

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS GUILD



MEETING Nov. 1st, 2014: Holy Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Drive, West Sechelt

Nov 1, 2014

Special points of interest:

Doors open: 8:45 am
Mini workshops commence: 9:30am
With a fee of \$5.00

Christmas Table Runner & Mitred Napkins – Ada Yeo

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: Christine Richardson—Fibre Expressions— “Why do I need that Ruler?”

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

Next NEWSLETTER

Deadline:

Nov 4, 2014

Things to Remember:

Coffee/tea cup –
*** Name Tag

Donation to hostess group for snack

Fat Quarter Draw: Christmas Fabric

This Month's Hostess Group: Fat Quarters

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Whew - it's all over! Hands Across the Water was a great success thanks to Fay and her crew. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the food (thank you Rhonda) was delicious. For future reference, over fifty people came from out of town to attend our event - hardly anyone from our guild goes to their events. We must try to do better. Now it's time to get back to our normal routine. Just a reminder that the

next Resource Day is November 1, not October 25th so as not to conflict with the retreat. This is also when you can pay this year's dues. Please note the change in fees for those wanting their newsletter mailed. It looks like a good year ahead culminating with our quilt show - time to get started on those entries. Looking forward to seeing you on November 1.

Lee Ewing
President

HAW photo:



Hostess Schedule

November 1st, 2014: Fat Quarters
November 29th, 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
September 26th, 2015: Gone to Pieces
October 31st, 2015: 1/2 Moon Crazies



Call for Entry • 2015 National Juried Show

The Show takes place on June 4 – 6, 2015 at the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB.

(<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2015.php>).

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2013-2014 Board Membership

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Program Event Nov 1 and Calendar spoilers:

Nov 1, 2014:

Christine Richardson of Fibre Expressions will be doing a presentation on "Why do I need THAT ruler?" She will explain the uses of various specialty rulers and show quilts to demonstrate what you can do with the rulers.

Fat Quarter Draw The November 1st Fat Quarter draw will be for Christmas fabric.

The following renowned quilters have agreed to come and give a presentation on Resource Day as well as teach several classes. For each teacher, we will have class choices available at the Program Committee table. Please stop by our table and let us know what classes you would be interested in. Your input is needed to help us bring you the classes you want to take. Also, please visit each quilter's website to view examples of their work as well as more details on the various classes offered.

January, 2015:

Valerie Wilson, Winnipeg, Manitoba
www.valeriewilsonartist.com

February, 2015:

Susan Purney Mark, Victoria, B.C.
www.susanpm.com

March, 2015:

Hilary Rice, Stirling, Ontario
www.mestudios.ca

May, 2015

Helen Fujiki, Toronto, Ontario
www.fujiwaquilting.com

September, 2015

Coreen Zerr, Nanaimo, B.C.
www.coreenzerr.com

October, 2015

Elaine Quehl, Ottawa, Ontario
www.equarelle.ca

November, 2015:

Carol Seeley, Campbell River, B.C.
www.fibreartnetwork.com

September 2016,

We have Gloria Loughman coming from Australia! Go to her website to see her amazing work and let us know what classes you would be interested in. Do you prefer 1 or 2 day classes or a 5 day class? Or a mix of both? We need your input.

Thank you,

Your Program Committee:

Anne Selder,
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Ada Yeo
mjyeo@aol.com

Carol Dunsford
cdunsford@hotmail.com

Mini Workshops: November 1, 2014

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

Workshop #1: Christmas Table Runner and Mitred Napkins - Ada Yeo

Learn how to make a ten minute table runner and equally quick napkins. These are great to make for any season as well as just in time for Christmas giving.

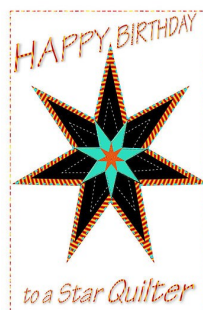
Workshop #2: Questions and Answers - Quilt Show Committee

This is the opportunity to learn all of the requirements for a quilt submission in the quilt show and to have all of your questions answered. There is no charge for this workshop.

Please let the Program Committee know of any subjects you would like to see

covered in a mini workshop. We are always looking for ideas and instructors. We would like to present a mini workshop on quick Christmas related gifts for November 30 Resource Day, but need an instructor.

