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### **President's Message**

Well ladies, get ready!

Our first quilt show meeting took place on January 9th. Of various names suggested for the quilt show, the committee chose *Vision 2020*. So let's make our 2020 quilt show a showcase of our vision.

We have all positions filled. (The committee list is included in this newsletter.) If you didn't get to be in charge of a committee don't feel bad. Read on to see how you can help too.

There are two very important things we need from the membership. First, we need quilts! So get your stitching done and entered please. The registration cover sheet and form are included in the newsletter. The form is also available on our website and they will be available every Thursday in the Hall. The Registrar is Rosanne Tinckler at 250-338-7557 or [rosannetinkler@gmail.com](mailto:rosannetinkler@gmail.com). If you have a question please contact Rosanne.

The second thing we'll need from members is volunteers. Please check out the volunteer forms and see where your talents could be used. Please help in any way you can, it will be gratefully appreciated. Contact Julie-Ann Mercer at 250-337-0042 or [abbeyacres@telus.net](mailto:abbeyacres@telus.net).

Oh! one more thing! Let's not forget that February is the month to acknowledge our loved one. So, don't forget Valentine's Day.

Diane

### **Program for the February Meeting**

Huckleberry's will be our program for the February meeting.

There will be a presentation and trunk show on the use of different rulers.

For those interested, a table will be set up before the meeting with merchandise for sale.

### **Our Next Meeting ...**

**Thurs., February 6th, 2020, at 6:30 pm**

Don't forget:

- your name tag.
- your mug.
- library books for return.
- to turn off your cell phone.
- to bring your show 'n' tell project.

**Executive meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month**

## REFRESHMENTS

Many thanks from the refreshment committee for all of your delicious contributions over the year.

Each month has been allocated letters of the alphabet. If your last name begins with one of the letters for that month, that is the month that you are responsible for bringing a snack to the business meeting on the first Thursday of the month.

Having said that, if you just feel like baking or bringing something to any business meeting, regardless of whether it is your turn or not, you are more than welcome to do so!

September	A & B
October	C & G
November	D & E & F
December	H & I & J
January	K & L

<b>February</b>	<b>M &amp; N &amp; O</b>
March	P & R
April	S & T
May	U & W
June	V & Y & Z



### *Birthdays in February*

2nd	Gail Chipperfield
6th	Joan Fentiman
10th	Betty Harding
15th	Sandra Longland
22nd	Heather Deane-Clark & Claudette Picot
23rd	Bev Michaluk
25th	Liz vanBoeschoten & Henny Brydges

### SAVE THE DATE!

Extra sewing day:  
March 18th, 2020

Here's an article well worth the read:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/extra/pGHxCgl6yx/ritas-quilt>





**Welcome New Members....**

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and at upcoming sewing Thursdays!

If you would prefer to never have your picture or name in the newsletter, just let me know.

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*If you know of someone  
who might need a bit of  
cheer,*

*please let  
Florence know:*

*[sunshine@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:sunshine@schoolhousequilters.com)*



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**STORE HOURS**

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Saturday 10:00am-4:30pm  
Sunday Noon-4:00pm



## Breast Cancer Comfort Bags & Pillows

There are more kits available for anyone who would like to make some Comfort Bags & Pillows - they make a great retreat project! The kits will be at the hall on Thursdays or in a marked box in the storage room. Please help yourselves. When the kit is completed you can return it (and the instruction sheet) to the same box.

Thank you,

Myra Shearer



*I have enough fabric, patterns, buttons, lace, rulers, panels, thread.....said no quilter ever!*

## BIB n' TUCKER QUILTING

### February Sale

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white with black

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more(same bolt)**

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**OPEN February 17 Family Day**

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### Make Give Live

Find out why this charity group had more than 300 orders in a single day, compared with 45 in a typical month!

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**Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters 'Visions 2020'**

**EMPIRE DAYS QUILT SHOW**

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> , 2020

Registration Information

Thank you for entering your quilts in our guild quilt show and giving others the opportunity to view your quilts.

Each guild member is encouraged to enter up to four quilted items, which would include one large quilt and three smaller ones.. A registration form needs to be filled out for each quilt entered. Please hand in your registration form as soon as possible. **April 9<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for receiving your registration forms. The forms can be handed in to Rosanne Tinckler at our Thursday meetings.

