

# 'Celebrating Quilts' Schoolhouse Quilters Quilt Show May 18-19, 2024

We are looking forward to holding our Quilt Show, 'Celebrating Quilts' this year. It's coming soon and the Quilt Show Committee has the project well underway. Past experience shows that it will take the support of all of us as guild members to make this Show a success. Here's how you can get involved:

# Enter a quilt for the Show. Deadline for registration of quilts for display at the Quilt Show is Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Categories for quilts for the Show are printed on the registration form and information sheet, both of which are available on the Quilt Show tab on the website. A registration form will also be available for you to print from this Newsletter, and every Newsletter until the show. You can bring the completed registration form to the hall and give it to a committee member, or email it to Roseanne Tinckler, at the address on the information page.

Quilts for the show will be dropped off on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of May between 9.00am and 12.00noon. They will be available for collection after the show on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> after 4.00pm.

The Tea Room coordinators are requesting donations of cookies or squares that will be available for sale on Saturday and Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May). Kathy and Colleen are the coordinators for the Tea Room. You can also sign up to help in the Tea Room on the Volunteer list.

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Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters' Guild

# CELEBRATING QUILTS

MAY 18-19 2024

Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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# COMOX VALLEY SCHOOLHOUSE QUILTERS PRESENTS CELEBRATING QUILTS MAY 18 - 19, 2024

#### **Registration Information**

Thank you for entering your quilts in our Guild quilt display, **Celebration Quilts** and giving others the opportunity to view your quilts. Our presentation will take place upstairs in the Buchanan Hall and space is limited for displaying the quilts.

Each guild member is encouraged to enter up to four (4) quilted items. A registration form needs to be filled out for each quilt entered. Please hand in your registration form as soon as possible. **April 18, 2024** is the deadline for receiving your registration forms. The forms can be emailed to Rosanne at <a href="mailto:rosannetinckler@gmail.com">rosannetinckler@gmail.com</a> or given to any Committee member at our Thursday sewing days between 10 - 12:00 noon.

**PLEASE PRIORITIZE** your four quilts in the order of importance to you. We are only accepting a limited number of entries due to space and 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. Historical as much information as possible as to date, who made the Quilt, what was it used for, etc.
- 6. Other (wearables, bags, table runner etc.)

Viewers' Choice Award will be given to the overall winner based on votes received.

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Please bring your quilts for the show to the Guild on **Friday May 17, 2024 between 9:00 am and noon.** 

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 Website.

If you have any registration questions, please contact Rosanne Tinckler at 250-338-7557 or at the above email address.

If you prefer to download and print the registration form go to our website and Quilt Show to download the pdf documents.

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# MEMBERS REGISTRATION FORM COMOX VALLEY SCHOOLHOUSE QUILTERS PRESENT: CELEBRATING QUILTS

May 18 - 19, 2024

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 knowr	າ)
Pieced by:	
Quilted by:	-
Machine Pieced	Hand Pieced
Machine Appliquéd	Hand Appliquéd
Machine Quilted	Hand Quilted
Mixed Techniques (includes embelli	ishments):

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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)		
Other (wearables, bags, table runners, etc)		
Will this Quilt be for Sale? Yes No  Comments for Quilt Display Label:		

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# **SUNSHINE**

It is good to see so many quilters coming out to enjoy our Thursday sew days and business meetings. Hopefully this is an indication that we are all remaining healthy.

However, as we know, "life happens" and sometimes we all need a little CHEER.

If you know of any of your fellow quilters who are in need of a little cheer, for whatever reason, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Also, a reminder that if you know of anybody who would like assistance in getting out to a meeting, please let the executive know so we can arrange for that assistance.

Thanks, stay safe and healthy.

Beverly L.

Email: <u>sunshine@schoolhousequilters.com</u>



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# **Quilt Show Boutique**

We will be opening our 'Boutique' shop at the upcoming quilt show for anyone wishing to sell small quilted items.

