

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS GUILD



Next MEETING May 26th, 2018: Holy Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Road, West Sechelt

May, 2018

Special Points of Interest

Next meeting:
May 26th, 2018

Doors open: 8:45 am

Mini Workshop: Boro
Stitching—Jill Bellisomo
Workshop cost \$5. Kit fee
\$5.

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

Program:
Trunk Show—Terry Aske

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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT— *Karen Biddlecombe*

Oh my goodness, here it is, the last meeting for me as your President!

When I was approached to go through the 'Vice', 'President' and 'Past President' roles I was advised that these jobs are not onerous or difficult. So I signed up! Guess what? They were right. So far I've done Vice and this will be my last meeting as President and what I have found is that you Guild members are so supportive and helpful these roles have been a wonderful experience.

I'd like to thank each and everyone of you who volunteer—either in the past or are currently volunteering and for those who will be volunteering in the future (you know you want to!). You make a difference in how the Guild functions. I find the Guild meetings to be fun, challenging and supportive of our fellow members and that could not happen without participation and involvement from each member. Your opinion and participation is valued and appreciated. Elections will be held at the May meeting—if you wish your name forward please contact Lynda White.

The May meeting is going to be full of reveals! What fun! I'm especially excited to see how the President's challenges have turned out and I have something for some of you in return (limited edition and availability) —you will see at the meeting. See you there.



Hostess Schedule*

May 26th, 2018: 1/2 Moon Crazies
Sept. 29th, 2018: Fat Quarters
October 27th, 2018: Cotton Club
November 24th, 2018: Off the Wall
January 26th, 2019: Gone to Pieces
February 23rd, 2019: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
March 30, 2019: 1/2 Moon Crazies
April 27, 2019: Fat Quarters

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

Next NEWSLETTER

Deadline:

Sept. 6, 2018

Things to Remember for meeting:

**Coffee/tea cup –

*** Name Tag

**Donation to hostess group for snack

Strip Draw = 4 x 2 1/2":

THEME: Tone on Tone

**This Month's Hostess
Group:** 1/2 Moon Crazies

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2017-2018 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Karen Biddlecombe	Vice President	Ada Yeo
Past President—Sunshine	Lynda White	Treasurer	Helene Johnston
Secretary	Moira Sarling	Website Admin	Sheila Macdonald
Block of the Month	Sue Lowell, Helen Bailey	2019 Quilt Show Chair	Karen Biddlecombe
Comfort Quilts (A) = Advisor	Jeannette Thompson, Elizabeth Byrne, Phyllis Erlenbusch, Joan Baker, Bernice Johnson (A), Andrea Kusebauch (A)	Quilt Show Committee	Lee Ewing, Helene Johnston, Sue Lowell, Marian Williamson, Susan Kimm-Jones, Anne Selder, Rojean Trent
Membership & Merchandise	Pauline Weber, Linda Gant Gail Junnila	Publicity / CQA Rep	Moira Sarling, Cathy Collins / TBD
Program Committee / Mini Workshops (A) = Advisor	Marian Williamson, Maria Lodzinski, Jill Bellisomo, Ellen Fullerton, Shel Hein, Jude Grebeldinger Rojean Trent (A)	Library	Judith Haugen, Kathleen Bezaire, Betti McGilvery, Phyllis Argyle
Newsletter Editor & FB / Newsletter Assistant	Karen Biddlecombe Val Marus	Retreat Committee	Lois Anderson, Phyllis Sutherland,
Bus Trip Chair	Sharon Roye	Youth Outreach	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

Satellite Group Rep contact information:

Pender Harbour Piecemakers:

Meet at Madeira Park: Lee Ewing
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½ Moon Crazies: Meets at Greenecourt, Sechelt. 2nd Sun. 9—5
Judi Wilson 604-885-2343 and Eryl Shindel 604-885-0276

Off the Wall: Meet at Frank West Hall—Gibsons 2nd (10-1) & 4th (10-3) Thursdays

Joanne Polan 604-837-7754
joannepolan@gmail.com

Loose Threads: Meet at a member's home in Sechelt area—taking turns to host. Second Thursday Sonja Randell
604-885-7722 sonja2287@telus.net

Fat Quarters: Meet at 11:30-3:30 Lutheran church 4607 Whitaker Road; Third Sundays
Rita Hunt 604-885-3601

ritamhunt49@gmail.com

Gone To Pieces:

Meet at Frank West Hall Gibsons. Second Sat of the month
Marg Kurys 604-747-2999
mail4margi@dccnet.com

Cotton Club:

Meet at Frank West Hall Gibsons 2nd Wed & 3rd Sat of the month
Linda Gant 604-886-7639

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for Meeting:
Sept 29th, 2018



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S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: April 28th , 2018

Call to Order

Karen Biddlecombe called the meeting to order at 11:05 am.

