

# Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter

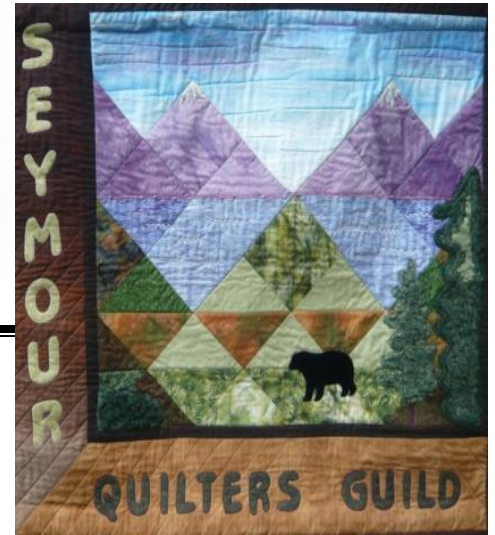
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**NEXT MEETING:**

**April 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***



I do feel like spring is finally here – lots of daffodils blooming, tulips thinking about it, and my husband, Bob, has planted his snow peas (that is the surest sign of spring).

**We will be going back to setting up chairs in the smaller end this coming meeting to make sure everyone has a better chance of hearing.**

**We would ask that the front row seats be given to those who are hard-of-hearing. Perhaps the microphone will be a bit better in the smaller space – we are looking into that. Other ways to help – keep the chatter to a minimum while the meeting is going on! Tables for our library, free tables, check-in, etc will be kept down the larger end.**

*"I will not buy any more fabric until I use up the stash I have at home," I said,  
and then I laughed and laughed."*

Happy Quilting, Barb

## ***Checklist for April 17 Meeting***

### **BRING:**

- ❖ Your Name Tag, your lunch and your own mug  
*Borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.*
- ❖ Your Show & Tell
- ❖ Freebies for Free Table
- ❖ Library book return
- ❖ Pizza Box Challenge - if you are unable to attend, please have a member bring it in and pick up your next box for you.



## **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., May 1 @ 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. May 15, 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.

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

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:** May 8.

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

**APRIL 5 - 30:** *Cherry Blossoms: A Textile Translation* is on at the Silk Purse in West Vancouver. See more on pg 6.

**MAY 3 - 4:** 10-4 pm. Kamloops Sagebrush Quilters Guild Quilt Show to be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Parish Centre, 635 Tranquille Rd., Kamloops. Admission: \$10.

**MAY 4 - 5:** 10 – 4 pm. Boundary Bay Quilters Bi-annual Quilt Show to be held at the South Delta Recreation Centre, 1720 56 St., Delta. Admission \$10 – good for both days. See details on pgs 6 & 7.

**MAY 10 - 11:** 10 – 5 pm. "Threads That Binds Us" to be held at the Chrisian Life Assembly Church, 21277 56<sup>th</sup> Ave., Langley.

**JUNE 14 - 15:** Lions Gate Quilt Show, Capilano University Sportsplex, North Vancouver. Save the date. See details on pg 7.

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

- ❖ Agenda, April 17 Membership Meeting, 12:00-2:30 pm
- ❖ Minutes of General Membership Meeting, March 20, 2024
- ❖ Amended/updated April 9, Membership List, 2024.

## REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

*Arlene T. and Elaine A.*

There were 54 members in attendance at the March meeting, along with three guests.

The winners of the door prizes were Suzanne D. - fabric, Jenifer B. - colour-fast sheets for the washing machine, and Wendy W. - Microtex machine needles. Hope you find your treasures useful.

We haven't received any snippets about something that happened on a trip you have taken, but that offer will remain out there, as well as the original Who Am I? challenge. Another suggestion will be presented at the meeting and we'll keep adding ideas until the end of the year! We're hoping that members will share some of their experiences, and therefore themselves, as topics come up that are relatable for them.

Attached to this newsletter you'll find the amended members' list that has all the corrections and changes that were needed. Remember that if you need to have a member's street address you can contact anyone on the executive.

Arlene T. & Elaine A.

### LIBRARY

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

Library: new books and old books. I will be showing both this month. I find something new every month when I'm grazing through the selection of books. Borrowing is for 1 month. No problem renewing unless someone wants the book.

Donna H.

### 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

### FREE TABLE

*Lorna and Esther*

There is only two months left to rid yourself of sewing and craft items that you don't want to store over the summer. Bring in your unwanted bits and pieces and we will be there to receive them when you arrive. Esther and I will be there and ready 'for business' by 11:30 am.

Esther and Lorna

## REFRESHMENTS

*Wendy W, Gail, Barbara B.*



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

Glennis W     Arlene T     Patricia H     Nancy M.

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 would like to thank all of the members who signed up to work with me on the guild's next Quilt of Valour. I'm in the process of planning which fabrics to use in the various blocks - it will be a bit scrappy but colours and patterns coordinate nicely. I hope to have something more definitive to show at the next guild meeting - stay tuned!

See you next Wednesday. Suzanne

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

It's time to deliver the pet beds to the SPCA. If you have any to donate, please bring them to this coming meeting. This is an on-going program, so before you throw out your fabric scraps and polyester batting pieces, consider making a pet bed. The suggested sizes are on our website. [Pet Beds](#)

Linda F.



## PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

*Sonja S, Arlene I, Leslie C.*

### MEETINGS

- ❖ As seems to be the case every month, we were busy in March. Instead of SOSAH we did Community Quilts at the church. Regular on-line SOSAH was held on Wednesday, April 10.

At our March 20 Meeting, Nicholas Turcan came with a trunk show on his quilting journey and was his usual ebullient self and kept us entertained with his story of how he got to be the master long-arm quilter that he is.

On March 27 we had 13 participants for Carola's workshop. It was fun and left us with a pretty project. There were positive comments from those who participated.

In the meantime, I have my pizza box challenge to work on but others may be finishing other projects.

- ❖ Our speaker for April is Terry Aske with another trunk show. She is well known and has exhibited at both national and international shows.



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

- ❖ **APRIL 24** - We have an on-line workshop "*Imagination Squared*" with Janet Scruggs. Participants will be invited onto a platform by Janet and offered the first lesson. One can join in at any time during the day. It is designed to be done in your own time. We will have two more sessions on May 8 and May 22. We will have a zoom session for about 30 minutes on May 8 and May 22 to allow people to talk to each other. There is space available. If you are interested, please register on our website [here](#).

**PIZZA BOX CHALLENGE**

- ❖ Please bring your Pizza Box Challenge to the meeting and drop it off at the designated table and pick up your next challenge. 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. Zoom details will be sent out two days prior to the event.

- ❖ SOSAH - next scheduled dates: May 8 and June 12.

Sonja S.

**CQA Roni**

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



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Hi Everyone,  
Hope you all had a lovely, peaceful, chocolate filled Easter!

This month's April Webinar is with Kim Jamison-Hirst of Chatterbox Quilts.

"How to Conquer Your Fear of Free Motion Quilting", Wednesday, April 17, at 7 pm Eastern Time, that's 4 pm for us. Tickets are \$10.00.

CQA is encouraging people to finish up their Trend Tex Challenge entries. I've seen a couple of these from our members and they truly are wonderful.

The teacher spotlight this month is Liz Thompson. Liz' passions include hand smocking, heirloom sewing, appliqué, bag making, creating lingerie and of course quilting. You can find out more at [www.sewwithliz.com](http://www.sewwithliz.com)

May 30, 7 pm Eastern Time is the CQA/ACC Annual General Meeting on Zoom. Every is welcome.

The Summer issue of CQA Magazine is looking for ideas for storing or showing off quilts. If you have any wonderful or unique ideas please take a photo and send it to Canadian Quilter. Apparently, there are also beautiful wooden quilt hangers from EddyCrest which come in 5 sizes and 3 colours.

That's all I have for now. Cheers, Roni



## GUILD GATHERING REPORT & Member at Large Marilyn C.

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

- **Cherry Blossoms: A Textile Translation** is at the Silk Purse from April 5 – 30 at the Silk Purse Arts Centre on 1570 Argyle Ave. West Vancouver. It is an excellent show with a wide variety of techniques represented.

The mug rugs we donated are on display for sale on the piano in the gallery. A few have already been sold. Many thanks to everyone who participated, it is much appreciated by the Silk Purse. Website: <https://westvanartscouncil.ca/event-5071201>



Here are the mug rugs gathered at our March 20 meeting.

- **Boundary Bay Quilters Biannual Quilt Show:** May 4 – 5, 10 – 4 pm each day, to be held at South Delta Recreation Centre, 1720 56 Street, Delta. There will be over 200 quilts in the main exhibit.

There is also the results of a bay quilts challenge for which the theme was “Friends in the Forest” and quilts from various workshops and outreach.

There will be a boutique and ten vendors and demos scheduled for the duration of the show.

<https://www.bbquiltersguild.com/events/quilts-by-the-bay-quilt-show>

Boundary Bay Quilt Show cont'd.



Vendors & Demos

Carola's Quilt Shop  
Stitch & Bobbin  
A Threaded Needle  
Passionate Dyes  
The Needle & I Quilt Shop & Sewing Centre  
Fabrics Etc.  
Creative Quilting  
Tom's Sewing Centre  
Fibre Expressions  
Hamels Fabrics & Quilting

**Demonstration Schedule**

**11 am Saturday – Eccentric 9-Patch**  
Learn a new way to switch up a basic four-patch.  
Dawn Fielden

**1 pm Saturday – Flower Pounding 101**  
Transfer plant colours and patterns onto fabric!  
Louise Avent & Lynda Robson

**2 pm both Saturday & Sunday – Adding Machine Tape Piecing**  
Fabulous idea for speedy strip piecing  
Jill Kristofferson

**11 am Sunday – Tube Quilting**  
Easy method for hourglass blocks, etc.  
Donna Hilton

**1 pm Sunday – Folk Art Stitching Basics**  
Dougal Walker

- **Lions Gate Quilt Show:** June 14 – 15 (save the dates) to be held at the Capilano University Sportsplex, North Vancouver.

Tickets for this fantastic raffle quilt will be available at the Show and are presently available from any Lions Gate Quilt Guild member.

Marilyn C.



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