

# QUILT TALK

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Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild  
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*Purpose of the Guild:  
"To promote and encourage interest  
in the excellence of quilting"*

## President's Message



The crocuses are blooming, the light stays longer in the evening and the guild is looking for members for the Management Committee so, it must be Spring! February's afternoon meeting was very enjoyable, however the sudden snowstorm in the late afternoon caused some problems for members who had any distance to drive, so I do apologize for the cancellation of the evening meeting, but we wanted everyone to be safe.

Our Constitution Committee has been hard at work and responses to the member's comments will be posted in the member's section of our website. In March and April we will spend a few minutes at each meeting giving members an opportunity for discussion on the by-laws and policies and we will have the vote at the AGM. Please read the notice in this newsletter regarding the by-law motion. I know many of you find this portion of our meeting tedious, however the by-laws are the foundation of our organization. Once this much-needed update is finished we will have a committee review the by-laws every two years to keep us up-to-date.

Everyone I have spoken to about the Retreat tells me it was a great deal of fun. We are booked again for next year so if you haven't attended a retreat and want to have a mid-winter getaway with quilting friends, make sure you are ready to sign up in September. Margaret has been hard at work getting the Spring Fling weekend organized. There are some interesting workshops for all skill levels and she still has some openings in a few workshops. If you didn't make it to Retreat, this is the next best thing. We are also exploring the possibility of having a quilt day once a month in the

coming year so watch for that information in this newsletter.

*I had the chance to travel a little further for my quilting experience. At the end of January, I was able to take a quilting and photography cruise to the Southern Caribbean. The weather was warm and sunny every day and, as a bonus, I was able to learn more about the latest EQ upgrade for designing on my computer. Barb Vlack and Mary Ellen Kranz were teaching the courses and did an excellent job of taking us through the newest features of the program while we designed some interesting quilts. I met many new quilting friends and have invitations to visit shows all over the U.S. and Canada. The photography portion of the workshops was taught by Gregory Case who is doing covers for some of the quilting publications. He did workshops to teach us how to use our cameras better and how to set up the lighting to take better pictures of our quilted items. I was excited about the wonderful things that my camera could do and the picture below was taken at a small batik factory on St. Kitts.*

*Gerrie Green, President*



## Next Meeting March 21



April 18  
May 30

**This date is different: it is the last Monday of the month. And it is an evening meeting only.**

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:

**March Q R S T U**

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 - Blues



## Guild Positions 2010—2011

### Directors

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

### Management Committee

Evening Chair ..... Mary Dubach  
 We Care Quilts ..... Myrna Schebel  
 Sandy MacDonnell  
 Library ..... Ginette Schewe  
 Membership ..... Bev Yeo  
 Newsletter ..... RoseMary Slaney  
 Program Chair ..... Shannon MacKay  
 Refreshments..... Ellen Wise  
 Workshop Chair ..... Margaret Furnel

## Parksville Comfort Quilts Society

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

### Note:

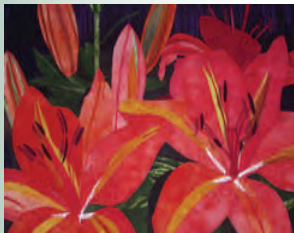
The Parksville comfort Quilts Society is the original name used when the guild started in the eighties.

