

# Penticton Quilters Guild

April 2019

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### Happy Easter Quilters . . .

Welcome quilters to our April Newsletter. As always there is lots of information on the pages. The more you send me the bigger the newsletter gets!

It is definitely spring outside and my body is telling me all about it. Too much raking & digging too soon! But the sunshine is great! I am also digging out my pastel and flowery fabric - it just seems like the right time. I just purchased a Unicorn panel in pastels for our "adopted daughter" who lives in Malta. She thinks that the shipping would be too expensive so I shouldn't consider making her a quilt - ha! ha! will she be surprised when a parcel arrives from Canada.

Members please consider taking a job on the executive. It is only two years and your ideas are always important to us. Each member brings a breath of fresh air and new ideas to try.

### Meeting scheduled -April 10th Things to remember for the meeting

- Your show and tell.
- Coffee cup
- Name Tag
- Bring a friend!
- Bring your sewing machine and supplies

The Social Committee will continue to charge 25cents for coffee on regular meeting days, no charge for class days A sign-up sheet is available for those who would like to bring goodies.

\*\*\*If you have signed up for March treats remember to bring them for our coffee break.

2018/19 Schedule for Meetings and class dates  
(8:30 am start times unless noted.)

Meeting Day	Workshop day
Apr. 10	Apr. 24
May 8- Windup Luncheon 10:00am (Fun Fun Fun)	
Watch for our Fall lineup - coming soon!	



Month	Meeting / Class	Workshop Day
April	April 10 - 9:00 am Meeting day	April 24 - The Devil is in the Details Eileen Zornes
May	<b>May 8<sup>th</sup> - Windup Luncheon &amp; AGM</b>	No workshops - see you in September!
Sept	Sept 11 - Meeting Day, Demos and Sewing <b>Memberships Due</b>	Sept 25 - Workshop TBA
Oct	Oct 9 - Meeting Day, Demos and Sewing	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> .-

Just wait until you see the results of our fun rugs completed in our workshop of last Wednesday. I think our Jelly Roll Rug class was a great success, albeit there were a few problems with tension and zig zag stitches on some of the machines.

We just have one workshop left for April - Eileen Zornes will be instructing on her "It's All in the Details" class.

May - AGM and potluck luncheon - no workshop

Upcoming for the new season in September, a few of the classes already lined up will be as follows:

Triangle Tricks - Kathleen Noble

Paperless Paper Piecing - Debra McCracken

And you may remember the cute heading on our Facebook page around Christmas with the Birds in their hats and boots - we will be doing a Table runner in November using those same little birds, so watch for that.

We are always looking for ideas for demo's: that special technique, tool, or block that you would like to share, please let me know as we would like to continue with that portion of the program.

Pati

Rae French, long time member, passed away on Sunday, March 24. She was a shining light within our guild. Her heart was with the single Moms and she began the Babies First program. Excited to announce that Shirley Wild and Pati deBroekert will continue her dream.



### *Community Quilts!*

Peggy delivered 6 Lap Top quilts to Westview Hospital. Your continued support of Community Quilts makes such a difference in our community.

Thank you!





# Quilt Shows and Tours

FRIDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 10AM - 5PM

*The Nanaimo Quilters' Guild Presents*



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Friday, May 3 3pm - 8 pm

Saturday, May 4 9am - 5 pm

Sunday, May 5 10am - 3 pm

Admission to the event is by donation. There is a fee for workshops.

Your donations help to support the Specialized Recreation programs offered by the City of Campbell River, Recreation Department.

**COME AND SHOP IN THE MARKETPLACE, ENJOY MANY FREE DEMO'S, WATCH A FASHION SHOW ON SATURDAY OR REGISTER FOR A WORKSHOP.**

MORE INFORMATION:

<http://shelmack.wixsite.com/vancouverislandfibre>

**Ridge Meadows Quilters' Guild**  
proudly presents our

# Quilt Stories 2019

every quilt has a story!

Friday April 12 9:30 - 6:00  
Sat. April 13 9:30 - 4:00

Traditional Quilts  
Guild Challenge  
Featured: Vivian Kapusta

Door Prizes and Raffle Quilt  
Tea Room  
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Registration is now open for

✿ Just 10 women per tour ✿

Tours in April and May

[www.balifibertours.merit.ca](http://www.balifibertours.merit.ca)    [info@balifibertours.com](mailto:info@balifibertours.com)



A full-fledged spring has finally arrived. Yahoo! It's about time. For a while there I was thinking winter had come to stay, indefinitely.