Karen Biddlecombe thanked Pender Harbour Piecemakers for hosting. Hostess in May is 1/2 Moon Crazies.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the meeting held March 31st, 2018 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

Correspondence

Carol Seeley has written that she & four other artists are organizing the 2019 Grand National Fibre Art & Quilt Exhibition in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba from July 6-August 10.

We received a thank you email to Nona from the Grunberg family for their baby quilt.

Lezley Zwaal wrote to say there will be a Quilt of Valour booth at the CQA Show in Vancouver. Volunteers are welcome and more info is available from Moira.

The RCMP is putting on an info meeting entitled Living Alone at the Seniors Centre on May 9 at 10 a.m.

Treasurer's Report:

Helene Johnston reported balance available.

Old Business:

Members who turn 90 will become lifetime members with no fees.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show:

A committee has been formed and new volunteers are welcome. The show will be May 10 & 11, 2019 at the SIB Hall unless another location is found. Details to follow.

Retreat:

Lois Anderson reported that there will be a Retreat next year. There will be more info in September.

Library:

There are still more books to come in. When you phone in to report a book you still have, please give the number that is on the sticker on the front of the book or magazine. There is a petition being

circulated regarding our Sechelt Public Library.

Comfort Society:

The Comfort Society is proposing a revision to the By-Laws; the removal of the Bursary requirement. No facility has been found either on or off Coast to receive the Bursary. The previous facility that was found returned the Bursary as there was no eligible student. The Comfort Society will be able to use the funds to purchase batting for charity quilts that will benefit the whole Coast. There will be a vote at the May Guild Meeting. Report attached.

Membership:

Linda Gant reported there were 73 members and 2 visitors in attendance. Door Prizes were purchased from Fibre Expressions and won by: Lissi Hemstalk, Vicki Kay and Joanne Polan.

Newsletter:

Karen Biddlecombe reported that the deadline is May 3, 2018.

Bus Trip:

Sharon Roye reported the bus to the CQA show would pick up at the Seniors' Centre at 7:30 a.m., then picking up at the Gibsons Community Centre. The return trip would be on the 5:30 p.m. ferry.

Block of the Month:

Karen Biddlecombe won the B of the M last month and brought her completed

quilt this month. This month's blocks were won by Anne Selder. Next month's block will be \$2.

New Business:

Lynda White reported Rojean Trent is standing for the Vice President position. There are still more positions to fill. Please get in touch with Lynda.

Our teapot and cozy are missing; does anyone know where they are?

Program Report:

Strip Draw won by Karen Biddlecombe. Report attached.

Show and Tell was great.



S.C.Q.G. BOARD MINUTES: April 28th, 2018

Present:

Lynda White,	Sue Lowell,
Helene Johnston,	Shel Hein
Marian Williamson	Lee Ewing
Karen Biddlecombe	Ada Yeo
Jeannette Thompson	Gail Junnila
Linda Gant	Moir Sarling

Block of the Month:

Sue Lowell reported it was sold out this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Call to Order

Karen Biddlecombe called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Executive meetings held Mar 31, 2018 be approved as circulated in the newsletter.

CARRIED

New Business:

The 2019 Quilt Show committee is made up of Karen Biddlecombe, Helene Johnston, Marian Williamson, Lee Ewing, Rojean Trent, Anne Selder, Susan Kimm-Jones, Lynda White.

Treasurer:

The Comfort Society had a question regarding how the funds flow from the Society to the Guild and back again. Helene Johnston will explain to the members of the Society how it works.

Ada Yeo also suggested more info could be reported at the meeting to reflect funds coming in and going out.

There was a discussion regarding an outstanding invoice and review of the terms for advertising.

