

# Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter June, 2025



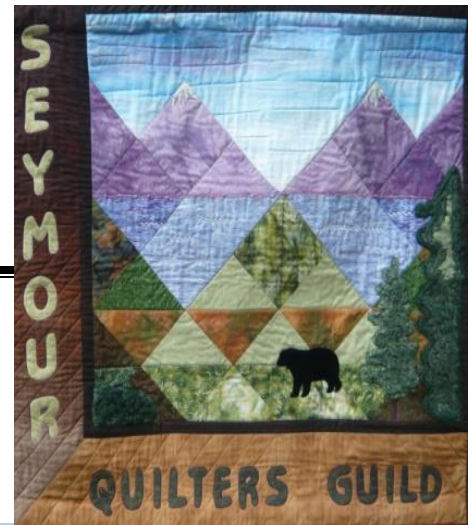
**NEXT MEETING:**  
**June 18, 2025**

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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.*



Put your best spring hat on and join us for June's Tea Party luncheon on Wednesday June 18! There will be great food, prizes, laughter and fun. Thanks Cheryl E for your exceptional organization, to Programmes, and to everyone that makes this a great afternoon!

Quilt Canada is in Toronto this month, June 18 - 21. This is the first time I've had an opportunity to attend. I'm pretty excited about it, I hope to see a few members from our guild to compare notes!

See you Wednesday at the Tea Party Luncheon!!

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

Our "tea party" luncheon is this coming Wednesday, June 18. Thank you to the 26 members who signed up to bring food and a huge thanks to Maureen for making the centerpieces for this event. I will send a reminder e-mail to everyone signed up on Monday so if you don't receive an email you're not signed up. Feel free to call me or email me if you wish to be added to the list for appetizer, main dish or dessert.

Please bring the following to the luncheon:

- Your placemat, cutlery, plate, mug and napkin. Sparkling water will be provided.
- Your tea party hat (there will be a viewers choice prize for best hat!). Please feel free to wear a summery outfit if you wish!



Thanks again and looking forward to seeing you there. Cheryl

## **TREASURER'S REPORT** *DEB S.*

Please submit any receipts for reimbursement at the June meeting so that our accounts will be up to date.

### *Checklist for June 18 Tea Party*

**BRING:**

- ❖ Your potluck dish, mug/cup, plate, cutlery, napkins & placemat.
- ❖ Library book returns only
- ❖ Your 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., September 3 @ 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. , September 17**

## **FROM THE BOARD**

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

**June 18** Tea Party luncheon

**September 17**

**October 15**

**November 19**

**December 10**

### **Summer Sew Day – SOSAH at Gloria Dei July 16**

Come sew, visit, see a demo, try out hand-quilting on a  
frame, and share a potluck lunch. Sign up at our meeting or  
register online on our website. See details on page 7.

## **SHOWS and EVENTS**

**JUNE 12 – JULY 31 - *The Planets Within: A Fibre Cosmology.***

Reception: June 19 @ 7 pm. Held at the Italian Centre, 3075  
Slocan St., Vancouver. Terry Aske has pieces in this show.  
See page 10 re this event.

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

- ❖ Agenda, Member Meeting, June 18
- ❖ Minutes of May 21 Member Meeting submitted for approval



## REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

*Arlene T. and Elaine A.*

There were 50 members in attendance at the May meeting. We also had two guests join us. Our wait list is now up to seven quilters-in-waiting.

May door prizes:

- ❖ mug and mug tote - Chelan M.
- ❖ package of quilting clips - Connie B.
- ❖ Needle Beetle (threader) and needle booklet - Cecile G.



A black water bottle/coffee mug was left at the last meeting. Please claim at Membership table.

Arlene T and Elaine A

### LIBRARY

*Sonja S, Barb McG, et al.*

Since the June meeting is our tea party luncheon, we will not put out the library books for the meeting. **However**, we do need you to bring back any books you have out now. We will be doing an inventory over the summer and need everything to be "at home".

We have two new books in response to member requests: *The Magic of 3-Yard Quilts* by Donna Robertson and Fran Morgan. Also, *Design then Quilt* by Irene Roderick. They will be available for members in September.

