

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next MEETING Oct 27th, 2018 Holy Family Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Road, West Sechelt

Oct, 2018

Special Points of Interest

Next meeting: Oct 27, 2018

Doors open: 8:45 am

Mini Workshop: 9:30AM
\$5.00 fee Fabric
 Collage— Shel Hein

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

Program:
 Trunk Show— Gloria
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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

We certainly had an interesting meeting last month, with a great turnout of returning members and eleven new members. That must be a record! Welcome to everyone.

What a great way to start the meeting, with the Syrian couple thanking us for the quilts their family received from the Comfort Society. It is always nice to meet people whose lives have been made happier by some of our quilts.

There were also a large number of quilts for Show and Tell. In fact, there was no room to hang even one more quilt. The Comfort Society had to hold their quilts up for us to see. What a wonderful display. One of the quilts was my President's Challenge which I will explain later in this newsletter

Unfortunately the two retreats planned for this year have been cancelled as there just wasn't not enough interest. I would like to thank Phyllis Sutherland, Sherri Coulthard and Lois Anderson for all of their hard work trying to pull this together.

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving. Halloween is up next. It would be fun to see some Halloween themed projects for Show and Tell. If you have something you've already made, or are making now, please bring it along. See you at the next meeting.



Hostess Schedule*

October 27th, 2018: Gone To Pieces*
 November 24th, 2018: Cotton Club*
 January 26th, 2019: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
 February 23rd, 2019: 1/2 Moon Crazy's
 March 30, 2019: Fat Quarters
 April 27, 2019: Cotton Club
 May 25th, 2019: Gone to Pieces
 Sept 28th, 2019: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
 *did a switch

*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:

Nov 2, 2018

Things to Remember for meeting:

**Coffee/tea cup –

*** Name Tag

**Donation to hostess group for snack

Fat Quarter Draw

THEME: Christmas/
 Holiday

This Month's Hostess

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
Membership & Merchandise	Pauline Weber, Linda Gant Gail Junnila	Publicity / CQA Rep	Moira Sarling, Cathy Collins Margaret Kurys
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 clevans7@eastlink.ca

Cotton Club:

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

for Meeting:
Nov. 24th, 2018



S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: Sept 29th, 2018

Call to Order

Ada Yeo called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. The Syrian Family arrived and was introduced and welcomed to our meeting. The Guild was thanked for the quilts and invited to tea with the family. Ada introduced the new Executive to the membership. She thanked the Fat Quarters for hosting. The hostess at the next meeting is Gone to Pieces.

The minutes of the meeting held April 28, 2018 be amended to "be approved as circulated in the Newsletter."
It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the meeting held May 26, 2018 be approved as circulated in the Newsletter.

CARRIED

Karen Biddlecombe was called up to receive her Past President's Pin.

Correspondence

We received a card from the Olsen family thanking us for the baby quilt they received. A card was also received from the President of the Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary thanking us for our \$50 donation.

Publicity

The Coast Reporter and The Local listed our meeting and speaker in their recent editions.

Treasurer's Report:

Helene Johnston reported the funds available. Lee Ewing agreed to auditing the books.

Old Business:

The Program Committee has the necessary insurance certificates in place.

CQA Report

Karen Biddlecombe read out Marg Kury's CQA report with the Challenge details which are also in the Newsletter. February 1st is the first deadline when the Guild declares entry into the Challenge.

New Business:

The Food Bank requests cloth bags which can be sewn from fat quarters.

Committee Reports:

Block of the Month:

Gail Junnila won the B of the M.

Comfort Society:

See attached.

Library:

Lost books are a concern. Please check around your sewing rooms. There will be only one renewal. The Library Committee will be phoning members to follow up on overdue books. Please pass on any book suggestions.

Membership:

Linda Gant reported there were 77 members, 4 visitors and 11 new members in attendance. Door prizes were bought from Carola's and won by Cervia Nutbrown, Donna Falls and Lissi Hemstalk.
Linda Gant called Kathy Conroy to give details of the Cotton Club's Quilt Retreat. There is available space for Oct.26-29 at the YMCA Camp; \$400 for 3 nights, all meals. Christmas theme (Nutcracker quilt).

