

# Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter June, 2026



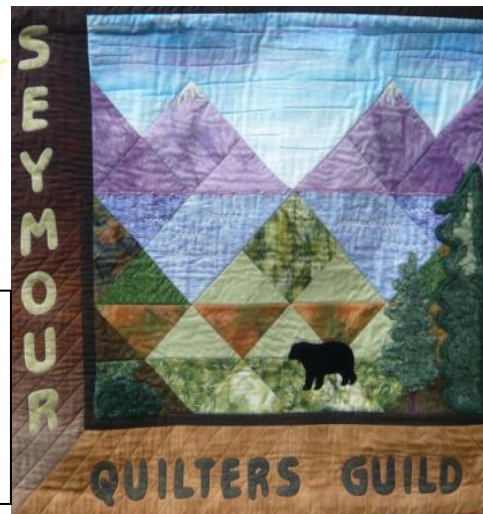
**NEXT MEETING**  
**June 10, 2026**

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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*

In a few days Spring will morph into the glorious days of Summer but, before that happens, we have our Spring Luncheon and the Parade of Quilts to look forward to, as well as Show and Tell. I'm anticipating the unveiling of the Mystery Quilts and the Magazine Challenge projects.



Even if you are unable to bring a potluck dish, please come on Wednesday and enjoy the food and our cherished quilting friendships! Everyone is welcome.

Wishing you a happy summer. See you in September! Wendy

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT *Lesley A. & Cheryl E.*

In Lesley's absence, I am writing to say thank you to the many members who have signed up to bring food to our "Parade of Quilts" luncheon next Wednesday. Members will receive an email reminder from me about what category you signed up for; if you don't receive an email by Sunday evening, it means you haven't signed up. If you wish to bring a dish but haven't yet signed-up please let me know and your name can easily be added.

Please remember to bring any utensils needed to serve your dish, as well as your placemat, plate, cutlery, glass or mug and napkin. The ovens will be on to reheat any dishes requiring it, and we will provide as much fridge space as possible for cold dishes. Looking forward to seeing you on the day!

Cheryl

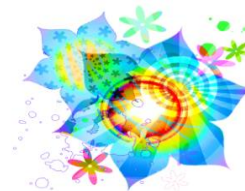
### Checklist for June 10 Meeting

**BRING:**

- ❖ Your Name Tag, pot luck dish, plate, cutlery, cup/glass, napkins and placemat

*Borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.*

- ❖ Show & Tell
- ❖ Your Mystery Quilt and Magazine Challenge project (with the magazine).
- ❖ No Free Table this month!



## 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., September 2**

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., September 16 @ 11 am**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Maureen O.*

### What is a Secretary?

The term is derived from the [Latin](#) word *secernere*, "to distinguish" or "to set apart", with the eventual connotation of something private or confidential, as with the English word *secret*.

It is either an officer responsible for keeping the organization's meeting minutes, managing records, and handling official correspondence, OR spelled "*secrétaire*" refers to a type of writing desk, with a hutch or upper section with shelves. Although there may be chips and scratches on this old piece of furniture, I think I am not a writing desk, but a valuable contributor for the path of the guild.

The addition of the Privacy Officer responsibility requires close attention to the constitution, "Rules" and job descriptions. It is not a difficult role and I am available as a mentor for the next dweller of this chair. Give some thought over the summer to replacing me as Secretary for this auspicious Guild. I do need to be traded in by January 2027

Maureen O,

## FROM THE BOARD

**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.

**Next Meeting:** September 16      October 21

**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

## SHOWS and EVENTS

**JULY 18: Mayne Island Quilters/Textile Show & Sale.**  
10-4pm in Mayne Island Agricultural Hall. See flyer on pg. 7.

### ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Agenda: June 10 General Membership Meeting
- Draft Minutes of May 20 General Membership Meeting for approval.

## REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

*Susanne D & Janet M-R*

There were 53 members at our May meeting. It was great to see such a large turnout!

Please remember to check in at the Membership table and to inform us of any changes to your contact information so that our membership list is up to date.

Door prize winners for May were:

- ✓ Leslie C. - Dye Catchers
- ✓ Isabelle J. - three fat quarters
- ✓ Nancy J. - Sew It Notes



We hope that you enjoy the door prizes!

