

# Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter April, 2025



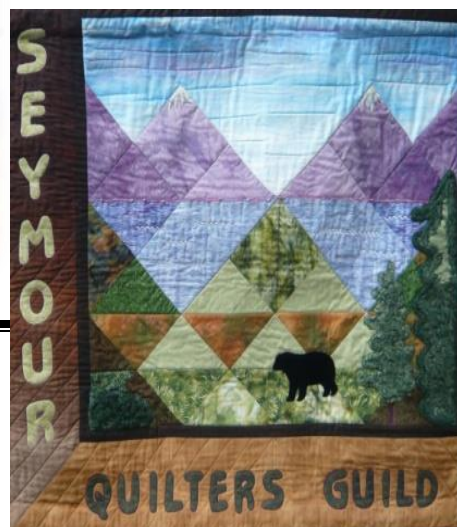
**NEXT MEETING:**  
**April 16, 2025**

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The Seymour Quilters Guild is a registered, non-profit group  
regulated by the BC Societies Act.

**Purposes of the Guild 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 *Wendy W.*



April is truly the beginning of spring. Sunny days outside in the garden, rainy days inside quilting, a fine balance!

Community Quilt Day was held on March 26, it was a big success with a great turnout and a lot of work accomplished. Well done Linda F and team for leading us on!

There will be a slight change to the order of business at the April 16 general meeting. Our speaker Stacey Day will make her presentation before the business meeting. You'll want be sure to stay for Show and Tell!!

See you on the 16th! Wendy

## TREASURER'S REPORT *Deb S.*

A reminder to those with invoices or receipts: please submit them to me for reimbursement within the month of purchase/expense to assist with keeping the finances "clean". I do realize there will be exceptions at times.

Deb

### *Checklist for April 16 Meeting*

**BRING:**

- ❖ Your Name Tag and your own mug
- ❖ Your Show & Tell
- ❖ Your freebies for the Free Table



## **BOARD MEMBERS 2025/26**

### **President**

Wendy W.

### **Vice President**

Cheryl E.

### **Secretary/Policy Officer**

Maureen O.

### **Treasurer**

Deb S.

### **Membership Co-ordinator**

Arlene T., (Elaine A.)

### **Programme/Workshops Co-ordinator**

Marilyn C.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Programme/Workshops**

Diane M, Susanne D, MaryElise C.

### **Community Quilts**

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

### **CQA Representative**

Roni W.

### **Have Quilts, Will Travel**

Judy P./ Linda F.

### **Library**

Sonja S, Barb McG, Anne W, Kim D,  
Lesley A, Anita J, Ellis S, Chelan McD,  
Tanith L.

### **Sunshine**

Janet M-R.

### **Newsletter**

Sonia B.

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

### **Quilts of Valour**

Suzanne P, Carolann F.

### **Free Table**

Roni W, Jo-Anne S.

### **Refreshments**

Leslie C, Patricia H, Barbara B.

### **Website**

Judy S.

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

### **Next Board Zoom Meeting**

**Wed., May 7 @ 10:00 am**

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 21, 2025**

## **FROM THE BOARD**

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

**May 21      June 18 (luncheon)**

**SOSAH:** All members are invited to participate. Zoom details will be emailed two days prior to meeting.

**Next SOSAH:** Wednesday, May 14

## **SHOWS and EVENTS**

### **APRIL 9 – MAY 4: *Cherry Blossoms: A Textile***

**Translation** will be on display Wednesday, April 9 to Sunday, May 4 at the Silk Purse. See flyer on page 8.

<https://westvanartscouncil.ca/event-6048083>

**MAY 16 – 17:** Fraser Valley Quilters Guild will be hosting a Show: "*Through Quilters' Eyes*". To be held at Royal City Curling Club, 75 E6th Avenue, New Westminster.

Hours: Friday: 10 – 5 pm, Saturday 10 – 4 pm.

Admission: \$10. There will be special exhibits, members' boutique and a Tea Room.

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

- ❖ Agenda, Member Meeting, April 16
- ❖ Minutes of March 19 Member Meeting submitted for approval



## REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

*Arlene T. and Elaine A.*

There were 54 members in attendance at our March meeting.

The winners of the door prizes were:

- ✓ quilting wine glass - Brenda S.
- ✓ quilting clips - Donna H.
- ✓ dye catcher sheets - Moira S.



We hope your treasures come in handy!

Arlene T. and Elaine A.

### LIBRARY

*Sonja S, Barb McG, et al.*

Good News – the Melissa Marginet books have arrived – thanks to Susanne D. They will be added to the library by next meeting. We also acquired *Quilting* by Andrea Tsang Jackson. She is a Canadian quilter whose work is published in Vancouver. It is different than many of our books in that it is more about the philosophy that lies behind the author's work. She discusses how she uses creativity in her practice and then offers five different "quests" as a way to imagine specific quilts. It is quite interesting if you want to move yourself beyond a specific technique and into a more creative way of approaching your quilting. There are many members of the guild for whom this is already part of their thinking. For those of us who are not skilled enough to be in that place this book is a good starting place.

Thanks to those who have already brought books to my attention. Please keep it up so that we can get books that members want.

Sonja 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

*Roni & Jo-Anne*

Jo-Anne and I will be ready to receive your donations and welcome members to come by at 11:30 am on Wednesday.

Roni

## REFRESHMENTS

*Leslie C, Patrícia H & Barbara B.*

We would like to thank the following for bringing treats to our April 19 meeting.

Lorna   Sonia B   Arlene T   &   Arlene I

Reminder: Tea & Coffee \$1.00 ..... Refills are free!

Please remember to bring your own mug!



Because of Food Safe rules and sterilization, borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is not permitted. Therefore, the guild has a few mugs in the kitchen if you accidentally forget yours!

