



President's Message

I'm happy to take over for the next year. Hope you will enjoy this year with us. Please come to guild on Thursdays every week from 9am to 9pm, use the hall and all the stuff we have.

Come and enjoy the friendships, camaraderie, laughs, ideas, and atmosphere.

Debbie

Our Executive — Outgoing & Incoming

Please join me in thanking our outgoing executive and welcoming our incoming executive.

Our past Executive

Secretary Beth President Diane & Treasurer Colleen



Our New Executive

President Debbie Vice President Theresa

Secretary Marlene & Treasurer Peggy



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Not Just Another Quilt Show – 2023

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

President's Challenge

This year ladies, you don't have to stress about colours (ha ha).

My Challenge is for you to dig into your drawers or closets and pull out a ruler that you have had and been wanting to use for years, (**but never used**). Now is the Time.

Finished size 40x40 or four placemats.

When you sign up you have to have the name of the ruler and the ruler you are using.

Cost: \$5.00 for each entry

- register with **Theresa Pinke**

- 5 bucks 5 bucks 5 bucks", for each entry, due at time of registration.
- using a ruler you have not as yet used. Either already own or purchased.
- bring the ruler to registration so it can be listed with your registration.
- and must be used in your piece of work entry,
- minimum of 40" square or bigger, **or**, 4 placemats.
- the only other limit is your imagination.

Membership News

We were very happy to see so many members at our September meeting and I think we can all agree it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces again.

Thank you to those of you who renewed their membership for this coming year.

If you haven't yet paid your dues for the new year please print off a new member registration form and send it with a cheque for \$60. to the address given as soon as possible or bring it to the hall any Thursday.

You can find the form on the website and we will give you a new sticker for your membership card.

The membership roster will be updated at the end of October, if you have any changes please be sure to highlight them for me.

Thanks very much. We are looking forward to a great year of quilting and friendship.

Sharon Hansen & Pat McEwen
Membership Committee



Library News

Hello everyone,

Beth and I will be doing an audit with Anne by mid October. So if any of you have any books **overdue**, please have them back at the library by the **17th of October**.

Thank you,
Beth & Diane





Schoolhouse Quilters Guild

**Annual
Quilt & Craft Sale**

**Friday, Nov. 4th
1 pm - 6 pm
&
Saturday, Nov. 5th
10 am - 3 pm**

Quilt Raffle

**Free Admission
Payment by cash or cheque**

**Courtenay Lawn Bowling Club
Kilpatrick & 23rd
Courtenay, BC**

November Quilt and Craft Sale

We have booked the Courtenay Lawn Bowling Clubhouse for our (hopefully) annual Quilt and Craft Sale on Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th. Our previous sale before Covid hit was very successful, so we plan to follow the same format. We know that many of you participate in crafts other than quilting. We have a fairly large space all to ourselves so are encouraging you to include any other craft items you make in our sale. While we do like to have a significant Christmas presence, it is not restricted to that; many people like to pick up birthday and other gifts as well. We love to have quilts for sale, but smaller pieces are our best sellers.

Just a reminder... this is a guild members sale, so it is not appropriate to be selling things that your friends, spouses, business partners etc., have made.

We do hope that many of you will choose to participate this year.

If you are interested please contact Anne McCullough (aemccul@gmail.com) or Jan Hill (janpeterhill@yahoo.ca) and we will pass on the details to you.

Happy quilting; looking forward to seeing you all soon!

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October 2022 Workshop News

Saturday September 17th Melissa Marginet ran her online workshop, Modern Walking Foot Quilting for 14 members of our guild and 4 guests. Feedback says the class was interesting and fun! Students were surprised at how many design possibilities Melissa introduced for the walking foot, and she has given them lots of confidence to try out their new skills on their projects.

The online format was a first for some of our members, but with Melissa's help and guidance getting the participants started, the presentation was excellent. She has sent us a photo of her class showing students' work in progress. Thanks again to everyone who joined the workshop.



I have had an email from Barb Round of Campbell River Friendship Quilters to say they have opened up registration for a Free Motion Quilting Class, "Ferns and Favourites", with Julie Plotniko on Saturday October 15, 9am – 4pm, with an hour for lunch.