As mentioned above, we will be doing an inventory in the summer. I will send out a notice when we have a date confirmed with the church. All volunteers will be welcomed as it is a big job to go through our over 300 books.

Have a good summer, Sonja S.

*Website Judy S.*

<http://seymourqg.wordpress.com>

Quick tip re the website: there is a "Print" button/icon at the bottom of each page on the website. This allows you to print out a page in an easily readable format, giving you a paper copy of information you may want at hand.

Judy

### SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR

*Janet M-R.*

Please let all the members know that I will be sending out cards during the summer at their request. Always important to acknowledge those that need a little Sunshine in their lives!  
Looking forward to our Luncheon.

The Sunshine Lady, Janet

**FREE TABLE** *Roni & Jo-Anne*

As usual there will be no Free Table this month. Come September there will likely be lots to pick and choose from!

Have a good summer, Roni & Jo-Anne

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

If you have a finished project that you want to turn into Community Quilts at the June meeting, please look for Connie W. She will gladly receive your lovely quilts.

Linda

## REFRESHMENTS

*Leslie C, Patricia H & 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 tea party meeting.

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

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*



Carolann and I are working on having details for the next guild Q of V ready for the September meeting. Over the summer, we are asking members to dig into their stashes to pull out red fabric and cut 5 ½" inch squares. Since the quilt will benefit from some 'scrappiness', various shades of red will add interest to the design. It probably is a good idea to pre wash the red fabric since it's notorious for running prior to cutting. If you need any further clarification, reach out to either of us by email or phone.

Carolann and Suzanne

## PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

*Marilyn, Diane, Susanne, MaryElise*



### **PROGRAMME**

**May 21** - Berene Campbell was interesting and inspirational. Berene spoke about using the creative forces of her design work, pattern construction and making her pieces as a means of building joy and empowerment into her life. Thank you to Sonja S for inviting Berene to come to speak to our guild.

**\*\*Berene's discount coupon in May was accidentally not sent out to the membership so she set up another one with a different code.**

Coupon code to apply at check out: **SEYMOURGUILD20**

Valid: Wednesday, June 18 to Sunday, June 22, 2025

Link to Berene's shop: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/happysewluckysshop>



**June 18 - Seymour Guild Tea Party**

Programme Committee is supplying the entertainment. Please bring the following for Diane's activity:

- 10 - 2 ½" squares of various fabrics that read as one colour. The colour should be bright and bold (crayon box colours). They can be from different fabrics - solids, tone-on-tone or prints, as long as they read as the same colour. Put the 10 squares in an envelope and put the name of the colour on the front of the envelope.

**\*A request for the June 18 meeting** — We need quilting magazines for a challenge we have planned for the Fall. If you have any quilting magazines you are ready to discard please bring them to the June Tea Party and give them to Diane M or MaryElise C. **No Canadian Quilter** magazines please as we already have them.

**September 17** - We will present a new challenge and a mystery quilt and we are looking for a speaker.

**WORKSHOP**

**October 8 - Quilted Jacket or Vest with Lynda Gowling.**

Make a quilted vest or simple jacket without set-in sleeves. Prepare the quilted top layer over the summer and put it together at the workshop in October.

The vest pattern suggested by Lynda is similar to the vest in the patchwork examples below. The jacket pattern she suggests is:

More than official variations (or "Views"), **this pattern has options, lots of them.** Sew a crop length cardigan, a mid length cardigan, or a long coat.



**Quilted Jacket or Vest Workshop:** Pattern not included.

Date: October 8, 2025

Place: Gloria Dei

Time: 9:30am to 4pm

Cost: \$60

Lynda suggests patterns but participants may choose their own.

Register at the June meeting or online on our website

<http://www.seymourquiltersguild.ca/workshops>





**WORKSHOP** (cont'd)

There are **Zoom meetings** scheduled with Lynda to answer questions on:

- **July 6** at 11am – a meeting to discuss process, patterns, fabrics and designs for pieced top layers
- **during summer** - Lynda suggests making a muslin and you will be doing the piecing to make the outer layer of the garment
- **September 10** at 1pm - to discuss final preparations for the workshop.

