

# SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS GUILD



Next MEETING Sept 26th, 2015: Holy Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Drive, West Sechelt

Sept., 2015

## Special Points of Interest

### Next meeting: Sept 26, 2015

Doors open: 8:45 am  
**Mini workshops**  
**commence 9:30 Fee \$5.**

**Rojean Trent**— Printing  
on Fabric

**Sheila MacDonald** —  
Hexagon, starting with a  
circle: Bring needle/thread

### **Business Meeting:**

11:00 am  
**Show & Tell**  
Coffee/Snack Break,

**Program:**  
"Coreen Zerr" - Trunk  
show

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

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This is the time of year, we all get motivated to start new projects. Or maybe try and finish our UFO's, I have lots to finish, and the pile just seems to get larger. I'm excited to start "Row by Row". This summer we did a bit of travelling, and it seemed every quilting store I went into they were participating. So the last two I purchased were at Carola's and Fibre Expressions, and I must say Christine's was outstanding, and by far the most difficult.

Our planning meeting for the up coming year was held in August. Lots of ideas went back and forth. We would like to hear from you, with any input that could make our Guild meetings a place that all members want to attend, and enjoy.

We will now use round tables, I feel this way we can get to know each other better and find out other members interests. This way the new members will have someone to sit with and it is important to me that they keep attending. Bring along your hand

sewing, great time to put on bindings.

Our program committee have some wonderful ideas, workshops and speakers, that should keep us busy. They also appreciate any suggestions you might have.

Our treasurer, had to drop out due to illness. I wish her a speedy recovery. We do need this position filled, so please consider taking an office. Without volunteers there will be no guild.

It would be nice to see our walls covered in quilts, if you are unable to hang them, I am sure someone will take care of that. Please hang up the baby quilts as well.

I have a very easy Challenge, introduce yourself to everyone at the table, or if you see someone by themselves ask them to join you. Maybe they are new to

the coast or a new quilter. Ask if they belong to a satellite group or if they know about the satellite groups and what their quilting interests are. Wear your name tag, so people can call you by name. LAUGHS and SMILES are good medicine for the soul.

Looking forward to the year ahead as your President.

Happy Quilting

Judi Wilson



### Next NEWSLETTER

Deadline:

Oct. 5, 2015

### Things to Remember for meeting:

\*\*Coffee/tea cup –

\*\*\* Name Tag

\*\*Donation to hostess group for snack

**Fat Quarter Draw:**

Autumn Colours

**This Month's Hostess Group:** Cotton Club

### Hostess Schedule

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016: 1/2 Moon Crazy's  
May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Fat Quarters  
September 24th, 2016: Cotton Club

# Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2014-2015 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Judi Wilson	Merchandise	See Membership
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lewing@dccnet.com

½ **Moon Crazies:** Carol Bowie

604 885-4127

quiltscrapqueen@dccnet.com

**Loose Threads:** Sonja Randall

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### Fat Quarters:

Meet at Fibre Expressions Third  
Sundays 11 - 3 Sewing time, show  
and tell time and a goal to learn  
something every time. Approximate  
membership 20. Contact Nancy  
Climie [nclimie@telus.net](mailto:nclimie@telus.net) or 604-885-  
6745

### Gone To Pieces:

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**Off the Wall:** TBD

### Cotton Club:

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Oct 5, 2015

for Meeting:  
Oct 31st, 2015



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## S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: May 30, 2015

### Call to Order

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

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the meeting held April 25, 2015 be approved as circulated in the Newsletter.

**CARRIED**

Treasure's Report: Priscilla turned the report over to Lois, who reported on the money made at the Quilt Show's. Priscilla and Lois differ, so final \$ made to be determined?

Jeanette Lucas recruited some of our members to fill most of the position.

We still do not have a Vice President, hopefully someone will volunteer to take on this position.

Marian Williamson reported on the Comfort Society. It was amazing to see the hall covered in quilts. A total of 7100 inches, which were 41 baby quilts and 3 others. Marian dropped 17 baby quilts to the hospital and 4 to Sumac Place and 2 to victim services.