Newsletter:

The deadline is October 5. Please mention to our advertisers that you saw their ad in our newsletter. Sew Easy, Wildflower Quilting Studio, The Cloth Shop, Euro-Tech, Snip & Stitch Sewing Centre, Fibre Works Studio & Gallery, Hamels Fabrics and Quilting and Fibre Expressions.

Sunshine:

Five cards were sent out over the summer.

Bus Trip:

No report.

Quilt Show:

The QS will be May 9 (set up day), 10, 11, 2019 and will be held in one of the Ice Rinks. There will be a Judged Section, a Market Place (leader needed), possibly a Special Interest Group and vendors. The theme is "Spring on the Coast". The raffle quilt is being made by Gone to Pieces. We are reaching out to the High Schools.

Retreat:

Phyllis Sutherland and Sheri Coulthard read out the Retreat Info and asked for a show of hands to see who was interested. There was not enough support to go ahead this time. Your efforts were much appreciated.

Program Report:

Report attached.

President's Challenge:

The President's Challenge is "Honouring Women". Ada showed her quilt that was inspired while in Africa.

Show and Tell was great.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30

I CAN'T GET
OUT OF THE
SEWING ROOM
THE FABRIC HAS
ACCEPTED ME AS
ONE OF THEIR OWN
AND IF I LEAVE NOW I
MIGHT LOSE THEIR TRUST

S.C.Q.G. BOARD MINUTES: Sept. 29th, 2018

Present: Ada Yeo
 Moira Sarling Helene Johnston
 Judi Wilson Marian Williamson
 Linda Gant Lee Ewing
 Ellen Fullerton Karen Biddlecombe
 Jeanette Thompson

Call to Order

Ada Yeo called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Board meeting held May 26, 2018 be approved as circulated in the newsletter.

CARRIED

Treasurer:

Books are to be reviewed.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Program

See September Newsletter for details.

Comfort:

It was suggested that donated quilts be walked around so we can see them.

Membership:

Renewal of old memberships was good. Some members are using the Etransfer to pay. Three members are eligible for our "Over 90 Club".

Rep Reports

½ **Moon Crazies** are making a raffle quilt for Habitat for Humanity out of the fabric donated from Joan Harvey's stash. More Hug Quilts were made from donation from Fran Neville's family.

Gone to Pieces are doing a Bargello pattern in green for the Raffle Quilt, "Spring on the Coast". Tess is teaching members to use a long arm to help with the quilting.

Pender Harbour Piecemakers

are making a quilt for each unit in the Habitat for Humanity community. Their Retreat is in November at the Garden Inn Hotel.

Fat Quarters are making wine bag carriers and having a Thrift Store Find Challenge to make place mats. They are all making a block to add to a Friendship Quilt. In November they are having a tea party for Vera Nelson. They meet at Davis Bay Lutheran Church and have 3 new members.

Cotton Club

Two members from Off the Wall have joined them. There will be a Retreat October 26-29 at the YMCA Camp. They are now meeting the 2nd Tuesday (instead of Wednesday) and 3rd Saturday of the month.

Quilt Show

Lynda White will head up the Market Place. There is interest from a Special Interest Group.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm

Here are just a few ideas for items to make for the Quilt Show Market:

Always popular are: - Aprons

- thread catchers - baby quilts

- Purses and Bags -coasters

- especially cloth shopping bags which can be sold or given away with purchases!

Other small gift items: (made in whole or in part with fabric)

- needle cases - ornament

- fabric bowls - Bibs

- fabric boxes - pot holders

- fabric flowers on sticks

- placemats - napkins

- table runners - table toppers

- pillow cases - book covers

- gift bags - bottle bags

- scented sachet bags

- cosmetic bags - change purses

- wallets - pin cushions

- chatelaines - fabric postcards

- bookmarks - gift tags

- note cards - quilt labels

- wall hangings - Non fabric, quilt themed items

Senior Centre Sponsor, Syrian Family, Elizabeth & Andrea: SCQG



Continued from Resource Day Minutes: PROGRAM REPORT: SEPT 2018

September 29th Resource Day:

We were third time lucky as we welcomed Martha Todd from Burnaby to September's Resource Day. A self-taught fibre artist whose work includes quilting, felting, bead embroidery, hand dyeing and the making of jewellery, Martha presented an awesome trunk show. Thank you Martha!



Thanks to Jill Bellisomo for September's mini workshop on using the binding tool.