Sad times again. Another treasured member has been taken from us unexpectedly and too soon. Rae's smiling face and kind ways will be missed. Her passing will leave a big hole in the guild. Farewell, Rae. Rest in Peace.

The jelly roll rug workshop was great fun. Every rug looks amazing and so different. Rugs for babies, dogs, in front of the kitchen sink and chairs, to name but a few. Thank you, Pati, for another fantastic project. I'm looking forward now to Eileen's class at the end of the month. I need all the help I can get on bindings and the basics.

Enjoy the sunshine, blossoms and Easter treats this month will bring. Take time for yourself and your sewing as we head into the season of renewal.

Nonie



### *A word from our Past Presidents:*

Thanks to our executive for another wonderful year at guild. We appreciate the time and energy you put into ensuring we have a varied program, inspiring show and tell and lots of time to share and connect with our fellow quilters.

This year we have a very small turnover on our executive. We are looking to fill three positions—secretary, vice president and co-chair. We have had a member put her name forward to co-chair with Marilyn ---thank you to Marg—and are still looking to fill the other two.

I am happy to discuss the positions with you. Please think about stepping up to fill a role on the executive. Not only does it help our guild as a group, but it gives you a chance to get to make some decisions around how things are done in our guild. You also get to work with lovely people! So.... whether you are a long-time member or brand new, please think about putting your name forward.

We will have our elections at our May meeting (our bylaws do state that each position is an elected position) but it is important to let me know as soon as you can. Our guild can't run without an executive so think about how you can contribute.

Thank you.

Helen [helenolawrence@gmail.com](mailto:helenolawrence@gmail.com)

# Penticton Quilt Guild Meeting

## 2019-02-13

9:00 am -Meeting opened by Pati de Broekert, as Co-President Nonie Cornell away.

Motion to adopt minutes from Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting by Debra McCracken & seconded by Sherry Badger

**Welcome:** with 51 in attendance

**Guests:** Rae Salkeld from Naramata / Grand Forks.

### Announcements:

**Free Sew Day**            March 20<sup>th</sup> 9am-2:30pm        at the Salvation Army Church

**Trunk Show:**            March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-9 pm Stacey Day  
Okanagan Modern Quilt Guild at Summerland Arts & Culture Centre (old Library)  
\$5.00 at the door

**Quilt Shows:**    See Bulletin for Quilt Show listing 2019

**Show & Tell**, with Sherry Badger as Vanna.

### Reports:

#### Sherry Badger, Treasurer

-gave balance as of today

#### Eileen Zornes, Membership

-75 registered members  
-3 members have cards to be picked up.

#### Lorna Cruickshank, CQA

-away, no report.  
-Pati spoke on the CQA Quilts of Valor.

#### Kathy Hofmann, Library

-2 magazines have ceased publication: Machine Quilting & Modern Quilting,  
Kathy has attempted to contact them re our subscription, but to no avail.  
-we are still receiving American Quilter, CQA & Quilting Connection.  
- Addicted to Scraps' by Bonnie Hunter is on order  
-asking for ideas  
-Proposals for next year's budget:  
    -Rotary blade sharpener  
    -Specialized rulers, for use at Guild only  
    -22" square  
    -right angle, or T-square  
    -fabric cutter, ie: AccuQuilt  
        -discussion on electric versus crank & cost of same.  
        -suggestion to purchase locally & support our quilt shops, agreement by all in attendance.  
        -Rae Salkeld advised her Grand Forks Guild has one & education is required before use.  
            it does require regular cleaning.

Ann Brown, Social

-goodies will be required for the Free Sew Day on March 20th

Diane Schlamp, Newsletter

-deadline is March 31st

Debra McCracken, Retreat

-Thanks to all who attended & made it a success.

-Photos of the completed projects are on FaceBook under

-showed her Butterfly knitted shawl, which took two skeins of variegated yarn & one solid. It was completed in 5 weeks.

