

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS GUILD



Next MEETING Jan 28, 2017: Holy Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Drive, West Sechelt

Jan, 2017

Special Points of Interest

Next meeting: Jan 28, 2017

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

Eryl Shindel—
Binding

Phyllis Erlenbusch—
String Quilting

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

Program:
Laura Mann—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

Happy New Year for 2017! Our year will be busy, either making Canada 150 blocks for the quilt bee at CQA, and/or making a submission for our June Quilt Show.

As well, I have yet another baby quilt for the Comfort Society, UFO's to complete for the program relay, and a family quilt to finish. (Who has time for housework?)

Of course, just quilting is what most of us prefer to be doing.

Keep those quilts coming for show and tell; it's always a great display and remember too – volunteers will be needed for quilt show activities –bring your enthusiasm for the next resource day.

See you all January 28th.

Lynda White



Hostess Schedule*

January 28th, 2017: Fat Quarters
February 25th, 2017: Cotton Club
March 25th, 2017: Off the Wall
April 29th, 2017: Gone to Pieces
May 27th, 2017: Pender Harbor Piecemakers
September 30th, 2017: 1/2 Moon Crazies
October 28, 2017: Fat Quarters
November 25, 2017: Cotton Club

*When Satellite group is hosting; all members of the group are welcome to stay (no charge) and enjoy and participate in the days activities.

Next NEWSLETTER

Deadline:

Feb 3, 2017

Things to Remember for meeting:

**Coffee/tea cup –

*** Name Tag

**Donation to hostess group for snack

Fat Quarter Draw:

TWO Complimentary

Colors i.e. purple/yellow

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>
President	Lynda White	Merchandise	See Membership
Vice President	Karen Biddlecombe	Bus Trip Chair	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Past President - Sunshine	Judi Wilson	Block of the Month	Sue Lowell, Helen Bailey
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Website Administrator	Sheila MacDonald	Retreat Committee	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Newsletter Editor/FB Assistant	Karen Biddlecombe Val Marus	Youth Outreach	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

Satellite Group Rep contact information:

Pender Harbour Piecemakers:

Meet at Madeira Park
Lee Ewing 604-883-2620
lewing@dccnet.com

½ Moon Crazies: Meets at Greencourt, Sechelt.
Second Sunday 9—5
Carol Bowie 604 885-4127
quiltscrapqueen@dccnet.com

Off the Wall: TBD

Loose Threads: Meets at a members home in Sechelt area—taking turns to host. Second Thursday
Sonja Randell 604 885-7722
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Fat Quarters:
Meet at Fibre Expressions
Third Sundays 11 - 3
Nancy Climie 604-885-6745
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Gone To Pieces:

Meets at Frank West Hall Gibsons.
Second Sat of the month
Marg Kurys 604-747-2999
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Cotton Club:

Meets at Frank West Hall Gibsons
3rd Sat of the month
Linda Gant 604-886-7639
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S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: Nov 26th, 2016

Call to Order

President Lynda White called the meeting to order at 11:04 am. Lynda thanked the 1/2 Moon Crazies for hosting.

It was suggested that we have 6 mugs on hand for guests and that each host group provide a greeter for new members.

Annual General Meetings: Sunshine Coast Quilting Guild

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Financial Statements for the Sunshine Coast Quilting Guild be approved as distributed to the Members.

CARRIED

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Financial Statements for the Sunshine Coast Comfort Society approved as distributed to the Members.

CARRIED

General Meeting

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the meeting held October 29, 2015 be approved as circulated in the Newsletter.

CARRIED

A Past President pin was presented to Judi Wilson along with our thanks for her leadership last year.

Treasurer's Report:

Helene Johnston reported the current \$'s available. It was MOVED and SECONDED that the budget be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

Volunteers were asked for the Project Committee. Thank you Ada Yeo, Marian Williamson, and Sue Towers for stepping forward to volunteer.

Newsletter:

Karen reported that the deadline is January 6, 2017. Karen went over the answers to the quiz in the Newsletter.

Membership:

Linda Gant reported that there was 84 members, including 1 new member, 7 returning members and 1 visitor, in attendance. Door Prizes were won by: Willa Schroeder, Rojean Trent and Darlene Henry. Karen Biddlecombe made up special Xmas crackers and these were won by Pat Plumbe, Phyllis Sutherland, Gail Reichert, Joan Baker, Kathy Conroy and Eryl Shindel.