Satellite Group reports:

Pender Harbour Piecemakers: A quilt has been completed for Habitat for Humanity
 ½ Moon Crazies: Working on their Hug Program
 Fat Quarters: Working on Honour Guard Quilt
 Cotton Club: Having a Retreat in the Fall at Camp Elphinstone

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MAY, 2018 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM REPORT for May 2018 Newsletter

WOW, what a great IRON QUILTERS CHALLENGE on April 28th! SO MUCH FUN!

APRIL 28, 2018 RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM:

What fun we had. The room was abuzz with activity from 8:45 am. Five teams of 5 set up shop, preparing for their instructions to begin. Rojean provided the improv instructions and the work began immediately. Special thanks to Susan, a new guild member who impromptu joined the Tangerine Dreams who were down one person to start the day. Thanks to all the participants! Five quilt tops were finished or mostly finished. Watch for the reveal on May 26th. Thanks to the Comfort Society for the batting.

Five families will receive these quilts for their new babes. Everyone was a winner!

STRIP DRAW – Blue Batiks was won by Karen Biddlecombe.

WHAT'S COMING – SATURDAY MAY 26 RESOURCE DAY

Mini Workshop: Boro Stitching by Jill Bellisomo. Boro stitching is decorative stitching used to join fabric remnants to make a whole piece of useable fabric. Workshop cost \$5. Kit Fee \$5.

Strip Draw: Tone on Tone fabric – four 2.5 inch width of fabric strips = one draw entry

Challenge reveals – Whisper, Maria's Plug Ugly, PhD, and the Iron Quilters finished products PLUS more.....

Trunk Show by New Westminster Modern Quilter, Terry Aske. From her first to the current, her development as a modern quilter.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Sun. May 27/18 – Terry Aske will present CIRCLES, CIRCLES, CIRCLES (www.terryaskeartquilts.com) Fee: \$100.00. Full house.

Saturday October 13, 2018 – Wallets with Sylvia Howard from Qualicum Beach. \$45.00 includes pattern, RFID fabric and Sylvia's instruction

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

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The Tangerine Dreams awarded the design prize for the foxes in the middle. Some little person will enjoy this. More pictures on page 10

Comfort Society Report – April 28, 2018

We asked for help and you answered the call -- and thank you, Lynda White, the nominating committee, for your help! Please welcome the new Comfort Society members: Marie Malcolm, Jean Whitehead, Linda Child, and Janet Flumerfelt. We're so happy to have you!

At today's meeting, we took in these quilts: 4 lap, 25 baby, 2 large, 4 placemats. A quilt top for the Humboldt Broncos was donated and one of our members has offered follow up with mailing it.

In April, the maternity ward received 18 quilts. We also have a couple of other requests we're working on and will report on them at the next meeting.

Requests: Would you consider donating tone-on-tone fabrics to help us in putting together some kits?

We are proposing to change the CS bylaws to remove the bursary provision. An email will go out to guild members two weeks prior to the May meeting.

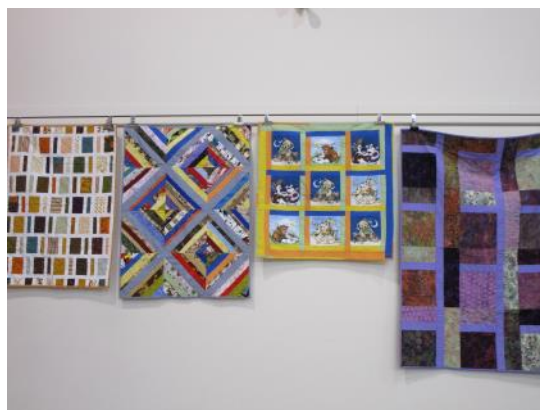
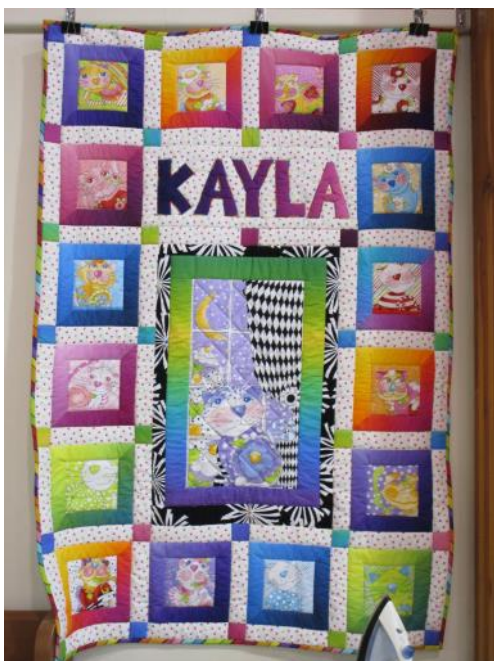
Thank you for your continued support of Comfort Society and giving in the community!



