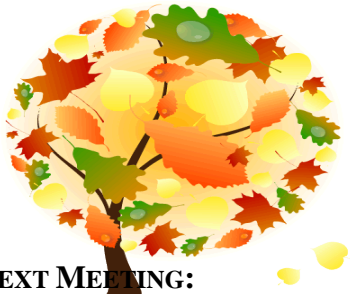


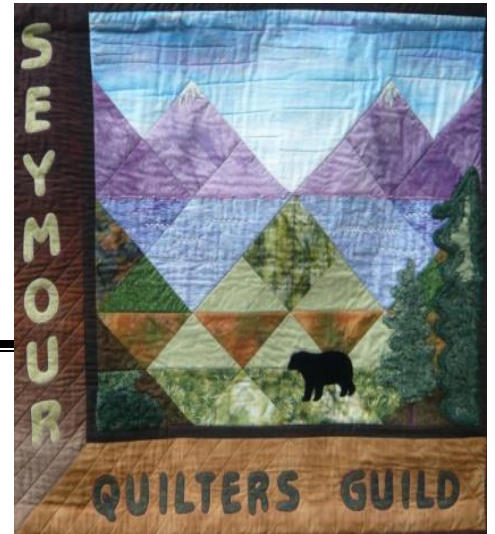
Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter



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**NEXT MEETING:
October 16, 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 Thanksgiving!!

I was so impressed with the turnout at the last general meeting! Of course, one of the best parts is our Show and Tell when all of you amazing quilters share what you have been working on. I especially enjoy hearing the stories about what prompted a particular pattern or who the recipient might be.

Do you make quilted Christmas gifts? I read a quilting post today telling us that October is already too late to be starting, but great for working on Christmas 2025 Gifts! I suppose that is true – unless of course you finish up some of those UFOs and win the prize!

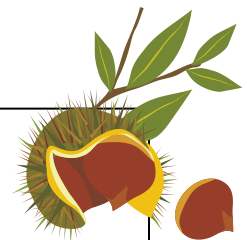
Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Happy Quilting, Barb

Checklist for October 16 Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag and your own mug
- Borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.*
- ❖ Your Show & Tell
- ❖ Your freebies for Free Table
- ❖ Retired books will be on sale, bring cash/small change
- ❖ Pizza Box Challenge drop off and pick up your own box



BOARD MEMBERS 2024/25

President

Barb McG.

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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., November 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., November 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.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES: Third Wednesday of the month
(except in December) at Gloria Dei Church Hall. Mark your
calendar.

In-Person Membership Meetings:

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: November 13

PRESENTATIONS, SHOWS AND EVENTS 2024

OCTOBER 16 – NOVEMBER 9: *Pick a Pocket*, presented by North
Shore Needle Arts Guild, to be held at Silk Purse Centre, 1570
Argyle Ave., West Vancouver. Live demos will be offered every
weekend. See poster on page 7 of this newsletter.

OCTOBER 18 – 19: Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild Show
“*PieceMaking in the Valley*”. To be held at the Chilliwack Alliance
Church, 8700 Young Rd., Chilliwack. Open Fri. 5-8pm, Sat. 9-4pm.
For more details, check their website below. See also poster on
page 8 of this newsletter.

<https://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/quilt-show-2024>



ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

- ❖ Agenda, Oct. 16 General Membership Mtg., 12:00-2:30 pm
- ❖ Minutes of Sept. 18 General Membership Meeting for approval.

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Arlene T. and Elaine A.

Thank you to those who have informed us of changes to their information so we can keep our lists up to date. Included in this newsletter is the latest membership list. There are currently three people on our wait list.

The door prize winners from our September meeting were:

- Janet M-R. mug tote and mug
- Patricia H. tin of glass-headed pins
- Wendy W. set of circle templates



We hope you enjoy those!

We have a Lionsgate guild pin donated by a member who has opted out of the guild. If you would like this pin, please see Elaine or Arlene.

One of our members has suggested we borrow an idea from Quilt Canada and have a “Question of the Month”. Members’ responses to the question will be included in the next newsletter, along with the next “Question of the Month”.

So here is October’s Question of the Month:

What was your first quilting project? Did you do it on your own? Through a class?
With a friend? Did you finish it? Do you still have it?

We look forward to sharing your responses in the next newsletter.

Arlene T and Elaine A

Webvsite

Judy S.

Check the [Meetings Page](#) to see who will be presenting in early 2025. Speakers have been announced for January through April.

Judy S.

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*

Please bring in your unwanted items to the Free Table this month as we will try to have more space than we did last month. Thanks to one of our members who reminded us about Our Social Fabric, we were able to donate all of the items that were not snapped up after our last meeting. I was also able to donate my first Bernina sewing machine that I purchased in 1968. It had all metal parts and was still in working order.

We should be all set up by 11:30, hope to see you then.

Esther and Lorna

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

Retired books on sale at the October meeting. Bring your change and you may find a gem!

\$2.50 for soft cover \$5 for hard cover.

The money goes towards the guild finances.

I will be showing the last of the new books and a few old ones. Please return September books this October. You can renew if no holds.

