



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

October 29, 2011
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: Joan Harvey – Balis & Batiks
Behind The Scenes

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

November 4th, 2011 for the
NOVEMBER 2011 Edition

Things to Remember:

- coffee/tea cup
- donation to hostess group for snack
- library book(s)
- block of the month

This Months' Hostess Group:
Fat Quarters

Hostess Schedule:

Nov. 2011: Cotton Club
Jan. 2012: Off the Wall
Feb. 2012: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
March 2012: Gone to Pieces
April 2012: 1/2 Moon Crazyies
May 2012: Fat Quarters

President's Letter

What an exhilarating Resource Day we had in September. Lots of enthusiasm, quite wonderful!

I am looking forward to the exciting Pro-gramme we have for this quilting year.

On Oct 8th Lynda White, Marg Kurys and myself are attending a lunch meeting in Delta, which has been organized by the President of the Fraser Valley Quilters Guild.

The purpose of this is for sharing each others resources and ideas to provide a varied and interesting Pro-gramme for Lower Mainland Guilds. I am really looking forward to this as there is always room for improvement in our lives as quilters.

Of course, we also have our "Hands Across the Water" trip to Powell River to look forward to on October 15th.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Resource Day and **remember to bring your name tag and your coffee cup**. I will also bring more instruction sheets for the President's Challenge.

Happy Quilting my lovelies,

Fay

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Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2011-2012 Board Membership

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Mission Statement

- The purpose of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is to promote the joy of quilting to the Sunshine Coast, and to provide for the community's enjoyment, through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays.
- To provide an umbrella guild for the various satellite quilting groups offering resource days which include workshops, demonstrations, education and guest speakers.
- The Guild shall be a non-profit society.
- The Guild's mission is to provide members with ongoing education, opportunities to share quilting experiences and knowledge, and an opportunity to provide community service. The smaller quilting groups on the coast also provide a strong focus for the many quilters with regard to these goals. Maximizing connections between the Guild and the small groups helps share some of the energy and enthusiasm.

Satellite Group Rep contact information:

Pender Harbour Piecemakers:
“decision pending”

½ Moon Crazies: Carol Bowie
604 885 4127 quiltscrapqueen@dccnet.com

Fat Quarters: Sheila MacDonald
604 885-0850 heronrock@telus.net

Loose Threads: Sonja Randall
604 885 7722 sonja_r@eastlink.ca

Gone To Pieces: Lois Anderson
604 886-9127 loisanderson@dccnet.com

Off the Wall: : “decision pending”

Cotton Club: Merrilee Baldock
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S.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes.
September 24, 2011
Holy Family Church Hall,
Sechelt. B.C.

President's Report: Fay Bullock

- * Fay welcomed all in attendance, it was announced that there were 10 new members and 1 visitor.
- * Fay presented Darleen Vignal with a Past President's pin.
- * Fay advised that the year was shaping up as an good year and that the plans for Programme were very exciting.

Fay explained that a new policy was in place and everyone would be responsible for looking after their own name tag. If a name tag was forgotten the "Tag Police" would be charging \$0.25 at each meeting. It was announced that the Tag Police would be present at meetings in the person of Eryl Shindel.

Fay announced her President's Challenge and asked those wishing to participate to come and pick up an envelope from her after the meeting. The challenge is due in January 2012 and will be judged in February 2012.

Fay encouraged members to volunteer for the following positions – Publicity, Bus Trips and Quilt Show 2013. She also announced that a Chairperson was required for Hands Across the Water 2013.

All members were asked to bring their own cups to Resource Day, as the Guild would no longer have disposable cups. New policy of "No Cup – No Drink"

Halfmoon Crazyes Group was thanked for hosting. Fay announced that there would be lunch provided to all.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Ewing

Quilt Show raised \$5,000.00

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Eve Quigley, Sue Lowell

All new members had been identified with a fabric origami heart. All members were asked to introduce themselves and welcome new members.

Door Prizes: Gwen Southen, Carol Bowie, Donna Thompson, Anne Willis and Carol Chambers.

Block of the Month: Debbie Scott

The winners of the May blocks were Eve Quigley and Sandra LeHeup. Members were reminded to bring unfinished kits back each month so that the winner of the blocks receives all blocks each month.



