



Next Meeting

September 16

Brechin United Church

Doors open at 12:30

Meeting starts at 1:00 & 7:00

Next Executive Meeting

September 10 7:00 p.m.

Country Grocer, Southgate

Newsletter Deadlines

September 22 (22nd of each month)

Things to Remember:

- name tag
- coffee/ tea cup
- membership form, cash, cheque or credit card to pay membership
- your completed signature square
- change for raffles
- library books
- Show and Share
- donation quilts/placemats
- block of the month (for October)
- newsletter
- baking or store bought goodies (if your surname starts with A,B,C)

Membership/Hospitality

Please stop at the Membership and Hospitality table when you arrive and sign in. Drop off your completed membership form (page 11) and payment and pick up your ticket for the name tag draw.

Yummy Baking ...

Thanks to everyone who brings goodies for our meetings. **For September, it's the turn of everyone with a surname beginning with A, B and C.**

NQG Web Site Liaison

I will continue to be the liaison with our Webmaster. You can send any pictures of Guild functions to me and I will forward them. *Avril* avrilvalentine@shaw.ca

Lost Items at the Picnic

A number of items were left behind at the June picnic. Please contact Betty Hamilton 250-722-9459 to retrieve.

From Our Presidents' Pens

Barb and I welcome you all back for another busy guild year. I hope you all got more quilting done than I did. I had more visitors this summer than the previous 19 years since we moved to Nanaimo, but it was great. Barb also had a lot of visitors and traveling in her summer calendar.

Our September meeting will as usual be a full one. Don't forget to bring your completed membership form (you will find it at the end of the newsletter). Those who do NOT wish their names or photographs to be published don't forget to indicate this in the appropriate place on your form. Please take the responsibility of letting anyone who is taking pictures/names know that you do not wish to be recorded. Hand your form and membership fee into Tracey Belcher and Caroll Rumo in the afternoon and Rita Pottinger in the evening. As you enter the hall please stop and sign in with your Hospitality members Laura Morrissey and Ingrid Morton in the afternoon and Barb Peters and Julie Garland in the evening. Please don't FORGET to bring back your Library books & magazines to our super competent Library staffers under the capable leadership of Linda Addison, and remember your completed square for our 25th anniversary quilt, with your name and the date you joined the Guild clearly written and give it to Bonnie Dormuth.

Our Anniversary Party and Quilt Show preparations are coming along and Program is working on some great things to offer us during the coming year. Raffles, Block of the Month, Fabric Exchange, Trips & Retreats, Quilt Bee, Comfort Quilts/Place Mats, Visiting Quilts, UFO's, Boutique, Christmas Pot Luck and Food Bank collection will be offered again this year for those who wish to participate.

The program for our September meeting will be Karen Tottman from Stitches on Saltspring Island. We, your new Presidents are looking forward with quivering anticipation and excitement to our first year in our new position in the guild.

Co-Presidents Barbara Root and Norma Franks

It is with sadness that I inform you of the death of Eimear Keane's husband Daune on August 23rd. Though his health had been failing as he graciously lived with Post Polio Syndrome and its consequences, Daune simply had no reserves left. He passed in a peaceful manner and for that we are very grateful. Please ask for strength and serenity for Eimear in the days ahead. We have lost a gentle soul. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Lung Association. This is a recognition that can help others that are dealing with respiratory disease. *Avril Valentine*

25th Silver Anniversary Celebration on October 21

At our October Guild meeting on October 21, we will have an evening meeting only. Doors open at 6:30, party starts at 7:00 pm in our regular meeting place, Brechin United Church hall.

Our Guild is 25 years old...lets celebrate!!! We will have cake, finger food, punch, prizes, displays and lots of fun! How can you help with getting ready for our Big Party? **Remember to bring your completed "Party Block" for our Anniversary Quilt, to the September meeting.** The quilt is being assembled and quilted right after the meeting so that it can be displayed at our Party. The instructions are on page 6. If you did not receive fabric for the centre of the block, please use plain muslin. Make several blocks if you like; sign it, decorate it, but please remember that it will be quilted on a long arm machine.

To all past and present Members - Help to fill our "Memory Book" (cntd. page 4)



Program Committee

The program committee has changed this year with the addition of many new members! We have been at work making plans for workshops, included advanced and more basic workshops, and guild meeting activities.