Debbie Scott reported on the block of the month. Anne Selder was the winner.

Membership – Sandra LeHeup announced that there were 59 present plus 5 guests.

Newsletter: Reports to be in by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Programs - Anne Selder (report handed in) Fat quarter draw for September will be trees and leaves.

The guest speaker was Jill Denton, who talked about her early childhood memories, how she finally found out what her passion was. She will be at the Yurts in Maderia Park, go check her out.

Show and Tell – was amazing

The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm

## S.C.Q.G. EXECUTIVE MINUTES: May 30, 2015

### Call to Order

Present Lee Ewing, Judi Wilson, Priscilla Hendriks, Ada Yeo, Karen Biddlecombe, Jeanette Lucas, Marian Williamson, Carol Bowie, and Debbie Scott.

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

If member have items they want to sell: on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of your newsletter, under Advertising rates, ONE TIME EMAIL TO ALL MEMBERS IS \$35.00. So please do not phone the secretary to have her send an email to all members regarding items you have for sale. Please use proper channels, by putting an ad in the Newsletter. This issue will be discussed at the Planning meeting.

The majority of members attending enjoyed the round table format and will continue to do so. It was discussed whether or not we need to do another Quilt Bee.

Judi talked to the Senior Centre regarding their bus, and whether or not we could have use of it. Meeting adjourned.

## S.C.Q.G. EXECUTIVE PLANNING MINUTES: Aug 20, 2015

11:00 AM, August 20, 2015  
203 – 5665 Toredon Street  
Sechelt, B.C., V0N 3A0

**Present:** Judi Wilson, Lee Ewing, Sheila MacDonald, Carol Bowie, Gail Reichert, Nancy Climie, Priscilla Hendriks, Jeanette Lucas, Jean Bowring, Linda Gant, Ada Yeo, Marg Kurys, Liz Lacey

### 1. Vacant Positions

There are vacancies in the Vice President and treasurer positions. There was extensive discussion regarding the issues that may be detriments for prospective candidates.

One issue may be that the position of Vice President involves a 3 year commitment. Following discussion it was decided that a plea for volunteers would be sent out by email, and that there would be a discussion at the September meeting regarding changing the requirement to a 2 year time period. The position of Past President would be eliminated with the duties of the positions being shared by the Vice President and President.

These changes would require changing Bylaws therefore Members would have a discussion

at the September meeting with proper notice being given and a vote held at the October.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the position of Past President be eliminated, thus making the commitment 2 years rather than 3 years, and that a discussion take place with the Guild Members at the September meeting. This requires a vote to be held at the October meeting; following the issuance of proper notice to the members.

**CARRIED**

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**S.C.Q.G. EXECUTIVE PLANNING MINUTES: Aug 20, 2015 continued****2. Purchase of a Guild Computer**

Lee Ewing advised that she had an opportunity to purchase a computer to facilitate keeping the Guild records for \$150.00. This computer will have the Guild software and information installed and be dedicated to the Guild finances passed from Treasurer to Treasurer.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that a Guild computer be purchased for an amount of \$150.00.

CARRIED

**3. Charge for Emails**

There was discussion regarding the amount to be charged for emails sent out by the Secretary. Presently the amount is \$35.00 which was felt to be excessive for Guild members.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the charge for Guild Members for quilting related emails would be \$15.00 and that all commercial emails would remain at \$35.00.

CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report**

It was reported that Ada Yeo has reviewed the Financial Statements and she reported that she would be getting some clarification from Priscilla Hendriks and Lee Ewing.

Sheila MacDonald advised that she had transferred a sum of dollars into the Guild Investment Chequing account, rather than leaving the total balance in the regular chequing account. It was also reported that the Guild had received a \$461.00 Grant from the SCRD.

**5. Guild Storage**

There was discussion regarding the length of time guild records must be kept. It was noted that there are boxes of paper that is probably not relevant and records that could be culled in order to reduce the space each Executive Member is having to keep on hand. It was noted that the Guild is not a Non Profit therefore there is no legal reason to keep redundant paper. It was decided that each Committee should review their documents and purge the records they have in order to reduce the storage space required.

