



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

January 28, 2012
at the
HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL
5700 Nickerson Rd. West Sechelt

NOTE THE TIMES:

Doors open: 8:45 am

Mini Workshops: Zentangles

Appliqueing in the Lines

Business Meeting: 11:00 am

Coffee/Snack Break, Show & Share

Program: Carola Russell "A Quilting Journey"

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

February 3, 2012 for the
FEBRUARY 2012 Edition

Things to Remember:

- Coffee/tea cup – *** Name Tag
- Donation to hostess group for snack
- Library book(s)
- Block of the month- "black & white"

This Months' Hostess Group:
Off the Wall

Hostess Schedule:

Feb. 2012: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
March 2012: Gone to Pieces
April 2012: 1/2 Moon Crazies
May 2012: Fat Quarters
September 2012: Cotton Club
October 2012: Off the Wall

President's Letter – January 2012

I do hope you all had an enjoyable holiday season, I did. We seem to be having a lot of rain lately but don't let it bother you. Just remember, we wouldn't have all the beautiful trees that grow here in Paradise and we wouldn't appreciate the sunny days so much when they arrive.

I enjoy the days of the New Year as it brings the possibilities of new beginnings and maybe some early buds peeking through in the gardens. Some members may be starting new quilting projects, which is always a wonderful time. It is also a time to reflect, to appreciate and to be thankful for our lives. We, as a Guild, are Sisters who support and care for each other, whether it is when we are stuck on a project or when we or a loved one is sick. We are there for each other. We are the rock that many cling to in their time of need and we should be thankful we are unique.

We have lots to look forward to and plan for this year. There is Guild Retreat in the fall to plan for and it is now only approx. 16 months to our next Quilt Show. I know you will all bring your ideas and support for these two events and for this I thank and appreciate you.

I look forward to seeing you with lots of Show and Tell on January 28th. Don't forget to bring your "Presidents Challenge Block", if you have one, your coffee mug and your name tag.

Hugs to you all. Fay Bullock (President)

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Note from Editor:

1. Please send your submissions for the February issue of the newsletter to Sybil Seel snseel@telus.net . I will be back for the March issue.
2. We look forward to seeing your quilts displayed at Resource Day. Remember, if you participate in Show & Tell, you will be eligible for chance to win a special door prize.



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February 3, 2012

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S.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes.

November 26, 2011

Holy Family Church Hall,

Sechelt. B.C.

President's Report: Fay Bullock

Fay welcomed all in attendance.

Fay announced that she had more envelopes for anyone wishing to take part in the President's Challenge.

Fay announced that she is taking on the Chairmanship of the Quilt Show 2013 and has the beginnings of a Quilt Show Committee.

Fay explained that the dates for the 2012 Retreat have changed to October 11 to 14th because the camp is having a construction upgrade.

Fay expressed her distress at the poor display of Show and Tell; she requested ideas from the members in order to encourage a better showing of member's work.

Fay explained that Funds are available to the Executive for classes etc., she stated that the executive is considering having these funds made available to all Members and as soon as parameters are developed Members would be made aware of the details and procedures to follow to apply for these funds.

Cotton Club Group was thanked for hosting. Merrilee Baldock reported that the Cotton Club has 13 members. They have one day meeting and one evening meeting per month. The group has no major project at the moment, and the members are working on clearing up UFO's. The group has 2 quilts they have completed to give to the Comfort Quilt Committee.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Ewing

The balance of available funds in the bank is \$11,091.15.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Sue Lowell

86 Members signed in for the meeting with 3 new Members and 1 Visitor.

Door Prizes: Carol Bowie, Billie Davies, Eileen Evans, Phyllis Erlenbusch and Cathy Conroy.

Block of the Month: Billie Davies

The winner of the October blocks was Janet Thornton.

Program: Margaret Kurys and Lynda White

Margaret presented the Batik Fat Quarters to the draw winners Mae Barton and Billie Davies.

Draw for January is Black and White.