S.C.Q.G EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES
1141 EDMONDS ROAD, ROBERTS CREEK, BC
September 13, 2011

PRESENT: Fay Bullock Lee Ewing
 Eve Quigley Sheila MacDonald
 Sharon Roye Merrilee Baldock
 Lynda White Carol Bowie
 Linda Kummer Liz Lacey
 Anne Hansen Sandra LeHeup
 Sue Lowell Rojean Trent

Treasurer's Report:

It was reported that there was a profit made at the Quilt Show, however, final figures are not yet available.

Committee Operating Budgets:

The following committee's were discussed and budget figures assigned as follows:

Youth	\$ 622.27	
Library	1,000	
Programme	2,400	(This committee budget will be reviewed and may be increased by President, Treasurer and Committee Heads.)
Membership	150	
Publicity	250	
Website	100	
Mini Workshops	200	
Block Of Month	Self sustaining	
Quilt Show 2013	8,000	This is a decrease of \$2,000 from 2011

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the proposed operating budgets be approved as outlined by the Treasurer and Committee Chairpersons.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Charity Quilts:

There was a request to rename this committee as Comfort Quilts. The Guild Bylaws have this committee as Charity Quilts however following discussion it was decided that the committee would operate as Comfort Quilts until such time as other Bylaw changes would be required to registered. This would save the costs involved in making changes to the Bylaws.

Fay advised that there was a fund of \$600.00 that is available to anyone wishing to attend a class or conference off coast. The only requirement is that anyone using these funds must return to the Guild with a presentation and/or workshop. Anyone wishing to receive funds must make a formal request for these funds.

A request for a contribution to the Saint Mary's Hospital expansion fund was not approved.

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Fay announced that she would be making a presentation to the Members at Resource Day for a President's Challenge.

Thank You Lunch

Fay advised that there would be lunch provided at Resource Day as a thank you to all who volunteered at the Quilt Show.

Membership

There was extensive discussion in regard to making sure that new members and visitors are welcomed to meeting and shown around the hall so they understand what services the Guild provides. All members will be required to look after their own name tags this year.

Block of the Month

It was suggested that the Block of the Month display the blocks on the new display wall each Resource Day.

Gone to Pieces announced they would be holding an in-House raffle at the September and October meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 15, 2011: Powell River, BC "Hands Across The Water" Bus trip planned.
Contact: Sharon Roye – 604-885-4168
- Oct. 22, 2011: "Galaxy of Quilts" Chilliwack Quilters' Guild
Contact: Joyce Clough 604-794-7869 or Janet Skulsky 604-858-1717
- Oct 22-23, 2011 "Every Quilt Tells a Story" Rossland Golden City Quilt Guild
Contact: Sandy: sandycoleman@telus.net
- Dec. 10, 2011: Vancouver Convention Centre, "One of a Kind" Show
Bus trip planned. Contact: Sharon Roye - 604-885-4168
- May 30 – June 2, 2012: Quilt Canada, Halifax, Nova Scotia



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tracks you are almost there.

CHARITY QUILTS – COMFORT QUILTS

2011-2012 - Committee: Carol Adams and Karen Biddlecombe

We have confirmed that "in-house" this program will be referred to as: Comfort Quilts.

We were excited to have the first meeting of the 2011-2012 program start off with the receipt of 5 quilts for the community at large! **Thank you!**

Each quilt handed in will be logged into a master data base so that we can ensure appropriate record keeping is done. Prior to handing out any quilt, there will be a label placed on the quilt with the name of the donor, unless you wish your name be withheld. In that case the label would read "donated by a SCQG member". The label will also include the date it was donated and that the donation is made on behalf of the SCQG.

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

Program Committee News for October Resource Day

Joan Harvey presents: Balis and Batiks - Behind the Scenes

On-Going Program Activities on Resource Day:

***Fat Quarter Draw** begins this Resource Day!

Remember the theme is Bali or Batik fabrics. Hand in your Fat Quarter before the meeting.

***Round Robin and No-Sew-Round Robin:**

There will be a table set up for participants to receive directions and additional information.

***Visit The I Spy Collectors table:**

This is an opportunity to add to your collection and to share with others.

