

Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

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

NOTE THE TIMES:

Doors open: 8:45 am

Mini Workshops: Intro. To Celtic Applique, Paper Piecing the Easy Way – start 9:15 am

Show & Tell

Business Meeting: 11:00 am Coffee/Snack Break, Show & Share Program: Terry Aske, Trunk Show & Presentation

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

April 5, 2013 for the APRIL 2013 Edition

Things to Remember:

- > Coffee/tea cup *** Name Tag
- > Donation to hostess group for snack
- Library book(s)
- Fat Quarter Draw theme: 'purple,violet, lavender

This Months' Hostess Group: Fat Quarters

Hostess Schedule:

April 2013: Cotton Club May 2013: Off the Wall

September 2013: Pender Harbour Piecemakers

October 2013: Gone to Pieces November 2013: ½ Moon Crazies January 2014: Fat Quarters

Presidents' Report – March 2013

March has come in like a very wet lion! I have three things I wanted to accomplish this month. The first was my block for the Round Robin. Thanks to the rain, it is done and ready to be passed on. The second is to complete another baby quilt for the hospital and the third is to get the Presidents Challenge blocks put together. I am hoping to have that ready for the Quilt Show. One down and two to go! How are you doing on your to do list?

I expect that everyone will be wearing their name tags next month. Just be prepared to pay your fine. I won't make you come up and sing, but do come with something green on. Not sure what I will do with that idea but will think of something!

As we are close to the Quilt Show and everyone is saving their quilts for that, I think we should have a <u>fashion show</u>. So wear your vests, jackets, hats, anything that you have made - quilted and or knit – and of course any quilts you do want to show!

See you on March 23!

Happy quilting!

Lois

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S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes February 23, 2013

Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt, BC

President Lois Anderson called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

President's Report: Lois Anderson

Lois welcomed everyone and asked for a motion to accept the January minutes: moved by Helen Bailey, seconded by Eileen Evans. Carried.

Two pieces of correspondence were read by the secretary.

Treasurer: Priscilla Hendriks reported the bank balance.

<u>Old Business:</u> Lois requested more small bags be made to go to Quilt Canada in Penticton. She had several on display at the front table.

So far we have quilted 112,359 inches or 2,844 meters of fabric for the Quilt Canada Challenge.

Lois relayed that Capilano University is happy with any donation we can provide them.

All those members not wearing name tags provided us with a strange rendition of a Christmas song.

Please remember your name tag as you never know what your President will require of you should you forget it.

Merchandise: Gail is taking orders for Guild logo merchandise. Approximately 2/3 of the cost of each item will be taken as a deposit as the exact purchase price will not be known until she has a firm order to place. Items will be ready for the Quilt Show.

Quilt Show: Fay states that everything is going well. One note: unless more people sign up for Sharon Pederson's class, Fay will have to cancel this teacher.

Carla Wilkinson asked for volunteers for the Tea Room. She will be asking for baked goods by category so as to avoid too much duplication in the type of sweets supplied.

Elizabeth would like anyone with an appliquéd quilt to show it in the Quilt Show. Any unusual quilts must be hung up and taken down by the owner.

<u>Comfort Society:</u> Carol thanked all those who made and donated baby quilts. Tiny baby quilts for car seats would also be welcomed. Satellite group reps have received raffle tickets for their groups to sell. Members are needed for mall sales. The raffle quilt is currently at Fibre Expressions and will then go to Sew Easy and finally to Carola's for display.

Bus Trips: Sharon announced that rooms have been reserved in a hotel near the boardwalk and casino in Penticton. Total cost for travel and room is \$275.00/person. The bus trip is full but she is taking names on a wait list.

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<u>Mini Workshops:</u> Ada announced that March workshops will be provided by: Carol Bowie – Fun & Easy Foundation Paper Piecing, and Nancy Climie – Celtic Quilting.

Block of the Month: Won by Debbie Scott.

