

Seymour Quilters Guild Newsletter

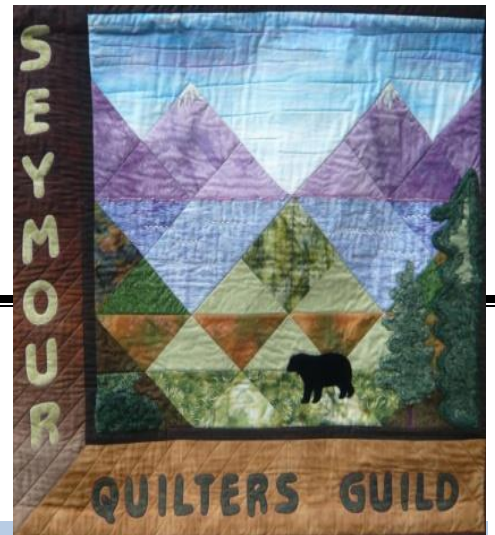


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NEXT MEETING: (in-person)

May 17, 2023



Purposes of the Society 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

Barb. McG



Let me tell you about a friend I met through Neighbourhood Small Grants, an activity encouraging stronger neighbourhoods with small grants to fund activities. My friend, who works at a long-term facility, applied so that he could get those without family a special lunch.

Our latest grant review Zoom session came right after a lovely quilt retreat, so I described what quilting meant to me. Felix told me he had been the recipient of a quilt because he had been in the military. He rushed off to get it, and proudly held it up. It was lovely Baltimore style quilt.

Felix went on to tell me that many residents come in with a quilt, or have one given to them. He started a tradition there whenever there was a death, he would use their quilt to cover the body bag on the way out. He felt this was a sign of respect for the person, so their departure from the facility was not in an obvious white bag. This idea has now been taken up by other care homes.

By this time, I was almost sobbing. Occasionally the family chooses that the person is buried with the quilt or is taken by the family. These community quilts mean such a lot not only to the recipients but to all those who are associated to them.

Happy Quilting, Barb

FROM THE TREASURER

Cheryl

If any members have receipts for reimbursement, please bring them to the May meeting. I would like to reimburse expenses prior to our summer break. Thanks. Cheryl

Checklist for May 17 Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag, and your own mug
- Borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.*
- ❖ Your Show & Tell
 - ❖ Freebies for Free Table
 - ❖ Community Quilts: last call for pet beds.



BOARD MEMBERS 2023/24

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Barb McG.

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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Membership Co-ordinator

Arlene T./ Deb S.

Programme Co-ordinator

Sonja S.

COMMITTEES

Programme

Sonja S., Arlene I., Leslie C.

Community Quilts

Linda F.,
Connie W., Janet M-R.

CQA Representative

Roni W.

Have Quilts, Will Travel

Judy P.,/ Linda F.

Library Coordinator

Donna H., Kory L., Tere M., Judy P.
Glennis W.

Sunshine

Janet M-R.

Newsletter

Sonia B.

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

Quilts of Valour

Suzanne P., Norine McC.

Free Table

Lorna L-J., Esther E.

Refreshments

Marianne W., Gail McG., Wendy W.

Website

Judy S.

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

Next Board Zoom Meeting

Wed., June 7 @ 10:00 am

Zoom details will be emailed two days
prior to meeting

SEYMOUR QUILTERS' GUILD will meet
at 12:00 noon 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 21 (luncheon), 2023

FROM THE BOARD

Help: Set Up and Take Down at Meetings

Please let Sonja S. know if you are able to come to the church by 10:45 am on Wednesday, May 17, to help our speaker set up and get our chairs ready. Please let her know if you can help.

Thank you. Her email address: sanguin@shaw.ca

Membership Meeting dates: Third Wednesday of the month at Gloria Dei Church Hall. Mark your calendar.

In-Person Membership Meetings: May 17, June 21.

SOSAH: Held on second Wednesday of the month via Zoom, all members are invited to participate.

❖ Next session: June 14 (via Zoom)

SHOWS and EVENTS 2023

May 12 & 13: Fraser Valley Quilters Guild, "*Connected Again*".
May 12 – 10-5pm and May 13 -10-5 pm @ George Preston Recreation Centre 20699 – 42nd Avenue, Langley. Includes "Tenements", a Special Exhibit by Val Smith. www.fvqg.org/quilt-show-2023/

May 26 & 27: Sunshine Coast Quilt Guild "*Coast Inspired*".
May 26 10:00–5:00 pm & May 27 10:00–5:00 pm. Admission \$7.
Gibsons/Community Centre Arena, 700 Park Rd., Gibsons.
www.scquiltersguild.com

June 16 & 17: Lions Gate Quilters Guild Show: to be held at Capilano University Sportsplex, N.Vanc. Fri & Sat, June 16-17 from 9am -5pm. Admission \$10 and children under 12 are free!
There will be a Tea room, a large merchant mall, raffle quilt, etc. See website: www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com/quilt-show/

Free Table Lorna and Esther

Our May meeting will be your last chance until September to rid yourself of unwanted sewing and craft items that are cluttering up your work space.