**Examples** of quilted garments - these are only for examples how one might do the patchwork for the top layer.



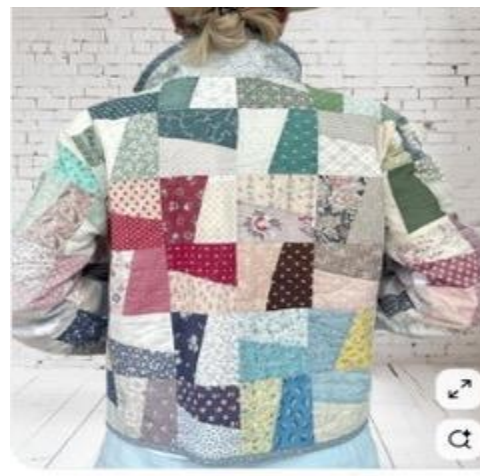
Squares with Strips



Short Strips



Squares



Xs Quilting

**SUMMER SOSAH** - in person**July 16 - Summer Sew Day** — Sew Our Stash at Gloria Dei Day

Come and sew with friends. It is an opportunity to sew, visit, see a demo, try out hand-quilting on a frame, and share a potluck lunch.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the June meeting. You may also register online on our website.

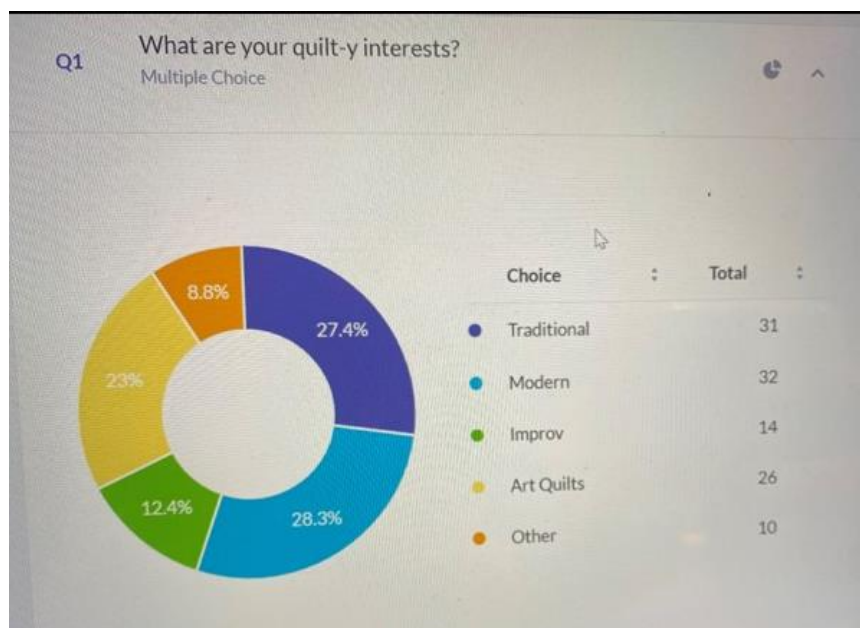
<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/online-registration-summer-sew-day-wednesday-july-16-2025/>

Date: Wednesday, 16 July 2025  
Place: Gloria Dei  
Time: 9 am to 4 pm  
Cost: \$20 (minimum 15 participants)

**Bring:** your plate, cutlery, cup/mug and a plate of something for potluck lunch and snacks. Tea and cold drinks will be supplied. A reminder will be sent out two days prior to the event.

