

Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter

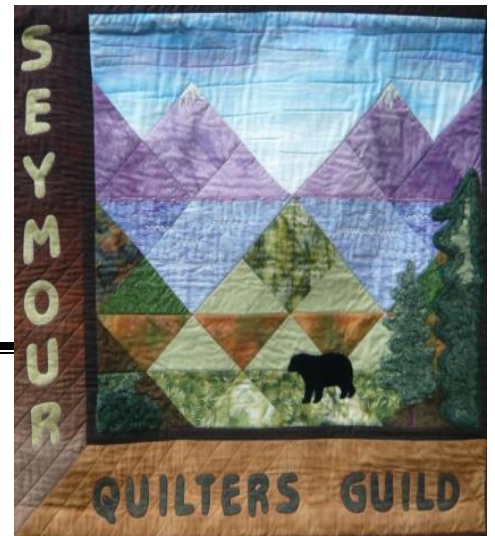


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NEXT MEETING:

May 15, 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*



*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Happy Mother's Day everyone!

Did you know that early celebrations honoured not your mother, but Rhea, the Mother of the Gods? Even the British Mothering Sunday began as a return to the church where you were baptized.

In the 1870's, Julia Howe called for moms to unite to promote world peace. A mother's prayer:

"I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial Mother's Day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity..."

– led to Anna Jarvis advocating for such a special day.

Woodrow Wilson signed to make it official in 1914. The first Mother's Day in Canada was that same year. It was celebrated by going to church and wearing a white carnation.

Next month will be our June luncheon. We will be going back to our potluck (yummy). Watch for the sign-up sheet coming around at our meeting next week.

Happy Quilting, Barb

Checklist for May 15 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., June 5 @ 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., June 19, 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:

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: June 12.

PRESENTATIONS, SHOWS AND EVENTS 2024

MAY 10 - 11: Langley Quilters Guild show: "Threads That Binds Us" to be held at the Christian Life Assembly Church, 21277 56th Ave., Langley. Tea Room, gift shop, many favourite vendors.

Open: Friday 10 - 6 pm; Saturday 10 - 5 pm.

<https://langleyquiltersguild.com/home>

JUNE 7- 9: Parksville Quilt House Quilters Guild show and Sale: "Colour the World". Held at Oceanside Place Arena, 830 West Island H/way, Parksville. Open: Friday & Saturday 10-5 pm; Sunday 10-3 pm.

<https://quilthouse.ca/content/quilt-show>

JUNE 10 & 12: Lions Gate Quilters Guild Workshops with Rosa Rojas' and her appliqué method. See pages 7 - 10.

JUNE 14 - 15: Lions Gate Quilt Show, Capilano University Sportsplex, North Vancouver. Save the date. See page 10.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

❖ Agenda, May 15 Membership Meeting, 12:00-2:30 pm

❖ Minutes of General Membership Meeting, April 17, 2024

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Arlene T. and Elaine A.

There were 51 members in attendance at the April 17 meeting.

The winners of the door prizes were:

Kim D – fat quarter and row labelling pins. Joanne S – quilting socks. Ilse L – sparkly lanyard.
Hope you find your treasures useful.

Our latest tempting topic for stories that will help us get to know one another a bit better is about jobs. Tell us about your first/worst/best/weirdest/most fun/hardest job you've had. Short or long, as a guessing activity or not, send it in. If you send something before the next meeting we can share it then. Anything that comes in later will be shared at a future meeting.

Also, still open for contributions are the original Who Am I? (which will necessarily be included in the newsletter as people need time to think about who it might be), as well as stories about something that happened on a vacation. You have choices!

We look forward to hearing from you.
Arlene T and Elaine A.

Here is someone's story that is part travel tale, part Who(se) Am I? Can you guess whose sewing machine this might be?

WHO AM I?

RANDOM MUSINGS OF PHILLY PFAFF

"Just as I was resting from my strenuous day at a church sewing poppies, stems and buds, I was suddenly whisked away to a strange car, stuffed unceremoniously in amongst boxes, suitcases and a dog crate. I wondered why I was being disturbed when my big brother, Jerky, got to stay home. On second thought, I am smaller, efficient, and reliable. Don't let my beige cover fool you, Dear Reader, this is a story of survival.