Because room is somewhat limited, we will not be able to accommodate quilts larger than small lap quilts. Wall hangings, placemats, coasters, wallets etc., are always popular so have fun using up your scraps!

If you wish to sell items, please let **Anne McCullough** know via **email** ASAP so that she can get the information out to you in plenty of time.

Anne M.

Elvy Gustafsson and Judy Morrison would like to thank the members of the Schoolhouse Quilters who paid for Elvy's fabric.

Through those purchases \$129.50 was raised and will be donated to the Food Bank, as per Elvy's request.

The remainder of the fabric will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Judy

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## **Camp Homewood Quilt Retreats**

#### **SQG Retreat at Homewood 2025**

Beverly, Terry & Janice have retired from being Retreat Co-Ordinators. Thank you ladies for all your years of doing these retreats.

I have volunteered to take over. Debbie & Brenda have volunteered to co-ordinate with me. We are looking for someone that would like to organize the Games and Silent Auction.

Homewood has been booked for February 2025: Feb. 19 - 23 2025.

We will need a minimum of 30 people.

"Non-refundable deposits will be going up to \$100. Full payment will be due by the 7th of November 2024. I will find out the prices for the different rooms as soon as Homewood lets us know."

I will have a sign up sheet at next month's meeting.

If you have any questions, I am usually at the hall every Thursday.

I am looking forward to a Retreat in Feb. 2025, how about you?

Barb M.

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### **Artful Applique - the easy way**

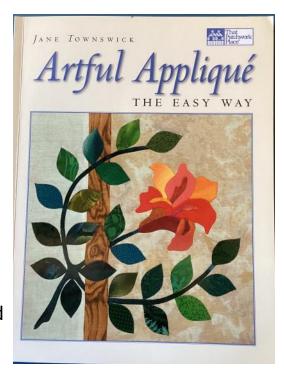
Jane Townswick
Martingale & Co. 2000
Guild library #289

For someone who is interested in hand applique, this book is a wonderful resource.

"Artful Applique" is designed to lead you through simple to complex techniques.

When perusing the book, I wasn't that keen on the patterns provided, but soon realized the blocks were only a jumping off point for your imagination.

Jane provides the necessary instructions and if you follow them accurately, you will not only have learned a new technique, but will have a beautiful piece of hand applique as a reward.



Clear instructions, accompanied by 'how to' photos, form the basis of this book. The first part of the book deals with equipment and materials, with useful hints on color and fabrics.

Once the lessons begin, you receive additional hints and suggestions which make the work your own, not simply a copy of her work. Closeup photos of how to do needleturn applique makes the procedure so simple. (pgs 18 - 19)

Freezer paper templates are ironed to the right side of the applique fabric. A very fine permanent pen is used to trace around the template before it is removed. A narrow seam allowance is added outside the traced line before the piece is cut out and stitched to the background, using the needleturn method (only turn under a short stretch at a time as you stitch in place with small stitches).

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She gives us a lot of hints on color use, especially stressing use of different values of color in a block. This placement leads the eye from place to place, creating 'motion'.

Jane makes very narrow, precise, bias strips using only a hera marker to score the turning lines before rotary cutting the bias strips. No need for bias tape makers, stitching long seams and ironing etc., as we encounter in most instructions.

The applique blocks (16) teach how to do a technique, whether turning under fine points on leaves or making reverse applique petals. If you decide to make one of the author's applique blocks, all required fabrics and amounts are given.

To sum up, this book is not for everyone. If you are a dedicated machine piecer with absolutely no interest in hand applique, at least give this book a quick look, if only to see how she uses color so successfully. A quilter who is interested in trying hand applique will find the book an invaluable resource, but don't let the detailed instructions throw you off. The author is very thorough in describing her techniques and by following them you will be rewarded, while an accomplished hand appliquer will find many new and interesting techniques to try.

Good luck!

Lois

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Please check the info board at the front of the hall for the most current info on our workshops.

By the time you read this, **Pat Norrad** will have conducted another **EQ8** workshop (Feb 29). She welcomes newcomers to learn this quilting software.

