

# QUILT TALK

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

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

## President's Message



January is almost behind us and we are one month closer to our *Quilt Festival!* For those of you who attended the

Guild meetings in January, you were treated to the unveiling of the three prize quilts for the quilt festival raffle. They are amazing – a special thank you to all the ladies who had a hand in their creation. We certainly won't have any trouble selling raffle tickets with prizes like these. If you want to see the quilts, log onto our website and click on the *Seasons by the Sea* and you will be able to view them. Email the link to your friends and family to invite them to the *Quilt Festival*. Also I want to thank the guild members that have already volunteered for the various committees who are needed to make our festival a success. The sign-up sheets will be available at each meeting. Please take time to find the spots where you can contribute.

The two policies that were presented at the short business meeting held at the January guild meeting were passed and the all the policies have now been updated on the website. If you wish to check them out they are on the Members Only page.

Our annual retreat on *Quadra* was another great success. There were 40 ladies participating and as usual, lots of wonderful projects were produced as well as many laughs. Thank You to

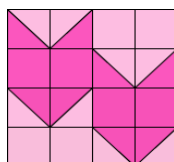
Donna Paisley for organizing it and to Frankie Michaluk and Kathy Claxton for looking after the silent auction. The weather was very good to us until the last day when we awoke to snow and slippery conditions. Thankfully everyone got home safe and sound. We are looking forward to next year.

As we approach the end of our fiscal year (April 30), we turn our thoughts to the 2012/13 committee volunteers. Gerrie Green, outgoing *Past President*, and Elinor Mix, *incoming President* will be looking for guild members to fill vacancies. Once they have determined what positions need to be filled, they will be looking for volunteers. Please give some thought as to where you would like to serve.

I am pleased to announce that we have a volunteer to work with Margaret Furnell on *Workshops* - Jean Baxter Pierre. Margaret is planning a couple of workshops to be held later this spring or the summer. More information will follow when things are firmed up.

The invitations for the *New Members Tea* will be sent out early in February. The Management Committee is looking forward to meeting with the members that have joined our guild since November, 2010. When you receive an invitation, please take the time to RSVP so we know how many will be able to attend.

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## Next Meeting Feb.20

Doors open: 12:30 PM

- Day meeting: 1:00 PM
- Evening Meeting: 7:00 PM

Bradley Centre  
975 Shearme Road, Coombs, BC

## Coffee & Goodies

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

**H I J K L**

Coffee/tea — by donation\*.

\* For more information — see *Refreshments— page 3.*

## Don't Forget

- ☉ Name Tag
- ☉ Membership Card
- ☉ Library Books
- ☉ Show & Tell
- ☉ Coffee Mug & Treats
- ☉ Block of the Month
- ☉ **Before** you leave home, check your email for a possible meeting cancellation .
- ☉ Flashlight for emergencies, if needed at the evening meeting

# Guild Positions

## Guild Positions 2011—2012

### Directors

President..... Lola Denesyk  
 Vice President..... Elinor Mix  
 Advisor/Past President ..... Gerrie Green  
 Secretary ..... Chris Longmore  
 Treasurer..... Carol Clemens

### Management Committee

Block of the Month ..... Marieke Raabe  
 Evening Chair..... Frankie Michaluk  
 We Care Quilts..... Robin Hansby, Fran Henney  
 Quilt House Store Coordinators ..... Marie Labine,  
 ..... Wendy Parker  
 Library ..... Ginette Schewe  
 Membership ..... Colleen Macri  
 Newsletter ..... Diane Archer  
 Program Chair ..... Eva Mary Surtel  
 Refreshments..... Judy Morrison  
 Workshops ..... Margaret Furnell

### Ex Officio

Quilt Show 2012..... Lynn Foreman  
 Co-Chair ..... Charlotte Hitchin

## Comfort Quilt Society

President ..... Donna Paisley  
 Vice President..... Helen Green  
 Treasurer ..... Nancy Connah  
 Secretary ..... Colleen Macri

### Note:

The Parksville Comfort Quilts Society is the original name when the society started in the 1980's.



