

Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter

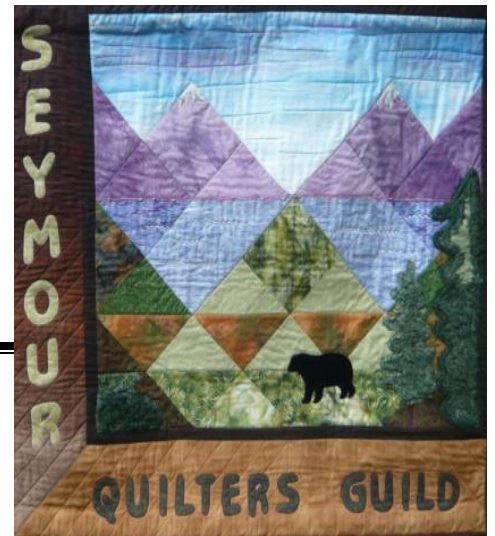
June, 2024

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NEXT MEETING

June 19, 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 am writing this with sadness, but also excitement. I am sad I will be missing the June luncheon. I look forward to our luncheons – games, laughter, and this year the wonderful Potluck. I am excited because I will be at Quilt Canada in Edmonton next week. I love seeing the displayed quilts and the workshops. I controlled myself this year and signed up for just two workshops!

It has been a year of welcoming new members (all lovely) and getting to see impossibly lovely quilts. Linda F. and her committee have kept us on track re the need for community quilts – most for humans, some for dogs and cats.

Please have a restful summer, outside as much as you can, and come back energized for the fall.

Happy Quilting, Barb

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT *Cheryl*

Thank you to the 25 members who volunteered to bring food, make centerpieces (Arlene I.), and provide table coverings for the June 19th luncheon. We are seeing a return to the potluck format and all members are reminded to bring their own table service - plate, mug, cutlery, napkins and placemat.

Suzanne P. is unable to attend the luncheon and has asked that I collect the Quilts of Valour blocks on her behalf. There will be a small box to drop off your finished blocks on the membership table.

Checklist for June 19 Luncheon Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag, your potluck dish, your own mug, plate, cutlery, napkins and placemat.

Borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.

- ❖ Your Show & Tell
- ❖ Library book returns only
- ❖ Pizza Box Challenge - if you are unable to attend, please have a member bring it in and pick up your next box for you.
- ❖ No Free Table!



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., September 4 @ 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., September 18, 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
(except in December) at Gloria Dei Church Hall. Mark your
calendar. In-Person Membership Meetings:

June 19 Luncheon	September 18	October 16
November 20	December 11 (Xmas 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: September 11

PRESENTATIONS, SHOWS AND EVENTS 2024

JUNE 14 - 15: Lions Gate Quilt Show, Capilano University Centre for
Sport & Wellness, Greg Lee Way, North Vancouver.



Admission: \$10 – children are free. Over 200+ quilts on
display, with Merchants Mall, Boutique and Tea Room.
See Lions Gate Quilters Guild flyer on page 6.

JUNE 1 - 30 - Craft Council of BC on Granville Island, "The Jellyfish Project"
by Judy Villett. Open: 10 am - 5:30 pm. See page 7.

JUNE 12 – JULY 17 – "On the Bias" an exhibition by the Fibre Art Network
Reception will be on JUNE 22 from 12.30 - 3.30 pm.
Held at: **Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre**, 26770 29 Ave,
Aldergrove, BC. See page 7.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

- ❖ Agenda, June 19 Membership Luncheon Mtg., 12:00-2:30 pm
- ❖ Minutes of General Membership Meeting, May 15, 2024

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Arlene T. and Elaine A.

There were 57 of us at our May meeting.

The winners of the door prizes each received a set of pink silicone finger protectors so they don't burn their fingers when ironing those fiddly bits.

Each winner also received a little something else:

Pauline H. - a mini measuring gauge

Judy S. - a sewing-themed notepad

Gail M. - a gluestick

Congratulations!



We're hoping that one or two of you will take a minute or two at our June meeting to tell us about a job you've had at some point in your distant (or recent) past. Funny, weird, important, unique, whatever. I'm sure so many of you have interesting tales to tell!

Thank you
Arlene T and Elaine A.

LIBRARY

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

The library will be closed for lending. It is very important that you return any borrowed books at the June meeting as we are doing an inventory in August. The library will re-open in September with several new books to prepare you for holiday giving. If anyone would like to help during inventory, please email me and I will let you know the date.

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 be NO Free Table this month but we will start again in September. You will have all summer to collect items so we will have a whole new batch of treasures to choose from at that time.

See you in September - Esther and Lorna

REFRESHMENTS

Wendy W, Gail, Barbara B.



We would like to thank all the ladies who volunteered to provide us with goodies throughout the year.

Reminder: Tea, Coffee and carbonated water will be free at the June luncheon meeting.

