



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

April 28, 2012

at the
HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL
5700 Nickerson Rd. West Sechelt

NOTE THE TIMES:

Doors open: 8:45 am

Mini Workshops: Organizing your Sewing Space
Zentangles - Show & Tell

Business Meeting: 11:00 am

Coffee/Snack Break, Show & Share

Program: Trunk Show & Presentation
by Catherine Nicholls

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

May 4, 2012 for the
MAY 2012 Edition

Things to Remember:

- Coffee/tea cup – *** Name Tag
- Donation to hostess group for snack
- Library book(s)
- Fat Quarter Draw: “Batiks”

This Months' Hostess Group:
1/2 Moon Crazies

Hostess Schedule:

May 2012: Fat Quarters
September 2012: Cotton Club
October 2012: Off the Wall
November 2012: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
January 2012: Gone to Pieces
February 2012: 1/2 Moon Crazies

Presidents' Report - April 2012

Well my lovelies, I hope you all had a nice Easter and didn't eat too many chocolates. I was able to spend a few wonderful sunny days in the garden.

We are so lucky living here on the Sunshine Coast. It is so beautiful and Spring is one of my favourite seasons. When seeing all the flowers starting to bloom, it is truly inspiring, much like a beautiful quilt in progress.

I am very fortunate to belong to the Crazies and soon we are off to our retreat at Camp Olave, which I always look forward to.

I would like to mention the Guild Retreat in October. We do need to have more members signing up, so please try and commit in April or May.

We also need volunteers to take Chairs on the Board....Secretary and Vice President are two of them. Please contact Darlene Vignal or myself if you are able to offer your services. I would hate to see the Guild go the same way as the Fibre Arts Festival and I'm sure you won't let it go that far.

For those of you who accepted my last challenge of the placemats, don't forget to bring them to next Resource day if you can.

Well my lovelies this is my penultimate report to you all and I look forward to seeing you all on April 28th. Look after yourselves and each other.

Fay

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Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2011-2012 Board Membership

Position	Name	Position	Name
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Message to SCQG Members

Hello, it's that time AGAIN coming up to the May Elections. Please consider filling the one of the following positions for the 2012/13 term:

- 1. Vice President**
- 2. Secretary**
- 3. Publicity – 2 people**
- 4. Mini Workshops – 2 people**

Dar Vignal (Past President)



Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

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Satellite Group Rep contact information:

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S.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes.

March 31, 2012

**Holy Family Church Hall,
Sechelt. B.C.**

President's Report: Fay Bullock

Fay welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Gone to Pieces for hosting the meeting. Fay announced that plans for the quilt Show in May 2013 are well underway and that she has all sub committees covered. Fay made a plea for volunteers to fill positions on the Executive – Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Publicity. She reminded the membership that if no one came forward the Guild may have to fold.

Lois Anderson gave a brief overview of the activities of Gone to Pieces and invited anyone interested in joining the group or visiting to contact the group through herself.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Ewing

The balance of available funds in the bank is \$10,777.17

Secretary's Report: Sheila MacDonald

Sheila read information regarding Quilt Shows in Parksville and Victoria. A thank you from the SPCA was read thanking the Youth Group for their efforts during the last Quilt Show.

Vice President: Darleen Vignal

Dar reported that cards were sent to Nancy Climie and Judi Wilson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Sue Lowell

85 Members signed in for the meeting and 5 Visitors.

Door Prizes: Martha Tatman, Jean Minch, Holly Lee, Beverley Van Zandt, and Joan Townsend.

Block of the Month: Debbie Scott

Debbie announced there were 3 quilts in Show and Tell that had been completed from Block of the Month blocks.

The winner of the January blocks was Sue Lowell.

Program: Lynda White

Lynda presented the Green Fat Quarters to the draw winners Millie Markham and Billie Davies. It was reported that workshops are going well.

Mini Workshops: Martha Tatman

Workshops start promptly at 9:00 am and cost \$5.00. It was reported that mini workshops are going well and have to date been well attended. She announced that Zentangles will be repeated in April and invited those who have taken the class previously to bring their work for Show and Tell. Marion Konkin will also give a talk on organizing your studio in April.

**SCQG RESOURCE DAY MINUTES
MARCH 31, 2012**

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Retreat: Fay Bullock

Fay reminded membership that there are still openings for the Retreat. The theme is “Mad Hatter’s Tea Party” and there will be a prize for the funniest hat. Teachers at the Retreat will be Colleen Wise, Gloria Daly and Sandy Barrett.