Please prioritize your four quilts in the order of importance to you. If we have too many quilts to hang, we will try to ensure that your #1 quilt is displayed. You will be contacted in May to let you know which quilts we will display in the show. Hopefully we will have space for all four.

Quilt Categories:

1. Large Bed Quilt (circumference 310 inches or more)
2. Small Bed Quilt (circumference less than 310 inches)
3. Large Wall Hanging (circumference over 120 inches)
4. Small Wall Hanging (circumference 120 inches or less)
5. Wearable and Other (bags, table runners, etc.)

Viewers' Choice Awards will be given for:

1. Favourite bed quilt
2. Favourite wall hanging.
3. Favourite 'Wearable and Other'

Please bring your quilts for the show to the guild hall on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> between noon and 6 p.m.**

All quilts **must have a four inch sleeve** on the top if they are to be hung in the show. Quilts should be clean and must have a label on the back with your name on it.

More registration forms are available on the guild web site.

If you have any registration questions, please contact Rosanne Tinckler at 250-338-7557, email is [rosannetinckler@gmail.com](mailto:rosannetinckler@gmail.com).

## 2020 Quilt Show May 16, 17 and 18

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**MEMBERS REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Empire Days Quilt Show 2020 - Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters**  
**Return Form by APRIL 9, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_ Priority: \_\_\_\_\_

Width of Quilt in inches: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Quilt in inches: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Design (Y or N): \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern Name & Designer (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Pieced by: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Machine Pieced \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Pieced \_\_\_\_\_

Machine Appliquéd \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Appliquéd \_\_\_\_\_

Machine Quilted \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Quilted \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed Techniques (includes embellishments): \_\_\_\_\_

**Quilt Category:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Quilt (circumference 310 inches or more)

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Quilt (circumference under 310 inches)

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Wall Hanging (circumference over 120 inches)

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Wall Hanging (circumference 120 inches or less)

\_\_\_\_\_ Wearable

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (bags, table runners, etc.)

Comments for Quilt Display Label: \_\_\_\_\_

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Show & Tell...January 2020



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## News Flash!!!

You know, she told me not to bother with her email address because she likes doing things the old fashioned way.

And it seems all of you do too! There has not been one question sent to Miss Fussy Cut's email address, so she's told me to 'shut 'er down!'

Of course, you can still write out your question and place it in the jar on the library shelves.

Dear Miss Fussycut,

Isn't it amazing how some of those advertising jingles we heard as kids never leave us?

*"You'll wonder where the yellow went, when you brush your teeth with..."*

*"Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, oh what a..."*

And not just the jingles either, there were all those tag lines too! *"Winston, tastes good like a cigarette should!"* That one used to drive my Grade 9 English teacher wild! To him, it was the death of good grammar! *"It should be as a cigarette should! An adverb! As! As!"* Oh man, as if we kids cared! And then, cassette tapes were invented. Holy smokes! Best thing since the Kodak Instamatic! Who could forget the tag line of one of the big makers of cassette tapes! *"Is it live, or is it Memorex?"* That one comes back to haunt me now and then!

So, I was walking out of sewing day a couple of weeks ago with another guild member. She said to me, "I had a lot of trouble making clean cuts today. I think I have to go home and give my mat a tubby. Treat it to a whole spa day. First I'll..."

By then, I had zoned out. The words "Spa Day" always bring up some regrettable memories! Before I retired, a bunch of us decided we should have a celebration. The organizers figured that the perfect thing would be a group "Spa Day". They made reservations for all of us

at this fancy resort. We were all going to have a fabulous day getting massages, pedicures, sipping fizzy drinks and nibbling on canapés. I knew ahead of time that sitting around in a bathrobe in a room that reeks of chlorine while eating crackers with goat cheese and jalapeno jam on them would not be my thing, but I didn't want to be a wet blanket. I did, however, stress that I wanted a registered therapist for my massage. If I'm going to be pushed and prodded by a stranger, I want them to know what they're doing!

So, off we all went. My massage was scheduled for 11:30. Just before my appointment, the receptionist apologized that their regular RMT, Janel, had called in sick, but that there was another registered therapist filling in.

I went into the appointed room and there was this guy. "Hi," (sniff) I'm Tyrell. I'll (sniff) be your therapist today. I'll leave (sniff) you to get ready. Just (sniff) call me when you are."

That's how the session started, and that's how the whole thing went. I have no idea whether Tyrell is a good massage therapist or not, I was just too distracted! The whole session was punctuated by (sniff)! I'd had more than enough of it when I felt something dribble on my back, and that tagline came back to me.

