

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next MEETING Nov. 30th, 2019 Holy Family Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Road, West Sechelt

Nov, 2019

Special Points of Interest

Next meeting:
Nov 30th, 2019

Doors open: 8:45 am

BINGO: starts at:
10:00—11:00

*bring 25 of something
(buttons, beads, nickels
etc. just not bingo
doppers/dabbers) **AND 1
FAT QUARTER**

Business Meeting:
11:00 am

Show & Tell
Coffee/Snack Break,

Program: Quilt Market
see page 6

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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT— Rojean Trent

Hello quilters!

November gets us thinking about Christmas projects and gifts. The stores are already full of Christmas attire! Let's fill the hall with Christmas quilts! Bring out your old and new ones to share. It gets us all inspired and in the quilting spirit! Don't forget we have a table up front to show smaller bits and baubles. I love making Christmas decorations and would love to see yours.

Our vote on HAW was a yes. We will continue to host HAW in four years from now. Next year is Powell River's, Timberlane Quilters' turn. October 3, 2020. Wow, 2020. Put your thinking caps on now and start thinking about a unique theme for our 2023 hosting.

I hope you had time to make a Christmas stocking for Totem and Shorncliffe. They are due in at resource day. There was a wonderful selection collected last day! The residents will be so surprised come Christmas morning! Thank you!

Our AGM is at the November Resource Day. We will be accepting the budget for the year.

I have included a copy of this years President's Challenge: Music is my Muse. I hope you have some fun listening to your favourite music and selecting a song to create your quilt with. Happy dancing!

See you soon!



Hostess Schedule*

Nov 30th, 2019: Fat Quarters
January 25th, 2020: Cotton Club
February 29th, 2020: Gone to Pieces
March 28th, 2020: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
April 25th, 2020: 1/2 Moon Crazies
May 30th, 2020: Fat Quarters
Sept. 26th, 2020: Cotton Club
Oct. 31st, 2020: Gone to Pieces

*When Satellite group is hosting all members of the Satellite group are welcome to stay (no charge) and enjoy and participate in the day's activities.

Next NEWSLETTER

Deadline:

Jan 7th, 2020

Things to Remember for meeting:

**Coffee/tea cup –

*** Name Tag

**Donation to hostess group for snack

Fat Quarter Draw

THEME: Nautical (Beach)

This Month's Hostess Group:
Fat Quarters

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2019-2020 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Rojean Trent	Vice President	Kim Thompson
Past President Sunshine	Karen Biddlecombe Val Marus	Treasurer	Helene Johnston
Secretary	Moira Sarling	Website Admin	Elizabeth Byrne
Block of the Month	Donna Thompson, Janet Thornton, Vicky Kay	2021 Quilt Show Chair	Karen Biddlecombe will mentor new Chair
Comfort Quilts	Jeannette Thompson, Phyllis Erlenbusch, Joan Baker, Jean Whitehead, Marie Malcolm, Janet Flumerfelt, Linda Child, Andrea Wilson, Lynda White	Quilt Show Committee	TBD—please feel free to step forward :)
Membership & Merchandise	Pauline Weber, Grace Whitlock, Mona MacKinnon	Publicity / CQA Rep	Moira Sarling, Marg Kurys
Program Committee / Mini Workshops	Marian Williamson, Maria Lodzinski, Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Nancy McMurdo, Trish Sayer	Library	Betti McGilvery, Phyllis Argyle , Eryl Shindel, Louise Keats
Newsletter Editor & FB / Newsletter Assistant	Karen Biddlecombe Val Marus	Retreat Committee	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Bus Trip Chair	Sharon Roye	Youth Outreach	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

Satellite Group Rep contact information:

Pender Harbour Piecemakers:

Meet at Madeira Park: Lee Ewing
604-883-2620 lewing@dccnet.com

½ Moon Crazies: Meets at Senior
Centre, Sechelt. 2nd Sat. 9—5
Judi Wilson 604-885-2343 and
Eryl Shindel 604-885-0276

Loose Threads: Meet at a
member's home in Sechelt area—
taking turns to host. 1st & 3rd
Thursday: 10 - 2 Sonja Randell
604-885-7722 sonja2287@telus.net