**Before you leave for a meeting  
 please check your e-mail in case a meeting  
 has been cancelled...**

## Guild Positions 2010—2011

Evening Meeting Chair ..... Mary Dubuc  
 Awards Committee ..... Barb Wilson, Mickey Biickert  
 Block of the Month..... Marieke Raabe  
 We Care Quilts—Evening ..... Dawna Winkelaar  
 ..... Patricia Folting, Winnifred Rehill  
 Raffle - Day . . . . . Kathy Hawkes/Linda Turner  
 Raffle—Evening..... Martha Brugger/Tina Graham  
 Guild Name Tags/Pins ..... Betty Young  
 Refreshments - Day ..... Freida Peters, Ellen Wise  
 ..... Sue Elgie, Kathy Klassen  
 ..... Diane Beacham, Louise Wolfe  
 Refreshments—Evening..... Joy Sumislawski  
 ..... Sylvia Lombardo  
 Library - Evening ..... Marion Whitney, Lloy Allen  
 Library Cataloguer..... Barbara Smith  
 Program Chair Apprentice..... Doris Small  
 Program Assistants..... Mary Smith, Eva Mary Surtel  
 ..... Cherie Hope, Arlene Ackerman  
 Retreat..... Donna Paisley  
 Satellite Groups..... Elinor Mix  
 Social Events Coordinators:.....  
 Fall ..... Tracey Turner, Lynne Foreman  
 ..... Connie Flewelling, Kaireen Primeau  
 ..... Joyce Hagedorn  
 Spring..... Barb Wilson, Joyce Hagedorn  
 ..... Kaireen Primeau, Jeanette Hawkes  
 Sunshine Lady..... Sue Putz  
 Website..... Lola Denesyk, Tim Schewe  
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 Hall Setup..... Matt  
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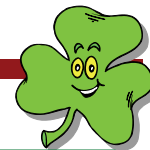


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## Highlights & Announcements

### February Meeting

#### Quilts o Valour

Ginette Schewe is the mid-island regional coordinator for Quilts of Valour. These are quilts distributed to recovering Canadians that have been hurt defending the rights and freedom of others. Ginette kindly offered to quilt these donation quilts—thank you Ginette. Visit the website for more information.

Alberta is the Canadian headquarters, Victoria the regional headquarters, for the Canadian Quilts of Valour. If you wish to make a quilt for this cause, the size they prefer is 50 x 70, made from 100% cotton with batting 80/20 (cotton/polyester).

#### Guild Website

The webmaster has completed some background work on our website. There is one difference: to sign in as a guild member type in **Member** as the user name; the password is the same. Please note that it is a **capital M in Member**

#### Boomer Hats

Bev Yeo will continue to collect hats, etc at guild meetings. You can also drop off your knitted hats at Gramma's Quilting Cupboard in Parksville, and Serge and Sew in Nanaimo. Thank you all for supporting Boomer Hats.

#### Block of the Month

Indiana Circle—pattern available on our website.

#### Finance

Recent communication with Revenue Canada: guild revenue exceeds the limited amount so now is required to pay HST.

#### Library

30-40 new books are now available in the library. It was a good year to purchase new books, considering the value of the Canadian dollar.

Please come and visit the library - it's a great resource and wonderful benefit to our members. You can check out as many as 10 books. They are great for ideas, techniques, methods and great inspirations.

#### **Remember the Magazine Sale @ March Meeting**

Bring any items that you wish to donate towards the magazine sale.

#### Evening Meeting

Cancelled due to snow and weather conditions.

## Day Raffle Results

Donna Wickstrom

Cherie Hope

Pat Louie

Judy Gougeon

Marieka Raabe

Joan Demmon

Sue

Unknown

Paper Beads

Thread

Mystery Package

Fabric /Certificate

Sewing Calendar

Book & Pattern

Pattern & Chenille

Pincushion/Fabric

Kitambaa Designs

Cindy's Threadworks

Snip & Stitch

Serge & Sew

Kismet

Anonymous

Sew Can You

Grandmas Quilting Cupboard

#### Members Door Prize

Diane Alexander

Debbie McRae

Wall Hanging Plate

Patterns





## February Highlights Continued...

### Cathy Martino—Trunk Show

Thank you Cathy for a fabulous show. Because of the snow the evening meeting was cancelled, Cathy has agreed to present her trunk show to the evening meeting in March.

### January Retreat

Fran Smith displayed these “Bags” - results of a fun filled game at the retreat. Thank you Fran and Barb Smith.



February Merchant—Thank you Pippa Moore and Kitambaa Designs for bringing your store to us!

