

## **President's Message**

Ladies,

Hard to believe that June is now upon us. The weather has not been very kind to us so far, but at least the long weekend did give us a taste of sunshine and warmth with hopes to experience more in the coming months.

Looking forward to the June meeting with the election, the potluck (that everyone looks forward to) and of course the President's Challenge. I must admit it certainly took me out of my comfort zone as it did to some of you as well, but in the end I think most of us enjoyed the challenge.

Hope to see you at the June meeting, till then take care.

Your President, Diane

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# **ELECTIONS**

Guild members, elections are just a week away (June meeting, really who's counting)!

All executive positions are coming up this year.

- \* President
- \* Vice President
- \* Treasurer
- \* Secretary

In order to have a successful guild we will need to fill these positions, so please give it some thought.

Your President, Diane



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### Not Just Another Quilt Show – 2023

In **June 2023**, the guild will be part of Cumberland's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. We will be having a guilt show – but we want it to be more than just the usual guilt show.

The goal will not be to make money, but rather to show the general public that Schoolhouse Quilters are much more than a bunch of grey haired little old ladies who like to make boring old quilts. We see it as an opportunity to show the many aspects of today's quilting – from traditional designs, modern, and fabric art. And not just quilts but all sorts of quilted items.

We would have some of the elements of a traditional quilt show, such as vendors, raffles and a tea room. We might also have demonstrations going on, showing various types of quilting; displays of the different types of sewing machines and quilting tools - how they have changed quilting (and sewing) over 125 years.

Our goals would be to showcase what quilting is all about (and maybe interest new quilters) and for the entire guild to be involved in some way and for everyone **TO HAVE FUN!** 

We will be having a meeting in early September about the show. We will need **lots** of volunteers to make this a success. These are some of the areas in which we will need committee heads:

Set up and take down Quilt registration Raffles Tea room Volunteers Guild boutique Demos

Contacting other guilds (the Village of Cumberland is handling publicity but we would still need to notify other Island guilds)

Vendors – Patti Kemp has volunteered to head this up Liaison with Village of Cumberland – Diane Cave

Please think about heading one of these up over the summer and bring your suggestions, ideas and enthusiasm to the September meeting.

Carol Metner & Myra Shearer
Quilt Show Co-chairs

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## YEAR END POT LUCK DINNER

We are looking forward to our final get together before the summer break.

For the dinner, remember to bring your own plate. cutlery and mug.

For your contribution to the pot luck -please put your name on your container and serving utensil. This makes clean up much smoother for the Refreshment Committee.

Thank you!!









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## **Book Reviews**

By Lois Warner #536 Black & White Garden 2008 American Quilters Society

**#596 Black & White and Pieced Allover 2009 Krause Publications** 

Both books by: Kay M. Capps Cross



Black and white, with a bit of added color, appears to be the theme of both books. However, the approach to their subjects is made in very different ways.

The first book, 'Black & White Garden' has you jumping right in with a variety of projects, fusible applique being the preferred method. This book is very complete with fabric suggestions, amounts of fabric needed, cutting instructions and sewing directions. Then, non - black & white versions of the same pattern are shown (eg. Balinese Beauty - pg 46/47 and 51 or Patches of Posies pg32 and 37) - don't feel restricted to black & white!

Appliqued flower patterns don't need to be enlarged and are already reversed, just waiting to be traced. Fusing all appliques whether flowers, leaves or dragonflies simplifies the process and quilting within the appliques ensures they are firmly attached. The author places emphasis on the use of 'scale' in black and white prints, i.e. ALL large designs equals BORING! Add life to the project by mixing up the black and white prints you plan to use!

The second book, 'Black & White and Pieced Allover', is exciting but disappointing. The DVD is missing from the back cover and I therefore could not find the patterns which need to be traced on to the foundation fabric. This is disappointing as there are some unique foundation quilts here, but no patterns!

Many of us are expert paper foundation piecers, but here is a simpler way to piece which avoids all those little bits of paper which require care when removing. When using foundation fabric (such as Sulky soft 'n sheer stabilizer) the nylon is strong and has see-through ability, allowing you to see what you are doing and, without adding weight to the block, the foundation is simply left in the quilt. You use a normal stitch length when sewing on the pieces, no back stitching at seam ends and no tugging at stitching

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lines as would happen if paper were the foundation. Of course you can adapt any paper foundation to the sheer stabilizer foundation method, but do take a look at the author's extensive notes and photos which explain the advantages so clearly! (pages 26 - 29 are very useful).

