

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS GUILD



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day— MAY 31ST, 2014: at the HOLY PARISH HALL 5700 Nickerson Rd, West Sechelt

May, 2014

Special points of interest:

Doors open: 8:45 am

Mini workshops commence: 9:30am
With a fee of \$5.00

Pointless Square in a Square – Ada Yeo plus \$1 fee for materials

Quilt Show Challenge & Banner challenge - The quilt show committee will be explaining these challenges (**no fee for these 2 workshops**)

Business Meeting: 11:00 am

Show & Tell

Coffee/Snack Break,

Program: Eileen Gidman trunk show

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

Next NEWSLETTER

Deadline:

Sept. 3, 2014

Things to Remember:

Coffee/tea cup –

*** Name Tag

Donation to hostess group for snack

Library book(s)

Fat Quarter: Bali Blues

This Month's Hostess Group: Gone to Pieces

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Here we are in May already! The spring challenge I have is whether to attack the weeds outside, or those lovely new projects in the studio!!! I pray for rain so that I can stay inside and quilt. The weeds won't go away tho....

This month I am celebrating the 10th anniversary of our move to the Sunshine Coast. Shortly after we arrived I met a quilter who invited me to join the Halfmoon Crazies and the SCQG. The first meeting I attended was May 2004. I am so grateful to her, and to all who welcomed me into the quilting community. Thank you all.

Thank you to Lois Anderson and her team for

their work on our 2015 Quilt Show. All that is needed now is for ALL of us to make quilts for what will be a fabulous show, with prizes for entrants! What a great auction we had last meeting!

At our May meeting, we will have our election of officers for 2014-15. The Past-President is responsible for bringing forward a slate of officers. If you are interested in being more involved in our guild, please let Lois know how you could assist. It would be wonderful to have you involved.



Being outdoors OR indoors quilting—HUM

I look forward to seeing you at Resource Day on May 31st.

Happy quilting, Jeannette Lucas



Hostess Schedule

May 31st, 2014: Gone to Pieces
September 27th, 2014: ½ Moon Crazies
November 1st, 2014: Fat Quarters
November 28th, 2014: Cotton Club
January 25th, 2015: Off The Wall
February 22nd, 2015: Gone to Pieces
March 29th, 2015: Pender Harbor Piecemakers
April 26th, 2015: ½ Moon Crazies
May 30th, 2015: Fat Quarters

QUILTING INCHES CHALLENGE:

APRIL UPDATE: They made it to Winnipeg! The quilting inches challenge across Canada has been extended and will end on June 11, 2014, which is the opening day of quilt Canada 2014. The distance across Canada is VAST as we all know and we are three provinces away!

See our current location at:

<http://cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/2014/02/walk-to-brock-update-5.html>

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2013-2014 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Jeannette Lucas	Merchandise	Gail Reichert
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May 2014 Program Event

Program:

Eileen Gidman, Watercolour and Textile Artist

Eileen lives on a rural property and paints the plants, flowers, birds, and landscapes that she sees around her. She will be showing wall hangings and other items created from her hand (dye) painted fabrics and discussing how she develops ideas for her art work. She will bring a selection of dye painted fabrics for sale. You can view her work at www.eileengidman.com.

Eileen is teaching a two day class at Carola's on Sunday and Monday, June 1st and 2nd. There are still a few spots

available. Contact Carola at 604-886-7868 to get the details and to sign up for the class.

Mini Workshops:

Mini Workshops - May

Mini Workshop fee is \$5, payable at the door. Mini workshops will start at 9:30.

Pointless Square in a Square - Ada Yeo

What's the point? Learn to sew triangles and squares the easy way! You will be amazed at how quick this is.

There will be a \$1 fee for materials.

Quilt Show Committee

The Committee will be giving an explanation of the rules and requirements for the Quilt Show Challenge and the Banner Challenge. These will be presented as two separate mini workshops by members of the Quilt Show Committee. There is no fee for either of these workshops.

Fat Quarter Draw: May's Fat quarter draw will be Bali Blues.