## Sunshine Girl

If you know of someone in our guild who is experiencing serious difficulties or who may have a death or illness in their immediate family, please contact Sue Putz @ 250-752-2186 or email @ [smputz@telus.net](mailto:smputz@telus.net)

## Guild Positions 2011-2012

Awards Committee..... Barb Wilson, Mickey Biickert  
 Block of the Month..... Marieke Raabe  
 Comfort Quilts ..... Sew 'n Sews (Dawna Winkelaar)  
 CQA Rep..... Jean Baxter Pierre  
 Guild Name Tags/Pins ..... Betty Young  
 Library Apprentice ..... Nicole Aube  
 Library – Evening ..... Marian Whitney, Lloy Allen  
 Library Cataloguer ..... Sue Jubb  
 Newsletter—Advertising..... Mickey Biickert  
 Newsletter Copy Editors..... Colleen Macri, Ruth Seburn  
 ..... Barbara Smith, Cindy Scraba  
 Program Chair Apprentice ..... Cherie Hope  
 Program Assistants..... Mary Smith, Arlene Ackerman  
 Quilt House Store—Day ..... Helen Green, Narcis Kellow  
 Quilt House Store—Evening ..... Quita Peverley,  
 ..... Deanna Corrigan  
 Raffle—Day..... Louise Wolfe, Cathy Schulhauser  
 Raffle—Evening..... Sandy Morter, Chris Kippen  
 Refreshments—Day ..... Judy Morrison, Margaret Yells  
 ..... Terry Essery, Bonnie Rospond  
 Refreshments—Evening..... Joy Sumislawski  
 ..... Donna McAskile, Joyce Hagedorn  
 Retreat Coordinator..... Donna Paisley  
 Satellite Groups ..... Alison Kermack  
 Social Events Coordinators: ..... Bev Hoppe,  
 ..... Alison Kermack, Deb Martin Cox  
 Sunshine Lady..... Sue Putz  
 Treasurer Apprentice..... Brenda Wilson  
 Webmaster ..... Tim Schewe  
 Website Guild Contact ..... Elinor Mix  
 Workshop Apprentice..... Jean Baxter Pierre  
 Workshop Assistant (Evening)..... Debbie Martin-Cox  
 Hall Setup ..... Matt  
 Bradley Centre ..... Gunter Buschhaus

## QUILT HOUSE STORE

Stop by for to purchase your 2-1/2” strip for Program ‘s draw.

# Notice Board

## President's Message

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At the January Management Committee meeting a few decisions were made that I would like to report to you:

Refreshments: Starting at the February guild meeting the practice of charging \$1.00 for tea or coffee will be discontinued and the cost will be **by donation only**. The rationale behind this decision is that the expense of purchasing supplies is considerably less than the income that is realized at the current charge.

Quilt House Store: The store will be "closed" at the end of April. It was determined that if fund raising is required in the future, the Management Committee will make that decision on an ad hoc basis.

We Care Quilts: The name of this committee was changed last year on a recommendation of the Guild accountants as there was some confusion over the references to Comfort Quilts (CQ), Comfort Quilts Society (CQS) and Canadian Quilting Association (CQA). Most of our guild members have continued to use the previous name - *Comfort Quilts* - when referring to this committee and it has been decided that we will return to using that name. Notes to the accountants will give them the direction they need to keep things straight. The title of this committee does not appear in our by-laws so there is no need to amend them. Where "We Care Quilts" is referenced in the policies, the wording will be changed to Comfort Quilts.

If you have any questions or comments about these changes, please feel free to contact me.

Don't forget our monthly quilting day that is open to every member of the guild. The next meeting will be on Friday, February 3rd at the Bradley Centre. Come and check us out.

Happy quilting everyone - the stormy cold weather gives us all a good excuse to tie ourselves to our sewing machines.

*Lola Denesyk, President*

## WORKSHOPS

*Were you fascinated and intrigued by Eileen Neill's fantastic art quilts shown at the November guild meeting? Well, I have been talking to Eileen and we are going to have a workshop featuring some of her burning and melting techniques. It will be late spring or early summer so that we can do some of the work outside and not burn down our venue! Watch for news on this one!*

Exciting News! Those of you who saw the fantastic raffle quilts last meeting might be interested in this workshop offering. Shirley Corris is offering a chance to learn hand applique. She will teach beginning applique for those with none or a little experience, using the template free method.

