

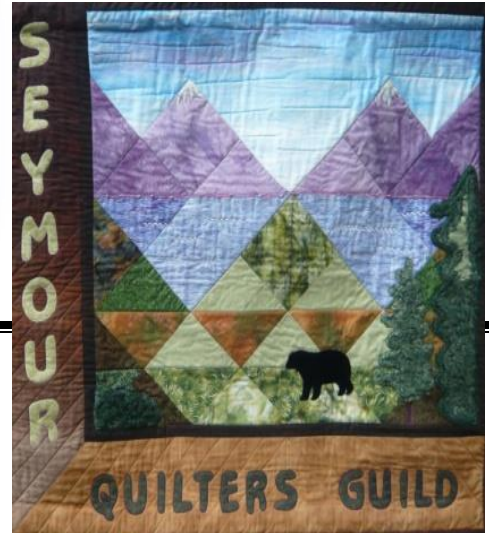
Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter

January, 2024

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NEXT MEETING: (in-person)

January 17, 2024



Purposes of the Society are:

1. To bring learning experience and inspiration to its members by way of workshops, demonstrations for the public, show and tell, speakers, and other programs.
2. To provide a service to the community by the creation of quilts for those in need.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT *Barb. McG*



First of all, welcome to a New Year! I am happy to welcome our new members (and so pleased to meet two of them through SOSAH).

I would say the Guild enjoyed a good 2023 with a wealth of great speakers, good workshops (and we could enjoy these sometimes in person and sometimes over Zoom). Although COVID is still with us, and several members enjoyed COVID as an unwelcome part of holidays, we can get together again.

You will notice we will be having elections next week at the AGM. I thank those moving on from their positions after two years, and those letting their name stand for positions. Volunteerism is the heart of the Guild – setting up the tables, making the coffee, and of course contributing to activities like Community Quilts. I would encourage those who are able to join a committee – such a great way to get to know Guild members – and we can all sew those pieces of fabric to result in a quilt for others. Please come to the AGM – your voice is important.

Happy Quilting, Barb

FROM THE TREASURER *Cheryl E.*

Attached is a copy of the 2023 Income Statement and Proposed 2024 Budget for your perusal before the AGM. Please ask any questions you have about finances at the meeting to ensure everyone understands clearly the guild's expenses. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cheryl

Checklist for January Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag, and your own mug
Borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.
- ❖ Your Show & Tell
- ❖ Freebies for Free Table
- ❖ Pizza Box with your instructions and ½ mtr fabric (info on pg. 6)



BOARD MEMBERS 2023/24

President

Barb McG.

Vice President

Nancy J.

Secretary

Riva N.

Treasurer

Cheryl E.

Membership Co-ordinator

Arlene T./ Deb S.

Programme Co-ordinator

Sonja S.

COMMITTEES

Programme

Sonja S., Arlene I., Leslie C.

Community Quilts

Linda F.,
Connie W., Janet M-R.

CQA Representative

Roni W.

Have Quilts, Will Travel

Judy P./ Linda F.

Library Coordinator

Donna H., Kory L., Judy P.
Glennis W., Ellie S., Anita J.

Sunshine

Janet M-R.

Newsletter

Sonia B.

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

Quilts of Valour

Suzanne P., Norine McC.

Free Table

Lorna L-J., Esther E.

Refreshments

Marianne W., Gail McG., Wendy W.

Website

Judy S.

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

Next Board Zoom Meeting

Wed., February 7 @ 10:00 am

Zoom details will be emailed two days
prior to meeting

SEYMOUR QUILTERS' GUILD will meet
at 12:00 noon on the **Third Wednesday**
of the month, except for July and August,
at **Gloria Dei Church Hall**,
1110 Gladwin Dr., Nth Vanc.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed. February 21, 2024

FROM THE BOARD

Reminder: Help is required. Set Up and Take Down at Meetings

We will require volunteers to help with **set-up and take-down**.

Those who are able to help please be available at 11:00 am for
set-up. Sonja S: sanguin@shaw.ca

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES: Third Wednesday of the month at
Gloria Dei Church Hall. Mark your calendar. In-Person Membership
Meetings:

January 17	February 21	March 20	April 17
May 15	June 19 Luncheon		

SOSAH: Held on second Wednesday of the month **via Zoom**, all
members are invited to participate.

Next SOSAH: February 14

PRESENTATIONS, SHOWS AND EVENTS 2024

JANUARY 15: "Textile Illustration" - a presentation via Zoom by
Catherine Nicholls to North Shore Needle Arts Guild. Please contact:
Bonnie Adie badie@telus.net for registration.

FEBRUARY 10: "Design by Dice!" - a Zoom Workshop with Mel
Beach. Presented by Pacific Rim Quilters Guild. If interested, contact
Carol Pettigrew at capettigrew@shaw.ca See further details on pg.6
of this newsletter.

FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 3: Brenda S's Retreat at Hatzic Lake, pg. 8
Contact Brenda Sangster 604-980-1933 or brendasangster@shaw.ca

MAY 1- 4 - Diane M's Retreat on Camano Island. Space is available.
If interested, contact Diane 778-833-3535 or dimeacher@gmail.com

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

- ❖ Agenda – January AGM Meeting, 12:00-2:30 pm
- ❖ Minutes of January 2023 AGM Meeting submitted
for approval at 2024 AGM meeting
- ❖ Minutes of December 2023 Luncheon Meeting
submitted for approval
- ❖ 2023 Income Statement and Proposed Budget for 2024

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Arlene T. and Deb

With the new year, there are a number of new quilters who have joined our guild. We were able to offer spots to 9 new members:

Lesley A Patricia H Carolann F Connie B Anne O Trudy J Susanne D Ailidh C Kim D

We look forward to welcoming them at our January meeting.

We have a membership count of 64, plus 16 Life Members and no one on the wait list!

There were 45 members who attended our fun Christmas luncheon in December, plus two of our new members who attended as guests. The draw winners of winter fat quarters were:

Barb M Isobel J Elaine A

Your 2024 membership cards should be ready and waiting for you to pick up at the Membership table at the January meeting. New members can also pick up their name tags when they check in.

Welcome back everyone! Deb and Arlene T.

LIBRARY

Donna H, Kory, Judy P, Glennis, Ellie & Anita

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/library-2/>

Please return your borrowed library books at the January meeting. We will have the full library out on display for your borrowing and browsing.

Donna H.

WEBSITE

Judy S.

<http://seymourqg.wordpress.com>

For quick access to information on our website: (Ctrl+Click to follow link)

- ✓ Carola's Workshop and registration (March 27) [Poppy Art](#)
- ✓ Instructions regarding Pizza Box Challenge [Pizza Box Challenge](#)

FREE TABLE

Lorna and Esther

We have had a very busy year coordinating donations that have come in to be given away at the free table. Often, we have at least three full tables of items. People have been 'cleaning house' and others have donated items from previous members' stashes.

January promises to be a big month as we did not have a free table in December and I have a big box in my basement that needs to be put out. Esther and I will be ready to see you at 11:30 on the 17th.

Lorna

SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR

Janet M-R.

I have received thank you notes from time to time, but this one was special knowing how much Yoskyl appreciated the Guild.



"Thank you for your cheery note – much appreciated! Tony and I are hobbling along comfortably; Tony 92 and taking life at a slower pace – as I am too, although can speed up with the walker! I find I can no longer sit at the sewing machine for extended periods. The quilt guild has given me much laughter, company and inspiration and I thank you all for that.

Love to all the guild members. Yoskyl"

REFRESHMENTS

Marianne, Gail, Wendy W.

Happy New Year to you all!

We would like to thank the following members for supplying us with goodies at our January meeting:

Anita J. Donna H. Marilyn C. and Marianne W.

Reminder: Tea & Coffee \$1.00 Refills are free!

Please remember to bring your own mug!



Reminder: *Borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.*

QUILTS OF VALOUR

Suzanne and Norine



While the New Year is traditionally a time for resolutions, I prefer to think of January as a time for fresh starts. Now that the quilting is finished on the scrappy leaves quilt, I'm looking forward to planning our next Q of V project. I have a few ideas but I welcome any possible suggestions you may have - either send me a quick email or see me at the next meeting.

I think you will be pleased to see the results of all your efforts with the scrappy quilt. While it is quilted, it still needs its binding. I'll have it to show next Wednesday and hope that some member would just love to take it home to do some hand stitching to complete the quilt.

Cheers for a great 2024 and see you next Wednesday. Suzanne

Let's get organized. First, mark your calendars: Wednesday, March 13, 9:00 – 3:00, Community Quilts Day. That's the fabulous day we gather at the church to sew projects for our community. What projects?

Take a look at our web site <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/community-quilts/> to get an idea of all the projects that we sew. Many are small, perfect for using up bits and pieces. Do you have an unfinished Community quilt languishing in the closet? We can provide batting/backing. We can sandwich it, sew down the binding. Let's get it done.

Don't have anything in mind? We'll have lots for you, whether you're bringing a sewing machine or not. You just need to come and join the fun.

Linda F.

**MEETINGS**

Thanks to the Board and a number of members of the guild, we had a very successful Christmas Luncheon. The participation rate for the brown bag gifts was good but still worked out unevenly. We will rethink that for the next year.

Photos taken by Judy S. The creative table settings were made by Maureen O.



We had good participation in the final Block of the Month. Thanks to Elaine Anderson for taking those blocks to make a Community Quilt. We have started the Pizza Box Challenge with 22 signing on. We have a good variety of speakers for the coming months with Krista Hennebury in January. All the "repeats" have promised a completely new presentation so it should be fun.

SOSAH will be taking place on the second Wednesday in January and February but will be supplanted in March by our Community Quilts Day.

Information on the March 27 workshop with Carola called "Poppy Art" is included below and on our website. Just note that workshops are getting more expensive as with everything else.

- ❖ **JANUARY – MARCH 2024 MEETINGS:** We have lined-up speakers for January (Krista H), February (Carola) and March (Nicholas Turcan).



