



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

May 26, 2012

at the
HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL
5700 Nickerson Rd. West Sechelt

NOTE THE TIMES:

Doors open: 8:45 am

Mini Workshops: No workshops – Elections Day

Business Meeting: 11:00 am

Coffee/Snack Break, Show & Share

Program: “Maintain Your Machine”

Euro-Tech – Wei Hin Ng

Executive meeting follows 15 minutes after the program ends and all members are welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

August 27th for the
SEPTEMBER 2012 Edition

Things to Remember:

- Coffee/tea cup – *** Name Tag
- Donation to hostess group for snack
- Library book(s)
- Fat Quarter Draw: “**Batiks**”

**This Months' Hostess Group:
Fat Quarters**

Hostess Schedule:

September 2012: Cotton Club
 October 2012: Off the Wall
 November 2012: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
 January 2013: Gone to Pieces
 February 2013: 1/2 Moon Crazyes
 March 2013: Fat Quarters

Presidents' Report - May 2012

Well my Lovelies, we have almost come to the end of another quilting year for the Guild.

Many of you will be going on vacation or just tending your gardens. I myself will be gardening and hopefully spending days at the beach and also making sure I have my quilting time.

I am truly thankful that I became a member of the Guild. I have had the pleasure of being at the receiving end of so much knowledge and experience from our members. I thank you all for the help and support you have given to me over the past year of my presidency.

We now have the Retreat to look forward to in the fall and our Quilt Show next May.

Don't forget that at May Resource Day it will be **Election Time**, so do think about playing a part in the functioning of our Guild.

So my friends, look after yourselves and your loved ones, make sure you find the time to sew and I already look forward to seeing you all in September.

Remember, think of all the beauty still around you and be happy.

Fay

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Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2011-2012 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
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Message to SCQG Members

There will not be any mini workshops this May Resource Day as it's time for elections for the following year. Please consider filling one of the following positions for the 2012/13 term:

- 1. Vice President**
- 2. Publicity – 2 people**
- 3. Mini Workshops – 2 people**

DID YOU KNOW???

Our Guild has some merchandise for sale. We have crests with our Guild emblem, coaster sets, note cards/postcards and Guild pins. They make nice presents or treats for yourself.

Dar Vignal (Past President)

Satellite Group Rep contact information:

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**SS.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes.
April 28, 2012
Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt. B.C.**

President's Report: Fay Bullock

Fay welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Halfmoon Crazy's for hosting the meeting. Fay announced that plans for the quilt Show in May 2013 are well underway and that she has all sub committees covered. Fay made a plea for volunteers to fill positions on the Executive – Vice President, Secretary, and Publicity. She reminded the membership again that if no one stepped forward to fill the positions that it would be impossible to continue on with the Guild.

Fay pointed out the quilt top that was put together from the President's Challenge blocks and reported that she would have it completed for September for all to see.

Joan Harvey gave a brief overview of the activities of the Halfmoon Crazy's, she reported that the group has approximately 35 members and that they meet once a month on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Greencourt. Joan reported that the Group had just completed their annual retreat.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Ewing

The balance of available funds in the bank is \$9,432.06.

Secretary's Report: Sheila MacDonald

Sheila read information regarding Quilt Show in La Connor and reported that there were several interesting classes advertised to run with the Quilt Show.

Vice President: Darleen Vignal

Dar reported that cards were sent to Muriel Field who is still in hospital.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Sue Lowell

82 Members signed in for the meeting and 5 Visitors.

Door Prizes: Liz Lacey, Sherri Coulthard, Sonja Randall, Carol Chambers and Rene Betts.

The Show and Tell winner was Lois Anderson

Block of the Month: Debbie Scott

The winner of the April blocks was Kelly Groom. Debbie announced that there would be 2 blocks for members to work on over the summer period, these kits will be available at the May meeting.

Program: Lynda White

Lynda presented the Bali Fat Quarters to the draw winners Gail Reichert and Barb Evans.

The committee was thanked for the excellent Programs presented throughout the year.

Mini Workshops: Martha Tatman

Martha requested that any one interested in leading a workshop for the Fall should contact her, she thanked everyone who helped to make the workshops for the year a success. Martha advised that there would be no workshops in May.

