

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next MEETING Sept 29th, 2018 Holy Family Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Road, West Sechelt

Sept, 2018

Special Points of Interest

Next meeting: Sept 29th, 2018

Doors open: 8:45 am

Mini Workshop: 9:30AM

\$5.00 fee Using the binding tool by Jill Bellisomo

Business Meeting:

11:00 am

Show & Tell

Coffee/Snack Break,

Program:

Trunk Show— Martha Todd

Executive meeting

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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Ada Yeo

Here it is September already when I thought I still had a week of summer to go. When I was first approached to be President, I was flattered as I am not as experienced a quilter as past Presidents. I was told not to be flattered but just to say yes. So I did. I am actually quite excited to be your new President and look forward to the coming year. I may not be as experienced a quilter, but I am enthusiastic. I sign up for most classes and this year one of my goals is to finish some of those projects; if I can just stop being so easily distracted by every new class, project, or pattern that comes along.

A lot of good ideas were presented at the Planning meeting in August so this year is shaping up to be great. We have a quilt show to look forward to this year. The Program Committee has an interesting lineup of presenters and workshops. The Retreat Committee has been hard at work to find great venues. Block of the Month has a new slate of members. There will be a wide range of events so there is something sure to appeal to everyone. This is all thanks to the volunteers who have stepped up. The only position still to be filled is Youth Outreach. Let's hope that this is the year someone takes up the challenge.

I have an interesting President's Challenge this year - a mix of handwork and quilting. My immediate challenge is to get it finished before the September Guild meeting! It will be interesting to see how you interpret the challenge.

I have met quite a number of new moms with their babies. I ask them all if they received a baby quilt when they left the hospital and every one said yes. One mother had a home birth and was surprised and thrilled when the midwife presented her with a baby quilt from the Guild. Thanks to all who donate their time (and sometimes their stash!) to this worthwhile cause and make it happen.

Don't forget that the September meeting is the time to renew your membership and return library books and magazines. I hope to see all of you again, old friends and new, in September.



Hostess Schedule*

Sept. 29th, 2018: Fat Quarters
October 27th, 2018: Cotton Club
November 24th, 2018: Gone to Pieces
January 26th, 2019: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
February 23rd, 2019: 1/2 Moon Crazyes
March 30, 2019: Fat Quarters
April 27, 2019: Cotton Club
May 25th, 2019: Gone to Pieces

*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:

Oct. 5, 2018

Things to Remember for meeting:

**Coffee/tea cup –

*** Name Tag

**Donation to hostess group for snack

Fat Quarter Draw

THEME: Animal Prints

This Month's Hostess Group: Fat Quarters

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2017-2018 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Ada Yeo	Vice President	Rojean Trent
Past President—Sunshine	Karen Biddlecombe	Treasurer	Helene Johnston
Secretary	Moira Sarling	Website Admin	Sheila Macdonald
Block of the Month	Donna Thompson, Eileen Evans, Janet Thornton	2019 Quilt Show Chair	Karen Biddlecombe
Comfort Quilts	Jeannette Thompson, Elizabeth Byrne, Phyllis Erlenbusch, Joan Baker, Jean Whitehead, Marie Malcolm, Janet Flumerfelt	Quilt Show Committee	Lee Ewing, Helene Johnston, Sue Lowell, Marian Williamson, Susan Kimm-Jones, Anne Selder, Rojean Trent
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Program Committee / Mini Workshops	Marian Williamson, Maria Lodzinski, Jill Bellisomo, Ellen Fullerton, Shel Hein, Jude Grebeldinger	Library	Judith Haugen, Betti McGilvery, Phyllis Argyle, Eryl Shindel, Louise Keats
Newsletter Editor & FB / Newsletter Assistant	Karen Biddlecombe Val Marus	Retreat Committee	Lois Anderson, Phyllis Sutherland, Sherri Coulthard
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
604-883-2620 lewing@dccnet.com

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

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
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Gone To Pieces:

Meet at Frank West Hall Gibsons.
Second Sat of the month
Linda Gant, lgant@telus.net
Linda Evans cleavans7@eastlink.ca

Cotton Club:

Meet at Frank West Hall Gibsons
2nd Wed & 3rd Sat of the month
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Next Newsletter Deadline
Oct. 5, 2018

for Meeting:
Oct. 27th, 2018



S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: May 26th , 2018

Call to Order

Karen Biddlecombe called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. She thanked ½ Moon Crazies for hosting. The hostess at the next meeting is Fat Quarters.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the meeting held April 28, 2018.

