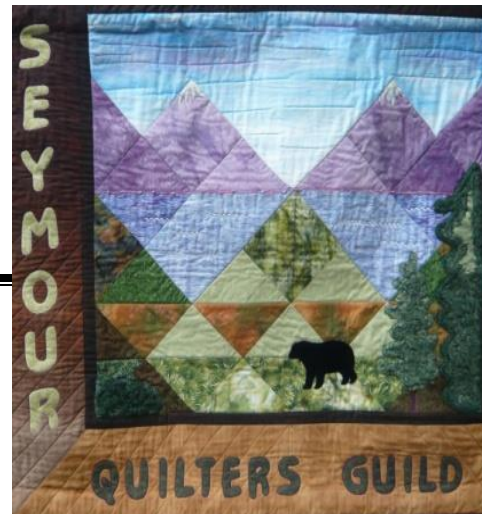


Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter May, 2026



NEXT MEETING
May 20, 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*



Welcome to Spring in BC! Shorts one day, down-filled jackets the next, however we live in such a beautiful province that I don't think anyone blinks an eye!

If you were able to attend the Boundary Bay Quilt Show or the Cherry Blossom Festival at the Silk Purse, you would have been impressed and inspired by the beautiful work. I could not vote on the best quilt overall, each was extraordinary in its own way. If you attended Carol C's, 'Drop those Feed Dogs' workshop, you are well on your way to your own works of art!

Lesley A is in full swing planning our June luncheon. It is a highlight and a wonderful way to finish off the guild season. Come and see the results of the Magazine Challenge and Mystery Quilt, socialize and enjoy the food. In the meantime, I look forward to hearing the May speaker, Catherine Nicholls.

See you at the meeting. Wendy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT *Lesley A.*

As the song goes...."I Love a Parade" and you are Invited to one -- a Parade of Quilts, that is! Please join us on Wednesday, June 10 for our Annual Summer Luncheon and a parade of beautiful creations made by our members as part of the Mystery and Magazine Quilt Challenges.

Last month we did a practice run on sign-ups for the pot-luck lunch, but this month will be the real deal, and sign-up sheets will be available at our May meeting. Please tell us whether you'd like to bring an appetizer, main or dessert and, if you don't feel like cooking, you can sign-up to bring beverages (of the non-alcoholic kind)! As always, this will be a fun event, so I hope you'll all consider turning out for the parade!

Checklist for May 20 Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag, your cup & Loonie for coffee/tea
- ❖ Show and Tell
- ❖ Freebies for Free Table
- ❖ Library books to be returned at May mtg.



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., June 3

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. , June 10 @ 11 am

FROM THE BOARD

Meeting Protocol/Etiquette: 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: May 20 June 10 (Luncheon Meeting)

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. September 9 – 12 noon via Zoom

SHOWS and EVENTS

MAY 29 – 30: "Material Magic" presented by the Nanaimo Quilters Guild, starting 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at Nanaimo Curling Club, 106 Wall St, Nanaimo.

MAY 31- JUNE 1: The Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild is hosting a workshop with Sandra Sandvik called "**Botanical Beauty**" to be held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. See further details on page 7.

MAY 30: "Circles Circles Circles" Lions Gate Quilters workshop – space available. See page 7 for more details.

JULY 18: Mayne Island Quilters/Textile Show & Sale. 10 – 4pm in Mayne Island Agricultural Hall. See page 7 for further details.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Agenda: May 20 General Membership Meeting
- Draft Minutes of April 15 Membership Meeting for approval.

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Susanne D & Janet M-R

There were 47 members and four guests at our April meeting.

We still have a few members that haven't picked up their membership cards for 2026. Please remember that many quilt shops honour our membership and will give you a discount.

Door prize winners for April were:

- Diane M. - Sewing is My Happiness memo pad and needles
- Ilse L. - sewing pouch made by Tanith, with goodies inside
- Trudy J. - Charm pack of 20 pieces



Thank you. Susanne D. & Janet M-R.

SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR

Sharon

Please continue letting me know about members who may need a card from us. Without your help I can't do my job!

Many thanks to all. Sharon

LIBRARY

Sonja S, Chelan, Barb McG, et al.



The library will not be open at the luncheon meeting in June so please bring any books that you have out to the May meeting.

We will be focusing our display on techniques and embellishment in honour of our speaker. Please come and see what we have in this category. We will also be displaying all our books as usual so do come and see what we have in store.

We have a new book suggested by Cheryl E. The title is Fruity Quilts. It is well illustrated and has many projects.

There was some concern that our cart would need to be replaced. However, it appears that the cart will continue to serve as required. As a result, we have a budget that allows us to buy more books. If there is something you think members would enjoy, please let me know so that we can get it on our shelves.

We will need to do our annual inventory. The date for this year is August 5 at the church. Further details will be announced.