The quilt show related mini workshop for **November 30** will be on Hidden Bindings and presented by Joan Baker.



To all you quilters born in September and October and November—you know who you are keep on quilting!

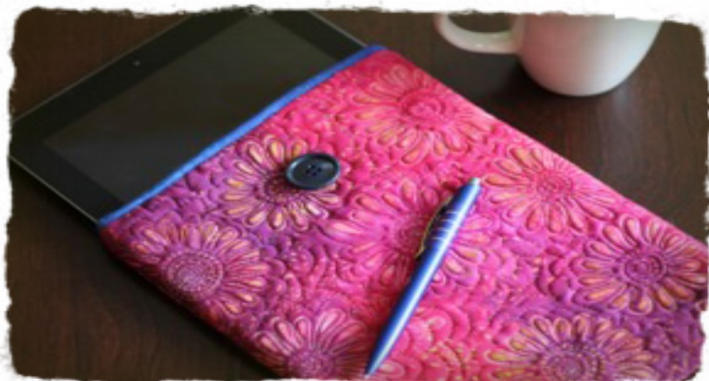


Tip of the Day:

Save all your plastic container lids (from sour cream, etc.) to make quilting templates.
 Ref: Quilters Connection



Quilted iPad Sleeve



FABRIC PREPARATION

From lining fabric, cut:

1 - 8½" x 22" rectangle and 1 - 2" x 7½" rectangle

QUILTING

1. Layer batik fabric, batting and muslin fabric. Using a variety of threads, quilt as desired. You may need to adjust the tension of your machine with each different thread you use. Sample was quilted following the design of the fabric pattern, and then shadow stitched around quilted design. **TIP:** Play with a sample sandwich first - using the same fabrics and batting as in your main project - to make sure your tension is set correctly.

2. Trim quilted sandwich to 8½" x 21"

BUTTON STRAP

1. Fold the 2" x 7½" rectangle in half, lengthwise. Press to crease. Open fabric; fold one edge in to meet the crease. Press. Repeat for opposite side. Fold in half along original crease line; press.

2. Topstitch along long edges. Set aside.

ASSEMBLY

1. Fold quilted sandwich in half, right sides together, aligning short edges at the top. Stitch along both sides, back stitching at beginning and end of seam. Trim corners to reduce bulk.

A quick and fun project for any quilter, this iPad sleeve will take just a couple hours to make. The most difficult part will be deciding on the threads you want to use to quilt!

MATERIALS

Finished Size: 8" x 10½"

Difficulty Level: Beginner

10" x 23" batik fabric

10" x 23" muslin or other fabric

10" x 23" light batting

8½" x 24" coordinating fabric for lining and button strap

Assorted metallic and other threads for quilting

1 - 1" button

¼" seam allowance is used

2. Fold lining in half, right sides together, aligning short edges at top. Stitch the full length along one side, backstitching at beginning and end of seam. Stitch along the opposite side, leaving a 3-4" opening for turning in the middle of the seam.
3. Turn lining pouch right side out. Place lining inside quilted pouch, right side of lining facing right side of quilted pouch and matching seams. Pin in place.
4. Fold button strap in half; place strap, loop side down, in between lining and quilted pouch making sure it is centred on one side of the pouch between the seams, and aligning raw edges of strap with raw edges of pouch. Pin in place.
5. Sew around the entire opening of pouch.
6. Turn right side out through the opening in the lining; press so that ¼" of the lining shows at the top of the sleeve opening. Stitch in the ditch, being careful not to catch the button strap in your seam.
7. Slipstitch opening in lining closed; tuck lining into sleeve. Sew button to front of iPad sleeve.

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An important message from the Editor:

OCTOBER, 2014 MEETING IS NOVEMBER 1, 2014 DUE TO THE GUILD RETREAT—the November meeting will be November 29, 2014.

SUNSHINE COAST COMFORT SOCIETY

2014-2015 – Comfort Society

Committee: Jean Bowering, Liz Lacey, Sue Lowell, Carla Wilkinson, and Marian Williamson

- A big thank you to all who have donated quilts throughout the year! We now have enough quilts to keep up with the moms & dads of new babies until the end of October, possibly mid November. We have committed to providing a quilt for each baby until the end of 2014. Shall we continue this project for 2015???? We will be asking your input at the November 1st Resource Day.
- Thanks to the Pender Harbour Piecemakers who donated 5 quilts.