Sign-Up Opportunities coming up/ more info on Resource Day

***Barb Mortell** from Denman Island, workshop on April 1st and 2nd.

<http://straightstitchdesign.blogspot.com/search/label/workshops>

***Catherine Nichols** from Vancouver will present a 2-day workshop at the end of April.

Visit <http://www.corvidcreations.net/>

Watch a short video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RJ15FkWCSU>

***Maureen Wood** (Judy Niemeyer Quilts), November Workshop is Full.

***Susan McClellan's** February Workshop is Full.

BUS TRIP REPORT by Sharon Roye

Mark December 10th on your calendar. It is a day trip to the "One of a Kind" Show at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Over 300 artists from North America will be showing their best. Everything from fibre to jewellery to furniture. This has been a very popular show in Toronto and has recently come to the West Coast. The cost will be \$55.00 pp for bus/driver/ferry.

Check out the site at www.oneofakindvancouver.com.

Please feel free to call me at 604 885-4168 ...after 5:00 is best or see me at Resource Day.

Mini Workshops

October Resource Day

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

Twister Ruler Demonstration - given by Christine Richardson

Participants will use the Twister Ruler to create a tessellated design.

Bring a 20" piece of batting, pins, a rotary cutter and a cutting mat.

A \$5.00 kit fee payable to Christine

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly - fabric that is! Class given by Laura Mann

Laura will explore the aspects of fabric that make it useful, or not, for the purpose intended.

*** Bring a magnifying glass if you can.

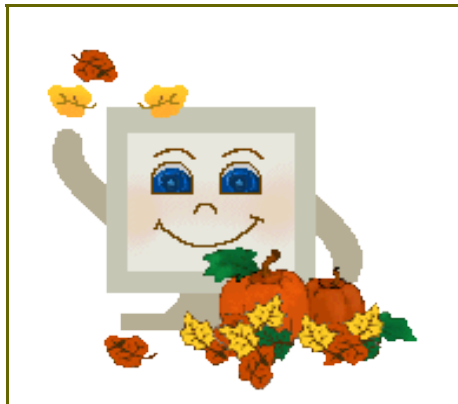
No kit fee.



Editor's Note: FYI - The following message is from **Julie Villett**, who was the Judge at our 2011 Sunshine Coast Quilt Show.

General Trends

- **Lots of machine quilting.** Remember that the quilting is a powerful design tool and can add new pattern or help enhance the fabric design. Use it thoughtfully as an important part of your overall design. Do you want to add colour with your quilting thread or make a subtle shadow line? Hide your quilt “in the ditch” or make it a design that stands out?
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- **Unusual materials.** Metallics, beads, embellishments, plastics etc. can add texture, light and interest when used appropriately. They may not be suitable for functional bed quilts and must be carefully planned to enhance a strong design concept, not overpower it!
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- **Well-chosen commercial prints and colours.** The choice of print/colour should support your idea and the end use/person it is made for. “Old – fashioned”, delicate florals may be perfect for a great aunt, but inappropriate for a “modern/contemporary” wall-hanging. Use your prints/colours to strengthen your theme and help you tell a story.
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- **Hand-dyed, painted and silk screened fabrics** make work more personal.
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- **Machine embroidery** adds texture and richness and can act as a drawing line.
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- **Hand stitching** may be done in non-traditional ways to add texture and visual excitement while holding the three layers together. (French knots, utility stitches using heavy, colourful thread).





Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

Membership Form

Name: _____ **Phone: (604)** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

What other Satellite Quilt Groups do you belong? _____

____ Please check if you wish (at no cost) to be a member of Sunshine Coast Quilters' Comfort Society so that we, as a non-profit organization, can apply for and hold a raffle in accordance to BC law when we wish to raise funds . . .

Membership Fees:

SCQG Website \$40.00 _____ or Canada Post \$50.00 _____

(Members with internet access are strongly encouraged to get their newsletter @ www.user.dccnet.com/scquilts/ if you have internet access and wish to continue getting a copy in the mail we will require the additional \$10.00 to cover some of the postage plus copying costs.

Please fill out form and submit it along with your dues (cheques made payable to **Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild or SCQG**) to your group representative before the September Resource Day or mail directly to:

Eve Quigley
788 Mountain View Drive
Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V9

Your new membership card and receipt will be available along with your name-tag at any regular Guild meeting or you may enclose a self-address, stamped envelope for mailing back to you.

Please indicate if you would like a current membership list, which will be available after the September Resource Day.

Membership List via e-mail _____ November Resource Day _____

Please tell us how you can help the Guild:
