

# Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter May, 2025



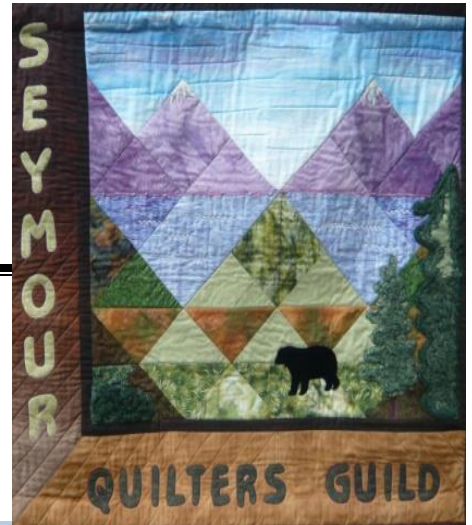
**NEXT MEETING:**  
**May 21, 2025**

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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.*

Did you know there is a quilting term called 'Fob'?



Ushi Grenier held a wool appliqué workshop in April. We learned new stitches that I hope to use as part of my quilting. Ushi spent patient time with each of us, it was a really good workshop. Thanks Programmes and Sonja S for hosting!

This month Berene Cambell will be our guest speaker, Berene visited us in May of 2019. Her quote, 'be kind, irreverent, create with love,' resonated with all of us. It's great to have her back.

Fob, fear of binding!! I hope you don't have it!!

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT** *Cheryl E.*

It's hard to believe that it's time once again to plan our June luncheon. The flowers are blooming and just to keep things interesting, our June lunch will have a "tea party" theme, mad hatter optional at your discretion.

Please sign up on one of the three sheets, either for 1) appetizers and salads, 2) main courses, or 3) desserts and bring something that you might expect to find at a tea party like tomato and bocconcini on a small skewer, pickled veggies, little sandwiches, mini quiches, scones, macarons, tiny tarts, cookies, etc.

If you get stumped for an idea at the meeting, sign up anyway, call for a suggestion and come to the luncheon. We are hoping for a good turnout to enjoy great food.

### *Checklist for May 21 Meeting*

**BRING:**

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



**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 Meeting**

**Wed., June 4 @ 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. , June 18 Luncheon**

**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, June 11

**SHOWS and EVENTS**

**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. See flyer on page 8.

**MAY 30 – 31:** Sunshine Coast Quilt Show to be held at 700 Park  
Road, Gibsons, at Gibsons Area Community Centre.  
Admission \$10 12 & under Free. There will be raffle prizes, two  
on-site workshops, member boutique and merchant market.  
See flyer on page 9.

**ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:**

- ❖ Agenda, Member Meeting, May 21
- ❖ Minutes of April 16 Member Meeting submitted for approval
- ❖ Membership List updated May, 2025



## REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

*Arlene T. and Elaine A.*

There have been a number of changes in members' contact information over the past few months. Please note an updated Members' List has been attached to this newsletter.

There were 54 members in attendance at our April meeting.

The winners of the door prizes at that meeting 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.*

I finally have solved my printer problems by buying a new one. I can now get the new books into the library system. :) We have been having issues with the carts that we bought. They were not heavy duty enough to store books which weigh a lot. Fortunately, Riva's son has come to our rescue. We are also moving to find a replacement for the smaller cart.

We still have about half our budget left. I will continue to look for books that have been requested by members but I am also open to new suggestions so please let me know.

If you have not looked at our library (I confess that I didn't for the first while I belonged), take time to take a look. We have a great selection of books on techniques, on planning a modern quilt and much more that will encourage your quilting journey

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 Judy P will be looking after the free table this month.

Just a couple of reminders. If you're dropping off fabric, patterns or notions, please be sure to check to see if they've been snapped up. If not, please take them home again.

Also, we've decided to keep patterns for 2 meetings only. If they are not claimed they will be recycled.

With thanks, Roni & Jo-Anne

**REFRESHMENTS**

*Leslie C, Patricia H & Barbara B.*

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

Brenda S    Anne W    Nancy M    Patricia H

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!

Your Refreshment Team:    Leslie C. & Patricia H.

**QUILTS OF VALOUR**

*Suzanne, Carolann*



Thanks to Moira S for finishing the binding on our latest Quilt of Valour! This beauty and others that have been collected will be heading to the QOV coordinator soon.

In preparation for our next communal Quilt of Valour, please start collecting scraps of red (and white) fabrics. They will need to be 5 1/2" squares. We're hoping to get lots of variety in reds (shades from Burgandy to Cherry red) for our Exploding Heart Quilt. We'll save the instructions for September for those who want to help out.

Carolann and Suzanne

**GUILD GATHERING**

*Cheryl (Anne W.)*

A Netflix program called **"The Quilters"** is available now for viewing about inmates at a maximum-security prison in Missouri who have started designing and producing quilts for foster children.

On April 29 a North Shore news article ran about **"Echoes of Memory,"** an exhibition exploring dementia and memory loss which is on at the Museum of North Vancouver until June 1:

Cheryl

**PROGRAMME**

**APRIL 16** - Stacey Day came to speak to our Guild and I think everyone can agree that Stacey's presentation was incredible. What a joy to see her fabulous trunk show. There is no doubt that she is a very talented quilter, pattern writer and designer.

Not only did Stacey show off her spectacular quilts, she also showed off the purses, clutches and weekend bags that she makes, which she describes as her "new obsession". The hardware for the bags can be purchased from:

- Troll Brothers ([trollbrothersquilt designs.com](http://trollbrothersquilt designs.com))
- Emmaline Bags ([emmalinebags.com](http://emmalinebags.com)). Free patterns are available on their website.
- Blue Calla ([bluecallapatterns.com](http://bluecallapatterns.com)). Also has free patterns.

