

PATCHWORK



The Vernon Silver Star Quilters Guild Newsletter—May 2025 Vol 18, Issue 9



Musings from our President...

I trust everyone had a good Easter. The weather was interesting to say the least. We had fun with the grandchildren and the Easter Bunny was very good to them. As you read this the election is over. I hope everyone took the opportunity to vote.

There were many ways to cast your ballot so I hope you took advantage of one of them. I worked the election at the polling station in Lumby. I have already sent out an email to the committee heads/executive that there will be a meeting after the non business meeting on May 15. The purpose of the meeting is to go over the budget for the coming guild year. To do that we need not only the committee heads to review your current budget and be ready to speak to whether you are happy with the current allocation or whether you need an increase or maybe a decrease. In your budget. Can you also take the time to complete the AGM report which can be found on the website and can be submitted via email or a paper copy to myself or Louise our Secretary. Also a reminder that if you have any expenses that need reimbursing you need to complete the request form (found on the website) and attach the receipts(s) and provide it to Anita. This needs to be done by the end of May. Our year end Pot Luck is coming up in June. Mary Lou and your committee have been hard at work and it looks to be a fun event. Get out your white, your table partners and get decorating as well as cooking/baking! We are still looking for positions to be filled for the upcoming year. Please consider stepping up and filling



- May 2 9:030 am Business Meeting**
- May 5 9:00 am Scrappy Sub Group**
- May 8 9:00 am Open Sew Day**
- May 12 9:00 am Classics Sub Group**
- May 13 9:00 am Quartz Sub Group**
- May 15 9:30 am General Meeting**
- May 26 9:00 am TAB Sub Group**
- May 29 9:00 am Make & Take Workshop**

one of them. For our guild to function and be not only supportive to members but provide a place for like minded individuals to thrive and learn we need people to fill these roles. You can take on a position with a group to share the responsibility—you don't have to necessarily do it by yourself. The roles for most of the positions are on the website and or you can speak to the individuals who are already in the position to get a better feel for the role. Please speak to Deborah Brown of your interest. Much appreciated!

Looking forward to seeing many of you in May.

Julie

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Deadline for June Newsletter submissions is May 25, 2025

Library News—Rhonda Harvey & Marlene Lawrence

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At the March 6 meeting, Rhonda and Marlene introduced rulers, templates and tools the Library has available for sign out. A brief description of their possible uses was provided. Hopefully this will increase the circulations of these items.

Ruler: Creative Curves Ellipse Book and 4 Rulers
 Ruler: Creative Curves 3" Ruler
 Ruler: X-Block 6 1/2" Once Upon a Time
 Ruler: Easy Angle II
 Ruler: Easy Six
 Ruler: 8" Bias Square
 Ruler: Flying Geese (Small)
 Ruler: Flying Geese (Large)
 Ruler: Kaleidoscope ABC's Book & Kaleido Ruler
 Ruler: Lazy Angle
 Ruler: Magic Star – 8 (Ruler and Book)
 Ruler: Point Trimmer by Judy Martin
 Ruler: Scrap Master
 Ruler: Setting triangle
 Ruler: Square in a Square with Ruler and Books
 Ruler: The Angler 2 (2 pieces)
 Ruler: Tall triangle
 Ruler: 12" Clearview Triangle 60° 1/2" markings
 Ruler: 12" Clearview Triangle 60° 1/4" markings
 Ruler: Tri Recs

Templates: Hexa-Cut 4 Piece
 Templates: Let's Twist ...Again
 Templates: Miniature Wedding Ring Book & Ruler
 Templates: Mix 'n Match Templates – Feathers
 Templates: Ovals
 Templates: Radiant Suns
 Templates: Regular Double Wedding Ring with Book
 Templates: Scallops from 4" to 12"
 Templates: Storm at Sea
 Templates: Strips'N Curves
 Templates: Winner's Bouquet (Book and 3 templates)
 Tools: Quilter's Press Bars
 Tools: Rag Quilt Scissors
 Tools: Rubbing Plates 6 Leaves, 6 Abstract
 Tools: 3-in-1, Color Guide, Value Finder

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Workshop Committee

Your Workshop committee has been busy lining up a great schedule.

Upcoming events:

- May 1/25 – Guild Garage Sale
- May 8/25 – Open Sewing Day – Assembling Block Challenge.
- May 15/25 – General Meeting & Marvin's Trunk Show.
- June 2/25 - Deadline for UFO Challenge

Block Challenge information with pattern elsewhere in this Newsletter. Each person makes one block with the resulting quilt being donated to charity. Please pin your suggestion for a charity on each square.

Other activities planned for the rest of this year: Open Sewing Days, Trunk Shows, Workshops, a wind up Potluck. Our committee is always open to new suggestions so if you have an idea for a workshop, short presentation or activity please contact Sue Beaudry. If you would like to share your skills with the group or lead a workshop we would love to hear from you.