## May 30th Meeting

Please note the change for the May meeting. It is scheduled for the last Monday of the month. And there is only one meeting in the evening. There will not be an afternoon meeting in May. The reason for the change is because of the time needed to coordinate the guilds' fiscal yearend.

### Oceanside Arts Council—

The PQHQG is a member of the Oceanside Arts Council in Parksville. They have a great program, and are working towards building a great art culture in Parksville. The guild benefits greatly through this membership—because we belong the guild was able to purchase insurance at a much reduced community rate. Guild members can support the arts council by visiting the gallery.



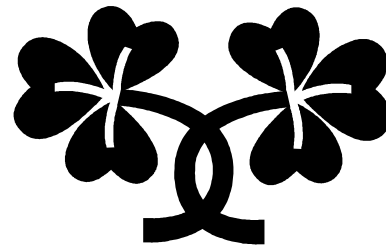
## Withdrawal of Motion

In the January meeting a motion was made to accept the by-laws as presented. After some discussion the members voted to table the motion to a future date. Lola Denesyk made the motion and has now requested that it be withdrawn. She will bring forward the following motion at the March meeting to be voted on at the May AGM.

Be it resolved that the by-laws be rescinded in their entirety and be replaced with the new by-laws as presented.

Rationale: After another long conversation with the Societies department, Carol learned that each change in our current by-laws would cost the guild \$50, but if we reword the motion it will only cost \$50 for the entire change.

*Gerrie Green, President*



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## Policies

There are several changes and additions to the policies. We would like to review the policies section by section and vote on each section individually over a few meetings. In the March meeting we will bring forward motions to accept the Administration section and the Donations and Affiliations section of the policies. These two motions will be dealt with at the afternoon and evening meetings. These policies are in the members section of the website.

*Gerrie Green, President*

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## Guild Positions for 2011/12

As was pointed out in an earlier newsletter, the activities of the Guild do not just happen! It takes a lot of volunteers to provide the many privileges we all enjoy. As your nominating committee, we have approached people and asked them to volunteer but have been turned down repeatedly. It is time for you to step forward and take an active role in the running of the Guild.

The following positions are vacant for the 2011/12 year and must be filled:

- ◆ Director -Vice President

### Management Committee Members

- ◆ Evening Chairperson
- ◆ Newsletter (could be 2 or 3 people)

### Other Guild Positions

- ◆ Day Raffle (two people)
- ◆ Evening Raffle (two people)
- ◆ Day Fundraising (two people)
- ◆ Evening Fundraising (two people)
- ◆ Hospitality - Day (minimum of 3 people or a satellite group)
- ◆ Library Cataloguer
- ◆ Social Events coordinators, - Fall (2 Or 3 people), - Spring (2 or 3 people)



There will be sign-up sheets posted at the March Guild meetings or you can contact Lola Denesyk or Carole Thornton to volunteer or to ask any questions you may have. Come on ladies, if you want a Guild then you must step up and do your share.

Lola Denesyk, Carole Thornton

## Guild Recipe Book

If there is one thing that quilters do better than quilt it is cook! As a fundraising initiative, the Guild is going to produce a recipe book and we need your "best of the best" recipes. We are looking for a minimum of 350 recipes. The deadline for submission will be the June Guild meeting.

There will be recipe sheets available at the fundraising table at guild meetings, or you can download it from the Members Only page on the Guild website. Completed sheets can be handed in to the fundraising table as well.

If you have any questions you can contact Helen Green [hdgreen@shaw.ca](mailto:hdgreen@shaw.ca) or Frankie Michaluk [frankiequilts@shaw.ca](mailto:frankiequilts@shaw.ca)

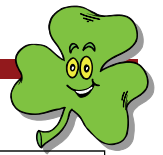
## Awards Committee Report

Due to unforeseen financial considerations, we will not be presenting awards to Grade 12 students this year. Hopefully we will be able to be in a better financial situation next year and will be able to reinstate the two (2) \$750. awards as in the past. Mickey Biickert and myself would appreciate having 2 or 3 more ladies on this committee to discuss the possibilities of changing or expanding these awards to include other worthy recipients or rewording the criteria

If you are interested in exploring the possibilities for these awards, please let either Mickey or myself know as soon as possible so we can have a plan to present to the September Management .