Thanks,
Your Program Committee:

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Anne Selder graniteridge@dccnet.com
Judi Wilson judimae@dccnet.com

S. C. Q. G. EXECUTIVE MEETING April 26, 2014 Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt, BC

In attendance:

Jeannette Lucas	Lee Ewing
Nona Fellows	Merilee Martell
Sheila MacDonald	Val Marus
Ada Yeo	Carol Bowie
Karen Biddlecombe	Lois Anderson
Priscilla Hendriks	

Sheila MacDonald made a motion to approve the March minutes as printed; seconded by Carol Bowie. **CARRIED**

Past-President, Lois, reported that Judi Wilson has shown interest in running for the Vice-President's position starting September 2014, and we already have Sheila MacDonald running for the position of Secretary.

Carol Dunsford is interested in filling the Program Committee position being vacated by Anne Willis. Sue Lowell and Marian Williamson will carry on in the primary positions for the Comfort Society.

New member, Shelley Cowan, has expressed interest in Publicity and will be invited to the next Executive

meeting to present her ideas.

Both November 2014 meetings need hostesses, which Karen will organize.

As a door prize was won by a member who did not stay for today's meeting, and was sent with another member to deliver, we were reminded that members must be present to accept the prize or it will be re-drawn and awarded to a member who is present.

Lois reported on the Quilt Show challenges and mini workshops. This information will be put in the Newsletter and on our website. Some new doweling needs to be purchased for the Quilt Show, and Priscilla will let Lois know how much of the money that was earmarked for this is still available. One vendor has already paid to set up at the Quilt Show.

Lois would like to have some research done regarding honorary lifetime memberships.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



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S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes April 26, 2014 Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt, BC

President Jeannette Lucas called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

A motion was made by Ada Yeo to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Eileen Evans. **CARRIED**

Treasurer, Priscilla Hendriks, presented the bank balance.

Old Business

Hands Across the Water: Fay Bullock provided background information for this event and a description of how the day will look. She strongly reminded members of the importance in supporting Guild activities.

New Business

Quilt Show: Lois Anderson and committee members showed the raffle quilt top. Sherri Coulthard will provide the quilting. Lois gave information about show categories and judging. Sherri gave a description of Anna Hergert's classes. Lois states that as part of the 25th anniversary celebration, featured quilters will be all those who have won a ribbon in the past. Over \$1400.00 was raised at this morning's auction, which will be used for a special prize at the Quilt Show.

Comfort Society: Karen Bidlecombe reported that 59 Quilt

Bee quilts have been completed and that she will inform members as to when they will be presented at Sumac Place. To date, 83 quilts have been given to St. Mary's to be presented to new babies. Labels for these quilts have been revamped and now show our web address. Carol Adams read a letter of thanks from Vancouver Coastal Health for our commitment to the community in providing all new babies with their own first quilt.

Block of the Month: Debbie Scott reminded members that in order to continue buying new fabrics, researching patterns and providing kits, she needs more membership involvement, i.e. purchasing monthly kits. Draw winners were Kim Thompson and Sue Lowell.

Membership: Sandy LeHeup introduced four guests and one new member. Door prizes winners were: Kathy Conroy, Martha Tatman, Anne Cragg, Sue Lowell and Marion Konkin.

Library: Maria Lodzinski and committee members will be doing an inventory in the near future, and reminded members to return all books and magazines at the May meeting.

Program: Anne Selder reported that there are a couple of spots

still available for Daphne Greig's class at Fibre Expressions. May's speaker is Eileen Gidman. The Quilt Show committee will be providing mini workshops each month until the show in May 2015 in order to prepare members for the Quilt Show Challenge and/or the Banner Challenge. Bali blues will be collected for the May fat quarter draw. This month's fat quarter draw winner was Corrinne Newman.

Bus Trips: Gail Reichert states that spots for the Sisters bus trip are slowly being filled. She provided a description of the entire trip and encouraged members to sign up.