September's meeting program is a short presentation by Karen Tottman from Saltspring Island. She was very well received last time, and will bring all kinds of new ideas and some goodies to sell, so bring your wallets!

Speaking of spending money, we will be taking registrations for this year's workshops at the September meeting. See the registration page in this issue and save time by filling it out before you arrive. There is room in all the workshops except Liz Faminoff's first one, which has a waiting list. **Remember**, you are not guaranteed a space in a class or on a waiting list until we have received your money. **REMINDER:** if you pay for a workshop, and find that you must cancel

for one reason or another, we do our best to refund your fee **IF THE CLASS IS FULL**. We cannot guarantee a refund if the class does not fill. That is where a waiting list is so valuable. If we have to cancel, your fee will be returned to you at the next guild meeting.

Our first workshops are October 10 and 11. That is why we need to get people registered soon. **Jane Townswick** will be teaching precision tips for making smooth curves and perfect points. Learn to create extraordinary effects with color blending as you work on flowers or birds. Jane is the author of *Artful Appliqué*, *Artful Album Quilt*, *Color Blend Appliqué* and *Appliqué Takes Wing*. Classes are suitable for confident beginner appliquers and beyond.

We are very lucky to have **Liz Faminoff** in November. She is leading her 3 day classes to create a 50" by 50" wall hanging entitled "Love is in the Air" starring 2 beautiful cranes in a lovely outdoor setting. There are two sets of classes - the first one has a waiting list,

the second one still has room. This class is also suitable for confident beginner appliquers and beyond.

Our own **Kathy Bush** is going to help us to create a quilted wallhanging from our own choice of photo (or use one of hers). Some of you may remember Kathy's presentation in the mini-demos last year. She has kindly consented to expand it into a 2 day class. The sessions are on February 10 and 28. There will be some work required after the first class, hence the gap between the class days. Anyone who wishes to learn this technique is encouraged to register.

For our last workshop March 13, we have **Patty McRory**, a member of our guild and a teacher at Snip & Stitch. Patty has agreed to do a less complicated workshop that quilters with less experience will appreciate. She will be teaching 2 different quilts and you can choose which you would like to do. If you choose Yellow Brick Road, you will be required to buy a pattern. She is also teaching Diamonds Dancing in Split Squares (cntd. page 4)



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2009-2010 SCHEDULE ~ WRITE THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

DATE	AGENDA	PROGRAM
Sept 10	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 7 p.m.
Sept. 16	Guild: Full business, short program	Membership fees due, workshop registrations, Karen Tottman
Oct. 10	WORKSHOP 9-4	Appliqué with Colour Blending 1: Iris Jane Townswick
Oct. 11	WORKSHOP 9-4	Appliqué with Colour Blending 2: Hummingbird Jane Townswick
Oct. 15	Quilt Show meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Guild: 25 th Anniversary Party!	Evening Meeting Only 6:30 to 9:00, wear something silver
Nov. 5	Newcomers Tea	Time and Place to be announced
Nov. 5	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 7 p.m.
Nov. 9 -13	Guild Retreat on Quadra Island	Pre-register with Bonnie Dimitry bonitad@shaw.ca
Nov. 18	Guild: Full business, short program	"Why People Should Enter Quilt Shows" Barb Stengel/Susan Purney-Mark
Nov. 19	Quilt Show meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Nov. 19,20,21	WORKSHOP 9-4 3 Days	"LOVE IS IN THE AIR" Liz Faminoff Class 1
Nov. 24,25,26	WORKSHOP 9-4 3 Days	"LOVE IS IN THE AIR" Liz Faminoff Class 2
Dec. 9	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Festive holiday decorating	Brechin United 3:30 – 5:30
Dec. 9	Guild Christmas Pot Luck 6-9	Christmas Potluck Meal at Brechin United
Jan. 14	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Guild: Full business, Short Program	"All About Satellite Groups" presenters TBA
Jan. 21	Quilt Show meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 7-9 p.m.
Jan. 30 9-4	QUILT BEE, Oliver Woods	Leslie 390-9077 Sandy 758-6149
Feb. 10	WORKSHOP 9-4 Part 1	"Creations from a Photo" Kathy Bush Day 1 of 2 Day wkshop
Feb 11	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Guild: Short business, Full program	"MINI DEMOS" by Guild members
Feb. 18	Quilt Show meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	WORKSHOP 9-4 Part 2	"Creations from a Photo" Kathy Bush Day 2 of 2 Day wkshop
Mar. 11	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30 p.m.
Mar. 13	WORKSHOP 9-4	Choice of 2 quilt patterns Patty McRory Great for Beginners
Mar. 17	Guild: Full business Short Program	Preparing for the Quilt Show
Mar. 18	Quilt Show meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30-4:00 p.m.
April 15	Quilt Show meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 1:30-4:00 p.m.
April 15	Executive meeting	Country Grocer 82-12 th Street 7 p.m.
Apr 21	Guild: Short business, Full Program	Nominations, Trunk Show by Phillippa Zapf



