



# **Sew & Tell**

**September 2024**

## **President's Message**

Dear Quilters,

September is here, bringing with it the promise of new beginnings. As your new president, I am excited to step into this role and begin this journey with all of you.

For me, quilting isn't just about the fabric and thread; it's about the creativity, community, and the joy of making something beautiful together. Whether you've been quilting for years or are just starting, it's a time for fresh ideas, new projects and building on our friendships that have been our guild for many years.

I read an article recently about a guild in California, where they gather together every year with all the past presidents to share their experiences and eat pie. I decided to host this gathering at my home this past week, where some past presidents of our quilting guild came to share their ideas, experiences and of course, eat pie! It was a wonderful time, where we had the opportunity to reconnect with each other and celebrate our shared love for quilting.

My takeaway from this day is our guild is so much more than just attending meetings and events – it's about belonging to a community of like-minded people who share a passion for quilting. We come together to share techniques, exchange ideas and offer support and encouragement to one another. So the next time you come to guild, I would encourage everyone to try something— new-consider sitting in a different spot and engaging with members you might not know well yet. It's a great way to build connections and share our love of quilting with even more friends!

Happy Quilting and hope to see you at our next meeting!!

Sandra C.



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# September 5th General Meeting Announcement

We are excited to announce that our upcoming general meeting will feature a special program with Daphne Greig from Patch Works Studio, who is also a representative for Northcott Fabrics. Daphne will be giving a presentation on the history of Northcott Fabrics, followed by a trunk show displaying a collection of beautiful quilts. This is a unique opportunity to learn more about the history of one of the leading quilting fabric manufacturers.

### Schedule for the Evening:

- 4:00 PM: Daphne will have a sale table set up at the hall, offering a selection of items for purchase (this will be CASH or CHEQUE only)
- 6:00 PM: The program will begin with Daphne's presentation and trunk show.
- Please note that this is a half-hour earlier than our usual start time.
- 7:15 PM: Our general meeting will commence as usual.

We hope you can join us for this special event!

## Membership Information:

The Membership Table will be set up on both September 5th and October 3rd meeting days, starting at 3:00PM.

Annual dues will remain at \$60.00 if paid by cash or cheque. We will also be introducing a new payment method using debit card, but the cost will be \$61.00

The membership team will only be accepting debit payments on the two meeting nights, September 5th and October 3rd.

## Workshop News

I am happy to announce that Joan Gurney has joined me on the Workshop committee. Thank you, Joan!!!

We currently have 15 participants in our **Free Motion Class** by Deb Morrissey. This will be held **up stairs** on September 21. We do have room for a few more. It's a 10 am start. Doors open at 9:30.

### **October 19** (tentative date)

Anne McCullough's **Journal** class will be tentatively held October 19, pending availability of the hall. We did a general interest sign up but need everyone interested to formally commit and pay. Cost is \$15. Start the car!

I have been gathering topics and presenters for the upcoming year and hope to have much in place before I head south in December. Please check the display on the trifold board near our storage room for updates. It shows events 4 months in advance.

### **September 19** **Accordion Sewn HST** -

Sheila Scrase will do a repeat demo of her method of half square triangles that aren't all in the same color combination. They can be made any size and in an orderly fashion. This is another way to use scraps and produce a fine product. Sheila has lots of ideas on their use.

### **October 17, TBA**

### **November 21**

Carol Metner will share her knowledge on sewing with **close line rope** to make bowls, trivets, etc.

