



### Next Meeting

April 16

Brechin United Church

Doors open at 12:30

Meeting starts at 1:00 & 7:00



### From Our Presidents' Pens

We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter weekend and had some time to indulge themselves in their favourite hobby! As this is written, Spring has officially arrived and I search for warmer temperatures and sunny days. Sadly, I look in vain, shivering in the cold temperatures. BUT this gives us quilters permission to spend time in our sewing room, not the garden, to play with our precious fabrics, gorgeous threads to create our masterpieces, perhaps for the Guild Challenge. We look forward to many original pieces for the Challenge and the required size is such that perhaps a series will result for our viewing pleasure.

### Next Executive Meeting

April 9 1:30 p.m.

Save On Foods, Woodgrove

### Newsletter Deadlines

Deadlines April 22, May 22

### Things to Remember:

- name tag
- coffee/ tea cup
- change for coffee & raffles
- library books
- Challenge, UFOs, Show and Share
- donation quilts/placemats
- block of the month
- newsletter
- baking or store bought goodies (if your surname starts with W,Y,Z)
- fat quarter fabric exchange

### Hospitality

Please stop for a moment to check in with Val Ursulak at the entrance door when you come to Guild meetings.

### Membership

Please also stop at the Membership table when you arrive and sign-in. Pick up your ticket for the name tag draw at the same time. If your number is called, just show your name tag and you win the prize!  
*Phyllis Prince*

### Yummy Baking ...

Thanks to everyone who brings goodies for our meetings. **For April, it's the turn of everyone with a surname beginning with W, Y and Z.**

### Three Gerberas Quilt Collage Val Ursulak Sat. Apr 12 9-4 taking names for waitlist

Terry Owen  
Sharon Martin  
Barbara Root  
Sidney Lloyd  
Eimear Keane  
Avril Valentine  
Lillian Charron  
Cathy Welte  
Pat Gursky  
Kathy Calder

Bev Cottrell  
Judi Moran  
Philippa Zapf  
Sherry Lynne Ellis  
Geri Mendez  
Sue Thurmeier  
Robin Barker  
Cindy Scraba  
Karen D'Oliveira  
Bonnie Beil

It is hard to believe the guild year is drawing to a close. The months seem to have flown by. April is nomination month for guild positions prior to our elections in May. Please consider the contribution that you might make to the running of the guild in the next year. We are looking forward to welcoming some new members on the Executive to fill the vacancies for 2008-2009. The majority of the Executive is continuing for a second term and will be able to provide any direction requested by the new members. The current Executive has melded into a hard working group of women that are incredibly supportive of one another and who constantly amaze us with their inventive and creative ideas. There is no better way to develop relationships with members you did not previously know.

Speaking of contributions, we will require 200 placemats for our annual Christmas donations. Time to get playing with all those new techniques you've been itching to try! And we'd like you to remember that, despite the fact that we can find each and every error we have made in our own projects, "quilts of comfort" are always loved and appreciated by their recipients!

In this month's newsletter is the document developed by the Committee for Suggested Guild Expenditures. We are eager to hear your opinions, your order of importance, and any personal ideas you may have. And a sincere thank you to Coreen Zerr, Cathy Welte and Lillian Charron who without reservation, accepted this job, and delivered their recommendations in a most timely manner.

The Program Committee continues to provide us with tempting classes and in April Val Ursulak will be conducting her "Three Gerberas" class. I for one have been most impressed by this year's packed program that was impossible to partake in all that tempted me. I can hardly wait to see what is in store for us next year!

A thankyou to the membership for adopting the new Sign-In policy with such ease; we are hopeful that the adjustments instigated at the March meeting streamline the process. *Eimear Keane and Avril Valentine*

### Program Committee

Our "Desert Nights" workshop was a great success, members told us they thoroughly enjoyed the class and the instructor. We are looking forward to seeing the finished projects. We'd like to send a special note of appreciation to all the members who so selflessly helped with set up and take down of the room, doing dishes, making coffee, packing and unpacking of cars etc. We love you to bits for helping us.

The last class offered this year is "Three Gerberas-A Quilt Collage". (see list at left) There are still spaces available. Email or phone Barb Root at [rootco@shaw.ca](mailto:rootco@shaw.ca) 245-3320 if you would like to attend. Due to the limited number of parking spaces at Kiwanis, we ask that you carpool whenever possible. *cntd. on page 2*

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### Program Committee cntd.