This includes general knowledge needed to do applique, including how to do template free applique, needle turn, inside and outside points, curves, thin stems and circles. The course will be at the Bradley Centre on June 16 and 23 (Saturdays). Details, sample and sign up opportunity at the March meeting!

*Margaret Furnell*

## REFRESHMENTS

Another change, Quilters!

Starting at the February Guild Meetings, costs for refreshments are no longer \$1.00 but are changing to 'By Donation'.

At the January MC meeting costs for coffee, tea, etc. were discussed and a motion was passed to change the costs/donations, as already mentioned.

If you are wanting to make a comment to me on the change I am absent in February but catch me at the March meeting.

*Judy Morrison*

# Reports . . . .

## PQHQG Calendar of Events

2012

### February

- 3 - Quilting Day
- 11 - Comfort Quilts - Sew-a-thon
- 20 - Guild Meetings
- 25 - New Member's Tea
- 27 - MC Meeting

### March

- 2 - Quilting Day
- 19 - Guild Meetings
- 26- - MC Meeting

### April

- 6 - Quilting Day
- 16 - Guild Meetings
- 23 - MC Meeting

### May

- 4 - Quilting Day
- 18-20 - Quilt Festival
- 28 - Annual General Meeting (evening only)

### June

- 1 - Quilting Day
- 4 - Transition MC Meeting
- 16 - Shirley Corris Workshop
- 18 - Guild Meeting (evening only)
- 23 - Shirley Corris Workshop

## Library

### REMINDER:

We have several lost books. Please take a look through your library for these particular four. They may have inadvertently been put on the sale table instead of the library table.

#0029 Machine Quilting made easy

#0083 Easy Machine Quilting

#051 Pick a Pattern Applique

#0830 Quilted Garden Delights



Contact [ginette@quiltme.ca](mailto:ginette@quiltme.ca)

Ginette Schewe

## Name Tags

If you wish to order a name tag, 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. Name Tags: \$8.15

Betty Young

## CQA

The Fish Bag challenge resulted in a donation of 14 beautiful bags from our guild. Thank you to the following participants —Fran Smith (2), Mickey Biickert (2) and the balance of 1 each from Diane Beecham, Joyce Mclennan, Dorothy Danton, Jean Baxter Pierre, Eleanor Mix, Lola Denesyk, Shirley Corris, Chris Longmore, Brenda Wilson, and one from an anonymous donor.

### A New On-Line Shopping Experience for ALL Canadian Quilters!

You're invited to visit the new **Virtual Marketplace**, created by CQA/ACC to celebrate Quilt Canada 2012.

Beginning April 1st, the Virtual Marketplace will offer special deals and discounts from Quilt Canada Sponsors, Merchant Mall vendors and CQA Member Quilt Shops.

Check out the site to search for the deal that's just right for you and the Coupon you'll need to complete your purchase in-store or on-line. Not a CQA member? No problem, the site is open to everyone!

Let's go shopping! <http://www.canadianquilter.com/shopping/marketplace-information-search.php>

Need more info about CQA? - contact Jean at e-mail [jbaxterpierre@shaw.ca](mailto:jbaxterpierre@shaw.ca)

Jean Baxter Pierre

# Reports . . . .

## New Member's Tea

The Management Committee will be hosting a tea for all new members who have joined the guild since November 1, 2010. The tea will be held at the Bradley Centre on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. During the tea, members of the management committee will give the new members a short description of each of their jobs and invite new members to ask questions to help clarify any concerns regarding the operation of the guild. Any new members who are wishing to join a satellite group can leave their name and information so that we can help members connect. Invitations were sent out in late-January and new members are asked to respond promptly so that we can make you as welcome as possible.

For further information, please contact Gerrie Green at 250-248-2144 or e-mail me at [huckphin@shaw.ca](mailto:huckphin@shaw.ca)

## 2012 Retreat—Jan 17-20 at Homewood, Quadra Island

The retreat was great as usual. The weather let us get there and back safely. Quadra had no snow until we were ready to leave. Thank you to Frankie and Kathy who looked after the silent auction and thanks to the people donating and buying. Thanks to Sheila for arranging for us to clothe our lovely Hortense. It was fun.

Thanks to Cindy and Ginette for donating prizes. Thanks to everyone for being cooperative, friendly people. We had a great time and even got some quilting done.