# HAW 2024

<b>Save the Date</b>	<b>October 26th</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Schoolhouse Quilters' Guild Cumberland Cultural Centre Buchanan Hall</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Doors open at 10:00 am Fun begins at 11:00</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Theme:</b>	<b>Awesome Autumn What does Autumn mean to you? Leaves, pumpkins, Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Challenge</b>	<b>No larger than 36" x 36" Autumn Memories</b>
<b>Block:</b>	<b>Gayle H. has found an interesting block Girl's Favorite by Wendy Russell — a free pattern Check our website for the pattern <a href="http://www.schoolhousequilters.com/haw">www.schoolhousequilters.com/haw</a></b>

**Sign up and volunteer info will be at the September meeting. This is always a fun event you won't want to miss it.**

**We will be making attendee gifts over the summer, come join us.**

**Hope & Barb**

**Check it OUT !**

**Three New Books have been added :**

- # 492 - Spelling Bee – by Lori Holt
- # 502 - One Day Quilts – by Annie's Quilting
- # 503 - Pillow Talk – by Edyta Sitar

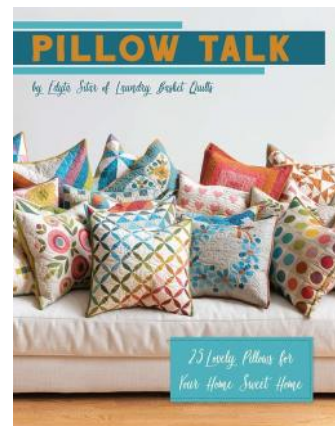
**Book Review Binder**

Lois Warner has been submitting Book Reviews for Guild newsletters for many years. We have printed Book Reviews from both 2023 and 2024 (to date) and these can be found in a binder in Library. This will be updated as new reports are submitted.

Book Numbers have been adjusted – This will help make inventory work easier – and updated information will be posted on the Webpage and in the Library book lists at the Guild

Email : [library@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:library@schoolhousequilters.com)

Diane Cave, Susan Tutt, Jean Lewis



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**Heather H.** has been busy.

I just finished a quilt for my daughter, who lives in NYC - and I had to do it in record time for me!! She's visiting, but leaving very soon. I was pleased with how all the corners fit together and the construction was pretty decent for me - but I think I need another class in colour selection! It did not turn out quite as I expected or hoped, but - hey - it is all a learning experience.

Thanks

Heather H.



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**Debbie**



# President's Challenge





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## Julie Anne won big time at CQA



# Fruits & Veggie fabric Sale!

30% off Reg. Price...  
for the month of September



Langford-

117, C2401 Millstream Rd.

[@blacksheepLangford](#)

Duncan- 180 Trunk Rd.

[@blacksheepduncan](#)

Courtenay- 2175 Cliffe Ave.

[@blacksheepcourtenay](#)



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# June Pot Luck



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# FABULOUS FABRIC SALE

THE SALE:  
**Saturday  
September 21  
9:00 - 1:00**  
CV Curling Rink  
Headquarters Rd

*All proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support African grandmothers caring for their orphaned grandchildren*



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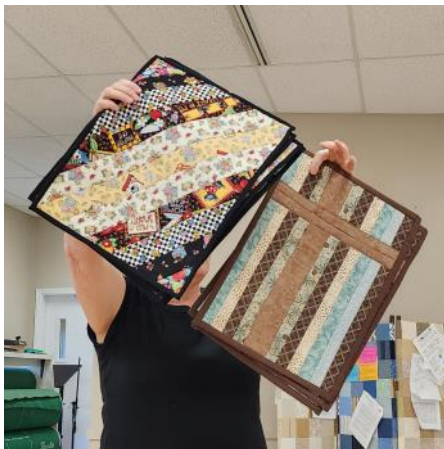
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Wander through our store for a refreshing experience

**All Guild Members Save 20%**  
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**Expires December 31st, 2024**

# Community Quilts



## A Quilt for a Special Lady—Marjorie



## Quilt Show 2024 Viewer's Choice

Karen Ross's Dragonfly Quilt was the viewer's choice.



## **Membership**

It's time to renew your membership. We have missed seeing you and look forward to another great year of sewing and friendship.

The fee of \$60 has not changed, but this year you can pay by Debit if you want, the total cost for a debit transaction will be \$61.00 to cover the fee. Please note Debit only. We will still gladly accept cash or cheques.