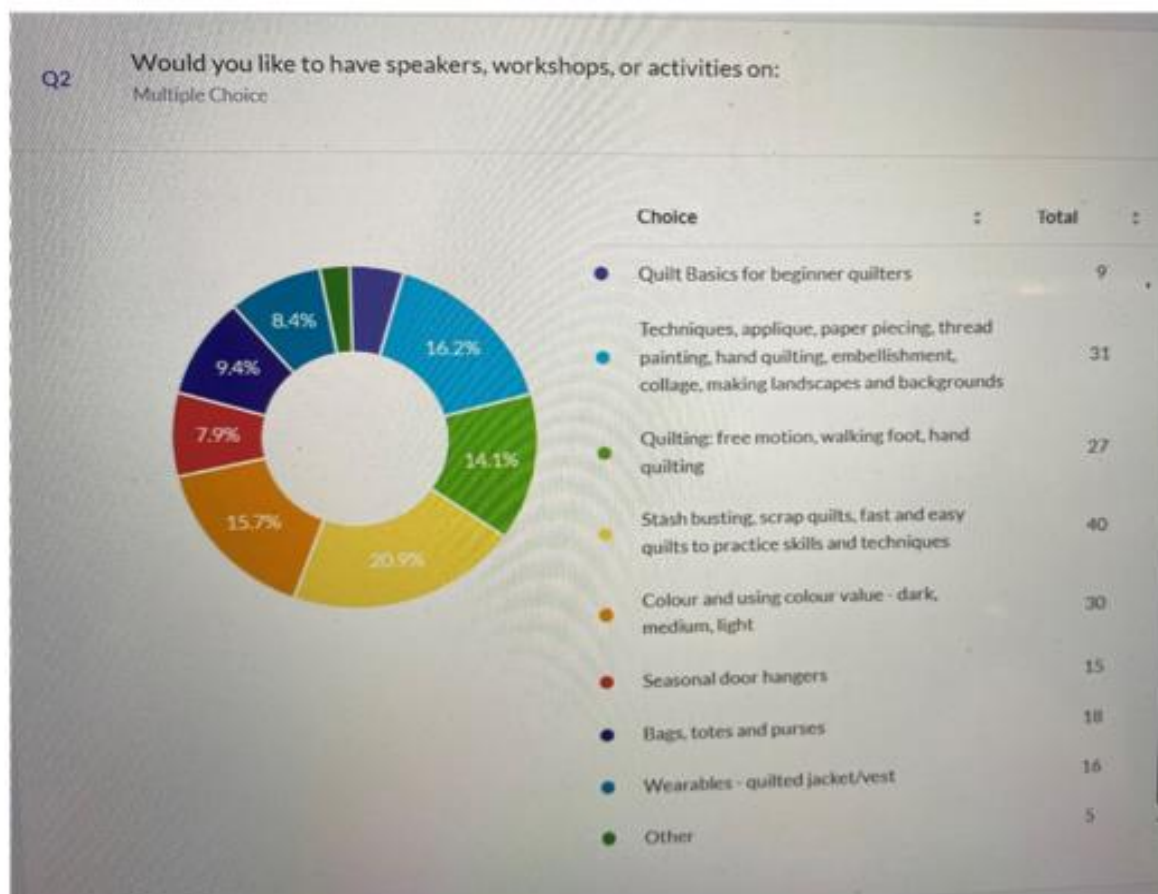
**SURVEY**

Thank you to Patricia H for putting together the survey. Following are the charts for the first two questions on the survey. 51 members completed the survey.

**1. What are your quilt-y interests?**



## 2. Would you like to have speakers, workshops, or activities on:



## CQA

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

Hi Everyone:

Not a lot to report this month. All the reports seem to be about Quilt Canada, June 18-21. Registration is open.

Check out the 36th Annual CQA TrendTex challenge "Blooming". There are 82 entries available to see on the CQA website. You can bid on them, from now until Noon June 21. Entries will be displayed at Quilt Canada and funds raised are for CQA/ACC. Check out the link to the Auction (on CQA website).

JN Harper Youth Challenge "Stargazing" is now also available to see on-line. Voting is now open for Viewer's Choice.

There is a new editor at Canadian Quilter Magazine, Lois Tuffin, a scrap quilter from Peterborough, Ontario.

That's all I have for this month. Hope you all have a wonderful Summer! Cheers, Roni






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**THE PLANETS WITHIN:  
*A FIBRE COSMOLOGY***

Terry Aske / Rosemary Burd / Linda Coe /  
Barbara Heller / Thomas Roach

Exhibition: June 12<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Opening Reception June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM  
Italian Cultural Centre 3075 Slocan St.  
Vancouver, BC

 *il Museo*

