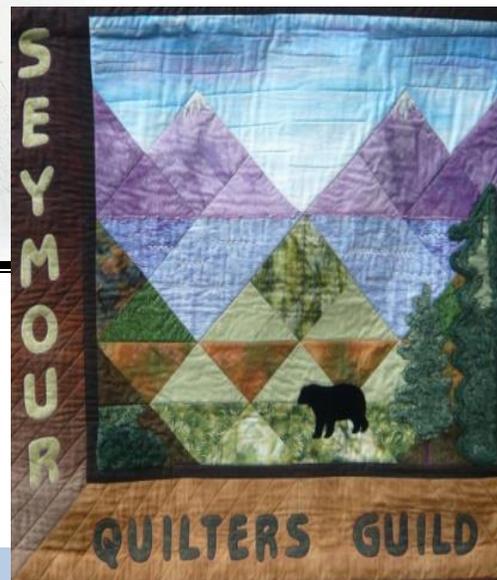


Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter February, 2026

NEXT MEETING
February 18, 2026

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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.



February is the real start to the Guild year, we have a new board, new members, and new programs to look forward to.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the Guild Executive, Lesley A, Nancy J and Susanne D. Thank you for stepping into these roles and for your ongoing dedication to the guild.

Thank you to all members that have joined committees and to those of you that have changed committees continue on committees or have volunteered at the guild in the past. Our guild is a good group to belong to!!

February is also synonymous with love. There is a saying that 'a quilt is a blanket of love'. What a perfect sentiment!

See you on Wednesday!

Wendy

Checklist for February 18 Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag and your cup
- ❖ Show and Tell
- ❖ Completed Q of V blocks
- ❖ Cash/credit/debit for Pop Up Shop
- ❖ Community Quilts request for kid's fabric (see page 3 for details)
- ❖ Reminder: registration \$50 for *Colour My Quilt* Workshop
- ❖ Your knives, scissors, shears, etc. for sharpening (credit/cash)



BOARD MEMBERS 2026/27

President

Wendy W.

Vice President

Lesley A.

Secretary/Policy Officer

Maureen O.

Treasurer

Nancy J.

Membership Co-ordinator

Susanne D. & Janet M-R.

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, Cheryl E,
Judy P., Ellie S, Chelan McD, Donna H,

Sunshine

Sharon Reinstadler

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, Diane L.

Website

Judy S.
<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

Next Board Meeting

Wed., March 4

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. , March 18 @ 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.

February 18 March 18 April 15
May 20 June 17

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: Wed. March 11, 10 am – 12 noon via Zoom

SHOWS and EVENTS

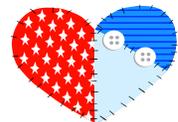
UNTIL MARCH 1: Fibre art exhibit called *Interlace* at the Ferry Building
Gallery until March 1. *Interlace* brings together artists whose primary
medium is fabric, thread and wool. It includes work by Lorna Moffat,
among others. Learn more at the Ferry Building website:

<https://ferrybuildinggallery.ca/>

Note from Arlene I. :

For those stitchers who expressed an interest in the little
embroidery samples I shared at the January meeting,
instructions can be found on YouTube. There are 52 videos, one
for each week of 2025. Each one gives 4 rules to follow but
interpretation is up to the stitcher.

YouTube.com --- stitchedcircleshowchallenge



ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

- ❖ Agenda: February 18 General Membership Meeting
- ❖ Minutes of January 21 Membership Meeting
- ❖ SQG Membership List 2026
- ❖ Daybreak Sharpening Price List 2026
- ❖ 2 Machines for Sale

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Susanne D & Janet

There were 56 members at our January meeting. We also had one guest at our meeting. A reminder that guests are welcome to attend up to three regular meetings per calendar year with the exception of our luncheons in June and December.

Door prize winners were:

- ❖ Judy Po. - quilted zippers bag
- ❖ Anne W. - needle "book" and machine needles
- ❖ Susanne D. - sewing clips



Our guild remains full with 65 members. Six people are on the wait list.

Thank you. Susanne D. and Janet M-R

SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR

Sharon

It has been a privilege and honour to send out well wishes to our members on behalf of SQG. I have received so many thanks from those of you who received a card in the mail, saying it lifted your spirits and made your day. Cards were sent out on request as well as ad hoc to let members know they are being thought of. Again, it was another year of pleasure writing a note in a card, knowing that it was appreciated. Happy New Year to all of SQG.

The Sunshine Lady

FREE TABLE

Roni & Jo-Anne

There will definitely be a free table this month. Please come by and see what you might find - I know there will be some goodies this month.

Cheers, Jo-Anne & Roni

COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

How many quilters does it take to make a quilt? Let's find out. Can we max out that number while putting together a kid's eye-spy quilt?

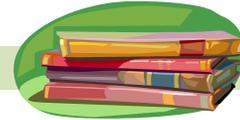
The quilt is one that uses **6 1/2" squares, 3 1/2" squares, and 6 1/2" X 3 1/2" rectangles**. Some of the rectangles need to be orientated vertically, some horizontally. To start off this challenge, I'm asking you to look through your stash and bring a carefully cut piece of kid's fabric to be used in the quilt. I'll collect these pieces and they will be used at Community Quilts Day (March 25) to start building a great quilt.

To keep track of participants, there will be a sign-up sheet to mark that you have donated a piece of fabric. There will be more jobs to do as the quilt project progresses. We're looking for 100% participation in this challenge. Help us out.

Thanks for your continued support. Linda

LIBRARY

Sonja S, Barb McG, et al.



