

# Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter

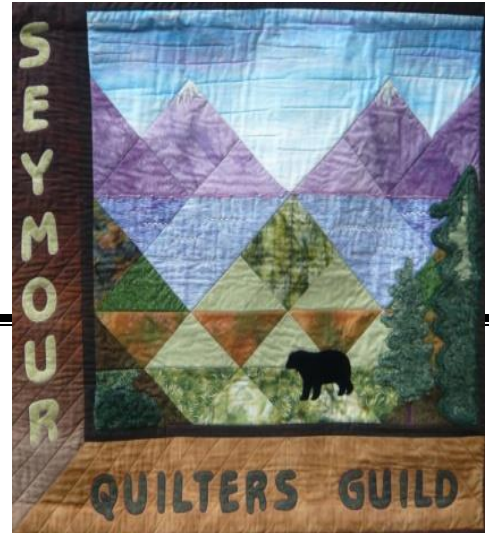


**February, 2024**

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**NEXT MEETING: (in-person)**

**February 21, 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*



I hope you all had something nice to enjoy this Valentine's Day, or the previous Galentine's Day. At today's SOSAH, Marilyn got us excited for the colours of cherry blossoms (think shades of pink, pale greens and even pale yellows) and before we knew it, we were launched on another project – stay tuned for more information!

Recently, I sent out a message to all announcing a special additional AGM for March – whatever possessed me, you might ask? With the recognition that there were some omissions to our 2023 AGM minutes, I needed to be guided (or perhaps better shoved and pushed) to the necessary procedure to have these corrected. Thank you all, fellow board members.

Get ready to talk about New Year's resolutions when we next meet. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Happy Quilting, Barb

## **FROM THE TREASURER**     *Deb S.*

Hello everyone! As I transition into the role of Treasurer would everyone kindly send any receipts for reimbursement to Cheryl for the next two months. I will be away and unable to attend the next few meetings.

I will be available by email and phone though.

Happy Sewing! Deb S.

### *Checklist for February 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 (more info on pg.6 and on our website)



## **BOARD MEMBERS 2024/25**

### **President**

Barb McG.

### **Vice President**

Cheryl E.

### **Secretary**

Riva N.

### **Treasurer**

Deb S.

### **Membership Co-ordinator**

Arlene T., Elaine A.

### **Programme Co-ordinator**

Sonja S.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Programme**

Sonja S., Arlene I., Leslie C.

### **Community Quilts**

Linda F.,  
Connie, Janet, Trudy, Anne O'B.

### **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**

Wendy W., Gail McG., Barbara B.

### **Website**

Judy S.

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

### **Next Board Zoom Meeting**

**Wed., March 6 @ 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. March 20, 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](mailto:sanguin@shaw.ca)

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

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. Zoom info will be emailed two  
days before meeting.

**Next SOSAH:** March 13 is supplanted by Community Quilts Day

## **PRESENTATIONS, SHOWS AND EVENTS 2024**

**FEBRUARY 17:** Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild is having a Pop-Up Show at  
the George Mackie Library, 8440 112 St. Delta, 12 noon – 4:00 pm.  
There will be a display of modern, art and traditional quilts, made by  
both individuals and group members; meet quilters and enjoy  
interactive demonstrations on how quilts are made.

**FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 3:** Brenda S's Retreat at Hatzic Lake, see pg. 7.  
Contact Brenda 604-980-1933 or [brendasangster@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto:dimeacher@gmail.com)

**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/>

### **ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:**

- ❖ Agenda, February 21 Membership Meeting, 12:00-2:30 pm
- ❖ Membership List 2024

## REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

*Arlene T. and Deb*

Our AGM/January meeting via Zoom was very well attended, with 62 members and one guest joining in.

Once again, our guild is full! Welcome to our newest member, Judy P. We look forward to introducing all our new members in person at the February meeting.

Membership cards for 2024 will be ready for you to pick up at the check-in table at our February meeting.

The new Membership List is included with this newsletter as an attachment. Home addresses have been removed, giving us a bit more privacy, and the extra room makes the information there easier to read. If you need a member's home address, please contact them directly, or one of the executives.

We ask that you destroy any old membership lists that you may have. If you don't have access to a paper shredder, we will have an envelope at the membership table at our February meeting where you can drop off your old lists and they will be shredded. Thank you!