CARRIED

Correspondence

We received a card from the Moore family thanking us for the baby quilt they received. There was a notice on Facebook from the Clinton Public Hospital Foundation regarding a quilt that had been donated.

CQA Report

The CQA Quilt Show is on May 31, June 1 & 2. On line registration for classes closes Sunday May 27 at noon. Sales for entry passes close on Wednesday May 30 at 9 p.m.

The Trend-Tex Challenge will be at the CQA Show and is also on line for viewing now. I see Terry Aske has an entry and our Carol Bowie has four. There are 86 in total.

CQA & Zoomer magazine are looking for nominations for a representative of Canadian quilting. This person will be featured in Zoomer Magazine, which is celebrating its 10th year anniversary. June 8 is the deadline for nominations. All the details can be found on line.

The CQA's Big Quilt Bee resulted in over 2,500 quilts been given to Ronald McDonald Houses all over Canada.

There have been over 600 quilted postcards sent in at the end of March so it is expected that there will be close to 1,000 quilted postcards available for purchase at Quilt Canada. All the proceeds will be donated to BC Children's Hospital.

Treasurer's Report:

Helene Johnston reported funds available.

Old Business:

Lynda White showed a cross stitch quilt that had been donated by the Thrift Shop and repaired by one of our members. A motion was moved and passed that the Guild buy the quilt for \$50 and the money would be given to the Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary. The quilt would be used for future charity purposes to be discussed at a later date.

New Business:

The satellite group, Off the Wall, is dissolving so there will be a change in the hostess rotation.

Lynda White thanked all the serving Committee Members and listed all the new members. Ada Yeo - President, Rojean Trent - Vice President, Moira Sarling - Secretary, Helene Johnston - Treasurer, Karen Biddlecombe - Past President. All the Committee Members will be listed in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Comfort Society:

The Comfort Society read out the revision to the By-Laws; the removal of the Bursary requirement. The question was asked if The Emily Carr School had been approached. It had but it did not meet the requirements. The motion:

"Be it resolved, that the annual Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild Bursary will be deleted as a function of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild Comfort Society, and the corresponding by-law #6 will be removed from the Comfort Society By-laws."

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

CARRIED

Block of the Month:

Helen Bailey won the Block of the Month. This meeting's blocks sold out very quickly.

Library:

There is a book sale today. Two boxes were received from Joan Harvey's husband. Library books checked out today are due in September.

Membership:

Linda Gant reported there were 82 members and 2 visitors in attendance. Door prizes were bought from Sew Easy and won by Anne Hansen, Judi Wilson and Eryl Shindel.

Newsletter:

The deadline is September 6.

Bus Trip:

Sharon Roye reported the bus for Thursday and Saturday to the CQA show would pick up at the Seniors' Centre at 7:15 a.m., then picking up at the IGA, Wilson Creek and Gibsons Community Centre. The return trip would be on the 4:40 p.m. ferry. ID is required for the Thursday trip to get your ferry discount. People meeting at the ferry are to walk on the ferry.

Website:

Sheila MacDonald reported we will have a special page for the Comfort Society and a Members Only page.

Special Presentation:

Andrea Wilson reported that members of the ½ Moon Crazies worked with children & parents of the Strong Start Program to create quilt blocks by the children and make them into quilts.

There was also a presentation of the Hug Quilts created by the ½ Moon Crazies for Totem and Shornecliff. Wildflower Quilting Studio supplied backing & snaps at cost. This project came about due to a donation made by Fran Neville's family. These were modeled and then given over to be distributed to our Seniors in these two facilities.

Program Report:

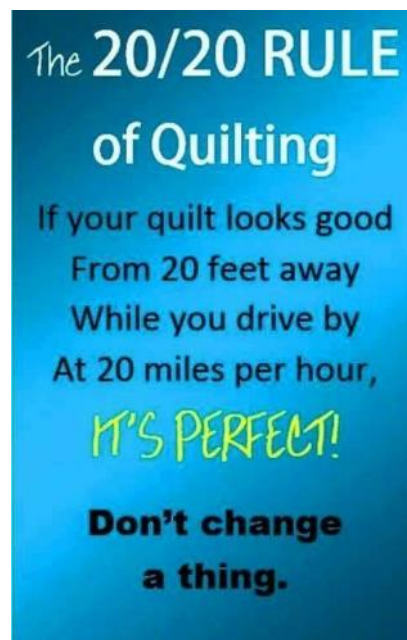
Report attached.

President's Challenge:

A year of temperatures was the theme and participants were Anne Selder, Carol Bowie, Sue Lowell, Helene Johnston and Lois Anderson. Karen presented each participant with a prize.

Show and Tell was great.

