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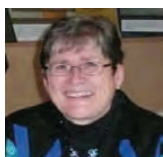
April 2011

Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild
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<http://parkvillequiltthousequilters.com>

*Purpose of the Guild:
"To promote and encourage interest
in the excellence of quilting"*

President's Message

First I must apologize for not being able to join you at the March meeting. I don't get sick often, but when I do, it's a doozie. Many thanks to Lola, who did a wonderful job of conducting the meeting! I am so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of directors.



Spring is officially here and even though I spent the last couple of weeks close to home all I had to do was look out the window at the clusters of crocuses and the cheerful daffodils to brighten my day. Fortunately I have been able to quilt. I bought some beautiful fabrics from Pippa Moore (Katambaa Designs) and designed an African-themed hanging. I also made a lap quilt to send to the Quilts of Valour organization.

I had great intentions of doing the Mystery Quilt this year, however I still haven't had a chance to work on it. If I don't get mine done at least I'll have the pleasure of seeing all of yours at the June Show and Tell.

At the March Management Committee meeting, the nominations committee reported that many of the positions for the coming year have been filled, but there are still a few requiring volunteers. Please consider taking on a job with the guild as it is a great way of meeting new friends. If you aren't comfortable doing a job on your own, talk a friend into working with you. Many members go away for one or two months in the winter and if you are working with a friend you can spell each other off for holidays.

At the April meeting we will be discussing more of the recent policies as well as giving members an opportunity to discuss

the by-laws which will be voted on at the AGM in May. This vote will be by ballot and requires a majority of 75% of members attending the meeting in order to pass. If the by-laws do not pass, the constitution committee will be dissolved and we will be looking for volunteers to start the process all over again. If the by-laws pass, then they will be sent for review to Victoria. Once the by-laws are approved, the guild will do a review every two years to keep us up-to-date on any changes or revisions. Thank you to Carol Clemens, the head of the Constitution Committee and to Carole Thornton and Lynda Hackney for all the hours they have put into the revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. This has been a year long process.

For those of you who are thinking of doing a quilt for the Quilts of Valour, below is a picture of the one I designed on my EQ program. If you want to do this design, contact me and I will be happy to share the patterns with you. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the April meeting.



Gerrie Green, President

Next Meeting April 18

May 30

The May meeting date is different: it is an evening meeting - the last Monday of the month.

June 20

Evening Meeting Only

Bradley Centre

975 Shearmer Road, Coombs, BC

Coffee Goodies

If your last name begins with one of the following letters, bring goodies to whichever guild meeting you attend:

V W Z A B

Please remember to bring treats as there seems to be a shortage of goodies in the past few meetings.

Coffee/tea \$1.00

Don't Forget

Name Tag

Membership Card

Library Books

Show & Tell

Coffee Mug & Treats

Block of the Month

Fabric Draw - 5" charm squares

(4pk) - Tone on Tone - Browns

Remember to bring a flashlight for emergencies if needed at the evening meeting



March Daytime Meeting Highlights

New Technologies and Possibilities

Shannon MacKay introduced technology as a way to deliver information to our membership. Because the size of our group is so large, live demonstrations are very challenging—there is a lack of space for demonstrations, teaching a quick technique, skill, etc.

By using a camera, video camcorder, screen and laptop the possibilities are endless. Live demonstrations may also be projected on the screen to make every seat a "front row" view. There would also be many other uses for this equipment involving Workshops and AGM presentations, creating a savings for unnecessary printing of handouts copied solely to allow Members to "follow along" with discussion

Videos can be downloaded from online sources, taped locally, etc. Shannon presented information and wondered if members would be interested in this process of learning and delivering information. Members were really interested, asked great questions,

and enjoyed watching a quilt show from a US city.

Thank you Shannon for introducing exciting ways to enact our philosophy—"to promote and encourage interest in the excellence of quilting".