25th Anniversary

(continued from page 1)...quilted, written, photos, artwork...whatever medium you prefer, please contribute your own quilting story to our "Memory Book". The approximate size is 8 inches by 11 1/2 inches to fit into a page protector for a 3-ring binder. Avril Valentine will collect them at the September meeting. If you need further information contact Avril at avrilvalentine@shaw.ca or 250-746-6212.

If you know any founding members who would like to attend our celebration please contact Coreen Zerr corsew@shaw.ca 756-1683 and an invitation will be sent.

Our 25th Anniversary Pins will be available at the September meeting at \$4.00 per pin.

Volunteers are still needed on Party Day. Please call Cathy Welte 245-0771 mwelte@shaw.ca or Lillian Charron 245-8345 meme150@shaw.ca if you are able to help that afternoon or at the party.

Your 25th Anniversary Party Committee

(continued from page 2) on Saturday March 13. You will have it done in plenty of time to enter it in the June quilt show.

To register for, or cancel a class, email Bonnie Beil at ladybuglane@shaw.ca Make cheques payable to: "Nanaimo Quilter's Guild" and pay at guild meetings or mail cheque to Bonnie Beil, 6202 Parkwood Dr Nanaimo BC V9T 6C8. You may pay your fees and registrations for workshops by cheque, cash or credit card at the program table at the meeting.

Don't forget to bring everything on your supply list, your machine, extension cord and lunch. We will provide coffee & tea.

Directions for workshops follow. If lost on the day of the workshop, phone Angela's cell at 250-616-4887

Oliver Woods Community Centre: Come from the north on the old Island highway and turn left on Oliver Road, just before Nanaimo North Town Centre (formerly Rutherford Mall). There is a turning lane there. From the south, on the old Island highway, turn right on Oliver Road, just after Nanaimo North

Town Centre. Continue on Oliver Road, cross Uplands at the lights and you will find the centre about a block ahead. It is a sharp left turn into the parking lot.

Kiwanis Lodge: for Liz Faminoff's workshop only!! Coming from either direction, stay on the old Island highway. From the north, turn right at the Northfield lights, just before from Brooks Landing (formerly Northbrook Mall). From the south, left after the mall. You will cross the railroad tracks and take an immediate left onto Boundary. Follow that a few blocks and turn left on Nelson. Take the first entrance to 1233 Nelson, which is on your right. Continue past the seniors condos towards the main building straight ahead of you. We are in the building to the right of the main one. It will be well signed. There is very little parking so car-pool when possible and unload your things at the door and then move it to a visitors' parking spot or out onto Nelson.

Directions to Kathy Bush's first session February 10 will be in a future newsletter.

The Program Committee



Little Mountain Studio.

There are some new classes and some old favourites this Fall.

- Value, Colour and Choosing Fabric
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Library News

It's hard to believe that our beautiful, hot summer is winding down. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and completed lots of projects when it was just too hot to go outside.

All those library materials that were checked out in May will be due at the September meeting. There will be no library at the October meeting because of our special event and all materials checked out in September will be due in November. Then all the November books won't be due until January. That's 2 months for each batch of books you

check out! Lots of time to use those books for the quilt show projects we know everyone is working on.

Materials are usually checked out for 1 month. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please have a friend return the materials for you.