Comfort Society:

A secret vote as to whether making baby quilts will continue was taken and the Members voted yes to continue with the program. 22 Quilts were turned in today. This month quilts were donated to Wildlife Rescue and the Ruby Slipper Auctions, 2 quilts to Family Services, 1 for Home Birth, and 6 pillowcases for Yew House. We have 110 quilts on hand with 70 baby quilts. Bernice took 15 more baby quilts to the hospital. Please pick up labels for your finished Comfort Quilts from us. Bags of stuffing for dog beds are available. Thank you for the Slab Blocks turned in today for the Ronald

McDonald House Project.

Block of the Month:

Sue Lowell announced that the block winner was Helene Johnston.

Program Report:

Thank you Jill Bellissimo and Anne Selder for your mini workshops today. Carol Dunsford won the Fat Quarter draw. Next month will be two complimentary colours. Catherine Nichols workshop, "To Make an Owl" is January 14&15, 2017, 9-4 at Greencourt Hall in Sechelt. Doors open for setup at 8:45. Payment in full is due today. \$100 for two days. \$50 deposit is being taken today for Elaine Quehl's classes. January Resource Day will be the last chance to secure this noted teacher. Elaine will be teaching a two day workshop called "In Full Bloom" and a one day workshop called "Liberated Radial Piecing". Team Carol has a healthy lead against Team Lynda in the UFO Challenge.

New Business:

Campbell River has sent the info on their challenge quilt for the September 30, 2017 Hands Across The Water. Details in the Newsletter. A Thank You card was read out from the Royal Canadian Legion for the quilt that was donated to them. The quilt has been hung in the legion for all to enjoy. Ronnie McEvoy, a past member of the 1/2 Moon Crazies, passed away November 22. CQA sent a thank you letter for our donation.

Quilt Show:

Jeannette Lucas thanked everyone for their input via the questionnaire. The Quilt Show will be June 17 & 18, 2017 at the Sechelt Indian Band Hall. There will be a judged section by apprentice judges with more details to follow. The theme is "150 Quilts for 150 Years". There were a few questions. More information will be forthcoming after the Committee has had a bit more time to work out further details.

Raffle Quilt:

Sharon Roye, Carol Bowie and Leslie Bing have designed a black, white and yellow design. 1/2 Moon Crazies are going to help with the quilt.

It was announced that this would be Gail Reichert last meeting before moving away. Thank you Gail for your contributions to the Guild.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Show and Tell:

There was a great Show and Tell.

Program:

Catherine Nichols presented a wonderful Trunk Show.

S.C.Q.G. EXECUTIVE MINUTES: Nov 26, 2016

Present:

Lynda White Sue Lowell
 Moira Sarling Rojean Trent
 Carol Bowie Karen Biddlecombe
 Helene Johnston Lee Ewing
 Gail Junilla Judi Wilson
 Andrea Wilson

for charity in Fran's name.

Pender Harbour Piece Makers -

They are making quilts for all residents at Thyme 2nd Stage.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Call to Order

Lynda White called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Executive meetings held October 29, 2016 be approved as circulated in the newsletter.

CARRIED

Old Business:

Moira is going to phone the Craft Council of BC to see if there is a charge to being included in their database of all quilters' guilds in province. It was decided not to put the Expense Revenue Report Form on line. The Arts Council returned the equipment they borrowed. It was decided to continue using Carol Bowie's address for the BC Registries and Online Services. Moira is to go on line and complete the Society Annual Report.

Block of the Month:

All blocks were sold out again this month.

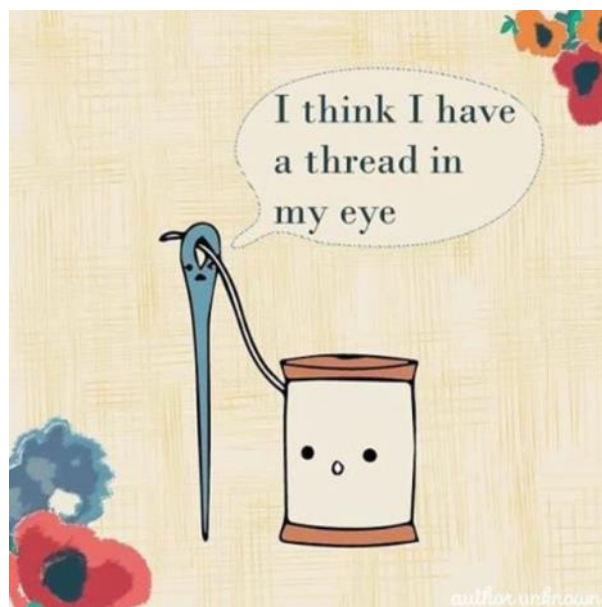
Quilt Show:

More volunteers are needed to join Jean Whitehead, Sue Braden, Anne Willis, Jeannette Lucas and Lynda White.