Day Raffle Results

Marieka Raabe

Mary Smith

Cherie Hope

Eva Hansen

Kaye Vincent

Kareen Primeau

Betty Vandebroek

Marnie Baird

Membership Draw

Sew Can You

Snip & Stitch

Serge & Sew

Grandma's Quilting Cupboard

Anonymous

Cindy's Threadworks

Anonymous

Anonymous

Natalie Beher

Pattern & Thread

Mystery Package

Fat Quarter & Certificate

Fat Quarter & Pincushion

Patterns

Thread & Booklet

Patterns

Patterns

Sew Can You Book

Thank You—Sew Can You

Thank you Janet Finch from Sew Can You . Your participation as the featured merchant at the March Daytime and Evening Meeting is sincerely appreciated.





Cathy Martino Trunk Show

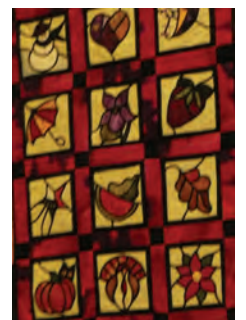
Cathy is a product of her life experiences. She fondly remembers stories of her grandmother, Nanny, who was born in Virginia. Her grandmothers' first house cost \$75; her sewing machine cost \$2. And in 1966 bathrooms were installed inside her grandmothers house. In spite of these challenges, her grandmother was positive, a positive model and mentor for Cathy. Cathy's quilting/sewing instincts come directly from Nanny.

"By the time I was 9 years old I made my first dress, and by high school was sewing all her own clothes. Cathy's inherited her mother's scrappy queen quilt, made around 1938. It was very utilitarian, tied with yarn.

In Cathy's married life, she and her husband lived across America—Virginia, New Mexico, California, New York, etc. When Cathy had her own children, she began to get interested in traditional sewing. During a family trip to San Diego Cathy went to her first quilt show. The work was so incredible "it made my jaw drop"...and that was the beginning of quilting for me.

In the 1980's Cathy and her family moved to Canada. Because she couldn't work, she started taking quilting classes. Eventually Cathy got her working permit, starting her first job at Fabricland (4 1/2 years), then Rainbow's End. Mary sent me to workshops, classes, and before you know it, I was teaching. Cathy feels lucky to have a job that she loves and currently teaches at various quilt shops.

Because of snow, Cathy's trunk show was cancelled for the evening February meeting. She was gracious and came back to do the presentation at the evening meeting in March. Thank You Cathy.





Evening Raffle Winners..

Evening Door Prizes donated by Janet Finch, Cindy's Threadworks and anonymous were won by:

Chris Longmore, Linda Matt, Lloy Allen, Deb Martin-Cox

<u>Prize donated by</u>	<u>Winner:</u>
Anonymous	Arlene Ackerman
Shirley Corris	Wilma B.
Serge and Sew, Nanaimo	Debbie Martin-Cox
Kismet Quilts, Port Alberni	Joy Sumislawski
Sew Can You (Janet Finch)	Linda Matt
Snip and Stitch	Doreen Lawter
Cindy`s Threadworks	Wilma B.
Grandma`s Quilting Cupboard	Debbie Martin-Cox

Thanks to the stores as well as Carol Leger and Shirley Corris for their lovely donations. Their support and generosity is much appreciated.

Martha Brugger

Notice of Meeting

Your are hereby invited to attend the

2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting will take place at

Bradley Centre, Coombs, BC

ON

Monday, May 30th, 2011

Commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

(Members only may vote)

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY AND
TIME OF THIS MEETING**

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON
MEETING IN MAY**

April Meeting

In the April meeting members will have one last opportunity to comment /discuss the proposed by-laws. The By-law vote will take place at the May meeting.

In the business portion of the April meeting we will present policies under Meetings and Finance. Please read through these policies on the guild website. The meeting will take place at 1:00 p.m. on April 17 and will continue at 7:00 p.m. The business portion of the meeting should be short and will continue with the regular meeting content as soon as we conclude the business portion.