**Lost and Found:** A red, coffee thermos-mug was found after the March meeting. Please claim at the Program table in April.

**Free fabric:** Fabric samples from local design studios will be on a table behind the "Block of the Month Table". Please take as much as you would like.

**Free patterns:** We have a few free 'MUG TOTE' patterns to give away. They can be found on the freezer beside the washroom doors at the next meeting.

**In Case of Emergency:** Please give the executive your name, or the name of a friend, who will require any assistance in exiting Brechin United Church in case of emergency.

**Suggestion Box:** We now have a suggestion box that will sit on top of the piano at our guild meetings. We ask that you submit your comments and suggestions anytime. We need feedback on how the guild is being run, workshop likes and dislikes, things you might like to see take place at meetings, or things you don't want to see at

meetings. Please use a blue pen for positive information and a disappearing marking pen for complaints.

**UFO'S:** I hope you have all been trying to assist your sick friends get a handle on their UFO illnesses. We will try to assist those sickies at the April Guild meeting to make certain the cure is being handled appropriately, and that the virus has not been spreading. Please make two more calls to each of your sick buddies. Barbara Clement was so ill she forgot to write her name on her paper. She will probably get a double dose of medicine in April. All UFO's should be brought to the April meeting for judging. Prizes to be awarded at the May meeting.

**Membership Handbook:** Can you read? Can you write? Can you be concise? Will you help us revise our NEW MEMBER HANDBOOK? Please offer your assistance to our executive.  
*Program Committee: Lillian Charron, Cathy Welte, Barb Root, Sharon Martin, Sydney Lloyd, Bonnie Dormuth, Sue Thurmeier and Renee DuPlessis.*

### Membership Sign in Policy

Our new 'Sign in Policy' for guild functions will ensure we have an accurate count of all members in attendance in the event of an emergency (i.e. fire, natural disaster or Fire Marshall's visit) The policy:

The development of an "Emergency Exit Plan" directing members to the nearest exit.

Designating the far end of the parking lot as our meeting area, while using the Brechin United Church

Creating a "Buddy" system for those requiring assistance in exiting the premises.

A "Sign-in Sheet" will be available at the "Membership Table" at each function.

Members are required to **'sign in'** upon entering.

Those members leaving **prior to** the conclusion of the function are required to **sign out**.

All **visitors** will also be required to **'sign in'**.

A member of the Membership Committee (or designate) will gather the sign-in sheets at the end of the function.



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## Trips and Retreats

Thanks to all who were able to make an early/final payment on their trip to Houston. For those haven't, Sue and I will be collecting the second payment of \$1650 (or for those who wish to pay the balance in full, \$2450) at the April meeting. We also require a photocopy of the info page on your passport (or the following from that page: your name as it is written, date of birth, citizenship, and the name, relationship and phone number of an emergency contact). We will be issuing receipts for all of the payments made to date. A big thank you to Audrey Hale and Lillian Charron for handling the payment collections while Sue and I were at Capernwayquilting.

Speaking of retreats, the Denman Island Quilters have invited our guild members to join their spring retreat on Thetis Island. Capernway Harbour (the bible school that hosts this retreat) is expanding their workshop area and will be able to accommodate as least a dozen more quilters. This camp is different from Homewood as you eat,

sleep and work in separate buildings, however, the setting and food is just as good. Next year's dates for the retreat are March 16-19, 2009 and you can stay an extra day, Friday March 20. The cost is around \$165 for three days or \$215 for four - this will be confirmed by Anne Jensen, the organizer of this retreat, in the summer when she contracts with the camp. We had a great time and were warmly welcomed by this group; we encourage all of you to consider going on this fun getaway. Please contact Anne Jensen directly to sign up (a \$50 deposit) and to get more info, her e-mail address is [lepe@telus.net](mailto:lepe@telus.net) *Bonnie Dimitry*



## March Raffle Winners

**Mystery Fabric:** Bonnie Beil, Sherry Lynne Ellis

**Raffles:** Barbara Waine, Philippa Zapf, Linda Verhoeven, Cheryl Tellier, Mary Laanela, Judi Moran, Heather Henderson, Linda Addison, Bonnie Beil, Chris Potvin, Pat Clements, Dana Roncin, Shirley Fredrickson, Anne Roncin, Judy Nelson