Next year our dates are Jan. 15-18, 2013.

*Donna Paisley*



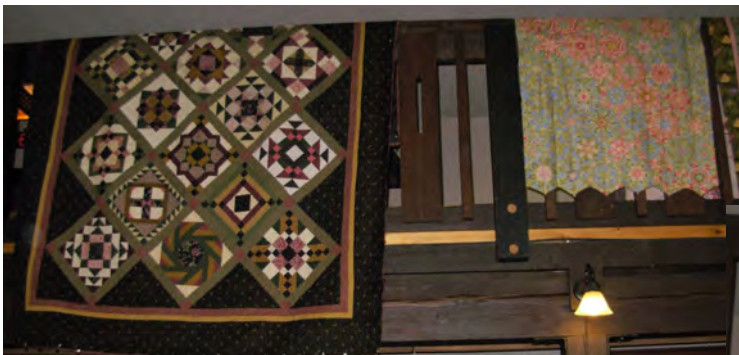
*Nicole and Diane - all smiles.  
Look at all that light!*



*Eva Mary happily sewing  
together little bits of fabric!.*



*Group project — fashion design? Sorry the photo is  
a little dark but you can still see the happy faces!*



*Beautiful completed quilts hung from the loft in the main hall for all to  
appreciate.*

*No vacuuming, no dusting, no cooking, just completing UFOs.  
It could be you! See you in 2013!*



# Reports .....

## Block of the Month -Grandmother's House by the Sea

### January and February



Two months to complete this block. There are two sections – one the “Kites” and two, the “Gingerbread babies”. One pattern. This is a fun block to make and would make a great wall hanging for a child’s room. If you only want to make one block this is it!!!!

Remember, if you have any questions, please contact us:

E-mail: [Marieke Raabe](mailto:Marieke.Raabe@shaw.ca)

E-mail: [Joyce Morrison](mailto:Joyce.Morrison@shaw.ca) or Phone: (250)248-5814

Doreen Lawter at (250)248-6996



## Membership

The January meetings saw three renewals plus two new members, bringing our total membership to 295 plus one life member.

Please welcome Sharon Sheppard and Chelsea Rogers, both of Qualicum Beach.

*Colleen Macri*

## Quilting Days Schedule

Where: Bradley Centre

Times: 9:00 - 3:00

Dates: (1st Friday of each month)

February 3

March 2

April 6

May 4

June 1

Cost: \$5.00 drop in fee or

\$4/month prepaid through to June

*Lola Denesyk, President*

## Comfort Quilts

Just a reminder, to those of you who have signed up, that Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is Comfort Quilts Day and we are looking forward to seeing you at Bradley Centre. Doors open at 8:30 am and we will finish by 4 pm. There will be a potluck lunch. Bring your own work or choose from kits and fabrics we will have available for you. If you were not able to sign up at the meeting, you can email me at [rhansby@shaw.ca](mailto:rhansby@shaw.ca) and I will add your name to the list. If you find you cannot make it you could also let me know.

*Robin Hansby*

## "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Celebrating the earth and environment in spirituality and faith through original fibre and fabric art.

April 20 & 21, 2012

Squamish B.C.

## "For the Beauty of the Earth"

April 20 & 21, 2012 Squamish B.C.

You are invited to submit quilts (max 45"x 60"), wall hangings, miniature quilts and wearable art created to celebrate the connection between the environment and deeply held beliefs and spirituality of individuals or groups.

This non-juried show will be on Sat, Apr 21 featuring a merchant's mall and tearoom. Workshops will be hosted on Fri, Apr 20<sup>th</sup>.

For more information contact

St. John's Church 604-898-5100 or [stjohnsquish@shaw.ca](mailto:stjohnsquish@shaw.ca) or Elizabeth Sherlock at [esherlock@telus.net](mailto:esherlock@telus.net)

**For more information, please contact guild member Carolyn Moore at (250) 248-5820**

# General Information ....

## Calendar of Events

Travelling across Canada or the USA? Click on the following web link for upcoming quilting events in the areas you plan to visit. <http://www.canadianquilter.com/events>