Gerrie Green, President





Quilt Days for Guild Members at Bradley Centre

Starting in September, the Guild will be renting the main hall at the Bradley Centre for the use of its members to come together to sew and socialize. To begin, we will meet once a month from 9:00 - 3:00, on the first Friday of the month with the exception of September (September 23, October 7, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1). If there is a desire to meet more than once a month and a room is available we may meet twice a month - the first and third Friday of the month.

If members pay for the full ten months in advance the cost will be \$4.00 per month x 10 months = \$40.00. For those who choose to come on a "drop-in" basis the cost will be \$5.00 per session. It must be noted that once money has been collected there will no refunds issued.

Registration forms are available on the Members Only page of the website, in this newsletter, or at the monthly Guild meetings starting in April. Remember to pay your membership fees BEFORE registering for the Quilt Days as you must be a paid-up member of the Guild to participate.

So, get your sewing friends together for a fun day of sewing, or just plain socializing. It will be strictly "do your own thing" with all participants helping with the set-up and clean-up. What a great way to get to meet new friends.

If you have any questions please contact Lola Denesyk at (250) 248-2753 or at landbdenesyk@shaw.ca

Membership

After a heroic 20 years of looking after the guild's membership, Bev Yeo has handed over the reigns.

It's not easy to step into a job that someone else has been handling for such a long time, so please bear with me as I find my way!

We have ended up this year with 340 paid up members, plus one life member.

Starting at the April meeting we will be collecting your membership fees for the next year. As you know, it can be a bit of a zoo, so to streamline the process, please fill in the registration form in this newsletter and bring it along with your cheque or cash.

The membership table for the day meeting is in the Pensioners' room at the back. For those of you who are new to the guild: there will be four line-ups, and you'll choose your line-up based on the letter of your last name. I'll try to set up some signs to help you with this.

The dues for the coming year will be \$35.00. And for those of you who choose to receive the newsletter via Canada Post, there is an extra charge of \$15.00 to cover printing and mailing costs.

After each guild meeting, the membership list is updated and posted to the members' only section of our guild website, so this should always be up-to-date. Note that the password to the members' only section will be changed as of May 31st. When you pay your dues, along with your receipt you will receive a separate slip of paper containing the new password.

Colleen Macri, Membership

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Guild Positions for 2011/12

We are very pleased to announce that a group of people are committed to keeping our newsletter "alive", as well as other volunteers who have stepped forward to fill the vacancies. A big thank you to all of you that have stepped up, but we are still looking for more people.

The following positions remain vacant for the 2011/12 year and must be filled. Some of them need to be filled by guild members that go to the afternoon meetings and some by guild members that go the evening meetings. Also, there are positions that can be filled by members regardless of what meeting they attend.

Evening Positions:

Evening Chairperson - will be required to attend the Management Committee meetings

Evening Refreshments (1 person)

Afternoon Positions:

Afternoon Fundraising (2)

General Positions for all Members:

Fundraising Coordinator - will be required to attend the Management Committee meetings

Satellite Group Coordinator

Social Events Coordinator for fall/spring events

Many people have wondered what responsibilities the Social Events Coordinators have. These ladies work with the Workshop committee and the We Care Quilts committee on special workshop weekends to organize food as required. One person should be the Fall and/or Spring Coordinator and she will have a group of ladies work with her at each of the special weekend functions.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer for any of the above positions, please call Lola Denesyk or Carole Thornton.

Cookbook

Thank you Helen Green for organizing this great project. The intent is to gather all the great recipes from our guild members, reflecting the great cooks/chefs in our guild. The objective is to use the cookbook as a fund raising focus in 2011–2012 up to the Quilt Show Year!



We would like to have a section on special recipes for all kinds of allergies: gluten free, dairy free, egg free, nut free and any other allergy free. Please remember that we need all your recipes by the April/May meetings. Some really good and interesting recipes have been turned in already.