Meeting adjourned at 12:27



S.C.Q.G. BOARD MINUTES: May 26th, 2018

Present:

Lynda White, Sue Lowell,
Helene Johnston, Eryl Shindel
Marian Williamson, Ada Yeo
Karen Biddlecombe, Linda Gant
Moira Sarling

Cotton Club liked the Hug Project. They have invited any Off the Wall members to join them. There will be a Retreat in October at the YMCA Camp.

Call to Order

Karen Biddlecombe called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Board meeting held Apr. 28, 2018 be approved as circulated in the newsletter. CARRIED

Treasurer:

Post-dated cheques have been written for the hall.

New Business:

It was a good year all around. Karen & Satellite Reps will review the By Laws.

Nominations:

Sending an email was very effective.

Block of the Month

There has been a good hand off and committee stayed within budget this past year.

Program

There will be more Challenges, mini workshops and speakers booked for next year.

Quilt Show

Alternative locations are being checked into.

Rep Reports

Pender Harbour Piecemakers are having a potluck June 6 and are planning a Retreat in October.

½ Moon Crazies are making a quilt for charity out of the fabrics donated from Joan Harvey's stash. They are waiting for someone to take the lead. You don't have to participate.

Gone to Pieces are having a potluck and will be voting on a pattern for the Raffle Quilt, "Spring on the Coast". Hope to finish the quilt by November.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm

PROGRAM REPORT MAY/18

- Tone on Tone for May 2018. And the May winner is Carol Bowie.
- We will be going back to fat quarter draws for next year
- Thanks to Jill Bellisomo for the Boro Stitching Mini Workshop
- Whisper Challenge Reveal
- Iron Quilters Challenge Reveal
- Rojean's EARN YOUR PhD aka "Projects Half Done". Carol Bowie, Sue Lowell, Judi Wilson, Jean Minch, Helene Johnston and Lois Anderson received their PhD's. A gala dinner will be provided by those who didn't finish at Rojean's to the winners.
- Maria's PLUG -UGLIES – the Ultimate CHALLENGE – REVEAL MAY 26TH – Merrilee Baldock – Innovative and Viewers' Choice, Carol Bowie – Most Attractive, Karen Biddlecombe – "I'm Not Proud But I followed the Rules"
- One remaining workshop for this year tomorrow:

Sun. May 27/18 – Terry Aske will present **CIRCLES, CIRCLES, CIRCLES**

(www.terryaskeartquilts.com)

Plans for 2018 -2019 well under way.

ONE DAY LONG WORKSHOP FOR

OCT. 13TH WALLETS. Beginning registration now. \$45. 9:30 to 3:30 with Sylvia Howard. SIGN UP TODAY. MIN. OF 12, MAX OF 20

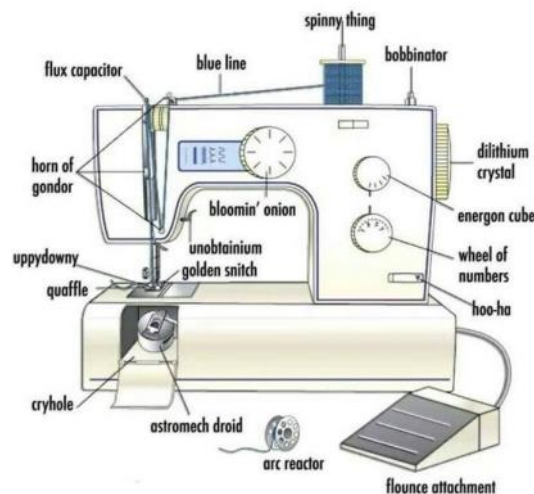
Sept. 29th Resource Day – Martha Todd (Vancouver)
Oct. 27th – Gloria Daly (Duncan)
Nov. 24th – Judy Leslie (Coquitlam)
Jan. 26th – Jennie Johnson (Burnaby)
Feb. 23rd – Wei Hin Ng (Vancouver) maintaining your machines
Mar. 30th - ??? satellite trunk Show?????
Apr. 27th – Karlie McChesney (Chilliwack)
May 25th – working to confirm speaker

WORKSHOPS:

- Oct. 13th – Wallets with Sylvia Howard (Qualicum Beach)
 - Mar. 31st – Skinny Strips with Karen Johnson (Langley)
- And others still being worked on.

CHALLENGES & MINI WORKSHOPS:

Some good things coming your way.....