It was noted that the Comfort Society must keep all of the Committee records for legal reasons.

**6. Signing Authorities at the Bank**

It was decided to wait until there is a Treasurer to change the signing authorities.

**7. Reports from Committees**

The Committees are requested to get reports to the Secretary for incorporation into the minutes either by email or handed in at the meeting.

**8. Satellite Groups**

It was noted that in order for the Satellite Groups to ensure that their members get all the Guild information it is important that a Rep be present at each Executive Meeting.

**9. Membership**

There was discussion regarding attracting and maintaining Members. It was noted that everyone must approach new members and make them welcome. It is hoped that with the new table arrangements that newcomers will be included in discussions and made to feel welcome. There was some discussion regarding asking some Members to act as greeters to have them show new members around.

**10. Comfort Society**

There was discussion regarding the direction the Comfort Society would take. The Guild is committed to providing Baby Quilts for the Hospital until the end of the year, then a new vote will be taken. Report on distribution of quilts attached.

**11. Hanging of Quilts**

Members are to be encouraged to bring Show and Tell, however it

was noted that some members have trouble hanging their quilts. A new step stool is to be purchased and some of the taller members will be asked to assist the more vertically challenged members. It was felt that Show and Tell is a great source of inspiration of all members.

**12. Program**

Ada Yeo reported that Correen Zerr, Martha Tatman and Kristen Hennibury would be teachers throughout the year. The Program Committee is busy organizing the Fun Days and further information will be in the Newsletter each month.

**13. Bus Trips**

Gail Reichert reported that Bus Trips will be shorter and less expensive than in the past. She also stated that she will facilitate rides to local area Quilt Shows.

**14. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

*1 Yard of fabric*  
**IS LIKE ONE COOKIE**  
**NEVER ENOUGH**

## *Program Events—Sept., 2015*

### Program

Coreen Zerr is coming from Nanaimo to present her trunk show, From Then to Now. She has been quilting for over 25 years, starting with traditional quilts but quickly found out that she loves to thread paint nature and landscapes. She has been juried into many National and International Shows, and has won numerous awards at this level including Viewer's Choice at the National Juried Show and Best of Country at the Worlds. Many of her quilts have been commissioned, published in books and magazines, and also have been sold to private collectors. Mainly though, she loves to teach and pass on what she has learned during this journey - it is a real thrill to see a student progress in their skills and have fun at the same time.

Her workshop, on Sunday, September 27 has one spot available as one of the members is unable to take the class. The class is Dancing with your Feed Dogs Down where you will learn to thread paint a silhouette of a tree. It will be held at Fibre Expressions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost for this class is \$50. If you are interested, please contact Ada Yeo or Anne Selder.

In November, we have Krista Hennebury coming from Vancouver. She will be presenting a program at Resource Day and teaching a class on Sunday, November 29. The class is "An Improv - Under the Influence". We will have some photos of her works as well as a sign-up sheet for the class available at the Program Table for the September Resource Day. To see some examples of her work go to her web-site - [www.Poppyprintcreates.blogspot.com](http://www.Poppyprintcreates.blogspot.com).

Gloria Loughman has three classes for September 2016: Confident Colour, Shades of the Forest, and Fabulous Facades. Gloria's

classes are sold in conjunction with Fibre Expressions. The Guild has just two spots left for Fabulous Facades. The cost from the Guild for a two day class is \$200, with a non-refundable deposit of \$50 required to secure your spot. See us at the Program Table to sign up. Fibre Expressions still has spots available in all of the classes. Please contact Christine at Fibre Expressions for details and to sign up.

### Mini Workshops

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

Rojean Trent will do a demonstration of printing on fabric using a Gel Plate.

Sheila McDonald will show you how to make a quick and easy hexagon starting with a circle. No cutting, just creative stitching. Please bring a needle and thread. Sheila will provide the fabric circles.

### Fat Quarter Draw

The September Fat Quarter draw will be for Autumn Colours -- all the beautiful colours of autumn leaves.

This year we will be running some meetings in a much different way. The January meeting will be in a round table discussion format. The topic will be colour. We are also planning an Iron Quilter Challenge and a Silent Auction. More information will be coming over the next few meetings.