Sue Lowell is going to look into the license for the raffle quilt.

Group Reports:

½ Moon Crazies – Donated the money from hosting today to the Food Bank, they are filling purses with products to give to the women in Yew House. Fran Neville's family is sponsoring this group to make a quilt



S.C.Q.G. PROGRAM JANUARY, 2017

Fat Quarter Draw for January is **TWO** Complimentary Colour Fat Quarters. For example: purple/yellow, blue/orange, etc. Your name will be entered twice!

Mini Workshops will be Eryl Shindel demonstrating binding and Phyllis Erlenbusch demonstrating String Quilting. Cost is \$5. Limit is 8. Class starts at 9:30 sharp.

Program will be a history and trunk show from our own talented Laura Mann.

Thank you Laura! This starts after the business meeting. Approx. 12 noon.

The first Whisper Challenge is due for sharing with the next team member only! It's getting exciting!

Catherine Nichols class To Make an Owl is January 14/15, 2017 at Greencourt Hall. Bring a lunch and snack to share. Tea and coffee with trimmings will be available. There is still room so please contact me if you are interested. Cost is \$100 for the two days.

This will be the last resource day to sign up for Elaine Quehl and pay your \$50 deposit. I will be offering it to other guilds and the public if we can't cover costs on our own. Elaine will be teaching In Full Bloom, a two day class that shows you how to take your own picture and turn it into a quilt. \$200 for the two days. Also she will be teaching a one day class called Liberated Radial Piecing. \$100 for the day. The pattern mimics radiant light streaks.

Rojean Trent

Program Committee:

Rojean Trent ktrent@telus.net
Jill Bellisomo 5bells@telus.net
Betti McGilvery
betty_mcg@hotmail.com

Marion Williamson,
Sue Towers,
Ada Yeo

Planning Our Next Quilt Show: JUNE 17—18, 2017

Please share your thoughts with us—What is important to include in our next show? We will need more volunteers on the planning committee.

Next planning meeting will be on Thursday Jan. 12 at Fiber Expressions 10:30am.

Thank you, Jeannette Lucas 604-885-7051 Joan Harvey 604-885-4789

Anne Willis 604-885-0696

Jean Whitehead 604-399-9199

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FibreWorks Gallery will be open by appointment only beginning:

October 31, 2016 through to March 31, 2017

2017 dates to mark on your calendar:

- April 01 to 30 – Shamina Senaratne
- May 06 to June 11 – "Loose Threads" - SDA Sunshine Coast
- June 17 to July 23 – Beyond Basics: Jackie Abrams and Friends
- July 29 to September 10 – "Full Circle" – 10th Anniversary Celebration
- September 16 to October 29 – 'Mark of the Hand' – Marilynn Wiebe/Yvonne Stowell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Madrona Fiber Arts Annual Winter Retreat—Hotel
Murano Tacoma, WA Feb 16-19/17 madronafiberarts.com

**Quilters Anonymous—Evergreen State Fairgrounds
Events Centre**—14405—179th Ave SE Monroe Washing-
ton March 17, 18, 19, 2017 \$8.00 good for all 3 days \$5 for
bus groups Contact: showinfo@quiltersanonymous.org

Coastal Colours & Connections—Strathcona Stitches
April 28-30/17 Campbell river, BC
Contact: stitches@strathconard.ca

Fabricated: Works of the North Star Quilters Society—
May 25—June 7/17 Mon-Fri 1-5 Sat-Sun 11-5
64 Deer Park Ave, Kimberley, BC
Contact: medean@shaw.ca

**Grouse Mountain Day Quilters' Guild:
Quilts in the Chapel—St. Martin's Anglican Church**
195 Windsor Road East, N Van
June 10, 2017 9:30am to 5:00pm

**CQA: Canada's Big Quilt Bee - June 14-17,
2017 at Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto, ON.**

IN MEMORY OF A FORMER GUILD MEMBER:

Beverly Van Zandt has passed away—December,
2016.

Bev was a member for quite some time although she
did not join the guild this year (more than likely due
to illness).

Bev leaves behind her husband Mick and two
daughters Judy and Jeannie.

For those who knew Bev and were in attendance at
our last Quilt show Bev had entered two garments—
they were next to Sherries wedding dress—amazing
work.

She will be missed.

Karen, Newsletter Editor



Comfort Society

Some samples of fabulous quilts by S.C.Q.G. members all going to wonderful homes.

Happy sewing from your

Committee: Bernice Johnson, Liz Lacey, Maria Lodzinski, Andrea Kusebauch, Jeannette Thompson

JOY THROUGH GIVING = CREATING MEMORIES FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY!