**The Old School House Arts Centre** kicks off its 25th anniversary year with an exhibition of west coast fabric arts. Fabric art has had a long history in decorative as well as functional applications. Its wide spectrum ranges from needle arts to tapestries that were not only beautiful but also kept the castle walls warm. Modern fabric arts also involve a wide array of technique and creations. TOSH's exhibition will highlight tapestries, quilting and appliqué by wonderfully creative fabric artists who take the simplest of materials and create magic. Several of the artists featured in this show work in groups, such as the *Mid Island Surface Design* group, whose members encourage each other as they develop their technique in the coloring, patterning, and structuring of fibre and fabric. This technique involves the creative exploration of processes such as dyeing, painting, printing, stitching, embellishing, quilting, weaving, knitting, felting, and papermaking. Another participating group is the local tapestry making group, *Tapis*, that was formed in 1993 to bring Vancouver Island tapestry weavers together to share their enthusiasm for hand-woven tapestry, partake in group projects and exhibit their work. Many of the *Tapis* members are internationally known artists.

We are also featuring fabric artists who exhibit individually and live in various parts of Vancouver Island. Among these artists are Laine Canivet, Paulette Cornish, Donna-Fay Digance, Susan Duffield, Cecile Jacobs, Alison Kobylnyk, Susan Purney Mark, Ionne McCauley, Christine Rivers, Marianne Sadik, Kathy & Selby Saluke, Gillian Smith, Elserine Sprenger, Jens Von Draby, and Coreen Zerr.

The exhibition runs from January 16 to February 18 with an opening reception on Wednesday, January 18 at 7pm. The reception is open to everyone and is an excellent opportunity to meet many of the artists.

**The Old School House Art Centre, 122 Fern Road West, Qualicum Beach, B.C. Phone: 250-752-6133**

The **Mayne Island Quilters' Guild** is presenting "**A Symphony of Quilts**": an Outdoor Quilt Show to celebrate our 20th Anniversary.

When and where: July 21, 2012, 10am to 4pm; Japanese Garden, Dinner Bay Park, Mayne Island, BC

In addition to the display, there will be a Lunch Room, Door Prizes, and Local area Merchants. Entrance fee will be \$4.00.

Mayne Island is located in the Southern Gulf Islands between Vancouver and Victoria and can be reached via BC Ferries from either Vancouver or Victoria.

The following links will take you to ferry schedules (please note, summer schedules will be posted in late March), accommodation and other areas of interest on Mayne Island.

If you are planning a group visit via bus, please have the bus company contact BC Ferries in advance. There is no taxi or bus service on Mayne Island so if you are not bringing a car, please contact Gail Mitchell at [sunnygail@hotmail.com](mailto:sunnygail@hotmail.com) to arrange for transportation to the Park.

[www.mayneisland.com](http://www.mayneisland.com) [www.mayneislandchamber.ca](http://www.mayneislandchamber.ca) [www.bcferrries.com](http://www.bcferrries.com)

## Show & Tell — daytime & evening

Sorry no photos this month!



# Quilt Festival 2012 Updates



## Parksville Quilt Festival

*Seasons by the Sea*

### Quilt Festival Web Site

Did you know we have a web page for our quilt show? You can find lots of show information, including photos of the beautiful raffle quilts and ticket details as well as info on who's in the merchants' mall.

For those of you who haven't been to the page yet, there are two ways to get to it.

- Go to the guild website at [www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com](http://www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com) and click on the show logo box on the guild home page.
- Go directly to [www.seasonsbythesea.com](http://www.seasonsbythesea.com)

And here's an idea - forward the link to your friends so they can mark their calendars for our show!

*Eva Hansen*

### Quilt Festival Boutique

Almost Three months to go to the "Boutique Opening". We hope you are busy making those one of a kind masterpieces that will cover the Boutique tables in glorious colour and style. This is a great opportunity for those quilters who love to quilt but have run out of friends and family on whom to bestow them. There are many people out there who would love your efforts. Quilted originals will find happy homes and you will have more funds with which to buy fabric.....what more could you want?

Do you have a talented spouse or friend who loves woodworking, who could and would produce Quilt stands, spool holders or ??? for sale. Tell them we would love to have these creations too.

Help us make a successful Boutique and join in the fun.

Remember to pick up your vendor sheets starting at the February meeting. salesheets and guidelines will be available at the February, March and April meetings.

Get those machines humming!