When you are ready to check your materials out, please have your Guild Membership number ready for the ladies at the table. This really helps speed up the checkout process. See you at the September meeting! *The Library Team*

Placemats

About 200 placemats are required for Meals on Wheels (Nanaimo & Ladysmith) and the Telephone Visiting Society by December. Patterns, batting and instructions will be available at meetings.
Georgia Zieglmeier & Chris Mousseau

Fabric Exchange

Last Chance! If you have not joined the Fabric Exchange for 2009/10, your last chance will be at the September meeting. There was not enough interest for a group so if no one else signs up, there will be no Fabric Exchange this year. *Buelah Friesen*

Quilt Bee for Haven House Saturday, January 30, 2010

Once again it is time to plan our 12th annual Quilt Bee for Haven House. Place: Oliver Woods Community Centre Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Haven House provides a safe shelter for women and their children when they need to escape from violent and abusive situations at home. A cheerful quilt waiting on the bed is part of the comfort

offered by Haven House. This is a gift to the family. As a non-profit, communittee service organization, our Guild provides many of these quilts.

Sign up sheets will be out at the September Guild meeting. We have room for 24 teams. Each team provides the fabric for the top of the quilt and the Guild provides the backing and batting.

If you are not able to participate on that day, you can still participate by donating a quilt.

We will have a POTLUCK lunch that day. Please bring your favourite dish to share. This is a great way for new members to the guild to meet others and have lots of fun! See you at the sign up table! *Leslie Millward and Sandy Dobson*

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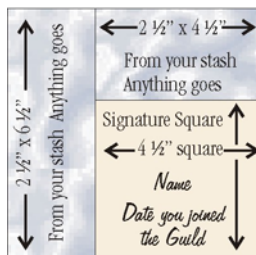
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Signature Squares

A reminder that the "Signature Squares" for our 25th Anniversary Quilt must be turned in at the September meeting, **no exceptions**. They will be going to a satellite group the next day to be sewn together. We would like to receive enough squares to make a good sized quilt to remain with the guild and put on display at our shows. You can even make two!! Our 25th Anniversary Pins are ready and will be on sale for \$4 each at the meeting. Bonnie Dormuth will be set up at a table to collect the squares and to sell pins.

25th Anniversary
Signature Quilt Block

Finished Square is 6 1/2"



These measurements include 1/4" seam allowances

Muslin square supplied by Guild

You write your name and date you joined our Guild on with permanent marker

Christmas Gift Bags

Yes, once again it is time for our members to consider filling **GIFT BAGS** for a boy, girl or both. The gift bags will be given to "Five Acres School" students as well as to other Nanaimo youth as needed. Bags can be: sewn cloth bags, paper bags, plastic bags, or fancy gift bags. You can even just bring in loose gifts. All items are gratefully accepted and much appreciated. Please bring the bags to the **NOVEMBER** Guild meeting to ensure they reach the recipients in a timely fashion. Items could include: socks, toques, mitts, gloves, scarves, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap, lotions, nail polish, shampoo, cream rinse, gel, coupons for MacDonald's, Starbucks, Chapters, Tim Horton, KFC, books, C,D.'s, pens, pencils, erasers, snacks, chocolate bars, candy, paper, date books, calendars, etc. For some of the recipients these bags are the only gifts they receive for Christmas so use your imagination and make it fun for them.



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Food Bank Donations

For new and returning members: One of the ways our membership gives back to our community is through bringing non-perishable food donations to each of our Guild meetings. This is strictly on a voluntary basis as we all give back in our own ways. I take the food donations to: Loaves and Fishes, 1009 Farquhar Street, Nanaimo (250-754-8347). To all those members who donated food items last year I pass on heartfelt thanks from the recipients. It made a big difference knowing that they could count on between 4 and 8 boxes of food every 3rd Thursday during our guild year. For those members who like the food bank volunteers to suggest foods to donate, this month's recommendations are Powdered Milk and/or Juice especially the small tetra packs for lunch bags (or of course any food item you have on your pantry shelf that you would like to bring). For those of you who have saved an item for June, July, August and September, thank you! *Norma Franks*

Thank You All!

There are no words to adequately express our thanks to each and every one of you for the incredible gifts presented to us. Your generosity and good wishes left us speechless. We were humbled to be able to assume the office of President in the Guild and thank you for your support. The hard work by so many made both of us look so good! We will treasure all the friendships we made throughout the past two years. *Avril and Eimear*

Great, Green, Picnic

I hope everyone enjoyed our June picnic. I had fun finding green fabric, thread and plants.

As usual, we had great food and great company. Thanks to: Sandy Dobson and Leslie Millward for setting tables and making tea, coffee and punches, to Lillian Charron for setting up the sound system, to Betty Hamilton for making signs and bringing compost and recycling bins, to Gail Lambourne and Margaret Carmichael for the great raffles, and to those who stayed behind to help, especially Angela McKenzie, Sandy Dobson, Betty Hamilton and Norma Franks.

