



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

May 25, 2013

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

NOTE THE TIMES:

Doors open: 8:45 am

**Mini Workshops:**

– start **9:15 am**

**Show & Tell**

**Business Meeting:** 11:00 am

Coffee/Snack Break, Show & Share

**Program:** In lieu of a program, there will be a  
Thank You Luncheon” for members.

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for the  
September 2013 Edition

Things to Remember:

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

**This Months' Hostess Group:  
Off the Wall**

**Hostess Schedule:**

September 2013: Pender Harbour Piecemakers  
October 2013: Gone to Pieces  
November 2013: ½ Moon Crazy's  
January 2014: Fat Quarters  
February 2014: Cotton Club  
March 2014: Off the Wall

**Presidents' Report – May 2013**

Hello Ladies,

Can you believe it! The last meeting for this year! By meeting time we will be past our very successful Quilt Show and returned home from the CQA in Penticton. I am sure we will all be ready for gardening, onslaught of grandchildren and other summer activities.

This past year has been interesting and a challenge for me. Thank you all for helping me along and putting up with my silly attempts of humor. A special thank you to all the committee heads. These are the ladies who are the backbone of the Guild and make the Presidents job sooooo much easier.

In May I shall be auctioning off a few items I have accumulated over the past year, plus a few other items. Bring along a few extra \$\$.

Don't forget in May we also have elections. You can rest easy - I think Fay has most things covered but nominations from the floor are always welcome. Helen will be taking RETREAT registration (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>) and we have information on Hands Across The Water (Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>). In order to accommodate our Retreat our October meeting has been moved to November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Now I must go and start my challenge quilt! Is this the last minute?

Remember a “Thank you lunch” will be served so come hungry!

Lois

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**Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2012-2013 Board Membership**

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Lois Anderson	Merchandise	Gail Reichert
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**Newsletter Deadline**  
August 29<sup>th</sup> 2013

**S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes**  
**April 27, 2013, Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt, BC**

President Lois Anderson called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**President's Report:** Lois welcomed members and guests, then asked for a motion to accept the March minutes as distributed: moved by Louise Keats, seconded by Linda Kummer. CARRIED.

**Treasurer:** Priscilla Hendriks reported the bank balance and asked that any group needing a float for the Quilt Show make their request now so that she has everything in order for May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Secretary:** Merilee Martell read several items of correspondence including a request by Jessie Stokes for a Guild member to finish her mother's quilt (Beth Stokes, deceased). Lissi Hemstalk has offered to take this on.

**New Business:** Fay reminded us that elections are coming up in May and we should all think about volunteering.

**Comfort Society:** Carol Adams thanked everyone for continuing to provide baby quilts.

**Quilt Show:** There are still some spaces available in some of the classes.

- Priscilla reported that soup, sandwiches and goodies will be offered in the Tea Room and asked for volunteers to bake the deserts.
- Sue Lowell says there are still volunteers needed and she will send out an email notice showing what time slots are booked, by whom and as well those areas that still need coverage.
- Sonja states that she is very happy with the number of heritage quilts she has for her area.
- Barb Evans says that anyone can sell items in the Merchants' Mall and that the Guild will retain 20% of the proceeds. They will be accepting items from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Thursday and asks that any remaining merchandise be picked up on Sunday after 4:00 p.m.
- Fay states that 291 quilts are registered to be shown. They must be delivered to the Rec Centre on Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. with the label pinned to either bottom corner on the back of the quilt. Please have this label visible when dropping off. Pick up is after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- Fay also asked to borrow any tree-type coat racks or mannequins for clothing displays. Cathy Collins reports that six quilts have been entered into the Challenge, and these quilts need labels and sleeves.

**Mini Workshops:** Ada asked for volunteers to lead May workshops.

**Block of the Month:** Won by Eileen Evans.

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**Newsletter:** Deadline for the next issue is May 4th.

**Merchandise:** Gail reminded members that final payment is due today on any purchases.

**Publicity:** If any member knows of someone who would benefit from advertising in our Guild newsletter, please pass on that information to Jeannette.

