

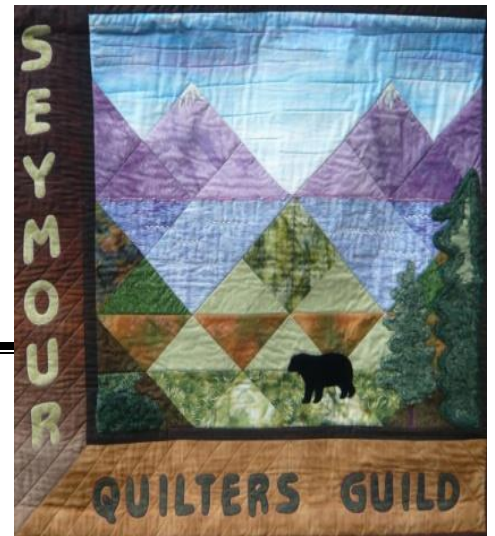
Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter



December, 2024

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**NEXT MEETING:
December 11, 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 would like to thank all of you for making the Seymour Quilt Guild the success it is. Members have stepped up to fill positions, get the hall ready for meetings, had a good time socializing, and shared the joy of quilting. As with any organization, there will be planning and activity behind the scenes for all of this to happen. If you have not already thought about joining a committee (or indeed, been part of the committees), please consider putting your name forward.

I would also like to wish each and every one of you a joyful season, whatever you might celebrate. Looking forward to seeing you all at our holiday luncheon on Wednesday.

Barb

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT *Cheryl E*

Thank you to the 17 members who signed up to bring food to our holiday celebration on December 11. A reminder email has already been sent to those 17 members so if you haven't received it you're not signed up yet. There are a few more spaces for appetizers, main courses and desserts, so if you'd like to bring a dish, please email me at cevernden61@gmail.com and I will add you to the list. Thanks for considering this, and remember variety is the spice of life! The more desserts the better has been my lifelong motto.

Please note you need to bring your complete table setting to the lunch - placemat, plate, cutlery, napkin, glass, mug. There will be a prize for best table setting! We have games to play, a big show and tell and lots of camaraderie to enjoy. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the lunch.

Cheryl

TREASURER'S REPORT *Deb S*

Please submit any receipts for reimbursement related to guild committee work to Wendy W at the Christmas luncheon and she will forward on to me. I would appreciate closing out our books with all 2024 expenditures accounted for. Please deposit any reimbursement cheques so the funds clear prior to January 1, 2025.

Membership Renewal: Submit cheques for membership renewal to Arlene T or Elaine A at our luncheon or by December 31. Remember to post date for January 1, 2025. Cost \$72.50

E-transfers will be accepted on January 1 'til January 8, 2025. Any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 🎄

Deb

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

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

TBA - January, 2025

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. , January 15 , 2025

FROM THE BOARD

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

December 11 (Xmas luncheon), 2024

January 15, 2025

February 19

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

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: January 8, 2025

PRESENTATIONS, SHOWS AND EVENTS 2024

NOVEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 15: At the Ferry Building in West Vancouver - **Great Gifts Ferry building exhibitions** <https://ferrybuildinggallery.ca/exhibitions>
For more information see page 8.

DECEMBER 4 – 22: At Queen's Park in New Westminster — **The Winter Solstice Exhibition.** For more, see page 8.
<https://artsnewwest.ca/program/gallery-at-queens-park/#!event-list>

Checklist for December 11 Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag, your own plate, cutlery, napkin, and placemat
- ❖ Your food offering for luncheon
- ❖ Your Show & Tell, UFO, Initials/Colour Challenge
- ❖ Your Membership fee – cash or cheque
- ❖ Your scissors, knives, etc for sharpening with cash/credit/debit

Borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted



ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

- ❖ Agenda, Dec. 11 General Membership Mtg, 12:00-2:30 pm
- ❖ Amended Minutes of October 16 General Membership Mtg. for approval.
- ❖ Minutes of November 20 General Membership Mtg for approval.

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Arlene T. and Elaine A.