Hand print or type your recipes on the Rasmussen Company Cookbook Printers Form which is available by:

- Downloading from the website Rasmussen Company Cookbook
<http://www.cookbookprinter.com/downloads.htm>
- Members Only PQHQ website
- This newsletter

If you have forgotten the password and username for the member page, phone me Helen 248-4695. These completed forms will go to the printer, and they will assemble the cookbook for us.

Hurry....bring your recipes to the April meeting. Or send your recipes with someone who will be attending the April meeting.

Thank You

Helen Green, Frankie Mickaek, Lola Denesyk



Spring Tonic

The classes were fun, stimulating and productive. Judy Farrow, Janet Finch, and Susan McGregor anchored the workshops. A special thank you to all the ladies who helped Barb Wilson in the kitchen. The pot luck luncheons were fabulous and enjoyed by all.



Block of the Month

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Marieke Raabe, Joyce Morrison, Block of the Month





We Care Quilts

Thank you to members of the Guild who have kindly donated their time and creativity in producing quilts for the community.

Because we have a large quantity of donated fabric presently, we are unable to take any donations of fabric until we can use up a large portion of the existing stash.

We are currently planning for future months and want your thoughts about how to best meet your needs for making the charity quilts. For example - do you want us to continue making kits for the quilts? Would you like us to put samples of fabric on display for your consideration? Do you want panels for sandwiching and machine or hand quilting? It would seem to us that some of you prefer to use fabric from your own stash and we then provide the batting and backing. We definitely want to use the fabric that we have on hand and would appreciate any suggestions that you might have to best use the fabric! Please jot your ideas down and send to us by email or give your thoughts to us at the next meeting.

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PQHQG Calendar of Events—2011

April 18	Guild Meeting
May 2	Management Committee Meeting
May 30	Guild Annual General Meeting**** This is a combined day/evening meeting. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM. There is no afternoon meeting.
June 6	Management Committee Meeting
June 20	Guild Wind-Up Party

Name Tags & Guild Pins

If you wish to order a name tag or a guild pin,

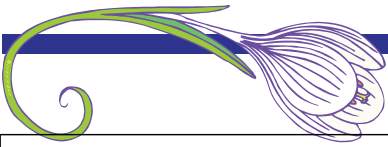
please see me at the guild meetings. If you don't know me, just ask one of the executive to point me out!

When you order your name tag, you will need to pay in advance, and I will have it ready for you at the following meeting.

Show & Tell

Please note that at every meeting, all Show and Tell is welcome. Remember that if you show something that has come charm squares, your name will be entered for the June theme basket draw.





PQHQG April 18th Program Day and Evening Meetings

1PM & 7PM

The Thread Trunk Show!

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Merchants

This month, you can look forward to seeing Cindy Scraba from Cindy's Threadworks as the merchant in April.



I am looking forward to my Thread presentations April 18 and being your vendor for both the day and evening meetings.

Please let me know if you have special requests for thread colors/types to bring along? I will be accepting Debit, MC, Visa, cheque, cash

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**Coordinators Needed....
Quilt Show 2012
May 16—20, 2012**

Volunteers are still needed to coordinate key committees

It's a great way to meet people, have fun, learn and be part of an exciting team.

Please contact Lynn Freman 250-468-1748,
or Charlotte Hitchin 250-586-1110

Meetings will soon start—get involved now!

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Space still available!!

Quilters of the Caribbean!
January 13-23, 2012
Holland America's MS Noordam

Quilting Classes with:
Daphne Greig and
Susan Purney Mark
and
Cathy Miller



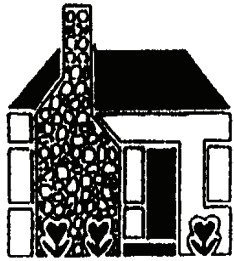
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What's New?

New Classes In April

- All About Piping - one space left
- May spaces for Star quilts
- A taste of Quilting Arts.

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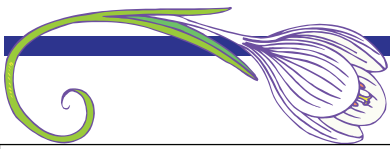
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CQA—"Canada, EH"

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to congratulate Margaret Cale and her stunning quilt *Morning Coffee*, on winning the Canada Eh! contest. Margaret has won a one year individual membership to the CQA/ACC and her quilt will be featured on the cover of the next issue of *The Canadian Quilter*.

We are very proud of the quality and number of all of the entries and thank everyone for entering your Canadian themed quilts. It was so lovely to see such a variety of quilts and I am sure that a lot of inspiration has been gleaned from the gallery of entries on the website! It has been a very popular contest and the response in the voting was great, there were 1,265 votes cast. Here is the link to all the entries: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/photo-gallery/canada-eh!.php>

Thank you for sharing your quilts with us.

Cindy Simpson, Director at Large, CQA/ACC

PQHOG is proud of our members and BC Quilters who submitted entries. The quilts are exquisitely Canadian and beautifully quilted. Thank you to the following BC participating quilters:

Dawn Piche from Campbell River (Vancouver Island)

Carol Seeley from Campbell River (Vancouver Island)

Leslie Forbes from Maple Ridge (Fraser Valley)

Margaret Yells from Comox Valley (Vancouver Island)

Mickey Biickert from Parksville (Vancouver Island)

Quilts for Japan

From Valerie Herder ... This morning I received an email from Naomi Ichikawa, Editor of *Patchwork Quilt Tsushin Magazine* in Japan. Naomi lives in Tokyo and her mother and brother survived the tsunami in Sendai. Naomi asked me to please spread the word about the plea for comfort quilts. I hope you can help spread the word.

Here is Naomi's request:

It is still bad situation now in Japan. We are still nervous about shaking and radiation, but no way to escape. I start to announce to the quilters to send us comfort quilts for the people who suffer. I would like to do it to the world quilters.

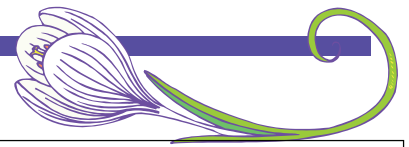
We will deliver the comfort quilts to the people who are very difficult situation. Could you please help to announce it to the quilters in Canada? We accept any size of quilts (baby to adult), new or unused.

Please send after May to Naomi Ichikawa

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CQA—Calling all Quilting Professionals

CQA/ACC now has a "Quilting Professional" area on our website. All visitors to our site can search by name, location and services provided. Take a look at the quilting professionals who have already uploaded their profiles - <http://www.canadianquilter.com/professionals/quilt-professionals.php>

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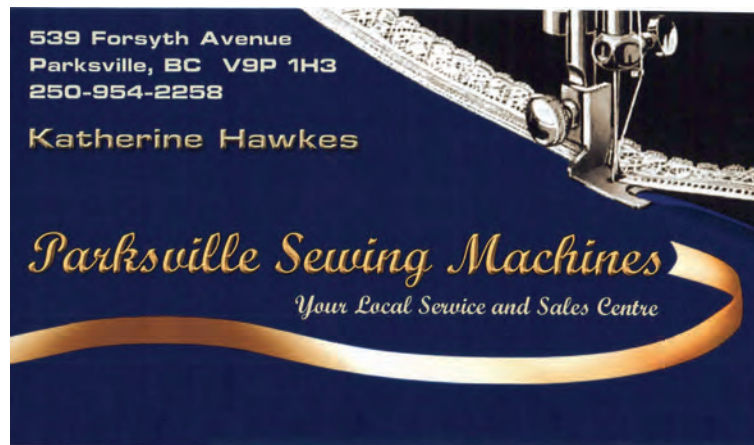
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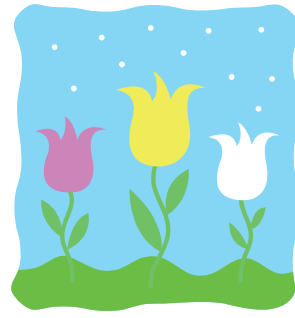
Minimum 2 persons; Maximum 7 persons
Prices based on sharing beds when necessary
Visit: www.dayspringbb.com (click on packages) for more information and photos

