

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS GUILD



Next MEETING May 30th, 2015: Holy Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Drive, West Sechelt

May 30th, 2015

Special Points of Interest

Next meeting:
May 30, 2015

Doors open: 8:45 am
Mini workshops commence 9:45
Hilary Henderson—
Demo Shiva Paint Sticks

Business Meeting:
11:00 am

Show & Tell
Coffee/Snack Break,

Program:
"Jill Denton" - Published author, teacher and lecturer

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



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The quilt show is over and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful job Lois and her committee did. All the visitors I spoke to at the show were full of compliments. The quilts displayed showed the talent and diversity of the members of our Guild. You should all be proud. The Resource Day this month is the last before our summer hiatus and marks the end of my presidency. Thank you to all the executive and members who supported me this past year. I know you will be there for Judi Wilson when she takes over in September. I hope everyone has a great summer and returns in the



fall full of enthusiasm for another year of quilting.

Lee Ewing,
President

INCHES: We are still collecting inches with a deadline of the end of May. Please send to
judimae@telus.net
Thank You, Judi

Hostess Schedule

May 30th, 2015: Fat Quarters
September 26th, 2015: Cotton Club
October 31st, 2015: Off The Wall
November 28th, 2015: Gone to Pieces
January 30th, 2016: Pender Harbor Piecemakers
February 27th, 2016: 1/2 Moon Crazy's
March 26th, 2016: Pender Harbor Piecemakers
April 30th, 2016: 1/2 Moon Crazy's
May 28th, 2016: Fat Quarters

Next NEWSLETTER

Deadline:

Sept. 4, 2015

Things to Remember for meeting:

Coffee/tea cup –
*** Name Tag

Donation to hostess group for snack

Fat Quarter Draw:
Geometrics

This Month's Hostess Group: Fat Quarters

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2014-2015 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
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Sept 4, 2015

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Sept 26th, 2015

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S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: April 25, 2015

Call to Order

President Lee Ewing called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

It was MOVED and SECOND-ED that the minutes of the meeting held March 28, 2015 be approved as circulated in the Newsletter.

CARRIED

Halfmoon Crazies Group was thanked for hosting the meeting, everyone was reminded to make a donation for the goodies and coffee.

Secretary's Report:

Sheila MacDonald reported that Hands Across the Water is set for September 25th and 26th on Quadra Island, she stated that she has the information regarding classes and theme and will distribute this to all members as a general email.

Sheila also requested a volunteer to take minutes for her on May 30th, Judi Wilson and Carol Bowie volunteered.

Treasurer's Report

None available

Business:

Everyone was asked to distribute a Quilt show Poster to everyone on their email list. Lois asked for more volunteers to sign up for jobs at the Quilt Show and reported that she still had tickets for the dinner on May 1st. She also noted that there was room in the classes and they would be available until the day of the

class.



All quilts should be dropped off for hanging from 10:30am on April 30th.

Comfort Society

Sue Lowell reported that tickets were almost sold out for the raffle quilt. She thanked everyone for their contribution to the Baby Quilts. Sue also asked for anyone knowing any organization needing quilts to let the Comfort Society know.

Block of the Month

Debbie Scott announced the winners of the Block of the Month as being Rojean Trent and Marian Williamson. She also reminded members to purchase the kits, as in order to have the Block of the month continue the kits need to be purchased each month as the funds collected provide funds to purchase more fabric for the next Block of the Month.

Membership:

Sandra LeHeup announced that there was 69 in attendance. There were 2 Visitors. The Door Prize winners were: Ada Yeo, Nancy Climie, Kathleen Hovey, Dar Vignal and Jeannette Lucas. The prizes were obtained from Fibre Expressions.

Program:

Winners of the Fat Quarter Draw were Carol Dunsford and Lissi Hemstalk. The Fat Quarters for May are Geometrics.

Gloria Loughman coming in Sept.