Donna H

REFRESHMENTS *Wendy W, Gail, Barbara B.*

We'd like to thank Judy P, Roni W, JoAnne S and Kim D for bringing treats to our October meeting!

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.*

The guild has a few mugs in the kitchen if you accidentally forget yours!

QUILTS OF VALOUR *Suzanne and Norine*



With Thanksgiving upon us, I would like to say how grateful I am to be a member of Seymour Guild - such a caring, supportive and giving group. I thank all of you for not only participating in our guild's Quilt of Valour Programme but, on a personal level, for all your kindness and encouraging words as my family deals with challenging health issues.

Suzanne

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

Community Quilts welcomes your finished projects. We also would welcome your ideas. What projects do you like to do; where should they be donated? Let's talk ...

Linda F.



MEETINGS

- ❖ We have firmed up our fall programme:
 - **October 16** guest speaker will be Julie Faulkner talking about her quilting journey. She has an excellent website if you want more information.
 - **November 20:** Members Teaching Members: will feature members explaining how to use some of the rulers that Donna has in our library. Pictures of the rulers will be sent out to all members. If you see one that really works for you, please get in touch so that we can share your knowledge.
- ❖ A New Challenge has been started: members are asked to make a project that would be useful to Community Quilts (table mats, lap quilts, etc.) using colours that reflect their initials. For instance, I would make something in scarlet and sky blue. These would be brought to the December meeting and awards for the best use of colour, given the constraints, would be awarded.
- ❖ We are reviving the UFO challenge. There will be a sign-up sheet for those who wish to register their need/want-to-be-done projects and those who meet or exceed their goal will be awarded a small prize. The one who does the most will get something a bit bigger.
<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/sign-up-ufo-challenge-2024/>
- ❖ We are making good progress in setting up speakers for the new year. Thanks to Marilyn we have a speaker from Coastal Health in March. She will talk about arthritis and prevention strategies.
- ❖ We are looking for an on-line workshop for the new year for those who like to participate that way.

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

- ❖ Terry Aske's workshop will be held October 23 – an in-person event. The workshop is full.

PIZZA BOX CHALLENGE

The Pizza Box Challenge will be wrapping up this month. Participating members are asked to bring the boxes back and pick up their own Pizza Box. The plan is to make a quilt from the blocks (or a project of your choice) and bring it to the Christmas Luncheon Meeting in December. You may even register the project as a UFO challenge!

Please refer to website for details on signing-up/registering your UFO projects. The deadline for signing-up is **October 15**. <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/sign-up-ufo-challenge-2024/>

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. We can work together to get our projects done for the December meeting.

- Next scheduled date: November 13.



Hi Everybody, Welcome to Fall 🎃🍁,

- Have you seen the Cover of the Autumn Issue of Canadian Quilter? It's just amazing! "Weir Fishing" is by Debora Barlow of Saskatchewan. It won Best in Show in the Juried Show of 2024.
- Also, in the magazine there's an article on Hand Stitching complete with Appliqué Pattern by Katie Friesen. There are also links to reference videos on Slow Stitching, 3-Hole Booklet Stitch and Hand Embroidery how-tos. CQA is asking, if you do this please post images of your work on their Facebook page.
- Reminder, Kathy Wylie is presenting a 1 hour Zoom Webinar Wednesday, October 16 @ 7pm ET. Kathy is inspirational and the author of Sewflakes: Papercut Appliqué Quilt's. You can also read her blog in the Creative Process.
- Trendtex Challenge "Blooming". Kits are available until January 1, 2025.
- Also, in the magazine are highlights from the National Juried Show - including our own Marilyn C's "Spill Over".
- CQA/ACC True Colours Quilt Along 2025 celebrates diversity and inclusion. The call for block ideas deadline is October 31.
- Bridget O'Flaherty continues her blog on sustainable quilting with new ideas for old or discarded bits.
- Plans for Quilt Canada 2026 are underway, it will be held in Winnipeg, June 17-20.

That's all I have for this month!

GUILD GATHERING***Marilyn C.***

At a recent meeting of the Guild Gathering group (there are 19 guilds in the group) there was representation from about 15 of them.

Main points were

- people find the group most useful for filling workshops.
- some groups are finding it difficult to attract new members.
- a list of speakers/teachers is being created from input by member guilds.
- to make members of guilds aware that the guilds' meeting days and shows are listed on Fraser Valley Quilters Guild webpage under "Guild Gathering Events"
<https://www.fvqg.org/guild-gathering-events/>



PICK A POCKET

**NORTH SHORE
NEEDLE ARTS GUILD**

OCT 16 - NOV 9

SILK PURSE ARTS CENTRE
1570 ARGYLE AVE WEST VANCOUVER

RECEPTION OCT 17TH 5-7 PM

LIVE DEMOS EVERY WEEKEND



"Remember the most beautiful things in life are often the most useless: peacocks and lilies for instance" J. Ruskin

PIECEMAKING IN THE VALLEY

chilliwackpiecemakers.com

18 - 19 OCTOBER 2024

5 - 8 pm Friday
9 - 4 pm Saturday
\$8 Cash Admission

Chilliwack Alliance Church
8700 Young Rd, Chilliwack

Merchants Mall Cash Only
Raffle Baskets Cash Only
Boutique Table Cash Only