As we, NSea, SeaV, Tub and I, crossed a line somewhere, there were men in uniforms asking a lot of questions about us and examining everything in the car. They even peeked under my cover. I became aware that something about my new life was perhaps going to change to a possible adventure. We traveled quietly for 2 days with me tolerating dog breath only a mere 12" from me. All of a sudden we were in Snowville, Utah, in a snow blizzard. No kidding! NSea was driving and I could sense fear vibrating from the steering wheel back to me.

The next day I found the courage to lean forward and peek at the little picture box on the dashboard; it said "*Severe Thunderstorm Warning*". I saw a truck having a "rest" on the side of the road with all 18 wheels in the air. Just like a turtle, I wondered how it was going to get back up. The radio said something about road closures and Tornado alley. I think we need to get out of here as soon as we can and get to a flatter place they call Kansas. Please can't that dog have a toothbrush?

MEMBERSHIP (cont'd)

Arlene T. and Elaine A.

Careful what you ask for because Flat Land = Dust Storms of major proportions. We had to stop and wait for a chance to see the road again. Eventually it seemed like a nice day in Missouri with lots of friendly cars beside, in front and behind us. The license plates indicated that they had come from Utah, Las Vegas, Illinois to watch the sun disappear in the middle of the day. We had trouble travelling in this cozy grid of traffic for 6 hours. Geez, that dog is annoying.

Once again, we picked up speed and there were lights flashing everywhere, all over the sky, in forks. I felt buzzing through my metal parts. This went on for quite some time and we had to stop again. SeaV said something about travel fraught with the likes of Biblical trials and wondered out loud that the next challenge might just be locusts.

We have now arrived at a sunny hot place they say is "Keys". I am looking forward to a rest, I am exhausted and have to get away from dog breath.

Look carefully at this picture and you can see me in the middle left side. I see the dog bed beside me. Oh, please NSea, not nights with Dog breath. Please no!!

Good Night from Margaritaville! PP "



LIBRARY

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

The library will be open for lending and receiving books in May. The library will NOT be open in JUNE for lending.

All books must be returned at the June meeting as we will be doing an inventory during the summer and we want to have an accurate account. I have \$150 left for new books so if you have any ideas let me know.

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*

This month will be the last month before the luncheon and then the summer break to bring your items for the Free Table. If you have any fabric, notions or craft items that you can no longer use, bring them to the meeting and hopefully they will be just what someone else wants. We will be set up by 11:30 and look forward to seeing you.

Esther and Lorna

REFRESHMENTS *Wendy W, Gail, Barbara B.*

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

Brenda S Chelan McD Deb S Lesley A

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*



Thanks to you to all of you for taking all the Q of V block kits at the last meeting. I know many of you have already finished making the blocks - bring them to the May meeting or to the June luncheon. I won't be working on putting the quilt top together until the summer so if you need a bit more time, just let me know. I'm really looking forward to putting together these scrappy blocks - a fun project.

Suzanne

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

Who are you? During Community Quilts Day, I got a request for 6 pieces of batting. The list included: cowboy hankie, monkey brown dot. Ring a bell? I can't remember ... help.

Here's a beautiful sampler quilt measuring 48" X 59", already sandwiched. If you need a project to quilt during the summer, it's all yours.

Linda F.





MEETINGS

- ❖ Our speaker in April, Terry Aske, was very popular and I have had requests for a workshop.
- ❖ Our speaker for May is Uschi from Woolies on the Coast. Another artist who works at a smaller scale.

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

- ❖ **MAY 8 & 22:** On-line workshop “*Imagination Squared*” with Janet Scruggs. Several members are working with Janet. It is a very different platform but that is why we take workshops – to learn new techniques.
- ❖ Terry Aske is available for a workshop in October. It will not be cheap but I think she will bring good value to us all. The details will be up shortly and the usual registration form will be available on our website.

PIZZA BOX CHALLENGE

Please bring your Pizza Box Challenge to the meeting, drop it off at the designated table and pick up your next challenge or arrange to trade with another member. 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 worked well in the morning-only format. The Executive has agreed that attendance at SOSAH, for at least an hour, will constitute attendance for the purpose of meeting membership requirements. We had a good turnout on May 8, including Nancy J checking in from her boat as she continues her adventure. Please do consider checking in with us.
- ❖ SOSAH - next scheduled date: June 12.

Sonja S.

CQA Roni

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



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The AGM this year is May 30. They are still looking for volunteers for several positions.

Quilt Canada Teacher Spotlight this month is on Carol Gold. Carol is a Certified Quilt Judge, an experienced Jury Coordinator, as well as an accomplished quilter and is offering 2 workshops in Edmonton in June.