Publicity: Val Marus has provided CQA magazine with a photo from our recent Quilt Bee.

Website: Sheila MacDonald has added Show & Tell photos on the website.

Retreat: Sue Lowell says they have confirmed teachers and a merchant for the "Murder and Mayhem" retreat at Camp Sunrise on October 23 to 26.

Business meeting adjourned.

Show and Tell – Jeannette thanked Pender Harbour Piece-makers for today's coffee and goodies.

Ada Yeo introduced today's guest speaker, Daphne Greig.

An important message from the Editor:

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: SEPTEMBER, 2014 MEETING IS REPLACED WITH HANDS ACROSS THE WATER – please sign up and advise Fay Bullock of your attendance – there is a \$15 fee (catered lunch) which must be paid prior to attending the event – see additional details within this newsletter.

ALSO: OCTOBER, 2014 MEETING IS NOVEMBER 1, 2014 DUE TO THE GUILD RETREAT.

SUNSHINE COAST COMFORT SOCIETY

2013-2014 - Committee: Carol Adams, Karen Biddlecombe, Sue Lowell, Marian Williamson

UPDATE Baby Quilts: The babies just keep on coming into this world – 83 quilts given out to date (Sept 2013 to April 2014). Note that there will be batting at the next Guild meeting for those who are looking for more batting for their charity quilt projects.

UPDATE Quilt Bee for Sumac Place: 28 single bed quilts and 5 wall hangings will be presented to Sumac Place. On May 23, 2014 @ 1:30 pm—**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND** (Sumac is hosting a tea and has arranged publicity) **RSVP:** Karen B. @604-313-1820 OR Karen@klbhr.ca

Remaining quilts will be disbursed on a needs basis on the Sunshine Coast.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

We have received a large donation of fabric to assist the Guild Members create charity items. There is over 200 yards of fabric! The only stipulation is that it be used for CHARITY!

– some are complete bolts not even opened! The majority is flannel; wouldn't these make lovely backing for baby quilts! A good sampling will be at the May meeting so put your thinking caps on for how much yardage you would like. For

Satellite groups – let one of the Comfort Society members know if you would like a large quantity to help with the charity projects you have on the go and we can accommodate you.



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Exhibition Schedule for FibreWorks Gallery 2014:

April 05 to May 25- “Materialize” – Sunshine Coast Surface Design Association

June 01 to July 13 – “thr3fold unfinished business” (Laura & Linda Kemshall; Catherine Nicholls) opening reception with Catherine – Sun. June 01 – 2 – 4 p.m. (check out Catherine's workshops and open studio sessions)

June 13 to 15 – Catherine Nicolls – Printing to create “form, function & beauty” \$400 + 20 GST (supply fee TBA)

July 5 to 6 – Catherine Nicolls – “Snow White Bird” \$260 + \$13 GST (supply fee TBA)

July 19 to August 24 – “Recovery Method” -Michelle Sirois-Silver “meet the artist” opening reception – Sat. July 19 – 2 – 4 p.m.(check out Michelle's open studio sessions)

August 30 to October 05 – “Paper Beauties” - Anna du Bois “meet the artist” opening reception – Sat. Aug 30 – 2 – 4 p.m.

Sept 5 to 7 - “Weaving Summer & Winter on 8 Shafts” – Mary Bentley - \$270 + \$13.50 GST (supply fee TBA)

Oct 21 to 24 – “Additions/Subtractions: building a personal language” – Elin Noble: suitable for all levels; some dye experience helpful www.elennoble.com \$685 + \$34.25 GST (supply fee TBA)

Oct 26 to 28 – Alternative Marbling – Erin Noble: no experience necessary; \$520 + \$26 GST (supply fee TBA)



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CALENDER OF EVENTS:

May 6 – 25, 2014 Capilano University Textile Arts – 2014 Grad Show; Ferry Building Gallery – Tues – sun 11 am – 5pm

May 17 -19, 2014 30th Anniversary Quilt Show, Schoolhouse Quilter's Guild Cumberland Cultural Centre, 2674 Dunsmuir, Cumberland, BC
quilterthomas@gmail.com