And thanks to all who participated in the "animal prints" FAT QUARTER DRAW. Phyllis Argyle and Dot McPherson were the two lucky winners.

MYSTERY QUILT CHALLENGE. 18 people received info on fabric requirements to make a 53 ½ x 65 ½ inch quilt. Part 1 will be handed out/emailed to you in Oct., Part 2 in Nov. and Part 3 in Jan. 2019. The reveal will be at the April 2019 Resource Day. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prizes will be award for Views Choice. (Any questions ask Jill Bellisomo or email her at 5bells@telus.net).

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 of any bag from a pattern you bought but never used. Use your stash. Reveal Day is November 24 Resource Day. No need to sign up..... show up with your quilt and/or bag in November for your chance to win Prizes for viewer's choice in all three categories – panel, ruler, bag. HAVE FUN!

OCT, 2018 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Your 2018 -2019 Program Committee

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Looking ahead.....OCT. 27, 2018 RESOURCE DAY :

MINI WORKSHOP – Fabric Collage with Shel Hein. \$5. kit fee.

FAT QUARTER DRAW – Christmas/holiday fabrics

“Quilt a Phrase” CHALLENGE to be introduced. Viewers Choice prizes for best interpretation of each of 5 phrases in January 2019.

SIGN UP FOR:

Nov. 3rd Slipper Workshop

March 31/19 – Skinny Strips Workshop with Karen Johnson

March 26,, 27, 2019 – Wonky Log Cabin Workshop with Marianne Haak

Pick up Part 1 directions for the **MYSTERY QUILT**.

TRUNK SHOW – Gloria Daly from Duncan BC

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for upcoming workshops:

Your program committee has the following three remaining workshops for 2018/2019. Briefly they are:

Sat. Nov. 3/18 - 10 am to 3:30 at Frank West Hall, Gibsons – Slippers by our very own Lois Anderson. Cost \$25. A few spaces still available. Another good idea for holiday gifts. . See sample at the program table and pick up instructions to prepare for the workshop..

Sun. March 31, 2019 9:30 to 3:30, Eric Cardinal Hall. – “Skinny Strips” with Karen Johnson -Cost \$60.00. Limited to the first 20 participants to sign up and pay.

Sun. May 26 and Mon. May 27/19 – 9:30 to 3:30, Eric Cardinal Hall – with Marianne Haak (www.thequiltingedge.com) Marianne is well known for her “Quilt As You Go” technique, improvisation, modern projects. Cost \$150.00. Limited to the first 20 participants to sign up and pay.

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



Comfort Society Report – September, 2018

The 'High Energy' September Resource day was a great way to start off the new quilting season for the Comfort Society. Some highlights include:

- 32 quilts donated, which include 19 baby quilts and 13 lap and larger quilts. Appreciation to the creative and hard working quilters.
- The parents in the Syrian Refugee family were welcomed at our meeting. They were very appreciative of the quilts donated to the parents and 3 sons from the Comfort Society.
- Comfort Society volunteers have spent time organizing the bins of donated fabrics and making quilt kits. 11 quilt kits were taken home by Quilters.
- An updated 'Recommended Quilt Sizes' chart is available for pickup at the Comfort Society table. Baby quilts and Lap quilts are the most needed sizes in donation quilts.
- Thanks to Tess at Wildflower Quilting for her ongoing support of the Comfort Society. In the upcoming Art Crawl, several larger donated quilt tops will be quilted for demonstration. Also in November, Tess will be teaching four Comfort Society members to use one of the long arm machines to quilt donated quilt tops.
- The Comfort Society has the responsibility to organize the quilt raffle associated with the quilt show. Special thanks to 'Gone to Pieces' satellite group who are make the raffle quilt.

Happy Quilting wishes this Fall.

SUGGESTED QUILT SIZES:

BABY:	30" x 30" TO 36" x 45"
LAP:	45" x 60"
TWIN:	59" x 95" (10" drop) 65" x 95" (12" drop)
DOUBLE:	74" x 95" (10" drop) 80" x 95" (12" drop)
QUEEN:	80" x 100" (10" drop) 86 x 100" (12" drop)
HOSPITAL BED:	50" x 70"

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE:

see page 11 for details!





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We'll be adding some more **Quick Gift** classes for November!