The projects range from 'easiest' to 'not hard' and are given in a 'fun' way. You feel almost as if the author is right there encouraging you when choosing materials and tracing designs to stitching and finishing block. From 'Wonky Trees' to lovely little angels, this book is filled with ideas and suggestions. Too bad the CDRom with 16 printable foundation piecing patterns is missing.

Lois Warner

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# **Workshop News**

Mystery Quilt with Clare Saturday, June 4, 2022, 9.30am - 4.30pm. Fee: \$30

Use your imagination to give this Mystery Quilt your own colour and final design. You will need 5 inch squares - charm packs, scraps, or yardage; and coordinating yardage for the background, borders and binding.

The final quilt is approximately 63 inches x 69 inches. Come and join the workshop. Supply list and cutting instructions are available from Clare or Raelene.

## Wine Bottle Carrier with Raelene Saturday, September 24, 2022, 10am - 4pm. Fee \$30, optional embroidered panel \$10

This fun and versatile project is perfect as a gift, or to keep. The wine bottle carrier can be made and completed in class. Raelene will show you how to personalize the project with appropriate sized panels, or an embroidered panel with text. Raelene will prepare the embroidered panels for an additional fee. Please let Raelene know if you are interested one for your project.

A supply list and text of sayings for the panel is available at the hall.

Modern Walking Foot Quilting
Saturday, September 17, 2022, 10am 4.30pm
Fee \$30

Modern Quilting
with your Walking foot
A virtual workshop with
MELISSA MARGINET

September 17
1000am - 430pm

The Committee is so pleased that Melissa Marginet will be hosting this <u>virtual online workshop</u> for our guild. So, before everyone gets busy over the summer, I want to

take this opportunity to encourage members to join this interesting and popular workshop.

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This is a techniques class that will help you gain confidence quilting at home on your own sewing machine. As you practice walking foot designs you will make a great reference resource for helping you decide how to quilt your next project.

Melissa is a Canadian Quiltmaker, Author, Teacher, and Quilt Pattern Designer. She has taught for Quilt Canada, the Saskatchewan Stitches Conference as well as guilds across Canada. Since June 2020 she has been teaching online throughout North America, including Virtual Quilt Festival and Road@Home. She has published two books, Walking Foot Quilting Designs and Edge-to-Edge Quilting Designs.

I took this excellent class last October, and would recommend it for several reasons. If you're sceptical or reluctant about Zoom workshops, this could be the workshop for you! Melissa's workshop is designed as a virtual online workshop. Her expertise and flexibility with the online format, as she guides you through her designs, is smooth and accessible. The class is not rushed, and Melissa can repeat instructions and demonstrations if required.

She devoted the first 15 minutes of the workshop to making sure all participants were confident moving around the screen, and addressing any technical issues. Students asked questions and we could see each other's work as Melissa give advice and encouragement in this well timed class.

The fee for this online class is \$30. Her book, <u>Walking Foot Quilting Designs</u>, \$25, is recommended for the workshop. If we order 10 or more, the shipping is free.

If you're interested in joining this workshop, but have issues with the distance between your sewing machine and your computer screen, please let me know to see if we can help and enable you to attend the workshop.

Come and see me at the hall on sew days, or email me if you have any questions, and, of course, to sign up for this workshop.

Clare Ireson and Raelene Robertson Workshop Committee

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## **CAMP HOMEWOOD**

## October 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Sign Up Now . . .** our fall Camp Homewood retreat is scheduled for **October 12th – 16th, 2022**. **Please note this retreat will run from 11am Wednesday to 11am Sunday.** Sign up will start at the June business meeting.

The cost per individual for the **four** days will range from \$320. to \$404., depending on the room you choose. The starting range of \$320. is a bunk style dorm room which sleeps up to 7, however on average there are usually anywhere from 2 to 5 in these rooms. Individuals in these rooms have shared bathroom/shower facilities. The shared bathroom facilities have just been re-done, so should be nice. As well there is a separate handicapped washroom available to any that may require ease of access to toilet or shower.