Fat Quarters: Meet at Lutheran
Church 4607 Whitaker Road; 3rd
Sundays: 11 - 3
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Gone To Pieces:

Meet at Frank West Hall Gibsons.
Second Sat of the month
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Cotton Club:

Meet at Frank West Hall Gibsons
2nd Tues & 3rd Sat of the month
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Next Newsletter Deadline

Jan 7th, 2020

for Meeting:

Jan 25, 2020

**GUILD MEMBERSHIP RUNS
FROM SEPT TO SEPT.**

**THERE IS A NEW MEMBER-
SHIP FORM TO BE FILLED
IN THIS YEAR, STOP BY
AND SIGN UP FOR THE
2019/2020 YEAR AND PAY
YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE
(OR YOU CAN e-TRANSFER
IT). THERE IS NO CHANGE
TO THE ANNUAL FEE.**

**MEMBERS WHO ARE 90+
YEARS YOUNG HAVE LIFE
TIME MEMBERSHIP—NO
FEE WELCOME BACK :)**

S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: Oct. 26th, 2019

Call to Order

Rojean Trent called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. She thanked ½ Moon Crazies for hosting. The hostess at the next meeting is Fat Quarters.

It was MOVED and
SECONDED that the minutes of
the meeting held September 28,
2019 be approved as circulated in
the Newsletter.

CARRIED

Correspondence

We have received a thank you card from Pender Harbour Outreach Healthy Meals.

Treasurer's Report:

The funds were disclosed to all in attendance and the change was a result of membership payments.

Old Business:

Christmas stockings for Shorncliffe & Totem are due at the next meeting. The AGM will take place at the meeting in November. A show of hands indicated we wanted to stay in Hands Across the Water. We host every four years. We already have volunteers for our next Quilt Show. Please let Rojean know if you can help out on the committee.

New Business:

The President's Challenge was presented by Rojean with three examples of "Music is My Muse". Thank you Darlene Finch for volunteering to cover the Secretary position during Vacation relief.

Block of the Month:

Nancy McMurdo won the first prize. Sue Towers won the 2nd prize of enough blocks to make a table runner.

Comfort Society:

We received 18 quilts today. A prize was awarded to the first four quilts from kits received today and three were turned in by Jean Whitehead (who turned the prize back in), Donna Wilton, and Karen Biddlecombe. Thirteen quilts & wall hangings

were delivered to Christenson Village and we received a thank you card from them.

Linda Child has secured backing from Stephanie at Stitch n' Bobbin in Gibsons at a reduced price. Some wide flannel for backing is on its way as well. Donna Athey and Karen Biddlecombe have long-arm quilted comfort quilts for us.

Once again, Tess at Wildflower has provided the Guild with quilting during the Art Crawl; 7 quilts with one being custom work on a raffle quilt for the Roberts Creek Community Association, raising funds for a new roof at their hall. This quilt was made by Gone to Pieces. Jean Whitehead has been looking into the distribution of our comfort quilts. We will be delivering quilts to Community Services (some will be used for Christmas gifts). Quilts will also be going to the RCMP for the patrol cars. We have also received a request for single bed quilts at Sumac Place. Hopefully we will take this challenge on. If you have any quilt tops or packages of fabric you thought you would use and they have been sitting there for five years or so, maybe you could donate them. This could be the finished quilt in the WHIP challenge. Linda Child will be picking up the roll of batting donated by Dragonfly.

Library:

A book sale was held at the meeting today. Thank you for your help in response to our request to turn in books that have been missing. Please let us know if you hear of a book or magazine you would like us to add to our collection.

Membership:

Pauline Weber reported there were 83 members, 1 new and 5 visitors in attendance. Door prizes were bought from Sew Easy and won by Marie Malcolm, Moira Sarling and Noriko Kawaquchi.

Newsletter:

The deadline is November 8.

Program Report:

See attached report.

CQA:

See attached report.

Bus Trips:

The November 26 trip to Dragonfly in Cloverdale/Surrey and IKEA leaves from the Seniors Centre at 7:15 a.m. and costs \$28 (\$35 if you are not a senior).

Sunshine:

One card was sent out. A member had a family member pass away.

Website:

Up to date.