2016. Registration starts Sept. 2015 \$50 non-refundable deposit required at time of registration. 3—2 days classes will be offered. Cost is \$200 per class. Guest Speaker for May/15 is Jill Denton from England. She is a quilter, hat maker and now a felter. She is a published author and will be opening her show at Fibre Works (the yurts) Sunday May 31. She will also be teaching 2 felt making classes at the yurts.

Newsletter: The deadline for the next Newsletter is May 7, 2015.

Executive Recruitment:

Jeannette Lucas made a call for Volunteers to be on the next Executive. A Vice President, Treasurer are needed. Rojean Trent volunteered to join the Program Committee.

Show and Tell:

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

The Program consisted of a round table discussion to brain storm solutions for some of the problems the Guild is experiencing. Points of discussion were recorded and will be discussed by the Executive prior to submitting the results to Membership.



S.C.Q.G. EXECUTIVE MINUTES: April 25th, 2015

S.C.Q.G. EXECUTIVE MINUTES APRIL 25, 2015 HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HALL, SECHLT, BC

Present: Lee Ewing, Judi Wilson, Sheila MacDonald, Priscilla Hendriks, Ada Yeo, Carol Bowie, Karen Biddlecombe, Jeannette Lucas, Sue Lowell, Marian Williamson



Call to Order

President Lee Ewing called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Execu-

tive meeting held March 28, 2015 be approved as circulated in the newsletter.

CARRIED

Guild Activities

There was a discussion regarding what was determined at the Round Table discussions with the Members and it was decided that the Executive would have another meeting to review what the Members has talked about and try to come up with some suggestions for improving the meetings.

One topic was the poor

acoustics in the hall and it was felt that a new table arrangement for the meeting would be tried. Lee will arrange for the Executive meeting and advise everyone.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.



May 04, 2015



To The Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild: A quick note to say how thrilled and proud I am to be the new owner of your beautiful quilt "Black & White & Red all over. I am not used to being in the position of winning a raffle or anything else, so I am stunned at my luck. I do not quilt or sew and struggle even to re-establish a button on a blouse, so I am in awe of people who do such creative work, both from the artistic design work and the craft side of the quilting and sewing. Your creativity and hours of work will be much appreciated by me for many years to come. Thank you, Shirley Butchart

Garden and Spa Basket:

Barb Evans

Kitchen Basket:

Sharon Halford

Batik Fabric Basket:

Sue Brown

Submitted by Hilary Rice: taken from a "Spinning Daily" email, written by Amy Clarke in January of 2014... I edited it somewhat to make it work for quilting/stitching, rather than knitting:

"What we yearn for is creating something that goes beyond. The first step on the road to creating something that is pleasing is giving yourself permission to pursue it, to indulge in it, to enjoy the process, to delight in making things, and to allow it to happen. If you're only focused on the end product, then the process may prove to be frustrating and unsatisfying. But what if you let yourself enjoy those moments – the fabric in your hands, the movements of the needle, how your hands, eyes, mind and heart work together in harmony. You may find that you've made something more... You have worked on creating yourself!"

Program Events—May, 2015



Program

Our speaker for May is Jill Denton from England. She is a published author and an international teacher and lecturer with an upcoming exhibition and classes at FibreWorks at the yurts.

Workshop:

In September, we have **Coreen Zerr** coming from Nanaimo. Her one day workshop is entitled Dancing with your Feed Dogs Down. Learn to thread paint a silhouette of a tree. Go to her website to see some examples: coreen-zerr.com. We will have samples at Resource Day in May as well as a sign-up sheet for her class. The class fee is \$50.

Gloria Loughman is coming in Sept. 2016. We will have information on the

classes as well as a sign-up sheet. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to reserve your place in one of her classes. Class fees, for a two day class, will be \$200. This cost is only available for the first 10 people to sign up as we are offering this class in conjunction with Fibre Expressions. The classes we are offering and the dates are:

Confidential Colour - Sept. 19, 20
Shades of the Forest - Sept 21, 22
Fabulous Facades - Sept. 23, 25

Mini Workshops:

Mini workshop fee is \$5, payable at the door. Workshops start at 9:30 a.m.