SCQG PLANNING MEETING: Aug 11/18

Present: Rojean Trent, Helene Johnston, Pauline Weber, Jeanette Thompson, Phyllis Sutherland, Sherri Coulthard, Karen Biddlecombe, Ada Yeo

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President, Ada Yeo

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: A reminder to Committees that budgets will be required asap

Insurance for annual renewal is in hand but is tight due to class rentals and insurance dates and renewal dates.

Signature change for bank is required for new Executive – will be done in Sept.

President:

There will be a President's Challenge and the info will be available for Sept.

No change to holding meeting last Sat of Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May.

Marlene Large is church contact, no change to monthly fee \$275

Vice President:

Responsible for purchasing the 8 sets of door prizes of 3 gifts each month Sept already purchased and handed over to Membership. Budget \$75/monthly.

Comfort Society:

The additional volunteers are making all the difference. There were 396 donations between Sept 2017 – May 2018

Plans for 2018 year: include kits, gifted fabrics, batting

MOTION: Guild to pay Comfort Society Storage rental fees to a max of \$75/month for Comfort Society storage materials. CARRIED

Publicity: No report

Membership

Last year's registration forms will be used again for returning members,

checking for any updates of info

Hall setup reviewed with Pauline

No change to membership fee (\$40) or drop in fee (\$7). Visitors will be reminded that drop in fee is applied to membership fee if applied in the following month. And those members who join after Jan are changed 50% of annual fee (Feb-May)

Past President and Vice President will greet and welcome new members/guests

Etransfer will be accepted for membership fees. Notice will be in newsletter to send \$'s to greg.helene.johnson@gmail.com Question to be: what are you paying for

Answer: membership2018

Newsletter

Will have info on membership E-Transfer information notice

Website

No report – website is being updated however, this has not occurred as yet. Target is prior to Sept 2018 meeting.

Request to add blank forms for request of a quilt – Comfort and Sheila to discuss.

Block of the Month: No report

Program

Report submitted with budget approx. \$3000.

Looking for a satellite group to do a trunk show in March 2019

All resource days have been setup with exception of Mar 2019

Workshops – self supporting and setup for Oct/18, Nov/18, Mar/19, May/19

Mini workshops – self supporting.

Quilt Retreat

Sherri/Lois/Phyllis have investigated and are setting up for potential of 2 retreats

1: LOCAL Nov 19 – 22, 2018 – Driftwood, Sechelt and

1: TRAVEL Feb 12 – 15, 2019 – Edenvale, Abbotsford

MOTION: To write a cheque for \$500 to cover a Retreat Deposit for Feb, 2019 – Edenvale CARRIED

MOTION: To write a cheque for \$500 to cover a Retreat Deposit for Nov, 2018 – Driftwood, Sechelt after successful power test and securing contract. CARRIED.

Quilt Show 2019:

May 9 – Thursday for setup. May 10 & 11 (Fri & Sat) show. Take down May 11 after show

Raffle quilt – gone to Pieces are doing a Queen Size Quilt

Location: Will be in one of the Ice Rinks on the Coast – either Sechelt or Gibsons.

Planning meeting set up for Aug 28/18

Library: No report

Bus Trip: No report

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! To all those celebrating over the Summer and September!



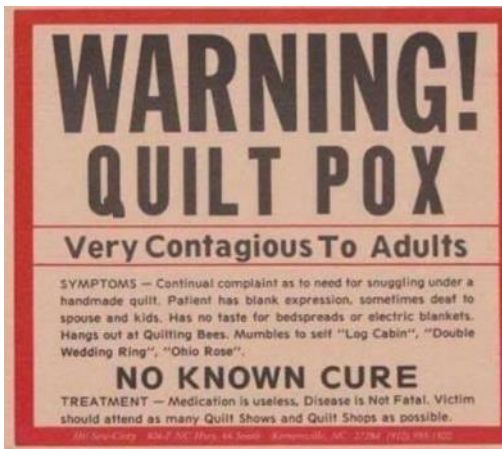
Comfort Society Report – May 26, 2018

Our guild members always come through! You've been sewing up a storm and many varied and amazing quilt creations were turned in today: 15 lap, 35 baby, 3 large, 1 table runner, and 4 placemats. We've been busy too! Over the month of May, we gave 9 lap quilts to the Sunshine Coast Hospice, 20 quilts to Sechelt Hospital for newborns, 1 to a mom for her baby born off coast, and 1 queen-size quilt to a new Shorncliffe resident to brighten up his room.

We can report that the resolution to amend the CS bylaws to remove the bursary provision passed at today's meeting. Guild records are being updated to reflect this change.

Also, we've received a gift. The family of quilter Joan Harvey, who sadly left us in February, passed along five boxes of her lovely fabrics to the Comfort Society. They'll be used for kits and other projects and will benefit many in the community, from newborns to seniors, up and down the Sunshine Coast. What a kind legacy she has left.