Thanks to all the volunteers who help put out and take down the books

Sonja S.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

My two quilting tables are coming to the meeting so that you, my dear quilting friends, can have a chance to help make a community quilt. Look for the set-up where you'll find a kid's quilt that needs to be sandwiched. Everything will be there ready and waiting, including the pins.

Let's get members who haven't participated in this group project to get pinning, and be able to add their names to the growing list of community quilt supporters.

Linda

REFRESHMENTS

Leslie C, Patricia H, Diane L.

Thank you to: MaryElise C Brenda S Isabelle J Lesley A
for providing goodies for our May meeting.

Please Note: We will have the sign-up sheet for our meetings starting in September at the refreshment table.

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 & Carolanne



Carolanne and I will present a verbal report at our May meeting.

Suzanne

FREE TABLE

Roni & Jo-Anne

Hello Quilters! This will be the last Free Table of this session as there is no Free Table at our June meeting. Share while you still can!

Jo-Anne & Roni



The weather is getting warmer and the garden is calling but there is still time to quilt! Thank you to Carol C. for helping us build our confidence with free motion.

MEETINGS

15 April

- Sue Jensen talked about her journey to quilting landscapes. Everyone enjoyed being able to see her pieces close up when they were passed around. There were a variety of techniques in her work.

20 May

- Susanne D will present another Block of the Month. Please note that all of the blocks are available on the guild website. <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/> Thank you to Judy S. for posting the blocks on the website.
- Members who will be away in June are invited to show their finished SQG 2026 Mystery quilts or Magazine Challenge quilts.
- Note regarding Magazine Challenge quilts - there will be three categories of quilts:
 1. Sets of Placemats and Small Quilts
 2. Lap and Full Size Quilts
 3. Other (if needed). **Please let the committee know which category your piece will be in.**
- Speaker - **Catherine Nicholls - The Story So Far**
From Catherine - "This presentation covers some of the highlights (and a few of the less than highlights!) of my textile career so far. This trunk show will include quilts inspired by my personal interests, where those interests have taken me, and the pieces that have developed in my textile work and beyond."

SOSAH

- May 13 - Thank you to everyone who came to the SOSAH Meeting on Zoom.
- June 10 - SOSAH is cancelled for June. See you on Zoom in September.

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER SEW TOGETHER DAY

This day of sewing is a go. Come and work on projects of your choice. There will be time to visit, sew, see a demo, sew, eat, sew

- ✓ Date: Wednesday, 15 July, 2026
- ✓ Time: 8:30 am to 4pm
- ✓ Cost: \$20 plus a potluck lunch/snack plate to share. Tea and cold drinks will be provided.

Please note on the sign-up sheet whether you can help with set up and/or clean up.



Hi Everyone,

Not long now until Quilt Canada 2026! **June 17 – 20 Winnipeg, Manitoba.**

We have 3 very talented members who have had their work accepted, Marilyn C, Myrna P, and Carolann F! We are all so excited for these accomplished quilters! If you're lucky enough to attend please take lots of photos so we can all have a look at what's happening.

CQA website this month is devoted to all things Quilt Canada:

- Volunteer positions, TrendTex Challenge, JN Harper Youth Challenge



The Question of the Month was:

- What quilting tips do you wish you had learned as a beginner?
Good question! The answers should be available soon.

I won't be at the meeting next week but I look forward to seeing everyone at our always fabulous June Lunch.

Cheers for now, Roni

GUILD GATHERING EVENTS

WORKSHOPS

1. The workshop "**Circles, Circles, Circles**" is being offered by Lions Gate Quilters Guild.
 - ✓ Date: Saturday, 30 May 2026
 - ✓ Time: 10 am to 4 pm
 - ✓ Place: St Andres and St Stephens Presbyterian Church, 2641 Chesterfield Ave, NV
 - ✓ Cost for members is \$70, for non-members is \$80

More information and photos on the Lions Gate QG website on the Workshops page - <https://lionsgatequiltersguild.com/workshops/>

2. The Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild is hosting a workshop with Sandra Sandvik called "**Botanical Beauty**"
 - ✓ Date: May 31 and June 1
 - ✓ Location: The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
 - ✓ Cost: \$95.00 or \$110 for the workshop and sewing time on Monday.

Sunday and Monday, from 9am to 9pm (Workshop is between 10 am-5 pm, the rest is sewing time)



Email: president@vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca to reserve a spot, then send an e-transfer to VMQG Treasurer with a note that it is for Sandy's workshop.



Mayne Island
Quilters' & Textile
Artists' Guild Show &
Sale July 18, 2026

♡ "Strait from the Heart" ♡

10am - 4pm
Mayne Island Agricultural
Hall



Ferry shuttle, raffle, entrance fee,
members' boutique, barn quilts and
community market