Hilary Henderson will do a demonstration on Using Shiva Paint Sticks.

Please bring a simple design (square, circle, heart, etc.) fused onto plain white fabric, and an old toothbrush.

Fat Quarters this month are Geometrics—stripes, dots, triangles, etc.

We welcome Rojean Trent who is joining us on the Program Committee.

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Gallery/Studio Hours: Wed—Sunday :11am to 5pm and by appointment

Jackie Abrams: *Catshead Baskets*

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10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. www.jackieabrams.com

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\$350.00 + \$16.25 GST (supply fee tba) this workshop is full – contact us if you wish to be on the wait list



Jill Denton: *Introduction to Nuno Felt*

Friday, June 12, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. www.jilldenton.co.uk

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Sat & Sun, June 13 & 14, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. www.jilldenton.co.uk

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In this class you will learn how to make a pattern and create your own beautiful seamless garment from silk and wool fibres. You can make a sleeveless tunic, short dress or waistcoat. This class is only suitable for those who have already made nuno felt or have completed the introduction to nuno felt workshop.

\$265.00 + gst (supply fee tba)

www.fibreworksgallery.com for sample picture

Mary Bentley: *Weave Summer & Winter on 8 shafts*

Fri to Sun—(3 days), Aug 21 to 23, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Participants must be comfortable threading and beaming an 8 shaft draft.

Expand your knowledge of the fascinating tied weave called Summer & Winter. Master its multi-shaft variations & apply them to geometric, image based designs. Emphasis will be on designing with multi-shaft profiles blending colours creatively, and incorporating inlay and pick-up techniques. Participants will weave ten different samples in a variety of fibres. **\$270.00 plus \$13.50 GST (materials fee \$30)**
www.fibreworksgallery.com for sample picture

SUNSHINE COAST COMFORT SOCIETY

2014-2015 – Comfort Society Committee: Jean Bowering, Liz Lacey, Sue Lowell, Carla Wilkinson, and Marian Williamson

Wow – what a fabulous quilt show. We had many visitors to our booth showcasing finished quilts and a display to demonstrate how donated fabric and love “magically” transform into finished quilts. People were most interested to understand about the large variety of community groups we support through the year. The only thing missing from our booth was a banner....thoughts or suggestions anyone?

We are very proud to report that we sold the last tickets for the quilt raffle on the first morning of the show – grossing \$5000 in sales. The lucky winner with ticket #974 was Shirley Butchart of Langdale. (see her letter on page 4) Funds raised with this raffle will go a long way to

support the objectives of the Comfort Society which is to supply quilts to Community members in need. Thanks to all members who sold books of tickets and helped at mall sales. Thanks also to all of the merchants on the coast who supported the raffle with ticket sales, displaying the quilts and displaying our posters.

Now that the raffle is behind us it is time to turn our minds toward identifying groups and organizations who could benefit from quilt donations. We do have several agencies we donate to on a regular basis and are on the lookout for other groups in need. We will be looking to organize a quilt bee sometime next year – so now is the time to start collecting fabric. We will strike a Quilt Bee Committee in the fall to get the ball rolling.

We will have batting available for charity quilts at the May resource day.

It is time to bid Marian Williamson

adieu as she has completed her term on the Committee – thanks for all your dedicated work!! Remember – all guild members are also members of the Comfort Society - please consider stepping forward to joining the Comfort Society executive. Many hands make light work.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS:

