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The Vernon Silver Star Quilters Guild Newsletter—June 2025 Vol 18, Issue 10



Musings from our President...

It is hard to believe but this will be my last editorial for the newsletter as my two year term as President comes to end and. It has been a pleasure to serve the Guild in this position. Thank you everyone who has guided and supported me along the way. I thank Deborah Brown for stepping in as Vice President and know that she will be a great addition to the executive team!

I trust that everyone is busy preparing for the upcoming Potluck on June 15th. It should be a fun time and I am looking forward to seeing how everyone decorates their tables and themselves for the event.

I remind you of the Annual General Meeting June 5th! This is also the last meeting of the Guild until September 4th. I wish everyone a happy summer!

Julie



Have a great and safe summer! See you at Guild, September 4th!

June 6—Annual General Meeting

June 19—Wind Up Pot Luck

Check the online calendar for any updates.

**Have a safe and happy
summer! See you in
September!**

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Deadline for September Newsletter submissions is August 25, 2025

Kitchen Co-ordinator & Team

The following is a job description for a position that is coming available in our Guild. If you would like to become a member of this team, please speak to Deborah Brown or Endy.

Kitchen Coordinator preferable if she/he has food safe certification:

- * Sending out signup sheet for both skitchen helps and treats Volunteers on meeting days

Ideally, 2 persons are required for setup and 2 persons for clean up. Total of 4 personnel. Treats Volunteer will consist of 4 people bringing cookies (2 dozen each) and 1 person to bring fruit/vegetable platter donation.

- * Sending reminder to those volunteers, no later than Tuesday.

Work together with volunteers to ensure that our Kitchen Procedures set by the church are followed.

Logistics

Checking that all the necessary consumables in our kitchen supplies are available for every meeting, sub group meeting, and classes

- Milk/cream (usually 2 litres per 2 weeks)
- Tea (black) and herbal
- Coffee (decaf and regular)
- Napkins
- Sugar and Sweetener
- Clean tablecloth

Coordinating with Treasurer for Shopping Gift cards

Shopping for the supplies

One member has expressed interest in taking over the kitchen as a coordinator, but she needs a back up as she is not available during the winter months (about 3 months). It would be good to have 2 coordinators and/or 2 logistics persons who takes turn doing the work.

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Newcomers—Merle Kurz



Our newcomers went on a shop hop. We went south this year to West Kelowna visiting three quilt shops. In attendance were Brenda W. Deb C., Eveline L, Cheryl L., Dora A., Merle Kurz and Marven Ecker.

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Still time for me to Quilt For You for the show.



Please remember! All our meetings are scent free. Thank you!



Everyone must wear WHITE, casual or fancy...you choose!

Here's the catch !

- Gather your fellow quilters together and reserve a table for **8 or 10**.
- If you do not have a group, sign up and we will assign you into a group.
- **Each Table group** will decorate their own table in WHITE (table cloth, china, napkins etc). There will be a prize for the **Best Decorated Table**.
- Candles. yes, but they will not be lit. Sorry, no wine permitted!
- **Each Table group** will provide food for **Only their table**. It must be food that **does not require heating in the kitchen**. Think of it as an Old Fashioned Tea Party! Make your Grandma proud!
- There will be **No pot-luck served**. *We are giving our kitchen volunteers a break, so they too can fully enjoy the day! They will only prepare coffee/tea and fruit punch.*
- Sign-up sheets will be circulated at our meetings in April and May.
- **Arrival time 11:00 am....time to decorate your table!**

Gather your Table Team and sign up early so you can begin to make your plans!

*There will also be a Fat 1/4 Draw. If you wish to participate, please bring a White or White-on-white Fat 1/4. The more Fat 1/4's the more lucky draws! **Mary-Lou***

Library News—Rhonda Harvey

Hi everyone.

If you still have library books out from earlier this quilt year, please return them at the next meeting on June 5th. This meeting will be the last opportunity to return books, and your last opportunity to sign out books for the summer. You are allowed to sign out 5 books for the summer. There are some great new titles accumulated over this quilt year as well as some tried and true favorites. Consider browsing through some new to you techniques or launching a new project or just looking at pictures for ideas.