**Block of the Month:** Judi Moran

**Name Tag:** Linda Addison, Shirley Fredrickson

**Show & Share:** Patty McRory, Velda Schultz, Judy Nelson

Special thanks to Lorie Rogers for her 'Beary' cute kit donation to raffles and prizes. *Gail Lambourne*

## Fabric Exchange

Please remember to bring your fabric exchange to the Guild meetings. Any questions, please contact *Lillian Dalton* 756-9804 or *Pat Quinlan* 722-2179



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## Library News

### New Materials

B-08-045 Quilted Garden Delights Make Your Quilts Bloom Holly & Diane Knott

B-08-046 Beautiful Blooms – Quilts & Cushions to Applique - Susan Propst

B-08-047 Quilter's Happy Hour 11 Quilts with Cocktail Recipes – Lori Buhler

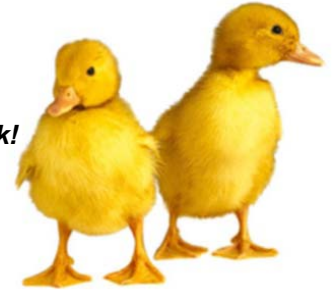
**Suggestion: Make the cocktails (non alcoholic ones included), sit back and read the book!**

**New DVDs** (Watching these is like having a workshop in your own home!)

DVD-08-002 Sally Collins Teaches You Precision Piecing

DVD-08-003 Diana McClun & Laura Nownes Teach You Beginning Quiltmaking

DVD-08-004 (on order) Thread Painting



Reminder: Books taken out in April will be due at the May meeting. All books taken out at the May meeting will be due in September!

**Coming Soon:** We have done some "housecleaning" of library materials. **Watch for details for our Sale of Discarded library materials in the May newsletter.** *Linda Addison and the Library Team*

## Quilt Guild Challenge 2008

**It's Time! April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 is looming....the date where you will hand in your incredible and awe-inspiring challenge pieces. What....already you say? Nowhere finished or started? This is a very flexible set of rules and you may already have a UFO that could easily be cut down or added to thus becoming the piece that showcases your serious or silly talents. Remember: 8 1/2" wide by 11' long. (Revisit the guidelines in the Nov 2007 guild newsletter online in the archive section) Also, for those who go to other climes during the winter, I will be able to accommodate your entries as well. Give me a call or email [lorie.rogers@shaw.ca](mailto:lorie.rogers@shaw.ca) Sometimes the most creative projects develop from the challenge; promoting inspiration and a chance to explore new techniques and materials. I can hardly wait to see all that our Guild talents offer. Lorie Rogers**

Satin Moon's "Cruise" to APQN Quiltfest in Seattle August 8-10 has a waitlist. Leaving from Victoria, travel on the Clipper (light meals on board), 2 nights of hotel 3 blocks from the convention centre, entrance to 3 days of APQN. A 10% deposit (\$40) will secure your place. Balance due July 3. Double occupancy for 2 nights, ferry fare, 2 ferry meals, coach bus transfer, 3 day show pass and gala dinner approx. \$400. Please contact Satin Moon (see their ad on page 9)

The Victoria Quilters' Guild has spaces in a colour workshop with one of the judges for their **Quilt Fever 2008** quilt show. The workshops will be held at the Saanich Fairgrounds near Victoria.

**Colour Wheel Basics with Judy Villett** Monday & Tuesday, April 28 & 29, 9:30-4:00 \$130 (includes lunch) We are immersed in colour. We live, work and play with it. Use simple tools and techniques to absorb complex ideas. Learn the concepts and how to use them to add power, depth and interest to your work. Kit fee (pay to instructor): \$40 (48 fabrics, colour wheel pattern, worksheets) *Judy Villett* has shown in juried and solo exhibitions in England, Japan, USA, and Canada and has traveled across Canada and the USA teaching, lecturing, and judging.

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## Start Planning for these 2008 Quilt Shows!