Arlene T. and Elaine A.

### LIBRARY

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

It has been two months since we have had the library open. The library will be fully open at the February meeting. If you like to browse it is best to come before the meeting starts as we begin putting the books away 10 minutes into the break.

Books borrowed in October and November need to be returned at the February meeting. We don't want them to get too comfortable on your shelves. If you have seen or heard of a good book on quilting let us know.

A reminder for our present and new members, our library catalogue can be found on our website:

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

Donna H.

### WEBSITE

*Judy S.*

<http://seymourqg.wordpress.com>

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

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



**FREE TABLE**     *Lorna and Esther*

It has been three months since we have had our Free Table, so this month might be a big month for donations.

Please bring fabric, patterns, craft items, notions ... anything that you wish to pass on to someone who might be able to use it. We will set up early so that you can drop off your items as soon as you arrive.

Esther and Lorna

**SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR**     *Janet M-R.*

I encourage all our members to keep me apprised of any cards (get well or congratulations or we're thinking of you) that need to be sent out to members of the guild.

Janet

**REFRESHMENTS**     *Wendy W, Gail, Barbara B.*

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

Susanne P, Diane L, Anne R, and Bena L.

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*



I'm looking forward to being able to show all of you, in person, our guild's latest scrappy QofV and some ideas for the next project.

I know we all missed being physically together for last month's meeting but isn't it great that we now have the ability to meet virtually and still conduct an Annual General Meeting. I remember a few years ago, when we had a snow event, the meeting had to be cancelled. I applaud our resilience in embracing virtual technologies (even if slightly reluctantly).

See you next Wednesday. Suzanne

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Linda F, Connie, Janet, Trudy, Anne*

Just about here - Community Quilts Day, Wednesday, March 13 - 9:00 to 3:00. This is your day to get together. We have a committee that will get to the church early (8:30) to set up, so that we will be ready for you. Come for the whole day or for a few hours. Drop in just to say hello.

Bring whatever you need for the day: lunch, coffee mug, name tag, sewing supplies, sewing machine (optional). Some of you will bring your own CQ projects, however there will be a variety of other projects available to get you sewing. As well, there'll be a number of stations: hand sewing binding, sandwiching quilts, designing "I Spy" quilts with precut squares. Let me know beforehand if you need backing fabric or batting.

It's not just about all the items we create. You already know how they are greatly appreciated in our community. It's also about nurturing friendships within our guild. Over the last few years, we've had many new members join us. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know everyone. Come and join in the fun.

Take a look at our web site <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/community-quilts/> to get an idea of all the projects that we sew.

Linda F.

## PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

*Sonja S, Arlene I, Leslie C.*



One positive outcome of the pandemic is our ability to pivot to zoom in the event of snow. Our attendance was great and we had a great audience for Krista's presentation. She put forward several ideas/hints that I am sure members found helpful. I know I did.

This month's presenter is Carola. She will bring a pop-up-shop as well as her talk on circles and straight shapes and how to use them.

## **MEETINGS**

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.

March 20 Meeting will feature Nicholas Turcan with a trunk show on his quilting journey.

**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.

We have registration open on our website but with only a small uptake. We need members to sign-in as soon as possible. I know that it seems a while from now but it would make it better for us if we know whether the workshop is going to go ahead or whether we have to cancel. Please register on our website: [here](#)

- ❖ **APRIL 24** - we will have a workshop "Imagination Squared" with Janet Scruggs from Kamloops. It will be an in-person event.



## PIZZA BOX CHALLENGE

- ❖ One downside of the snow was that we had to postpone the Pizza Box Challenge. We encourage members who have a pizza box to bring it to the meeting with the required fabric and notes.

For members who did not get a box in December, we are encouraging them to bring fabric and instructions for the block they want to the meeting (see the website for more info). We will give them a box so that they can be part of the challenge. We are extending the challenge by one month so that members will get 6 blocks.

Please refer to our website for full instructions: [Pizza Box Challenge](#)

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

- ❖ SOSAH was scheduled for February 14 – my first time with zoom invite! We talked about the Pizza Box Challenge and about the Community Quilts Day next month (March 13).

Sonja S.