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Retreat: Fay Bullock

Fay reminded membership that there are still openings for the Retreat. The theme is “Mad Hatter’s Tea Party” and there will be a prize for the funniest hat.

Bus Trips: Sharon Roye

Sharon reported that a trip to the Pacific North West Quilt Show in August is a go and that the cost will be approximately \$225 with an extra \$80.00 for members wanting their own bed.

Comfort Quilts – Carol Adams

Carol requested that anyone with quilts in their possession return them at the May meeting and announced that there was fabric available for those who wished to work on a quilt over the summer. Carol also asked all Satellite Groups to report any quilts donated outside of the Guild meetings in order to help keep an accurate record of all donations.

Show and Tell

Members stood by their quilts to give descriptions for Show and Tell.

There was a display of both the No Sew Round Robin and the regular Round Robin.

Program

Sherry introduced Catherine Nicholls who is presenting the afternoon program and holding a 2 day workshop.

From the Editor and able Assistant: Please note that Catherine Nicholls will be at the FibreWorks Gallery Yurts from June 13 to August 6th. She will be part of an Exhibition - “Drop by Drop”. She will be also be teaching two classes: “Imagination” from July 11th to July 13th and “Nature as Inspiration” from July 25th to July 28th.

This is the last meeting until September, so we would encourage you to bring in your Quilts for Show and Tell. Our Theme for this month is “Your Very First Quilt”.

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S.C.Q.G EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES.

April 28, 2012

Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt. B.C.

In Attendance:

Fay Bullock	Lee Ewing	Lois Anderson
Sheila MacDonald	Carol Adams	Linda Kummer
Carol Bowie	Debbie Scott	Judi Wilson
Sue Lowell		

OLD BUSINESS:

Evaluation of Resource Day:

Generally good response. Workshops were well attended. A few less quilts in Show and Tell.

Professional Development Funds

There was discussion in regard to whether it was definitely decided to roll these funds into the Program budget.

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the funds earmarked for Executive use for assistance in taking off coast classes, be included in the Program annual budget for the benefit of all Members.

CARRIED

Comfort Society:

It was suggested that the Comfort Society Bylaws contain generic wording in regard to the amount of monies given out for Bursaries and that the Policies outline the amount more specifically.

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that an amount of up to \$750.00 be available for annual Bursaries depending on the availability of funds and that the amount be confirmed by the Membership annually.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Distribution of Information:

There was discussion regarding who was responsible for distributing messages by email to the Membership as there appears to be no one specifically designated at present. Concern that some messages may be missed because of the situation. Following the discussion it was felt that the logical person would be the Secretary and that this job should be added to the Secretary Job Description. It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the responsibility for distribution of all executive notices be added to the Job Description of the Secretary.

CARRIED

Signage:

There was a discussion regarding the need for new signage and possibly addition of some new frames for the Quilt Show. It was decided that the Guild would fund these items as a capital expenditure. IT was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the Quilt Show Committee obtain new signage and frames for use of the Guild.

CARRIED

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From your Program Committee...

There were two different types of "Round Robins" happening this season; 'No Sew Fabric Round Robin' and 'Add a Row Round Robin'. At the April meeting the two groups opened their packages, which they have been passing to one another since September and gave a special Show & Tell demonstrating to everyone what they have been up to. Well done, everyone!! We'd love to see your finished up results at the May meeting!!

Round Robins are excellent ways for members in the Guild to participate. Great for people who are not able to attend workshops and for those who enjoy smaller projects with a challenge.

One of our new members, Elizabeth Nordlund, will be coordinating a new Round Robin for the coming season. The preparations begin this month, so be sure to read her information in this newsletter so that you can fully take part. It promises to be a lot of fun. We are very, very happy to have Elizabeth on board!! Meet with Elizabeth at her Round Robin Table at the May Resource Day. Get involved with an activity that will be fun and easy going!! See Page 15.

Fat Quarter Draw: Batiks!!

Batiks have proven to be very popular so we are featuring them for May Resource Day. Hand your fat quarters in to the Program Table before the business meeting so that you can take part in the draw.

