

# Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter October, 2025



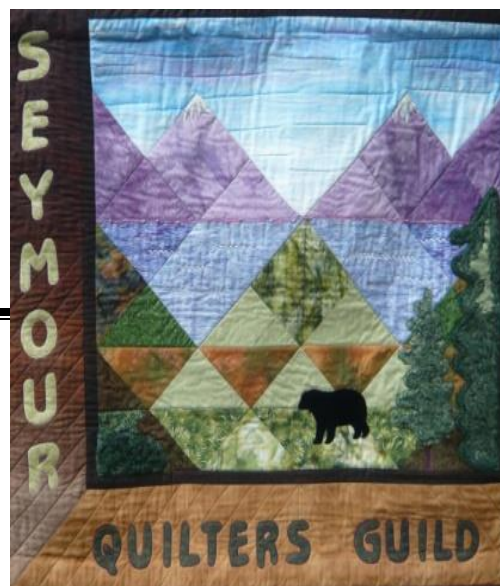
**NEXT MEETING:**  
**October 15, 2025**

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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.*



October is the month of turkeys, pumpkins, sweater weather and quilted jackets.

What a great workshop we had last week making jackets with Lynda Gowling. The creativity of our guild never fails to impress me. Wait until you see the jackets completed!

Programme Committee has a lot going on at the moment, something to appeal to everyone. This month I'm particularly grateful to belong to this guild!

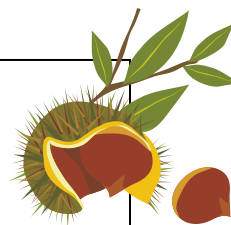
See you Wednesday at **11 am!**

Wendy

### *Checklist for October 15 Meeting*

**BRING:**

- ❖ Your Name Tag, your cup for tea or coffee & a Loonie!
- ❖ Your unwanted fabric stash for free table
- ❖ Show and Tell
- ❖ Missing library books



## **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**

Placed on hold.

### **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., November 5**

Details will be emailed  
two days prior to meeting.

SEYMOUR QUILTERS' GUILD will meet  
at 11:00 am 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 19 @ 11 am**

## **FROM THE BOARD**

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

**October 15**

**November 19**

**December 10** (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 12 (10 am– 12 noon)

December 3 (1 – 3:00 pm)

## **ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:**

- ❖ Agenda, Member Meeting October 15
- ❖ Minutes of September 17 Member Meeting submitted  
for Approval
- ❖ Photos of Jacket Workshop, October 8 (2 pages).



## REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

*Arlene T. and Elaine A.*

The September meeting, our first meeting at the new time of 11:00 am, was well attended - 55 members strong. We also welcomed a returning member, Eleanor P. It was wonderful to see everyone!

However, many members did forget their name tags. Starting at the October meeting we will have a collection vessel of some sort for loonies (coins, not members!) as donations/penance for those members who forget their name tag. Sort of like a swear jar, if you like!

The door prize winners of fat quarters were:

- ✓ Connie W.
- ✓ Marilyn C.
- ✓ Judy S.



We hope you'll find a good use for those.

We received a request from a quilter about having her quilt quilted with a long arm machine. (It sounds like a postage stamp quilt with lots of seams close together). She has been told that the APQS machine would be the best for this purpose. So, can anyone of you help her out? Just let me (Arlene T) know and I'll give you her email. Thanks so much.

Arlene T. and Elaine A.

### SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR

*Janet M-R.*

I encourage all our members to keep me apprised of any cards that need to be sent out.

The Sunshine Lady, Janet

### COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

Check out the Community Quilts section on our website. You'll find the instructions for making that nifty bag for a walker that was shown at the September meeting.

Linda F

### FREE TABLE

*Roni & Jo-Anne*

Jo-Anne and Judy will be ready to receive new donations and welcome you to come by at 10:30 am on Wednesday. Please remember to take back your donation if it has not been picked up!

Roni

**LIBRARY*****Sonja S, Barb McG, et al.***

We are still looking for our missing books. We do not charge for late returns so just bring them in and we will reward you with a smile.

We need more people to help with putting out our wonderful collection of books. Please come either early to help with putting books out or stay late and help put books away. Both happen quickly so we are asking for maybe 20 - 30 minutes of your time, and you get to see books that may start off your creative juices.

We have been asked if we would accept donations. Unfortunately, we do not have the room to do so. If you have a new book that you think might be of interest, please bring it along. Otherwise, we must regretfully decline.

Sonja

**REFRESHMENTS*****Leslie C, Patrícia H & Barbara B.***

We would like to thank

Arlene I      Kory L      Rose M      Anne R      Glennis W  
for bringing treats to our October meeting!

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

Please remember to bring your own mug!



**REMINDER: Due to Food Safe Regulations, borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.**

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

Your Refreshment Team

**QUILTS OF VALOUR*****Suzanne, Carolann***

We're finally ready for all those 5 1/2" red squares you have been collecting for our next Quilt of Valour. At the October 15 meeting we will have a sign-up sheet and black background squares for you. Please do not pre-wash your fabrics. Quilts of Valour requests that nothing be pre-washed.

Each month we will post instructions for a different block. You will find the pattern instructions on our website as they become available each month. <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/quilts-of-valour/>

We will collect each block as they are completed and you can pick up the next one, following the meeting, on our website. Each pack of 3 background squares will need 1 red square from your stash to make the October block(s). If you have any questions/concerns you may contact us directly.

Carolann and Suzanne



It is great to have the cooler weather for sewing. Happy Quilting!