Stacey advised us that many of her quilt patterns are also offered as free downloads on her website. She also has patterns and copies of her book for purchase. Stacey's website: <https://staceyinstitches.com/>



Stacy's quilts

**MAY 21** - Berene Campbell - *Welcome to my Playground! Chasing joy through playfulness.* Berene will describe her approach to pattern design and how she finds happiness in quilting. Berene seeks to amuse and entertain herself, as well as those who make her patterns. "Quilting can be both our language of expression and a joy maker if we so choose." Berene's website: <https://happysewlucky.com/>

**JUNE 18** - Seymour Quilters Guild luncheon



**PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE** (cont'd) *Marilyn, Diane, Susanne, MaryElise*

**WORKSHOP**

**APRIL 23** - Uschi Grenier "Discover Wool Applique" workshop. There were 12 members in attendance at Uschi's workshop.

Please bring your needle case to the May meeting for Show and Tell.

"Everyone had a good time and Uschi was a patient teacher." Sonja S.



**SOSAH Day**

**MAY 14** - SOSAH Day from 10am - 12 pm on Zoom. Everyone who attended had a great time chatting and sewing.

**JUNE 11** - SOSAH Day from 10am - 1 pm on Zoom. Marilyn will bring a prompt for using up some of your scraps. Pull out pieces of one colour and its complement. Everyone is welcome to come and play and chat on Zoom.

Happy Quilting, Marilyn C, Diane M, Susanne D, MaryElise

**COMMUNITY QUILTS**

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

So many of you have added to our stack of quilts, whether it was the whole meal deal, or finishing off a project with the binding, that I thought I'd give you an up-date.

Last week, Connie W and I delivered 25 quilts to a number of places: Lions Gate Hospital gift shop, the Hospice, the Dialysis Unit, and Cedarview Lodge. Your quilts will be filling people's hearts with joy. LGH has an easy time selling your baby quilts and the kangaroo pocket wheelchair quilts.

The Hospice loves to set a warm tone with the large quilts we provide for the rooms. The patients receiving their dialysis treatments will be so much more comfortable now. Cedarview was given another Alzheimer quilt, wheelchair quilts and a fantastic quilt for their raffle. Congratulations everyone, and thank you from your community.



Here's a lovely photo to remind you of Community Quilts Day. Suzanne and her crew were pinning the Quilt of Valour. It was a super day.

Linda F.



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

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

The AGM is scheduled via Zoom May 20 7pm ET. Deadline to register is noon ET May 28. Registration is open to individual members, professional members, and shop owner/members. Once you have registered you will be sent a Zoom link on the morning of May 29.

Quilt Canada is looking for volunteers for all positions. Registration is open. Workshop and Lecture descriptions are on the website.

Also on the website is a blog by TrendTex inviting everyone to stop by their booth for new ideas and samples.

The Summer Issue of Canadian Quilter is now available on line. It includes:

- ✓ A chat with Kathy K Wylie
- ✓ Bill Stearman's trip across Canada
- ✓ Understanding copyright and how it applies to quilts
- ✓ A history of Shuttles and Seawinds - a traditional east coast business
- ✓ 2 projects
- ✓ Bridget O'Flaherty exploring the marketplace for repurposed fabric and notions.

That's it for this month. See you in June. Cheers, Roni

## FOR SALE *Moira S.*

SIMPLY 16 longarm with LITTLE FOOT TABLE

\$5,500.00

Lots of extras - bobbin winder, ruler base, rulers, extra bobbins, and more.

Low mileage! No tariffs! Call Moira S. for information (Membership List, 2025, for contact No.)



**Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild**  
Quilt Show 2025

Through Quilters' Eyes



**May 16-17, 2025**

**Fri. 10am - 5pm**

**Sat. 10am - 4pm**

**Admission**

**\$10**

Over 300 Quilts on Display  
Special Exhibits - Members Boutique  
TeaRoom

**Royal City Curling Club**  
**75 E6th Avenue, New Westminster**





# Sunshine Coast Quilt Show

May 30 10:00 - 6:00  
May 31 10:00 - 4:00

700 Park Road, Gibsons  
GIBSONS AREA COMMUNITY CENTRE  
\$10 Entry 12 & under FREE

Raffle Prizes  
& Workshops

[scquiltersguild.com](http://scquiltersguild.com)

- Quilts Galore!
- Raffle Prizes
- Basket Draws
- Members Boutique
- Merchant Market

★ **New this Show** ★

25 Members collaborate with Featured Artists

2 On-site Workshops; includes 2-day entry fee

Thanks to our Community Sponsors!



**Sunshine Coast**  
CREDIT UNION



**Domtar**  
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Paper Corporation

## Friday, May 30 On-site Workshop

**Uschi Greiner: Stitching in Wool**  
9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register online:  
[scquiltersguild.com/calendar](http://scquiltersguild.com/calendar)

## 1st Raffle Prize

\$2 per Ticket



Queen Size  
Quilt

created by  
Karen  
Biddlecombe,  
SCQG Member

## 2nd Raffle Prize

\$2 per Ticket



Bernette  
b35 Machine  
courtesy of

**STITCH &  
BOBBIN**  
QUILTING AND SEWING SUPPLIES

## Saturday, May 31 On-site Workshop

**Julie Faulkner: Drop Zone Trays**  
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Register online:  
[scquiltersguild.com/calendar](http://scquiltersguild.com/calendar)