Last month we had two tables bursting with fabric, beads, books, batting, felt and gadgets. We can't wait to see what appears this month!

The only rule is that, if your item isn't taken, you have to reclaim it and take it back home.

Attachments to this newsletter:

- ❖ Agenda – May 17 Membership Meeting, 12:00-2:30 pm
- ❖ Minutes of April 19 Membership Mtg. submitted for approval

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Arlene T. and Deb

The April door prize winners of the highly coveted mug totes (made and generously donated by Sharon R. and Moira) and mugs were Brenda S., Sharon E., and Joanne S. Enjoy, ladies!

The latest membership list was included with the April newsletter. We know that personal information privacy is important to all of us. To that end, please ensure that any old membership lists are destroyed. If you don't have a shredder, Deb or Arlene T. will be happy to look after that for you. Past membership lists are saved by the committee if you need to access old information. And, a reminder that membership lists are for the use of our members only. We want to keep our information as secure as possible. Thanks for helping us to do that.

One of the requirements of our guild is a minimum attendance of three general meetings per membership year. Of course, we understand that sometimes there are circumstances that can make that a problem. If it's difficulty with transportation, or maybe a need for compassionate leave for a period of time, we would like to help if we can. A great thing about our guild is the people in it and the connection that we have.

Now for "Who Am I?":

"I have been a member of the Seymour Quilters Guild for many years. Indeed, I am one of the "Life Members". Recently, I was absent for a while but now I am back and glad of it! Knowing I am a Life Member won't help you guess who I am but this next clue certainly will... I am the one who taught Bargello to Guild members on 3 separate occasions! Who Am I?"

We are continuing to collect "Who Am I?" submissions to take us into the fall. Please consider sending us a little window into who you are. It's fun to see how well we know some of our quilting friends, and so interesting to learn a bit more about each other!

Arlene T. and Deb

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Linda F, Janet, Connie

This is the Last Call for those cozy pet beds, bring them in to our Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 17. We will be delivering them to the SPCA at the end of May.

Linda F.

LIBRARY

Donna H, Kory, Tere, Judy P, Glennis

This is the last meeting to browse the discarded library books. Come to the table and have a look. They are FREE. After the meeting they will be donated. If you have the name of a book that you think would be good for the guild, please let me know.

Donna H.

REFRESHMENTS

Marianne, Gail, Wendy W.

Thank you to those who signed up for providing refreshments starting in September and onwards!

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

Please remember to bring your own mug!



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

Your Refreshment Committee.

QUILTS OF VALOUR

Suzanne and Norine



I'd like to thank all of you for your enthusiastic response to our latest guild Q of V project. I'm hoping that all the completed blocks can be brought to the June meeting so that I can work on putting the top together over the summer.

Anne Read has generously donated some cream fabric to use as background fabric - I will bring it to next week's meeting if any of you need some. The blocks go together quite quickly - if there are still some more of you who would like to participate, I can easily send you the instructions.

See you on Wednesday, Suzanne

SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR

Janet M-R.

There is no news from the Sunshine Girl this past month, however, I encourage all our members to keep me apprised of any cards that need to be sent out.

Janet

PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

Sonja S, Marilyn C, Arlene I, Leslie C.



- ❖ **April 19** meeting was a huge success with Carola and her pop-up shop in attendance. She will be back due to popular demand next year.
- ❖ **May 17** meeting is with Kellie from Silly Moon Quilting. She will be speaking on the use of rulers in quilting. She will also be selling her rulers. On September 27, she will be offering a workshop on using rulers for quilting. I hope to have a sign-up sheet at the May meeting.
- ❖ **June 21** meeting is our luncheon with a program offered by the Board. We will take the summer off and resume in September.
- ❖ **September 20** meeting: we have been invited to visit the House of Prayer next door to Gloria Dei. It will focus on the differences in graphic design between Christian and Muslim houses of worship.
- ❖ **October 18** meeting will be our Members Teaching Members meeting. We have several members who have stepped forward but if you have a technique or skill that you would like to share let the committee know.

PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE (cont'd) *Sonja S, Marilyn C, Arlene I, Leslie C.*



- ❖ **November 15** meeting will feature a trunk show by Maureen Wood who teaches for Quiltworx, Be Colourful and Laura Hiene Quilts. There will be a limited number of patterns and kits for sale. We are in discussion for a workshop in October.

SOSAH (Sew Our Stash At Home): Held every second Wednesday of the month via zoom.

- ❖ SOSAH is still going on. We will be working on Log Cabin blocks as part of our Block of the Month programme. You are welcome to join us if you wish to work on your own project or just chat with the people who “zoom” in during the day. With the finer weather, we will change our hours of operation from 10:00 to 1:30 pm. Hopefully this will work for all. If not, please let me know.
- ❖ May 10 session: working on the Block of the Month in our SOSAH workshops.
- ❖ June 14 session @ 10:00 - 1:30 pm: continue working on the Block of the Month.
- ❖ July 12 session @10:00 - 1:30 pm
- ❖ August 9 session @ 10:00 – 1:30 pm

Sonja, Marilyn C, Arlene I, Leslie C.

GUILD GATHERING REPORT *Marilyn C.*

- ❖ Guild Gathering gathered a list of guild meetings and shows. It is on the Fraser Valley Quilt Guild website at - <http://www.fvqg.org/guild-gathering/>

Message from Fraser Valley Modern Quilt Guild:

Hi everyone, we have spaces available for a great workshop by David Owen Hastings that we'd like to open up to other guilds.

FVMQG is hosting David Owen Hastings for a **Zoom workshop** Saturday, June 10 at 9:00-3:00 PST.

Inspired by Art is an excellent workshop. Starting with a favorite work of art, develop your own unique modern quilt design. Be inspired by shape, color, structure or the feelings inspired and design a block or quilt with an eye on modern minimalism. Cost is \$120.00.

To register, e-transfer the fee to fvmodernquiltguild@gmail.com and comment David Owen Hastings. Any questions, please contact us at fvmodernquiltguild@gmail.com

Thanks, Laura Miron
Communications Director, FVMQG

(Suggestion from Marilyn: Please email the FVMQguild contact and make sure there is space in the workshop before you send any money.)

Marilyn C.





CQA Roni

CQA - <https://canadianquilter.com/>

As we all know Quilt Canada 2023 is coming on fast. This month CQA is mostly about that.

- For the Sew-Along, Unit 4 is now available, Lobster Feast. It's very cute and measures 36½" x 10 1/2." The next pattern will be ready May 15.
- The Jigsaw puzzle last week was Goodnight Irene. They seem to be publishing them once a week. I particularly liked the Fox Faces, showing this week.
- The monthly question "How old were you when you made your first quilt?" was interesting. Answers ranged from age 15 to 70! I was impressed that someone started after reading an article on quilting from Seventeen Magazine (I forgot that existed!).
- The JN Harper Youth Challenge is closed.
- Trendtex Challenge is still open.
- The Sustainability Challenge is on display and it's terrific. You can click on the photo's and see some real beauties including several from BC. **Our very own Riva N.** has one in there called "The Blue Giant" made of various old denims and also a wonderful deconstructed Star of Bethlehem made from her father's old ties and vestments.

Cheers, Roni

NEWS FROM CANADIAN QUILTERS' ASSOCIATION – Letter from Janet Harper



Quilt Canada is going to be held in Halifax this year. I'm excited to be attending. I know it is quite a haul to get there, but it's a great opportunity to see another part of our country (I intend to explore parts of Nova Scotia and maybe even make it to Newfoundland).

The Opening and Award Ceremony will be held the evening of June 7 and workshops, lectures, and quilt shows June 8 – 10. Check out <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2023-classes-and-lectures/> to see what classes and lectures are available. If you are interested in a particular class, please act soon, since a number are already sold out.

There are lots of chances to volunteer <https://canadianquilter.com/volunteer-at-quilt-canada-2023/>. I'm helping with volunteer coordination again, so if you have any questions, please contact me.

A final note – I am planning on retiring (after 6+ years) from my position as Lower Mainland Regional Representative – it's an enjoyable job and you could be the voice of the Lower Mainland at CQA. The information flow has changed considerably for the better – we now have monthly (short) meetings on Zoom to talk about issues which are coming up in the various regions and to exchange information directly with the Executive. If you are interested or have questions, please email me (honeybees1313@gmail.com).

Janet Harper
CQA Regional Representative, Lower Mainland

Apliquick Workshops (please refer to email sent to you by our Judy S. May 8 with supply list and photos attached)

The Lions Gate guild is offering 2 full day workshops with the very talented teacher Rosa Rojas from Spain. Rosa is the founder of Apliquick. The classes will take place on Monday, June 12 and Wednesday, June 14, 2023. The price for each workshop is \$85 for Lions Gate guild members and \$95 for non guild members.