Wherever you may travel this spring, summer or fall, try to catch one of these quilt shows:

**April 5-6** *Trailing Threads Quilters' Guild Show*, Visac Gallery, Trail BC 250-364-1744

**April 11-12** "Quiltville 2008" Double O Quilt Guild, Oliver Community Centre, Oliver BC 250-498-4193/498-3560 [hampson@telus.net](mailto:hampson@telus.net)

**May 2-4** "Quilt Fever 2008" Victoria Quilters' Guild, Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton BC website: [www.victoriaquiltersguild.org](http://www.victoriaquiltersguild.org)

**May 3-4** "Blooming Quilt Show 2008" Shriners' Hall, 3550 Wayburne Ave. Burnaby email: [bloomingquiltshow@yahoo.com](mailto:bloomingquiltshow@yahoo.com)

**May 9-10** "Quilts in Bloom" George Preston Recreation Centre, 20699 42nd Avenue, Langley BC

**May 30-31** "Quilts in the Valley" Abbotsford Quilt Guild, Tradex Centre, Abbotsford Airport website: [www.abbotsfordquilters.org](http://www.abbotsfordquilters.org) email: [abbotsfordquiltshow@gmail.com](mailto:abbotsfordquiltshow@gmail.com)

**June 2-7** "Quilt Canada 2008 - Quilting on the Edge" CQA/ACC St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com)

The CQA invites quilt guild members from across Canada to make a signed small quilted table topper for table decorations and door prizes. They are also accepting small items for delegate registration bags (approx. 600 delegates) Jennifer Gill 709-738-3239 email: [j.gill@nl.rogers.com](mailto:j.gill@nl.rogers.com)

**June 6-7** "Everybody Loves Quilts" Shuswap Quilt Guild, Salmon Arm Curling Rink, 691 28 St. NE Salmon Arm BC email: Joanne [colleaux9@gmail.com](mailto:colleaux9@gmail.com)

**June 15** Whistler Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Show, coinciding with the opening of the Whistler Farmers Market

**July 26** "Garden of Quilts" Mayne Island Quilt Guild, Japanese Garden Dinner Bay Park, Mayne Island BC Admission \$4

**August 8-10** "Quiltfest" Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters (APNQ) Washington State Convention and Trade Centre, Seattle, Washington website: [www.apnq.org](http://www.apnq.org) email: [info@apnq.org](mailto:info@apnq.org) or 425-558-1983

**October 17-19** Washington State Quilts, Spokane Chapter, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show, "Winter Harmony" Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18 (10 am - 7 pm), Sunday, October 19 (10 am - 5pm) Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 404 N. Havana St., Spokane Valley, Washington.

Admission: \$7 for 3 days, children 11 & under free. Ample free parking. Featured Quilter: Barbara Lambrecht. Merchant Mall, hourly demos, boutique.

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## Visiting Quilts

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## Comfort Quilts

A reminder to all those who have received backing and batting that these quilts should be submitted by the June potluck meeting. Val Ansell, Barbara Clement, Holly Wells

## Placemat Committee

We require approximately 200 placemats for December. Placemats are a wonderful way to try out a pattern. Please keep in mind the placemats should measure 12" by 18" as they fit the trays used by Meals on Wheels. Batting is available at each meeting and is cut 13" by 19". Both sides of the placemats should have patterned fabric as both sides are used. Your creativity and generosity is appreciated by the recipients. Georgia Zieglmeier & Chris Mousseau



Barb Root

Coreen Zerr ,  
Geri Mendez  
Threadpainting



Eimear  
Keane  
Threadpainting

### *Ode to My Wife the Quilter*

*She learned to quilt on Monday,  
Her stitches were very fine,  
She forgot to thaw out dinner,  
So we went out to dine.*

*She quilted miniatures on Tuesday,  
She says they are a must,  
They really were quite lovely,  
But she forgot to dust.*

*On Wednesday it was a sampler,  
She says the stipling's fun,  
What highlights! What shadows!  
But the laundry wasn't done.*

*Her patches were on Thursday,  
Green, yellow, blue and red,  
I guess she really was engrossed,  
She never made the bed.*

*It was wall hangings on Friday,  
In colours she adores,  
It never bothered her at all,  
The crumbs on all the floors.*

*I found a maid on Saturday,  
My week is now complete,  
My wife can quilt the hours away,  
The house will still be neat.*

*Well, it's already Sunday,  
I think I'm about to wilt,  
I cursed, I raved, I ranted,  
The MAID has learned to QUILT!*



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## April and Events at Huckleberry's

- Japanese Iris Applique Class-Sat. April 5/08
- Weekender Tote Bag-Sat. &Sun. April 12&13/08
- Sunday Night Serenade-Sat. April 19/08
- Free Demo-Sat. April 26/08
- Mexican Tile Placemats-Sun. April 27/08





## Suggestions for Guild Expenditures

The following ideas for Guild expenditures for the future have been developed by the Committee for Suggested Guild Expenditures (Coreen Zerr, Cathy Welte & Lillian Charron). We are asking for input from the membership on these recommendations to give the Executive direction on how to proceed. We are eager to hear your opinions, your order of importance, and any personal ideas you may have.