Leslie C.

## QUILTS OF VALOUR

*Suzanne, Carolann*



Carolann and I have been having lots of fun working on some ideas for the next guild Q of V. We hope to be able to show some of these possibilities to all of you at the next meeting. While we try to focus on at least one quilt a year as a collaborative guild effort, we also have been coming across some patterns that would work for individual quilters or even just small groups of quilters working together. Let us know if this is of any interest to some of you.

Thanks to Linda F. for organizing Community Quilts Day - such a fun and productive time! With help, I managed to sandwich the most recent guild Q of V which I am now quilting - with any luck I'll have it finished by next meeting and ready for binding - offers anyone?

See you all next Wednesday. Suzanne & Carolann

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

To achieve a successful Community Quilts Day, we need cheerful, enthusiastic participation. Congrats & thanks. Throughout the day there were 35 members, including 8 in the hand-sewing group. Two tables of goodies kept our energy level up - yummy, yummy ...!

You get an A+ report card. For those who weren't able to attend, there's still a chance to work on a project. I'll have a few at the upcoming meeting.



Linda F.



**PROGRAMME**      *April* – month of rain and blossoms – quilting time and inspiration.

Thank you to Louise Lydon from OASIS who had a very valuable power point presentation at our March meeting. Diagrams and exercises stressed the importance of taking care of our hands. For a review or more info please go to <https://www.vch.ca/en/service/oasis>

**April 16** we will have Stacey Day with a trunk show and insights into her successful quilting ventures. She will be presenting shortly after 12:00 pm, then break, then Show and Tell and then the business meeting. This gives Stacey a head start trying to get across Ironworkers Memorial Bridge. <https://staceyinstitches.com/>

**May 21** will bring us Berene Campbell - *Welcome to My Playground! Chasing joy through Playfulness*. Check out <https://happysew lucky.com/>

**June 18** will be our June luncheon organized by our Vice President with Programme Committee providing entertainment.

#### **SOSAH DAY**

SOSAH was held on April 9 from 10 to noon on Zoom. Since it was the first sunny day in quite a while attendance was lighter than usual. However, there were good laughs and discussions as usual. Thanks to Sonja S for hosting the meeting.

#### **SURVEY**

A tremendous thank you to all who participated recently in our short Seymour Guild Programmes and Workshops Survey.

A total of 52 members responded, which is excellent. The valuable survey data and results will be tabulated and presented to the Programme and Workshops Committee for their annual planning.

Thanks to Patricia H for all her work on this survey.

#### **WORKSHOPS**

**April 23** - *Discover Wool Applique* with Ushi Grenier. Gloria Dei, 10 am - 4 pm.

Uschi will be teaching wool appliqué and helping members learn some of the many stitches used to embellish the wool. Kits are available, there is a choice of four different mini needle books. Uschi is open to members bringing their own wool appliqué project.

Place: Gloria Dei

Date: Wednesday 23 April 2025

Time: 10 am to 4 pm

Cost: \$66 - do not pay until workshop is confirmed.

Please check our website to see if there is still room, if you are interested.

There is a maximum of 15. <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/workshops/>

Marilyn, Diane, Susanne and MaryElise

Blue Mountain Quilters Guild will have a booth at the Port Moody Dragon Boat Regatta on April 19 at Rocky Point Park. Quilts, bags, stuffies, etc will be sold along with quilt raffle tickets.

AND a fabric sale is being held at 4815 48th Ave, Ladner, offering bolts, yardage, bundles and pieces on April 26 from 10 am til 3 pm while supply lasts.

If either event is of interest, contact me to forward the email details.

Cheryl

**CQA** Roni



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

Hello My Favourite Quilters!

It's Spring! Does it make you want to appliqué flowers 🌸 or bunnies 🐰?

We had the pond people over to clean out our little backyard water feature. Unfortunately, they were hampered by our dog who wouldn't get out - he didn't want it drained!

Here's what's happening at CQA this month:

- ✓ The webinar this month is with Tina Harris, April 23 7:30 ET
- ✓ "Not Your Mama's T-Shirt Memory Quilt" webinar is for quilters of all levels. It includes new creative techniques to repurpose your beloved T-shirts into a one of a kind quilt.
- ✓ NJS Notification emails will be sent to entrants by April 15.
- ✓ CQA is now recruiting volunteers for all volunteer positions at Quilt Canada.
- ✓ Quilt Canada is now open for registration.
- ✓ Entries are still being accepted for the TrendTex Challenge, the JN Harper Youth Challenge, and the Guild Rosette Invitational.
- ✓ True Colours Quilt Along continues into Week 12, the final block will be released April 16. They are hoping quilts and photos will be available for Quilt Canada and to be shared in June for Pride Month.
- ✓ The 2025 Merchant Mall Vendor information is now available on the CQA website.

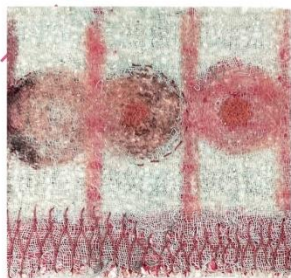
That's it for this month. Happy Easter! Cheers, Roni



SHOW & TELL PHOTOS - *March 19 meeting*    *Moira S.*







# CHERRY BLOSSOMS

## A TEXTILE TRANSLATION

APRIL 9 - MAY 4

**SILK PURSE ARTS CENTRE**

1570 ARGYLE AVE WEST VANCOUVER

31 ARTISTS 35 ARTWORKS

LIVE DEMOS EVERY WEEKEND

**OPENING RECEPTION**

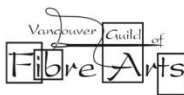
APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 5:30 - 7:30PM

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