## MEETINGS

### 17 SEPTEMBER:

- ✓ MYSTERY QUILT - Part one was presented and is on our website. 23 members signed up.
- ✓ MAGAZINE CHALLENGE - 22 members received their magazines and are searching for project ideas to make.
- ✓ ARITA RAI gave an excellent trunk show of her quilts, most of which were improv. Are you interested in trying out Kawandi? Would you be interested in a workshop next year?
- ✓ Did anyone take a picture of Arita and/or her quilts? If you did would you share them with Marilyn C and Judy S?

### 15 OCTOBER MEETING:

- ✓ MYSTERY QUILT PART TWO - Diane M will present Part Two and it will go on the website after the meeting. Key words from Diane are - Scraps, Tweaking, and Have Fun.  
\*Diane will be available at the end of the meeting to help with the Mystery Quilt instructions and show her demo pieces.
- ✓ MAGAZINE CHALLENGE continues. There are more magazines, so, come and get one if you missed it last month. Project windup will be in April/26.
- ✓ BLOCK LOTTO 1 - Susanne D will present a block. It will be posted on the website after the meeting.
- ✓ SPEAKER - Barb Cherwinchan from Chilliwack. Barbara will be speaking on her design and publishing process, and give a short trunk show.  
From Barb: Has been working as a quilt pattern designer for 16 years. She will talk about how she started in the pattern design business in 2009, what the design process looks like, and how her business has grown over the years. She will follow with a presentation of her most favourite and her most recent quilts.  
Link to website - <https://coachhousedesigns.ca/pages/our-story>

### 19 NOVEMBER MEETING

- ✓ \*Please bring your piece from the Spring Luncheon to the December meeting, **not** November.
- ✓ MYSTERY QUILT PART THREE - Diane M
- ✓ MAGAZINE CHALLENGE continues - MaryElise C
- ✓ BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2 - Susanne D
- ✓ SHOWING OF CHARMING BAGS made in workshop on October 22
- ✓ PROGRAMME — We are taking a break from Members Teaching Members and having a speaker. We are pleased to have well-known local quilter Judy Villett come and speak on *Inspiration by Collaboration*.

### 10 DECEMBER MEETING - LUNCHEON

- ✓ QUILT SHOW of pieces from the Spring Luncheon
- ✓ FASHION SHOW of quilted garments made in the workshop.
- ✓ Programme Committee will supply entertainment.





## WORKSHOPS and MORE

### 8 OCTOBER:

- ✓ Quilted Jacket or Vest Workshop with Lynda Gowling
- ✓ Lynda was well prepared and supported us as we worked on our jackets or vests. We had a great day of learning, sewing, and visiting.

### 22 OCTOBER:

- ✓ Charming Bag Workshop
  - ✓ There is still room in this workshop.
- Date: 22 October 2025  
 Time: 9 am to 3:30 pm  
 Place: Gloria Dei Hall, 1110 Gladwin Dr., NV  
 Cost: \$20 plus pattern and supplies.  
 Register at the meeting or on the SQG website  
<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/workshops/>



If you have not paid your workshop fee and for your supplies, please do so. Supplies from Fibre Expressions will be at the meeting ready for pickup.

Thank you to everyone who brought their bag to show at the September meeting. It was very impressive to see them all together. Thank you to Moira for picking up the supplies we ordered from Christine Richardson at *Fibre Expressions* in Halfmoon Bay.

### 12 NOVEMBER:

- ✓ SOSAH Day 10 am – 12 pm on Zoom. Come and visit with other members of the guild. Question of the day: Are you making anything for Christmas giving or decor?

### 26 NOVEMBER: - ??? Autumn Sewing Together Day?

### 3 DECEMBER:

- ✓ SOSAH Day will be at a different time — It will be from 1:00 - 3 pm.

**CQA** Roni

<https://canadianquilter.com/>



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Hi Everyone: Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and loved ones. We are blessed to have this amazing time in our lives.

Not too much to report this time for CQA.

- ✓ The next Webinar: Viktoria Brave "Self-Creation Through Quilting", October 15 7 pm.
- ✓ Meet the Quilt Canada 2026 Workshop Teachers and Lecturers!
- ✓ The Trendtex Challenge is open.
- ✓ National Juried Show call for entries is open.

That's all I have for this month, I'll be away for the meeting so see you in November! 🎃🎃🎃 Roni



## "Quilt by the Bay" (QBTB)

I invite you to join me and enjoy a full day/evening of sewing, eating, laughing, sharing and whatever you want. Also, a chance to win some great door prizes.

- Date: Saturday, November 29, 2025
- Cost: \$120.00
- Location: Lions Bay Village Hall, 400 Central, Lions Bay
- Arrival/Departure time: 9:00 am to 9:30 pm
- Meals Included: Breakfast Snack, Lunch and Dinner. Coffee and Tea, all day, along with some treats.
- Registration: 1st come 1st served - e-transfer to: [lrutledge99@gmail.com](mailto:lrutledge99@gmail.com)



Confirmation will be sent upon receipt. If you prefer an alternate payment method no problem let me know.

What do you need to bring: All your personal project supplies, equipment and notions. Lots of room for a design wall. Chairs are supplied but bring your own if you prefer.

What will be supplied: 6-foot table, cutting/layering table with cutting mats, 3 ironing stations, power bars and extension cords.

Allergies/Vegetarian: Please let me know and I will do my best to accommodate your needs.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Leslie Rutledge Cell # 778-773-5979

I am a member of Lionsgate Guild but this is not a guild event. It was started by Krista Hennebury. I took it over from her. This is a private event, not associated with the guild or a store.

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