May 9 – 10, 2014 The LANGLEY QUILTERS' GUILD is presenting their Bi-annual Quilt Show: **"The Threads That Bind Us". Admission \$5.00** Location of show: George Preston Rec. Center, 20699 - 42 Ave., Langley, B.C. website at : www.langleyquiltersguild.com for full details

May 13, 2014 North Shore Needle Arts Guild . "Working With Passion" web-site <http://www.bobbybritnell.co.uk> who will be giving a lecture : Tues May 13th 2014, 7pm - 8pm at the Holiday Inn, North Van. \$10 for NSNA members, \$15 For Non-members for tickets call Bonnie Adie [604 988 3240](tel:6049883240) or Joyce Bayly [604-922 8281](tel:6049228281)

May 28 – June 22, 2014 Informed by Nature Textile Arts and Mixed Media by Jennifer Love and Kathy Ainscough The Gallery @ Artisan Square, Bowen Island, BC 604-947-2454 www.biac.ca
Hours: M-F 10am-4pm Sat&Sun 12noon – 4pm

June 11 – 14, 2014 Quilt Canada 2014 St. Catharines (Niagara Region) ONTARIO

June 21 – 22, 2014 Flowers, Fabric & Farms – 2014 Quadra Island Quilt & Garden Tour: 10am-4pm, \$15.00 tickets are good for both days and are available at the Tourist Info booth on the island uphill from the ferry.

Sept 27, 2014 HANDS ACROSS THE WATER – HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HALL: Hostess: Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild
Prepaid Admission \$15.00

Oct 25 & 26, 2014 Blue Mountain Quilters Guild – Fall Quilt Show: Maple Creek Middle School, 3700 Hastings St, Port Coq, Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4 Admission \$5.00

TIP: Leftover Batting As a machine quilter, I have lots of leftover batting. To make good use of it, I cut a long narrow strip (about 4" x 35"), fold it in half lengthwise, and sew with a narrow seam. Then I slip the batting tube over a yardstick and secure the end with a rubber band. It works great for dusting narrow places such as under the refrigerator and behind furniture.

Reference:

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We will start our trip bright and early, on Malsapina Coach Lines-

Leaving on the 8:20 am ferry (July 9) and returning on the 5:30 ferry July 13th.

We will make arrangements for p/up-drop/off on the Lower Mainland once off coast travelers are confirmed.

Proposed stops and sights: = multiple stops on the way there and back – for details contact the Trip Coordinator.

Accommodations: Quality Inn, Olympia WA and Bend Oregon 3 Sisters Hotel

Every room is double occupancy

Price: \$600 Member / \$625 Non-Member

To get these prices though 30 women need to commit to the trip

Includes:

4 Nights Accommodation, Transportation (including ferry)

**Tickets to the Quilter's Picnic, Friday night
Black Butte Ranch Lunch and Quilt Show, Friday**

With the dollar dropping we may have to add a few dollars to the prices once the contract with the hotel is paid in full.

Additional Costs: Insurance: Highly recommended that you have medical

insurance and possibly Trip cancellation/interruption insurance.

Payment Policy: \$50 non-refundable deposit at time of signing up. (fully refunded if trip is cancelled due to lack of interest)

Final payment due: May 31, 2014. Sharon Royce will be signing up the last of the travelers and taking final payments at the May Guild meeting

My contact information: Gail Reichert, P.O. Box 1892, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0

knottyquiltergirl@gmail.com

Thanks. Your trip coordinator:
Gail Reichert [604-740-8874](tel:604-740-8874)



HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

**SEPTEMBER 27TH
2014**

Our Guild is the host for the HAW event this year. We have 25 members from Powell River giving their commitment to attend. I have received eight registration and payment from Campbell River Quilters committed to attend. One of these is an old member of our Guild, Jackie Thaysen. So far we have just 48

members of our Guild supporting this event. September 27th WILL NOT BE A REGULAR Resource day, it is a special event that only those who have registered and paid will be able to attend. The absolute cut-off date is May 31st, no exceptions. If as a Guild, we cannot provide more attendees that those coming from off Coast then it will be cancelled. So please support your Guild, commit to attending, and plan your life around that date. Yes emergency events happen and you may just lose your \$15 if you really cannot attend, but let's show that we are a united Guild. Make your blocks, make your challenge aprons and come and have fun and friend-

ship. If anyone wants to attend but will not be at May Resource day you can either mail it to me or call/e mail me and I will arrange to collect it from you.