WORKSHOPS <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/workshops/>.

- ❖ **MARCH 27** – Carola’s workshop “Poppy Art” will be held in-person at the Gloria Dei Church. There is a fee of \$60 plus a kit fee of \$20 and the maximum number of participants is 18. All the details, including a supply list, is posted on our website. If interested, please register on our website: [here](#)

PIZZA CHALLENGE

- ❖ A number of members were not at the December meeting when we gave out the pizza boxes. If you wish to take part, we have lots of boxes. Simply bring ½ metre of fabric along with a note that can be placed in the box. The note should specify your theme (fall, winter, etc. see the website for more examples), the size of block you want, and any other instructions you wish to give. Please refer to our website for full instructions: [Pizza Box Challenge](#)

We can place all this in the box and you can add it to the boxes on the table to be picked up at the end of the meeting. We are happy to have as many participants as want to take part.

SOSAH (Sew Our Stash At Home): Held every second Wednesday of the month via Zoom.

- ❖ The next SOSAH - Wednesday, February 14.
- ❖ March 13 is supplanted by Community Quilts Day – an in-person, all member event.

GUILD GATHERING REPORT

Marílyn C.

Guild Gathering list of guild meetings and shows is on the Fraser Valley Quilt Guild website at <http://www.fvqg.org/guild-gathering/>

- **FEBRUARY 10** - from Pacific Rim Quilters Guild - Please join a ZOOM workshop with Mel Beach on Saturday, February 10 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The workshop: DESIGN BY DICE!

“Add a playful twist of inspiration to your quilt designs through the use of dice! I'll introduce how I use dice to challenge myself and explore new design combinations in terms of color schemes, elements of art, design principles, block orientation, and quilting motifs. Then it will be your turn to roll the dice and play with these concepts through several hands-on exercises!”

COST: \$55 FOR NON-MEMBERS

“We will work with Mel for the first 2 hours and then continue working together for the remainder of the day as we continue to play with the dice.”

If you are interested in registering, please contact Carol Pettigrew at capettigrew@shaw.ca

GUILD GATHERING REPORT (cont'd) *Marilyn C.*

WORKSHOPS – offered by Vancouver Modern Quilters Guild

- **FEBRUARY 10** - Kawandi Quilt Workshop with Arita Rai
- **MARCH 23** - Map Making Workshop with the Vancouver Modern Quilters Guild. Workshop is with Amy Dame at the Croatian Cultural Centre in Vancouver.

For information and to register, please contact: <https://vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca/blog/workshops/>

CQA *Roni*



CQA - <https://canadianquilter.com/>

Happy New Year Everyone! 🐰

Quilt Canada is all about the Show in Edmonton this summer. Online registration for Professionals and Shops will be February 20 - March 5. Everyone else can register March 6 - June 14.

- ✓ 2024 Mystery Quilt Along Oatmeal and Raisin had made available its first clue! New clues will be released every 3rd Friday until June 21.
- ✓ 2024 National Juried Show Call for Entry is now available.
- ✓ TrendTex Challenge Kits are also available.
- ✓ Canadian Quilter Magazine can now be downloaded, as can previous issues.

The most interesting thing I found will be available later this spring. It's spearheaded by Joanna Dermenjian and it's called: Canada's Forgotten Wartime Quilts.

These are Red Cross Quilts that were made by Canadian women and sent to Great Britain during WW2. These quilts are being repatriated and, so far, there are 64 of them. Some not in great condition but others surprisingly intact. The stories are fascinating and the photos are all available to see. The easiest way I found them was on Facebook under "Canada's Forgotten Wartime Quilts - WW2".





Quilting by the Lake, Camp Luther, Hatzic BC
Thursday, February 26 to Sunday March 3, 2024



- ✓ All meals are included from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch.
- ✓ The cost for Thursday to Sunday is \$425.00
- ✓ Can't make it for 4 days then join us from Friday dinner to Sunday Lunch for \$315.00
- ✓ Prices are based on 2 people sharing a room.
- ✓ All rooms have a 3-piece bathroom. You will need to bring your own bedding and toiletries.
- ✓ The bedrooms are on the main floor and the sewing room and dining room is upstairs.
- ✓ An elevator is available for our use.
- ✓ Everything is contained within the centre.
- ✓ The camp is located 5 kilometers east of Mission off the Lougheed Highway
- ✓ Travel time from North Vancouver is approximately 1.5 hours. All roads to the camp are paved.
- ✓ For more details, please contact Brenda Sangster at 604-980-1933 or by email brendasangster@shaw.ca

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Linda S.

For travellers going out into the larger world, here is a list of international quilt shows being held around the world. https://carolinaoneto.com/list-of-2024-quilt-shows-you-must-attend-around-the-world/?utm_source=pocket_saves

If you are not traveling out into the larger world then here is a list of shows for Canada and the U.S. for 2024.

<https://carolinaoneto.com/list-of-2024-quilt-shows-you-must-attend-usa-canada/>

Happy New Year!

May you stay happy making lots and lots of quilts.

Linda S.
