

# Welcome to Ridge Meadows Quilters' Guild

## RIDGE MEADOWS QUILTERS GUILD



### Meeting Location for 2023 - 2024

**September to December**  
**March to June**

St. George's Anglican Church  
23500 Dewdney Trunk Road  
Maple Ridge, BC

**January & February**  
Via Zoom

Interested in the Guild?  
First meeting is free!

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### ABOUT US

In the early 1980's a few ladies with a love of quilting & great camaraderie formed the Ridge Meadows Quilters' Guild. From the early days, the Guild has grown to a membership of 55 in 2022/2023.

### WHAT WE DO

The Guild is a non-profit society. Our purpose is to encourage the members to share the art of quilting in a social atmosphere. We especially take pride in the following:

- Promoting techniques and educational opportunities through workshops, demonstrations and guest speakers
- Encouraging the sharing of our members' own talents
- Sharing the quilting arts with the community through service
- Preserving our quilting heritage
- Enjoying camaraderie as quilters of all levels

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Guild meetings are held September to June on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

We start with a business meeting, followed by a program presenter or program activity. After the program, we take a short break to socialize and visit, followed by a show & tell.

Join us for a free meeting and find out what our guild is all about!

We are currently using a combination of in-person and Zoom meetings. For 2023/2024 in person meetings will be held **September to December and March to June at:**

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23500 Dewdney Trunk Road  
Maple Ridge, BC

Zoom meetings will be held **January & February**. A link is emailed to members a few days before each meeting.

## **SOCIAL TIME**

At each meeting, we enjoy getting to know one another by gathering. We take turns bringing the refreshments to share.

## **SHOW & TELL**

We share our talents and ideas by bringing our projects to show when we choose to do so. It is so inspiring to be able to see what everyone is working on.

## **WORKSHOPS**

We offer opportunities to participate in workshops with program presenters and local teachers. We learn new techniques and discover exciting projects and ideas.

## **ZOOM SEWING SATURDAYS and IN-PERSON SEWING DAYS**

Several Saturdays a month, our Zoom hostess(es) offer our very popular Sewing Saturdays, where you can set up your camera, visit and chat with other members, and enjoy sewing in the comfort of your own sewing room. Sometimes demonstrations are shared as well.

We also offer in-person sewing days for an additional fee to cover the facility rental. The dates and locations of the in-person sew days are published in the newsletter.

## **COMMUNITY QUILTS AND PROJECTS**

One of our community service projects is to make quilts for a variety of charitable organizations within the Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows area, including making quilts for residential school survivors from Katzie First Nation, as well as other local initiatives. We also make placemats for Meals on Wheels, hundreds of Heart Pillows for Royal Columbian Hospital's cardiac patients as part of their after-surgery care kit as they are healing, Christmas stockings for the Starfish Backpack Program and members make dog and cat beds for local shelters.

## **ANNUAL GUILD RETREAT**

Members may sign up to attend the guild's annual retreat held in November in Chilliwack. The cost of the retreat is determined each year.

## **NEWSLETTER**

Members enjoy an information-packed newsletter published each month, that keeps members in the know about upcoming events and activities.

## **RMQG QUILT SHOW**

We hold our guild show every three years to showcase the quilts and projects our members create. The guests have the opportunities to vote for their favorite quilts, purchase quality hand-made items at the boutique, a raffle draw and a tea room to relax. All members are encouraged to enter their quilts to display, sell raffle tickets, and volunteer their time to make this event a success.

## **RAFFLE QUILT**

The guild is committed to producing a quilt each year that is raffled off and the proceeds are donated to another local community group to support their work.

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

Our guild year starts in September and continues through June.

Annual dues are \$60.00.

## **INTERESTED IN JOINING THE GUILD?**

Email us [rmqgcontact@gmail.com](mailto:rmqgcontact@gmail.com) to request a membership form or visit the membership page on our website [www.rmqq.ca](http://www.rmqq.ca)