Mar 7—Oct 31/15 The Welsh quilt Centre

11-4:30 T-Sat Lampeter Ceredigion Wales UK

www.welshquilts.com

May 8—9, 2015 Quilted Creations X

Penticton Trade & Convention Center, Penticton BC

Admin: \$7.00 contact: 250-490-4096 Marilyn Govier

Email: quiltsbymarilyn@shaw.ca

Website: pentictonquiltersguild.com

May 9—10, 2015 Boundary Bay Quilters' Guild

10—4 pm Richmond Curling Club, 5540 Hollybridge

Way, Richmond, Admission \$6.00

May 29—31, 2015 Parksville Quilt House Quilters

Fri 10-6, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-3 Admission \$8/day \$15/3days

www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com

June 1-6, 2015 CQA, - see website for full details

Lethbridge, Alberta

website: cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/

June 12 & 13, 2015 Fraser Valley Quilters Guild

"Wrapped in Colour"

Fri—10-7pm, Sat 10-4 Admission \$6.00

George Preston Recreational Centre

20699 42nd Ave., Langley BC

Aug 17—Oct 10, 2015 Fort Langley

Fibre Art Network

www.museum.tol.ca

Sept 25-26, 2015 Hands Across the Water (HAW)

Quadra Quilters on Quadra Island will be hosting.

Sept 25/15 workshops.

Heather van der Est 6250-285-3509

Email: heather@gicable.com

Oct 23—24/15 Harvest of Quilts Show and Sale

Vancouver Quilters' Guild

Contact Janet Harper 604-837-9458

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www.vancouverquiltersguild.com

Oct 23-24/15 Chilliwack Quilters' Guild

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Thank You-

One and all, without your help this show wouldn't have happened. A special thank you to my committee: Nona Fellows, Johanna Vlasblom and Donna Thompson for looking after registrations, Lynda White and Sharon Roye for taking on the kitchen, Sherri Coulthard for looking after Anna, Lee Ewing for organizing all the lovely ribbons, Leslie Bing, Rojean Trent, and especially Ann Selder for organizing the floor set up and take down.

A special thank you to Linda Gant and Beverly Butchart and "Cotton Club" for looking after the boutique, and lastly Marg Kurys for looking after all the door prizes.

I have probably forgot some - there are so many to thank. Lois Anderson

Quilt show donation:



" On behalf of Avril Taylor and remembering her many happy hours spent with the ladies of the Quilters Guild, we would like to donate her cotton material to your collection for handiwork to your charities.

She would be very pleased to know that this is where her fabrics have found a home."

Winners at the 2015 Quilt Show

Judged by Anna Hergert - CQA Standards

JTL - Judged Traditional Large

2nd # 5 Andrea Wilson Guardian of the Garden

JTS - Judged Traditional Small

2nd # 1 Sue Lowell July

JIL - Judged Interpretive Traditional Large

3rd # 1 Jeanette Lucas Up___And Away

JIS - Judged Interpretive Traditional Small

3rd # 4 Jeanette Lucas Sort of_____

JANR - Art Quilts Non Representational

1st # 7 Sherri Coulthard Copper Impressions

2nd # 2 Sandra LeHeup Flotsum

3rd # 4 Leslie Bing Outside The Box

JAR - Art Quilts Representational

1st # 1 Martha Tatman Spring Snow

2nd # 4 Joan Baker Where Have All The Forests

Gone

3rd # 12 Helen Desjarlias Attic Treasures

JPG - Judged Pairs - Groups

1st # 3 Jennifer Bailey Mariners Compass

2nd # 6 Judi Wilson Make Waves

3rd # 4 Lynda White Watermark

JHQ - Judged Hand Quilted

1st # 2 Marie Heskin Sashiko Duvet Cover

2nd # 3 Sandra LeHeup Grama's Flower Garden

JM - Judged Modern

2nd # 2 Sherri Coulthard Keys Please

JQG - Judged Quilted Garment

2nd # 1 Sherri Coulthard Naomi's Wedding Dress

PCB - Primary Colours and Beyond Challenge

1st # 7 Sue Lowell Hanging Out There

2nd # 2 Carol Bowie What If.....