*"Is it live, or is it Memorex? Is it massage oil, or is it..."*

Oh well, never mind what I thought. (sniff)

The point is, that whole experience came back to me as soon as my friend said, "Spa Day," and I don't really know what she was trying to tell me!

Miss Fussycut, do you know anything about giving your self-healing mats a tubby, a spa day?

Yours truly,

Still shuddering!

*Dear Ms Dripless,*

*"Have no fear relief is here. "*

*So your mat is all cracked up? I guess it feels a little like my feet, always working and maybe wanting a little relaxing time. Now it is payback time.*

*Remember that queen sized quilt you just cut last week? Well, that was tough on its surface. Time for the tub!*

*They are called self healing mats, but sometimes they need a little help along the way so turn on your tap with cool water and place your mat flat in the bottom of your bathtub and let it have a soak for 15 to 20 minutes. Never use warm water because this will warp your mat.*

*If you want to give it a wash, you can use a mild dish soap and a soft brush for a little scrub. Use a mushroom brush or soft toothbrush. If you have a mat cleaner, you can give it a rub down prior to the soaking.*

*Your mat is good to you so in return you need to be good to it as well.*

*Rinse it off and pat it dry and let it air for a bit, then back to cutting.*

*Your mat is good to you so in return you need to be good to it as well.*

*We all need a little R & R sometimes!*

*Miss Fussy Cut*

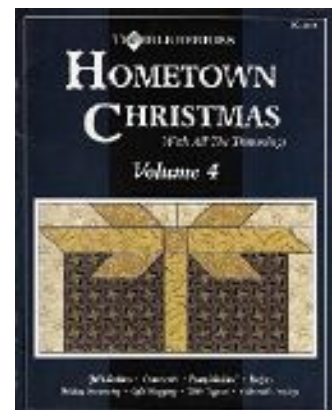
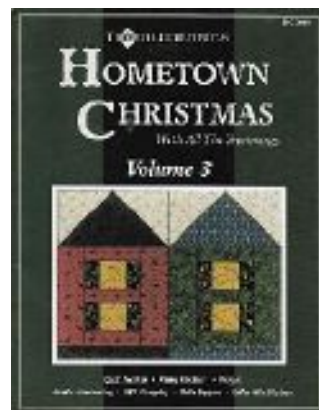
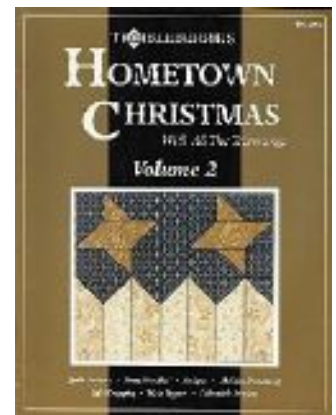
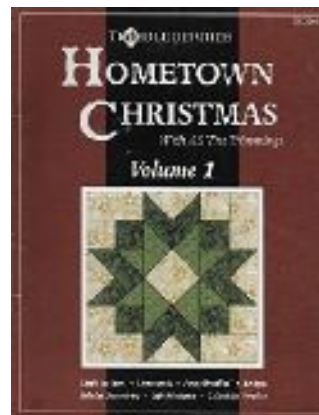
## LIBRARY NEWS

The new additions to the library this month include:

- Canadian Quilter Magazine
- a series of Thimbleberries books by Lynette Jensen, including Hometown Christmas Volumes 1 -4 (book numbers 646 -649). These books will be listed under Traditional Seasonal

Please check your due dates on the many books that you have been enjoying and return or renew at the February meeting as we shall be doing an audit.

Thank you all.



## BOOK REVIEW by Lois Warner

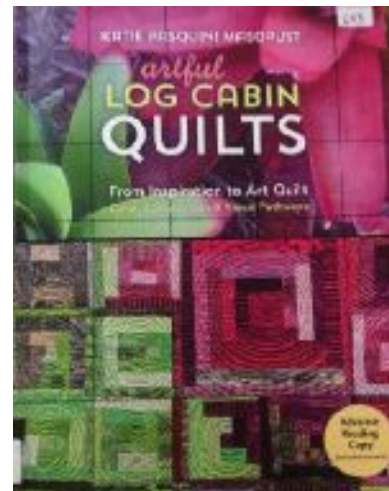
*Artful Log Cabin Quilts From Inspiration to Art Quilts*

Katie Pasquini Masopust

C + T Publishing 2017

Guild Library #645

I suspect that those of us who attended an evening presentation of Art Quilts given by Katie PM last fall were all moved to some degree. Love them or hate them, art quilts are here to stay, and provide yet another aspect of quilting. Katie began as a traditional quilter, but the pull of 'how would it look if I changed something?' was strong, and that was certainly demonstrated in the second half of her slide show.