Bus Trips: Anne Cragg

Anne reported that a trip to the Pacific North West Quilt Show in August and asked that anyone interested should let her know before the close of the meeting.

Hands Across the Water 2013: Jeanette Lucas

Jeanette requested ideas for handout for HAW which we are hosting in 2013.

Show and Tell

Members stood by their quilts to give descriptions for Show and Tell. Corrinne Newman won the Door Prize for Show and Tell.

Program

Sherry introduced Barbara Mortell who is presenting the afternoon program and holding a 2 day workshop.

SUNSHINE COAST COMFORT SOCIETY – April Newsletter

Constitution changes for membership review 2011-2012

Executive Committee: Jean Minch, Irene Pratchett, Carol Chambers

Comfort Quilts: Carol Adams, Karen Biddlecombe

A review of the by-laws of the Comfort Society has determined that there is a need to update some of the by-laws and the wording of same. These will be reviewed at the April meeting and voted on by the membership at the May meeting.

In addition, we wish to announce that the current Executive Committee will be stepping down from their positions after many years of service. Many thanks to them for their hard work over the last few years. Elections will be held for these positions during the May meeting. Those interested in having their names brought forward for one of these positions please see Darlene Vignal.

“JOY THROUGH GIVING = CREATING MEMORIES FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY”

S.C.Q.G EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES.

March 31, 2012

Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt. B.C.

In Attendance:	Fay Bullock	Lee Ewing	Lynda White
	Sheila MacDonald	Jean Minch	Karen Biddlecombe
	Carol Bowie	Debbie Scott	Judi Wilson
	Marg Kurys		

OLD BUSINESS:

Evaluation of Resource Day:

Generally good response. Workshops were well attended. Large number of quilts in Show and Tell.

NEW BUSINESS

Comfort Society:

It was noted that all documentation had been handed over to Karen Biddlecomb and Carol Adams. The Bylaws and Policies have been reviewed and a few changes such as increase in Bursary amount will be voted on by the membership in May.

Newsletter Distribution:

It was reported that Merrilee Baldock is maintaining the Website. Carol Bowie, Sue Lowell and Lois Anderson will update email lists for distribution of the newsletter.

AGM:

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the September Resource Day at 10:30 am. There will be no mini workshops. The regular business meeting will commence at the regular time of 11:00 am.

Guild History:

Fay announced that she has asked members to do a personal article for insertion to the Newsletter, hoping to give new members a look at the Guild of the past and how it has grown to present day.



From your Program Committee...

The theme for the April Fat Quarter Draw: BATIKS

Here's how it works...Bring a Fat Quarter (remember the theme for the month) to the Program Table. For each fat quarter you bring, you will receive a chance in the draw. The fat quarters are bundled, usually into packs of 10, and these are the prizes! We make the draw during the meeting, so be sure to visit our table with your fat quarter before the meeting starts. Just bring one fat quarter and you could be the happy winner of a stack of up to 10!!

This month's happenings:

- 16 Guild members participated in an enjoyable 2 day workshop on 'improvisational quilting' with Barb Mortell from Denman Island. It was a time to experiment with fabric and colour and to create original designs. Breaking with tradition was the order of the day!
- Ida Meshen, from The Fraser Valley Quilt Guild presents a one-day workshop on Fiber Art Postcards, April 22nd. There is still space in this workshop.
- Catherine Nicholls presents a two day workshop titled The Illustrated Quilt, April 29th and 30th.



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Mini Workshops - April Resource Day

Mini Workshop Fee is \$5.00, payable at the door. Class size is limited to 12. Come early!

Organizing Your Sewing Space

Marion Konkin will discuss ideas for organizing your quilting/sewing space. She will guide you into effective planning for work/ironing area, cutting area and sewing areas using the furniture that you have. Marion will show some "before and after" pictures to demonstrate her ideas.

Zentangle Show and Share

Laura and Martha will facilitate an opportunity for people who like to Zentangle to see what others are doing and to show their own Zentangle albums, tiles, quilts, etc. Each participant will be asked to demonstrate a favorite Zentangle pattern.

Supplies: Bring a pen, blank paper and your collection of Zentangles.