The door prizes and their winners at the November meeting were:

- ✓ curved basting pins - Cheryl
- ✓ three spools of Christmas threads - Anita
- ✓ finger pressing sleeve and a glue stick - Elaine D.



In response to the November question about a feature or features that you would have on your dream sewing machine, Sharon said this:

“My wish is that there was the ability to have a spool of thread for the bobbin so that you don’t have to keep changing when doing lots of sewing.”

Thanks, Sharon!

The December Question is:

Is there a quilt that you would love to make, given the time and/or the skills? We see so many quilts that others have done, at Show and Tell and quilt shows and as samples in shops, is there one that makes you think “maybe one day....”?

Send in your response to Elaine or Arlene in Membership by January 8 so we can include it in the next newsletter. Thank you!

Response to the reminder about sending in your renewal forms has been great! There are still a few missing, so if you know you’re returning, please get your form in ASAP. If you can’t remember if you’ve sent it in, resend it (we’ve had a couple of duplicates - no big deal) or email membership to check. Thanks.

Here is the website for membership registration form <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/membership-form-2025/>

We’re looking forward to seeing you in January. Have a lovely holiday.

Arlene T and Elaine A

SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR

Janet M-R.

Please note that although Canada Post is on strike, messages have been sent out via email. So please keep the requests coming.

A hearty Merry Christmas to everyone and a Very Happy and Healthy 2025!

Janet (Sunshine Lady)

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

Please return the books borrowed in 2024 (October/ November) to the January 2025 meeting. If you are going to be away, please make arrangements to get the books to me or the library crew or have a guild member bring the books in. This is important. I would like a clean slate starting February 2025.

Thank you for supporting your library. We did record business in November. 60+ books borrowed.

Donna H

REFRESHMENTS*Wendy W, Gail, Barbara B.*

We would like to thank all the members who supplied us with goodies these past months.

We're looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas luncheon meeting. The tea and coffee will be free!! If you would like to join the Refreshment team next year, please come and see us in the kitchen.

Reminder: Tea & Coffee FREE for Xmas luncheon.

Please remember to bring your own placemat, plate, cutlery, mug and napkin!

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

Wendy W.

QUILTS OF VALOUR*Suzanne and Norine*

With Quilts of Valour, this year has not been quite as productive as I had hoped. A few months later than I had hoped, the top of our latest guild effort is finally done. I'm looking forward to showing it at the December meeting - the blocks look great. I thank all of you for your understanding that my time to quilt has been limited. 've enjoyed having a bit of time in my sewing room to work on the top - being able to quilt is such a joy.

The December guild meeting is always such a highlight of our year - sharing delicious food and simply enjoying our time together. I look forward to seeing all of you on Wednesday.

Suzanne



COMMUNITY QUILTS

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



The guild's elves have been busy delivering some lovely gifts. Meals-on-Wheels were delighted to receive seventy (yes, 70!) placemats.

A couple of sets of placemats and 7 quilts went to the North Shore Crisis Centre. They were going to go to Sage House that same day.

Our North Shore Family Services has a lot of clients that access their Christmas Bureau so imagine their gratitude when we presented them with 27 quilts.

Our final stop was the gift shop at Lions Gate Hospital, with a bundle of 7 quilts. The volunteer at the till immediately put her dibs on a sweet baby quilt for her soon-to-arrive granddaughter. That was a fast sell!

Thank you for your faithful support. "Neighbours helping neighbours" brings us together into a genuine community.

Linda F.

FREE TABLE *Lorna and Esther*

Since the December meeting is a social affair, there will not be a Free Table. However, come January we will once again be up and running and will be happy to display any of your unwanted fabric, notions or craft items.

Esther and I have been involved with the Free Table for over 5 years and we would like to step back and let another team take over. Please consider taking on this easy task and help contribute to the variety of programs that our guild offers.

Lorna and Esther

PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

Sonja S, Arlene I, Leslie C.



Just like that, it was December. We are looking forward to the Christmas luncheon which Cheryl has firmly in hand.

The Program Committee will have a number of prizes to give away:

- ✓ UFO challenge (let me know which items you flagged back in the fall that have been completed),
- ✓ colours/initials challenge and
- ✓ best place setting.