*Marilyn Mercer*

# Quilt Festival 2012 Updates

## Quilt Festival Committee—Raffle Tickets

Members please take note of the following rules from the BC Gaming and Enforcement Branch regarding the sale of Raffle tickets for the upcoming Quilt Show:

- **CASH ONLY** (the reason for this is that ticket stubs cannot be placed in the draw barrel if cheques have not cleared the bank by the draw date).
- All ticket sales must occur in BC only. (you can sell a ticket to someone out of province as long as the complete transaction occurs in BC)
- Tickets cannot be sold via the mail or internet.
- Minors under 13 yrs. of age must be accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian when purchasing a ticket or picking up a raffle prize they may win.

Further to the above rules, we will be asking that:

- all **sold** 'books of tickets', stubs and money be turned in to the Show Raffle table at each Guild meeting
- all **sold and unsold** tickets and stubs and money be turned in at the Show by May 18th.

The draw cut off time will be May 20th at 2:00 and all stubs must be ready for the barrel by then. Please do not wait until the last minute to turn in your stubs, money and unsold tickets!

Thank you for your effort in making our Quilt Show Raffle a success.

*Carol Clemens*

## Quilt Festival Committee—Quilt Walk

In conjunction with the Parksville Quilt Festival, many businesses in Parksville and Qualicum Beach will be decorated with your beautiful quilts. We need small quilts and wall hangings which will be on display from May 1 until June 11. Participation forms will be available at the February, March and April guild meetings.

*Christine Kippan*

## Quilt Festival Committee—Grocery Points

At the September meeting of the Quilt Show Committee, it was decided to collect Quality Food points to be used for veggie, cold meat, and dessert platters for the Thursday "Volunteer Appreciation" evening. An account for the Parksville Quilt House Quilters Guild has been set up at Quality Foods and Thrifty Foods.

Any members wishing to donate points when they shop can use the cards below and give the number to the cashier when you are checking out your groceries. If you have accumulated points on your card and would like to donate them to the guild, go to the Customer Service counter with your card and the guild numbers and they will assist you. Please clip these cards and carry them in your wallet if you want to participate in this program.

*Gerrie Green*

**Quality Foods**—Points program

Donated to  
Parksville Quilt House Quilters Guild

Account # 47012433609

**Thrifty Foods**—Points program

Donated to  
Parksville Quilt House Quilters Guild

Account # 6061722002849273

# Quilt Festival 2012 Updates

## Seasons by the Sea Quilt Festival 2012

### Back to the Basics Challenge

*This year's show challenge will not require the use of any one specific fabric.*

#### Requirements:

- Size: The quilt must be 18" by 24". In a vertical or horizontal format.
- The quilt is to feature a **traditional quilt block** of your choice.  
There are many to choose from- i.e.: Log Cabin, Four Patch, Dresden Fan, Grandmother's Flower Garden, Cathedral Windows, Sunbonnet Sue and Card Trick just to name a few.
- The number, size and setting of the blocks is your choice. They may be different sizes, distorted, skewed, coloured in any manner, but must be **recognizable**, and must fit into the 18" x 24" size.
- The block may be used in a pieced background, an all over design or as the main feature.  
There are many options. Have fun with your design.
- Use your imagination to create a new version of an old block.
- Quilt may be pieced or appliqué or both. Hand or machine quilted. Embellishments permitted.
- The quilt must be titled. Also state the name of the block that inspired you.
- Label your quilt on the back.
- Place quilt in a non-transparent bag.

**Entry fee:** \$2.00 payable when handing in the quilt. Latest entry date is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

There will be only one entry category and voting will be by Viewer's Choice.

Information or questions: Ionne McCauley at 250 752-9604 or [ionnemcc@gmail.com](mailto:ionnemcc@gmail.com)  
Diane Boyko at 250-724-4321 or [dianeboyko@telus.net](mailto:dianeboyko@telus.net)

Attach this form to your quilt.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Block that inspired you \_\_\_\_\_

# Quilt Festival 2012 Updates

## Quilt Festival Committee—TWO(?) positions left to fill

Thank you to all the volunteers who have already come forward. We still have two positions vacant.

1) **Show Set Up and Take down.** The job description is ....