Peggy Swerdfeger, Community Quilts

-Kits for the 9" blocks are now ready

-paper piecing kits also ready

-1 lb. bags of odds & 'ends are available

-2 bed-size quilts went to fire victims

-6 lap-size quilts went to the Hamlet

-need bed-size quilts, as only 2 in stock now.

Rae French, Babies 1<sup>st</sup>

-not here today.

-Pati advised Rae is having surgery on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Dianne Birnie, Artsy Girls

-not here today.

Pati de Broekert, Programs

-Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Free Sew Day

-March 27<sup>th</sup> Jelly Roll Rug oval or rectangle pattern

-homework is required before class, see Pati

-April 24<sup>th</sup> The Devil is in the Details Eileen Zornes

-May 8<sup>th</sup> Windup Luncheon

**Demo**

'String Quilts' by Pati.

Marilyn Smith arrived on her 1<sup>st</sup> outing after a successful surgery!

Coffee break.

10:15 am Meeting resumed.

**Old Business:**

-Elections will be at the AGM on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Positions to be filled are:

-Co-Chair, we have one name put forward.

-VP

-Secretary

If you would like to have your name stand, speak to Helen Lawrence or Holly Stengel.

**-Budgets for 2019-2020**

-Get your requests/suggestions to Sherry ASAP, with deadline prior to the end of March.

**-Donations for Beth, by Sherry Badger**

-Heart & Stroke Foundation to be given \$100.00 from Guild, as per last meeting. Any personal donations are welcome.

-Flowers for the Celebration of Life, from the Guild, suggested.

-Cost: \$75.00 from Garden Works, to be obtained by Pati.

-include a heart-shaped plaque 'In memory of a life well lived.'

-Discussion.

-Marilyn Smith, VP had sent flowers & a card from the Guild, to Beth while in Hospital.

-Marlene Robinson made a motion:

"We send flowers from our Guild funds, to the Celebration of Life for Beth."

-Seconded by Penny Lipsack, discussion. Voted & carried.

**New Business:**

-Debra McCracken advised of a Long-arm Retreat to be held in Kelowna June 7-9, 2019.

- Maple Leaf Quilting, a Gammill dealer from Alta presenting.

-Cost: \$650.00, includes meals

10:35 am: Motion to adjourn by Marg Jacques & seconded by Syd Hughes, Carried.

Next meeting: **April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

Acting Co-President: Pati de Broekert for Nonie Cornell

Secretary: Bobbi Bodden



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# 2019 Quilt Shows

April 12, 13 - **QUILT STORIES 2019** -Ridge Meadows Quilters' Guild  
Maple Ridge Alliance Church, 20399 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 3E1

April 12 & 13 - **Peace Quilt Love 2019**, Eagle Ridge Community Centre, 1089 Langford Parkway,  
Langford, BC [www.westshorequiltersguild.ca](http://www.westshorequiltersguild.ca)

April 26 & 27 - **Quilts in the Valley** by the Abbotsford Quilts Guild. Abbotsford Pentecostal  
Assembly Church 3145 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford, B.C.

April 25-27<sup>th</sup> **It's Raining Quilts** - The Everett Quilt Show Experience, 201, Edward D. Hansen  
Conference Center

April 13- **Gathering of the Guilds**, Capri Hotel on Hwy 97, Kelowna, BC  
Emoji blocks to be taken by attendees, 1 - 2 each 9.5" blocks, with pattern on Orchard  
Valley Quilters Guild website

May 4/5 - **Boundary Bay** -Tsawwassen, BC at the South Delta Rec Center

May 17/18 - **Fraser Valley Quilt Guild Langley** -George Ferguson Rec Center

June 7-9. - **Quilting with Confidence Retreat**. Maple Leaf Quilt Company (Kelowna)  
<https://mapleleafquiltingcompany.com/pages/quilting-with-confidence-details>



Just sending along a few websites with some cute things to make for Easter. I especially love the Bunny Treat Bags and have a few cut out by my machine right now. My granddaughter is going to love this by her placemat for Easter Sunday.



<https://diyjoy.com/diy-petal-bag/>



<https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2013/3/4/bunny-treat-bags-a-free-tutorial>

<http://www.modabakeshop.com/2009/03/fabric-easter-basket.html>



These are some of the places that one can donate any of their unused fabric that doesn't give you inspiration anymore

<https://www.sewmamasew.com/2016/03/12-places-to-donate-your-unwanted-fabric/>