

Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter September, 2026

NEXT MEETING

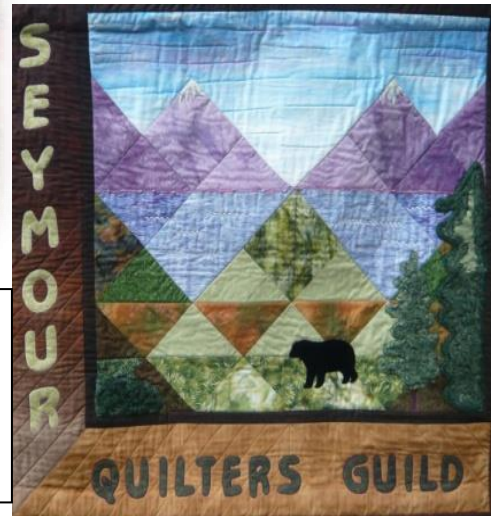
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The Seymour Quilters Guild is a registered, non-profit group
regulated by the BC Societies Act.

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 back! I hope you enjoyed the summer, found some time for quilting, relaxing and perhaps found a little inspiration for the projects ahead.

In June some of us attended Quilt Canada in Winnipeg. It's incredible to see the work being created across the country. My return home was an adventure too, with 3 nights on VIA Rail!

September always feels like a fresh beginning. The days are cooler, but there is something energizing about the return to our quilting, reconnecting with friends and seeing the projects that have taken shape over the summer.

As we begin the fall season, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all our volunteers. So much happens behind the scenes to keep our guild running smoothly. Our guild wouldn't be the same without your time and dedication.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

Quilt on! Wendy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lesley A.

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you've had a great summer.

Marilyn C. and I will be attending an in-person meeting of representatives from guilds throughout the Lower Mainland this Saturday, September 12. At this day-long gathering we will be discussing a variety of topics which are important for the on-going operation of our guilds. I will be able to give you a report at our September meeting next week.

Lesley

Checklist for September 16 Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag, cup and Loonie for coffee/tea
- ❖ *Borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.*
- ❖ Show & Tell
- ❖ Free Table will be available
- ❖ 10"x 10" fabric of any print in prep for Dec luncheon.
(see page 5 for details).



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., October 7

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., October 21 @ 11 am

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
 November 18 December 9

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. October 14 @ 10 - 12 noon

SHOWS and EVENTS

OCTOBER 3 & 4: Harrison Mills Country Quilt Show,
10:30 – 4:00 pm. Held at 1995 School Road, Harrison
Mills. Admission by donation.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Agenda: September 16 General Membership Mtg
- Draft Minutes of June 10 General Membership Meeting for approval.

- Article on Sam Seward
- Magazine Challenge Photos
- Mysteries at June Luncheon Photos



REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Susanne D & Janet M-R

There were 51 members at our June luncheon meeting. It was great to see such a wonderful turnout for the luncheon, and all the delicious food.

We had four lucky door prize winners in June. The winners were:

- ✓ Tanith L. - table runner quilt pattern
- ✓ Judy P. - table runner quilt pattern
- ✓ Rose M. - Cloth Shop pattern and sewing machine needles
- ✓ Anne O. - two Cloth Shop patterns

Enjoy your door prizes!

We hope everyone had a relaxing summer and look forward to seeing what projects you worked on over the summer and hearing about what projects you have planned for the fall.

Susanne D. and Janet M-R.

SUNSHINE QUILTER

Sharon

I encourage all our members to keep me apprised of any cards (get well or congratulations or we're thinking of you) that need to be sent out to members of the guild. Without your input makes it difficult to know all that could be going on. Thanks!

Sharon

COMMUNITY QUILTS

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

Our guild has always been a friendly place where everyone is welcome. Because of your generous work with Community Quilts, we can share that feeling with our whole community. No matter where you are in your quilting life, there is a place for your expertise within this guild. If you don't have a project and want a suggestion, please talk to us.

Linda

FREE TABLE

Roní & Jo-Anne

The Free Table will be set up and ready to receive your donations and welcome members to come by at 10:30 am on Wednesday. Bring your pieces of fabric, notions, craft items you no longer have need for and remember to pick them up at the end of the meeting should they still be there.

Thanks. Jo-Anne & Roni

REFRESHMENTS

Leslie C, Patrícia H, Diane L.

Welcome Back everyone!

We would like to thank Georgina G Deb S Rose M Trudy J Connie B
for bringing goodies to our September meeting.

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 L.

QUILTS OF VALOUR

Suzanne & Carolanne



Now that the lazy days of summer are over, Carolann and I are working on completing our Exploding Heart Q of V. We're aiming to make an interesting backing (homage to Les O'Brien) as well as devising some creative quilting possibilities. Stay tuned ...

Suzanne

LIBRARY

Sonja S, Chelan, Barb McG, et al.



We had tremendous help in August doing the annual inventory. We were so efficient that we were done in an hour. Much thanks to Lesley A, Chelan M, and Donna H for getting everything organized.

I did not update the members list from our Library Thing catalogue, but Lesley and I had a meeting with Riva N. Lesley has been doing some research and hopes that we can organize things so that we only have one list. We are so lucky to her expert help.

We still have funds in the Library budget so if you know of a book that members would enjoy, please let me know. I will not be at the next meeting but will be back in town September 27 if you want to send me an email.

Sonja



Welcome Back!