Happy summer reading! Rhonda



- June 6 Jan Mori
- June 7 Linda Kuraoka
- June 13 Mattie Spencer
- June 17 Cindy Bate
- June 20 Trudeen Renz
- June 23 Ester Pitt

July Birthdays

- July 8 Marven Ecker
- July 9 Kate Bennett
- July 11 Lina Rogers
- July 12 Cindy Kistner
- July 13 Ann Grant
- Joanne Miller
- July 15 Bren Currie
- July 16 Katie Daughtry
- July 19 Denise Langstan
- July 22 Joanne Williams
- July 24 Dale Donovan
- Lorri Hume
- July 26 Alyne Butler
- Sharon Eliason
- July 28 Joanne Marsh
- July 29 Sue Beaudry

2025 Nominations

Community Care

Newsletter

Kitchen

Our sincere appreciation to all the members who have served in these roles. You are the silent heroes who work effortlessly to make our guild a place to come for knowledge, socialization, comfort and kindness. Please contact Deborah Brown if you are interested in finding out more about serving in one of these positions. Job descriptions are posted on the website in the members only section.

Quilt Show Challenge— Check the Bulletin Board!

Quilters are Piece Makers – 2025 VSSQ Quilt Show – Guild Member Challenge Information

Welcome to the quilt show guild challenge! Every guild member is warmly invited to participate. Here are the challenge details:

1. Small is beautiful. Your quilt must be 12” by 12”. *See Bulletin Board for acceptable alternate shapes!*
2. Your quilt must include something silver. This may be silver fabric, thread, embellishments; feel free to use your creativity and imagination.
3. Keep in mind this year’s theme of “Quilters are Piece Makers” (peace?) as you create.

Dates to be aware of:

1. By June 5, 2025, a registration form with plan/photograph needs to be submitted
2. Your quilt must be handed in by September 4, 2025
3. September 18th, the challenge submissions will be hung at the guild meeting; guild members have opportunity to view and then choose a favourite (another challenge!)
4. Your quilt will be hung at the VSSQ quilt show September 27-28, 2025

Other details including much freedom and some restrictions:

1. Any number of fabrics may be used.
2. Your quilt may be traditional or modern or anywhere in between or a combination! It may be machine or hand pieced, machine or hand quilted and applique is welcome. You may include embellishments.
3. If a published pattern is used, credit must be provided.
4. This piece (of course!) must be completely finished: quilting, binding, label, hanging sleeve.
5. The label should include:
 - a. Title of the piece
 - b. Artist’s name
 - c. Date completed
 - d. Credits (give credit to sources and obtain written permission if using another person’s design)
6. The hanging sleeve needs to be fully stitched to the back of the quilt.

We hope many of you may consider participating in this show’s challenge. If you are looking for more information or have questions, please feel free to contact Linda Ensing.



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Lifetime Membership Presentation

On May 15 three guild members were recognized with Lifetime Memberships. A brief introduction from each was shared and then they showed the oldest quilt in their possession as well as their newest. Congratulations on this milestone - Lynn D., Trudeen R., Pauline R. May you have many more productive quilting years ahead.



Our Spring Retreaters at Gardom Lake April 7—10, 2025



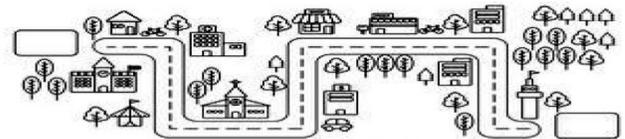
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Grandkids visiting? Consider a sewing camp July 14 - 18
OR Aug 11 - 15

Quilt Show June News—Susan Wilson



A reminder that **June 5** is the last day to register your quilts for the show – be they for the bed turning, showing on the floor or your challenge. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Volunteers are still required for Set Up, Take Down, Bed Turning, Security/Hostess, Front Door for both Friday and Saturday. We need all 155 members to sign up to help with this huge undertaking. There are sit down as well as standing roles so please check out the lists at the table at our next meeting. It would be so nice to go into the summer, knowing that this portion of the quilt show is taken care of. Thank you.

A great option for you to view the event, enjoy a social time and a delicious treat is to purchase a ticket for the Friday event or if you are a morning person, for the Saturday morning event. These tickets include exclusive entry to the show, a sitting for the bed turning and chef prepared dessert or savoury breakfast cup. Tickets will be for sale at guild meetings - \$15 (\$15.75 CC) at the table where sign ups happen.

Susan

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2025 QUILT SHOW

Quilters Are Piece Makers

Friday, September 26 | 10am - 5pm
Saturday, September 27 | 10am - 4pm

Show Admission \$10.00 per person

- ▲ Merchant Mall
- ▲ Bed Turning
- ▲ Gift Shop
- ▲ Refreshments

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Friday, September 26 | 7pm - 9pm
Saturday, September 27 | 8am - 10am

\$15.00 per person (includes show admission & refreshments)
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A few Photos from the Guild Spring Retreat at Gardom Lake

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