Please bring your membership card and we will update your sticker. The card is good at The Black Sheep for a 10% discount.

We will be set up at 3pm in the hall on Sept. 5th to accept your dues. Also, please fill out a new membership sheet from the website if your contact information has changed. This information is password protected and only for our members.

We will ONLY be using the "Square" to pay by debit on meeting days. If you can't make it to the meeting it's best to mail it in to PO Box 1031 Cumberland BC V0R 1S0 see you then.

Sharon Hansen  
Membership Chairman.



# Show n Tell





## It's Our 30th Birthday!

We're giving away a Bernina 475! Watch our Instagram account @huckleberrysfabrics on how to enter.

**SEPTEMBER 7TH-13TH** visit us in-store for 30% off and daily door prizes.

**1930 Ryan Road East, Comox BC**  
**250-339-4059**  
**[huckleberrys@shaw.ca](mailto:huckleberrys@shaw.ca)**



### STORE HOURS

**Monday-Friday 10am-5pm**  
**Saturday 10am-4:30pm**  
**Sunday 12pm-4pm**  
**Closed Holidays**

[Huckleberry's Store Tour July 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

# SUNSHINE

It is good to see so many quilters coming out to enjoy our Thursday sew days and business meetings. Hopefully this is an indication that we are all remaining healthy.

However, as we know, "life happens" and sometimes we all need a little CHEER.

If you know of any of your fellow quilters who are in need of a little cheer, for whatever reason, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Also, a reminder that if you know of anybody who would like assistance in getting out to a meeting, please let the executive know so we can arrange for that assistance.

Thanks, stay safe and healthy.

Beverly L.

Email : [sunshine@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:sunshine@schoolhousequilters.com)

## Camp Homewood Quilt Retreats

### SQG Retreat at Homewood 2025

IMPORTANT RETREAT NEWS!

I have Retreat dates for October 2025 at Camp Homewood.

I will have a sign up sheet at the Meeting. Please decide if you would like to go to the October 1st - 5th 2025.

I will not have prices until closer to the time.

Time is very important, I must give them signed contracts by the end of May. I know this is a long way away but without sufficient interest we will not have retreats next year.

The deadline for next year's Retreats is the 30th of May 2024.

I do not have enough people signed up for either Retreat in 2025.

Dates are:

Oct. 01 - 05, 2025.

I know this is a long way away but Camp Homewood wants a commitment.

If you want a Retreat next year, please contact me ASAP?

If you are not going to be at the Meeting, please contact me: Barb Messer to let me know if you are interested in one or both of these Retreats?

[retreat@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:retreat@schoolhousequilters.com)"

## Happy September Birthday



Valerie	Fawcett	9-3
Irene	Miller	9-6
Gail	Kirkoski	9-6
Sharon	Latham	9-6
Margaret	Yells	9-7
Christene	Evanochko	9-9
Alexis	Pearson	9-9
Judy	Holmes	9-12
Heather	Milne	9-13
Peggy	Hawkins	9-16
Gwen	Nickason	9-17
Anne	McCullough	9-23
Jen	Fraser	9-24
Gladi	Lyll	9-26
Sharon	Hansen	9-28
Gladys	Schmidt	9-28

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### Membership Dues 2024—2025

Time once again to submit your membership dues. We are so lucky to have the hall every Thursday from 9 to 9, not many guilds do.

Membership dues are \$60 and please fill in a NEW form with current information and submit with your payment.

Membership form can be found on the first page of our website, just scroll down, click on the link and print the form.

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Looking forward to seeing everyone at the guild.

### Newsletter Advertising:

To advertise in the newsletter please contact Hope Rychkun for rates. Submit advertising by the **15th** of the month for inclusion in the next month.

[editor@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:editor@schoolhousequilters.com)

### Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit all entries for the newsletter by the **15th** of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

Submit articles to Hope (current editor) using the email:

[editor@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:editor@schoolhousequilters.com)

Normally our guild meets every Thursday from 9:00am to 9:00pm for quilting at the Cumberland OAP Hall.