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NEW ARRIVALS

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ARTIST RESIDENCIES : A mixed media show presented by the Surface Design Association

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: 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.

Sculptured Needle Felting—Mushrooms—Donna Goulette; Nov 3rd; 10-4
No experience necessary. Get a taste of the technique of sculpturing needle felting. Material included. Cost: \$125+gst

Creative Atelier—Exploring your Inner Artist Workshop with Natalie Grambow: Nov 22—25th; 10-4: An Artist needs to create focus first—to help access inner, intuitive ideas and his/her creative process. Creating a personal art practice is one's own journey into this process of harnessing spontaneous ideas and inspiration into creative design concepts. In this workshop students explore creativity in every sense. Natalie will offer exercises and studies incorporating creative visualization, writing, drawing, doodling and mark-making. Students leave the workshop with a new inspiration in their creative art journals as well as a series of small textile art pieces. Cost: \$400+gst

COMING IN 2019: MASTER WEAVER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM—Level 1 Mar 20-24, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SHOWS:

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. Oct 20, 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

Murphy's Law of Sewing (It's just as relevant for Quilters)

Fusible interfacings always fuse to the iron.
The Serger only eats the customers garment.
If you need six buttons, you will find five in your button box.
The seam you meant to rip out is invariably the other one.
When you are in a hurry, the needle eye is always too small.
The fabric you forgot to pre-shrink will always shrink the most.
The pattern you wanted to make again will have one key piece missing.
If you drop something out of your sewing basket, it will be a box of pins - with the cover off!
Whenever the construction process is going well, the bobbin thread runs out.
The magnitude of the goof is in direct proportion to the cost of the fabric.
Your lost needle will be found by your son, husband, or brother-in-law.....while walking around barefoot.
Facings tend to be sewn to the wrong side (opposite sides attract).
Collar points don't match, and you've trimmed all the seams.
The iron never scorches the garment until its final pressing.
Pant seams always rip where they are most noticeable.
The steam iron only burps rusty water on light silk fabrics.
The sewing machine light usually burns out on Sunday.
Pinking shears get dull just by looking at them.
Gathering threads always break in the middle.
The scissors cut easiest, past the buttonhole.



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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 was 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.—1st deadline: January Resource day

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PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE: Be creative and innovative with your project and focus on women, here is how Ada arrived at her quilt.

"We lived in West Africa for nine years where I had a lot of time on my hands and was able to create a lot of needlework. I brought all my pieces back to Canada every summer and stored them in a large tote in my son's apartment. Over the years, I had accumulated a lot but couldn't quite decide what to do with the various pieces. I didn't want to just frame everything and hang it on a wall. So when I needed something for the President's Challenge, inspiration struck. I had two cross-stitch and five dimensional pieces of women. My original intention was to make 12 dimensional pieces to turn into a wall hanging but we returned to Canada and I got busy again. So this is a much more interesting arrangement. I added some typical African huts and some more women from a panel I had and it all just came together. The backing is fabric from Cameroon printed for International Women's Day and shows women doing various jobs with sayings such as "No to domestic violence" and "Promoting our rights". It is printed in both of our official languages since Cameroon is a French speaking country. My women are African because they were created while we were in Africa, but I would like the focus of the challenge to be on women generally; their rights, accomplishments, and contributions. I have to thank Tess Strauss of Wildflower Quilting whose beautiful custom quilting made the whole piece come alive. It will be interesting to see how you interpret the Challenge. Please call me if you have any questions."

Canadian Quilt Group Wins 1st Place Group Quilt with "Ice Fishing Village"

The Group Quilt Category was very competitive at Spring Paducah 2018.

The first place quilt was "Ice Fishing Village" (68" x 45") by the Canadian group,

Les Amies du Quilt.

Take a look at the details in the quilt.

They must have had National Tryouts to get into the group. Fantastic work.

"Ice Fishing Village" also won the OLFA Viewers' Choice Award.

To see large pictures:

<https://thequiltsow.com/daily-blog/142-newsletter/26970-canadian-quilt-group-wins1st-place-group-quilt-with-ice-fishing>



REVERSIBLE QUILT AS YOU GO: QUILT WITH SASHING: This is a 'quilt as you go with sashing' quilt. The sashing is added as you piece it together. It is fully reversible and looks great in either soft vintage materials or bright modern colours. We have just done line quilting but you can quilt it how you wish. After quilting the finished quilt measures approx. 62" x 52" **What you Need: NOTE:** I have worked out the yardage based on a 40" width of fabric. If your fabric is wider you may be able to get 4 squares across the wof instead of the 3 squares that I have used in the calculation. Hence you may need a little less fabric. Personally I would rather have a little extra which I can use at a later stage in a crumb quilt or strip quilt.