**Bus Trips:** Sharon relayed final information regarding the trip to Penticton.

**Program:** Fat quarter draws were won by: Nancy Climie, Eileen Evans, Bernice Johnson, Carol Bowie and Phyllis Erlenbusch.

**Membership:** Sue reports 96 members and guests have signed in today. Door prizes from Fibre Expressions, were won by: Merrilee Baldock, Louise Keats, Rene Betts and Debbie Scott.

**Library:** Maria says that over 40 books and magazines are overdue and outstanding. She thanked members for donations to the library.

\*\* Lois thanked Cotton Club for providing today's coffee and goodies.

Elizabeth Nordlund gave a brief report on the Applique Society, which operates as a world-wide organization. Individual members can belong or membership as a Chapter (3 or more members) is accepted.

Show & Tell

Marg introduced Cindy Frenette, who provided us with her fabulous mixed media art show.



**S. C. Q. G. EXECUTIVE MEETING**

**April 27, 2013**

**Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt, BC**

In attendance:

Lois Anderson	Marg Kurys	Sheila MacDonald
Carol Bowie	Lynda White	Sue Lowell
Merilee Martell	Judi Wilson	Phyllis Gilchrist
Fay Bullock	Carol Adams	Linda Kummer
Ada Yeo	Jeannette Lucas	

Moved by Sheila Macdonald, seconded by Linda Kummer that minutes of the March meeting be accepted as printed. CARRIED

Carol Bowie made a motion to purchase a scanner in order to preserve Guild archives. Seconded by Sue Lowell. CARRIED

The Guild may consider renting the scanner to members for a nominal fee.

Merilee will summarize recently received Hands Across the Water information and put a notice in the May newsletter.

Carol Adams will write a letter to Capilano University on behalf of the Guild to clarify whether or not they are dropping the Fibre Arts Program. Further Guild decisions regarding donation support will await their response.

Lois will investigate storage sizes and prices for our quilt frames. Moved by Fay and seconded by Jeannette that we stay with Len Wray's. It was agreed by all that we wait until after the Quilt Show to make any further decisions with regards to storage.

Lois has had an opportunity to meet with an insurance broker, who has asked for a list of all the buildings the Guild uses on a regular or semi-regular basis. She will compile the list and continue discussions with him.

The executive were reminded that we should be paying closer attention to our Policies when making decisions regarding "appointed" positions within the Guild.

Lois requested that all committee heads submit a brief report for her end of term. This will be due by the May Guild meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

**COMFORT QUILTS - April 2013 Newsletter**

2012-2013 - Committee: Carol Adams, Gail Reichert and Karen Biddlecombe

**To The Membership:** Thank you to all for your participation in the Quilt Raffle Sales. We appreciate all the work you've put into it!

**2012 - 2013 SCQG Comfort Quilts Challenge:**

We are keeping up with St. Mary's Hospital and the new babies arriving at the coast are receiving a beautiful quilt made by very talented SCQG members. THANK YOU.

We do not have enough for the balance of the year so please keep on quilting.

The May meeting will also have some fabrics, received by donation, available to make something magical by 'you' for 'someone' in the Community.

The expectation is that the quilt you create is of the same quality you would make for yourself. Cotton material is the preferred fabric. All sizing of quilts are welcome including wall hangings.

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**Many new items have been added!**

## **May Workshop Event**

### **Labyrinth Workshop:**

**Teacher:** Carol Ann Pettigrew

**Date:** Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Place:** Fibre Expressions Classroom

**All day:** 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Spaces available

**Contacts:** Lynda White: 604-741-9901, Margi Kurys: [mail4margi@dccnet.com](mailto:mail4margi@dccnet.com)

### **SUPPLY LIST FOR FINGER LABYRINTH:**

Pattern to be purchased from the workshop leader at the workshop - \$15.