"Textile Illustration", a workshop led by Catherine Nicholls was held at Greencourt Hall. With this knowledgeable and patient instructor, the participants were drawing and painting before long!! A lot of learning, a lot of fun.

The program for May Resource Day is from Euro-Tech. Wei Hin Ng, who is a fully trained service and repair provider on just about all sewing machines, will give a presentation along with time for questions and answers.

If you have other suggestions, ideas, or wishes for program activities or workshops we'd be happy to hear from you!

Embellishments, a Fibre Art Postcard Challenge, a Quilt Sampler Club, Hand Applique Group, are just a few of the suggestions we've received from individuals.

We'll do our best to make your Guild a source of Information and inspiration for you.

Bus Trip Report

Sharon Roye – sharon_roye@hotmail.com

For the folks going to Tacoma, Washington
on August 24th, 25th and 26th,

I require a \$50.00 non-refundable payment.

I am unable to book buses or hotels until I have commitments,
so please give me a call at 604-885-4168.

There are still a few spaces left if you would like to join us.

QUILT SHOW 2013

Sunshine Coast Quilter's Guild - Quilt Show
May 10/11/12th 2013 - Gibsons Community Centre
Theme - "Festival of Quilts"

Plans are going well for the Quilt Show.

Featured artists: Out of Bounds

One-Day workshops with Sharon Pederson and Hilary Rice.

Early bird sign-ups in November for the classes.

SUNSHINE COAST COMFORT SOCIETY – May Newsletter

Thank you to all those who returned finished quilts on April Resource Day.

You are truly inspiring to others.

Also, to those who picked up donated fabric to make more quilts, thank you as well.

We look forward to seeing you all at May Resource Day.

Enjoy your summer.

Carol Adams & Karen Biddlecombe

“JOY THROUGH GIVING = CREATING MEMORIES FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY”

Guild Retreat October 11th -14th, 2012

“Mad Hatters Tea Party”

Sign-up table will be at May Resource Day and “block kits” will be available then.

There are still places in the “Boxes and Beyond Workshops” with Coleen Wise and you can still register for Sandy Barretts' - Mystery Quilt Class.

For those who like to please themselves you can “do your own thing”

We will be in the new accommodation houses this Retreat, which I hear are super nice.

Make a party hat and win a prize, dress as Alice in Wonderland and win a prize!!!!

Come have fun.

Fay, Anne and Marie.



See us at our new home
on Granville Island!
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 28 to June 24 - LaConner Quilt Museum - Carol Taylor and her exhibit called Contemporary Art Quilts Working in a Series

May 18 – 20 “Seasons By the Sea” - Parksville Quilt House Quilter's Guild
www.seasonsbythesea.com or www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com

May 30 – June 2 Quilt Canada, Halifax, Nova Scotia

June 8 – June 9, “11th Album of Quilts” - Lions Gate Quilt Show 2012
Delbrook Rec Centre, 600 West Queens Road, North Vancouver

June 23 – 24 “Quilt and Garden Tour” - Quadra Island Quilters Guild
Contact: Debbie quadraquilters@gmail.com

July 14 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show – Sisters, Oregon – 9:30 – 5:00pm
www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org

August 11 4th Outdoor Quilt Show – Just Over the Bridge Womens' Center
5700 Menzies Road, Duncan, BC 10 – 4:30 – approximately 150 quilts and wall hangings will be displayed along a meandering creek

October 19 – 20 “Triennial Quilt Show” - Penticton Quilters
Contact: Linda: linschmt@shaw.ca

LIONS GATE QUILT SHOW - 2012

When: Friday, June 8th, 9am to 7pm

Saturday, June 9th, 9am to 5pm

Where: Delbrook Rec. Centre

600 West Queens Road, North Vancouver

Entrance Fee: \$5.00 www.lionsgatequiltguild.com

What will be there.....

- > Quilt Gallery displaying the beautiful work of the Guild members***
- > 2 quilts to be raffled, proceeds to benefit COMMUNITY QUILTS***
- > Merchant Mall, featuring local and Visiting vendors***
- > Boutique, selling handcrafted goods of Guild Members > Door Prizes***
- > TEA ROOM --- selling Coffee, Tea and a Light Lunch***

Sunshine Coast Quilter's Guild History

The beginning of Quilting on the Sunshine Coast – submitted by Pat Crucil

In the late 70's, I took a quilting course from a young lady, who was an artist, and this got me excited about what you could do with fabric. I knew a number of friends who also loved to sew and we talked about getting others together to form a quilt group.