For the Centre of the Quilt: **Colour 1:** – 20 squares measuring 10½" x 10½" (approx. 2¼ yards)
Colour 2: - 20 squares measuring 10½" x 10½" (approx. 2¼ yards) **Batting :-** 20 squares measuring 10½" x 10½"

Sashing for the complete quilt: Approx. 1½ yards. 14 strips @ 1" x WOF (width of fabric)
 14 strips @ 2" x WOF

How to Assemble the 'Quilt As You Go With Sashing' Quilt: Create a quilt sandwich with 1 square of each colour and 1 square of batting.

Make a quilt sandwich as follows: Colour 1 – right side facing down Batting
 Colour 2 – right side facing up. Line up the edges of the fabric and the batting.
 Quilt as you wish or do some line quilting as we have done. Draw lines 1" apart on the lighter coloured fabric. Line the square up on the mat so that you have approx. ¼" on either side. This will give you a centre line at 5". Pin the three layers together to keep everything in place while you sew. Sew along the drawn lines. Use a walking foot if you have one. Repeat for all the squares. Trim the squares to 10".

Short Sashing Pieces for centre squares.

You will need 15 strips at (10" x 1") - You will also need 15 strips (10" x 2")
 Fold the 2" strips in half and press to get a nice crisp fold.
 Place a 1" sashing strip to the back of the quilt square and the folded strip to the front of the quilt square. Make sure the raw edges are all lined up. The folded edge of the 2" strips should be facing away from the edge.
 Sew the quilt sandwich with the sashing in place with a ¼" seam. Do this with all 20 squares

Lay out the squares how you want them to look. Now we need to join the squares into rows. Line up the 1" strip from the 1st block along the edge of the next block. Pin in place along the edge. Sew with a ¼" seam.
 Now place the loose sashing piece over the seam lines. You will notice that the seams will fill the space.

- Topstitch the sashing in place, close to the folded edge. Join all the blocks into rows in the same way. Once all the blocks have been sewn into rows add the long sashing pieces to join the rows together in the same way. as you joined the blocks together. When joining the rows together make sure you line up the sashing strips.

Top and Bottom Borders: Colour 1 – cut 2 strips @ (40" x 6½")

Colour 2 – cut 2 strips @ (40" x 6½") Batting – cut 2 strips @ (40" x 6½")
 Sandwich the pieces together the same way you did when you created the blocks. These layers need to be quilted. You can do this in any way you wish, I have chosen to create curved lines. You could also quilt the border in the same way you did the blocks, with 1" lines. Attach the borders to the centerpiece in the same way as you joined the blocks together.

Side Borders: Colour 1 – cut 2 strips @ (50" x 6½") Colour 2 – cut 2 strips @ (50" x 6½") Batting – cut 2 strips @ (50" x 6½") Sashing – cut 2 strips @ (63" x 1") Sashing – cut 2 strips @ (63" x 2")

Corner Squares: Colour 1 – cut 4 squares @ (6½" x 6½") Colour 2 – cut 4 squares @ (6½" x 6½") Batting – cut 4 squares @ (6½" x 6½") Sashing – cut 4 strips @ (1" x 6½") Sashing – cut 4 strips @ (2" x 6½")

Making up the Long Side Borders: Sandwich the batting between one border fabric in colour 1 and one border fabric in colour 2. Quilt as before. Again I am using my Leaves Galore Ruler to create some curved lines. I have used line quilting on the cornerstones, 1" apart, the same as on the blocks. Attach the sashing to the cornerstones in the same manner as we added the sashing to the squares. Attach the cornerstone pieces to the border piece. Attach the 63" sashing pieces to the long borders along the side edges of the quilt using the same method that we used previously. Attach the borders to the quilt. Add the binding and you're done.

Go to the link to see photos etc.:

<https://www.alandacraft.com/2017/05/16/quilt-as-you-go-quilt-with-sashing/>



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