You can access the workshop proposal form available on the 'Members Only' page on the VSSQ Website. Please complete the form and submit to any member of the Workshop Committee.

Committee Head: Sue Beaudry. Other members: Pat Bennett, Yvonne McReary, Christine Wejr.



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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

Fat Quarter Draw

*The Colour Wheel is
This Year's Theme*

May - Favourite Colour

FQ draw is held on the 2nd meeting of each month starting in October and ending in May. Fat Quarters should measure 20" x 22" and consist of good quality quilting cotton. For each FQ you bring entitles you to one entry to win the lot! Good Luck!



Linda Ensing	May 3
Lori Dhaliwal	
Cathy Phillips	May 17
Angie Wood	May 18
Bev Keith	
Shirley Prakke	May 21
Rhonda Harvey	May 31
Christy Sommerfeld	

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.

Guild Meeting Days

*Doors open at 9:00 am
Meeting begins at 9:30 am*

Subgroups and Classes

*Doors open at 8:45 am for set up,
Ending at 3:00 pm.*

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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Sunny Cranberry Muffins—Makes 12 Muffins

Thanks Karen Weighill!

1 cup all purpose flour

1 cup whole wheat flour

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 Tbsp Baking Powder

1/4 Tsp salt

1 large egg

Can of evaporated milk - 160 ml (5.5 oz)

1/3 cup orange juice

1/4 cup oil

2 Tsp grated orange zest

1 cup dried cranberries

Measure dry ingredients in a large bowl. Make a well in centre. Beat next 5 ingredients in medium bowl. Add to dry. Add cranberries and stir until moist.

Fill muffin cups 3/4 full.

Bake at 375 in oven for 20—22 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before moving to a rack.



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Quilt Show May News—Susan Wilson



We are in to the final stretch with the quilt show preparations and thank those of you that stepped up already to volunteer. You will find more details for the volunteer roles below. Please consider offering a few hours in a variety of places to see what goes into setting up, showing and taking down this event.

Quilt Show Volunteers Required:

Front Door: 2.5 hr shifts – 4 people per shift. Square will be in use and I will teach you how to use. Since there is only one item (entry), it will be very simple to use Square. See Anita for sign up or further details.

Hosts/Security: Friday and Saturday during show hours – 2 hour shifts – keeping an eye on the exits as well as gently encouraging visitors to ‘not touch’ unless using gloves. Some spots are sit down. See Anne Drover.

Bed Turning: Friday and Saturday during show hours, two persons per shift. Place quilts up onto frame as each is spoken about and at end of show, unload and prepare for the next showing. Check that chairs are reset after each showing as well. See Anne Drover.

Quilt Intake: All spaces are filled – thank you.

Quilt Return: Saturday from 4 – 6. Once the quilt take down crew returns the quilts to the reception area quilts need to be folded and put into the attached pillow case and placed in the designated table area. See Linda Ensing

Quilt Hangers: Thursday Sept 25, 2 time slots - 10:00 am and 1:00 pm
9 more people for each time slot – husbands or friends welcome

Remove quilts from bags, secure bags to back of quilt, insert rod in sleeve, insert rod into hanging loops against black curtain. See Brenda Dewonck.

Quilt Take Down: Saturday Sept 27, 4:00 pm 4 spots to fill. Remove quilt and rod from hanging loops, remove rod, fold quilt into bag, unhook loops and gently roll. There will be bags for the loops, and an area set aside for the rods. See Brenda Dewonck.

Merchant Mall: Thursday Sept 25 – 4 people to tape off floor and set furniture into booths as per map, set up pipe and drape in centre booths. Friday and Saturday 1 -2 people at a time to assist vendors during the day AM and PM shifts Saturday Sept 27 – 2 people to break down tables/chairs and stack as well as remove tape from the floor. See Kate Bennett.

Quilt Show May continued...

This year we will again have the Friday Evening Ticketed event as well as try out a morning event on Saturday. The food is being prepared by Chef Deepanshu at the Schubert Center. Friday evening (7-9) will be a delectable dessert and Saturday morning we will open at 8 AM with a savoury breakfast cup and bed turning at about 9 AM giving you time to look before and after the bed turning. Both events are by pre-purchased tickets only and are limited in number. Last day to purchase is September 18 at our General Guild Meeting. As we did last time, we ask guild members to purchase tickets in person at guild meetings and a few will be offered for purchase on Eventbrite for out-of-town guests. The ticket price of \$15 includes the scrumptious chef prepared refreshment and exclusive entry time to take in the show.

On VSSQ if you click on the red Quilt Show link at top of page, it will show you the poster. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to download a copy of the poster for you to use for circulation on your social media feed/channels. You could start putting the word out now for those friends that may have to make travel plans and then a few times closer to the date encouraging attendance. The more the event is seen through the numerous publicity channels the better.

In the Members Only section there is a list of important dates as well. Look for the red text.

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
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