1. Increase the seed money for the next Quilt show from \$5000 to \$6000 to cover hiring young men to do the heavy lifting job required for set up, kitchen, and take down.
2. The guild should have its own liability insurance year round to cover anyone that is not a member (i.e. out of town teachers in workshops, as well as members from other guilds who attend classes). Year round liability would also cover us anywhere we have a boutique table, sell raffle tickets, and cover us in our quilt show year without purchasing it just for that weekend. We would also have some coverage of assets we have that are not in the storage, such as the library and the computer. Estimated cost-\$1000 per year
3. In discussion of subsidizing programs, we felt to make it fair to the guild as a **whole** rather than having the workshop fees stay at \$25 they should return to \$35. Although keeping workshop fees low would give fair advantage to those that cannot afford \$35, in actual fact most of the classes with the "bigger name" teachers, the supply list is a far larger cost. At \$35 these classes would still have to be subsidized to some extent but felt it would be a more fair distribution of the guild's subsidies to increase the budget of the programs held at guild meetings by \$750 per year, which are free to all members (examples: more demo days, more trunk shows, and/or speakers).
4. With the increase in gas prices, mileage should be paid to all committee members
5. Purchase our own raffles prizes, prizes for Haven House Quilt Bee, etc.
6. Donate to Haven House or Family Life ( any non profit society that helps women) \$500 per year
7. Increase the Library budget by \$500 per year
8. A \$500 scholarship ( or bursary?) per year to a guild member's immediate family member (child, grandchild, or great grandchild) To be applied for by a student graduating from secondary school and continuing on in some form of secondary education. This should be a guild member in good standing and that has been a member for a minimum of two consecutive years.
9. Purchase our own PA system with wireless microphone \$1000
10. Have a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary party with entertainment (perhaps Cathy Miller) with purchased snack trays and refreshments (includes rental of a facility with good sound quality) \$3000
11. Find a new venue to hold meetings



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May 2-4

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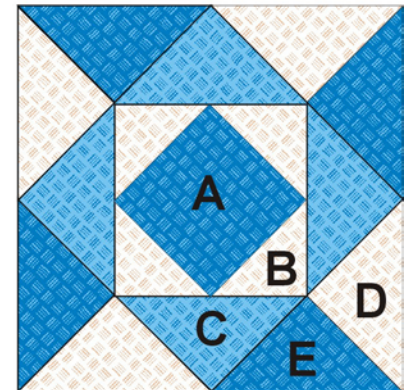


**NQG Block of the Month - May 2008**

This block I designed on the computer EQ program and have named it "Sixteen Triangles and a Square". All you need is scrap blues (dark and medium blue) and pale yellow or cream. *Penny Whittaker*

**Cut:**

- A. One 4 3/4" square in dark blue for the center of the block.
- B. Two 4 3/4" squares in yellow or cream, then cut each corner to corner to make four triangles.
- C. Two 5 1/4" squares in medium blue, and cut each to make four triangles.
- D. Two 5 1/4" squares in yellow or cream, and cut each to make four triangles.
- E. Two 5 1/4" squares in dark blue, and cut each to make four triangles.



**Directions:** When sewing on triangles, sew alternate sides and always press open.

1. Sew the yellow or cream B triangles to each side of the dark blue A square, and square to 6 1/2".
2. Sew the medium blue triangles to each side of this 6 1/2" square, then square to 9".
3. Sew each D yellow or cream and E dark blue triangles together at the short side with the yellow or cream on the left and the dark blue on the right, facing right sides together, to form a D/E triangle.
4. Then sew each D/E triangle to the sides of the 9" sewn square, square to 12 1/2".

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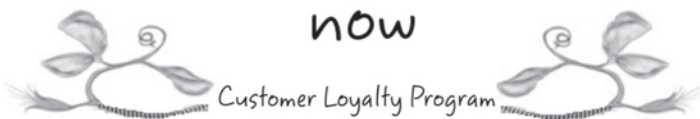
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### Minutes of March 19, 2008 General Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Co-president Avril Valentine.

Announcements: Avril thanked everyone for adhering to the new sign in policy. The policy was read out (see page 2). There will be a printed membership list to initial at the membership table (blue pens for daytime, red pens for evening) to provide accuracy.