In October, we will try something a little different as well with Show and Tell. Make sure you read the article in this newsletter on quilt categories.

### **Program Committee**

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# SUNSHINE COAST COMFORT SOCIETY

Under the umbrella of the Guild and in line with the Purpose and Mission of the Guild, the purpose of the Comfort Society serves to promote the joy of quilting, to provide quilts for the benefit of the Community as a whole.

July 1 2014 – June 30 2015

Accomplishments for this past fiscal year include:

- allocation of \$500 Bursary to University of Fraser Valley student.
- members voted to continue to provide baby quilts for each newborn on the Coast for another year. Some very grateful notes of "thanks" were received from excited new moms!
- managed table of fabric "donations and taking" for community quilts at meetings and batting was also distributed where possible.
- received donated quilts and attached SCQG labels to every project.
- arranged completion of donated UFO's, whether it be blocks, pieced tops, quilting or just binding to be done.
- arranged raffle for Raffle Baskets at Quilt Show.

- successfully arranged and managed the Quilt Raffle for the Quilt Show. This gave opportunity to provide information about the SCQG, advertising for the Show, involved Community retailers and served as a link to the Community. Every available ticket was sold!

- arranged booth at Quilt Show informing attendees what Comfort Society does.

## Quilts Distributed:

**157** Baby quilts to newborns

**2** quilts to SC Victim Services

**8** single bed size quilts and **2** pillows to Sumac Place

**1** bed size quilt to Special Olympics

**20** block out door window curtains for an elementary school

Financial Report – forthcoming as Treasurer is at Sea

**A JOB WELL DONE TO ALL!**  
(All SCQG members =  
Comfort Society)

**July 1 2015** – To begin this year, there were a number of quilts on hand:

**65** baby quilts

**5** bed size quilt

**10** lap quilts

Over the summer, **22** baby quilts were delivered to the Hospital for distribution.

With new faces, we look forward to a year of sharing and giving, feeling happiness and a sense of pride and satisfaction in contributing to the Community.

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I will buy only quality fabrics.  
I will keep clean my sewing machine.  
I will help my fellow quilters  
Be they eighty or seventeen.

I will carefully follow directions  
That I am given in class  
So that what I'm trying to make  
Will truly come to pass.



I will try never to feel guilty  
About my stash or my UFOs:  
These are part of the quilting mystique  
As every quilter knows.



Above all, I will embrace  
The joys that quilting imparts  
Of friendship, fun and sharing  
That cheers and fills our hearts.

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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.

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### ***“Mended”***

Meet the artists – Opening Reception

Saturday, August 29, 2015

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



### ***Surface Design Association of BC & Yukon***

Exhibition continues through to October 04, 2015

During the time of the “mended” exhibition – artists will be demonstrating stitching, mending, hooking and other surface design techniques for the public and visitors to the gallery are encouraged to try their hand during the demonstrations, as well. Call or email FibreWorks Gallery for specific dates, times and which artists will be at FibreWorks.

In the studio, Weaver’s Circle with Mary Bentley continues Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and monthly spin-ins occur the last Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## 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 \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Linda Gant: 281 Gant Road, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V4

OR:

**Bring the completed form and Cheque or Cash to the September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Resource Day.**

\* Pick up your receipt and membership card at October 31<sup>st</sup>. Resource Day.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS:

### 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](mailto:heather@gicable.com)

### Aug 17—Oct 10, 2015 Canadian Fibre Art Network

**Exhibit, Fort Langley, BC** [karenjq@telus.net](mailto:karenjq@telus.net)

Website: [www.fibreartnetwork.com](http://www.fibreartnetwork.com)

### Sept 12—Oct 10, 2015 Abstracted FAN exhibit

**Fibre Art Network, Maple Ridge, BC**

[www.theactmapleridge.org](http://www.theactmapleridge.org) [vkapusta@telus.net](mailto:vkapusta@telus.net)

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

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### Oct 23-24/15 Chilliwack Quilters' Guild

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## HANDS ACROSS THE WATER 2015 "SEASONS ON THE WEST COAST"

Quadra Island Quilters Guild  
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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](mailto: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, Quathiaske 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](mailto: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, Quathiaske Cove, BC V0P 1N0.

