

Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

February 23rd, 2013 at the HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL 5700 Nickerson Rd. West Sechelt

NOTE THE TIMES:

Doors open: 8:45 am

Mini Workshops: Square a Block, Quilt a Block

Lemoine Star – start time 9:15 am

Show & Tell

Business Meeting: 11:00 am Coffee/Snack Break, Show & Share Program: Guild Member Joan Harvey introduces us to Nancy Crow

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

March 2, 2013 for the MARCH 2013 Edition

Things to Remember:

- > Coffee/tea cup *** Name Tag
- > Donation to hostess group for snack
- Library book(s)
- > Fat Quarter Draw: 'Solid Colors'

This Months' Hostess Group: 1/2 Moon Crazies

Hostess Schedule:

March 2013: Fat Quarters
April 2013: Cotton Club
May 2013: Off the Wall
September 2013: Pender Harbour Piecemakers

October 2013: Gone to Pieces November 2013: ½ Moon Crazies

Presidents' Report – February 2013

Hi ladies,

I have been summoned to Mexico, as apparently there are two ladies who want to start a satellite group down there. As your president I feel I must investigate all possibilities!

The quilt show will soon be here. Are you working on your entries for the challenge and or the judged portion? Also, do think about taking one of the classes, either with Hilary Rice or Sharon Pederson. We need more in Sharon's class for it to be a go.

I will have the President's Challenge blocks ready for voting on at the February Resource Day meeting. Winners will be announced after the guest presentation.

I will have a full summary on Mexican quilting when I return. See you in February



Lois

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Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2011-2012 Board Membership

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President	Lois Anderson	Merchandise	Gail Reichert
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Newsletter Deadline March 2, 2013

S.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes January 26, 2013 - Holy Family Church Hall Sechelt, BC

President's Report: Lois Anderson

Lois welcomed all in attendance, including Lois York from the Ridge Meadows Quilters Guild, who was in attendance to invite Sunshine Coast Quilters to the Ridge Meadows Quilt Show in May and to sell tickets for their Raffle Quilt.

Treasurer's Report: Priscilla Hendriks

The balance of available funds in the bank is \$13,531.00

Secretary's Report: Sheila MacDonald

It was noted that there was an error in the November minutes regarding the deposit required for the Bus Trip, it should read \$50.00 not \$150.00.

It was MOVED and SECONDED by Gail Reichert/Judi Wilson that the November 2012 minutes be approved as amended.

CARRIED

Old Business:

- · Lois reminded Members of the Royal City Gogos Challenge and reported that information is on the bulletin board.
- · Lois reported that a group of Members had sewn curtains for Camp Sunrise and that there had been an article in the Coast Reporter.
- · Lois asked for volunteers for Publicity as Jeanette Lucas was covering the position as well as taking on the position of Vice President. Val Marus volunteered to help with publicity. Thank you Val.

New Business:

- · Lois distributed instructions to Members for making Treasure Bags that are required for Quilt Canada which will be held in Penticton in May.
- · Lois explained that she wanted to have a list of both Longarm Quilters and Teachers available and passed around a list for these people to sign.
- · Lois asked for a volunteer to assist Sue Lowell with Membership with the idea that the volunteer would take over Membership next year. Judi Wilson volunteered. Thank you Judi.
- · Lois noted that the Fall Retreat is booked for the same weekend as Resource Day in October. As it is difficult to book for the Retreat Lois asked the Membership to approve moving Resource Day. Members agreed to move Resource Day to the following Saturday if the hall is available.
- · Lois reminded everyone that Resource Day in March will be on the 23rd not the 30th.

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Committee Reports:

Comfort Society: Karen Biddlecombe

Karen reported that raffle tickets were being distributed to Group Reps. Karen asked for volunteers to assist with selling tickets at the malls. The raffle quilt was displayed as were several baby quilts made for St. Mary's Hospital.