As a person who loved making traditional log cabin quilts, Katie put a new spin on this traditional design and made it more abstract. Using different grids (such as diamonds) rather than the traditional perpendicular grid (squares) was the first step in branching out in a new direction. After placing a traditional or non-traditional grid over a photograph, she could make up each block in the colours seen in that part of the photograph. A lily is no longer just seen as an actual lily, but rather the shapes and colours are depicted by fabric strips in each log cabin block, producing a lily quilt.

The first step in making an artful log cabin quilt is the selection of a photograph. Composition is important when selecting a good photograph. It needs contrasts in colour and value (lightness or darkness). The next step is to select the grid. The grid breaks the photo into units that will become the log cabin blocks. Given that most of us are used to an even, perpendicular log cabin grid (eg. barn raising), you'll be happy to find it used on page 34 in the Summer Dahlias quilt. But, the next page (35) uses a wonky grid for crocuses in the quilt 'Spring Frost'. Doesn't the wonky grid produce a much more dynamic quilt? The crocus forms can almost be identified.

The next step is to cut, sort and organize the fabric strips. Colour photos show various methods of storage for easy access as you work on your blocks.

Several pages explain how to enlarge your photo's grid to the size of the finished quilt. Next comes construction of each block. Remember, you aren't making your flower look like a flower, but rather are using the proportions of separate colours in each block. This frees you from having to make an exact duplicate of the block in the photograph. Construction is done as for a traditional log cabin block, starting from the centre and working to the outside of your actual size block in your enlarged grid. The block should be 1/4" larger than the finished block size (seam allowances), then squared up.

The blocks can now be put together, have appliqué added if desired, then quilted and finished. Given that this is a quilt with many seams, machine quilting is desirable using anything from a grid to spiral patterns.

The last sections deal with blocking, making a hanging sleeve, making a label and binding the quilt. An interesting gallery of works follows with some photos showing quilting stitches used. This is always useful to see, especially when the designer says "quilt as desired". Now what should I do?!

This book states on the cover "Advance Reading Copy (not colour correct)". Besides the lower-grade paper used, my only complaint is there are no page numbers in the table of contents. This means thumbing through to find 'Quilting' on page 59. On page 42 under Block Construction it says 'Refer to Grids (page XX)' which means you have to go back to find 'Grids' which started on page 14.

A minor complaint, but hey, the book was a gift from Katie PM.

**CAMP HOMEWOOD RETREAT**

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

There are still rooms available for our February retreat!

This retreat will run from 11 am on the Wednesday through to 11 am on the Sunday. The cost for the four days runs from \$278 to \$362 depending on your room.

This retreat is not only a lot of fun but an excellent deal with three full meals a day and “mug-up” in the evenings. If you are new to retreats, they are a great way to get to really know your fellow quilters.

Consider signing up and start thinking about what projects you want to work on. You can get a lot done over four days with no meals to prepare . . . or you can just do a whole lot of socializing!

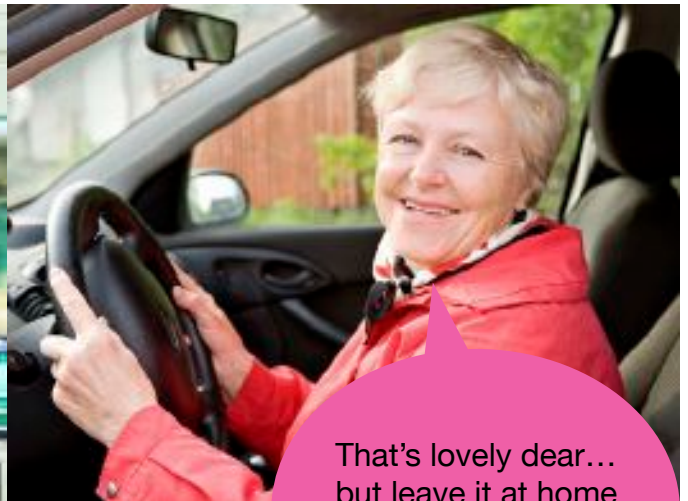
For those of you who have already signed up, your full payment will be due by the February business meeting.