Many thanks to Mary-Elise for bringing a new book to my attention. It is through members letting me know about worthwhile titles that we keep our library current. Many thanks to the volunteers who come out to set up and take down the library: Cheryl E, Donna H, Chelan M, Barb McG, Judy P, Ellie S, and Anne W.

During SOSAH this week, we were all talking about Embroidery and how it is making quilting more interesting. If you have an embroidery title that you think might inspire your fellow quilters, let me know.

Yoskyl (a long-time member) has a bunch of her quilting books bagged and ready to be picked up. Could I get a volunteer to collect them.

Happy reading, Sonja

REFRESHMENTS

Leslie C, Patricia H, Diane L.

Thank you to Judy S, Arlene T, Connie B, Cecile G for bringing goodies to the February meeting.

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

Please remember to bring your own mug!



We do have a few available if you forget.

Garbage: Remember the Guild is responsible for taking home our garbage so do not use the bins at the back, we will provide compost and garbage at the front counter.

Decaffeinated coffee was an overwhelming success so it will be offered at every meeting. We are still looking for a donation of a coffee maker!

QUILTS OF VALOUR

Suzanne, Carolann



There are no more monthly blocks for members to work on, just remember to bring any completed ones to the meeting on Wednesday. In the coming weeks, we will be trimming the blocks and working on putting them together along with a paper-pieced Maple Leaf in the centre of the heart.

We will keep you updated as to our progress and are looking forward to showing the guild the top of this current Q of V project at an upcoming meeting - the quilted and bound quilt will be shown later.

Suzanne & Carolann

PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

Marilyn, Diane M, Susanne, MaryElise



Thank you to all the members of the guild for your support for the programme and workshops.

MEETINGS

21 JANUARY MEETING was interesting with the discussion of problems brought by members. Everyone enjoyed making suggestions. This was a new thing we did, please let the Committee know what you thought of it and whether we should do more of it.



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18 FEBRUARY MEETING

- Mystery Quilt with Diane M - *The Big Reveal*. Diane will bring the quilt that provided the inspiration for the mystery
- Block of the Month with Susanne D
- Magazine Challenge with MaryElise C
- Daybreak Sharpening will be there at 10 am. Knives, etc. will be sharpened during the meeting. Please remember to pick up your knives/scissors and bring payment in cash or eTransfer. (They are not sure if their Debit will be available.)

PROGRAMME**18 FEBRUARY**

- Christine Richardson is the owner of Fibre Expressions, a shop near Sechelt on the Sunshine Coast. Christine will talk about her shop, the fabrics, patterns and notions she carries, and, she will bring her pop-up shop. So, bring your \$\$\$... (Cash, Debit, or Credit)
NOTE that if there is anything in particular you would like Christine to bring you can call her at 604-885-6677. You can check her website shop to get ideas. For example, did you know she carries Creative Grids rulers? Check it out at <https://www.fibreexpressions.com/>

18 March

- Faith McLeod — *Down the Rotary Road*. Faith's presentation follows her 35-year journey as a quilter. She will share familiar quilts and stories as she entertains and inspires you.

15 April - Sue Jensen - *My Creative Transformation*

20 May - Catherine Nicholls - *The Story So Far*

17 June - Luncheon

**SOSAH****11 February**

- We visited and shared quilts and other fabric art pieces. There was handwork shown, including embroidery and Kantha-style of work. An interesting topic that came up was our children who do, or do not, sew.
- FYI - We learned that there is a fibre art exhibit called *Interlace* at the Ferry Building Gallery until March 1. It includes work by Lorna Moffat among others. Learn more at the Ferry Building website - <https://ferrybuildinggallery.ca/>

11 MARCH - 10 - 12 noon on Zoom. Please note that there will still be a SOSAH Zoom in the morning. Everyone is welcome to come and get to know other members.



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WORKSHOPS

25 February - Colour my Quilt: Building Confidence in Choosing Fabrics workshop with Carolann Fraenkel.

Learn more about colour and your relationship with it. There are still seats left in this workshop. Information sheet on our website: <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/workshops/>

- ✓ Date: Wednesday, 25 February 2026
- ✓ Place: Gloria Dei
- ✓ Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Doors open at 9:20 am
- ✓ Cost: \$50 plus a materials cost of \$30 to be paid to Carolann at the workshop.

Register: Sign up at the meeting or contact Program/Workshops on our website - <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/workshops/>.

4 March - 1pm - 4 pm — Diane M will have a short workshop regarding assembling the mystery quilt. Bring your pieces, extra fabric, and your machine.

22 April - Free Motion Quilting workshop with Carol Chernov. Sign up will be at February 18 meeting.

Marilyn C, Diane M, Susanne D, MaryElise C

CQA Roní

<https://canadianquilter.com/>



Hi My Lovely Quilters,

Not too much to report this month from CQA. They must be busy getting things ready for Quilt Canada.

Webinars:

- ✓ The next Webinar is **February 18, 7 pm** EST. Bobbie Gentility, The Geeky Bobbin
- ✓ **March 18, 7 pm** EST. Robin Bogaert, Adding Exciting Techniques to Your Quilting Repertoire

Quilt Canada 2026 Winnipeg, June 17-20

Now available:

- ✓ National Juried Show Entry forms
- ✓ Membership Guild Challenge, "What Canada means to Me"
- ✓ TrendTex Kits, "Confluence"
- ✓ CQA/ACC Member Mystery Quilt along. Second block available now. Third block coming this month.

That's all I have this time around. Looking forward to seeing you next week. Cheers, Roni