Thanks to **Coby** Sherstone for sharing her **Turning 20 pattern** with 20 members at 10 and 3 pm. We look forward to seeing members using this pattern. The pamphlet pattern is in our library!

Anne McCullough has consented to offer a **Saturday workshop on sewing her jour- nal cover**.

We have 5 signed up but **need 5 more for this class**. It will be held either July 6 or September 2, depending on which date students prefer. More information on this will be announced as we learn details. Cost \$15.

**March 14** at 10 am, **Jan Hill** will give us an information session about **machine applique** with her expertise, tips and tricks. She will have samples and will have Q and A.

**April 11**, at 9:30, Myra Shearer is leading a workshop to demonstrate <u>and</u> sew a **breast cancer bag**. Please read her supply list with details elsewhere.

**May 9** at 10 am, Deb Morrissey will share how to use the stripology ruler. Here is her description of this workshop.

Become a stripologist and learn how to go beyond cutting multiple and accurate strips! Any pattern can be adapted to using one of the four stripology rulers. Learn how to cut strip sets, square up any block up to 12 ½", fussy cut squares, cut triangles, diamonds, hexagons, bias strips, flying geese and more!

Please bring along patterns you would like to have stripologized plus pressed fabric too. She can demo cutting your fabric if time permits.

June 13 - Jean Lewis - Cooling Neckers - info coming soon.

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# Breast Cancer Comfort Kits Tutorial - April 11, 2024 at 9:30 am

Myra Shearer will be demonstrating how to make the breast cancer bags and pillows that we give to the hospital for breast cancer surgery patients. Kits will be available if you would like to make a kit that day, or you can just sit in and see how they are made. The technique used might be a little different to what you are used to - so come and find out how they are made and why they have to be done a certain way.

The kits contain all the fabric and batting used in making the bags and pillows and are all precut. The only item not supplied is the stuffing for the pillows which I do at a later date. There are instructions included in the kits.

If you decide to sew a kit that morning, these are the supplies that you will need:

Sewing machine

Walking foot is handy but not necessary

Basic sewing tools (pins, marking pen)

Thread - a neutral colour or you can check the kits before the class to see what thread you need.

Scissors

A small ruler such as a metal sewing gauge. You need to measure  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1" and 5".

A glue stick - again handy but not necessary

If you pick up a kit before the demo, please do not press the lining piece. The creases are there for a reason that will that you will find out during the demo.

We have been supplying 120 of these kits each year to the hospital. Typically, I deliver 30 kits four times a year - so I need completed kits throughout the year. We have received numerous thank you notes from recipients over the years, they are greatly appreciated by both patients and the nursing staff who give them out. Any help in making up the kits is also very much appreciated.

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# **Community Quilts**



















## 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"

**Senior Quilts** – are a smaller size because they are easier to use with a wheelchair, and are given to women and men.

Transition Society (Lilli House) - mostly young women with children of all ages.

**Quilts of Valour** – please check with quiltsofvalour.ca website for suggestions

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#### **Program**





































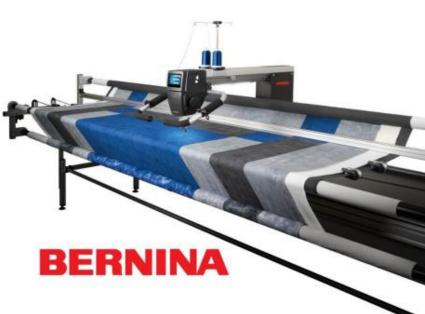
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Hello ladies,

We just wanted to provide you with an update on the guild refreshments.

This month those members whose last names begin with M are asked to bring a small donation of goodies to the March 7th meeting if they wish.

For those new members the charge for coffee or tea is \$5 for the year or 50 cents a cup. This fee also covers you for sewing days so it is a real bargain if you pay the \$5. As the year is half over you could pay \$3.00 for now until September.