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To book: Call 259-592-6089 or Toll Free 1-888-592-6089
(Note: not suitable for those with mobility issues - 3 levels with stairs)

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April 1-2, 2011 *20th Annual Quilt Show - Central Alberta Quilters' Guild* Parkland Pavilion, Westerner Park, 4847 - 19th St, Red Deer. Contact: Diane Chadwick 403-341-5969 www.centralalbertaquilters.org

March 30 - April 3, 2011 *Marigold Appliquers of Kamloops present classes by Karen Kay Buckley*, Northshore Community Centre, Kamloops, March 30 - Machine Appliqué: Oriental Flowers, March 31 - Beginner Appliqué: Folk Art Fantasy, April 1 - Magical Medallion, April 2/3 (2-day) Around the Garden, You may view these classes at www.karenkaybuckley.com Contact: Zoe Alber ezalb@telus.net for additional information & registration forms

April 2–May 1, 2011 *Landscapes of the Soul" Madeira Park, Sunshine Coast of BC Textile Art Exhibition*. Free Admission. Hilary Rice 709-634-5313 Hilary.rice@medstudios.ca

April 15-16, 2011 *Quilts and Beyond*, Double 'O' Quilters Guild, Oliver Community Centre, 36003— Lisa Hampson 250-498-4193

April 30-May 1, 2011 *Pacific Spirit Quilters' Guild* quilt show. Shriners' Hall, 3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby. Merchant mall, members' gift shop, tea room, plus over 250 quilts

April 15 - May 15, 2011 *Quilts In The Village - Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild* Edgemont Village, North Vancouver A show of quilts in businesses around Edgemont Blvd

May 13–15, 2011, *Langley Piece by Peace*, George Preston Recreation, 20199–49 Avenue. Friday 10 – 5pm, Saturday 110-5pm, Sunday 10–4pm/ Cher Olsson, Douglas Walker and an exhibit of major award winners, Fraser Valley QG, \$5. Judy Leslie 640-464-7361

May 13–14, 2011 *A Bouquet of Quilts*, Cariboo Calico Quilters Guild, 100 Mile Community Hall, Friday 2– 8 PM, Sat 10–6, Contact Roberta Graves 250-395- 4472

May 21–23rd, 2011, *Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters Quilt Show @ Cumberland* May 25-28, *Quilt Ontario*, 2011 in London, Ontario

May 24–28, 2011 *London Quilt Show* Ontario University of Western Ontario, national Juried Show, COA/ACC Trend-Tex Challenge Quilt Auction

June 10–12, *Abbotsford Quilters' Guild presents, QUILT SHOW 2011, "Quilts in the Valley"*, Friday, June 10, 10 am - 7 pm, Saturday, June 11, 10 am - 5 pm, At TRADEX, Abbotsford Airport, Admission \$5 - Parking \$5 - Husbands/Men Free

June 11-12/2011 *Quilts in the Mountains, Whistler, BC 6th Annual Quilt Show* at Whistler Secondary School, Alpine Way. 9:30 -5:30 pm Saturday & Sunday. Admission - \$6 daily or \$10 two day pass ... Husbands free. *Trunk Show and Talk—Catherine Nicholls, Saturday 7pm. Venue TBA. Workshops, *Barb Mortell ... "Not just another log cabin", *Cheryl Massey ... Tule Rush Basket Weaving. *Catherine Nicholls ... "Drawn to Pen & Ink". Features: Quilts, The Fabricators Exhibit, Raffle Quilt, Small Talks, Expanded Merchants Mall, Quilters' Café, Free Parking, Special Event Hotel rates, www.whistlerquilters.com, email— whistlerquiltguild@gmail.com