The fee is \$45 for non-members of her guild. Julie Plotniko is from Nanaimo, and taught at Quilt Canada this summer. She also works at Snip and Stitch. Barb has sent a file with photos and additional registration information.

Please direct any additional questions to Barb by email: barb.round@gmail.com

Barb also says:

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"Please note that as we have many immunocompromised members in our guild, we require that all **participants are fully vaccinated** and will show proof of vaccination; masks are to be worn on entry and when up and moving about the room. They are optional when sitting at your machine."

Unfortunately, the Wine Carrier and Lunch Carrier workshop has been cancelled for now. Raelene will contact those members who expressed interest in the workshop for a future date.

The Roll Top Bag Workshop with Joan Johnsen is scheduled for Saturday November 12, 2022, 10am – 4pm. There are still a few places available on the workshop. Please contact Clare or Raelene to join this popular class.

Clare Ireson and Raelene Robertson
Workshop Committee

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Campbell River Guild Workshop

Julie Plotniko from Nanaimo (you may have met her at Quilt Canada, or at Snip and Stitch where she also works) will be teaching Free Motion Quilting. She is designing a new class just for us based on your pattern choices. Lots of tips and tricks and confidence building, great introduction or update to your free motion skills.

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022
Time: 9 am - 4 pm. with 1 hour lunch break
Location: Campbell River Seniors' Centre, Main Room,
located at Campbell River Common
1426 Ironwood Road, Campbell River, BC
Cost: CRFQ members \$40.00 (\$45 for non-CRFQ members)

Class size limited to 20

Register by email: Barb.round@gmail.com

If you register by email, Barb will notify you in early Oct where to send/drop off payment. Supplies list will be emailed out as soon as it is available (hey – she is recreating this whole class just for us!).



Member activities

Heather H. has been busy (unfortunately picture of shirt was missing)

I've been busy meeting a deadline to make a fitted shirt and bow tie for my daughter, who is a musician and needs some semi formal wear at times. I used music fabric for accents on the shirt and made the bow tie out of music fabric.

I had the pleasure of attending the walking foot workshop put on by the Guild, with instructor Melissa Marginet. I'd highly recommend it, learned loads. Here are some of the samples we made.



Nerissa has been busy

I made this baby quilt from fabrics in my stash and gave it to a friend for her Granddaughter.



More Community Quilts

Community Quilts shared some quilted hugs in September. Six seniors quilts were delivered to Cummings Home and five quilts were taken to Maple Pool. Thanks so much to the all Guild members who continue to sew for Community Quilts, The recipients are always so grateful.



CAMP HOMEWOOD RETREAT

There are still spots available for our fall retreat , which runs from October 12th – 16th, 2022.

This retreat runs from 11am Wednesday through to 11am Sunday.

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.

At this point all the newer or private rooms have been booked, however still a couple of double beds available, and bottom bunks.

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!

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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 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.

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

Beverly Luck
Terry Vadeboncoeur
Janis Davis

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Camp Homewood Retreat

October 12 – 16th, 2022

Full payment is now due for those signed up for the October retreat.

There is still space available if anybody is interested. Arrival time is 11am on Wednesday, no early birds please. The ferries around that time run on the half hour from Campbell River . . . 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

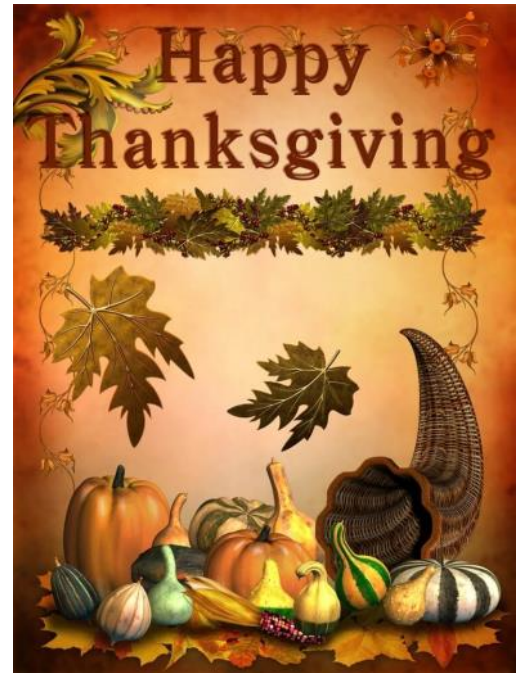
Please remember to bring the following:

- Items you wish to donate to the silent auction (good quality)
- Cash / cheques to pay for items you purchase from silent auction
- Cash for staff donation (tip envelope will be at my workstation)
- \$3 cash to purchase buttons for dice game
- 10" squares (3) in tan/teal colors for dice game

Also don't forget your bedding, medications and toiletries (towels, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes etc.).

We are looking forward to the first retreat in 2 ½ years. Bring your projects and lots of enthusiasm!

Beverly Luck
Terry Duval
Janis Davis



Show & Tell



September Show & Tell



Our guild members have been busy

These are placemats for my former neighbour who just moved to the Oceanfront complex and is celebrating her 80 th birthday. The pattern is « Take four place-mats » by Cary Flanagan. The fabric was a Christmas gift from my son, not really my colours but the bright pink binding was a must.

Claudette



Bev M. has been busy

A photographer is paired with a painter, or textile artist, or collage artist, and they come up on one topic or concept and each go to their separate corners to see how they interpret it in their respective mediums.

The show runs until October 15th. Gallery hours: Tues - Sat, noon to 4 p.m.

www.pearlellisgallery.com



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October Sale

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Membership Dues 2022—2023

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.

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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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	ALL - POTLUCK DINNER
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	ALL - POTLUCK DINNER



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Community Quilts News

Community Quilts News – October 2022

- Once again, Community Quilts is going to participate in the Guild Craft sale in November. Last year several Community Quilters gave us items to put in the sale and the proceeds went to Community Quilts projects.

If you are interested in doing this, please contact Myra Shearer (myra.shearer@telus.net). The items do not need to be quilted ones, last year we were given knitted items, place-mats, and Christmas ornaments.

- We will also have a quilt to raffle at the sale, and tickets for the raffle will be available before the sale.
- There are breast cancer comfort kits available in the storage room at the hall.

Last year we donated 120 kits that the hospital gave out to cancer surgery patients.

The next delivery will be sometime in the fall, and help making these is always appreciated. The kits contain all the items needed to make a bag and pillow, and instructions are included. The finished kits can be left in the basket in the storeroom.

Thank you

Myra



What to do if:

1. You didn't receive the current newsletter
 - contact **editor@schoolhousequilters.com**
 - or check our website as it is posted on the Newsletter page
2. You don't know the new website Members Only Password
 - contact Membership
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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

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.

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

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

Please wish everyone a Happy **October** Birthday



Linda	Bollinger	10-3
Sam	Crewe	10-6
Louise	Argyle	10-14
Jean	Lewis	10-17
Jeanne	Mustard	10-24
Kim	Hammond	10-31

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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 2022–2023

President	Debbie Maxwell	Treasurer	Peggy Hawkins
Vice-President	Therese Pinke	Secretary	Marlene Hooper
	Past President	Diane Cave	

Community Quilts	Coordinator—Myra Shearer	
Comox Valley Transition Society	Sandy Schille	
Breast Cancer	Myra Shearer	
N. Island Health Newborns	Coby Sherstone	
Seniors	Nerissa Thomas	
Teddies & Toddlers	Gladi Lyall & Carreen Webber	
Pregnancy Care Centre	Nerissa Thomas	
Quilts of Valour	Nerissa Thomas	
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In-House Draws	Brenda Levirs	
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Refreshments	Kathy Rankin	
Retreats	Janis Davis, Beverly Luck, Terry Duval	
Sunshine	Florence Labrecque	
Website	Tracy Jamieson	
Word Search Puzzle	Bev Michaluk	
Workshops	Clare Ireson, Raelene Roberts	

Word Search by Beverly Michaluk

Please bring to the November meeting

Name: _____ Date: _____

Autumn Word Search

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