Mickey Biickert  
Barb Wilson

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## We Care Quilts

Deliveries were made in January to distribute the following items:

- The Gardens in Qualicum Beach---26 lap quilts
- Maternity Ward at NRGH--- 1 knitted blanket; 20 baby quilts; 16 preemie blankets; assorted booties, bonnets and stuffies
- NRGH Cancer Clinic ---6 lap quilts
- Haven Transition House---6 large quilts; 3 children's quilts

These items are greatly appreciated and warmly received by each place.



Photos printed with permission of the residents families at The Gardens at Qualicum Beach, Sandy MacDonnell, and Robin Hansby from PQHQG

## Help!!!! Newsletter Coordinator Needed.

Due to health issues (I need a shoulder replacement) the guild needs someone to coordinate the newsletter next year. Please know that the format and software used can be changed to match your computer, skills and comfort level. The next editor can simplify, alter, change, get your friends to help. It is a great opportunity to practice your computer skills—keep them current and up to date. We all know that if you don't use them, you lose them.

It would be a shame not to have the newsletter, but if no volunteers come forward, news will have to be submitted by individuals directly and posted on the Members Only portion of the website. Maybe it's time for a change and members don't want the newsletter anymore.

Think about it, You can work with me until the end of this year.

RoseMary Slaney



## Spring Tonic Workshop Weekend (March 26 and 27)

The Spring Tonic Weekend is fast approaching and if you are planning to take a workshop but have not signed up, the time to sign up is NOW! In particular we may have to cancel two workshops (Colour Profusion and Rangely Star) if we don't get more signups this week. Sign ups will also be taken at the March meetings but, by then it may be too late to save some workshops. Phone Margaret Furnell at 250-757-8351 or email [mjfurnell@shaw.ca](mailto:mjfurnell@shaw.ca) to ask questions or sign up. Thank you.

*Margaret Furnell, Workshops*

Date	Class Name	Instructor	Location	Cost
March 26, 27 April 9	Beyond Craze	Judy Farrow	Bradley Centre	\$120
March 26, 27	Colour Profusion	Marie Kajdusz	Bradley Centre	\$80
March 27	Curvy Log Cabin	Susan McGregor	Bradley Centre	\$40
March 26	All About Piping	Janet Finch	Bradley Centre	\$40
March 27	Rangely Star	Janet Finch	Bradley Centre	\$40
March 26, 27	Do Your Own Thing		Bradley Centre	\$5 a day

### Easy curved Log Cabin—Susan McGregor March 27—\$40

Let's bend the rules a bit and put a curve to this traditional log cabin block. Learn to put the ruler aside and cut gentle curves free style. You will soon see just how easy these blocks are to sew up.

Ideas on how to quilt and perhaps embellish your quilt will be discussed in class. The curved piecing technique here is unique and easy! Great if you've always wanted to try curves but been a bit afraid of them. Susan is an embellishment guru and can help you add those special touches to your creation!

Let's bend the rules a bit and put a curve to this traditional log cabin block.





### Colour Profusion—480

Marie Kajdusz—480

(Pronounced to rhyme with Midas)

Participants will learn how to use colour value to create a wash of colour in a monochromatic scheme using a fusing technique, sewing machine and the pattern provided. Beginning with a divided square you will design with 10-20 different fabrics in one colour range. This is a great stash buster and uses even small, tiny scraps! Colour evaluator (such as Ruby Beholder) required. Lots of techniques in this one - colour value, using a colour evaluator, piecing with fusing. Don't forget that you don't have to choose blue. What's your favourite colour?



### Beyond Crazy—\$120

Judy Farrow

March 26, 27, Apr. 9

This is a fun workshop for all levels of quilter, beginner to advanced. It brings Crazy Quilting to the 21st century and beyond. You will use scraps supplemented by a feature fabric and/or dyed fabric.