Please remember to bring the following to retreat:

- silent auction items
- cash for your silent auction purchases
- cash for the staff tip
- 6 – 10” squares - spring florals or tone-on-tone whites
- 6 items for “junk food game”

If you have any food allergies please speak to one of us ASAP.

Beverly Luck



## WORKSHOP NEWS

### Feather Play: Fun with Feathers with Vicki Dods

Saturday, March 21, 2020, 10 am - 4 pm \$40



This workshop is now full. We have started a waiting list.

Feather Play is the theme of the day. Learn various methods to create feather motifs. Explore all-over designs, fillers, border patterns, and curved spines. This class would suit those who have some experience with free-motion work. The supply list gives instructions for quilt sandwich practice pieces you will use on the day.

### Beading with Eileen Neill

Saturday, April 25, 2020, 10 am - 4 pm, \$65 plus \$5 kit fee

We will post details of the content of the workshop, supply list, etc. shortly. This is a very popular workshop and Eileen says she could arrange a second workshop in September. We will let you know the details and date as soon as they are confirmed.

### Pacific Northwest Bird with Catherine Nicholls

Friday & Saturday, May 1st and 2nd, 2020, approx. \$100



Catherine's inspiration comes from creation stories featuring raven and the wisdom of owl. She takes a look at Pacific Northwest symbols, art forms and legends to integrate the stories into the project, using piecing, bonded appliqué, pointillism and free motion quilting.

### Forward Planning – Christmas in July

Your Christmas decorations are probably packed away by now, but did you also pack away unfinished holiday season sewing projects... again? Is that tree skirt, or table runner looking tired and very well-used?

Several members have asked about the beautiful tree skirt Sandi Lloyd-Harasym made last year, and she has agreed to give members a demonstration of this project in July. We thought it would be fun to devote some July sewing days to exploring new holiday season projects or tackling some of those seasonal UFOs before the 2020 hectic holiday season rolls around. Any thoughts or comments are welcome.

**REGISTER FOR CLASSES** most Thursdays and on meeting nights 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

If a class is full, we'll be happy to add you to the waiting list. We often have last minute cancellations that we need to fill from the waiting list.

Information on classes, supply lists, etc. is on the guild website under Workshops.

<http://www.schoolhousequilters.com/workshops.html>

Please check your calendars before you register for any classes to ensure that the date of the workshop is good for you. The workshop cancellation policy is under the workshop tab on the guild website.

We're always open to answering questions and hearing your suggestions for workshops.

Clare Ireson, Diane Davies and Daniele White  
Your Workshop Committee



*Program  
January 2020*

*Bags*



*with Terry Essery  
&  
Joan Johnsen*







*I'm just a few yards of fabric away from being featured on an episode of the hoarders.*



### **Marjorie Arnold's Birthday Celebration**

On December 27, 2019 Marjorie Arnold turned 91.

Her birthday is way too close to Christmas, and the guild didn't meet that week, so her birthday went unnoticed, or so Marjorie thought. Instead, on January 9th, members prepared a surprise birthday celebration for Marjorie. Coffee and a large cake were served at a special table for Marjorie. As coffee was being served, Marjorie blew out the three candles on the cake.

Each Thursday, Marjorie drives herself up to the hall and does her favourite thing. She doesn't use the sewing machine much anymore but she really enjoys hand quilting pre-printed panels. She probably owns, or has had, every panel ever printed. Her guild friends, with tongue in cheek, decided to add to that collection. She received 41 pre-printed panels and a gift certificate from Fabricland.

Of course, we have no expectations that she will do most of them, or any for that matter, and even her birthday card mentions that 'she can make donations to the 'thrift store galore'.

Anyway, it was all lots of fun. Marjorie enjoyed herself and had a big smile on for the rest of the afternoon.

Submitted by Judy Morrison



*Sometimes Christmas gets in the way...these projects were "gifted" before our December Show & Tell!*



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### No quit in this 95-year-old quilter

Now it's a lot easier to do with a machine, but it's not the same.'

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/edne-bennet-quilting-sewing-1.5354547>



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### Member Advertisements

#### GREETING CARD CLASSES

Come enjoy a fun time making greeting cards. No experience necessary.

Supplies included. It's a great way to be creative and have some therapeutic time. Get friends together and have card making party.