We have been busy planning program choices for quilting activities for Fall. Be ready to be inspired!

MEETINGS

10 JUNE

- The Quilt Show was a lot of fun. It was great to see all the excellent Mystery Quilts, and, Magazine Quilts and other items. We managed to take pictures of the quilts. You can see them in the documents attached to this newsletter.
- Winners of the Magazine Quilt draws were Janet R, Eleanor P, Donna H, and Nancy J. Each Mystery Quilt participant received a Thang.

16 SEPTEMBER

- Susanne will demo a Block of the Month. After the meeting the block will be posted on our website - <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca>
- MaryElise has created another challenge - High Roller Stashdown. Be ready to roll the stashbusting dice. The challenge is short. We will be showing the results at the December luncheon. Sign up at the meeting.

Please Note: We are planning a small item exchange at the December luncheon. If you would like to participate, please bring a 10"x10" square of fabric in any print (with at least 3 colours) **to the September meeting**. Please sign up when you bring your square.

PROGRAM

- Our speaker will be Sam Seward of the Squamish and Nanaimo Nations. He is an artist, master wool weaver, and cultural educator. He has also been an actor, writer, Red Seal carpenter, and lacrosse coach. Sam will speak on Coast Salish Weaving, its technique and cultural significance, and he will show examples.
Sam presented at the Bill Reid Gallery - <https://www.billreidgallery.ca/>. and at Polygon Art Gallery - <https://thepolygon.ca/event/speaking-pictures-with-sam-seward/>

21 OCTOBER

PROGRAM

- Joni Newman, a quilter from Sooke, will present a trunk show of her journey in quilting. After the meeting she will present a mini workshop on a Stained Glass Quilting appliqué technique. Sign up for the workshop will be at the September meeting. More info under Workshops heading, page 6.

18 NOVEMBER

PROGRAM - Christine Johannink will present a trunk show.

9 DECEMBER

LUNCHEON - Challenge and Winter Exchange due.



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WORKSHOPS

15 JULY

- **Second Annual Summer Sew Day** was totally successful! Everyone had fun, got to know members better, ate and also worked on their projects.

21 OCTOBER - after the meeting, approximately 1:30 pm

- Joni Newman - *Stained Glass Quilting*
Time: approx. 1:30-3:00 pm
Cost: \$25 (includes kit fee of \$20)
Maximum: 25 participants
Photos of the kits are in an attachment to this newsletter and will also be at the September meeting. Choice of kit will be noted at registration.

3 NOVEMBER - Tuesday

- Catherine Nicholls - *For the Birds ...* (Catherine was our guest speaker in May)
The workshop is to do a bird on a branch. You can choose between a partridge or a chickadee. We have photos of several examples of ideas for background and placements of birds and branches.
Date: **Tuesday**, 3 November 2026
Place: Gloria Dei
Time: 10:00 - 4:00pm
Cost: depends on registration - Maximum 15 participants

25 NOVEMBER - Autumn Sew Day - Save the date

SOSAH

- September 9 - Our first SOSAH Day. It was great to see everyone and share news and ideas.
- Future dates will be:
Wednesday, October 14 and **Tuesday**, November 10.
Time: 10 - 12 noon (both dates)

Happy Quilting: Marilyn, Diane M, Susanne & MaryElise



Hi Everyone, welcome back!

Can't wait to reconnect and hear about what you did on your summer holidays! I'm sure we're all returning with fresh ideas to share.

When we were last together Quilt Canada was just about to start. I sure hope you've all had a chance to go on the CQA website and see all the beautiful quilts that were displayed. I'm so in awe of the talented folks out there. Sue Sherman's animals were completely inspiring. Let's get our lucky members who got to go to fill us in on all the activities.

The JN Harper Youth Challenge invited 5 - 19 year olds to "Consider a Road Trip". All were fantastic however, the Honeymooning Moose really stole the show.

Quilt Canada next year will be:

June 16-19, 2027

BMO Center

At Stampede Park in Calgary.

That's all I have for this month.

Cheers, Roni

GUILD GATHERING EVENTS

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild is having a de-stash sale on **Saturday, September 12.**

Everyone is welcome to attend.



GUILD GATHERING EVENTS

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Sept 28-30 | Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild -- Open Sewing Days & Vintage Spin Quilt Demos



The Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild invites you to **Open Sewing days** to work on your WIPS, BOM, or whatever project you like.

PLUS Jean Allbeury will be giving demos/instructions all 3 days for the Amazing Vintage Spin Quilt. She will help everyone start and finish the quilt, as well as what to do with the cutoffs.

A prep/supply email will be sent out a few weeks prior. As well, a "Hints and Tricks" sheet will be provided at the Sewing Days.

(An 18-degree ruler, such as the Creative Grid 18-degree Dresden Plate Ruler – CGR18CF, will make it easier. There are cheaper versions on Amazon. You could also make a template out of mylar, or stiff cardboard).

3 days - September 28, 29, 30 (Mon/Tues/Wed) **\$90 for non-members**

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club is booked from 9am - 9pm but if you "fade" earlier, leave whenever you need to. **Open sewing days** with demos are come-and-go as you please, so you can get to an appointment or dash home to walk your dog.

RVYC address: 3811 Point Grey Rd, Vancouver

Email: president@vancouvermqg.ca secure a spot, and then send an e-transfer to treasurer@vancouvermqg.ca Please also note which workshop(s) the payment is for.