Our green picnic was a great success, we had zero waste. Thanks to everyone who helped make that happen!

Bonnie Dormuth

I am a quilter from Salt Spring and I have a few items for sale that may be of interest to quilters: Singer featherweight 1954 with case, all attachments and a sewing table for \$300. Quilting frame cost \$1500, will sell for \$500.

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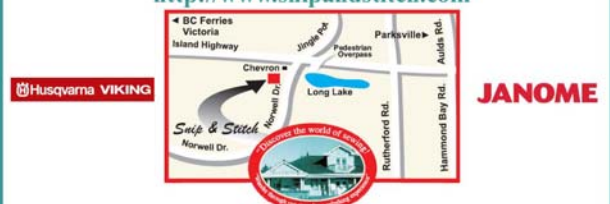

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Comfort Quilts

26 quilts were donated from January to June, making 75 for the year! This month's Block of the Month would be a great block to use for a comfort quilt.

To ensure all donated quilts are accounted for in totals we present to the Quilt Society, the Executive decided that all donated quilts should fall under the umbrella of Quilts that Comfort, including Haven House. Sandy & Leslie will still be responsible for the quilt bee for Haven House, and will report the figures back to us. Any satellite that makes quilts on behalf of the guild should do the same.

We have a special request from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Nanaimo Regional Hospital for baby quilts for incubators and preemies. The finished sizes should be no smaller than 30"x36"

and no larger than 40"x45", and they should have DARK flannel backings. Special batting is available from Quilts that Comfort table or can be optional. Make sure when donating that these are marked specifically for the NICU. Reminder to our members: Lap Quilt Size is 45"x 0", Baby Size is 36"x36", and Incubator Sizes are above.

Carol Bailey has offered to quilt 10 comfort quilts free of charge for the guild. Please contact her directly and let us know when donating the quilt that it was quilted by Carol. Thank you Carol!

A special thank you to Vivian Scott, Laura Morrissey and Nell Campbell who made more than 7 Comfort quilts this year.

Barbara Clement, Jo-Anne Dodson, and Judy McLaughlin

Donate your Sewing Machine

Andra Thakur, a former tailor by profession and retired Anthropology Professor from Vancouver Island University, is setting up a sewing class (one semester) in Georgetown, Guyana for children between the ages of 14-16 years who have dropped out of school.

The acquisition of a skill like sewing can create life opportunities. Children from poor families in many poor countries sometimes do not have the means to meet their basic needs of housing, food and clothing. In such cases a sewing machine, even a second hand one, is a luxury.

If you have a second-hand portable size sewing machine and you would like to donate it towards this project please contact Joyce Morrison (member of the PQHQG) at 250-248-5914 or Andra Thakur at 250-756-2652. In order to not delay the project, it would be appreciated if you could make the contact no later than the end of September. Any questions please contact Andra Thakur.

"Thank you for the donation of quilts for our clients. They are beautifully crafted and I am sure that the recipients of them will treasure them for many years to come. Please pass along our thanks and praise to your volunteers for their generous gifts, we are extremely thankful to have them."

Sincerely, Linda Rogers and Shana Bowes, Snuneymuxw Aboriginal Infant Development Program.

A FABRIC BON VOYAGE PARTY

You are Invited ~ Please bring a Guest

Date: Saturday, September 19th Time: 2:30 p.m.

We are hosting an afternoon bon voyage party and we are inviting you and a guest (your fabric). As with any voyage, we will take a photo of you and your guest (your fabric) with your itinerary - a pattern of your choice that makes a quilt top at least 54" x 66" - as you come on board. The cost of the photo = \$50

After the party, you embark on a 7 week voyage where you and your guest (your fabric) get to follow your itinerary to that final destination of a completed quilt top.

On Saturday, November 7th at 2:30 p.m. we will have a joyous welcome home party for you and your completed top. This gives us another photo opportunity and you the opportunity to replace some of that fabric with a \$50 shopping spree.

Or if you were having too much fun on the voyage and didn't get that top done, well, at least you can have the picture of you and your guest (the fabric) for a keepsake.