It was reported that the Jane Willowby Scott workshops had gone well and everyone had a great time

Bus Trip: Sharon Roye

Sharon reported that the trip to "The One of A Kind Show" in Vancouver on December 10th has a few spaces left. The cost will be \$50.00 for the bus.

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NOVEMBER 26, 2011**

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Mini Workshops: Martha Tatman

Martha reported that the morning workshops had gone well and announced that the January workshops would be “Applique Inside the Lines” with Carol Bowie and a further “Zentangle” class with Sandra LeHeup.

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

Newsletter: Linda Kummer

January 6th is the deadline for the January newsletter.

Youth Report – Anne Selder

Anne reported that there would be a felting class offered in both Sechelt at Fibre Expressions November 27th from 10 to 3 and at Carola's in Gibsons on December 3rd from 10 to 3. Volunteers are needed for both sessions. Volunteer and learn to felt.

November 28th Girl Guides are holding a Quilt Bee to make quilts for the SPCA. This will be at Fibre Expressions starting at 1 pm.

Fabric donations are required, these donations are shared with the Youth Group, Girl Guides and the Elphinstone Sewing Club.

Comfort Quilts – Carol Adams

Carol Adams asked for volunteers to put together some quilts from tops that have been donated. There was a question regarding having a Quilt Bee. It was explained that there was no volunteer to coordinate the Bee, and that the quality of the product from the last Quilt Bee had been lacking.

Gone to Pieces Raffle was won by Sandra LeHeup.

Show and Tell

Pender Harbour Piece Makers showed 13 quilts that they have completed for Transition House.

Marg Kurys introduced Jane Willowby Scott as the speaker for the Program to follow the lunch break.



S.C.Q.G EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES.

November 26, 2011

Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt. B.C.

In Attendance:	Fay Bullock	Lee Ewing	Lynda White
	Sheila MacDonald	Carol Adams	Jean Minch
	Carol Bowie	Linda Kummer	Rojean Trent
	Lois Anderson	Darleen Vignal	

OLD BUSINESS:

Evaluation of Resource Day:

Generally good response.

Fay advised that she had solicited opinion from a visitor who had mentioned not being able to take part in the door prize draw. It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that all Visitors will be allowed to sign in and take part in the Door Prize draw.

CARRIED

There was further discussion regarding having one free visit then charging for those people who do not wish to join the Guild. It was noted that if it was a first visit and no fee was charged then that visitor did not get to take part in the door prize draw.

Darleen expressed disappointment that there was not a Christmas theme for the meeting.

It was suggested that anyone bringing Show and Tell should be given a chance to win a prize. This may help to encourage members to bring Show and tell. It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that each participant in Show and Tell be given a ticket for a draw on a prize valued at approximately \$15.00, for a trial period of 3 months.

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NEW BUSINESS

Satellite Groups

Satellite Groups will be asked to provide a written report at the meetings that they host. There was discussion in regard to how to get the Reps to attend the meetings.

Professional Development Funds

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the Education Funds available be made available to all Members following the formulation of a set of criteria for application.

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Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm

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Program "Event" January 2012 Resource Day

Feature speaker: Carola Russell: "A Quilting Journey"

Carola will entertain us with a trunk show of her work, as well as a brief history of her "Quilting Journey." She also plans to bring her "Shop on Wheels" for anyone interested in purchasing quilting items.

Notes From Your Program Committee

The theme for this month's Fat Quarter Draw is 'Black and White'. We remind you to hand in your fat quarter(s) before the meeting in order to have your name entered for the draw.

Susan McLennan's 3- day Workshop is on Feb.26th, 27th, 28th at Greencourt Hall in Sechelt. Payment of \$65.00 is now due.

Space is still available for Barb Mortell's 2-day workshop "Not Just Another Log Cabin" on April 1st and 2nd. See us at Resource Day to sign up.

**At the January Resource Day we will be polling membership interest in a possible workshop with Ida Meshan, who belongs to the Fraser Valley Quilt Guild.

This is a one-day workshop called "Creating Fabric Postcards" and will be held on either a Saturday or Sunday.