You can now vote online for the JN Harper Youth Challenge. The Trendtex challenge is still open for entries.



In the latest edition of Sustainable Quilting, Bridget O'Flaherty is requesting information on places to donate fabric and sewing supplies. She is putting together a list of resources for quilters across Canada who want to reduce their stash.

In the "What Does Quilting Mean to Me" section of Canadian Quilter, Sandra Small Proudfoot talks about how quilting and making quilt designs has provided a therapeutic way to manage trauma.

That's it for this month!
Cheers, Roni

LIONS GATE QUILT GUILD INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOPS

Lesley R.

Leslie Rutledge of Lions Gate Quilters Guild is hosting Rosa Rojas, the Apliquick developer and amazing teacher, coming from Spain this June. Rosa will also be attending the Quilt show as a vendor.

LGQG is offering a two 1-day workshops with Rosa, June 10 and June 12. An invitation to participate in the workshops has been extended to our guild members.

The **deadline** for registration is Sunday, May 19. You may call Leslie: 778-773-5979
or email: rut99@shaw.ca

Workshop # 1 - HAWAIIAN with Apliquick (picture and supply list on page 9)

Date: Monday June 10, 2024

Cost: \$100 for LGQG Members and \$110 for non-members

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Place: Highlands United Church, 3255 Edgemont Blvd. North Vancouver.

In this class we will work with textures using the new appliqué technique.
Part of this quilt will be made during the class.

Workshop # 2 - Appliquick MASTER CLASS (picture and supply list on page 10)

Date: Wednesday June 12, 2024

Cost: \$100 for LGQG Members and \$110 for non-members

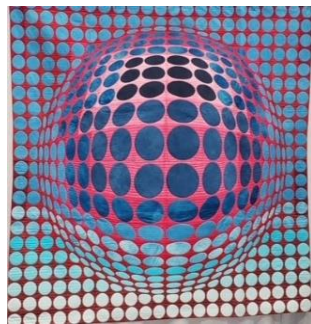
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Place: Highlands United Church, 3255 Edgemont Blvd., North Vancouver.

APLIQUICK is a new revolutionary technique for appliqué, traditional or contemporary. This Appliquick technique is innovative, quick, easy and perfect for appliqué projects, not only for small pieces but also for large ones.

During this class you will learn how to make a perfect medium-size appliqué project as well as a miniature one. You will discover how easy it is to adapt the different metallic sticks to your project. Finally, you will learn how to realize any kind of shapes, sharp-pointed hexagons, curves and many more. Rosa will demonstrate how to machine appliqué the small pieces, but the class will mainly be hand-work.

INTRODUCING ROSA ROJAS and her work:



Watch Rosa Rojas:

Hand Applique Revolution on Alex Anderson/Ricky Tims "The Quilt Show"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uK7f-D47vzI>

Hawaiian with APLIQUICK®™

In this class we will know the fantastic world of Hawaiian. Each student will design their own Hawaiian block. You will learn all the techniques for your design, until you reach the perfect technique (for the design) with APLIQUICK ... easier, faster and perfect.



SUPPLY LIST

- Pen to draw on paper and eraser.
- Ruler 24" approx.
- Rotary cutter.
- Cutting Mat 24" x 24" (or less).
- Large, fine (if possible and better) flat-headed pins.
- Scissors for fabric (small and medium).
- Coloured pencil or pen (non-iron erasable!) to draw some lines on the fabric.
- Iron (not small iron)
- Batting 60" x 60"
- 2 pieces of different fabric, contrast between them (don't use black, please!)
Size 45" x 45" (one for background, one for our design).
- APLIQUICK®™ tools
- Fabric glue
- 4 white paper sheets

APLIQUICK®™ MASTER CLASS

In this course you will learn the technique for the realization of perfect applications. A medium piece will be made to learn how to use the APLIQUICKS perfectly. A miniature will be made to learn with ease that this new technique gives to make extremely small pieces. Finally, you will learn to make any type of shape, angles (open approximately 90 degrees to the most closed, so that the peaks of the perfect pieces remain), circles, hexagons, among others.

SUPPLY LIST:

- APLIQUICK rods
- Small scissors
- Fabric glue
- Tweezers
- Pencil to draw on the stabilizer
- Spiral notebook
- Small iron and small iron board
- Kit of Japanese Fabrics, fliseline and pattern (supplied by APLIQUICK, approx. price \$US20 or Cdn equivalent).



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.