Show and Tell was great.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

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★ INFORMATION TO ALL:

- ★ During each meeting photos are taken of the quilts that are showing on the walls.

★ **Facebook:**

★ Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild
★ has a Facebook page: **IF** you
★ **LIKE** us on this page you will be
★ able to see and comment on the
★ quilt photos. **AND** if you are
★ able to comment on any photo
★ with the author of the quilt that
★ would be very helpful! Please
★ share our page with your friends
★ to have even more opportunities
★ to show off the incredible quilts
★ we get to see at our Guild
★ meetings.

★ ★ Website:

- ★ Also, we now have a system in
- ★ place to upload the Quilt
- ★ Pictures onto the SCQG
- ★ Website: scquiltersguild.com
- ★ From the menu tab, select
- ★ Gallery, scroll down and you will
- ★ be able to see quilts from the
- ★ most recent meeting, then they
- ★ will move to Gallery Archives.
- ★ All our Quilters are stars and we
- ★ are pleased to showcase their
- ★ work.

★ Please let Karen B know if the
★ photo of your quilt is **NOT**
★ available for posting.

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S.C.Q.G. BOARD MINUTES: Oct 26th, 2019

Present:

Rojean Trent Moira Sarling
 Lee Ewing Lynda White
 Helene Johnson Eryl Shindel
 Marian Williamson Linda Evans
 Jeanette Thompson Grace Whitelock

Auction on November 15.
 Their request was handled well.
 Outside agencies have to ask
 for permission before
 presenting to the Guild.

Rep Reports:

Gone to Pieces made a
 Stepping Stones quilt for
 Roberts Creek fund raiser.

Call to Order:

Rojean Trent called the meeting to
 order at 1:00 p.m.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that
 the minutes of the Board meetings
 held Sept. 28, 2019 be approved as
 circulated in the newsletter.

CARRIED

Treasurer:

Books have been reviewed. The
 budget needs to be completed.

Old Business:

We will be continuing with Hands
 Across the Water.

The Board has requested the
 Comfort Society meet to discuss
 clarifying their procedures.

New Business:

Some small quilts have been
 donated to the Gibsons Wildlife

Program:

There is nothing to add to the
 report given at the earlier
 meeting.

Comfort:

The outstanding 2017 gaming
 license needs clarification and
 is to be completed if necessary.

Library:

A list of new books will be
 added at a later date.

Pender Harbour Piecemakers

are having their Retreat
 November 4. They are making
 microwave bowls and postcards
 for a Christmas exchange.

Fat Quarters are working on
 small projects.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40
 pm



Quilts from Show & Tell Oct/19:



OCTOBER, 2019 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES recap

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HELP NEEDED: We welcome any members to this committee. Please contact Marian. Join the planning, share ideas and have fun! Have your say to make your guild truly yours.

RECAP AND THANKS: Program Committee Report for Oct 26th, 2019 Resource Day

THANKS to Shel Hein for October's mini workshop on Origami/Folded Fabric attended by 8 people. What fun it was and many great ideas came out of it. It is always fun to do these workshops and meet others with their ideas. Many thanks to those who participated in the "Oceans/Sea Life" Fat Quarter draw. The 2 lucky winners were **Darlene Finch** and **Dot McPherson**. We look forward to see what was made from these fat quarters.

The new program summary for the upcoming year is now on the website. Please note there is a revised workshop summary.

- ☐ Changed pattern for the Foundation Paper Piecing with Anne Hall (March 29, 2020) to Desert Sky.
- ☐ Added: Day workshop "Free Motion Quilting and Finishing Workshop" with Catherine Nicholls on Sunday, February 9, 2020.
- ☐ To beat the winter blues, a stash buster day on Thursday, January 16th. Buy nothing, bring some of your stash you want to work with and have a fun day.

First Challenge - WHIP: "Work Hopefully in Progress". First project number drawn is #3.

There are 17 forms filled out from 14 people. We all are excited to see the first finished projects on November 30, 2019. This will be repeated each month, January to May. Everyone who brings in their finished project will have their name put in a draw for one lucky winner and there will be a certificate in May for all who complete their list.