#### **Basic Hand Stitching Supplies**

- \* scissors
- \* thimble if you use one
- \* embroidery hoop
- \* pins to hold fabric on pattern
- \* embroidery needles or any needle with an eye big enough to thread and a needle that is not too thick

Learn about ancient labyrinths as you design and stitch your own personal finger labyrinth to use for meditation or relaxation or just to admire on the wall. We will use the plan of the labyrinth from the cathedral in Chartres, France to prepare our fabric. You will learn several embroidery stitches to stitch the pathway and explore ways to embellish our designs.

### **Thank you from your Program Committee!**

**For the past two seasons we have had the pleasure to serve as the Guild's Program Committee. The challenge was to provide presenters and workshops which would serve to educate and inspire the wide range of quilters who make up The Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild. Intricate paper-piecing, encaustic work, textile illustration, gel prints and beading, even Christmas trees that actually had working lights, are just a few of the workshop events we were happy to discover and bring to the Guild. We hope you all have had as much fun as we have!!**

Sincerely,      Lynda      Sherri      Marg

### HANDS ACROSS THE WATER 2013

The Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters invite you to attend this annual fellowship event on October 19, 2013 at the Cumberland Recreation Hall. \$15.00 includes entry and lunch. Doors are open from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The theme is: "The wheels go round and round".

Billeting is offered for Friday and/or Saturday night, and they need to know the numbers by their September meeting. Call Margaret Yells at 250-339-2227 or email her at [margaret.yells@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.yells@gmail.com).

All the information, including quilt challenge, map, guest speaker, etc., will be available on their website this month: [www.schoolhousequilters.com](http://www.schoolhousequilters.com)

Full details will be available at our May Guild meeting.



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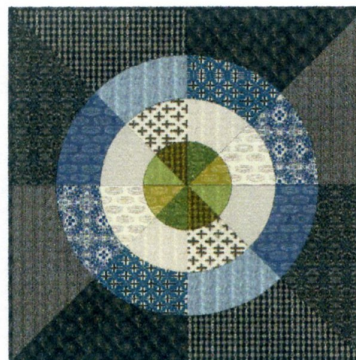
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## **MINI WORKSHOPS - MAY 25TH RESOURCE DAY.**

**Mini Workshop fee is \$5.00**, payable at the door.

### **1. "Origami Lilies" by Marian Williamson.**

Mary learned how to make paper origami before she started doing fabric folding. In this workshop Mary will take you through the process of paper folding to create a beautiful and useful paper Lily. She will provide the origami paper and the instructions and you will end up with a beautiful flower and the skill to later create fabric flowers for your quilts.

There will be a minimal charge of about \$1.00 for supplies by Marian.

### **2. "Making Yo Yo's for Quilts" by Estelle Harkness.**

Estelle carries her needle and threads and pieces of fabric whenever she travels by bus, ferry or car. She has made many yo yo's in her life and when she has enough she turns them into quilts. Estelle will share her expertise with you in this workshop. Bring fine sewing needles, good scissors and 5" cotton squares to practice on. Estelle will bring some supplies with her in case you don't have them.

The workshops both **start at 9.15 am**, so you should be at Resource Day by 9 am to register.

For further information or to pre-register contact;

Cathy Collins at 604-885-9854 or e-mail <[harmony@dccnet.com](mailto:harmony@dccnet.com)>

Ada Yeo & Cathy Collins – (Mini workshop committee)



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## BEANIES FOR BABIES

As this year for the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild draws to a close, I would like to extend a grateful THANK YOU to all who have supported the "Beanies for Babies" Program through the North Shore Needlework Association (NSNA).

***Annemarie Andresen is our liaison with the NSNG and she shares the following information:***

***"Here are the countries that have received the Beanies: South Africa, India, Tanzania, Rwanda, Australia, Chile, Argentina, Russia, and with the last delivery two weeks ago, to Varadero, Cuba.***

***The NSNA always asks friends who travel to take the Beanies so that we save the postage. In each delivery there were Beanies that you wonderful ladies from the Sunshine Coast have made. Thanks again for your generosity. I really appreciate your help. Thanks again and again. God bless you all.***

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***Greetings, Annemarie,***

***This project has been going since November 2008 and although only a small group of people are involved it has taken on a life of its own. So far almost 12,000 babies have benefited from the Beanies lovingly knitted by young and old alike.***