For those of you who are not aware, Nick Turcan of Mystery Stitch Designs has moved from Granville Island to his new location at 8188 Manitoba Street, Vancouver. You can contact him through his website: [mysterystitch.com](http://mysterystitch.com).

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

### SUNSHINE QUILTER

*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

### COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

Cast your mind back to Community Quilts Day. Ah, yes. Now, do you remember seeing a lost bobbin case? It turns out, one of our members thinks her Singer Feather-weight bobbin case went missing that day. Check your sewing stuff just in case you have the case.

Good news! Our new roll of 80/20 batting has arrived. If you need to check out the guild's considerable fabric stash, or get a piece of batting in order to finish a community quilt, please call me (Linda F.) Check Membership List 2026 for Phone No.

Linda

### FREE TABLE

*Roni & Jo-Anne*

No Free Table until September. Bet it will be loaded!

Thanks. Jo-Anne & Roni

## REFRESHMENTS

*Leslie C, Patricia H, Diane L.*



We would like to thank all members who volunteered to provide us with goodies throughout the year.

**Please Note:** We still have lots of spots to fill on the refreshments list for September through May. The sign-up sheet will be available at the June meeting. Please sign-up.

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

**Garbage:** Reminder, 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*



As we mentioned at the last meeting, we will have Q of V 'reveal' at next week's meeting/luncheon. While we initially hoped to have it completed, we will at least be able to show the top. I think you'll all be pleased with how it has come together.

Thanks to everyone who has worked on the blocks but especially to Carolann. Her creativity (and much time spent) in adapting the Exploding Heart pattern to have a Canadiana theme is outstanding and so appreciated!

Suzanne

## PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

*Marilyn, Diane M, Susanne, MaryElise*



## MEETINGS

### 20 MAY

Catherine Nicholls showed examples of her journey in fibre art. It was very well received, and we are hoping to be able to offer a workshop in November with a sign-up at the September meeting.



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### 10 JUNE - *Parade of Quilts*

**Magazine Challenge** - please bring your magazines along with your quilts and other items.

- When you arrive at the meeting let Marilyn know you have your item. (MaryElise is still away). Fill in and deposit your ballot for the draw.
- When you show your quilt be ready to tell the name and date of the magazine, and something about how you used the magazine for your quilt.

**Mystery Quilt Challenge** - please bring your Mystery Quilts

- Bring whatever you have done whether a finished quilt, a quilt top, or just the variety of pieces.
- When you show your quilt be ready to tell a bit about your colour choices and your experience putting together the quilt.

### During the Parade of Quilts

- Is there anyone who would be willing to act as photographer or time-keeper?
- We will also be asking for volunteers to hold up and help hang the quilts.

**Game** - if there is time, we will finish the Program with a game.

### SOSAH

- June 10 - SOSAH is cancelled for June luncheon. See you on Zoom on September 9.

### WORKSHOPS

#### 15 July - Summer Sew Together Day

**Date:** Wednesday, July 15 2026

**Time:** 9 am to set up to 4 pm (doors open at 8:30 am for set up crew)

**Cost:** \$20 plus a potluck lunch/snack plate to share. Tea and cold drinks will be provided.

- Come and enjoy a day of sewing, visiting and eating.
- Sign-up continues at the luncheon meeting. If you decide after the meeting that you would like to register you can use the Programme Contact on our website — <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/contactprgrm/>



Happy Quilting: Marilyn, Diane M, Susanne & MaryElise

Hi Everyone:

In the immortal words of Jerry Keller “Here comes summer ...” 🌻🌻🌻

This month in Canadian Quilters Magazine, there are a few interesting articles, not to mention a couple of nice patterns. “Blooming Roses Purse” is very striking and it’s on the cover. I’ll have the magazine there should anyone want to try it out. The pattern looks well done.

There’s also a wonderful article showing the Vernon Silver Star Quilt Guilds’ homage to “Trail Blazing Women of BC”. It was a year long project 2024-2025 showcasing original art quilts by their members celebrating these amazing women.

Last months’ Question of the Month: What quilting tip do you wish you had learned as a beginner...

Here are some of my favorites:

- ✓ Trimming corner
- ✓ Scale back your fabric buying 😊
- ✓ There are no quilt police
- ✓ Chain piecing; The importance of an accurate 1/4”

That’s all I have.

Have a wonderful, inspirational summer!

Cheers, Roni

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*Have a Happy Summer!*



**GUILD GATHERING EVENTS**



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

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