Regards,

Fay Bullock Chair HAW 2014

Editor note: see pages 9 to 12 for the full details and registration form for this exciting event!

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild 19th Annual Retreat 2014

Camp Sunrise – Langdale, BC October 23 - 26, 2014

Teachers:

Ana Buzzalino – Moments (Design your own art quilt)

Hazel Wainwright – Traditional with a Twist

Cost:

With either teacher \$ 370.00

Do your own thing \$ 270.00

(for a private room, add \$25.00 to above costs)

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Registration will take place at the regular Guild meetings in April & May



Tips: Practice Quilting

When I find a quilting pattern I like, I put a copy of it in a plastic page protector. I use a dry erase marker to practice the pattern. The lines can be removed with a scrap of batting, and I can practice over and over until I feel comfortable stitching the design.

Reference:

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Hands Across the Water



"Stitches In Time"

Hands Across the Water

Hosted by Sunshine Coast Quilter's Guild

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2014

Place: Holy Family Parish Hall 5700 Nickerson Road, Sechelt, B.C.

Time: Hall opens at 9:00 am

Price: \$15.00

Class: Friday September 26, 2014 Teacher - Lorna Shapiro

Technique and Artistry of Set-in Circles (Circle Play)

Activities: Apron Challenge

Quilt Block

Merchant Mall

Pick Up from Langdale Ferry and Billeting Available

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER: Fri. Sept. 26, 2014 Lorna Shaprio Class

Lorna Shapiro will lead a class on Friday, September 26th 2014, at Green Court, entitled Technique and Artistry of Set-in Circles. The cost of the class is \$45.00 with 15 openings available. If the class is full SCQG Members will be accommodated on Sunday September 28th. Class will run from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.



HANDS ACROSS THE WATER 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Guild: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Hands Across the Water Fee: \$15.00 Included Yes ____ No ____

Lorna Shapiro Class: \$45.00 Included Yes ____ No ____

Need Billet: Yes ____ No ____

Ferry Pick-Up (Langdale Only) Yes ____ No ____

NOTE: Registration and Payments must be received by April 30th 2014

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER: Sat. Sept 27, 2014 **APRON CHALLENGE**

Make and bring your favourite apron which will be judged by Viewer's Choice and then modelled during the program.

APRONS

I don't think our kids know what an apron is.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. And when the weather

was cold Grandma wrapped it around her arms.



Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time

to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes and I never caught anything from an apron but **LOVE!**



HANDS ACROSS THE WATER: Sat. Sept 27, 2014 CHALLENGE BLOCK

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

“STITCHES IN TIME”

Hosted by the Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild, Sechelt, B. C.

Spool Block is the pattern – unfinished size 8 ½”

The Guild also wishes to make a Comfort Quilt from these blocks so we are requesting participants to make 2 blocks; one to contribute to the comfort quilt and one for the draw.