We also hope to see the Pizza Box challenge blocks made into a quilt top. There will be a lot of show and tell.

We will have the scissor sharpening people to sharpen both scissors and knives and some garden tools as well. See the price list below. They will accept credit card/cash/debit card.

I am still looking to find a workshop or two. I seem to have some of my energy back so I hope to have news soon. If you have suggestions please get in touch.

I have to be replaced as my two-year term is over. If you have thoughts on what you would like to see at the guild, please volunteer to take over. I will be happy to help with the transition.

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: January 8, 2025.
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Daybreak Sharpening

Price List: Credit / Cash / Debit

Sewing Shears Plus	
Fabric Shears	\$12.00
Pinking Shears	\$12.00
Kitchen Scissors	\$10.00
Serrated Shears	\$14.00
Knives	
\$1.50 per inch	(min \$5.00)
Damaged or serrated	Add \$2
Bread knife	\$18.00
Pizza Cutter	\$5.00 - \$7.00
Outdoor Tools	
Gardening pruners / loppers	\$8.00 - \$15.00



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Currently the focus is on inclusivity. This tasks our guilds to be accepting of diversity and to be committed to equity. It challenges us to be welcoming to the many under-represented quilters in our society. There is a blog quote by Bill Stearman, a quilter from Price Edward County, Ontario, describing his journey into acceptance in Quilting in Canada.

In this vein, the True Colours Quilt Along 2025 is busy designing each block. The first block will be ready mid-January. The final committee is: Peter Byrne, Toronto; Bill Stearman, PE County, Ontario; and Jordan St James, Montreal. They have whittled 40 blocks down to 12.

Quilt Canada 2025 is encouraging everyone to:

- Submit your quilt
- Participate in one of the Quilt challenges
- Order your TrendTex Kit

The December Webinar is on December 11 at 7pm Eastern Time - Peter Byrne "**Behind the Seams**".

Lastly, if you are going to Toronto and want to see "Quilts Made in Canada" at the ROM, you can order through CQA and get 15% off!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our fabulous Christmas Lunch!

Cheers, Roni 🌲

GUILD GATHERING

Marílyn C.

Pacific Spirit Quilters' Guild has spaces left for a ZOOM Workshop on Saturday, January 11, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. **Never the Same Quilt Twice** - Instructor: Melissa Marginet

"You will have fun learning the techniques to make this simple yet striking medallion quilt. The beauty of this pattern is that there are so many combinations that everyone will go home with a different quilt. Once you have the pattern and techniques you can whip up more of them on your own and each one will be different. They make a great charity quilt or gift. Your quilt will be 53" square but borders can be added to make it larger if desired (extra fabric required). - ALL LEVEL. There is no picture here because I do this as a mystery class. Don't want it to be a mystery, contact me and I will send you some pictures." <https://marginet.weebly.com/contact-me.html>

Cost: \$60 for the day

Special Offer: \$100 - the workshop and a year membership in PSQG 2024-2025

Please register with Susan Lehtinen@telus.net

For more information, please contact Ieke at info@psqq.ca

EVENTS / SHOWS

NOVEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 15: At the Ferry Building in West Vancouver –

Great Gifts/Ferry Building Gallery exhibitions <https://ferrybuildinggallery.ca/exhibitions>

Hours: Wednesday to Sunday, 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

An exhibition and sale of unique handmade crafts, fine artwork, and distinctive gifts, all hand-made with love by 35 local artists and artisans. Explore an exclusive collection of beautifully crafted pieces, perfect for adding a touch of creativity to your home or finding the perfect gift for someone special.

DECEMBER 4 – 22: At Queen's Park in New Westminster — **The Winter Solstice Exhibition.**

<https://artsnewwest.ca/program/gallery-at-queens-park/#!event-list>

The exhibition will feature works from over 50 local artists and looks to embrace this magical season. The short days and long nights of Winter are imbued with moody ambience and spiritual significance. It is a time for contemplation, but also for celebration. Visit the gallery and celebrate the season through art.