3rd # 10 Anne Selder Calla Lily II

BC - Coastal Impressions - Banner Challenge

1st # 3 Anne Selder Patio View

2nd # 2 Lynda White My Other Garden

3rd # 5 Lois Anderson Water

Judged by Connie Chapman and Doreen Rombough

Ann Main Workmanship Pauline Weber

Anona Hawkes Creativity Jean Minch

General Show and Best of Show judged by Viewers Choice

General Show Large

1st # 35 Lois Anderson Beach

Party

2nd # 17 Linda Gant

Mom's Flower Garden

3rd # 29 Pauline Weber Raindrops

General Show Medium

1st # 50 Karen Tigges

Poppies

2nd # 4 Donna Thompson Twisted

Bargello

3rd # 31 Maria Lodzinski Floral

Fabric "Fracking"

General Show Small

1st # 7 Margaret Kurys Once in a

blue moon

2nd # 3 Cheryl Richards Rainbow

tucks

3rd # 11 Rojean Trent

Driftwood

General Wearable Quilted Garment

1st # 1 Beverly VanZandt Knee

length coat

2nd # 2 Beverly VanZandt Spring Coat

BEST OF SHOW

JPG 2 Anne Selder - Dragon Flies in Paradise.



HANDS ACROSS THE WATER 2015 “SEASONS ON THE WEST COAST”

Quadra Island Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 575 Quathiaski Cove, BC V0P 1N0



April 16, 2015

Dear Guild Members,

Re: Hands Across the Water 2015 “Seasons on the West-Coast”



Greetings! By now you should have received our main package for HAW 2015, both by mail and by email. The Quadra Island Quilters Guild looks forward to your participation when we host Hands Across the Water 2015 “Seasons on the West-Coast” on Saturday, September 26, 2015, at the Quadra Community Centre.

There is a \$15.00 fee per person for Hands Across the Water on Saturday. To be assured of a space we encourage early registration – by June 15, 2015. Seating for Hands Across the Water is limited to 160 with participants in the workshops given preference. Arlis Scott (daxscott40@gmail.com) is our contact person for Haw registration and all cheques for HAW registration should be sent to Arlis Scott c/o Quadra Island Quilters Guild, PO Box 575, Quathiaski Cove, BC, V0P 1N0.

Don't forget that lunch is a tea party and we would like to remind everyone to come dressed up for the tea complete in gloves, hats, fancy dress, etc. Prizes for the best dressed.

Schedule of Events for September 26, 2015 – subject to minor changes

8:45 am	Registration opens, merchant mall opens, entertainment, coffee and tea
11:45 am	Welcoming announcements and information
12:00 noon	Lunch
	Guest speaker Coleen Swanson, of Quadra Island, BC
	Guild talks, prizes, raffle draw
2:45 pm	We plan on trying to finish at this time allowing people to catch the 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm ferries departing Quadra Island.

There will be door prizes, entertainment, and fun for all.

Workshops will be held at the Quadra Community Centre on Friday, September 25, 2015, the day prior to Hands Across the Water. Debbie Quigg (quadraqilters@gmail.com) is our contact person for Friday's workshops. Workshop fees should be sent to Debbie Quigg, c/o Quadra Island Quilters Guild, PO Box 575, Quathiaski Cove, BC V0P 1N0.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE: cutoff date to register and to have made **payment in full** for workshops is June 15th. Workshops are starting to be filled, so book soon.

Fat Quarter Exchange: **There will be no Fat Quarter exchange this year; INSTEAD** we hope that you will participate in a game of strip poker before the luncheon tea. You will need to bring four 2- 1/2" width of fabric strips to participate. You may play more than one game so bring 4 strips for each game you wish to play.

Haw Block: the haw block is a 6.5" x 7.5" paper pieced tree. Please make sure that you have the corrected directions and make your season block according to your last name.

Challenge Quilt: Wall hanging. Minimum size 18" x 18", Maximum size 40" x 40", viewers should clearly see what season this is by colours or content of the scene. Please have a hanging sleeve system in place, sleeve, stick, tabs, etc. and your name, phone number, and guild pinned to the back.