Membership: Lee Ewing states that 87 members signed in today. Door prize winners were: Cervia Nutbrown, Judy Skogstad, Hilary Henderson, Lois Anderson and Fran deBoer.

Newsletter: Linda reminded members that the deadline for the next newsletter is March 2nd as our next meeting will be held on March 23rd.

Library: Maria thanked everyone for sending well wishes and states that she will have the library running perfectly again by next month.

Program: Marg announced that Paul Krampitz will be one of the teachers at our next Retreat.

On March 16th Sherri Coulthard will be teaching a workshop on Crazy Quilting to be held in her home from 10 am until 4 pm. Please call Sherri at 604-741-0702 for details.

Lynda White announced that the winner of the fat quarter draw was Jean Bowering.

Lois thanked the Halfmoon Crazies for providing today's coffee and goodies.

Reminder: Powell River will be holding their Quilt Show on March 9th and 10th.

Show & Tell

Marg introduced Guild member Joan Harvey, who gave an informative and entertaining talk about her experience in a Nancy Crow workshop. Joan brought along the projects she worked on in those classes so that we could see the type of artistic talent that Nancy is known for and the kind of inspiration she imparts on her workshop attendees.



S. C. Q. G. EXECUTIVE MEETING

February 23, 2013

Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt, BC

In attendance:

Lois Anderson Marg Kurys Helen Bailey
Carol Bowie Lynda White Debbie Scott
Merilee Martell Priscilla Hendriks Gail Reichert
Fay Bullock Carol Adams Linda Kummer

Lois asked for a vote regarding the matter of payment to Sandra Snitchuk for her help with sewing canvases for the Quilt Show frames. Lynda White made a motion to pay Sandra \$100.00; seconded by Merilee Martell.

Merilee will make application to the Community Arts Council to request \$600.00 to offset the cost of hiring a teacher for two days during Retreat.

It was decided by the Executive to exclude the dollar figure of the Guild bank balance in the minutes, as the newsletter is open to the general public for viewing.

Lois will prepare the new Guild information flyers to be given to new members. They will also be available at each of the quilt shops to introduce the Guild, and provide information about the Guild to all current and potential quilters.

Carol Adams is having pictures of the raffle quilt produced to go along with the flyers in various stores and businesses, and encouraged everyone to sell their tickets.

Helen reported that the price to attend Retreat will have to be increased to \$275.00/person (an increase of \$15.00). Camp Sunrise is now charging \$201.50 per attendee.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

COMFORT QUILTS - February 2013 Newsletter

2012-2013 - Committee: Carol Adams, Gail Reichert and Karen Biddlecombe 2012 - 2013 SCQG Comfort Quilts Challenge:

St. Mary's Hospital has now received 24 baby quilts for distribution as at Feb 28/13. Currently in inventory there are 21 suitable for babies and 5 for others. They did ask for more 'boy' suitable colors for this last set handed over, We were able to do this from what we had received.

Please continue to work on your baby quilts and hand them in as they are completed as this project is being very well received in the community.

We would like to thank those who have donated fabric, it is very welcomed by all and will enable the SCQG members to keep on quilting.

**Please note the size of the Raffle quilt. It has been measured at 79 x 90, which will cover the top of a king size bed; however will not drape a king sized bed. This may or may not be an issue with a raffle ticket buyer.

(The expectation is that the quilt you create is of the same quality you would make for yourself. Cotton material is the preferred fabric. While our 2012-2013 focus is for baby sized quilts, all sizing of quilts are welcome, including wall hangings.)

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

<u>LAST CHANCE</u> ORDER A NEW SWEATSHIRT, VEST OR APRON FOR SPRING

Come to the Merchandise table to view and try on samples of the following clothing that are available for ordering. Variety of colors and sizes for your selection.

Soft Shell Vest (breathable, wind and water resistant)- approx. cost \$72

Fleece Vest - approx. cost \$50

Zip Front Ladies Sweatshirt - approximate cost \$66

Apron - approx. \$19

Tote bag 12" h x 14"w x 6.5"d (available in 14 colors) approx. \$13

100% polyester, with small inside and outside pocket and web handles

A 60% non refundable deposit is required at the time of ordering, with the remainder to be paid on delivery (at April meeting). No post dated cheques please.