Anyone who is interested can email Leslie R at rut99@shaw.ca or call 778-773-5979 ASAP to hold a spot.

Workshop # 1 – Mimosa

Date: Monday June 12, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Place: To be announced

In this class we will work with textures using the new appliqué technique.

With APLIQUICK the hexagons or velvet circles will be perfect, but also the curves and the tips of the leaves. We will play with textures such as silk, velvet and cotton and bring to life a magnificent mimosa branch. Part of this quilt will be made during the class.

Workshop # 2 – Apliquick Master Class

Date: Wednesday June 14, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Place: To be announced

APLIQUICK is a new revolutionary technique for appliqué, traditional or contemporary.

This Apliquick technique is innovative, quick, easy and perfect for appliqué projects, not only for small pieces but also for large ones. During this class you will learn how to make a perfect medium size appliqué project as well as a miniature one. You will discover how easy it is to adapt the different metallic sticks to your project.

And finally, you will learn how to realize any kind of shapes, sharp pointed, hexagons, curves and many more ...

The teacher will demonstrate how to machine appliqué the small pieces, but the class will mainly be hand work.

I just got a great deal on thread at Our Social Fabric. www.oursocialfabric.ca/pages/in-person-shopping

I get their emails and have used their thread before ... but they were always from a varied selection of half-used and sometimes full cones of un-named sources. I happened to look at their thread offerings this weekend (online) and they had Gutermann thread... **5000** metre cones... made in Germany.... for \$4.00. I have always preferred Mettler thread but I ordered four cones in different colours including a celadon green for use in general piecing of scraps because they had no grey or taupe coloured thread. When I went to pay online they had a sale of BOGO and so my total was \$8 instead of \$16 and I checked this evening and the sale seems to be unadvertised but still on .. at least up to five mi.

Each 5000 metre cone is in a sealed wrapper and the four colours I bought are lovely. They are not marked with a weight but it appears to my old eyes to be fine and probably 50 wt. It is all 100 % polyester.

Some of the pics of the thread look fuzzy but the ones I bought are certainly not. The thread is smooth and

A GOOD DEAL AT OUR SOCIAL FABRIC (cont'd) *Linda S.*

with a lovely sheen. I have not sewn with this thread as I just bought it, but I thought that I would mention the sale just in case others in the guild might be in the market for thread. You can order online and pick up at times when OSF is open for pickup. I think that my 4 x 5000 metres will last me my lifetime!

oursocialfabric.ca/collections/thread

P.S. I got Celadon Scrub, Magenta, French Blue and Tomato Red

Linda S.

IRON RECALL *Linda D. (concerned past member)*

Iron recall: Please pass this on if you know someone who has this little iron. "The power cord may become damaged near the cord bushing which can lead to overheating of the cord, causing fire and burn hazards. In addition, cord damage near ... the exposed copper wires, posing a shock hazard."

For more information please visit: www.steamfast.com/recall/travelirons or email: travelironrecall@steamfast.com

The poster features a grid of images showing different models of steam irons and their internal components. The top section is titled "SAFETY RECALL" in large, bold letters. Below this, the text reads "Steamfast Home and Away Steam Irons and Brookstone Steambug Travel Irons". The grid contains three columns of images. The first column shows a white steam iron with a dual voltage switch. The second column shows a white steam iron with a dual voltage switch. The third column shows a white steam iron with a dual voltage switch. Below the grid, there is a note: "Note: All recalled units have a dual voltage switch, as shown above." The bottom section of the poster contains the following text: "PRODUCTS: Steamfast Home and Away Steam Irons Model Nos. SF-717, SF-720, and SF-727 (dual voltage) produced between 2008 and March 2017 and Brookstone Steambug Travel Steam Iron Model No. 606335 (dual voltage) produced between 2008 and 2013." "HAZARD: The power cord can become damaged near the cord bushing, which can lead to overheating of the cord, posing fire and burn hazards. In addition, cord damage near the bushing can result in exposed copper wires, posing a shock hazard." "REMEDY: Please immediately stop use and register to participate in the recall at www.steamfast.com/recalls/travelirons to receive a refund of \$19.99 USD. Please do not return your product to the store." At the bottom, it says: "For more information, please visit: www.steamfast.com/recalls/travelirons or call Vornado Recall Team toll-free at 866-827-3362 8:00am - 5:00pm ET, Monday through Friday or email at travelironrecall@steamfast.com"