Merchants' Mall: We will have merchants displaying their goods for sale. We encourage participants to view and possibly purchase some quilting goods that are offered. For more information please contact Terry Phillips at 250-285-3040 or hopespringstudio@gmail.com

Accommodations: Please note that there will be some billeting offered to those who want to do workshops. Contact Anne Doolittle at dalittle@uniserve.com or 250-285-3457

Ferries: The Quadra Island ferry only can accommodate 195 passengers per sailing, hence, two sailings will have to be used to get everyone over here and not leave anyone behind. Please note: the ferry schedule on Friday (for workshops) and Saturday (for HAW) **are different**. Friday morning leaving Campbell River 8:30 am, 9:30 am, 10:30 am; Saturday morning leaving Campbell River 8:20 am, 9:20 am, 10:15 am.

Please note that for those who wish to walk onto the Quadra Island-Campbell River ferry we can have transportation to and from the HAW meeting. Please contact Janice Scott at jms-rlm@hotmail.com or 250-285-3771

Again we encourage all of you to come to this wonderful weekend of Hands Across the Water 2015 “Seasons on the West-Coast”, on Quadra Island, BC. If you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to contact me or any of the contacts above. We are all looking forward to seeing as many as you as possible in September.

Sincerely,

Heather van der EstKathy Young
2015 HAW Chairperson

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Hands Across the Water 2015



Workshop Registration Form

Quadra Island Quilters Guild invites you to participate in workshops on Friday, September 25. This date precedes "Hands Across the Water 2015 – Seasons on the West Coast" that we will be hosting on September 26, 2015. Workshop descriptions are in the brochure.

Please note change: **A non-refundable deposit (see below) must be paid up-on registering for the class. Final payment and registration must be received by June 15, 2015. Supply lists will be sent out at that time.**

There are a limited number of spaces available (10 for some workshops), so book early!!!
Class confirmation by phone or email.

Friday, September 25, 2015	Instructor	Class Max	Time	Cost	Deposit
'Build and Burn Textile Art'	Terry Phillips	15	9:30am - 4:00pm	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
Introduction to Zentangle	Barb Round Includes class kit	20	9:30am -12:30pm	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
Zentangle Inspired Quilting	Barb Round	14	1:00 pm - 4:00pm	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Madison's Star	Sharron Hatelt	10	9:30am - 4:00pm	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00
Hawaiian Applique & Quilting	Ellen Russell	10	9:30am - 4:00pm	\$ 35.00	\$ 17.50
French Braid Quilt	Jackee Thaysen	12	9:30am - 4:00pm	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00
Mile-a-Minute Heather	van der Est	10	9:30am - 4:00pm	\$ 35.00	\$ 17.50

All 6 hour workshops will include a ½ hour meal break. You may bring a bag lunch or order lunch from the local coffee shop or store deli. We will have menus available at the beginning of the workshop class.

Billeting can be arranged by contacting Anne Doolittle at 250-285-3358 or dalittle@uniserve.com

Please make cheques payable to Quadra Island Quilters Guild and mail to **P.O. Box 575, Quathiaski Cove, BC V0P 1N0. Please note on the cheque that it is for a workshop.**

For more information please contact Debbie Quigg, 250-285-3710 or (preferred) Email quadraquilters@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Class Chosen: _____ Alternate Choice: _____

Guild: _____ Cheque enclosed for Deposit \$ _____

Balance due by June 15, 2015



The Value and Cost of Making quilts - a response to Quiltonomics *By Kathy Mathews,*

In the quilt world a recent blog post made quite a splash. [Quiltonomics: The Real Cost of Making Quilts](#) by Jennifer Moore spells out the facts and figures of being a quilter and what people are willing to pay for a quilt. It reminds me of my post about [Why I don't Quilt for Money](#). I think that stats must be staggering for some but I would like to look beyond the money to the value and cost of making quilts.

In her article, Jennifer writes, "What I found jaw-dropping was the statistic that dedicated quilters typically own \$13,000 in tools and supplies, and their fabric stash is worth close to \$6,000."