Bus Trip Report

Sharon Roye – sharon_roye@hotmail.com

Join us for a trip to Tacoma, Washington for the
“Pacific West Quilt Show”.

We will be leaving on Friday, August 24th and
returning on Sunday, August 26th.

There will be more details about this proposed bus trip at the
April Resource Day

(Go on-line & check out the website as well as the promo ad)

QUILT SHOW 2013

**Sunshine Coast Quilter's Guild - Quilt Show
May 10/11/12th 2013 - Gibsons Community Centre
Theme - "Festival of Quilts"**

Well Ladies this is what you have been perhaps waiting for!!! Extravaganza of 2013!!!

During the Friday and Saturday of the Show there will also be one-day workshops. The teachers are Hilary Rice from Ontario and Sharon Pederson from the Island. We will have early-bird registration set up in November and final cut-off for registering for the classes will be December 31st, 2012....so make sure you are ready for signing up. Look for more information on our Quilt Show in our next newsletter.

Fay

S.C.Q.G RETREAT

**Thursday, October 11th to Sunday, October 14th, 2012
Theme - "Mad Hatters Tea Party"**

This is an exhilarating three days away doing what you like most - Quilting – YIPPEE! There are still openings available to do the workshops by Colleen Wise (from Washington) - "Boxes and Beyond" and our very own Sandy Barrett, to do a "Mystery Quilt" which is always a fun time.

Make your own funny hat or dress up as a rabbit if you like!!! There will be a prize for the best hat. There is to be a fantastic raffle prize to be won so sign up, sign up, sign up. Cut off date for registration for Retreat is July 31st 2012, so don't miss out.

Fay, Anne and Marie.

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***** Notice to the Membership:**

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CURRENT THREADS 111: RE-SURFACING is being presented by twenty-one Vancouver Island Artists who exhibit as members of VISDA (Vancouver Island Surface Design Association). With artists originating from a variety of backgrounds across North America, this unique Vancouver Island Exhibit is highly creative and insightful. It features weaving, embroidery, screen printing on fibre, dyeing, discharging colour, stitching, felting, tapestry, wearable art and embellishing with beads, metal, paper and threads. Their website is: www surfacedesignvi.org

Artists represented are: Kati Akhaven, Jo Ann Allen, Terri Bibby, Lesley Comassar, Paulette Cornish, Donna Digance,, Susan Duffield, Andree Fredette, Alison Kobylnyk, Dale MacEwan, Judi MacLeod, Anna Marie Madsen, Barbara McCaffrey, Gayle McIvor, Morag Orr-Stevens, Margie Preninger, Kristin Rohr, Gillian Smith, Jessie Taylor-Dodd, Lesley Turner and Linda Wallace.

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*** ** For those with a sweet tooth, the editor thought you might like to try one of the 12 recipes posted on the CQA website **RECIPE BOX**:**

Welcome to the Recipe Box! As we countdown to Quilt Canada 2012, let us give you an early welcome with our down home "secret" recipes.

Recipe # 1 – Chocolate Cream Squares – courtesy of Karen Henry, Chair – Quilt Canada 2012 Local Organizing Committee

Ingredients

- ½ cup butter
- 2 Tbsp icing sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 2 squares semi-sweet chocolate, melted
- ¾ cups white sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup soft margarine
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 pkg. Dream Whip

Directions

These squares have 3 layers. For the bottom layer, mix the butter, icing sugar and flour well; press in square pan and bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Cool. For the middle layer, cream the melted chocolate, white sugar, eggs, soft margarine and vanilla and spread over the bottom layer. Prepare the Dream Whip according to package instructions and spread on top. Refrigerate until serving.

Enjoy!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 28 to June 24 – LaConner Quilt Museum - Carol Taylor and her exhibit called Contemporary Art Quilts Working in a Series

April 1 – 30th, 2012 – LaConner Tulip Festival

May 4, 5 & 6th, 2012 - Victoria Quilt Guild - Quilt Show - Pearkes Arena --Victoria, B.C.
<http://www.victoriaquiltersguild.org>

May 12 – 13, 2012 - "Pieceful Pleasures" Quilt Show 2012 - Quesnel Quilter's Guild - UNBC/CNC Campus, Quesnet B.C. <http://www.quesnelarts.ca/qgg.html>

May 11 – 12, 2012 - The Threads That Bind Us - Langley Quilter's Guild - George Preston Center <http://www.langleyquiltersguild.com>

May 18 - 20, 2012 - "Seasons By the Sea" - Parksville Quilt House Quilter's Guild
www.seasonsbythesea.com or www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com

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33 Ways to Stay Creative

(From 'the Always Creative Sharon Roye...') Thank you to Sharon for sharing these words with the participants at the recent encaustic workshop with Susan McLennan.