Dear Member Guild;

How would you like to get your guild members working on an exciting national quilting project that will help sick kids right across Canada? You can! And here's how:

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday the Canadian Quilters' Association is hosting Canada's Big Quilt Bee. Our goal is to make and donate 1,000 quilts for kids at Ronald MacDonald Houses across Canada. But we can't do it without you!

There are 14 Ronald MacDonald Houses across Canada, all associated with local children's hospitals, with a total of 469 family rooms. These rooms are full all year and there are actually waiting lists for residency while children are treated in hospital.

Canada's Big Quilt Bee will be held June 14-17, 2017 at Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto, ON. There will be sewing machines, long arms, mid arms and an army of volunteers ready to work on quilt tops and stacks of slabs made by hundreds of Canadian quilters.

Here's where your Guild's help is needed: Before May 10, 2017 we need thousands of 12 ½" slab blocks, each with at least one piece of specialty fabric celebrating Canada's 150th in them. It doesn't matter which fabric company you use, as long as one piece of fabric in each block is a Canada 150 fabric. We have emailed 350 fabric stores across Canada telling them about this project and encouraging them to stock some Canada 150 Birthday fabric.

Here is how your Guild can participate:

- Hold **Big Quilt Bee workshops** for your members to:
 - 1) make the slab blocks (each with at least one piece of any Canada 150th birthday fabric),
 - 2) make quilt tops using the slab blocks,
 - 3) make finished quilts from the quilt tops.

If you would like to partner with us on this worthwhile and fun project see below for all of the ways you can get involved. We want to hear from you and want to put your guild on our social media sites so quilters in the whole country can see what you are doing to help.

We look forward to working with you to help kids and families across Canada and to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday.

Thank you for joining the BUZZZZZ.

Laine Canivet and Lauren MacDonald

The Queen Bees

on behalf of the CQA/ACC Board of Directors





How do you make a slab?

If you have the book, Sunday Morning Quilts see the directions on pages 48-49.

But if you don't have the book, the directions below show how to make a slab:

To commemorate Canada's birthday, each slab must have at least one piece of the **Canada 150th** fabric that is available through Northcott, Trend Tex Inc., Cantik Batiks and perhaps other fabric companies. You may mix in your own fabric but there has to be at least one piece of special **Canada 150th** fabric.

How to Make a Slab

- ☐ Start with small bits or big ones, it doesn't matter.
- ☐ Make sure there is at least one piece of Canada's 150th birthday fabric.
- ☐ Raid your scrap bins and go with what you've got. You might want to use like-colours in a slab.
- ☐ Take two pieces of fabric and sew them together.
- ☐ Do that a few more times. Then sew more pieces to those first pairs.
- ☐ Sew groups together.
- ☐ Add additional pieces of fabric to get to the finished size of 12 1/2 inches square.

Have fun and make several slabs in different colours.

How to make quilt Tops:

Would you like to use your slabs to make a whole quilt top?

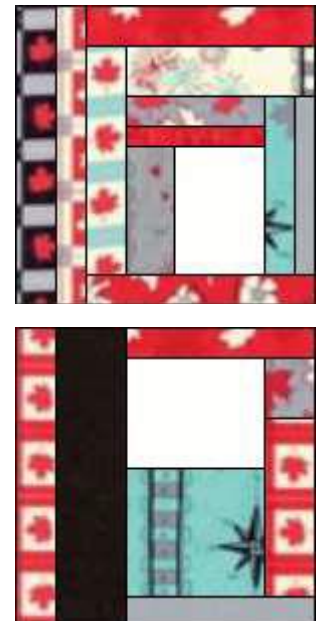
We need two sizes: larger for big kids and smaller for little kids.

Larger Quilt: Sew 4 blocks together for each row. Make 6 rows and sew them together to make a quilt top that will be 48 1/2 in x 72 1/2 in.

Smaller Quilt: Sew 3 blocks together for each row. Make 4 rows and sew them together to make a quilt top that will be 36 1/2 in. x 48 1/2 in.

Editor note: pictures can be found on the CQA website:

<https://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017-quilting-bee.php>



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SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD

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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.

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.

S.C.Q.G. LIBRARY:

New library material for Jan, 2017:

- 1: Preserving History (Patchwork Patterns, Inspired by Antique Quilts) Julie Hendricksen
- 2: Sew Many Gifts (19 Handmade Delights to give or Keep) Karen M. Burns
- 3: Baby Says Sew (20 Practical, Budget Minded, Baby Approved Projects) Rebecca Danger

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NOTE: We plan on a book and magazine sale January Resource Day.