We will be managing the tea room for the upcoming quilt show and need volunteers to help us. We will have everything organized by the end of April but Kathy will be away for most of May including the show. So Colleen needs a partner to help with last minute purchases of milk and cream and the set up and running of the tea room over the show days. Is there anyone with some experience who could help us? We will also have sign up sheets for volunteers while the show is on. Those people will help serve tea and coffee and goodies and clean up.

We thank everyone for their help at the show and meetings. If anyone wants to be more involved we would welcome your ideas or assistance.

Thank you Kathy Rankin

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## **Show and Tell**

































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# **Happy March Birthday**



Carol	Erskine	3-4	
Florence	Labrecque	3-4	
Lynn	Gray	3-8	
Susan	Tutt	3-8	
Норе	Rychkun	3-9	
Myra	Shearer	3-9	
Pat	MacEachern	3-13	
Tara	Langlois	3-14	
Coby	Sherstone	3-20	
Sandy	MacDonell	3-26	
Susan	Richert	3-29	

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#### More Show and Tell

















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#### Membership Dues 2024-2025

Time once again to submit your membership dues. We are so lucky to have the hall every Thursday from 9 to 9, not many guilds do.

Membership dues are \$60 and please fill in a NEW form with current information and submit with your payment.

Membership form can be found on the first page of our website, just scroll down, click on the link and print the form.

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Looking forward to seeing everyone at the guild.

Fanny Bay Quilters are having a sale of Parks-ville Guild former member Edith Walters craft and some quilting supplies, fabric, some kits and patterns at the Fanny Bay OAP Hall, 418
Ships Point Rd on March

#### Newsletter Advertising:

To advertise in the newsletter please contact Hope Rychkun for rates. Submit advertising by the **15th** of the month for inclusion in the next month.

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

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Ships Point Rd on March 9th, 10a.m. to 2p.m. please come!

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# **Meeting Refreshment Goodies**



This revised schedule takes us into the two meetings in December and June that are "pot Luck".

Please remember to bring your own mug. Fee is by donation and recommended at \$5.00 for year ( or 0.50 per cup ).

New schedule for goodies donations for refreshment table at our monthly meeting is as follows:

#### LAST NAMES STARTING WITH

SEPT	A, B, C
OCT	D, E, F
NOV	G, H, I
DEC	<b>ALL - POTLUCK DINNER</b>
JAN	J, K
FEB	L, Mc and Mac
MAR	M
APR	N, O, P, Q, R, S
MAY	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
JUNE	<b>ALL - POTLUCK DINNER</b>

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  - or
  - check our website on the Newsletter page
- 2. You don't know the new website Members Only Password or forgot what it is
  - contact **Membership**
- **3.** Any changes to your membership information such as phone number, home address or email
  - contact **Membership**

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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.

As a paid member you have received the login and password for this members only section.

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.

Keep your information up to date in order to receive email regarding guild events.

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### **Executive & Committees 2023—2024**

President Debbie Maxwell Treasurer Peggy Hawkins

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Comox Valley Transition Society Sandy Schille
Breast Cancer Myra Shearer
N. Island Health Newborns Coby Sherstone

Seniors Heather Hodge & Joan Gurney
Teddies & Toddlers Gladi Lyall & Carreen Webber

Pregnancy Care Centre Nerissa Thomas

Quilts of Valour Nerissa Thomas

Hall Open & Close Carol Metner, Judy Morrison & their teams

HAW Hope Rychkun In-House Draws Brenda Levirs

Library Beth Ritchie & Diane Cave

Membership Sharon Hansen & Pat McEwen

Newsletter Editor—Hope Rychkun Advertising—Hope Rychkun

Photography Barb Messer

Programs Part Time Facilitator vacant

Refreshments Kathy Rankin & Colleen Barker

Retreats Barb Messer (Debbie Maxwell & Brenda Levirs)

Sunshine Beverly Luck
Village of Cumberland Liaison Diane Cave
Website Hope Rychkun

Word Search Puzzle Bev Michaluk

Workshops Raelene Robertson & Jean Lewis

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#### **Bring to April Meeting**

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