Lois noted that she had visited Sumac Place, which is the new mental health facility and reported that "Off the Wall" group had donated a large quilt which is proudly displayed in the lobby.

Quilt Show: Marie Barry

Marie reported that the Registration forms would be on the website in February. Members who have questions should email either Marie or Eryl for help.

Lois asked Members to sign up for Sharon Pederson's classes as they were in danger of being cancelled and she reminded Members that this was the last day for the early bird discount.

It was noted that the Volunteer Sheets are on the side table. Members were asked to sign up for volunteer jobs.

Lois noted that the Quilt Challenge for the Quilt Show will be posted in the next newsletter.

Quilt Across Canada: Lynda White reported that up to, but not including today's quilts, the total inches quilted is 112,358 inches.

Block of the Month: Debbie Scott

Debbie announced the winners of:

- 1. The Rail Fence Blocks Gail Adams
- 2. Free Block Eileen Evans

Membership: Sue Lowell

98 Members signed in for the meeting and 3 Visitors.

Door Prizes: Kathy Connelly, Gail Reichert, Juanita Wannamaker, Joan Harvey and Kathleen Hovey.

Prizes were obtained from Fibre Expressions this month.

Bus Trips: Sharon Roye

Sharon reported that plans for the trip to Penticton are going well. The cost is going to work out to be between \$200 to \$250.

Sharon announced that "Quilters Out Of Bounds" has a show at the Art Centre starting February 6th.

Program: Lynda White

Lynda presented the Blue and White Fat Quarters to the draw winner Beverly VanZandt.

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Mini Workshops: Kathy Connelly

Kathy reported that the morning workshops had gone well and announced that February workshops would be "Squaring Up" and "Easy LeMoyne Star".

Workshops start promptly at 9:00 am and cost \$5.00.

Newsletter: Linda Kummer

Deadline for the February Newsletter is February 1st.

Show and Tell

Members stood by their quilts to give descriptions for Show and Tell.

Marg Kurys introduced the Program - a table hop of technique demonstrations.



If anyone is interested, there are still a couple spaces left for our bus trip to CQA – Quilt BC 2013 in Penticton, Friday, May 17 to Sunday, May 19, 2013

Should you decide to come, a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit will be required at the February Resource Day.

Thank you.

Sharon Roye Bus Trip Chairman – sharon roye@hotmail.com

S.C.Q.G Executive Meeting Minutes. January 26, 2013 Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt. B.C.

In Attendance: Lois Anderson Priscilla Hendriks Margaret Kurys

Sheila MacDonald Karen Biddlecombe Gail Reichert
Carol Bowie Linda Kummer Sue Lowell
Ida Yeo Jeanette Lucas Judi Wilson

Hands Across The Water:

Jeanette reported that she has not received any information regarding Hands Across the Water, but will follow up to get a date and location.

Brochure:

Carol Bowie presented an updated brochure. It was decided to print and distribute the new brochure in the Quilt Shops.

Request for Sponsorship:

Lois read a letter from Gail Reichert requesting funds to help pay for a Katie Pasquini Masopust class she was taking at Fraser Valley Quilt Guild.

Following discussion it was MOVED and SECONDED (Priscilla Hendriks/ Judi Wilson) that Gail Reichert receive 50% of the cost of the Katie Pasquini Masopust class, provided that she return and share the information gained with the general membership of the Sunshine Coast Quilter's Guild.

CARRIED

Bursary Increase:

Capilano University has sent a letter requesting an increase in the bursary from \$600 to \$1,000 and that the Guild commit this amount for a minimum of 3 years. There was lengthy discussion regarding this request. It was noted that the increase was a substantial commitment and Members should be advised prior to any such commitment.

It was MOVED and SECONDED (Carol Bowie/Karen Biddlecomb) that a letter be sent to the University explaining that because of the Guild's Annual Budget having been set with a contribution of \$600.00, the Guild could not increase the amount nor make a commitment to increase the amount in the future without Membership input.