## GUILD GATHERING REPORT *Marilyn C.*

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

The organizer of Guild Gathering is wondering if we would be interested in meeting in person in September. There is some interest.

- Vancouver Quilt Guild has room in two retreats: The Vancouver Quilters' Guild will be holding two retreats this spring, April 22 - 25 and April 30 - May 3, at [Charis Camp and Conference Centre](#) in Chilliwack. There are currently spaces open in each retreat. Retreats run from 10 am on the first day to 2:30 pm on the last day. The cost is expected to be between \$490 and \$550 for a private room (and slightly less for a shared room) depending on registration numbers. If you would like more information, please contact Alison Rice at [jalisonrice@gmail.com](mailto:jalisonrice@gmail.com) or (604) 734-2218 or Carol Kent at [carolkent@telus.net](mailto:carolkent@telus.net) or 604-266-9656.
- A member of the Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild is selling her sister's long-arm quilting machine. INNOVA (ABM) LONG-ARM QUILTING MACHINE – 26" Auto-Pilot, Mach 3 Touch Screen Computerized System with Robotic Hardware and 12' Pro Frame Table on casters with Hydraulic Lift and 12' Light Bar. Recently inspected by Cottage Quilting – condition "Good As New" used only 6 times. Complete list of options available upon request. Estate sale @ Package Price of \$39,000 Cdn., North Vancouver, BC. Contact Lee @ 604 220 0349 or [bancroft@telus.net](mailto:bancroft@telus.net).

### WEBSITE OF INTEREST:

"Go Tell It!" has a gallery of stories about quilts told by the quilters. Find a video from Krista Hennebury in the Quilt Con section. <https://quiltalliance.org/projects/gotellit/>

Marilyn C. and Linda S.



## **CQA**      *Roni*

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



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- ✓ Welcome to the World of Webinars! Something we really didn't know much about before COVID is now part of our curriculum. That said there are two new sessions coming in March. Tickets are \$15 each and they air at 7 pm Eastern Time but if you have a ticket you can access them via link after they have aired.
- ✓ March 6 at 7 pm ET: Luana Rubin will talk about upcoming trends in Quilting. International Quilt Trends 2024 will include colour trends, design techniques, and future trends in quilting.
- ✓ March 13 at 7 pm ET: Paul Leger "My Journey in Quilting": You may or may not recognize this fellow. He spent 16 years in Federal Government and 21 years in the Canadian Armed Forces. His Mum thought sewing might be a handy thing for him to learn.....!
- ✓ Mystery Quilt Along "Oatmeal and Raisin" clue #3 is now available.
- ✓ For Quilt Canada, registration opens February 20.
- ✓ Submissions are being accepted for:
  - CQA/AQC Guild Rosette Invitational
  - JN Harper Youth Challenge
  - Trendtex Challenge

I've just received the Canadian Quilter magazine and it's chock full of interesting things. I will have it at the meeting for you to peruse.

That's it for now, cheers Roni

## **QUILTERS' RETREAT**

*Brenda*



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

**There is still space available.**



- ✓ 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](mailto:brendasangster@shaw.ca)

Kate Jackson and The Last Homely House



I must tell you about Kate Jackson. I found a link to Kate a little while back on the Lions Gate Quilters' Guild website, and I was quickly drawn into her world.

Kate likes to make things we need and use in our daily lives, including quilts, clothing, books, and much more. She lives in a cottage in northern England which she calls The Last Homely House. Several years ago, when she was in her early 60s, she began creating her online presence. She has developed a strong following through her website, YouTube videos, and other social media. Her videos are calming and cheerful, and as she says, you won't find any political rants in them.

Kate has a gift for making everyday things special, such as a cup of tea, a cat on your lap, a homemade cookie, or the light shining through her patchwork curtains. As I watch her videos, her friendly chat makes me feel welcome, and her slower, relaxed approach to quilting and other projects is calming. She has many projects on the go, indoors and outdoors, and lots of ideas for things to make. Sometimes we spend time with her creative family members, neighbours, and local artisans.

You can find Kate at [The Last Homely House Website](#) and [The Last Homely House on YouTube](#).

She also has a newer channel about her garden - [The Last Homely Garden on YouTube](#). Look for her "wooden quilt" there. Great fun.

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*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*