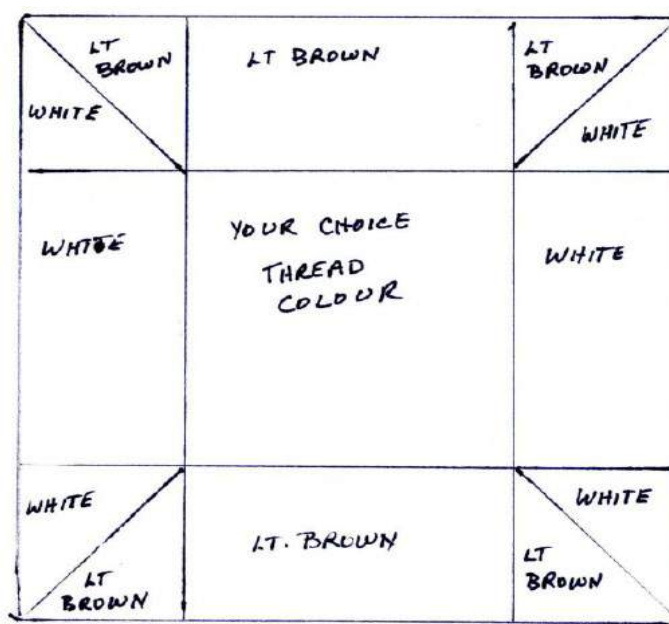
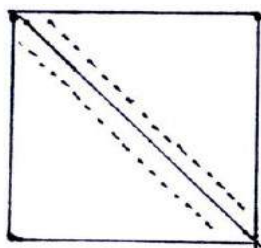
The background is white-on-white (tone on tone), the old fashioned wooded spools are medium brown colour and you choose the colour of “thread” you wish to depict (except white or the colour you choose for the ‘spool’). Please use white or beige thread for machine sewing.

Fabric requirements for each block:

- 2 squares of white-on-white 3" x 3"
- 2 squares of medium brown 3" x 3"
- 2 rectangles of white-on-white 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- 2 rectangles of medium brown 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- 1 square of coloured fabric 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Place one 3" square of white on one 3" square of medium brown, right sides together. Draw a pencil line diagonally across. Stitch 1/4" each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press the two squares toward the medium brown fabric. (See drawings below) Repeat this for the two remaining 3" squares. Square up the blocks to 2 1/2". These are the four corners in the block.

Place the remaining fabrics as shown below and sew the block together as you usually do.

**PLEASE MAKE 2 BLOCKS**

Sunshine Coast Quilt Show Celebrating 25 Years Of Quilting Arts

Date: Set up on Thursday, April 30, 2015 Show – May 1-3, 2015

Place: Gibsons Area Community Centre 700 Park Road, Gibson BC

Judge, Teacher and Lecturer - Anna Hergert

Judged - We are using CQA Quilting Standards

- We have **2 new** categories – Modern and Quilted Wearable Garment and have redefined the other 8.

- **New** – we will require a picture (digital OK) of your project – not necessarily finished.

- First in each category will receive \$50 plus a ribbon. Second and third – just ribbons.

General Show - Will have **four** categories – large, medium, small and Wearable Quilted Garment. There will be ribbons awarded. These will be chosen by the public voting.

Challenges – We have two for you this year. Both will be judged and ribbons awarded.

The first one is “**Primary Colours and Beyond**”

The second one, “**Coastal Impression**” is a banner that we are planning to hang from the rafters of the arena.

We do have hand outs and the re-

quirements will be up on our web site. We are offering a Mini workshop in May to answer questions and further explain things like Tertiary colors. (See Challenge details next page).

Best of Show - Open to all entries – Judged and General – Ribbons awarded.

Anona Hawkes Award – For Creativity - Open to all entries - ribbon and \$100.00 awarded

Ann Main Award – For Workmanship - Open to all entries - ribbon and \$100.00 awarded

For the Members – As we are celebrating our **25 years as a Guild** We are having a **Special Draw** With a **Sewing Machine** being the main prize.

Rules on how to enter for this:

1. You must be a **member** in good standing of the guild **no later than November 29, 2014**. All paid up members will get their names in the draw once.

2. You may get up to **three extra entries – One for each quilt entered into the Quilt Show**. You may enter more quilts in the show but can **only** earn three extra entries.

Anna's Lecture - Fanning the

Fire of Creativity and Trunk Show

There will be a dinner Friday, May 1 at the **Sunshine Coast Golf & Country Club** followed by the Lecture and Trunk Show. There is a no host bar and **dinner tickets are \$25.00**. Bar opens at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6pm. We will be drawing for our **25 Anniversary** winners at 7 pm. With the Lecture to start immediately afterwards.