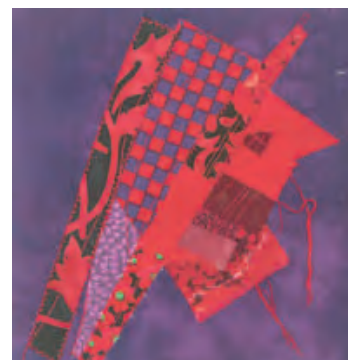
Day One we will sort scraps by colour and value. The scraps and additional fabric will be over-dyed in a colour of your choice to bring unity to the fabric palette. Different methods of construction will be demonstrated.

Day Two 'Crazy' blocks will be quilted and embellished. Embellishment can take the form of stamping or screening to produce a layered look. Also quilting using pre-programmed stitches on your machine or programming text to be added by your machine. Blocks will be constructed in a quilt as you go fashion.

Day Three will continue with construction and deal with finishing details. You may want to add other embellishments such as hand stitching, buttons or beads. Your 'Crazy' blocks can be used for projects big or small. It could be as small as a cushion or pillowcase, a table runner or table topper, a lap quilt, wall hanging or family heirloom. You won't ever look at scraps the same way again.

This class will cover:

- using up scraps
- sorting by colour and value
- constructing crazy blocks
- using quilt-as-you-go construction
- using pre-programmed machine stitches
- programming text to insert into quilting
- adding layered embellishment with stamps or screening
- adding buttons or beads
- over-dying to unify scraps



### All About Piping—\$40

Janet Finch—March 26

Janet will help you to design an original. You will have the opportunity to use piping with applique and again with piecing in a border. The black, white and green sample has been designed especially for this workshop. If you look closely, there are two different colours of piping and each is made a little differently according to its use. If students are interested, Janet will tell them about the God's Eye sample. And how to get patterns, etc. and use techniques learned in this class to make one of their own. You will need a mini piping foot for this class. See the workshop registration desk for information on where to purchase one for your machine.



### Rangely Star \$40

Janet Finch—March 27

Choose from a wall hanging using three sizes of the Rangely Star or an easier table runner using only one size. The pattern includes all three sizes either way. In class, Janet will show you how to make a quilt from this block if you are interested in that. Classic traditional design, fun piecing, lots of options, and a chance to try a new trimming ruler. Janet says that once you try the Tucker Trimmer it will become your favourite trimming tool!





## By-Laws Member Input and Review

Six guild members submitted comments regarding the proposed bylaws that are currently under review. We thank them all for their interest and inputs. Many of their suggestions and changes will be incorporated; some will not. This reminded us how important it is to get members inputs.

Of significance, Bette Wood, one of the guilds founding members, attended the management committee meeting on February 28th, and made a submission regarding the by-laws. Her changes were taken into consideration and some items will be included in the revised by-laws.

Bette is going to be 91 this March, and by coming to the meeting she demonstrated how deeply she cares about the guild. She is a founding member; in the 1980's Bette worked with others to draft the first constitution and bylaws of the Parksville Quilt House Quilters Guild. Many of these bylaws are still valid and are included in the proposed constitution and bylaws. Bette reminded us how important it is to regularly review and update the bylaws. The world has changed, but many of the basics still apply. Carol Clemens shared with Bette, how the guild must revise and align our constitution and bylaws to what is prescribed in the Societies Act (which is updated regularly, the most recent updated Societies Act is 2010).

Bette recognized the efforts of all who have worked diligently to bring POHQG legal documents up-to-date...it is a thankless, and very necessary job. Thank you Bette, for attending the meeting.

Members who made up the Constitution Committee were Lynda Hackney, Carole Thornton and Carol Clemens who was the Head of Committee. Readers were Barbara Smith and Doreen Huston.

Thank you everyone who made submissions. Thank you to the core team who has spent countless hours on this project! And thank you members for your patience while the guild endeavours to complete this necessary project.