#### There are 2 dates for classes coming up:

March 1st, 2020, 1 pm to 3 pm  
March 15th, 2020, 1 pm to 3 pm.  
Seating is limited .

Contact Bev Michaluk 250-792-3422 text or call for more info.

## SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

Submissions are **due the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication**. Late submissions will be filed for insertion in the following issue.

Please send to:

[editor@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:editor@schoolhousequilters.com)

### Newsletter Advertising

Please contact Sandy MacDonell for rates:

[nlads@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:nlads@schoolhousequilters.com)

Submit advertising by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for the following month:

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Please ensure that any info you send is not under copyright....unless it's YOUR copyright, of course!

For many of the things you find on the internet, it's difficult to find the original source.

If you are submitting something regularly to the newsletter, please send a new file of exactly what you would like to have in your section by the due date of the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES!

The executive reviews the membership fee on an annual basis, depending on the rent charged per annum from September 1 to August 31 of the following year.

The fee for the current year is \$60.00. For a new member the fee is due when joining.

Renewal membership fees are due at the September general meeting. If a member joins the Guild in May, June, July or August, the fee is applied to the next full year. **If you can't attend the September meeting, here's how to pay your renewal:**

- Write a cheque to Schoolhouse Quilters Guild for \$60.00
- Mail it to: Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters Guild, P. O. Box 1031, Cumberland, BC V0R 1S0
- Your receipt & sticker can be picked up from 5 pm until the meeting begins and during the break on meeting nights.



### Thank you to

- Ardythe, Nerissa, and Hope, for proofreading.
- Barb, our photographer for taking so many great photos of what's going on!
- Miss Fussy Cut for her sense of humour and hard work answering all the questions!
- those who have suggestions that can be used to improve the newsletter.
- all who take the time to read all or part of the newsletter, and to look at all the pictures of what's going on!
- all those who got their info in to me by the 15<sup>th</sup> so the newsletter can be put together in a timely manner.
- members who submit interesting items for the newsletter.
- our advertisers for supporting our guild.

## Member Advertisements

Members of the guild may submit a classified ad related to sewing & quilting items up to 3 times per year. Ads will be published as space permits.

Include: **up to 30 word description**, price, and contact info. One picture may also be included.

Send your ad to:

[editor@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:editor@schoolhousequilters.com)

2019-2020 Committees	
Community Quilts	Coordinator – Nerissa Thomas
Lilli House	Barb Bocking
Breast Cancer	Myra Shearer
Placemats	Sharon Hansen, Lois Jones, Susan Richert,
N. Island Health Newborns	Joy Whitehouse
Seniors & Fire Quilts	Verna Power, Nerissa Thomas
Vanier Teddies & Toddlers	Gladi Lyall, Carreen Webber
Pregnancy Care Centre & Quilts of Valour	Nerissa Thomas
Hall Open & Close	Carol Metner, Judy Morrison & their teams
HAW	Hope Rychkun
In-House Draw	Brenda Levirs
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Sunshine	Florence Labrecque
Venue	Jan Hill, Anne McCullough
Website	Sam Crewe
Workshops	Clare Ireson, Daniele White, Diane Davies
Word Puzzle	Bev Michaluk

### General Meeting Reminders

We meet the first Thursday of each month from September until June at 6:30 pm in the OAP Hall in Cumberland.

- Bring your coffee mug.
- Turn off your cell phones before the meeting.
- Remember that we are a scent free meeting.
- Keep aisle ways clear of tables & chairs so others don't trip.

### Do you have something you would like to raise at an upcoming meeting?

Please let Beth, our secretary, know by email no later than the day before the meeting so she can put you on the agenda. This includes items under Members' Announcements. We like to run our meetings as efficiently as possible.

[secretary@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:secretary@schoolhousequilters.com)

### Guild Sewing Days

Members are encouraged to attend sewing days each Thursday from 9 am until 9 pm at the OAP Hall in Cumberland.

### Need to contact a guild member, committee or executive member?

Members can access information about other members using the user id and password given when membership fees are paid. Member contact information is available in the members only section on the guild website.

If your committee does not have a guild email address, or if you are organizing a special event for the guild, please request one from our webmaster at [webmaster@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:webmaster@schoolhousequilters.com)

### Personal Information Changes

Please notify the membership committee of any changes to your email, phone number or address so you will continue to receive email regarding guild events and your newsletter.

**Comes From Cotton**

**Beverly Michaluk**

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