Thank you to the awesome CS members for your hard work at the meetings and to you quilters for your continued support of Comfort Society and giving in the community! Your kindness and generosity is having an impact.



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BOTANICAL REFLECTIONS—FIBRE ART NETWORK: AUG 18—SEPT 23/18 Opening reception
Aug 18/18, 2-4

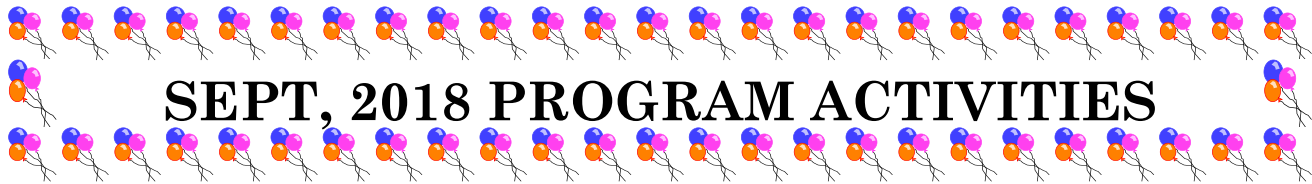
SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS: Jill Denton—Sept 6-7, 10-4 **Slow Felted Treasures** workshop is all about creating beautiful and meaningful textured pieces of handmade felt, using merino wool and silk fabrics and exploring the endless possibilities these materials offer. This year I am offering the possibility of creating a beautiful book, employing proper bookbinding techniques. \$300+gst

ARTIST RESIDENCIES : SEPTEMBER 9TH - 13TH -- TEXTILES -- PATT WILSON, DALE MCEWAN & LILLY THORNE
SEPTEMBER 19TH - 23RD - MIXED DISCIPLINES -- SHARON ROYE, ELENA FRASER, ANNE GREGORY & CONSTANCE CHAPMAN

UPCOMING EXHIBIT: A mixed media show presented by the Surface Design Association. Opening reception Sept 29, 2-4 Meet the Artists

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: Tapestry Weaving—Janna Maria Vallee Oct 13 & 14, 10-4. learn the fundamentals of the art of traditional French tapestry and gain a solid understanding of the process of warping up and weaving with multiple techniques like shape building, colour blending and textural techniques \$195+gst

Mono Printing & Collage—Jennifer Love Oct 29 - 31st 10-4 Learn how to make quick and beautiful prints on paper using a gel plate. This class is suitable for beginners and those who want to stretch their gel printing skills a little further.



SEPT, 2018 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

NEW YEAR.....NEW CHALLENGES So much to tell you!

We are excited for the new year ahead.... new programs, new challenges, mini workshops and we heard from you that you want the fat quarter draws back. So here's what's coming your way.

FAT QUARTER DRAWS – each month will be a fat quarter draw. **ANIMAL PRINTS** is September 2018 draw. Draw to be made during the business meeting.

MYSTERY QUILT CHALLENGE. At the Program Table, pick up the fabric requirements to make a 53 ½ x 65 ½ inch quilt. Sign up Sept.29/18. Part 1 will be handed out in Oct., Part 2 in Nov. and Part 3 in Jan. 2019. The big reveal will be at the April 2019 Resource Day. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prizes will be award for Viewers' Choice. (Any questions ask Jill Bellisomo or email her at 5bells@telus.net).

September 2018 Challenge - What's Hiding in YOUR CLOSET? DIG IT OUT, DUST IT OFF..... We all have an odd panel, bag pattern or a ruler that we have been meaning to use and just not got around to it. Well here is your chance – make any size quilt using a panel or ruler or any bag from a pattern you bought but never used. Use your stash. Reveal Day is November 24 Resource Day. Prizes for viewers' choice in all three categories – panel, ruler, bag. HAVE FUN!

Other Challenges to be introduced in Oct., Jan., and Feb. include:

"Quilt a Phrase" introduced in Oct., Revealed in January. Viewers' Choice prizes for best interpretation of each of 5 phrases in January 2019.

"House Block Challenge" to be introduced in January, due in April with all blocks entered into a draw. Winner takes all.

"Jelly Roll Challenge" to be introduced in February. Reveal in May 2019 with Viewers' Choice 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prizes.