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Hospitality	Laura Morrissey, Ingrid Morton	Evenings	Nancy Lutes
Evening Hospitality	Julie Garland, Barb Peters	Block of the Month	Val Wilson
Daytime Membership	Tracy Belcher, Carol Rumo	Evenings	Val Ansell, Sandra Radley
Evening Membership	Rita Pottinger	Challenge	Lorie Rogers
Program	Angela McKenzie, Bonnie Beil, Lise Skalos, Sidney Lloyd, Sandra Radley, Donna-Mae Bauer	Phoning	Gladys Dikken
Evening Program	Sue Thurmeier, Bonnie Dormuth	Coffee: Day	Gladys Dikken, Janet Williams, Phyllis Prince, Margaret Carmichael, Yvonne Jans
Workshop Set-up	Carolyn Kavanaugh, Leslie Millward, Sandy Dobson	Coffee: Evening	Lois Gilbert, Judy Nelson, Rita Pottinger
Newsletter	Sue Creba	Christmas Potluck	Bonnie Beil, Donna-Mae Bauer, Philippa Zapf, Lorie Rogers
Advertising	Val Ursulak	June 2010 Picnic	Cancelled due to close proximity to Quilt Show
Publicity	Leslie McDonald	U.F.O.'s	Will be organized by the Program Committee
Library	Linda Addison & the Jonanco's	Historian	VACANT
Trips/Retreats	Bonnie Dimitry/Sue Artuso	Evenings	Marsha Whitmee, Greta Simmons
Placemats	Georgia Zieglmeier/Chris Mousseau	Web Master Liaison	Avril Valentine
Evenings	Judy McLaughlin	Food Bank	Norma Franks
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June Raffle Winners

Mystery Fabric: Carol-Ann Chemko, Marlene Jones

Raffles: Dianne Miller, Tracy Belcher, Sue Creba, Patty McRory, Blanche Gates, Pat Wylie, Maddie Gibeau, Judy Nelson, Doreen Richards, Patty McRory, Barbara Root, Linda Robinson, Val Ursulak, Carol Bailey, Lillian Charron, Barb Peters, Bertha Albma, Maddie Gibeau, Lois Gilbert, Linda Totzke, Carol-Ann Chemko, Sidney Lloyd

Block of the Month: Linda Robinson

Show & Share: Shirley Fulla, Sandy Dobson

Raffle Donations: Florence Dorscheid, Lori Rogers

Gail Lambourne & Margaret Carmichael

Satellite Groups

A number of our Guild members have formed small Satellite quilting groups. These are groups of woman who meet perhaps once a week to: quilt, share ideas, books, magazines and friendship. Each little group of woman decides who is in the group, where to meet, and if they have room for others to join their group.

If you are in a satellite group please send us the name of your group, when and where you meet, and the names of those involved. Also, please let us know if you have room for others in your satellite. If you are interested in being in a group or forming a group, please let us know and we will try to put you in touch with other interested quilters. Contact Norma: alanandnormafranks@shaw.ca or Barb: rootco@shaw.ca

SAFETY FIRST

In the case of an emergency: fire, earthquake, flood etc. all members are asked to vacate the building quickly, assisting those unable to do so by using the closest of the **three** exit doors:

ONE: exit via steep cement stairs,

TWO: exit next to the kitchen, along the hallway, and

THREE: exit behind the Program table.

Membership ladies will take the membership sheets, and Hostesses will take the sign-in sheets. Once outside the building you are asked to muster at the far northwestern corner of the lot - closest to Tim Horton's.

ATTENDING GUILD FUNCTIONS:

For SAFETY reasons it is important that you **SIGN IN** at each and every Guild meeting. Should it become necessary for you to leave prior to the conclusion of activities please also **SIGN OUT**.

Membership, Freedom of Information and Privacy - What You Need to Know

New membership forms are available on the website and with this newsletter. **ALL MEMBERS** (excepting Honorary ones) are required to fill out the new form, and bring or send it to the September Guild meeting with the \$20 fee (cash, credit card or cheque made payable to the "Nanaimo Quilter's Guild"). Fees are payable by **September 30th** of each year. Please fill in the form where it asks you which areas you are willing to work. Membership provides: library privileges, discounts at local fabric shops as applicable, monthly newsletter and lots of great new friends.

Dues not paid by the October meeting means Library privileges and Newsletters will be suspended.

Anytime during the year, if you have any changes to your information, make sure the Membership Committee is notified ASAP. If you don't receive a Membership Number please let the Membership Committee or the Executive know ASAP.