Second Challenge – Magazine Challenge

- ☐ Make something quilted that is inspired by "Page 71" of the magazine you received. (Not everyone had a page 71 so page 65 was also drawn – your choice!)
- ☐ Reveal is January 25th Resource Day for Viewers Choice prizes – 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- ☐ Thanks to Karen Biddlecombe for the magazine donations.

Many thanks to **Janet Harper** from Vancouver for her interesting trunk show, **"Where will this adventure take me next?"** Impressive. It is always exciting to listen to one's journey in the quilting world including Thread Painting.

Request: Members please save your selvages + 2" for Salvage Project Mini Workshop in May 2020

Interested in a Members Studio Tour?: Any member who would like to participate in opening their studio for a members tour, please contact Marian. More info to follow.

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NOVEMBER, 2019 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

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HELP NEEDED: We welcome any members to this committee. Please contact Marian.
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Mini Workshop: Not today!

Fat Quarter Draw Theme: Nautical/Beach

WHIP Challenge #1 Reveal: Bring in Your WHIP Project #3 and second draw for January 2020 Reveal

Fun Day: Morning BINGO – Bring 25 buttons/beads/bingo chips or something (not Bingo dabbers).

Bring one fat quarter to enter the game.

Quilt Market: After a short business meeting, for \$2.00 you can set up shop. Pay your \$2 at the Program Table. See what others have to offer. Maybe do some Christmas Shopping and become a star shopper.

Request: Members please save your selvages + 2" for Selvage Project Mini Workshop in May 2020.

Interested in a Members Studio Tour? Hot off the art crawl. Wasn't that inspiring! We are looking at Spring Time. Interest has been established by both members willing to open their studio and individuals wanting to take the tour. Any member who would like to participate in opening their studio for a members tour, please contact Marian. More info to follow.

UP COMING WORKSHOPS

Please Note: All Workshops will be held at Eric Cardinal Hall in Gibsons from 9:30 – 3:30

Thursday, January 16, 2020: Buy nothing, bring some of your stash you want to work with and have a fun day. More details to follow. \$5 for the day, potluck lunch. Sign up at November Resource Day.

Sunday, February 9, 2020: "Free Motion Quilting and Finishing Workshop" A chance to consult about finishing projects and to work on an unfinished project and practice Free Motion with Catherine Nicholls. \$50.

Sunday, March 29, 2020: Desert Sky (Judy Niemeyer technique with Anne Hall) (\$100.00 will include pattern.) Opportunity to purchase both pattern and fabric from Anne Hall. See Program Table for more info.

Sunday, May 31, 2020: Branching Out "Nature's Threadwork Techniques" (with Susan Jensen) (\$75.00 plus \$20 kit fee to be paid to Instructor) Spaces going fast! Looking for an Angel. Contact: **Marian Williamson**.

☐ Please note: Payment due at registration. E-transfers available if paid within one week of registration.

☐ Register at Resource Day – Program Desk or contact **Marian Williamson**

CQA Report

October 26, 2019

Attention was brought to the SCQG membership about four of the various challenges presented for CQA Conference, Edmonton, 2020.

* **The TrendTex Challenge** fabric kits are now available and members who are interested in taking part are advised to purchase their kit before they are sold out. April 6 deadline for entries to be eligible for judged prizes. May 27 deadline for entry in the silent auction fundraiser, no judging.

Correction on info given at Resource Day: 1 kit per member available beginning October 2019, 1 per non-member beginning November 2019. After January 1, 2020, additional kits may be purchased if available.

Look for last year's entries to this Challenge on the CQA website.

* **The Member Guild Challenge: Gateway to Adventure**, the challenge which allows for only one selected quilt to be entered from each Guild across Canada, this year involves use of designated KONA cotton colour #k001-147 JUNGLE (yes, it's green) along with 3 additional fabrics. A viewers' choice will be held at a Resource Day in the event of multiple entries from our Guild. Please let me know by March 1, 2020 if you plan to enter this challenge.

* **The Try-A-Triad Challenge** is your opportunity to use the colours red, blue, and yellow and to get in touch with your "inner modern". Using solid colours only, play with design elements such as: negative space, graphics, improvisational piecing, grid work, asymmetry and modern traditionalism. Quilts must be received by CQA by May 30 to be displayed at Quilt Canada 2020.