*Rosemary Slaney, Newsletter Coordinator*

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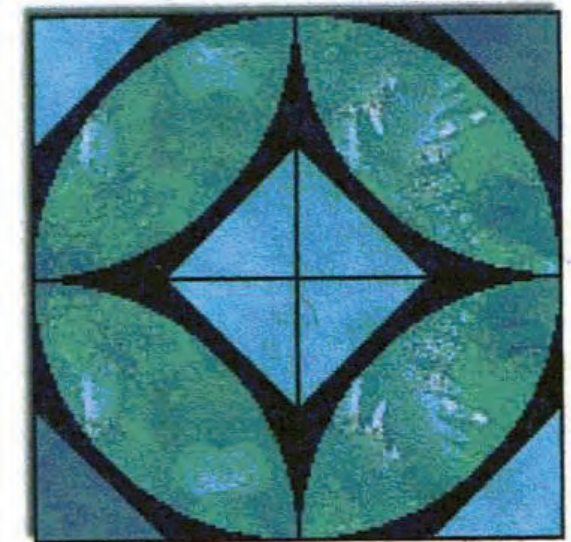
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Indiana Circle—Block of the Month Sample



## Program

The weather this year resulted in meeting and program cancellations. There are several changes for the remaining months and we are excited about putting together the following program highlights:

### March 21

Day Meeting will present "The Future of Guild Demo's"

We will present Demo's to Membership using different presentation methods and have discussion on these.

Evening Meeting will present Cathy Martino -Trunk Show - as per cancelled February presentation.

Cathy will present her trunk show as described in the February Newsletter.

Regrets from Donna Morton who hopes to re-book in the 2011/2012 Program year.

### April 18

Day and Evening Program--- "Threadology" Lecture/Vendor Compliments of Cindy's Threadworks

Mystery Quilt - handout

### May 30

Combined Day and Evening—Evening Meeting Only

AGM - Rebooked Presentation - Judy Farrow as per November's cancellation.

Judy will present the "From Baffin Island to Vancouver Island" lecture and trunk show to those who missed it because of the power outage that cancelled November's meeting. Even if you have seen it before, this presentation offers much knowledge, life experience, and humour, don't miss it!

### June 20

Combined Day and Evening — Evening Meeting Only" - "Pot Luck" and "Trunk Sale"

An opportunity to sell your wares, garage sale style "from the trunks of your cars" will be offered.

We will be using the BACK PARKING LOT ONLY. Available spaces will be on a first come first serve basis, once the parking lot is full no other vendors will be allowed. Another delicious group Pot Luck meal will be shared along with reflection, laughs and friendship. Throw in some draws, show and tell, and great bargains to round out the start a perfect summer!

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.

## Block of the Month

The block this month is "Indiana Circle. Go to the guild website to get the pattern.

The Block of the Month Group are doing a great job presenting interesting blocks.

Visit the website for detailed information"

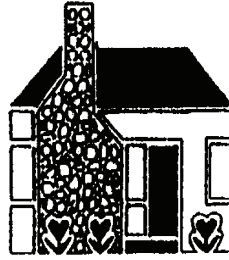


## Merchants

This month, you can look forward to seeing Janet Finch from Sew Can You as the merchant for the March meeting.

## Sew Can You

### Sewing School



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*Judy Farrow*

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### Congratulations Kismet Quilts

Kismet Quilts in Port Alberni won a Vancouver Island Business Excellence award as Small Business of the Year. Lynne Schroeder, a long time guild member, is the owner. She currently is working in Alberta and is only home once a month. Jenna Flory is managing Kismet quilts, and doing an excellent job.

Congratulations to Jenna, Lynne and the team at Kismet Quilts!

### Name Tags & Guild Pins

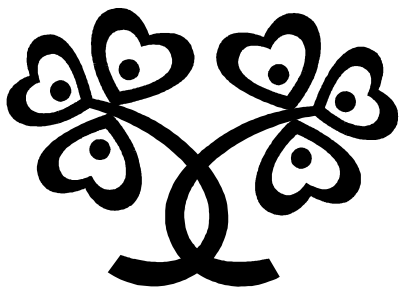
If you wish to order a name tag or a guild pin, please see me at the guild meetings. If you don't know me, just ask one of the executive to point me out!