Thanks – Gail Reichert - Merchandise

Mini Workshops - March Resource Day

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

Don't forget that mini workshops now start at 9:15.

Introduction to Celtic Applique - Nancy Climie

Nancy Climie has been doing and teaching Celtic applique for several decades. Join Nancy to see her many samples and reference materials and try your hand at preparing a Celtic design for applique by hand or machine. A design and fabric kit will be provided for \$2. Please bring about 25 - 30 straight pins.

Preparing for Paper Piecing the Easy Way - Carol Bowie

Carol Bowie will demonstrate how to prepare for paper piecing and make it easy. She will have a handout. A small kit will also be provided for \$2. Participants don't need to bring anything.

Ada Yeo & Cathy Collins – (Mini workshop committee)

March Resource Day Program

Program Committee Report: Marg Kurys, Lynda White, Sherri Coulthard

Last month we were treated to a great presentation by Joan Harvey! Thank you, Joan for agreeing to share your experiences as a participant in a workshop with the legendary Nancy Crow!! This was a very timely topic, considering the rising interest in 'modern quilting' and 'improvisational quilting'.

This month we look forward to a presentation by Terry Aske, a quilt artist from Vancouver. Hear about Terry's participation in the recent Houston International Quilt Show and about her 'etsy shop' and 'pinterest'. http://www.terryaskeartquilts.com/Studio/about-the-artist/

Sherri Coulthard will lead a workshop on Crazy Quilting on March 20th. The workshop will serve as an introduction to the techniques involved in this distinctive form of textile art. There still may be space available so if you are interested please contact: sherricoulthard@dccnet.com

*Reminder to everyone: Resource Day will be March 23rd.

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QUILT SHOW MAY 10/11/12, 2013

NOT LONG NOW UNTIL OUR QUILT SHOW. I HOPE YOU ARE ALL BUSY SEWING YOUR QUILTS FOR DISPLAY. MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN AS SOON AS YOU CAN.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FINISH YOUR QUILT TO DO THIS, JUST REGISTER WITH THE INFORMATION ON THE FORM. REGISTERING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE HELPS THE PROCESS FLOW EASILY.

PLANS ARE WELL UNDERWAY AND I AM SURE YOU WILL ALL ENJOY THE SHOW. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUISTIONS ABOUT THE SHOW, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME: 604-740-8151 or creekquilter@gmail.com.

FAY BULLOCK – QUILT SHOW CHAIR

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

Marie Barry 604-885-3660 or mbarry@dccnet.com
or
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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.

Take Down:

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

Registration return: Assist Registration Desk in returning quilts to owners







SCOG 2013 OUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

This item was well worth repeating for those who did not see it last month.

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.

S.C.Q.G. 18th Annual Quilt Retreat Thursday, Oct. 24th to Sunday, Oct. 27th, 2013

The Quilt Retreat this year is featuring the following instructors:

Paul Krampitz - 'The Modern Quilt'

Vivian Kapusta - TBA

Sandy Barrett - 'Star Surprise'

Registration will continue at the monthly Guild Meetings.

	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Open mid-February – Mar. 24/13	Colour, Design & Inspiration, Kaffee Fasset & Brandon Mably La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum – 703 2 nd St. La Conner, WA Contact: Kathleen Kok curator@laconner.com, laconnerquilt.com
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	"Quilts by the Bay" – 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 3 – 5, 2013	Vancouver Island Fibre Fest, Campbell River Community Centre, 401-11 th Ave. 250-286-1161. Information: contact Judy Ridgway at ridgway@campbellriver.ca or shelmack@telus.net
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 17 – 19, 2013	Quilt BC – 2013 – Penticton Trade & Convention Centre Penticton, BC. Trend-Tex Challenge kits are available now to non-members