There are also newer rooms available on the bottom level, as well as a couple of rooms in the upper level, which sleep up to 3. These rooms have their own bathrooms, including shower/tub. The cost is either \$348. with 3 sharing the room or \$362. with only 2 sharing.

All prices include 3 meals a day along with snacks in the evening consisting of cookies/squares, fruit, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. The meals at Camp Homewood are unbelievable . . . and you will never walk away hungry!

If you have never been to a retreat at Camp Homewood we urge you to give it a try. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get to know your fellow quilters. If you wish to sign-up or for further information please contact

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one of the retreat coordinators listed below. Our contact details can be located on the guild website under "retreats" or by viewing the membership list.

## **CAMP HOMEWOOD**

Dates for February 2023 are February 22nd  $-26^{th}$ , 2023. We look forward to seeing some new members as well as all of our regulars at one of the upcoming retreats.

Beverly Luck Janis Davis Terry Duval / Vadeboncoeur

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# President's Challenge

- 1. Put your name on the back of your project and a baggie containing your 2 drawn crayons pinned to the front.
- Projects can be turned in on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM</u> there will be people to receive and display them. (Clare Ireson, Sandra Longland, Marilyn Schick)
- 3. <u>Voting</u> (Debbie Maxwell in charge) all members attending will be given a ticket after the potluck dinner. Voting will take place then time for socializing during the counting. There will be prizes for first, second and third and one additional participation prize for all members who turned in a project.

At the beginning of the challenge, there was a \$5.00 fee to participate which is refundable if you completed the project. If you did not complete the challenge the fee will go to Community Quilts.

If you do want your entry fee returned but instead donate it to Community Quilts, please contact Debbie Maxwell (<a href="maxwell58@gmail.com">demaxwell58@gmail.com</a> - 250-650-6506) and it will be returned to you.

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## **QUILTS FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES**

Thank you to all the many guild members who donated quilts, afghans, place mats, etc for the Ukrainian Refugees coming to the Comox Valley Rotary Clubs. As you can see many more quilts have come in from members and non-members totalling over 30.

The last photo is of the first quilts to be handed out to refugees Tatianna and her daughter Anna by Myra and Karen. As you can see they were very happy to receive them.

#### Karen Ross





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#### **Elizabeth Baird's Lunar Rhubarb Cake**

½ c. unsalted butter, softened

1 ½ c. sugar

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla

2 - 2 1/2 c. rhubarb, ½" pieces

2 c. flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. salt

1 c. buttermilk, room temperature

Topping: 1 c. brown sugar

2 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 c. butter, softened



Preheat oven to 350\*. Grease a 9"x13" pan.

Beat butter & sugar until pale & creamy; beat in egg & vanilla.

In a small bowl, stir together flour, baking soda and salt.

Add to the butter mixture in three additions, alternating with the buttermilk in two.

Fold in rhubarb or spread batter into baking pan and sprinkle with the rhubarb & press into batter.

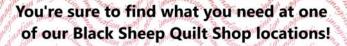
Cut butter into brown sugar/cinnamon topping mixture. Sprinkle over batter.

Bake for 45 min. until cakey parts are springy to the touch & topping is a crusty crater -like surface.

Excellent with vanilla ice cream.

Thanks **Patti** K.

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editor@schoolhousequilters.com

#### **Newsletter Deadline:**

Please submit all entries for the newsletter by the **15th** of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

Submit articles to Hope (current editor) using the email:

editor@schoolhousequilters.com

Normally our guild meets every Thursday from 9:00am to 9:00pm for quilting at the Cumberland OAP Hall.

General Meeting (September to June) on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm

**Executive Meeting (September to June) 3rd** Thursday of each month at 1:00pm

#### Our Website:

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## **Creations by our Guild Members**

Wanda has been busy

Each month goes by too quickly! I made this quilt for donation to incoming refugee families.

Here is a photo of my pieced block of the month quilt.

#### **Kathy** Rankin





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## **Community Quilts News – June 2022**

What we have been up to:

Sandy Schille delivered 36 guilts to the Transition Society

Community Quilts now has labels for the quilts we donate. If you would like some for your Community Quilts' project, please contact Sandy Schille or Myra Shearer.