* **The Quilted Postcard Challenge** has resulted in wonderful success as a fundraiser for the recent CQA Conferences. The CQA 2020 theme for this challenge is "Inspired by Nature". Entries received prior to May 1, 2020 will be eligible for judging. Multiple entries permitted. Cindy's Threadworks has provided a valuable source of demos and lessons on You Tube related to this specific challenge. Check them out.

Visit CQA Postcard Challenge Instagram: [#cqapostcardchallenge](https://www.instagram.com/cqapostcardchallenge)

Visit the CQA website for details on each of these and on the other challenges presented for CQA 2020. canadianquilter.com

Margaret Kurys
SCQG CQA Rep



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SHOWS:

Quilt Show Week
Paducah, KY
April 22 - 25, 2020
Schroeder Expo Centre
415 Park Street, Paducah, KY

CQA
June 18 - 20, 2020
Edmonton Convention Centre,
Edmonton, Alberta

City of Gardens Quilt Show
Victoria Quilters' Guild
June 5 - 7, 2020
Pearkes Recreation Centre
3100 Tillicum Rd, Victoria, BC
\$8.00

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show
Sisters, Oregon
July 11, 2020
Cascade Ave, Sisters, OR

Hats off to Quilting Quilt Show
Mayne Island Quilters Guild
July 18, 2020, 10-4,
Dinner Bay Park, Mayne Island BC

HAW
Oct 3, 2020
Timberlane Quilters' Guild
Powell River, BC

SCQG President Challenge 2019-20

"Music is my Muse"

Music has the ability to move people in many ways and sometimes at the oddest times. It can get us up out of our chairs, bring back memories and change the way we feel at any given moment.

This is the challenge:

There are three categories.

"Memories"

What song brings back that moment in time. The good, the bad and the weird. Where were you when you first heard the music and why do you remember it so well. Does it bring back your first kiss? Your first slow dance? A moment frozen in time that floods back every time you hear it.

"Get up out of that chair!"

What song always gets you up on the dance floor? What guilty pleasure gets you up out of your sewing room chair and dancing with and by yourself with nobody watching. What music makes your body want to move!?

"A little bit of soul."

What song reaches into your soul and pulls out your guts? What song do you listen to over and over again that speaks to you? What song has the ability to take you from a mood of 1 and take you to a 10? Or reversed? 10 to a 1 and crying on the floor. That song that tells your story.

Rules:

1. You may enter all three categories as many times as you like. Let's face it! We sometimes have more than one song that can make us laugh or cry.
2. Or, you may enter only one category once.
3. All technology of quilting may be used but, it must be your own design. Traditional, modern, art, etc.
4. It must be a quilt by definition. Three layers held together with stitches.
5. I would like to limit the size to 40" by 40". But any size up to that will qualify.
6. You must include the name of the song and a description, short or long, of why you choose the song. These will hang with your quilt at the reveal.

The reveal will be at the May 2020 Resource meeting.

A viewers' choice ribbon will be presented in each category.

Good luck! Rojean

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Sat. Dec. 7, 2019, 9-6
Sun. Dec. 8, 2019, 11-5
Sale runs until Dec. 20th

Our Christmas Open House

IF I CLEAN THE HOUSE, IT
JUST GETS DIRTY AGAIN.
BUT IF I MAKE A QUILT, IT
STAYS MADE.

I love that.

NO, MY SEWING ROOM
IS NOT MESSY.
I JUST HAVE EVERYTHING
OUT ON DISPLAY.
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diyjoy.com



HAW beginnings - CQA article on the history of the HAW event

The entire article can be now found on the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Website

Go to EVENTS Drop down menu. Select Hands Across the Water 2019 scroll down and you will see PDF: CQA/ACC Spring 2010 Article.

Hands Across the Water

Memories by Sheila Scrase
Submitted by Verna Power

The COMOX VALLEY SCHOOLHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD hosted a very successful *Hands Across the Water – Gathering of the Guilds*, in October.