**General Meeting (September to June)** on the **1st** Thursday of each month at **6:30 pm**

**Executive Meeting (September to June)** **3rd** Thursday of each month at 1:00pm

### Our Website:

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## Meeting Refreshment Goodies



This revised schedule takes us into the two meetings in December and June that are "pot Luck".

Please remember to bring your own mug. Fee is by donation and recommended at \$5.00 for year ( or 0.50 per cup ).

New schedule for goodies donations for refreshment table at our monthly meeting is as follows:

### LAST NAMES STARTING WITH

<b>SEPT</b>	<b>A, B, C</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>D, E, F</b>
<b>NOV</b>	<b>G, H, I</b>
<b>DEC</b>	<b>ALL - POTLUCK DINNER</b>
<b>JAN</b>	<b>J, K</b>
<b>FEB</b>	<b>L, Mc and Mac</b>
<b>MAR</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>N, O, P, Q, R, S</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>ALL - POTLUCK DINNER</b>



## What to do if:

- 1.** You didn't receive the current newsletter
  - contact **editor@schoolhousequilters.com**
  - orcheck our website on the Newsletter page
- 2.** You don't know the new website Members Only Password or forgot what it is
  - contact **Membership**
- 3.** Any changes to your membership information such as phone number, home address or email
  - contact **Membership**



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### **Guild Member's Personal Information**

If you need to contact any of our guild members, executive or committee members please go to the **Members Only** page and then to **Memberships** on our website for the most up to date list of all email, addresses and phone numbers of current guild members. Remember you will need to be a paid member to get the userid and password to enter this area.

To protect the privacy of our guild members' personal phone numbers or email addresses will not be published in the newsletter unless specifically requested by the committee member. Most committees have a guild email address that is redirected to their personal address.

If your committee does not as yet have one or you are organizing a special event please send an email to our webmaster using

[webmaster@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:webmaster@schoolhousequilters.com)

to request one.

As a paid member you have received the login and password for this members only section.

For newsletters you do not need to login to the Members Only section.

They are available on the main page and you will also receive the file (pdf format) via email from our Secretary.

### **Personal Information Changes**

Please notify the Membership Committee of any changes to your email, phone number or address.

The Membership Committee will then pass this information on to those who need the information to update email lists, and membership files.

Keep your information up to date in order to receive email regarding guild events.

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# Executive & Committees 2023–2024

President	Sandra Castiglia	Treasurer	Peggy Hawkins
Vice-President	Gayle Hampton	Secretary	Marlene Hooper

Community Quilts Coordinator	Lorraine Terretta
Hall Open & Close	Carol Metner, Judy Morrison & their teams
HAW	Hope Rychkun & Barb Messer
In-House Draws	Brenda Levirs
Library	Diane Cave, Jean & Susan & Beth
Membership	Sharon Hansen & Pat McEwen
Newsletter	Editor—Hope Rychkun      Advertising—Hope Rychkun
Photography	Barb Messer
Programs Part Time Facilitator	vacant
Refreshments	Kathy Rankin & Colleen Barker
Retreats	Barb Messer (Debbie Maxwell & Brenda Levirs)
Sunshine	Beverly Luck
Village of Cumberland Liaison	Diane Cave
Website	Hope Rychkun
Word Search Puzzle	Bev Michaluk
Workshops	Raelene Robertson

## Bring to October Meeting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Side Dishes

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Baked beans

Baked Potato

Biscuit

Broccoli

Carrots

Cesar salad

Coleslaw

Cucumber Salad

Dinner Roll

Fettuccini Alfredo

Fried Rice

Garlic bread

Green Bean Casserole

Green beans

Macaroni and cheese

Mashed Potatoes

Onion rings

Red Beans and Rice

Roasted Vegetables

Salad

Squash

Sweet Potatoes

Zucchini