***We have been able to use different organizations, such as African Enterprise, Boomers Legacy ([www.boomerslegacy.com](http://www.boomerslegacy.com)), and I Cross ([www.icross.ca](http://www.icross.ca)), Wipe your tears (in Tanzania), Healthy Mom's Project (in Rwanda), and friends to send beanies to different parts of Africa, South America, Russia, Australia, India and Varadero Cuba. Locally we deliver beanies to the Squamish Hospital. Although we started out knitting for newborn babies we have learned that there is also a need for larger sizes beanies. We have also learned that there are folks who love to knit booties and we welcome those too.***

***I echo Annemarie's thank you, and would like to especially thank a non-member, Maggie Thompson (Kim's Mom) for her great help.***

***Joanne Segate***



**Thank you to the following members for their submissions to our newsletter:**

**Submitted by Shirley McCaughtrie:**

The following poem was written and submitted by Shirley McCaughtrie when she made a mistake and made the binding first, then discovered that she didn't have enough fabric to finish her quilt. Luckily, she did find the very last fat quarter of her fabric at Carola's. Phew!!!!

May your seams be straight  
And your needles sharp  
May your stencil lines never leave a mark  
May your fabric wash and never fray  
May your quilt tops look like the patterns say  
When you're done everything that you really aughter  
You'll be lucky enough to get the last fat quarter!

*Shirley McCaughtrie*

**Submitted by Jeanette Lucas: Author unknown:**

**Do You Just Belong?**

Are you an active member, The kind that would be missed.  
Or are you just contented, That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings, And mingle with the flock,  
Or do you meet in private, And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part, To help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied to be, The kind who just belongs?

Do you work on committees, To this there is no trick.  
Or leave the work to just a few, And talk about the clique?

So come to meetings often, and help with hand and heart.  
Don't just be a member, But take an active part.

Think this over colleagues, You know what's right from wrong.  
Are you a valued member, Or do you just belong?

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 10 – 12, 2013      Sunshine Coast Quilt Show 2013 - "Festival of Quilts & Quilting Arts" - Gibsons area Community Centre  
Contact: Fay Bullock - [quiltshowchair@gmail.com](mailto:quiltshowchair@gmail.com)
- May 17 – 19, 2013      Quilt BC – 2013 – Penticton Trade & Convention Centre  
Penticton, BC. Trend-TEX Challenge kits are available now to non-members
- May 24 – 26, 2013      Material Magic Quilt Show, Nanaimo Quilters Guild  
Bebon Park Recreational Centre, Nanaimo, BC,  
Contact: Lillian Charron – 250-245-8345 [www.islandquilters.ca](http://www.islandquilters.ca)
- June 7 – 8, 2013      Everyone Loves Quilts 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show, Shuswap  
Quilters Guild, Salmon Arm Recreation Centre – Spectator Arena  
Contact: Alice: 250-832-7532
- June 21 – 23, 2013      Fabric Fiesta – Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild – George Preston  
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- July 19 - 21, 2013      9<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilting in the Mountains – Sunpeaks Quilters with support  
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- September 27/28, 2013      Legacy of Quilts VIII – Vernon Sliver Star Quilters, Vernon  
Recreational Centre, 3310 - 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vernon.  
Contact Joyce at 250-542-3251 or [jevanishen@shaw.ca](mailto:jevanishen@shaw.ca)
- October 18/19, 2013      Our Quilted Treasures – Chilliwack Quilters' Guild, Chilliwack Alliance  
Church, 8700 Young Road, Chilliwack
- October 19, 2013      **Hands Across The Water**, Theme; "The Wheels Go Round and  
Round" hosted by the Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters.  
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# October Happenings

Join the Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild for their  
**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Retreat**  
**At Camp Sunrise, Langdale, BC**

**REAP WHAT YOU SEW**

**Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**The quilt retreat this year is featuring the following instructors:**

**Paul Krampitz - The Modern Quilt**

**Vivian Kapusta - Journal Quilt & Techniques**

**Sandy Barrett - Star Surprise**

