Nanaimo Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting

November 16 Nanaimo Curling Club, doors open at 1 pm & 6 pm, meetings at 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Program: Philippa Zapf: Approaches to Challenge Quilts. Pop-up shop: Leslie Grabove will have batiks for sale at \$15/meter

Next Executive Meeting (Zoom) November 9, 1:30 - 3:30

Quilt Show Meeting

November 23, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Country Grocer on Bowen

Newsletter Deadline

November 21

Where you see blue underlined lettering in the <u>online version</u> 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:

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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

Thanks to all of you who have been attending the in-person meetings this Fall. And special thanks to the afternoon attendees in October who patiently participated in formalizing the updates to our Constitution and Bylaws! Those updates were passed as presented in the September newsletter.

It wouldn't be November without taking a moment of pause to reflect and thank those in our communities who have served and continue to serve Canada at home and around the world through the armed forces. Quilters around the country support our veterans through Quilts of Valour. Perhaps you are considering making a quilt for this program this year. Our member, Joan Irving, is the local coordinator for the program. To find out more about this organization, talk to Joan and/or check out the Quilts of Valour website at www.quiltsofvalour.ca Happy Quilting, *Terri Askham & Judi McLaughlin, Co-Presidents*

2022 / 2023 Guild Program

I hope everyone enjoyed our October Cheryl Arkison virtual talk on Scraps vs Scrappy. We had a full house for her Scraptastic workshop October 22.

Our November program features an **IN PERSON** presenter: Philippa Zapf will be speaking on Challenge Quilts and how to approach them. She'll have examples from various challenges she's taken part in over the years. This talk will coincide with the announcement of the Quilt Show Challenge theme.

We will also be having a **POP-UP SHOP** at the afternoon meeting. Our own member, Leslie Grabove, will be selling batiks from her now-closed online batik store. She will have a large selection of bolts available for \$15 a meter with no tax. She will be set up to sell before the meeting starts at 1:30, during the break, then again after the meeting has ended. For those that attend only the evening meeting, Leslie welcomes inquiries to see her selection by appointment. Please email her at lesliegrabove@gmail.com.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Space is filling up for the workshops so please register early to ensure you get a space. 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 at the Program table. Please print out the Registration Form (page 10) and bring it with you. We prefer payment by e-transfer, but also accept cash, cheques or credit card.

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



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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 an ancient

Korean form of stitching often includes that reversible patchwork. Elizabeth has adapted traditional techniques for our modern sewing machines and batik fabrics and solves the raw-edge seam problem with her modern Pojagi seam. In this workshop



we will make window hangings that give the appearance of stained *glass* and are fully reversible. Suitable for all levels. *Kathleen Kane*, 250-802-3323

Christmas Party

Join other quilters sharing in the seasonal spirit on December 21st at 1:30 at the Curling Club. Don colourful attire, bring your Christmas creations and enjoy refreshments and sample some treats which we will all share in



bringing. To keep things simple, please bring your own cup, plate and utensils. And remember we will be voting on the 2022 house challenge! More details will follow in the December newsletter.

Quilt Bee January 28, 2023

Sign up has started for the Bee. Batting and kits with backing are available at the meetings. Let us know what you want for lunch - bag or pot luck like the old days.

Janet Knecht

Library

Last chance to check out materials in 2022 at our November meeting. All materials will be due at the January meeting 2023, so bring an extra bag to pack them home for the holidays. There will not be library in December, so take lots in case we get snowed in for the January meeting. *The Library Team*

Membership

Thank you to everyone who has joined for the coming year. Please welcome new member, Judy Roik, who has been quilting for some time, but is new to a guild. We hope we can expand her horizons with friendship and creativity.

The current membership list is on the website.

Those still wanting to join can find a form in this newsletter and under the membership tab on www.islandquilters.ca
E-transfer of funds works well using membershipnqg@gmail.com. Otherwise use the Guild mailing address: NQG Membership, P.O. Box 943, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5N2 and enclose a cheque for \$30 plus \$15 if you want the newsletter mailed.

The password to enter the Members Only part of the website has changed (on the back of your member card) Happy quilting everyone!

Barbara Kerfoot, Guild Membership membershipnqg@gmail.com

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

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.