There will be a full roll of batting in the storage room at the hall for Community Quilt projects.

Kits for breast cancer comfort kits are also available in the storage room.

## Suggested Sizes for Community Quilts

Seniors (The Views) 40" x 50" or 45" square

Adult lap (Lilli House) 45" x 60"

Children' 40" x 50"

Quilts of Valour 60" x 80"

Last month, Gladi Lyall presented a Quilt of Valour to the protestant Chaplin at the Base, Captain James Lee, who served in Iraq.





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#### **Dear Guilds**

Please find attached our Poster for our Quilt Show happening this summer.

We are hopeful this will happen and can safely gather to share our love of quilts together.

Would love to see you here at the Show and enjoying Victoria in August.

If any further info is needed please don't hesitate to contact me.

Gail Byers, Co-Chair for the publicity committee of VQG. email:

dg byers@telus.net



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## **Guild Member Activities**

#### Beth has been busy

I have a box of "orphan blocks" in my stash, leftover or neverused blocks or parts of blocks I have made. I threw some of them up on my design wall, added some squares cut from fat quarters and a border of a William Morris print. Lois Warner identified the pieced blocks for me - I had guessed Shoofly but she correctly said Hole in the Barn Door!



I made a runner for Easter (bottom) and made it reversible with spring prints on the other side. Many of the fabrics came from Island Sewing in Willow Point.





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## More guild members have been busy

**Sharon** Hanson has been busy

Well March saw us flying to see both of our kids and grandchildren in Wpg and Edmonton and although it was winter it was well worth it to catch up with them. The little ones grow up so fast.

The gardens are looking lovely and I appreciate all the rhodos in May. I'm attaching a picture of my tree peony, it always gives a lovely show although it is a short one. I thought I would share it with you.

We have been packing and moving my father in law to a smaller townhouse and that has been a tremendous amount of work and I'm sorry to have missed sewing days with the Guild.

We have him all moved in but still have a lot of stuff to sell or donate. I will be having fabric/ book sale at the end of June, the 27th.

I have managed to get to the Thursday sewing group a few times and it was so nice to just sit and sew and catch up with my friends again. I so enjoy talking with others about patterns and fabric and seeing what projects you are doing.

I'm very thankful to be part of such a nice group of ladies.

I started my Presidents challenge but I ran out of time to get it done before we are off to welcome another grandchild to our family. This time it's a boy. Here is a picture of my blocks and I will finish it this summer for the September meeting. Happy Sewing.





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## **Guild members have been busy...**

I made two Valances for my kitchen windows, using a Layer Cake and I had a few scraps left over.

I designed and created this little Flower Pot to hang at the end of my kitchen counter.

It adds a bit of color to a Blank space.

#### Pat Norrad





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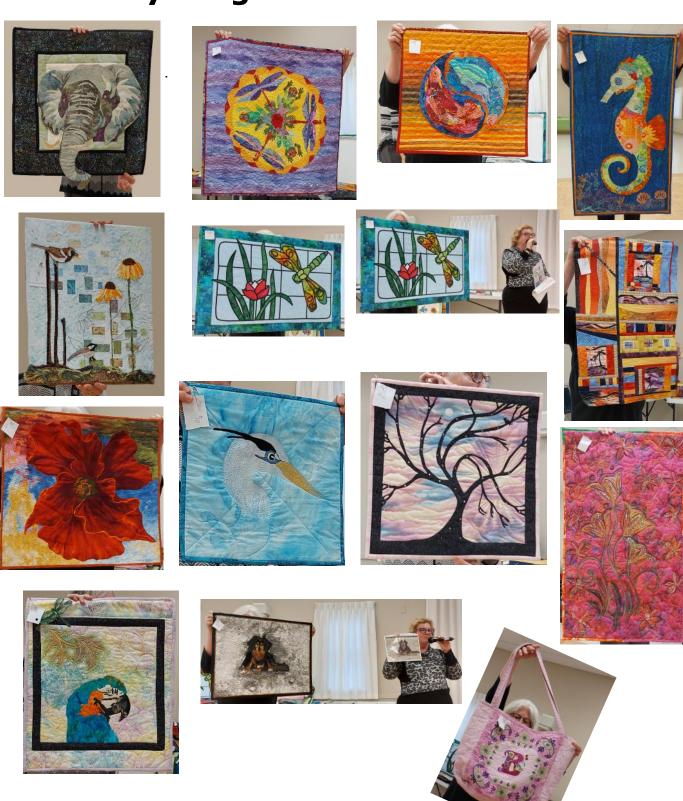