CARRIED

Gathering of the Guilds:

Margaret Kurys reported that she had no further information regarding a guild gathering.

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Merchandise:

Gail Riechert reported that the most popular items of clothing were the sweat shirt with zipper and the 2 vests. She will get samples and have these items at the next meeting, and members will be able to choose size and colour.

Recipe Books:

Following discussion it was decided that the Guild Cook Books would be sold in the Boutique at the Quilt Show.



COMFORT QUILTS – February 2013 Newsletter

2012-2013 - Committee: Carol Adams, Gail Reichert and Karen Biddlecombe

Raffle Quilt tickets have been given to Satellite Group Representatives to distribute amongst their members. If you run out, there are still lots more available.

Volunteers are also needed to sell tickets at the mall

Great job by Sheila MacDonald and all her helpers for a most beautiful raffle quilt!

We have taken 12 more quilts to the hospital. St Mary's has given out eight quilts. They are being received with much joy and excitement. We encourage everyone to keep those baby blankets coming in!

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SCQG 2013 QUILT SHOW

Registration forms have been emailed to those members with computers. For those without email addresses, there will be copies for both the General and Judged show available at Resource Day in February and March. The documents are also going up on the Guild web page.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT QUILTS DO NOT NEED TO BE FINISHED TO REGISTER THEM!

Registrations will be taken at the February (23rd) and March (23rd) Resource Days. Registration will stay open ONLY until April 13, 2013. Please contact either Marie or Eryl for further information.

Marie Barry 604-885-3660 or <u>mbarry@dccnet.com</u>

Eryl Shindel 604-885-0276 or eryl shindel@dccnet.com



Mini Workshops - February Resource Day

Mini Workshop fee is \$5.00, payable at the door.

Note: Workshop will start at 9.15 am instead of 9 am today.

Square a Block, Square a Quilt

Mary Robinson will be teaching the importance of squaring blocks and quilts. She will bring several samples of blocks and small quilted pieces and demonstrate how to do this.

Please bring a block to be squared, a cutting mat, a 12 1/2 inch square ruler, and a rotary cutter. You can also bring a small quilted sample to be squared.

Even if you don't have a block or small quilt, this workshop will still be of interest as Mary will have several demonstrations. Bring a pen and paper and be prepared to take notes.

Hilary Henderson will be teaching the "Easy Lemoine Star" - How to make a '6 pointed star'.

Cathy Collins & Ada Yeo

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Sew a Quarter Inch Seam Allowance!

Submitted by Jeanette Lucas

Bibliography: 1. web site http://quilting.about.com

2. Better Homes and Gardens Complete Guide to Quilting Meredith Corporation 2002, chapter 7, pages 7-1 to 7-3

Why is this Important?

An accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance is essential to ensure that pieced blocks match up properly, and to ensure consistency in piecing. It can be a problem when joining blocks with different numbers of seams.

Test Your Seam Allowance

Cut 3 strips of fabric, 2 dark and one light coloured, each 2"x 4-6". Have extra strips nearby in case you need more! Using your standard method, (quarter-inch foot, etc.) sew the strips together with the light one in the center. Press, and measure the strip set. The center strip should measure $1\frac{1}{2}$ "wide, through its entire length, the side strips should be $1\frac{3}{4}$ "wide. If the dimensions of your sample are accurate, Congratulations!! If your sample is a little off, go on to....

Tweaking Your Quarter -Inch Seam Allowance

Was your unit thoroughly pressed? Width is easily lost if each seam is not completely flat.

Did one layer shift during stitching? It may help to press the layers together prior to sewing, or use pins as needed.

Are the seams irregular, not the same width throughout? Sewing more slowly will help increase accuracy. Set your machine to half speed if you have that feature.

Are the seam allowances wider than $\frac{1}{4}$ "? Change the needle position if possible. Move the needle a 'notch' to the right to narrow the seam allowance; a 'notch to the left if you need to increase it. Then make another sample and measure again.