- **Make lists.**
- **Carry a notebook everywhere.**
- **Try 'free writing'.**
- **Get away from the computer.**
- **Be otherworldly.**
- **Quit beating yourself up.**
- **Take breaks.**
- **Sing in the shower.**
- **Drink coffee/tea.**
- **Know your roots.**
- **Listen to new music.**
- **Be open.**
- **Get feedback.**
- **Collaborate.**
- **Don't give up.**
- **Practice, practice, practice.**
- **Allow yourself to make mistakes.**
- **Go somewhere new.**
- **Watch foreign films.**
- **Count your blessings.**
- **Get lots of rest.**
- **Take risks.**
- **Break the rules.**
- **Do more of what makes you happy.**
- **Surround yourself with creative people.**
- **Don't force it.**
- **Stop trying to be someone else's perfect.**
- **Read a page of the dictionary.**
- **Got an idea? Write it down.**
- **Clean your workspace.**
- **Have fun.**
- **Finish something**

Who Said Quilting was Boring?!

Submitted by Margaret Kurys:

Here are a few articles about the recent “Controversies over Quilting and Copyright”. It is interesting reading, centering around the matter of the use of a designer’s fabric in books, quilts, and other sewn items. There are many more articles related to this particular case (Kate Spain vs. C&T Publishing and Emily Cier) but here are a few to start with:

<http://www.trueup.net/2012/fabric-and-the-law/a-fair-use-exercise/>

***The fabric designer's point of view (Kate Spain)

<http://katespaindesigns.blogspot.ca/2012/03/moving-forward.html>

***The quilt designer/author's point of view (Emily Cier):

<http://carolinapatchworks.com/blog/2012/03/22/more-sides-to-the-story/>

***The book publisher's response to it all (Todd Hensley) :

[http:// www.ctpubblog.com/2012/03/26/a-few-thoughts-about-copyright-and-quilts/](http://www.ctpubblog.com/2012/03/26/a-few-thoughts-about-copyright-and-quilts/)

***Reaction from the online Quilting Community:

<http://freemotionquilting.blogspot.ca/2012/03/copyright-terrorism.html>

Finally, I came across the following website that gives a balanced summary. It should be included as the final one in the list as I think it sums things up very well. There were at least a half dozen other articles/blogs on this 'event' in the Quilting World and there are probably many more out there as the reactions were widespread. As I read, I could see that opinions were divided and that not all of them seemed to share the same facts. Thomas Knauer has endeavoured to come up with a clear, impartial explanation for us and reassures us that we actually need not worry about copyright...

<http://www.thomasknauersews.com/a-few-thoughts-on-copyright/>

So, all in all, you have the fabric designer, the quilt designer/author, the publisher, and the quilt blog community. It is interesting to read the various points of view and it is important to get all the facts.



Sunshine Coast Quilter's Guild History

Submitted by: Lois Anderson – Vice-President

My first sewing project, at age eight, was to sew squares from my mother's scrap bag into a clown outfit. Over the next few years I learned to sew my own clothes and by age fifteen I was sewing for others. In those days I could even do a bound button hole!

My first quilt was for our sail boat. I needed it V-shaped – not available in stores. Of course, this was before I discovered mats, rulers and rotary cutters. It wasn't long before I took a beginner class from Pauline Webber. I then found out that I didn't follow rules very well, as I made mine in miniature using lots of polyester in with the cottons. My second class was with Rojean Trent. At that time I didn't understand color and my blue quilts (I needed two twin) were mostly green. It was easier to repaint the walls than make more quilts.

I joined "Gone To Pieces" about 1990 and the Guild soon after. I am drawn to traditional patterns but occasionally break out and try art quilts.

I find the Guild so inspiring when I see what others have accomplished. There are so many styles and techniques of quilting and I am never bored. I hope we never lose our uniqueness and continue to celebrate each other's accomplishments. Regardless of age we all have a common thread that holds us together.