- ◆ Co-ordinate with Call for Entry, Frame, Depot Captain committee chairs.
- ◆ Determine supplies needed to hang quilts.
- ◆ Co-ordinate hanging of quilts.
- ◆ Provide temporary labels and instructions of how quilts to be labeled. Generate lists for Captains.
- ◆ Manage quilt hanging and display.

Team up with an old or new friend — one with computer skills and one with organizational skills.

2) **Signage.** Please step up to team with Diane Archer to get this job done. The job description is ....

- ◆ To apply to Parksville City for a special event signage permit.
- ◆ Find out what we need to do for the banner signage on the entrance sign coming off the highway.
- ◆ Check signage that we already have and get dates and times changed.
- ◆ Order insert signs for the sandwich boards that the Christmas Sale group owns (see Gerrie Green).
- ◆ Near the time of the show, put out signs to advertise.
- ◆ During the show we will need signs to direct visitors to the Community Centre.
- ◆ Check in with the Community Centre to have the electric signage during the show and with Oceanside Place for the downtown electric signage.

Please phone or email: Charlotte Hitchin 250-586-1110 or dalraeplc@shaw.ca or  
Lynn Foreman 250-468-1748 or plynnforeman@shaw.ca.

Lynn Foreman

Please see pages 17, 18, and 19 for more QUILT FESTIVAL info and forms.

### RAFFLE & Membership — Daytime Meeting

Snip & Stitch.....	Fabric & Notions Mystery bag .....	Jeanette Hawkes
Serge & Sew.....	Fabric, Gift card .....	Ginette Schewe
Sew Can You .....	Book.....	Fran Wilson
PQHQG.....	Fabric, thread.....	Jeanette Hawkes
Cindy's Threadworks.....	Pattern, thread.....	Fran Smith
<u>Membership Draws</u> .....	Martha Brugger — Cup, fabric.....	Barb Harris
.....	Pin Cushion— Fabric .....	Eileen Setter
.....	Ionne McCauley— Fabric.....	Ginette Schewe

### RAFFLE — Evening Meeting

Sew Can You .....	Book.....	Eva Mary Surtel
Serge & Sew.....	Gift certificate, fabric.....	R. Folting
Snip & Stitch.....	Mystery package .....	Marion Whitney
Huckleberry's.....	Fabric Squares .....	Marie Labine
Anonymous.....	Book.....	Sharon Finlay
<u>Membership Draws</u> .....	Sew Can You — Pattern.....	Helen Sims
.....	Huckleberry's— Pattern.....	Joanne Watson
.....	Serge & Sew— 2 Fat Quarters .....	Helen C.
.....	Anonymous— Book.....	Janet Rempel.

# PROGRAM

## January Program

With “mother-nature” blessing parts of Vancouver Island with snow, Pat Watson was unable to attend from Victoria due to road conditions there and on the Malahat . I will book her again ASAP.!

The replacement program was the first Video we did at Shannon’s of Silk Ribbon Embroidery. The additional background acoustics were Shannon’s dogs “talking” as we were filming, and the pitter-patter of their little feet much to the amusement of anyone that has pets, so we were well supervised!

The Quilt Strip draw is already going great. **Bonnie Mardis** won the day draw, and returned the strips to us for the “Grand Draw” in June, 20 strips!! Thank you Bonnie! Night draw was a new member, sorry, I misplaced your name on that little piece of paper, she won 6 strips.

At the evening meeting I was “dismayed” to say the least. I had put 2 notes “do not touch” on the equipment. The Epson was raised by several quilting magazines of Cherie’s on top of a box. SOMEONE removed them for whatever reason, and caused a distortion of the set-up, so the Video was missed by the night members. Cherie would appreciate their return from whomever - no questions asked. It is so disheartening when there is a “mischief” like that.

*Eva Mary Surtel*

## February Program - Day and Evening Meetings

Hello Ladies !!!!!!!

With our Quilt Show “just around the corner”, February brings us an in depth coverage of “The Proper Photography of Quilts”, courtesy of **Gerrie Green**.

I had no idea of the steps involved until Gerrie explained it to me. As a rule, I am in the “shaky pictures category”, and I am certain that others will, if in the same category, learn as much as I will on how to improve their Photographic abilities.

Those entering any Quilt Show will gain the tricks and expertise from Gerrie for their own submissions anywhere.