Make a Seam Allowance Guide

You can purchase a guide for your machine or you can make one from household materials, such as moleskin, masking tape, or mounting tape. Positioning you guide is the key here. With the presser foot up, place a rotary ruler under the needle, positioning the first $\frac{1}{4}$ " mark just below the needle's tip. Be sure that your ruler is straight on the bed of your machine, and then mark its edge with a short piece of masking tape. Using the edge of the masking tape as a guide, make another sample and measure again! If the test is accurate, stack additional layers of masking tape on top of the first piece, or use moleskin or mounting tape.

More Hints

If you use more than one sewing machine, you would be wise to check both to ensure the quarter -inch foot yields the same result on both machines.

Many patterns suggest a SCANT quarter-inch seam; this is about the width of the needle less than $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

The weight of the thread that is used in piecing also makes a difference in the dimensions of the finished piece.

From the Program Committee.....February Resource Day Program

We are happy to have Guild member Joan Harvey present her reflections on taking a class with legendary teacher Nancy Crow. Join us to hear about how this experience has influenced Joan's approach to quilting.

Calendar of Program Events Coming up....

March 16: Crazyquilting with Sherri Coulthard

Space is still available. Need info?

Contact Sherri at sherricoulthard@dccnet.com

March 27: Trunk show by art quilter Terry Aske http://www.terryaskeartquilts.com/Studio/

April 5 or 6: Beading Workshop with Eileen Neill

Max. 12 in a beading session. Same class content each session. A few spaces left.

April 7: Gel Prints workshop with Eileen Neill.

A few spaces left.

April 20: On the afternoon of April 20 the Guild will host a slideshow presentation by Kirsten

Chursinoff. The location will be at Fibre Expressions classroom. Meet Kirsten and

see her intricate work up close. http://www.chursinoff.com/kirsten/

April 27: Trunk show/presentation at Resource Day by award-winning fabric designer and

quilter Cynthia Frenette. http://cynthiaf.ca/

May 14: Labyrinth Quilt workshop, Carol Pettigrew

Remember the Guild Quilt Show has 4 workshops available. Classes with Sharon Pedersen and Hilary Rice!!

***Thank you to all of the volunteers who were table leaders for the January Table Hop:

Lois Anderson, Carol Bowie, Nancy Climie, Sue Lowell, Jeanette Lucas and Sandra Snitchuk

***Thank you very much for making this event a success!! The participation was great!!

It was great to see so many Guild members participating by traveling from table to table, enjoying a chance to 'refresh' memories, learn some new tips and share information.

Your Quilt Show needs you!

There will be many opportunities for volunteering at the Quilt Show in May. Sign-up sheets will be available at the February through April meetings. Please take a minute to put your name down for the time slots you are able to help. Most shifts during show hours are only two hours in length – allowing you to sign up for more than one job and still have time to visit the show or take a class yourself.

The following is a short description of the different jobs to help you make choices. Please ask anyone from the Quilt Show committee if you need more information.

Poster Crew:

Volunteers are needed to hang information posters in different locales on the coast. These posters will also need to be removed after the show

Set Up Frames and Tables:

Volunteers needed to set up the venue. This includes unloading quilt frames from trucks, set up the frames and tables.

Registration Runners:

Assisting the registration desk to accept quilts and take them to appropriate areas for judging and hanging.

Hanging Quilts:

Arranging and hanging quilts on the frames

Judges Assistant:

Assisting the judge as required; will include organizing entries, taking notes and other tasks as needed by the judge.

Heritage Quilts:

A section will be set up displaying Heritage quilts. Assistance is needed to lay out the area and display the quilts. During show hours volunteers will be in the area monitoring visitors, answering questions and making sure the quilts do not get handled. Once the show is over assistance is needed to take down the display and organize the quilts for return to their owners.