Thanks, Joan Irving



Quilt Show Report

Last show meeting went well. All committees are filled and work has begun. Some members are already at full tilt, other's have to wait till the new year before they really get going. Thank you to Avril Valentine for helping Judy Peterson and myself with the Raffle Licence application.

The Call To Entry committee has made some decisions regarding an on-line entry form and will have the final details for the November meeting. I think this is going to be a good thing and saves everyone a lot of time.

Meeting: November 23, 1 pm, Bowen Country Grocer.

Janet Knecht (250-734-1671) or quiltyjan@gmail.com and Bonnie Dormuth

Quilt Show Boutique

Now is the time start sewing up items for the Quilt Show Boutique! The boutique is looking for a wide variety of good quality items made from fabric. No knitted or crocheted items. You may submit up to 100 items of differing items. Members putting items into the boutique are required to volunteer a shift in the boutique on each day of the show. Our guild will be taking 10% off your item's price to cover expenses. More information coming in December and January. If you have any questions please email or call Linda Macey at wrmacey@gmail. com / 250-758-6811.

Donation Quilts

At the October meetings, we received 7 quilts, 23 knitted preemie baby hats and 3 book bags. Thanks to members who continue making these beautiful items. Quilts for NRGH VI Scan Department (Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect) should be 3 ft. x 4 ft. or 4 ft. x 4 ft. At each Guild meeting, we will have 45" x 60" batting and backing available.

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



Quilt Show Challenge

Sharpen your needles folks. Kits for the Show Year Challenge will be available for purchase at the November meeting following Philippa's presentation about completing challenges. Each kit will contain 3 fabrics totaling approximately 1 fat quarter and will sell for \$3.00. The rules are open to interpretation and will suit any style from pieced to appliqué to modern. It will be so nice, once again, to be able to showcase our Guild's talents and joy of stitching in 2023.

Show Year Challenge Coordinators Vicki Dods and Jeannette Blackmore

Foodsafe Volunteer 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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Placemats

Another great meeting in October. We took in 17 placemats bringing our total in stock to 182 placemats and 65 tea cozies. I will be busy getting them ready for Christmas giving to Meals on Wheels in Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Gabriola Island, and to the Salvation Army in Nanaimo. We still need lots and lots more please. What we have now will just cover our usual donation but this year we will need some extra for the Tea Room at the Quilt Show. So, please, get those scraps out and make some placemats!! Your support is so much appreciated.

Your Placemat Committee, Heather, Norma and Maureen

Requests for Help with Quilts

Debra Butterworth is looking for smallish pieces of cotton batting for her projects. clkr5320@yahoo.ca

Shaeah, 250-739-2575 is looking for someone to repair quilt seams that are coming apart. shaeah@gmail.com

Jody Blanco wants to buy a King size patchwork quilt. jodypodeee@hotmail.com

Roberta Brown needs a quilter to repair and quilt a hand stitched vintage velvet quilt of her mother-in-law's.

argentinabrown@shaw.ca



Lois Anderson's family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to those who were able to attend Lois's service on Oct 21. We appreciate not everyone who wished to attend could make it, due to various circumstances. As a family, we all agree the service was exactly what Lois would have wanted. We would also like to pass along a special thanks to all of those who have extended personal offers of support and help to Ray moving forward. We are working on his plans and will reach out should he need a little helping hand. To you all we wish happiness, health and our gratitude.





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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 guilt 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 guilt 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



CQA Report

Trend-Tex fabric bundles are now available to both CQA members and non-members. To learn more about this challenge, go to Canadian Quilters website canadianquilter.com. The Mystery Quilt 2023 challenge started in September for members. It's not too late to catch up on this. And the 2023 Quilt Along challenge will be starting in January. There are, as always, lots of reasons to join CQA!

Here are the teachers and lecturers for Quilt Canada 2023, being held in Halifax, June 8-10. You can learn more about each of them at canadianquilter.com under the 'Events' icon.