Sheila Scrase recalls the very first *Hands Across the Water* held in 1989:

I was recently taking a trip down memory lane and I was inspired, once again, by my affiliation with such a wonderful pursuit as quilting. Our guild, in its infancy, realized there were many fellow quilters out there seeking information and inspiration regarding quilts. Our own guild members met at the Lake Trail Jr. Secondary school and were producing wonderful quilts. We began to wonder what other groups were doing; so one day I suggested we invite Powell River over for lunch and a Show and Tell. They were delighted and accepted the invitation. We provided the main

Note from the Editor: Because the *Hands Across the Water* pictures were low resolution pictures, we were not able to print them here. We have, instead, some recent pictures of donations made by the hosting group – COMOX VALLEY SCHOOLHOUSE QUILT GUILD.



The Ladies of the COMOX VALLEY SCHOOLHOUSE QUILT GUILD have been spreading a little Christmas Cheer by delivering quilts to four places.

Allow me to introduce the Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Arts Festival. The festival is an international event that sees this tiny village in southwestern Ontario, Canada bring fibre artists from visiting countries to display over 120 quilt and fibre art works of exceptional international quality. The visiting fibre artists teach workshops throughout the week, walk the show to converse with guests, are billeted by local townspeople and generally get a wonderful taste of life in North Middlesex while sharing their rich culture with our guests.

Our guest country for 2020 will be Spain.

We would like to extend an invitation to the second Quilt and Fibre Art Challenge to be hosted by the Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Arts Festival. We invite Fibre Artists from across Canada to participate in this challenge to celebrate the culture, flora, fauna, history and geography that comprises Spain.

The Challenge "Spain Through Our Eyes" was developed to allow the Festival's many followers to participate fully in the event, even if distance precluded their attendance. All art work will be on display in the Ailsa Craig Arts Centre and Ye Olde Town Hall during the 2020 Festival and viewed by approximately 3,000 visitors. Thirty fibre art pieces, as selected by visitor voting and our Spain guests, will be forwarded to Spain where they will participate in a travelling show. An additional Canadian Travelling Trunk Show may also be established.

ALL RULES & REGULATIONS ARE LOCATED ON OUR WEBSITE ailsacraigquiltfestival.com

If you have any questions or would like promotional material, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sharon Straus, Challenge Coordinator sharonstraus@hotmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you or a member of your guild and of course seeing entries into this great challenge.

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD

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Guild memberships are renewed each year starting in September, and are valid until September 30 of the following year.

Memberships cost \$40 if you access the newsletter on our web site. Additional charges to cover postage are imposed if you prefer to have printed copies mailed to you. We welcome guests (there is a nominal drop-in fee of \$7) and love to have new members join us.

HISTORY

In 1982 a group of women on the Sunshine Coast got together to share their love of quilting. Pat Crucil, an accomplished quilter and teacher, established this first quilt group on the Coast. **Today** the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is the "umbrella" organization for six local community quilt groups from Pender Harbour to Gibsons, with a membership of 117. The guild promotes the joy of quilting on the Coast by providing enjoyment through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays. We continue to meet eight days throughout our Guild year, from September to May at the Holy Family Parish Hall in West Sechelt (5700 Nickerson Road). Our meetings consist of Mini-Workshops, Business Meetings, Show and Tell, Library and a Program.

S.C.Q.G. LIBRARY

We are looking for recommendations for new books, magazines and DVDs. Please tell us what you would like to be able to borrow from your library. What topics or special techniques would you like to learn more about? Does your favourite quilter/instructor have their own book? Email Phyllis Argyle at

phyllis.argyle@gmail.com with your ideas.

If you can't make it to a meeting, let us know the **number on the sticker on the front of the book or magazine** so we can renew your library books for you. Call Phyllis at 604-885-3285 or email the above address. There will be only one (1) renewal. Thanks very much from your library committee: Betti McGilver, Eryl Shindel, Louise Keats, Phyllis Argyle.



GUILD MEMBERSHIP, EVENT PAYMENTS

The membership year runs from Sept to Sept annually, membership fees are pro-rated after January meeting—see the membership table for details.

IF you wish to pay for your membership via **e-Transfer** send your fee to greg.helene.johnston@gmail.com **With** the question: What am I paying for.
With the password: membership2019.

Membership forms will be available at the desk.

IF you wish to pay for a Class or an Event send e-transfer to Helene and she will notify the correct department (ex. Program, Membership etc.).