Freedom of Information and Privacy

Your privacy is your responsibility.

If you are concerned about any of your personal information being distributed please:

Ensure you are not in any photos at Guild functions.

Fill out Membership Forms and mark them accordingly.

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Membership Registration Form **2009/2010 yr**

Name _____ Membership # _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Honorary Member? Attend? Day Evening

As a member of the Nanaimo Quilters' Guild I am also a member of the Nanaimo Comfort Quilt Society.

Signature: **X** _____

I do/do not (circle) 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

I do/do not (circle) consent to my personal information appearing on the **Nanaimo Quilters' Guild website**.

X

Print Name

Signature

Areas in which I am willing to volunteer this guild season:

- | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort quilts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Program planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Quilts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show 2010 (indicate area) _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate) _____ | | | |

I wish to have the Guild Newsletter delivered by: regular mail online .

Pd: Date _____ Cash Cheque Mastercard Visa?

Membership Fee Pd Mailing Fee Pd or No computer available

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Please print your name and circle the dates of the workshops you wish to take.

Name: _____ Membership Number: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

WORKSHOP TITLE	DATE	TIME	VENUE	FEE	PAID
APPLIQUE COLOUR BLENDING (1 day workshop) Instructor: Jane Townswick Iris	Sat. Oct. 10	9:00am To 4:00pm	Oliver Woods Centre Monarch Rm 1	\$35.00 Total	Cash Cheque MC/V
APPLIQUE COLOUR BLENDING (1 day workshop) Inst: Jane Townswick Hummingbird	Sun. Oct. 11	9:00am To 4:00pm	Oliver Woods Centre Monarch Rm 1	\$35.00 Total	Cash Cheque MC/V
"LOVE IS IN THE AIR" WALLHANGING APPLIQUE (3 day workshop) Instructor: Liz Faminoff	Thurs. Nov. 19 to Sat. Nov. 21	9:00am To 4:00pm	Kiwanis downstairs	\$150.00 Total	Cash Cheque MC/V
"LOVE IS IN THE AIR" WALLHANGING APPLIQUE (3 day workshop) Instructor: Liz Faminoff	Tues. Nov. 24 to Thurs. Nov. 26	9:00am To 4:00pm	Kiwanis downstairs	\$150.00 Total	Cash Cheque MC/V
CREATING A QUILTED WALLHANGING FROM A PHOTO (2 day workshop) Instructor: Kathy Bush	Wed. Feb. 10 And Sun. Feb. 28	9:00am To 4:00pm	Day 1 - Nanaimo District Teacher's Office; Day 2 – Oliver Woods Centre Monarch Rm 1	\$70.00 Total	Cash Cheque MC/V
YELLOW BRICK ROAD or DIAMONDS DANCING IN SPLIT SQUARE (1 day workshop) Instructor: Patty McRory	Fri. Mar. 12	9:00am To 4:00pm	Oliver Woods Centre Monarch Rm 2	\$35.00 Total	Cash Cheque MC/V

Number of Classes: _____ Total Paid: _____

Circle method of payment: Cash / Cheque / Master Card / Visa

- Make cheques payable to: Nanaimo Quilter's Guild
- Register at meetings or e-mail: Bonnie Beil ladybuglane@shaw.ca
- Mail cheques to: Bonnie Beil, 6202 Parkwood Drive, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 6C8

Nanaimo Quilters' Retreat Registration Form

Please register me for the following retreat:

Fall Retreat - Camp Homewood - Monday 9 November at 3PM to Friday 13 November 2008 at 1:30PM	
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1. Do you have food allergies and/or requirements - No or Yes - if so, what are they?

2. A \$50.00 deposit is required to secure your place at the retreat. This deposit is non-refundable unless a replacement can be found and/or we have met the minimum number required. The balance of payment is due at the October 2009 guild meeting.

3. Roommates are:

4. Room number _____ and Sewing Space _____

Member's Name _____ Telephone Number _____

For Programme Committee only:

Deposit Paid \$50.00 - Yes - Initials _____ Balance Due \$ _____ Initials _____

Balance Paid \$ _____ Initials _____

Retreat Balance Paid for _____ Amount: \$ _____

Retreat Committee Member's Initials _____

Retreat Deposit Paid for _____ Amount \$50.00

Balance Due by Wednesday 21 October 2009

Retreat Committee Member's Initials _____