds.
- There will be no prizes again this year, only ribbons.

The Quilt Batts Challenge Committee: Val Ansell, Norma Franks, Judith McLaughlin, Sandra Radley, Linda Robinson

Quilt Repair

Roberta Brown is seeking a quilter to repair and quilt a vintage quilt of her mother in law's, sewn over 44 years ago. The top is velvet pieces that have been hand stitched together.

Contact Roberta at argentinabrown@shaw.ca

CQA Report

There is lots going on for Canadian quilters through the Canadian Quilters' Association, which exists to promote the art of quilting across Canada. There is information on their website [Canadian Quilters website](http://canadianquilter.com) canadianquilter.com. If you haven't been to the site, please go and have a look at all the programs, challenges and fun ideas they have to share with quilters. If you join you will have access to much more, but you can get a good idea with a quick browse of their website and Facebook page. They also have photos posted regularly on Instagram.

Plans and preliminary work have begun on next year's Quilt Canada and National Juried Show, to be held in Halifax, June 8-10, 2023. The show takes place in a different Canadian city each year and we were fortunate to have it hosted in Vancouver this past June. Those of us who attended the show were dazzled by the array of quilts. There were traditional works of course and every quilt showed mastery of technique and style. But the art quilts! Such a display of thread painting, applique, paint work and embellishments!

The Trend Tex Challenge fabrics are available for next year's challenge, Making Waves. If challenges interest you then visit the Gallery on the main website page for a look at the quilts entered last year. There are photos also of the JN Harper Youth Challenge, mystery quilts and more.

Information is now available for the 2023 Mystery Quilt project, available to members only.

As you can see there is more going on than I can tell you about so mosey on over to the website, Facebook, Instagram or blog and see what might interest you!

Christine Hustins, CQA Liaison cahustins@gmail.com



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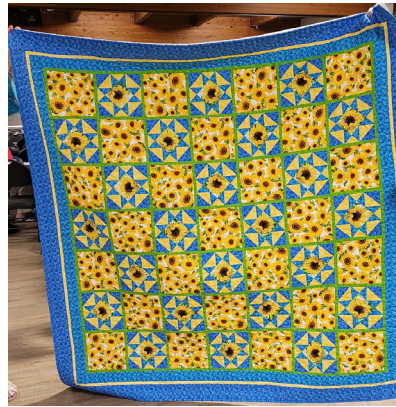
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September Show and Share Quilts



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Foodsafe Volunteer Needed

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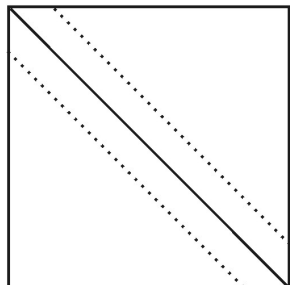
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Block of the Month**Churn Dash Block (12")**

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2 - 5" dark squares

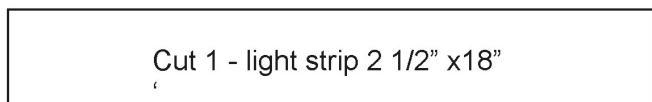
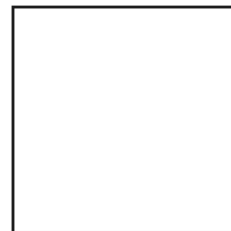


Stack 2 contrasting fabrics. Draw a line on the wrong side corner to corner. Stitch 1/4" each side of line. Cut on line, press open square to 4 1/2" HST.



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Cut 1 - 4 1/2" light centre square

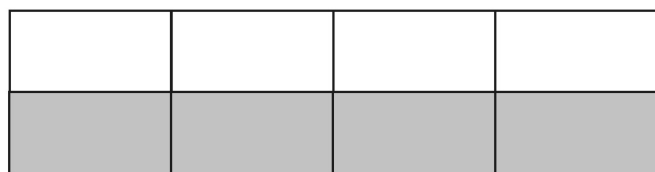


Cut 1 - light strip 2 1/2" x 18"

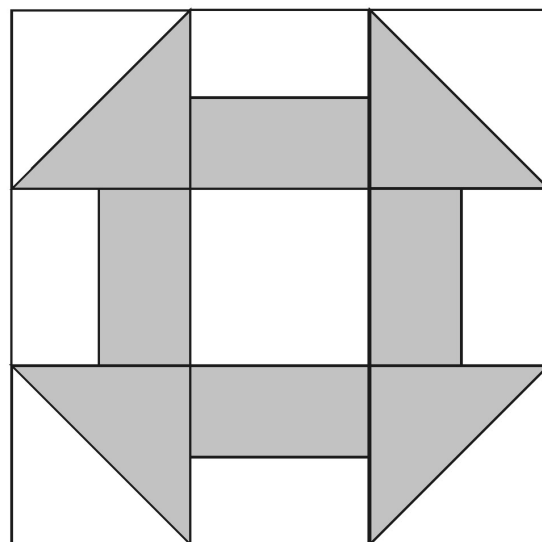


Cut 1 - dark strip 2 1/2" x 18"

Sew together on one side, press open



Cut strips at 4 1/2" intervals.



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Report from Quilt Show Call to Entry Committee

Results from voting by members on the Quilt Categories for 2023 Quilt Show at September 21 meetings.

FINAL CATEGORIES FOR 2023 NQG QUILT SHOW VOTING RESULTS

LARGE TRADITIONAL	49	MACHINE PAPER-PIECED	31
ART QUILT	48	SMALL TRADITIONAL	30
APPLIQUÉ	43	ACCESSORIES	29
MODERN QUILT	38	SPECIAL EVENTS	29
HANDWORK	33	FOR A CHILD	24

Inspiration starts here...

From Concept to Quilt: The Story of Fabric

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NAME: _____ Membership Number: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Sign Up ✓	Workshop (On Zoom)	Date	Time	Fee	Paid Via
	Cheryl Arkison - Scryptastic	Saturday, October 22, 2022	10am-4pm	\$35	
	Melissa Marginet - Break It Up! 9 Ways to Quilt As You Go	Saturday, December 3, 2022	9am-3:30pm	\$30	
	Elizabeth DeCroos - Pojagi (Korean Stained Glass) Spring Flower Window Panel	Saturday, March 11, 2023	9am-2:30pm	\$40	

Number of workshops _____ Total Paid _____ Receipt # _____

To Register:

- At Guild meeting. Pay via cash, cheque*, credit card or e-transfer (preferred).
- **OR** E-mail your info to Nancy Lutes at dnlutes@telus.net. Then, e-transfer the payment to membershipnqg@gmail.com and state the names of the workshops in the message line.

*Please make cheques payable to Nanaimo Quilters Guild.

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



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Nanaimo Quilters' Guild

Membership Registration Form 2022 / 2023 year

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

I am an **Honorary Member**? ☐ (80 years or over)

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

I do ☐ **do not** ☐ consent to my personal information appearing on the membership list that is provided to the members of the Nanaimo Quilters' Guild.

X

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Areas in which I am willing to volunteer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> June Picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffles | <input type="checkbox"/> Placemats | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive | <input type="checkbox"/> Buddy to new members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

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