I would counter that stash and equipment like that, is what a life time quilter has accumulated.

Yes, machines can be expensive, I have a LongArm, I know! But, a beginning quilter need not put anything close to that amount of money. My biggest fear is that this article will scare away new quilters.

I recently wrote my month post for Havel's on this very topic of new quilters and how to get them started. I didn't add up the money but to launch Olivia we didn't even approach 500.00 and that encompassed her birthday and Christmas presents for a couple of years!

What I would like to really expand on however, is the value of quilting. Many people who can afford to participate in hobbies for their body, mind or soul. Boats and motorcycles are expensive but people love them. I know folks with vacation cabins and RVs which are not cheap.

I don't think some activities can be viewed with an economic lens, you have to look at the value of the activity. What are the benefits versus the cost?



What is the value of quilting in my life?

Quilting kept me sane during my first marriage. I have quilts which know all about me and my troubles. They helped me cope.

Quilting has allowed me to be creative, use my hands and make beauty. The part of my brain that needs to not only see but be a part of art is satisfied.

Quilting has beautified my home and

those of my loved ones. Out of the emotional support and artistic need very wonderful and practical articles have come into being.

Quilting has made my retirement purposeful and joyful. I have more time to sew and satisfy my tactile needs. I write this blog and feel I have accomplished something. It helped me transition.

Quilting has propelled me towards using and understanding technology. I have acquired new skills creating this blog, meeting quilters on Twitter and posting pictures on Instagram. The motivation to grow and learn was because of the fabric.

Quilting has extended my world of friends. I have become active in my modern quilters guild and met great people. I have made all kinds of Twitter friends on Twitter and even gotten to meet some of them face to face. It's not easy to make new friends unless you are a quilter.

Quilting has made me mentally sharp, happy with friends and activities plus let me create pieces for my loved ones. My life is infinitely better because of quilting.

And sure, it's cost me some bucks. But do you want to know why I continue spending money on quilting?

Because it's worth it and then some.

How to Help a New Quilter Get Started - Tips for fabric, cutting & more!

I can clearly remember signing up for my first quilting class. I had been sewing since I was twelve but as I was about to turn the big THREE – O I felt the need for something new in my life. I had seen a handmade quilt on a bed of a friend of mine and knew that I had to make one. I was pretty set for basic sewing notions but the class list of what I needed to start quilting had some items that were new to me. The list was a bit anxiety producing, thrilling and a tad expensive.

I was self-motivated because we had family quilts. My grandmother and her two sisters had been quilters and exposed me to it. They planted a seed which was dormant for about 20 years but when it blossomed, it grew big time.

I was so lucky to have had someone who exposed me to quilting. I wish everyone did. I have started the wonder that is quilting for me, my step daughter and now my granddaughter. My step daughter was 20 and my granddaughter is only 2 so my approach was and is quite a bit different.

My step daughter lived with us when she was in middle school. It seemed like grades 5 through 8 involved quite a bit of sewing. I made her play costumes, quilts, pillowcases and favors for her birthday parties. She and I get along really well now but then, there were some definite non Brady bunch moments. Sewing was our first and enduring bond.

She became interested in sewing by seeing the things around the house and the handmade items I gave her. I signed her up for lessons, just like I had Shelby and Emily. She made a little quilt in a Mother daughter class and we were all thrilled with it. After she left, she missed the sewing on demand that was available around here. A seed had been planted for her. This kind of exposure is what I am doing with Zara now also, she plays in my sewing room, she adores quilts and sewing is just a part of everyday life.

For Olivia's 20th birthday, she wanted a sewing machine. Her sister and Mom got her one at Target and I begged to help and by help I meant completely control this present. They all agreed to let me, even took the machine back. I was in heaven! The early exposure had taken root and I was about to "water" the sprout completely!

I got Olivia a Bernette **sewing machine**, a necessity for all new quilters. I am all about avoiding play sewing machines or tricky antique ones

for young sewists. (I made that mistake with my oldest and I have never heard the end of it.) Buy a lower level mechanical sewing machine of the brand you adore.