Anna's Classes - Two – one day classes - **Twisting Nature and Kantha**

Class fees are \$90 per class for Guild members and \$120 for non-members. It will be open and advertised to the public after January 25, 2015 if there is any room left.

*** Guild members only, may pay in three installments with **3 - \$30 post-dated cheques**.

The first is due **May 31, 2014**, Second is due **November 1, 2014** and the Third is due **February 25, 2015**. Register at guild day or mail the cheques to me to hold your place.

Featured Artist's – are all previous **Quilt Show winners**. We need your quilts with the ribbons. If you have won or know of someone who has won in the past, please contact us.



Raffle and a 'Crazy Auction' at the Quilt Show

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- Raffle - the Quilt as we usually do

- Crazy Auction - there will be three baskets to buy tickets on. \$2 will give you three tickets and you enter them into the prize you

want to win most. The baskets are:

1. Basket of batik fat quarters
2. Basket of Kitchen items
3. Basket of Spa/ Garden items* (*This one could yet be changed)

Grab Bags – These will be available in the Boutique. Priced from \$1.00 to \$10.00

Book and Magazine Sales – Also available at the boutique. Books will be \$1.00 to \$10.00 and magazines are 25¢ each.

Lois Anderson, Quilt Show Chair

Sunshine Quilt Show Celebrating 25 Years Of Quilting Arts— **1st: 2015 Quilt Show BANNER Challenge**

BANNER CHALLENGE

“Coastal Impressions”

In keeping with our quilt show theme – “Celebrating 25 years of Quilting Arts”, this challenge should be your personal reflection of coastal Impressions and how it inspires your quilting. This banner does not need to be abstract; anything goes just use your imagination.

Banner Challenge Rules

Top side Banner Width must be 25” (inches) in keeping with 25 years of quilting on the coast.

Length can be between 8-10’ (feet)

Banner must have one or more PRIMARY Colors incorporated.

50% or more must be three layers in keeping with the definition of a quilt. i.e. if you plan on using a sheer fabric then strips, appliqué or whatever other technique used needs to be three layers, three layers of anything used in the banner will be accepted. E.g. Three layers of sheer would be classified as quilted.

Banner must be Hangable from the 25” top.

Alternative to Banner:

We know that not everyone wants to create a banner, therefore, if you wish to create a table runner or bed protector or whatever. The choice is yours. The rules for the banner hold for these alternatives as well. Critical is that the width of 25” is mandatory and the lengths must still be between 8-10 feet.

You do not have to make the runner or protector double sided. However Backing used must be in keeping with the theme of your chosen work.

Get a partner or partners and create something wonderful to celebrate our 25th Anniversary, might be more fun that way.

2nd: 2015 Quilt Show Challenge: *“Primary Colours and Beyond”*

“Primary Colours and Beyond”

Keeping with our theme – “Celebrating 25 years of Quilting Arts”, this challenge should be your personal reflection of what your years of quilting means to you. We want you to think outside your box. Create something unique that reflects how special quilting is for you and what it means to you. Make something creative for our 25th anniversary of quilting on the Sunshine Coast.

Challenge RULES:

Measurement of **two sides has to equal 25 inches**. i.e. if length is 12” then width would have to be 13” or if length was 6” then the width would have to be 19”. Your piece does not have to be symmetrical,

square or rectangular. As long as half the measurement is 25”.

Must use **only one** of the primary colors. Primary colors are pure red, yellow and blue

Must use **two tertiary colors**. Check your color wheels or books on color to determine tertiary colors. A primary mixed with a secondary creates a tertiary colour. Example of tertiary colours: turquoise, blue-violet, red-violet, red-orange, yellow-orange and lime green. Please **do not use secondary colors** which are: Orange, Purple and Green.

You can use tints and shades of the tertiary colors you have chosen.

If using a background it must be neutral in colour such as: black, white, ecru, grey.