[Your input is requested. Please visit our table!](#)



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tracks you are almost there.

Mini Workshops - January Resource Day

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

Zentangles - Sandy LeHeup (Back by popular demand)

Sandy will guide you through the process of creating small, fascinating designs on paper. She has found that Zentangling helps her to be a more relaxed, creative free-motion quilter.

Please bring a fine point pen or pencil. Paper will be supplied.

Zentangle is an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. It is a fascinating new art form that is fun and relaxing. It increases focus and creativity. Zentangle provides artistic satisfaction and an increased sense of personal well being. Zentangle is enjoyed by a wide range of skills and ages and is used in many fields of interest.

Appliqueing in the Lines - Carol Bowie

Appliqueing in the Lines is a lovely hand-work project. Learning this technique can open possibilities for your own home decor and gifts. A kit will be provided which will include background and applique fabric, pattern pre-drawn on background, embroidery floss, one embroidery and one applique needle. Please bring small sharp scissors and a thimble (if you use one). If you have a pair of duck-bill applique scissors please bring them. I will have mine there, as well as a selection of applique threads for your use. I don't use an embroidery hoop but if you do, an 8" to 10" hoop will work. Written instructions and pictures will be handed out.

Kit Fee \$5.00

CALL FOR ENTRY – Pacific West Quilt Show

Over \$25,000 in Cash & Prizes

Entry submission – April 20, 2012.

Entry Deadline: April 20, 2012 (Images and Fee received)

Show Dates: August 24-26, 2012

Location: Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, Tacoma, WA

Members: \$15 per entry Non-Members: \$30 per entry

Limit of two quilt entries per person

For entry forms and rules visit www.apwq.org or email: contest@apwq.org

Elizabeth Spannring, Show Director - Tel: (360) 635-6500 pwquiltshow@gmail.com

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Nov 27 we held our felting class at Fibre Expressions. Seven (7) girls attended and five (5) volunteers. Fun was had by all. Lots of beads were made and jewellery.



Nov 28 we helped the girl guides with their quilt Bee. The girls made quilts for cats and dogs that will be given to vets for rescued animals. Eight (8) girls attended and we had eight (8) Volunteers as well.



Dec 3 we held our felting class at Carola's Quilt Store. Five (5) girls attended and we had five (5) volunteers. Our youngest participant was 8 years old. The girls really enjoyed the felting.



All three events, we felt, were very successful.

Your Youth committee (Rojean, Kim and Anne) would like to thank the following for volunteering in our events:

Margaret Kurys Donna Wheeldon Ada Yeo Phyllis Erlenbusch Sonya Randall Anne Willis
Carla Wilkinson Lissi Hemstalk Pauline Weber Marj McDougall Sandi LeHoup Jennifer Gray
Barbara Kay Katie Caple



Ladies,

I am still collecting Greeting & Christmas Cards and Calendars.

Also, if you have been knitting up a storm of Beanies for Babies ...please bring them to the next Resource Day.

Joanne Segate – jomarie@telus.net

COMFORT QUILTS

2011-2012 - Committee: Carol Adams and Karen Biddlecombe

The inventory of the donated quilts is increasing as members are handing in their quilts - 18 received to date less 3 distributed = 15 on hand. Note: 30 quilt tops were received from a SCQG member. These have been distributed to other willing members who will finish the quilts and return them to the committee for distribution to the community.

BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU INVOLVED IN THIS AND OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS YOU ARE WORKING ON!

Carol, Karen and our President – Fay - took two baby quilts to St. Mary's Hospital in plenty of time for the arrival of the 2012 New Years Baby and because we had received two baby quilts, we gave one to the "runner up" to the first New Years baby.

The expectation is that the quilt you create is of the same quality you would make for yourself. Cotton material is the preferred fabric. All sizes of quilts are welcome, including wall hangings.