White Glove Hostess:

During show hours volunteers will be in the area monitoring visitors, answering questions and making sure the quilts are not touched by bare hands. The hostesses will be wearing white gloves and will offer to hold the quilt closer for inspection and to show the back of quilt if asked.

Tea Room Hostess:

A tea room will be set up on the mezzanine level. Hostesses will assist in preparation of light snacks, serving customers and cleaning up. The first shift each day will help set up the tables and the last shift will assist in cleanup.

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Boutique:

This year the Boutique will be hosted by the Cotton Club satellite group. All members who wish to sell items through the boutique are required to sign up for volunteer shifts. Volunteers are needed to set up and display the items. Two volunteers per shift will manage sales during show hours.

Admission Desk:

Volunteers will be the first point of contact for most visitors to the show. They will sell tickets, and answer general questions about the show.

Raffle Ticket Sales:

Volunteers will sell raffle tickets for the raffle quilt.

Questionnaire:

Volunteer will circulate within the show area and ask questions of the visitors about the show

Take down Quilts:

Take quilts down from displays and coordinate with registration runners for return to owners.

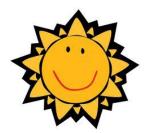
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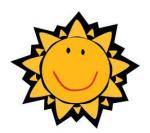
Disassemble frames and tables. Remove frames and load up for storage

Registration return:

Assist Registration Desk in returning quilts to owners







SCQG 2013 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

You are invited to enter a finished quilt to meet the following challenge:

To create a quilt that depicts one or all of the scenes that make the Sunshine Coast special to you. This is wide open to your individual creativity and imagination whether you are a "new" or "seasoned" quilter, BUT you must meet the following criteria:

Finished Size: 10" X 24" (Can be horizontal or vertical) with a sleeve on the back for hanging.

The quilt must include a sun somewhere on it, any size.

It must include a traditional block of your choice, any size.

That's it!!

There will be two categories. One for those who use a computerized embroidery machine to create their vision and one for hand-embroidered or machine stitched embellishments.

You may use ONE fabric photo in your design no larger than 5" X 7", but this may not include the sun nor the traditional block.

The winners in both categories will be voted on by attendees at our 2013 SCQG Quilt Show.

HERITAGE QUILTS AT QUILT SHOW

At our last Quilt Show we had an interesting exhibit of Heritage Quilts, which was well received. We would like to arrange a similar exhibit at this year's show. Last time 20 exhibitors (with 27 quilts) took part and we will be pleased to show those quilts again. Also, any other members who own a Heritage Quilt, or who are able to borrow such a quilt from a family member for the show, are welcome to participate.

At this point, please e-mail any preliminary details with a description of your quilt(s), approximate age, etc. I still have all the entry forms from the 2011 show, so for any repeat exhibitors, you can just tell me you will be showing the same quilts as last time and give me just a brief description. The official HQ Registration forms for 2013 will be available on February & March Resource Days.

Thank you. Sonja Randell -- sonja r@eastlink.ca

Submitted by Nancy Climie:

Warm Thoughts

Love is a quilt—a quilt is love...
Both love and a quilt should be:
Soft enough to comfort you
Bright enough to cheer you
Generous enough to enfold you
Light enough to let you move freely
Strong enough to withstand adversity
Durable enough to last a lifetime.
And given gladly, from the heart

Originally in Quilters Newsletter Magazine April 1980 This excerpt from a Nebraska Guild Newsletter

Submitted by Christine Richardson: 'just a little bit of fun' (Sent by a friend – unknow author)

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone.

You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there.

I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

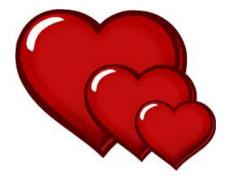
I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.

They tell me it is very wet and damp there.



LIBRARY OVERDUE LIST

Please note that our records indicate that these materials are missing or overdue. The initials after the titles are those of the last registered user and may not be (due to human error) 100% accurate. Please check your homes and return them at the next meeting. Thank you.