We are looking for members to do a **seasonal "Make & Take" Nov. 24/18**. This is your day - step up and help out.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Your program committee has planned the following four **workshops for 2018/2019**. Briefly they are:

Sat. October 13/18 - 9:30 to 3:30 at Eric Cardinal Hall, Gibsons– Wallet with RFID - blocking (Radio Frequency Identification) fabric. An ideal gift idea for the upcoming holiday season. Taught by Sylvia Howard from Vancouver Island. Cost \$45.00 includes pattern and RFID fabric. Limited to the first 20 people to register and pay. See samples at the program table and pick up instructions to prepare for the workshop when you sign up.

Sat. Nov. 3/18 - 10 am to 3:30 at Frank West Hall, Gibsons – Slippers by our very own Lois Anderson. Cost \$25. Limited to the first 15 people who sign up and pay. Another good idea for holiday gifts. See sample at the program table and pick up instructions to prepare for the workshop when you sign up.

Sun. March 31, 2019—9:30 to 3:30 Location TBD– "Skinny Strips" with Karen Johnson -Cost \$60.00. Limited to the first 20 participants to sign up and pay.

Sunday May 26 and Mon. May 27/19 – 9:30 to 3:30 Location TBD – with Marianne Haak (www.thequiltingedge.com) Marianne is well known for her "Quilt As You Go" technique, improvisation, modern projects. Cost TBD but in the range of \$150 - \$200.). Limited to the first 20 participants to sign up and pay.

Come on by the Program Table to sign up and/or get more info.

See next page for more exciting news!

SEPT, 2018 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES REVEAL

2018 – 2019 Resource Day Program

Sept. 29/18 – **Martha Todd , Trunk Show – Martha will show her work. Some pieces may be available for purchase as well as some hand dyed fabric.**

Oct. 27/18 – **Gloria Daly, Trunk Show;**

Nov.24/18 - **Seasonal “Roundabouts”**, a make and take day;

Jan. 26/19 – **Jennie Johnston Trunk Show “Full Circle : An Artists Journey”**

Feb.23/19 – **Wei Hin Ng “Keeping Your Machine in Tip Top Shape”**

Mar.30/19 – **WE NEED YOU – RESERVED FOR A LOCAL SATELLITE GROUP**

Apr. 27/19 – **Karlie McChesney , Trunk Show ”A Journey towards Art”**

May 25/19 – **Marianne Haak, Trunk Show**

2018 – 2019 Mini Workshops:

Mini workshops are on a first come/ first served basis, usually limited to 10 to 12 participants. Cost is \$5.00. Some workshop leaders may charge a small kit fee. Workshops are from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Leaders are generally quilt guild members who are paid \$40 to lead the workshops.

Sept. 29/18 – **Using the binding tool** by Jill Bellisomo;

Oct. 27/18 – **Fabric Collage** by Shel Hein;

Jan. 26/19 –**Fun Textures with Crayons** by Carol Bowie;

Feb. 23/19 – **Facing Your Quilt;**

Mar. 30/19 – **Quilt Sleeves;**

Apr. 27/19 - **Piped Binding** by Christine Richardson

May 25/19 – **Paper Piecing**

See you in September!

Your 2018 -2019 Program Committee

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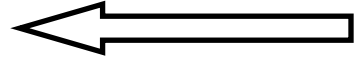
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There's more fabric in the house than food

"Fat Quarters"
are not the heaviest part of your body

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but you never iron clothes

You pet fabric

People are always picking threads off of you

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"Featherweight" doesn't mean boxer

Your "UFOs" are not from outer space

You clean up your sewing room
and they think you are leaving

You have a "stash" and it isn't illegal.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SHOWS:

Harvest of Quilts—Vancouver Quilters Guild

St. Mary's Ukrainian Church
3150 Ash St, Van Oct 12-13/18
\$7 for 2 days Fri 10:30-5 Sat 10-4

PieceMaking in the Valley Quilt Show

Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild
8700 Young Rd, Chilliwack
\$5 husbands & children under 12 free
Oct 19– 5-8 Sat 9-4

Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild

Ecole Maple Creek Middle School
3700 Hastings St., Coquitlam
Oct 20 & 21, 2018

Quilts By the Bay Quilt Show

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild
1720 56th St, Delta
\$6 10-4
May 4-5/19

Spring on the Coast

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild

Ice Rink on the Coast
\$5 kids under 12 free
May 10/19 10-6 May 11/19 10-4

ARTICLE SUBMITTED TO CQA BY: MARG KURYS:

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild, BC – May 2018

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The six satellite groups from Langdale to Pender Harbour, under the umbrella of The Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild, are beginning plans for their Quilt Show in 2019. In the meantime, members continue to happily provide quilts for all newborns in our area, for shelters, and for individuals and groups needing "comfort". Many of these quilts are featured, along with numerous other quilts, at our once a month Resource Days on the final Saturday of each month. Workshops with teachers including **Gloria Loughman** from Australia, **Terry Aske**, **Krista Hennebury**, and **Paul Krampitz** from the Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild, have been arranged for by our capable and much appreciated Program Committee. We are lucky to include, in our membership, generous and skilled quilters who willingly share their talents by giving workshops and trunk shows throughout our quilting season. An enthusiastic group of five teams competed in our own Iron Quilters Event in May, producing exceptional quilts for donation to our Baby Quilts Project.