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## CQA

Two large quilting events are sponsored by the Canadian Quilting Association;

- Small show in London Ontario, May 29—June 2, 2011
- Large show in Halifax, Nova Scotia May 29—June 2, 2012.

The Canadian Quilters Association goals are:

- to promote a greater understanding, appreciation, and knowledge of the art, techniques, and heritage of patchwork, appliqué, and quilting
- to promote the highest standards of workmanship and design in both traditional and innovative work
- to foster cooperation and sharing among quilt makers across the country

PQHOG is a member of CQA and we do subscribe to their magazine called "The Canadian Quilter". It is a great magazine that truly represents what is going on in quilting across Canada: locations of quilt shows across the country, kinds of activities at different guilds, and of course wonderful photos of quilts made by Canadian quilters. Look for this magazine in our library !

The Parksville Quilt House Quilters Guild is a member of the national organization:

## PQHOG Calendar of Events 2011

March 21	Guild Meeting
March 26-27	Spring Tonic
March 28	Management Committee Meeting
April 11	Guild Meeting
April 18	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, and the date does not follow the "regular third Monday of the month. It's an exception because of when the PQHOG year end.

June 6	Management Committee Meeting
June 20	Guild Wind-Up Party



## CQA

The **Trend-Text Challenge** quilts are an important fund raising project for CQA/ACC. Each year, we have wonderful quilts donated that are auctioned at the CQA/ACC conference, which happens this year in London Ontario.. **Trend-Text projects – due date is April 5, 2011**

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2011.php>

**Link to Entry Form::**

**<http://www.canadianquilter.com/pdf/2011-trend-tex-quilters-challenge.pdf>**

**Check out the fabrics at [http://www.trendtextfabrics.com/?p=sec\\_32](http://www.trendtextfabrics.com/?p=sec_32)**

**Questions about the Trend-Text Challenge? - contact Gayle Szmurlo at**

**[vicepresident@canadianquilter.com](mailto:vicepresident@canadianquilter.com).**

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Have you had a teacher who inspired you and was an excellent teacher? Please consider nominating them for this prestigious award. Nominations must be in by March 1, 2011.

Please send to:

Gayle Szmurlo, Vice President, CQA/ACC, 109 Woodridge CI SW, Calgary, AB T2W 5M2

On line form: [http://www.canadianquilter.com/awards/teacher-of-the-year-](http://www.canadianquilter.com/awards/teacher-of-the-year-form.php?display=teacher&page=54)

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## Quilt Shows/Events

March 19–20, 2011 *A Celebration of Quilts*, Timberline Quilters' Guild Dwight Hall, Powell River, March 29, 10–8 pm, March 20, 10–4 pm, handicapped access, Over 200 quilts, sales boutique, Vendors for Quilting Supplies, Raffle, Door Prizes. Contact: Gail Werner gowerner@telus.net

March 24 - April 6th, "A Hundred Thousand Threads" by the FibreArts Group of Victoria, Monday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm. Place: Sutton Place, Community Arts Council of Greater Victoria, 1001 Douglas Street (corner of Douglas and Broughton Rd). For your information the group participants include, Joanne Barnard, Linda Carswell-Bland, Jill Croft, Alison Kermack, Alison Kobylnyk, Dale MacEwan, Judi MacLeod

March 25–26th, 2011, *Westshore Quilters' Guild "Quilts Along the Shore"*. Over 200 quilts, Raffle Quilts, Merchant Mall, Members Store, Demos, Charity Quilts. Friday & Saturday 10–6 pm, Sunday 10–4 pm. Eagleridge Community Centre, 1089 Langford Parkway, Victoria, BC

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

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, CQA/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](http://www.whistlerquilters.com), email— [whistlerquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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



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