- Thanks to the Halfmoon Bay Crazies for dedicating their October 5th work day to making baby quilts. Also thanks to the Crazies for donating a roll of batting to the Comfort Society.
- The donated quilts have been absolutely wonderfully received by the staff at St. Mary's and most importantly by the moms & dads of the Sunshine Coast newborns. This project is an important connection to the young people of our neighbourhood.
- We like helping you manage your stash. We welcome any donations at the November 1st. Resource Day.
- Early in the New Year we will

begin to sell tickets for the Raffle Quilt – get ready!

- If you have any suggestions for the Comfort Society, please email or speak to any of our committee.

Keep up the good work you have done for our community on the Sunshine Coast.

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

Street Talk about the newest babies in town (Presented at HAW Sept 26/14)

Okay, I love new babies.... so can't resist stopping to chat with new parents when out about town. In the past few weeks, I had the opportunity to talk to three moms on the street. Seems like there has been a baby on every corner..... do you think there is a little baby boom here on the Sunshine Coast because people have heard about the baby quilts???? LOL.

Occasionally parents leave the hospital without their quilts AND boy do we hear about it!!! Our neighbour didn't get a quilt isn't that awful etc. So we have provided bright signs to be posted in the maternity ward.

After admiring the new baby (and any big brothers or sisters too), I ask if they received a quilt and here is just a bit of what I hear.....

All had received a quilt – two before leaving the hospital

The visiting health nurse collected a quilt for the third baby

All three moms knew who had made their baby's quilt.... “Are you Karen? , Are you Gail? Are you Carol? I was really wishing I was Karen, Gail or Carol!!!

One woman told me she felt so cared for & spoiled when leaving the hospital with a quilt

“My husband & I grew up on the coast. We had our first baby for medical reasons in Vancouver. The whole experience having our second child at St. Mary's was so much more special. We felt so cared for.”

A quilt is so special! We've never had one and never thought we'd ever have one

I'll keep that quilt for ever

It's so bright and cheerful and hand-made too. So special for us!

Thank you so much, It's amazing.

I'm going to write a thank you note when I have a minute – when the baby fog goes away

One woman with 2 other little ones at home told me that leaving the hospital was very stressful with so many things to remember and think about. She said she is surprised she remembered her baby!

Everyone was so grateful and so willing to talk. The quilts have been a **HUGE** hit, a real way to welcome our coastal babies!

Thanks to all the quilters!!!!!! *Marian Williamson*

Canadian Quilting CQA/ACC

[Lollygagging Along the Way to Lethbridge](#)

Calling all guilds! We had so much interest and fun in past years that we want to repeat the challenge. For this year's "walk", we would like to journey from Brock University in St. Catharines, ON to University of Lethbridge, AB where Quilt Canada 2015 is being held.



We have measured the track from QC2014 (St. Catharines ON) to [QC 2015 \(Lethbridge, AB\)](#), with a slight detour to Penticton (QC 2013). It is an amazing 5015.01km or 197,441,338.6 inches.

That's a lot of inches to collect, but I know that working together we can do it.

Here's how it works. What you need to do is collect inches by measuring the perimeter (around the outside) of the quilts in your Show and Tell/Share, starting Sept. 1, 2014 until June 1, 2015. Send this total to Marilyn Michelin, Director At Large at diratlarge@canadianquilter.com each month.

Judi Wilson from our Guild will receive your Inches. If you could pre-measure your quilt before Guild meetings that would be helpful. judi-mae@telus.net

Hands Across the Water:

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Nov. 18th from 10am-1pm or Nov. 20th from 6pm-9pm

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The winner of our UFO challenge is....Deb Veldhoen.
Deb finished 6 UFO's and loves her new sewing chair,
Jelly Roll & pattern.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS:

Oct 3—5, 2014 QUILT AND FIBRE ARTS FESTIVAL

La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum
703 South 2nd Street, La Conner, WA
www.laconnerquilts.org

Oct 17—18, 2014 PieceMaking in the Valley 2014

Chilliwack Piecemakers Quilting Guild
Chilliwack Alliance Church,
8700 Young Road, Chilliwack, BC
Fri 5-8:30: Sat 9-4 \$5 (husbands and children under 12 free)

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

Oct 2—30, 2014 daily The Landing Gallery

436 Marine Drive, Gibsons, 10am—5pm
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Swish—Scarf School Oct 28, 2-4pm

April 17—18, 2015 Timless Treasures—A decade of quilting—Westshore Quilters Guild

The Eagle Ridge Community Centre 1089 Langford Pkwy
Victoria, BC Hours: 10-6 details:
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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is to promote the joy of quilting to the Sunshine Coast and to provide for the community's enjoyment through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays.