Having Quilt Canada a forty minute ferry ride away in downtown Vancouver this year was truly thrilling for our Guild. Buoyed with the inspiration of this National conference, celebrating quilting in Canada, will make planning for our own quilt show in 2019 very exciting.



CANADIAN QUILTERS' ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE LA COURTEPOINTE

Quilt Canada, June 12 – 15, 2019

MEMBER GUILD CHALLENGE – “QUILTING GOES VIRAL”

The Canadian Quilters' Association/Association Canadienne de la courtepointe is announcing a Member Guild Challenge. Only members of a CQA/ACC Member Guild may enter this challenge, which has the theme “**Quilting Goes Viral.**”

- All entries must follow the guidelines below. Each individual Member Guild may select **one winner only** from their Guild's membership, on or before April 30, 2019 for entry into this challenge.
- Guilds wishing to enter the Challenge must advise of their intent via email to Bonnie Rankin, rankinbon@gmail.com by Feb 1, 2019, so that space allocation can be arranged.
- All mini quilts must be received by May 15 - May 25, 2019 so they can be displayed at QC 2019, at the EY Centre in Ottawa. **Bonnie Rankin**, CQA/ACC Past President will receive the quilts at **235 Mojave Cres, Stittsville, ON., K2S 0H6. Tel: 613-435-0238 email: rankinbon@gmail.com**
- The winning quilt will be selected by Viewer's Choice during Quilt Canada 2019 and awarded a \$100 cash prize.
- All submitted quilts will remain in the possession of the CQA for approx. 11 months and will be returned to the owner/maker prior to Quilt Canada June 2020, in Edmonton.
- The CQA/ACC plans to take these quilts, as part of a travelling show, across Canada. Our Regional Reps and/or Board members will take the quilts to Guilds in their area to share the talents of our members.

The Challenge:

- **The Theme:** “Quilting Goes Viral.”
- Please use **Pantone, colour #18**, Ultraviolet (the 2018 Colour of the year), or the equivalent **KONA** colour, Bright **Periwinkle**, along with up to two (2) additional colours on the face of your quilt
- The quilt perimeter is to be **no larger than 72 inches**.
- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings or enveloped pillow case style.
- Please ensure that there is a **hanging sleeve**, at least 3 inches wide, for display purpose.
- All quilts must have a **label** with the Quilt name and Quilter's name visible on it.
- Please enclose the **Guild Entry Form** when your quilt is shipped. We look forward to your entry and thank you for your participation. Please send some photos of some of your Guild entries for posting on our Social Media sites. Most of all, have fun!



NOTE TO MEMBERS: This Challenge will be brought forward at the Sept 2018 Resource Day. Give it some thought and if anyone wishes to participate in the challenge note that Marg Kurys and Karen Biddlecombe will coordinate the judging, and submission.

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HUG QUILTS—Shorncliffe June Newsletter

The Sunshine Coast Crazies quilting group have been busy making quilted shawls to keep us warm all year round. Sending a big thanks for all the time and effort they put into this lovely donation

It was the fall of 2012 when the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild first gifted 31 small quilts to what was then St. Mary's Hospital. These colourful and comforting quilts were for newborns and this project has been in the works ever since. This August between 780 to 1,050 baby quilts will have been gifted.

"There is an average of 130 to 150 babies born on the coast each year," says Karen Biddlecombe, President of the Quilters' Guild and, like many others in the Guild, is also an Auxiliary member. "Our goal is to create a memorable, quality quilt the newborn can enjoy for years."

This sounds like a lot of stitching and Karen explains that the Quilters' Guild, formed on the Coast in 1982, is now divided into seven Satellite groups in different Communities – Cotton Club, Fat Quarters, Gone to Pieces, Halfmoon Crazies, Loose Threads, Off the Wall and Pender Harbour Piecemakers. The project is overseen by the Comfort Society, a committee of eight Guild volunteers.

"The goal of this group is to

bring warmth and comfort to People in our Sunshine Coast community," says Elizabeth Byrne who cochairs the Comfort Society. You have to love the name of this group that donates to myriad worthy recipients including seniors, people going through difficult transitions and of course, the newest members of the community – the babies.

