



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

March 31, 2012  
at the  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL  
5700 Nickerson Rd. West Sechelt

NOTE THE TIMES:

Doors open: 8:45 am

**Mini Workshops:**

**Business Meeting:** 11:00 am

Coffee/Snack Break, Show & Share

**Program:** Barb Mortell trunk show

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

April 4, 2012 for the  
APRIL 2012 Edition

Things to Remember:

- Coffee/tea cup – \*\*\* Name Tag
- Donation to hostess group for snack
- Library book(s)
- Block of the month- “green”

**This Months' Hostess Group:  
Gone to Pieces**

Hostess Schedule:

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

President's Letter – March 2012

Hello my Vitamins F,

I hope you are all well and quilting happily.

I have just finished a three day workshop with other Vitamins F. We learned how to create a piece of artwork using the “Encaustic Method”. WOW! What a journey! I don't think I have ever had so much fun...not having a clue as to what I was doing! However, I did survive and came home with three pieces of art to hang, should I so choose!!! It was a lot of fun with lots of good company, laughter and, of course, good food.

My thanks to our Programme committee, Margi, Lynda and Sherry for organizing three wonderful days.

I look forward to Retreat in the fall when Gloria Daly will also facilitate an “Encaustic Workshop”. As one of the Retreat organizers, I would urge you to sign up as soon possible. It does take a lot of planning and we need to know how many will be attending.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next Resource Day. Happy Quilting and enjoy life each and every day.

Fay

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**Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2011-2012 Board Membership**

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**GUILD PROGRAM - A BRIEF HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

When I joined the Guild we were meeting in Davis Bay elementary school gymnasium - we started gathering at 9:00 AM and had a full day until around 3:00 PM with the Program in the afternoons. It took me awhile before I comprehended the organization of the Guild and its satellite groups. When I finally 'got it', I thoroughly enjoyed working on the Executive Board.

Program Chairs in the past have done an amazing job. I was surprised when I learned that the Workshops fees, for a number of years, were also covering the program as well as the costs of running the workshop. It did not seem right but the Guild didn't have sufficient funds to do otherwise because the cost of rental of the space and chairs at the Davis Bay school was becoming impossible to sustain. The Guild began meeting at the Canadian Legion and when the Holy Family Parish Church and Hall were completed we changed our meeting venue. It was agreed to increase to 8 meetings a year, from the 5 previously. This was done after a thorough Survey (2006) about all aspects of the Guild operation.

Gradually the Guild has been able to allocate more of its Funds for Program so that members who wish to participate in workshops can do so at an affordable cost.

**Carol Bowie (Submitted with President's approval)**

**Satellite Group Rep contact information:**

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604 885-7722 [sonja\\_r@eastlink.ca](mailto:sonja_r@eastlink.ca)

**Gone To Pieces:** Lois Anderson  
604 886-9127 [loisanderson@dccnet.com](mailto:loisanderson@dccnet.com)

**Off the Wall:** "pending"

**Cotton Club:** Merrilee Baldock  
604 886 2861 [mbaldock@dccnet.com](mailto:mbaldock@dccnet.com)

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**S.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes  
February 25, 2012 - Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt. B.C.**

**President's Report: Fay Bullock**

Fay welcomed all in attendance and thanked Pender Harbour Piecemakers for hosting the meeting. Fay pointed out the display of blocks for the President's Challenge and requested that everyone look at them and vote for their favorite. Fay also announced another challenge. She stated that she had kits for members who wished to make a placemat for Meals on Wheels. Fay requested that anyone interested in helping with the Quilt Show should talk to her. Fay requested volunteers to help with the Youth Program, Publicity and Merchandise. Fay expressed her pleasure at the increased amount of Show and Tell.

**Treasurer's Report: Lee Ewing**

The balance of available funds in the bank is \$10,284.05

**Secretary's Report: Sheila MacDonald**

Information on Hands Across the Water was read. Sheila reported that she would send the information to all groups for distribution and anyone not belonging to a Group could contact her.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership: Eve Quigley**

74 Members signed in for the meeting and 6 Visitors.

Door Prizes: Helen Bailey, Trish James, Gwen Southin, Eryl Shindel and Priscill Hendriks.

**Block of the Month: Billie Davies**

The winner of the January blocks was Roberta Foxall.

**Program: Sherry Coulthard**

Margaret presented the Red Fat Quarters to the draw winners Trish James and Penny Gordon.

It was reported that workshops are going well.

Sherry introduced Susan McLennan who is presenting the afternoon program and holding a 3 day workshop.

**Mini Workshops: Laura Mann.**

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

**Comfort Quilts**

2 Quilts had been received.

**Show and Tell**

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

**Program**

Susan McLennan gave a presentation of her work and talked about her background and history of quilting.

