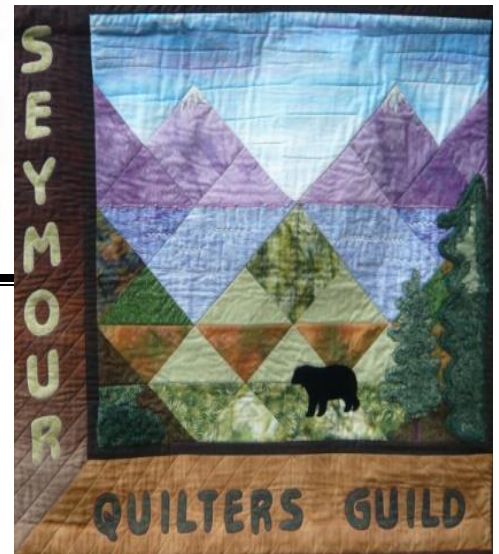


Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter April, 2026



NEXT MEETING
April 15, 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*



The sun has been out with the promise of Spring and warm days ahead. I hope you have taken the time to enjoy them.

Our Community Quilts Day in March was a resounding success. Thanks to everyone that came out to sew; take away a project or just stopped by to be part of the hive of activity with a great group of quilters! I've been singing, 'She'll be coming around the Mountain' Since then! Well done Linda F!

See you Wednesday! Wendy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At this month's meeting we will be welcoming fellow quilters from the Boundary Bay Quilters Guild who will be selling tickets for their raffle quilt. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00. Please bring cash if you are interested in purchasing tickets. Just a reminder that the Boundary Bay Quilters Guild show will be held on Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3 at the South Delta Recreation Centre.

Although it seems a little way off yet, our June luncheon is coming up on June 10 and plans are underway to make sure it is another fun event for us all to enjoy before we break for the summer. As this is a pot-luck lunch, all attendees are asked to bring a dish to share. Please give some thought as to what you might like to bring, and I will have sign-up sheets ready at both our April and May meetings.

Lesley

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER

- ❖ Agenda: April 15 General Membership Meeting
- ❖ Draft Minutes of March 18 Membership Meeting for approval.
- ❖ Cherry Blossoms, April 8 -May 3, Silk Purse Arts Ctre, West Vanc. - flyer
- ❖ Quilting Items of Interest

Checklist for April 15 Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag and your cup & Loonie for coffee/tea
- ❖ Show and Tell
- ❖ Freebies for Free Table
- ❖ Cash for Boundary Bay QG raffle tickets



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., May 6

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., May 20 @ 11 am

FROM THE BOARD

We all enjoy having guest speakers at our Guild and we would like to think our speakers find us a welcoming and attentive group. We request that if you must leave the meeting before the speaker has completed their presentation, leave your chair in place and slip out quietly.

Every speaker is given a timeframe but some presentations run a little longer. When this happens, let's wait until the speaker is finished before stacking chairs, talking and packing up the room. Thanks very much!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES: Third Wednesday of the month at Gloria Dei Church Hall.

Please Note: Guests are **not** permitted to attend our January AGM, as well as the December and June luncheon meetings.

Mark your calendar: April 15 May 20 June **10** (note change in date)

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. May 13, 10 am – 12 noon via Zoom

SHOWS and EVENTS

APRIL 25: Quilt By The Bay (one day retreat), to be held at Lions Bay Village Hall, 400 Central, Lions Bay, from 9:00 am – 9:30 pm. Meals included. See further details on page 6.

MAY 2 - 3: Boundary Bay Quilters Guild – “Quilts by the Bay”

Fri: & Sat: 10:00 to 4:00 pm

Held at: South Delta Recreation Centre, 1720 56th Street, Delta

Admission: \$10 – good for both days!

MAY 8 - 9: Langley Quilters Guild – “The Threads that Bind Us”

Fri: 10:00 - 5:00 pm and Sat. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Held at: Christian Life Assembly, 21277 56th Avenue, Langley

Admission: \$10.00

MAY 8 - 10: Victoria Quilters Guild – “City of Gardens Quilt Show”

Fri. & Sat: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sun: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Pearkes Rec Centre, 3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria

Admission: \$10.00 – good for all three days!

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Susanne D & Janet

There were 49 members and two guests at our March meeting.

We still have a few members that haven't picked up their membership cards for 2026.

Door prize winners were:

- ❖ Georgina G. - Chitter Chatter mug and some fabric
- ❖ Donna H. - clips
- ❖ Tanith L. - Sew It All Clips



Our Guild remains full with 65 members. Eleven quilters are waiting to join our Guild.

Thank you. Susanne D. and Janet M-R

COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

To the 39 of you who joined us for Community Quilts Day, thank you. It was a terrific day, thanks to your enthusiasm. From the set-up crew, the kitchen "staff", the clean-up gang, the sewers, pinner, quilt designers - we were an amazing team. Can't wait to see the finished projects roll in.

I'm thinking of appointing a choir director, and exercise expert for next year. Please think of applying for these positions.