From an ad in the local paper, a small group met to see about starting some type of group to learn the Basics of Quilting. Of that group; Lissi Hemstalk, Vera Nelson, Joanne Segate and myself are still members of the Guild.

Since we knew very little about quilting, we pored over one of the only books published about quilting called "The Sampler Quilt". We learned one or two patterns at each meeting. All of us made a sampler quilt, as well as taking some of these patterns and making them into a larger quilt. The work was so different from quilting today, as it was much slower as we had to make our own templates from cardboard, cut everything with scissors and try to figure out where the quarter inch seam was.

Our group was soon joined by Pauline Webber, Mary Malcolm and Ann Fraser. As we progressed, I started to teach a quilting class out of Sew Easy..."*the learn a pattern, do a pattern, teach a pattern school*". As a result of these classes, more groups in Sechelt were started. Rosa Ware organized a group in Pender Harbour and Jean Peters and I helped to get a group started in Gibsons.

The original Sechelt group had had a very successful Quilt Show at the Art Center, but when we started to think about another Quilt Show in the 80's, we realized that what was needed was an "umbrella group" to bring all these smaller groups together. The advantages of the larger group was to: Organize Quilt Shows, Workshops and to bring the Groups together to share ideas. Thus, was born the **Sunshine Coast Quilt Guild** with Jean Peters as its' first President. Over the years more small groups were formed, each with a distinctive character and purpose.

The Guild itself has also grown and still performs the functions of an umbrella group. Some of its' most important functions include; the Bi-Annual Quilt Show; bringing in interesting teachers for Resource Day; teachers for workshops and an Annual Quilt Retreat.

In the early years the Guild and the smaller (satellite) groups found that what made this all successful was having everyone contribute in their own way. It is still true today and by continuing this practice these groups and our Guild will last beyond our life time.

Pat Crucil



Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild Round Robin 2012 to 2013

Quilters, here is another way to do a Round Robin. If you are interested, you need to sign up at the May meeting. Not going to the May meeting? Please e-mail Elizabeth Nordlund at seaspritestudio@eastlink.ca and let her know that you want to play!

What you need to do:

1. Think of a theme for a main block. The block should be 16 ½ inches finished. Your theme is important because all the other blocks that your quilter friends make for you will have something to do with your theme. For example: farms – your block will have a design/picture or representation about farms. If you do appliqué, remember to start with background fabric larger than your finished block because the appliqué pulls in the fabric a bit. Some other ideas? Flowers, gardening, music, grandchildren, games, sports, travel, quilting, seasons, etc.
2. At the May meeting, sign up to play at the Round Robin table. I need your name, phone number/email and the theme of your quilt.
3. Over the May – August/2012 time period make your 16 ½ inch square block.
4. How to play the game: each Guild meeting you will go to the Round Robin table and receive a quilter's box. This is supposed to be a surprise in May/13, so don't peak inside the box at the Guild meeting. When you get home, open the box, observe the theme block and read the diary the quilter has put in the box. Using some of your own fabric and some that the quilter has put in the box, design and make at least one 8 ½ inch block for your quilter friend. Add four 4 ½ inch square blocks of fabric that is theme related or colour related (could be 4 ½" x 8 ½" or other multiples of 16 ½"). You can make as many blocks as you wish. Attach them with basting to the design sheet in the place you would like her to sew your block. Sign the label with a permanent ink pen, if a label is included. If you want to add fabric or other items like buttons or beads for others to use, that is okay. Write a few words in the quilter's diary, maybe about her theme or the fun you had making the block. Pack up the box and return it to the Round Robin table at the next Guild meeting, where you will receive the next box for the next month.
5. At the May meeting, you will bring your last box to the meeting and receive your own round robin quilt box back. Open your own box – SURPRISE!! What have your quilt friends made for you? Construct the top over the summer and bring it to the September meeting to share with the Guild.