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There was extensive discussion regarding these funds. There were several ideas suggested i.e. core Executive review and decide on each application; put the funds into Program which would benefit more members.

**Signage for Quilt Show:** Some quotes have been obtained, more have been solicited. Capilano University and both High Schools have been contacted about banners.

**Email from Member:** Unwind declined having a discount for quilting as she felt there was not enough cross over.

**Website Security:**

It was MOVED and SECONDED that a security program be purchased for the website for the amount of \$40.00.

CARRIED

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## Program Committee Notes for March

There are still a few spots left in the Barb Mortell workshop on April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested, please call Lynda at 741-9901 or e-mail Marg at [mail4margi@dccnet.com](mailto:mail4margi@dccnet.com). The cost of the workshop is \$45.00 and should be of interest to those who have enjoyed traditional quilting techniques and are ready to try their hand at some 'improvisational quilting'. Visit Barb's website for samples of her students' work at the Whistler Quilt Show last year.  
<http://houseofbug.blogspot.com/>

To all participants in the Catherine Nicholls workshop on April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>:

Payment for this workshop is due by Resource Day, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Your cooperation is appreciated. Please make cheque for \$45.00 to SCQG.

We have had a good show of interest in a Fabric Postcard Workshop with Ida Meshen from the Fraser Valley Quilt Guild. This activity is proving to be very popular and the mini quilt style postcards are being traded world-wide by enthusiasts. Visit the Program Table to add your name to the list. Our plans are to have this workshop later this Spring, on a Saturday or Sunday. This list is filling up, so don't wait too long.

They even sell these on 'etsy', the website for all things hand-made. Check out:  
[http://www.etsy.com/category/quilts/fabric\\_postcard](http://www.etsy.com/category/quilts/fabric_postcard) A great many examples!!

Be sure to let us know if there are teachers you would like to recommend or techniques you wish to see as the focus for workshops and activities. Your input is always welcome. Our goal is to provide learning opportunities for the wide range of interests within the Guild.

[Fat Quarter Draw for March: Green !!](#)



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### **Mini Workshops - March Resource Day**

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

#### **Take That Color Out!**

Martha Tatman will show you a way to find out what's under that top layer of dye in a piece of Bali fabric. We will experiment with a safe, easy, no-bleach method for creating your own designs by removing color from cloth.

Supplies to bring: scissors for cutting paper, small towel, green masking tape and **\$5.00 kit fee**.

#### **Quilting on the Go with Jeannette Lucas**

How can you keep playing at your favourite hobby when you are in a small space and on the road? Jeannette will share her experience of RV'ing for 3+ months - sewing quilt tops and having a great Shop Hop too! She will bring along her tool kit and equipment for a 'Show and Tell' - bring your questions, thoughts, and ideas for a fun discussion.

### **Appliqué Quilting – what fun!**

Would you like to spend a little time each month with quilters who love to appliqué? Would you like to learn how to appliqué?

New Guild member Elizabeth Nordlund would like to start an appliqué group. The purpose is to enjoy being in the company of like-minded women, to learn appliqué techniques, and to share our joy of appliqué with others through demonstrations and displays.

If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth at [seaspritestudio@eastlink.ca](mailto:seaspritestudio@eastlink.ca).  
Tell me what week day and time suits you the best. As soon as I get a consensus of the replies, I will let you know when we will meet.

## **Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild Youth Outreach Program (YOP)**

**Submitted by Kim Thompson:**

(Note from Editor: Please take the time to read this important article and consider volunteering for the YOP)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Guild members who have supported the YOP with their time and their generous donations since we began. We have been able to reach out to several young girls and help develop their interest in quilting and working with textiles. It has been a solid start so far with the dedicated efforts of Anne and Rojean, but they have lots happening right now and there is only 24 hours in a day.

So the YOP is exploring new methods to introduce the heritage and practice of quilting to our youth. What we hope to achieve is an exposure and introduction to quilting, with a limited amount of hands on instruction (unless some one has lots of time to commit). With three quilt shops on the Coast it makes more sense for them to offer extensive classes and workshops. Present thought is to work at the Elementary School level, most likely grades 4 – 7. Since we are at a Chicken/Egg stage it is hard to be precise about what the volunteer needs will be. What and where we are able to offer programs will hinge entirely on the support we receive from our members. In the past our workshops and programs were pretty intense and physically demanding, that is why it is imperative that we consider and adapt to the physical and time demands on maturing bodies as well as other member interests (garden season is so close!) while we create a workable program for students, teachers, parents and quilters. I am currently liaising with Madeira Park Elementary (perhaps they can be our guinea pigs) to see how we could integrate quilting into the class curriculum or just provide hands-on out of class instruction such as a weekly lunch time quilting club or working with the Parents Advisory Committees to help with fund raising projects. The long term goal is to reach all areas of the Coast.