After that I put together a quilting sewing kit for her, with some attention paid to a quilt class list. She was not living with me so I wanted her to be completely prepared. She was the only child interested in sewing so far, I didn't want to blow this!

First: cutting. I got her a decent sized [cutting mat](#), quality [rotary cutter](#) and replacement blades. I wanted her to have really good scissors so I got my first pair sharpened and passed them on to her. I think being able to cut well is the most important start for a new quilter. And what's the secret to being able to cut well and accurately? Quality tools that cut consistently and last for decades, a bargain in the long run.

Second: measuring. When you cut, you have to be able to measure. There are so many fabulous rulers out there. I chose a simple 18" plastic ruler and a really good 12.5" acrylic square. It's important to cut but it has to be accurate.

Third: sewing. By golly, sewing a quilt does involve sewing. She would have well cut, accurate pieces but she needed a quarter inch foot for that machine and a walking foot for the quilting. Luckily, these are not that expensive for a Bernette. And when

you sew, you're going to make mistakes. It's just part of sewing and quilting. I did not get her as quality a seam ripper as I have, some holiday I will have to upgrade her.

Fourth: Pins and thread. Almost done but sewing involves thread and pins. I have fabulous pins and magnetic "pin cushions" for them. I had hundreds of standard pins and a pin cushion. Before a year was up, I got her a magnetic one. I also got her a big spool of off white Aurifil thread. She has never bought herself a replacement spool of Aurifil but having one luxurious spool is at least amongst her stash.

Fifth: Fabric. Oh yeah, she needed to have some fabric and I think this is where most people start when they sew. We got her a gift certificate to the quilting store for lessons and fabric.



Finally: some fun. Once you have a machine with the proper feet, you can cut, measure, pin and sew that fabric but it's fun to have some extras. I had a sewing basket I had barely used, a measuring tape and some duplicate books. Olivia loved them!

Keeping it going: I have given her gift certificates for more fabric, dual duty thread I no longer want and fabric I can't see myself using. We got her extra bobbins because really, can you ever have too many?

FOR SALE:

Husqvarna
Serge Model
905 for sale
\$150.00
good working
order.
Contact Carol
Bowie
604-885-4127

QUILT LABEL SAYING: (author unknown)

This quilt is made of cloth and thread to place upon your little bed.
It's not a heirloom—just to keep, but to lay upon as you count sheep.
Or perhaps the floor's the perfect place for a doll and teddy picnic space.
This quilt can be anything you dream—from Superman's cape to the rope of a queen.
Pretend it's a raft adrift at sea, or just cuddle up when you watch TV.
So use it up and wear it out—I promise I won't yell or pout.
Just tell me when its days are through, and I'll make another, just for you.

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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.

Additional charges imposed 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.

Editor notes: have you seen a  throughout this newsletter? Count them up and we will see who has found all of them that I've hidden throughout the pages. Good luck!

**2015 QUILT SHOW OFFICIALLY OPENED BY
THE MAYOR OF GIBSONS: WAYNE ROWE**

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.

**Excerpt from The Local article— MAY 7, 2015
page 9: with respect to the Special Olympics:**

gear & travelling to meets and in the Gibsons centre. They will
tournaments. One of the ways we do this is to hold raffles. available from individuals and coaches.
This year our raffle has the following prizes to offer:
1. Canucks hockey stick autographed by H. Sedin - donated by Special Olympics BC
2. Double bed quilt - donated by SC Quilters Guild
3. Tranquility Mat - donated by Seasoned Kitchen, Gibsons
4. Daniel Sedin Jersey, Large
If you are interested in chasing or helping of these raffle tickets contact Pat Stuart at art@dccnet.com 886-2098.
To find out more visit our website: lympicssunshinecoast.com

Editor notes: last newsletter until we return September, 2015—Have a great summer with family and friends and see you in the Fall.