Please remember to bring your potluck, mug/glass, plate, cutlery, napkins and placemat.

We now have several mugs available if you forget yours.
See you there!

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

QUILTS OF VALOUR

Suzanne and Norine



I hope all of you have been having fun making the Q of V blocks. I already have received more than half and they look great! Many of you may bring your completed blocks to the June meeting. Unfortunately, I am not able to join you for our lovely luncheon (always so delicious). Cheryl, our vice-president, has kindly offered to collect these blocks on my behalf.

If any of you still need a bit more time to work on your block, send me a quick email or give me a phone call and we can arrange a time over the summer for me to pick up the remaining blocks. I hope to have something put together to show by the September meeting.

Have a lovely summer 😊 Suzanne

COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

Lots of members travel throughout the year, but still find time to contribute to Community Quilts. No sooner had Marie-Elise returned, she volunteered to quilt a project for us. Trudy came back from the U.S.A. bearing 2 lap quilts that had cozy kangaroo pockets to keep hands warm. Catherine is always zipping back to N.Z., but she donated a good size lap quilt. Thanks all.

Linda F.





MEETINGS

- ❖ Our May meeting was gladdened by two events: we presented a gift to Shelley from Gloria Dei Church to mark her retirement and Ursula Greiner presented on her work with felt/embroidery. She does such amazing work and gives real inspiration to everyone who hears her and sees her works of art.
- ❖ We have firmed up our fall programme:
 - September will be a presentation from Fibre Expressions, complete with a small pop-up shop.
 - October we will hear from Julie Faulkner on her quilting journey.
- ❖ We need to schedule Members Teaching Members in November. If you know someone who has a great technique or who is good with gadgets, let the Programme Committee know. We like to get the best and often don't know all the new members who may have skills or interests that would be great to hear about.

“Not as many as I thought!” from Arlene I.

At the May meeting, our opening member to member chat was to reveal how many UFO's we had hidden away. I knew my stash was numerous so I flippantly said 100.

On January 28, 2021, as part of a declutter challenge (www.justgetitdonequilts.com), I was to determine how many UFO's I had. According to my lists, and yes, I kept them, I had 56.

Since that date, 8 were donated for others to work on—or not! 6 were not even started, so don't count, and 16 have been completed. Sixteen remain.

I think I've done quite well! Pat! Pat! Ouch!!

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

- ❖ Terry Aske's workshop will be held October 23 – an in-person event. It will not be cheap but she will bring good value to us all. The registration form is now 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 held on June 12. We were working on our Pizza Box project and/or on those UFO's.
- SOSAH will take a break over July and August but resume in September.
- Next scheduled date: September 11.



"Gateway to Adventure" CQA quilt conference. June 19 - 22, 2024, Edmonton, AB.

This conference will offer all the quilting adventures that attendees have come to know and love about Quilt Canada conferences: National Juried Show, additional Concurrent Quilt Shows, large Merchant Mall, lectures, quilt show tours and workshops.

The conference will be held under one roof at the Edmonton Convention Centre in Edmonton, Alberta.

- ✓ This month everything is CQA!! If you're not one of the lucky ones going you might want to catch "The Welcome and Award Ceremony", it will be streaming live on the CQA Facebook page July 19 @ 7:00 pm Mtn time (that's 6 pm for us).
- ✓ Quilt Canada is still looking for a President, Vice President, and various volunteers. Please get in touch if you're so inclined.
- ✓ Friday, June 21, is "National Indigenous Peoples Day". You may be aware of it. It will be recognized at CQA. June 21 was chosen as the date because it often coincides with the summer solstice, a time when many Indigenous groups celebrate their culture.

Have a wonderful summer! Cheers, Roni

LIONS GATE QUILT SHOW: June 14 – 15

Open: 9:00 - 5:00 pm – both days. Held at the Capilano University Sportsplex, Greg Lee Way, North Vancouver.

Bring a friend (or two) and enjoy the day!

www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

**LIONS GATE
QUILT
SHOW 2024**

**FRI JUNE 14 + SAT JUNE 15
9AM - 5PM**

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- ✓ Approximately 10-12 artists will be in attendance doing demos and presentations during this time.
- ✓ Held at: **Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre**, 26770 29 Ave, Aldergrove, BC

www.langleyarts.ca/events/fibre-art-network/

Have a Happy Summer!



THE LANGLEY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

ON THE BIAS

A GROUP EXHIBITION
BY FIBRE ART NETWORK

ON DISPLAY FROM
JUNE 12TH - JULY 17TH, 2024
AT THE ALDERGROVE KINSMEN COMMUNITY CENTER
26770 29TH AVE, ALDERGROVE, BC V4W 3B8

OPENING RECEPTION ON
JUNE 22ND FROM 12:30 PM TO 3:30 PM

FOR RECEPTION INFORMATION VISIT
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