"JOY THROUGH GIVING = CREATING MEMORIES FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY"

New SCQG Website: www.scquiltersguild.com/

Hi Ladies,

The new website is growing each month, but it really needs some photos and stories to document the great times we've had, the great quilts we've made and the great group of ladies involved. I'm hoping this will be a place that we will each want to visit to reminisce about good times, remember some of the things we've learned at workshops and to find inspiration for new projects.

It would be very helpful if those of you who have taken *photos of past Resource Days, Mini Workshops, Retreats, Workshops, and Bus Trips* would send me photos from the event, along with a description of the event and any entertaining stories of things that happened or things you learned. I have created a "Past Events" area of the website, where I will put these up. (This will be a password-protected members-only area.)

It would also be helpful to have *photos of your quilts for the public areas of the site*. So far only one person has taken me up on the invite to submit photos. Please don't be shy... there is so much beautiful work in the Guild. Let's share it with each other and the rest of the Coast.

Thanks in advance!

Website Administrator - Alison Taylor: alison_j_taylor@yahoo.com

ONE DAY, TWO DAYS OR MORE OF QUILTING FUN!

Registration for day classes at Quilt Canada 2012 , in Halifax, NS is now open!

Now is your chance to sign up for the class or classes of your choice! Register for just one day and take that class that REALLY appeals to you. Consider adding a second day to take another class offered by the amazing teachers that will be here in Halifax, or perhaps a two-day class offering an in-depth quilting experience is your choice. Whatever your preference, registration is now wide open to all quilters, whether you choose to attend as a full delegate or simply want to take in a class or two. Act quickly though as some classes are already filling up!

Need a sewing machine for your class? Well, we can help with that! Sewing machine manufacturers are providing 200 machines for your quilting pleasure. Janome Canada is well-known for its support of Quilt Canada events and will provide 120 machines for quilters to use in Halifax – their continued support is key to the success of this event and for that, we are very grateful. Our thanks also goes to Babylock, Brother, Husqvarna and Pfaff who will also provide sewing machines for use in Quilt Canada workshops. And don't forget – there will be very good deals to be had on these new machines so start saving your loonies and toonies. We'll provide details on machine sales as they become available!

So, all the magic ingredients are in place – quilt shows galore, great teachers, interesting classes, sewing machines in the classrooms, special events, the Merchant Mall.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 11th – March 25, 2012 - LaConner Quilt Museum – laconnerquilts.com/
Variations on a Theme: Wearables & Quilts – Susan Staton
Ten Years of Beaded Quilts = Thom Atkins
Embroidered Beauties – Old & New

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

April 6 and 7, 2012 - Bicentennial Quilt show, "My Stars!" - Fidalgo Island Quilters of
Anacortes, Washington fidalgoislandquilters.com

Friday March 23, 2012 - 9am - 6pm and Saturday March 24, 9am - 5pm
Creative Stitches - Abbotsford – Tradex Centre
<http://creativestitchesshow.com>

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 30 – June 2, 2012: Quilt Canada, Halifax, Nova Scotia

April 6 and 7, 2012 - Bicentennial Quilt show, "My Stars!" Fidalgo Island Quilters of
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**Congratulations to Karen Biddlecombe on receiving the prestigious
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The following words were read out about why Karen was selected for this award:

Karen Biddlecombe was tasked by the Vice-President of Kamtech to heighten and encourage Leadership within our Supervisors. By developing and implementing the #1 Safe Supervisor, along with introducing the FLRA program she has been able to reduce Kamtech's incidents by 18% for 2010. This is the 3rd consecutive year of lowering site incidents. It is felt that the programs Karen is introducing onto our work sites is allowing Kamtech Services to meet and exceed the goal in encouraging and empowering all supervisors to integrate safety in all of their decisions, with respect to their workers safety and excel in the leadership role on our work-sites thereby making all our work sites a safe site. These new programs and award and recognition are bringing a higher level of acceptance by the supervisors and we are expecting continued engagement toward these policies and practices.

The picture below is of Karen receiving the award at the Annual Awards Luncheon in October 2011– a PDF copy of the notice as found on the website:

http://www.worksafebc.com/news_room/news_releases/2011/new_11_10_19.asp



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