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE:** cutoff date to register and to have made **payment in full** for workshops is June 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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,

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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



## **Quilt Styles and Types**

### **(Please read before next resource day)**

The program committee is adding a new dimension to our show and tell section of resource day. We are going to try and interactive show and tell at the next resource day so we would like to encourage you to read this article prior to the meeting.

Pat Sloan has stated on the Fat Quarter Shop website that... "Most people when they learn to quilt start out with patchwork, or pieced quilts. We learn block construction and the techniques to create quilts that are fit together with squares, rectangles and a few other more advanced shapes... like a Double Wedding Ring. ...

After a while many of us venture into other styles of quilts. Maybe because we prefer rounded shapes like flowers and hearts (that's me!). Or some want ultimate precision like a paper-pieced pattern can provide. Or a portable project like English Paper piecing. Most recently the Modern Quilt style has emerged with a look that is simple, clean and uses more solids and space in the finished pieced. Then there are the Art quilters, who wildly go where no quilter has gone before and create amazing works of art! "

Here is an explanation different types and styles of quilting:

Pieced or Patchwork Quilts- any quilt that is made up of different fabrics sewn together.

There are many types of pieced quilts that can be found: theme/ scrappy; planned/ unplanned; vintage inspired/ modern; they can be made from a pattern or free form (using innovative piecing); etc.

1. Appliqued Quilts- these quilts involve placing shapes onto a background then sewing them to the background using various hand or machine techniques.
2. Art Quilts-are simply art. The Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) defines the art quilt as "a creative visual work that is layered and stitched or that references this form of stitched layered structure."
3. Modern Quilts-is a genre of pieced quilts that grown mostly through the internet. However, the creation of the Modern Quilt Guild in 2009 moved it into the realms of in-person meetings. A few traits of Modern Quilts are: bold colors, graphic design, and the use of negative space.
4. Paper Piecing or Foundation Piecing-is a quilt that is achieved by stitching fabric onto a paper foundation. Once the sections are finished the paper is removed. With paper piecing, quilters can achieve perfect points much easier.
5. English Paper Piecing- is a type of quilting that is used to piece shapes with many sides and in-set seams. It involves cutting individual paper templates (or purchasing readymade templates), folding and basting fabric around those individual shapes, then whip stitching these together to form larger shapes or blocks. The templates are removed once the quilt is complete. It is a very portable type of quilting.

Submitted by the Program Committee.

# SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD

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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.*

## CUTTING MAT TIP:

Every quilter needs a gum eraser—rotary cutting mats don't heal because threads get into the cuts; it is said to run a gum eraser over the mat; it pulls out the threads and allows the mat to heal.

## 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.

## COLOR CATCHER TIP:

*The color catcher is a piece of white something with soda ash solution dried onto it. You can make your own with soda ash, usually sold in swimming pool supply areas of hardware stores. (Grandma called it washing soda.) Just put a tablespoon of the dry soda into a cup of hot water until it dissolves. Put in a yard of white junk fabric, or ratty toweling, and let it become saturated. Let it dry. Cut off a piece and wash it with your bleedable fabric. The soda ash grabs and holds the dye. You can make a lifetime supply of color catchers with a buck or two of soda ash. For those of you who tie dye, this is exactly the technique for pre-treating fabric before applying dye. Soda plus cotton, grabs loose dye molecules.*

Author unknown

## RULER STORAGE TIP:



**"ANYONE WHO WORKS ON A QUILT, WHO DEVOTES HER TIME, ENERGY, CREATIVITY, AND PASSION TO THAT ART, LEARNS TO VALUE THE WORK OF HER HANDS. AND AS ANY QUILTER WILL TELL YOU, A QUILTER'S QUILTING FRIENDS ARE SOME OF THE DEAREST, MOST GENEROUS, AND MOST SUPPORTIVE PEOPLE SHE KNOWS."**

JENNIFER CHIAVERINI

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