IRON QUILTER CHALLENGE:

5 teams: ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE & RED came together and produced some amazing quilt tops! When finished the quilts will be given to the Comfort Society for distribution at the Sechelt Hospital for newborns!

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The Studio is home to the Sunshine Coast Spinners & Weaver's Guild spin-ins on the last Thursday of every month, 10am—4pm.

Sundays: Slow Sundays, 12pm—4pm (April—October) Bring your current hand work project to the yurts on Sundays.

Weavers Circle—Year Round: Weavers Circle led by Master Weaver, Mary Bentley, Wednesday, 9:30am—3:30pm

EXHIBITS:

May 19—July 2—Visual Languages—Five Voices

July 7—Aug 12—Four Winds

Aug 18—Sept 23—Botanical Reflections—Fibre Arts Network

Sept 29—Oct 28—"Out of ConTEXT" - Surface Design Association



WORKSHOPS:

May 26 & 27—Pine Needle Basketry Basics & Beyond with Randi Gurholt-Seary

In a workshop studio setting students will learn the fundamentals of basketry building with long leaf dry pine needles. All supplies will be provided so that you will be able to continue working after you leave.

June 8 & 9—Haiku Tulips—Catherine Nicholls

July 27 & 28—Fine Felted Scarves—Sheleigh McCulloch

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SHOWS:

Needle and Thread: The Art of Quilting - Kelowna Museums Society and Orchard Valley Quilters Guild, Okanagan Heritage Museum, Kelowna Hours: 10-5, Admission: By donation, Details

www.kelownamuseums.ca/exhibits/needle-thread-art-quilting

Lions Gate Quilters Guild—Capilano University
Sportsplex 2055 Purcell Way, N Van
June 8-9/18 hours: 9-5 \$6 under 12 free
Contact: lionsgatequiltersguild.com

BeDazzled Parkville Quilt show—

Parkville, BC June 22—24/18

Fri & Sat: 10-6 and Sun 10-3

Admission \$8.00; \$15 for 3 day pass

Contact: parkvillequiltshow2018@gmail.com

Wwww.parkvillequiltshow2018.com

Modern Quilt Showcase—Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild Aug 25-26/18:

The Pipe Shop 115 Victory Ship Way Sat 12-8,

Sun 10-5 \$7.00 Contact:

krista.hennebury@shaw.ca

Ladner—3rd Sun in August: 10-4pm: Village Quilt Walk and Classic Car Show

Blue



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS
HAVING A SPECIAL DAY:



Nominating Committee!

This coming year—Sept/18—May/19 there will be openings for the following:

- Youth Outreach

Elections are May, 2018 meeting—if you would like to put your name forward please contact Lynda

Please remember it's only volunteers from the membership that make up our Guild. If you're interested, or just "thinking about it", contact

Lynda White, 604-741-9901



PICK ME ! PICK ME! PICK ME!



The Blue Jean Queens pulled off the workmanship award.



The Red Robins were the “feather weights”. More pictures on page 11



The Quilting Bees were a-buzzing. Full marks for team spirit!



And the Just Ask a Quilter green team makes it to the finish line first.

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS GUILD

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Guild memberships are renewed each year starting in September, and are valid until September 30 of the following year.

Memberships cost \$40 if you access the newsletter on our web site. Additional charges to cover postage imposed if you prefer to have printed copies mailed to you. We welcome guests (there is a nominal 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 117. 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

We have just completed the annual inventory, and that means a Book and Magazine sale! Great prices with \$2 for books, \$1 for Quilting Arts Magazines and \$0.25 for other magazines. These will be for sale at the April and May Resource Days with any remainders donated to the local thrift store. All monies go toward the acquisition of New Books.

We are looking for recommendations for new books, magazines and DVDs. Please tell us what you would like to be able to borrow from your library. What topics or special techniques would you like to learn more about? Does your favourite quilter/instructor have their own book? Email Phyllis Argyle at phyllis.argyle@gmail.com with your ideas.

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