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## **May Program Bev's Trunk Show**



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## **May Show & Tell**

















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Have you seen the wonderful online demos that Huckleberry's staff have been doing? If you missed them check them out here.

## All their videos are on their YouTube channel

Most people may already know this - but just in case

Huckleberry's have been doing some you-tube videos – some a demos of a new product or ruler – some are just tours of the store – for anyone who might be missing just the visual of shopping

This is link to the latest 'store tour' – it is February of course …. no doubt there will be a March one but not sure when

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEIYh SRgr0

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## SUNSHINE

I am so glad to see more quilters coming out each week for sew days.

It seems as if all our precautions have paid off as I have not heard of any members that have been very ill.

I hope that everyone's making progress with the President's challenge project. Picking the colours and fabric has sure been a challenge.

Please do not forget to call or email me if you have heard of anyone that needs some sunshine.

I have not had many cards to send out which is a good thing and hopefully means that you all have been as healthy as possible, shows you what masks and vaccines can help in stopping the spread of various viruses, even the common cold.

Thank you so much for the donations of the cards. We are grateful for the card donations, and it makes my job easier. We have a good supply of cards for now. Don't forget to send along the info so I can send along a note of cheer.

It has come to my attention that some members are needing assistance in getting out to a meeting. Please let the executive know so we hopefully find some help for you.

Thanks, stay safe and healthy Florence

Email me at: sunshine@schoolhousequilters.com

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## Please wish everyone a Happy June Birthday



Janet	McGiffin	6-3
Diane	Davies	6-3
Gayle	Hampton	6-4
Michele	Lampron	6-4
Pat	McEwen	6-5
Barbara	Messer	6-8
Jessie	Schut	6-13
Sheila	Scrase	6-16
Beverly	Luck	6-20
Raelene	Robertson	6-28

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## Please wish everyone a Happy July & August Birthday



July August

Rosanne	Tinckler	7-5
Colleen	Zuchetto	7-10
Joy	Whitehouse	7-15
Val	Bearpark	7-16
Brenda	Oakes	7-17
Diana	UnRuh	7-19
Diane	Cave	7-22
JulieAnn	Mercer	7-23
Pat	Norad	7-23
Cheryl	Rabbits	7-24
Sandy	Schiller	7-26
Marlene	Hooper	7-28
Jackie	Greening	7-31

Debbie	Maxwell	8-14
Karen	Ross	8-18
Sandi	McLean	8-20
Anne	Taschereau	8-21
Nerissa	Thomas	8-25
Kathy	Rankin	8-27
Bonnie	Lineker	8-29

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#### **Guild Member's Personal Information**

If you need to contact any of our guild members, executive or committee members please go to the **Members**Only page and then to **Memberships** on our website for the most up to date list of all email, addresses and phone numbers of current guild members. Remember you will need to be a paid member to get the userid and password to enter this area.

To protect the privacy of our guild members' personal phone numbers or email addresses will not be published in the newsletter unless specifically requested by the committee member. Most committees have a guild email address that is redirected to their personal address.

If your committee does not as yet have one or you are organizing a special event please send an email to our webmaster using

webmaster@schoolhousequilters.com to request one.

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For newsletters you do not need to login to the Members Only section.

They are available on the main page and you will also receive the file (pdf format) via email from our Secretary.

#### **Personal Information Changes**

Please notify the Membership Committee of any changes to your email, phone number or address.

The Membership Committee will then pass this information on to those who need the information to update email lists, and membership files.

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N. Island Health Newborns

Sandy Schille

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Pregnancy Care Centre Nerissa Thomas

Quilts of Valour Nerissa Thomas

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# Word Search by Beverly Michaluk Please bring to the September meeting

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