Workshop Teachers

Virginia Caul-Gallant Céleste Compion Sharon Fisher Carolyn Friedlander Gloria Loughman John MacPhail Susan Madu Regina Marzlin Anne Morrell Robinson Tamara Kate Serrarao Kate Ward Jackie White

Lecturers

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Christine Hustins, CQA Liaison cahustins@gmail.com



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Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2022

Call to order by Terri Askham, Co-President at 1:30 pm. Minutes of May 18, 2022 meeting approved. (M/S/C: Linda Macey; Trish Kirk)

Correspondence: Thank you from 2021 bursary recipient, Stella Barsby.

Treasurer's Report for August, 2022 approved (M/S/C: Val Ursalak, Sue Artuso)

Budget for 2022-2023 NQG year accepted (M/S/C: Sue Creba, Linda Macey)

Announcements:

Meeting change: October 12, regular date not available. December 21 meeting will be a pot luck meeting at 1:30 pm. Savory and sweet finger foods welcome.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: 52 in attendance (daytime) 2 guests.

Program: Zoom program "Scraps vs Scrappies" October 6 @ 7pm by Cheryl Arkison. Also October 22 workshop "Scraptastic" on October 22, suitable for all levels.

Donations Committee: 79 quilts delivered to six organizations; backing, batting and labels available.

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Retreat: There is space for 3 more demos and space for a few more attendees.

Placemats: as reported in September newsletter

CQA: as reported in September newsletter

Quilt Bee: Our Quilt Bee makes quilts for Haven House. We usually donate about 100 quilts, many of which are finished at the Bee. Bee is January 28, 2023, 9:00 to 3:00 at Oliver Woods Recreation Centre. Kits for backing and batting available in October. Size is 45" x 60".

Quilt Show: The Quilt Show provides revenue for the Guild that funds its activities for 3 year intervals, funding our community work in making donations, so it is an important part of what we do. All members are needed in any way they can volunteer.

Outstanding Needs: Raffle Coordinator. duties involve distributing and accounting for tickets and conducting the quilt draws at the show. The goal is to sell 5,000 tickets @ \$2 each. Sue Artuso volunteered to be Kitchen Coordinator. The Merchant Mall may need someone to assist Audrey Hale. This is also an important source of revenue. The Show Ballot Committee needs someone to shadow Judi McLaughlin. First meeting of the Show Committee September 28. Chairs request that committees send a budget and report prior to the meeting, even if to say there is no report. Val Ansell announced that the Call to Entry forms will be on-line, but people will be able to assist the technologically challenged with paper forms.

Library: Lots of new books and magazines. Still looking for evening volunteers.

Challenge: This year's challenge is houses (your own design. - no pattern, please). Perimeter limit of 100", no other limits. Challenge due at the November meeting, showing and voting at December meeting.

Raffles: Quilt show pins available at the Raffles table.

Block of the Month: Churn Dash.

Special Presentation by Val Ansell to involve the members in the determination of Quilt Show categories. Ballots were issued for members to determine 8 categories.

RAFFLES

Hospitality: Terri Askham,

Raffle: Diane, Filliper, Sue Artuso , Tuesday Shay, Janet Knecht, Bonnie Palfry, Ann Roncin, Judy Hunter

Show and Share: Bonnie Dimitry

SHOW AND SHARE

Adjournment: 3:37 pm Respectfully submitted: B. Eaton

Meeting Minutes of October 12, 2022

Called to Order: at 1:30 pm by President Terri Askham, at 6:30 pm by President Judith McLaughlin.

Correspondence: none

Treasurers Report: afternoon - Moved Sandra Radley, Seconded Judith McLaughlin to accept Treasurer's report. Carried. evening - Moved Janet K., Seconded Bonnie D. Carried.

Hospitality: afternoon - 47 members present, 2 guests. evening - 21 members, 1 guest. (9 members who were not here at the afternoon meeting).

Constitution & Bylaws: Details of proposed changes and rationale were published in September newsletter. The following is a summary of the voting on each change. Note: no quorum in evening, so no voting took place.

Constitution: Section 1 Moved Linda Macey, Seconded Kathleen Kane Carried.

Bylaws: Section 1 (membership) Moved Nancy Lutes, Seconded Vicki Dods Carried. (4 opposed)

Bylaws: Section 3, Subsection iii Moved Jeanette Blackmore. Seconded Bonnie Dormuth Carried.

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Bylaws: Section 4 Moved Lorna Craig, Seconded Val Ursulak, Carried.