Linda

WEBSITE

Judy S

Hi members. There are a few newer things on the website.

- ✓ Susanne D's Blocks of the Month have been posted. Perhaps they will provide inspiration for a new quilt or a small project.
- ✓ Instructions for Cheryl E's quilt-as-you-go placemat, demonstrated at our recent Community Quilts Day, can be found on the Community Quilts Page.
- ✓ Lastly, our Privacy Policy as of March 2026, reviewed and updated by Maureen O and the Board, has been posted on the Documents and Policies Page.

Happy Spring. Judy

SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR

Sharon

Thanks very much for those who have alerted me to members who may need a little cheering up. Please keep me in the loop with future reminders.

Sharon, the Sunshine Lady

REFRESHMENTS

Leslie C, Patricia H, Diane L.

Thank you to Chris G, Linda S, Sonja S, Leslie C for providing goodies at the April meeting.

We would also like to thank Tanith L who brought in a bunch of goodies to our March meeting.

In May we will have the sign-up sheet for September pass-around at the meeting.
Goodies are always welcome, we have a hungry group!

Reminder: Tea & Coffee (reg & decaf) \$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.

Your Refreshment Committee, Leslie, Patricia and Diane

QUILTS OF VALOUR

Suzanne and Norine



The current Q of V project is, needless to say, still a 'work in progress' with a few blocks still to be returned. We're hoping to do a 'reveal' at the June luncheon. I won't be at this month's meeting but Carolann is planning on being there. Please bring any outstanding blocks then.

Thanks to all of you for your ongoing support and see you in May.

Suzanne

FREE TABLE

Roni & Jo-Anne

You guys are amazing! Sorry for being cranky last month, we're all good. What a treat is the free table! So good! Just a reminder, we only have April and May free tables before we are off for the summer. So, if you're planning to streamline your stash consider us!

Cheers, Jo-Anne & Roni





Spring has sprung, and the grass is growing. Isn't it lovely to quilt in a sunny room.



MEETINGS

March 18

- ❖ **Faith McLeod** - It was interesting to see the variety in Faith's work over time. Her quilts moved from quite traditional to more contemporary as she tried new techniques in her piecing and quilting. The thought she especially wanted to leave with our group was to encourage everyone to "try new things".

April 15

- ❖ Susanne D. will present another Block of the Month
- ❖ Showing of Magazine Challenge quilts and Mystery quilts will be in June (unless you will be away).
- ❖ **Sue Jensen - My Creative Transformation:** Join Sue as she takes us on her inspiring journey from the world of quilting to the vibrant realm of fibre art. Discover how her creative exploration with textiles has transformed her artistic expression and the valuable lessons she has uncovered along the way.

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

10 June - Luncheon and Quilt Show of Magazine Challenge Quilts and Mystery Quilts.

SOSAH

- April 8 - it was nice to visit with everyone.
- May 13 - on Zoom 10 - 12 noon. Everyone welcome.
- June 10 - is **cancelled** as we will be having the June Luncheon Meeting on this day!

WORKSHOPS

April 22 - *Drop Those Feed Dogs* with Carol Chernov. This workshop is full.

- ✓ Date: 22 April 2026
- ✓ Place: Gloria Dei
- ✓ Time: 9:30 - 3:30 pm



WORKSHOPS (cont'd)

April 19 - Drop Those Feed Dogs 2 with Carol Chernov. There is one seat available in this workshop.

Sign-up at the meeting if you're interested!

- ✓ Date: 29 April 2026
- ✓ Place: Gloria Dei
- ✓ Time: 9:30 - 3:30 pm
- ✓ Cost: \$50

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER SEW TOGETHER DAY

We are planning another sewing day in July. **Save the Date: Wednesday 15 July 2026**

Happy Quilting: Marilyn, Diane, Susanne D, MaryElise

GUILD GATHERING

QUILTING BY THE BAY

Leslie Rutledge (member of Lions Gate Quilters Guild) is inviting you to join a wonderful group 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, April 25, 2026.
- ✓ **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 /Tea, all day along with some treats.
- ✓ **Registration: 1st come 1st served** - e-transfer to 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: 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



Hello my Lovely Quilters,

It's quite gorgeous outside! Is spring here? Maybe 🌸

A quick report this month. It's been one of those months - the highlight being Linda F's Community Quilt Day. I'm off for a few therapeutic stitching days with my Material Girls.

That said, here is what's happening at CQA:

- ❖ There's the usual chatter about CQA in Winnipeg, registration, calls for volunteers, various quilting challenges ...
- ❖ The question of the month is: How many quilts do you have at home?
- ❖ I'm wondering if this is quilts that are actually finished? Oh, how I wish I had numbered my quilts when I first started ...
- ❖ There is also a jigsaw puzzle and a list of various Quilt Shows.
- ❖ An interesting piece about 3 Canadian Companies JN Harper, HA Kidd, and CanSew. Apparently, all started in 1924. Wow!

There's a wonderful photo from a group of Calgary Quilt Artists showing the Calgary Skyline. Very impressive!

That's all for this month, see you next week,
Cheers, Roni