Most often Guild members donate the fabrics and work individually on the baby quilts throughout the year. The batting is donated by the Guild, financed by a raffle at their Quilt Show (the next one is May, 2019).

Elizabeth lauds the quilters – "their skill and artistry plus their kindness and generosity is amazing." When it comes to warm and fuzzy feelings, what could be better than welcoming a new life onto the Coast? Karen says the quilts are most often left at the hospital once they are informed that a new baby is arriving. However, there are times when the quilt is handed directly to the parents and the quilter gets to meet the new baby.

"We do hear from parents who are most appreciative, in some cases, it's the only new gift the baby receives," says Karen. "And sometimes people in the community show us pictures of their toddler who is still attached to their quilt. It's heart warming to see how the gift of a quilt becomes a big part of a little one's life."

Recently a quilter/auxiliary member had a chance encounter on the ferry with a family whose baby had recently been born off-Coast due to complications. As a result, they had missed out on receiving a quilt, so she created a quilt in the next few weeks and delivered it to a very surprised and grateful family.



19 participants
enjoyed some amazing
instructions from
Terry Aske—
**CIRCLES,
CIRCLES,
CIRCLES.**



Here are some examples
of beginnings! Pretty
exciting process.



ARTICLE IN THE SUNSHINE COAST HEALTHCARE AUXILIARY JUNE/JULY, 2018 ISSUE

The Halfmoon Crazies are a satellite group of the Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild and many are Auxiliary members. When one of the Crazies passed away, her family sponsored the Crazies to do something in their Mom's, (Fran Neville), name. After much investigation it was decided to

make up some 'Hugs', quilted shawls, for our Shornecliffe and Totem residents. They were excited to receive them as it can be quite cool in the bus on outings, or during garden time when in the shade or the sun sets. These hugs will go far in assisting in their care and

comfort.

Representatives from Shornecliffe and Totem were present to receive the 24 hugs and there were some tears of joy from the crowd as they heard the story.



AQSBlog—Hand Quilting Survey Results

www.aqsblog.com/hand-quilting-survey-results

Hand quilting is a topic near and dear to my heart. It's where my quilting journey began, around a floor frame, quilting with dear ladies possessing far more wisdom than my young self. I cherish those hours spent listening to their stories as we stitched, it was like stepping back in time.

Many of you shared similar stories about hand quilting and what it means to you. As the survey results came in, it was clear this old craft of hand stitching stirred many memories, with nearly 3000 responses and over 6900 individual comments.

When asked to rate the importance of the heritage of hand quilting the results were overwhelming...

54% respondents feel that hand quilting is extremely important 30% feel it is very important 11% feel it is somewhat important.

Hand quilting is history, it's our history, but is also relevant today. Several of you gave some great ways that hand quilting remains a relevant part of the quilting industry today...

Minimal start up costs:

It makes quilt-making more available to everyone since you don't have to pay to get it quilted or buy a machine. It suits a style of quilter that is on-the-go since it travels easily. It is one of the creative expressions in quilting today. It fits into embroidery, needlepoint, and other handwork areas. It is another technique to add to a vast repertoire of sewing Skills. It adds a choice to the quilter's art palette.

There are many reasons given to hand quilt, and often those listed were personal. But several quilters had suggestions of ways they use hand quilting to add something extra to their quilts that they can't achieve another way.

How do you use hand quilting in your quilts?

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| *Add texture | *Add detail | *Create natural effects in landscape quilts |
| *Control of where the stitches are placed | | *Create unique designs |
| *Create a vintage style | *Precision | *Embellishment |
| *Establish drape of quilt | *Mimic the piecing | *Specialty threads |

Quilters, crafters, and admirers from all corners of the fibre world shared with us their love for hand quilting, whether as their personal oasis, their connection to foremothers, a fun technique in their toolbox, or a finish that pleases the eye and hand. We heard from heritage stitchers focused on passing on the tradition, to big stitch quilters putting a modern twist on a classic technique. Hand quilting has always pushed the quilting industry, and we're excited to see where it takes us in the future

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Memberships cost \$40 if you access the newsletter on our web site. Additional charges to cover postage are 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.

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Thanks very much from your library committee: Betti McGilvery, Judith Haugen, Eryl Shindel, Louise Keats, Phyllis Argyle.



WELL ITS THAT TIME AGAIN TO SIGN UP FOR THIS YEARS GUILD MEMBERSHIP!

IF you were a member during the 2017-2018 year you do **NOT** have to complete a new membership form. The membership desk will check your details, update where required, receive your fee and issue your member card.

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