To provide an “Umbrella Guild” for the various satellite quilting groups offering Resource Days which include workshops, demonstrations, education and speakers.

The Guild shall be a non-profit society.

The Guild's mission is to provide members with ongoing education, opportunities to share quilting experiences and knowledge, and an opportunity to provide community service. The smaller quilting groups on the Coast also provide a strong focus for the many quilters with regard to these goals. Maximizing connections between the Guild and the small groups helps share some of the energy and enthusiasm.

TIPS FOR QUILTERS: (author unknown)

1. Adding machine rolls are great for marking borders. Measure the exact length you need, fold into segments and mark the top layer, then stitch through the design without thread, to transfer design to all layers.
2. A wonderful way to create borders is to continue the quilt blocks in a neutral or pastel fabric. This can be done gradual or not, whatever takes your fancy.
3. If you are using clear Nylon thread, paint the beginning with a black Jiffy marker and you won't have to hunt for it.
4. If you have sore fingers from quilting, brush on “New Skin”. This will sting a bit but you will heal fast. Repeat to create an extra layer to protect your finger tip.
5. Borders will always lay flat if you have them on top when sewing them on.

FONS & PORTER TIP: Choosing Colors

I lay my blocks on pieces of construction paper to help me decide what colors to use for borders on my quilts. Viewing it at home gives me a plan for fabric shopping. When I decide what color family works, I head for that section in the fabric store.

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild 19th Annual Retreat 2014

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

“Murder and Mayhem”

Come join the fun for a great retreat weekend! There are two planned classes, as well as the ‘do your own thing’ option, and an on-site vendor to meet your shopping needs. The retreat weekend includes two full days of classes, two evening programs, accommodations, and all meals and snacks. Cost for the weekend is \$370 with classes, or \$270 for the “do your own thing” option.

There is still room in both classes – it is not too late to sign up!!!

Teacher and Class Information

We are fortunate to have two fantastic teachers to join us at retreat this year; together they have 40 years of teaching experience to share with us. You may recognize Anna Buzzalino from her work with Quilting Arts, and though Hazel Wainwright may be new to most of us – she is a favourite teacher for many past students. What an inspiration they will be!

Workshop #1 Anna Buzzalino – Moments

Anna is a fibre artist and quilt instructor. Her present focus is on art quilts, incorporating different elements for surface texture. Anna’s work has been featured in Quilting Arts Magazine and she regularly appears on the TV series. Her quilts have won several awards at local and national shows, and have been juried into major international shows.

Each student will work on their own piece to be finished at 17” x 24” approximately. The focus of the first day will be to design the piece based on a favorite object of inspiration (a photo, a leaf, shell, feather, piece of wood, cup, etc.). Once the design has been finalized, the piecing technique will be demonstrated. Quilting techniques will be discussed, as well as thread painting and embellishment: Paintsticks, Angelina fibers, tulle,

stencils, fabric paint, stamps, splatting, beading, etc. See Website: www.patchesandpaint.com/workshops

Workshop #2 Hazel Wainwright – Batik Curves – Batik curves/ Circle Dance

Hazel inherited her love of sewing from her granny and has been sharing this love with students for the past 15 years. She was introduced to quilting about 20 years ago and has explored many techniques and ways of using fabric which come under the heading of “Quilting”. Hazel has participated in workshops given by national and international teachers, in addition to learning new skills on her own. She enjoys sharing her favourite hobby with students and seeing them enjoy the process and the results!

The drunkards path technique teaches curved piecing without the use of pins. The two different size blocks used in the “Circle Dance” pattern allow students to practice on both gentle and tighter curves to become very comfortable with sewing curves of any sort. For an example see Adalynn’s Garden Quilt Pattern at Website: www.backporchdesign.com

Need more information and supply lists?

Contact Helen Bailey at 604 883 2086, bobhelenbailey@gmail.com

How to Register?