One format under consideration is a Trunk Show, followed by discussion, and play with pre-cut shapes and/or blocks. This could cover a single presentation or be spread over a number of classes. Topics covered could include historical timelines; the resurgence of quilting in the late 1970's; modern tools, new techniques and products; the aspects of community service; and personal creativity. Emphasis can be put on the use of mathematics (metric, imperial, fractions, decimals, scale, and geometric shapes); colour theory and artistic composition; the significance of historical developments (Industrial and American Revolution, development of synthetic fabrics, American Bi-Centennial, the social aspects of quilt bees; and fund raising abilities); global geographic similarities and differences in techniques. The possibilities are endless, kind of like quilts.

Another option is to focus on hands-on construction during and/or outside of class time. Items could range from simple personal projects or become a more involved group project. Such as fundraiser item/s for the school or the community; school furnishings or displays like class banners or wall hangings for other classes or hallways with subjects like numbers, shapes, the colour wheel, alphabets...; items for donation to the community, hospital, pet rescue facilities; or personal items like a pillow, book cover, pencil or CD case...

**YOP – page 2 continued:**

There could be a combination of a Trunk show and hands on construction. Whatever we develop will be with your help and support. At this point we envision preparing self contained, ready-to-use “KITS” for a trunk show presentation on the focus topic that would have everything needed including a lesson plan, handouts, reference materials, display items and examples, visual aids. As time passes more KITS could be created to cover a range of topics for a range of age groups.

This means that we would need people willing to make the prepared presentation part (remember flexibility, maybe two or three people for one presentation) as well as help making the contents of the KIT. Such as gathering research information or reference materials for some one else to prepare a lesson plan with, creating/donating/lending Trunk show samples, preparing kits for hands-on projects or pre-made blocks for play.... In the event a school would prefer just an out-of-class format we would need volunteers to work with the students, help designing and preparing the project materials. Please keep in mind that anyone going into the school will have to complete a criminal record check.

Of course we are always open to suggestions so don't be shy with your ideas. Once we have a firmer plan we will be able to indicate specific “needs” i.e. someone to gather information for Men in Quilting, or the Underground Railroad in North America, make a small sampler quilt, compile a CD of examples of quilts from other countries, design a simple fabric colour wheel wall hanging project for 12 year olds...

So, please, be thinking of your talents and we hope you will be willing to offer them to the YOP so that we can keep planting the quilting bug in others. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions, suggestions or wish to form part of the organizing committee, and thank-you again for all of your previous support over the years.

*Kim Thompson 604 740-6226*

**Workshop on Fabric Postcards**

Sunday, April 22, 2012

Instructor: Ida Meshen, Fraser Valley Guild

\* Payment of \$25.00 is due March Resource Day  
Supply list will be available at Program Table.

### **COMFORT QUILTS – March Newsletter**

2011-2012 - Committee: Carol Adams and Karen Biddlecombe

The inventory of donated quilts is increasing as members are handing in their quilts. There are 24 received to date, less 3 distributed = 21 on hand. \*Note: we have “1” top to be completed – all the 3 “B”s (Binding, Batting & Backing) are supplied.

Many unfinished toppers have been given out to various members of the SCQG and are in the process of being completed. They will be handed back to the Committee for distribution. **Many thanks to all those who have taken one to complete.**

The committee has started the process of investigating and gathering information on who will receive the comfort quilts. Selection will be made based on “need” and eventually all will be distributed to local organizations.

There has been an idea floated that “Wouldn’t it be nice if every baby born in St. Mary’s Sechelt hospital receive a “baby quilt.” Hmm, could we supply that need? We know we have enough members and if we had a baby sized quilt from even 50% of the membership, we might be able to do this. That is, of course, if the number of babies born during each year is not too high. Give it some thought. We are gathering information on how many babies have been born over the last couple of years so that we can determine if it is attainable.

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”**

### **Food Bank Notice to SCQG Members**

***Thank you to all the members of the SCQG who supported us with donations during the Christmas season.***

***We have been very busy this winter and our supplies are low.***

***Any donation of food or money would be greatly appreciated.***

***Donations will be collected at the next Resource Day - March 31<sup>st</sup>.***

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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

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

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

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

April 1 – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – LaConner Tulip Festival

April 6 and 7, 2012 - Bicentennial Quilt show, "My Stars!" - Fidalgo Island Quilters of  
Anacortes, Washington [fidalgoislandquilters.com](http://fidalgoislandquilters.com)

May 4, 5 & 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.seasonsbythesea.com) or [www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com](http://www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.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  
Anacortes, Washington [www.fidalgoislandquilters.com](http://www.fidalgoislandquilters.com)