Bylaws: Section 6, subsection i Moved Joan Irving, Seconded Janet Knecht, Carried.

Bylaws: Section 6, subsection ii Moved Sandra Radley, Seconded Judith McLaughlin Carried.

Bylaws: Section 6 subsection iii Moved Bonnie Eaton, Seconded Judith McLaughlin. Carried.

Bylaws: Section 8 subsection vi, line d Moved Nancy Lutes, Seconded Caroll Rumo Carried.

Bylaws: Section 8 subsection vi, line h Moved Maureen Bryson, Seconded Sue Artuso Carried.

These changes will be sent to the Societies Department by Terri Askham and posted on our website.

Committees

Program: See report on page 1 / 2

Challenge Quilts: See report on page 5

Retreat: need 3 more mini demos **Donations**: received 7 quilts today

Newsletter: Members Only password has changed

Placemats: See report on page 4

Quilt Bee: January 28, 2023 see report on page 2 Quilt Show Challenge: see report on page 3

Quilt Show Voting Categories: Large Traditional, Art, Applique, Modern, Handiwork, Machine Paperpieced, Small Traditional, Accessories, Special Events, Children's

Quilts of Valor: currently have 7 quilts. Batting/backing

available

Library: Bring back books! borrowed before Covid.

Draw Winners

Hospitality: Bonnie Eaton (aft) Tuesday S. (eve)

Mystery Fabric: Vicki Dods (aft), Val A. (eve)

Raffles: Germaine Bachelor, Heather Henderson, Mary Jane McLaughlin, Vicki Zoltay, Anne Roncin, Ann Arneson, Linda Macey, Leslie Robinson (aft) Vicki Z., Norma F., Sandra R., Kayla S., Norma F. (eve)

Show and Share: Val Ursulak (aft) Kayla S.(eve)

Adjourned: 2:54 pm and 7:42 pm

Submitted by Lorna Craig, Secretary

Block of the Month

Star Block (10 1/2")

Background (Cream): **Cut:** 4 - 3 1/2" x 5" rectangles

4 - 3 1/2" squares

8 - 2 3/4" squares 1 - 5" squares

Print (Green):

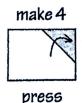
A. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of eight 2 3/4" print squares, Place a marked square on the corner of four 3 1/2" x 5" background rectangles exactly as shown. Stitch on the line. Trim corner, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward corner. Repeat on the adjacent corner.

mark using pencil

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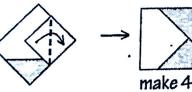




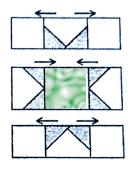


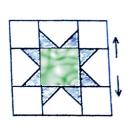
B. Arrange the Step A units around a 5" print square as shown. Place 3 1/2" background squares at the corners. Stitch into rows, pressing in the direction shown by the arrows Stitch the rows together. Press

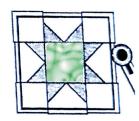
Repeat on the adjacent corner.



triangles will overlap 1/4" in from the edge







C. Spray with fabric starch if desired. Trim block to 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" from all edges, leaving about 3/4" between the star points and the edge of the block.



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Save the Date! Colour the World, the Parksville Quilt Show and Sale will be held June 7-9, 2024 at the Oceanside Arena in Parksville. The Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild (PQHQG) has about 300 members. Their last triennial quilt show and sale was in 2018 (the 2021 show was cancelled due to COVID).

Tips and Tricks:

I recently discovered my iron was heavily blackened with something. Applique goo that had burned on? Who knows! I set out to clean it but no matter what I tried nothing worked. Off I went to Google where I discovered an acetaminophen idea. Thinking nothing ventured, nothing gained as the iron was heading to the recycle bin, I did the following.

I put the iron on the highest heat setting. I put several Tylenol tablets (the brand I had) onto foil paper and then rubbed the iron over them. I then let the iron cool. I had to scrape a bit with my fingernail but in the end my iron was clean! What scientist dreamed this one up? Thought I would share in case anyone else has done the same ruin to their iron.

Barb Kerfoot



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Sign Up	Workshop (On Zoom)	Date	Time	Fee	Paid Via
	Cheryl Arkison - Scraptastic	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 #
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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.

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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