BOOKS:

#78	Celtic Inspirations for Machine Embroiderers	HH - Nov/12		
#130	Beautiful Botanicals	DS - Nov/12		
#387	Casting Shadows	AG – Sept/12		
#396	Asian Elegance	LK - Jan/12		
MAGAZINES:				
#33M	Quiltmaker – May/June/09	MK - Oct/11		
#38M	Studios – Spring/Summer/09	LB - Nov/12		
#65M	Quiting Arts – December/January/10	MT - Sept/12		
#77M	McCalls Quilting – June/09	KG - May/12		
#337M	Quilters Home – January/February/08	KG - May/12		
#368M	Quilting Arts – Fall/05	MT – Sept/12		
#423M	Fast and Fabulous Quilting Ideas (BGH/08)	SS - Nov/12		
#438M	Quilters Home – June/July 09	MK - May/12		
#443M	Quilting Arts – Winter/05	LB - Nov/12		
DIBIG				
DVD'S:				
The Painted Quilt		AT – Sept/12		
SCQG Quilt Show – April 2007 (Copy #2) CB – April/12		CB – April/12		

From the Editor: Welcome to Kim Fenton and her Unwind Knit and Fibre Lounge. Kim sent this email message to introduce herself and her business to the SCQG.

Hi! Thanks for allowing me a few lines in your next newsletter to tell your folks about new items in the store.

Unwind Knit and Fibre Lounge is pleased to offer embellishments for Fibre Artists. Yarns, ribbons and more in small packages of 15m, that are the perfect "bit" you are looking for. We also carry over 50 colours of Corriedale , Merino and silk blended slivers, including beautiful merino locks, perfect for fibre arts of all kinds - felting, sewing, spinning, jewellery making and more. I look forward to welcoming members of the Quilt Guild in the store!

Warmly,

Kim Fenton--

Unwind Knit and Fibre Lounge #8, 1161 Sunshine Coast Highway Gibsons BC VON 1V4 - 604.886.1418 - www.unwindknitandfibre.ca

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Open mid-February – Mar. 24/13	<u>Colour, Design & Inspiration</u> , Kaffee Fasset & Brandon Mably La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum – 703 2 nd St. La Conner, WA Contact: Kathleen Kok <u>curator@laconner.com</u> , <u>www.laconnerquilt.com</u>	
February 5 – Mar.3/13	"A Walk in the Forest" Display by Quilters Out of Bound – a group of 13 Fabric Artists - 5714 Medusa St. Sechelt BC	
March 22 – 24, 2013	"It Started with a Stitch" Westshore Quilters Guild 1089 Langford Parkway, Victoria, BC Contact Darlene Masson – dmasson@shaw.cawww.westshorequilters.com	
April 6 – 7, 2013	<u>"Quilts by the Bay"</u> – Boundary Bay Quilt Guild, Delta, BC 11415 - 84 th Ave. Delta, BC Contact Donna Fielden – <u>daante10@hotmail.com</u> <u>www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca</u>	
April 12 – 13, 2013	<u>"Pearls of Wisdom"</u> , 30 th Anniversary Quilt Show - Creston Valley Quilters Guild Contact: Lori Longpre - 250-866–5409	
May 3 – 4, 2013	"Quilt Stories – Every Quilt Has One!" Ridge Meadows Quilters Guild 2069 – 123 Ave, Maple Ridge Contact: vkapusta@telus.net or 604-465-4418 www.facebook.com/RidgeMeadowsQuiltGuild	
May 10 – 12, 2013	Sunshine Coast Quilt Show 2013 - "Festival of Quilts & Quilting Arts" - Gibsons area Community Centre Contact: Fay Bullock - quiltshowchair@gmail.com	
May 16 – 18, 2013	Quilt BC – 2013 – Penticton Trade & Convention Centre Penticton, BC. Trend-Tex Challenge kits are available now to non-members	