Come prepared to take notes, and enjoy.

*Eva Mary Surtel*

### Fabric Draws 2-1/2” strips

Here are the fabrics choices you will need to participate each month.

Strips are available for purchase at our “Quilt House Store”.

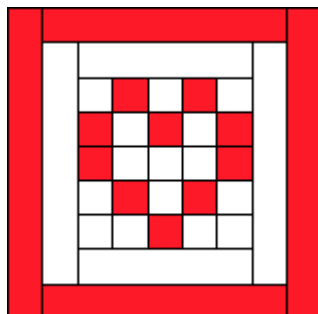
February **Reds/Oranges**

March Polka Dots

April Small Floral Prints

May Novelty Prints

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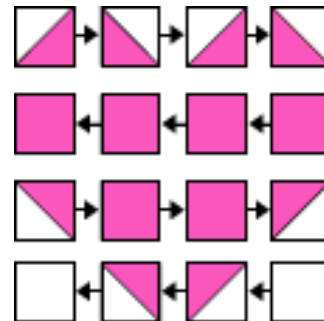
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## PARKSVILLE QUILT FESTIVAL 2012

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

1. Deadline for submissions for “APPLICATION FOR ENTRY” will be **April 1, 2012.**

Once applications are received, there are many steps to go through before the quilt show. Entries must be entered into a data base, determine space and mapping area, map the quilts to the area, produce screen layouts and venue maps, produce quilt tags, run reports from the database as required by other committee members (Show Set-Up, Depot Captain, etc. etc.).

2. You may be entering 3 or 4 quilts, but we may not be able to hang more than one or two, so it is very important that you indicate on your Application for Entry, your number ONE choice, and number Two etc. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice and your remaining will be considered if at all possible. Space is the only determining factor as to whether or not all entries will be displayed.
3. We have limited space to hang queen/king bed quilts, they take up a lot of space that we do not have, therefore, if you have queen/king bed quilts you would like to enter please ensure your entries are in early. It will be a first-come-first-serve basis and no more than one queen/king bed quilt from any one person unless there is available space.
4. All quilts must have a hanging sleeve attached. The sleeve must be approximately 6 inches (i.e. 12 inch circumference). This applies to all quilts (bed, lap, baby, wall hangings, etc.) Some are strung through rods and others are pinned and fishing line is strung through for security reasons.
5. Your quilt stories are important and are appreciated by the general public as well as fellow quilters, but we ask you to keep them as short as possible - the space we have to print them is limited.
6. It is not necessary that your quilt be finished before you take a picture and submit your application. It must, however, be finished before the quilt show.
7. There will be someone at each Guild meeting from December through to March to collect entries. It will be announced who and where at each meeting.
8. Please, please fill out all areas of the Call for Entry that applies to your particular entry. A PHOTO IS REQUIRED.
9. If “Show and Share’ at each month’s meeting is any indication as to the wonderful quilts that will be entered, it will be an awesome show. We urge everyone to enter their quilts – all quilts are special and deserve to be shown.
10. There are three members of the “Call for Entry” committee for this show. They are Shannon MacKay, Fran Henney and Dawna Winkelaar. Please call if you require any assistance.

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PARKSVILLE QUILT FESTIVAL – May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## SEASONS BY THE SEA

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

### YOUR INFORMATION

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**\*\* All entries must be accompanied by a picture of the quilt**

ENTRY LEVEL: Master  Beginner  General

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Beginner - quilting 2 years or less

General – experienced, most of us

PREFERENCE: Please indicate your preference of the quilt if more than 1 is submitted # \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR QUILT

SIZE: *in inches* - Top: \_\_\_\_\_ Side: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION: Fiber Art  Traditional Pieced  Appliqué: By Hand  By Machine   
Embroidery: By Hand  By machine

CATEGORY: Bed quilt  Wall hanging  Crib or lap quilt  Other

Describe other \_\_\_\_\_

QUILTED: By hand  By Sewing machine  By Longarm machine

IS THE QUILT FOR SALE? NO  YES  Price: \_\_\_\_\_ (including 15% guild commission)

NAME OF THE QUILT: \_\_\_\_\_

THE STORY OF THIS QUILT: (Name and story will be displayed with your quilt at the show)

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