Hospitality: Laura Morrissey introduced seven guests. Thelma Skelton, Lorena (Lori) Skerget & Julie Seiersen (evening) became members today. Welcome!

Correspondence: We received a certificate and thank you from Haven House. The inscription on the plaque and the letter was read to the membership.

Treasurer: Audrey Hale is feeling much more comfortable in her treasurer position. Feb. balances: CCCU account: \$4662.79 ING account: \$27,978.00 plus interest of \$80.68. The CCCU balance includes money for refunds to be returned to members for a cancelled workshop.

Donation: Eimear announced a large amount of fabric samples donated by interior design companies. Thanks to Florence Dorscheid, Laura Morrissey, Lillian Dalton and Holly Wells for their help in collecting and separating the books. This will be a trial to see if the fabric is of interest to our members. Do we wish to accept offers of donations like this in the future?? And if so, who is willing to receive and organize them?

New Business: Avril announced that many of the executive and committee chairs are willing to stay in their present positions for a second term. Judith McLaughlin will be stepping down as evening chair at the end of this guild year. The executive would like to extend our grateful thanks for her continued commitment to our guild and the evening meetings. Thanks to Val Ansell who covered for Judith when she was away. We encourage members to seriously consider assuming a position with the guild, perhaps sharing one with a friend.

Our next Quilt Show is in 2010, not as far away as we think. As well as finding a theme for the show, we will need a host of volunteers for those positions. The 2007 Quilt Show Committee left invaluable information and insight for willing and able volunteers for our next show. Think about it!

Program: Barb Root showed samples of the upcoming classes. She asked that participants car pool if possible as parking is scarce at Kiwanis. She also has refund cheques for the cancelled class.

Library: Linda Addison has a box of patterns and miscellaneous software items donated to the guild by Kathy Schroeter of Snip and Stitch, for members to choose. Thank you, Kathy!

Placemats: Georgia Zeiglmeier reminded us of the continued need for placemat donations. We will need at least 200 for this year.

Trips and Retreats: Avril read Bonnie Dimitry's report informing members that Houston trip payments could be made to Lillian Charron during the meeting. Members may pay by Visa or Mastercard if they wish.

Linda Verhoeven announced that Country Club Mall would like to have the NQG at the mall, and would provide us with a table at no charge, during the middle of May. We could provide info about the guild and the contributions we make to the community at large, and display sample quilts. We would NOT be able to sell items for profit.

Avril read the list of suggestions for guild expenditures (printed in full on page 7). These are suggestions and food for thought. Any input from members would be gratefully received. We need any and all ideas for these expenditures. Avril also gave us the sad news that the Oliver Woods Community Centre would not be available as a site for our guild meetings. Other sites will be looked at and any selections brought to the membership.

The guild then welcomed Julie Plotniko and Barb Waine (guild members) from Snip and Stitch with their "Gadgets, Gizmos and Gotta-Haves" display. Julie described and explained the use of many products and when coffee break was called the lineup for the purchase of goodies began. Thank you ladies, for your visit and information.

Following another delightful show and share, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. *Lillian Dalton, Secretary*

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Pot Luck-Picnic	Audrey Hale
	Lillian Charron
Boutique	Marsha Whitmee
Fabric Exchange	Lillian Dalton
	Pat Quinlan
Block of the month	Penny Whittaker
	Monika Kroeger
Challenge	Lorie Rogers
Phoning	Gladys Dikken

April 9  
April 12  
April 16  
May 14  
May 21  
June 11  
June 18  
August 22

## GUILD CALENDAR

Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
Three Gerberas Workshop with Val Ursulak, 9-4 at Kiwanis Lodge  
Guild Meeting, Brechin United Church, 1 & 7 pm  
Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
Guild Meeting, Brechin United Church, One Meeting only 7 pm Guild Elections  
Executive Meeting, Save On Foods, Woodgrove 1:30 pm  
Guild Pot Luck Picnic, lower picnic shelter, Bowen Park - Beach Party!  
Deadline for September newsletter!

### WANTED: Empty Thread Spools, all sizes & shapes

A request from Dorothy Wauthy as she can recycle these items. Save your empty spools and bring them to each meeting and she will collect them. To contact her directly, 250-714-0878 or [dorothywauthy@hotmail.com](mailto:dorothywauthy@hotmail.com)



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