June 3-4, 2011, *Lethbridge Festival of Quilts 2011*. Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild, Quilts. Quilts, Quilts! Merchant mall, Raffle quilts, Viewer's Choice Awards, Free Parking, Refreshments. Daily Admission \$5.00, www.lethbridgequilters.ca

July 2–3, 2011, *Quilt Show—Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild*, Gibson's Recreation Centre, Gibson's, Sat 10– 5, Sun 10–4, Contact: Fay Bullock 604-740-8151

July 8–August 26th, 2011 *A Common Thread, Williams Lake*, Stationhouse Gallery, 31 Mackenzie Avenue north, Monday–Saturday, 10–5pm/ Embroideries from the Eye of the Needle Exhibition, Admission by Donation. Marilyn Dickson 250-296-3386

July 15–17th, 2011 *Sun Peaks 7th Annual Quilting in the Mountains* www.sunpeakresort.com/quilting

July 23, 2011, *Duncan Quilt Show* Saturday 10:00 am–5:00 pm. 5700 Menzies road (end of gibbons Road—past hospital), Duncan BC Contact Ann Crawford, 250-748-1028

August 26–28th, 2011, *Pacific West Quilt Show*, Tacoma, WA. Juried and judged show presented by the Association of Pacific West Quilters is open to permanent provincial residents of BC, Sask, MWT, Alberta, Yukon. Deadline for entry: April 28th, 2011. Entry fee \$15 per entry for members and \$30 for non-members. Visit www.apwq.org.

Oct 15, 2011, *Texada Quilters and the fine Arts Club* host a fine event.

October 22, 2011, *Chilliwack Quilters' Guild Quilt Show "GALAXY OF QUILTS"*, Saturday, October 22 9am - 4pm. @ Chilliwack Alliance Church 'Gym', 8700 Young Road. Admission \$3.00 Parking Free. Tea Room, Challenge Quilt Contest, White Elephant Tables, Merchants Tables, Raffle for a Queen-Size Quilt. Display of various sizes of quilted products. Contact persons: Joyce Clough - (604) 794-7869 Janet Skulsky - (604) 858-1717



Parkville Quilt House Quilters' Guild Membership Registration

Name: _____ Member # _____

Address: same as previous

OR: Street: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Information

- Membership Fee is \$35.00
- Members can receive the newsletter by email, or by Canada Post. Because of increased costs, members are charged a fee for regular post. Each year the cost recovered may vary depending on printing and postal rates. Current newsletter cost is \$15.00.
- As member of the PQHQG, I am also a member of the Parkville Comfort Quilt Society.
- The guild is a volunteer organization; members have many benefits and some responsibilities. Member support is vital to the longevity and well being of the guild. **After my first year in the guild I agree to volunteer and participate in guild activities.**
- Members have access to the PQHQG Member Only Web-site. At registration you will receive a password that gives you access to the web-site, which contains the membership list, library inventory, etc.

Member Registration: Check the one that applies

_____ Membership \$35.00
 _____ I want to receive the newsletter by e-mail \$ 0.00
 _____ I want to receive the newsletter by regular post \$15.00

Paid by: cheque cash Total Cost: _____

Mail Completed
registration/cheque to:

Colleen Macri
2480 Evanshire Crescent
Nanoose Bay, BC
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250-488-7778

Volunteering: No Experience Required —Please select where you would like to volunteer

Greeter Telephone Committee Kitchen help at meetings

Volunteering: For those with more than one year guild experience. Check below or contact committee chair to volunteer.

Library Comfort Quilts Social Events Membership
 Program Newsletter Workshops Door Prizes/Sign-In

Member Consent: Please circle the one that applies:

I consent / do not consent to my personal information appearing on the membership list that is only distributed to members of the Parkville Quilt House Quilters Guild.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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