Quilts must have appropriate sleeves for hanging. If sleeves are not appropriate the quilt may not get hung.

That’s it for the rules; the rest is up to you. **Remember this is supposed to be a challenge but it should always be fun as well.** Let your creative juices flow and think outside your box. Nothing says that you have to do abstract, anything goes as long as you meet the rules. Make your challenge memorable for our 25th Anniversary.

The Challenge committee reserves the right to disqualify any quilts that do not meet all the rules.

2015 Quilt Show Challenge Committee:

Anne Selder
Rojean Trent

Quilter's Wordsearch



by Wendy Borchert

Q	A	M	N	D	S	L	L	A	W	N	G	I	S	E	D	B	G	Y	I	N
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This is a word search puzzle designed just for quilters! Words go right, left, up, down, and diagonally, but cannot bend at right angles.

Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces).



- ☐ Piecing
- ☐ Batting
- ☐ Sewing machine
- ☐ Stitch
- ☐ Fat quarters
- ☐ Jelly rolls
- ☐ Layer cakes
- ☐ Color



- ☐ Needle
- ☐ Border
- ☐ Rotary cutter
- ☐ Mat
- ☐ Quilting
- ☐ Thread
- ☐ Bobbins
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Ruler

- ☐ Yard
- ☐ Charm
- ☐ Guild
- ☐ Binding
- ☐ Design wall
- ☐ Pins
- ☐ Longarm
- ☐ Iron
- ☐ Seams

- ☐ Scraps
- ☐ Trim
- ☐ Applique
- ☐ Notions
- ☐ Knot
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Squares



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Guild memberships are renewed each year starting in September, and are valid until the end of May. Memberships cost \$40 if you choose the access the newsletter on our web site and \$50 if you prefer to have printed copies mailed to you. We welcome guests (there is a drop-in fee) and love to have new members join us.

HISTORY

In 1982 a group of women on the Sunshine Coast got together to share their love of quilting. Pat Crucil, an accomplished quilter and teacher, established this first quilt group on the Coast.

Today the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is the "umbrella" organization for seven local community quilt groups from Pender Harbour to Gibsons, with a membership of 175. The guild promotes the joy of quilting on the Coast by providing enjoyment through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays. We continue to meet eight days throughout our Guild year, from September to May at the Holy Family Parish Hall in West Sechelt (5700 Nickerson Road). Our meetings consist of Mini-Workshops, Business Meetings, Show and Tell, and a Program.

Quilting for comfort and community



Members of the Sunshine Coast Quilter's Guild display a few of the quilts created during a weekend quilting blitz. A total of 30 bed coverings will be donated to residents of Sumac Place in Gibsons. PHOTO HEATHER JEAL

Members of the Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild's Comfort Society gathered at the Sechelt Legion Auditorium for an old-fashioned "quilting bee" with new-fashioned equipment. The team pulled together yards of donated fabric, piecing it together in intricate designs and quilting it by hand and machine in equally intricate patterns.

The most popular pat-

tern, Mixed Up Sticks, was chosen for its ability to incorporate many odds and ends of colour and texture.

The 30 single-bed size quilts will be donated to residents of Sumac Place, the mental health facility in Gibsons. The 22 residents will each choose a quilt to brighten their room at the centre.

The Comfort Society donates hundreds of handmade quilts each year to

community groups. First Responders carry quilts in their emergency vehicles, to wrap victims of fire or accident in warmth and colour. Beds at the transition houses are brightened with donated quilts, and special creations are regularly provided to virtually every charity on the Coast to be raffled.

The Coast's New Year's Baby used to receive a handmade quilt from the

Guild, until members – always keen for a new project – decided that every baby born at St. Mary's Hospital deserved its own handmade blankie. Now in its second year, the project provides over 100 crib quilts a year.

To discover the joys of quilting or find out more about the biannual Quilt Show, visit www.scquiltersguild.com

Heather Jeal

The Local newspaper article about our March, 2014 Quilting Bee