Please contact Helen Bailey or other Retreat Committee Members. Arrangements can be made to pick up forms and fees. Helen can be reached at 604 883 2086, bobhelenbailey@gmail.com. Sue can be reached at 604 865 0809 or iskastudio@gmail.com. Carol can be reached at 604 885 4127 or quiltscrapqueen@dccnet.com. Sandy can be reached at

604 886-8876 or sleheup@telus.net

Why have the costs gone up?

Unfortunately, the times are catching up with us and the increased costs for accommodations, teacher fees, and travel must all be borne by retreat attendees. This event is not subsidized by the Guild. The camp costs have increased from past years; we all know about rising food and transportation costs. The committee has worked very hard to keep costs down as much as possible.

This retreat is a **FANTASTIC** deal – especially if you consider the value you receive with being able to spend time with world renowned teachers in a small group setting. FYI - the cost to attend a day class at Quilt Canada was \$135-\$150 per day – and that does not include accommodations or food.



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Elin Noble *Additions/Subtractions*

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UNDER MY FEET

Group exhibition of fibre art

"Tread Softly" (detail) - Lois McArthur, Powell River



October 11 to November 23, 2014

Meet the artists at opening Reception: Sat, Oct 11—2to4pm

Elin Noble

Alternative Marbling

Sun to Tues (3 days) Oct 26 to 28, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No experience necessary: www.elinnoble.com

Experience the "oh wow" moments when the paint attaches to the cloth, freezing exotic imagery that is reminiscent of microscopic views of cells, geological forms, and cosmic observations. This class offers a fresh approach to the age-old tradition of floating paint on water and transferring the image to paper or cloth. We will focus on the principles of surface tension and how to float color, color mixing, and many pattern manipulation techniques. You don't want to miss this engaging, fun, and satisfying experience.

\$520.00 + \$26.00 GST (supply fee tba)

Quilt Show Update

I just have to share - **Anna Hergert** has been named **Teacher of the Year at CQA**. What an honor for her and we have her coming to our show! I am getting registrations for her classes. Be sure to sign up at our November 1 meeting to assure your place.

We will be having our last Auction on **November 29**. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it to the November first meeting.

*** Please remind your friends at all the Satellite groups if they want to be eligible for the Sewing machine draw - they **must be members** of the Guild no later than November 29, 2014.

**** See following pages for Quilt Show Details and Challenges. = Your quilt show chairman Lois

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 con-



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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—
www.sequiltersguild.com

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”*

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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

www.scquiltersguild.com

Membership Form for Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

Name _____ Phone # _____

Mailing address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Birth month: _____ E-mail address: _____

What Satellite Quilt Groups do you belong to? _____

* _____ Please check (at no cost) that you will be a member of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild Comfort Society so that we, as a non-profit organization, can apply for and hold a raffle in accordance to B.C. law, when we wish to raise funds.

Membership Fees:

*Members with email \$40.00 _____

*Members without email sent by Canada Post \$50.00 _____

* Members with email wanting mail delivery \$60.00 _____

Please mail your completed form with cheque (payable to Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild -SCQG) to Membership Committee Chair

Sandra LeHeup: 1522 Larchberry Way, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V5

OR:

Bring the completed form and Cheque or Cash to the November 1st 2014 Resource Day.

* Pick up your receipt and membership card at November 1st. Resource Day.

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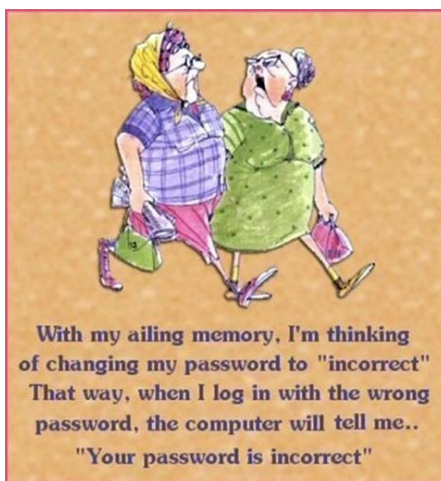
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Guild memberships are renewed each year starting in September, and are valid until the end of May. Memberships cost \$40 if you choose to access the newsletter on our web site, \$50 if you do not have email access and \$60 if you prefer to have printed 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.



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