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Next MEETING Jan . 25th, 2020 Holy Family Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Road, West Sechelt

<u>Special Points of</u> <u>Interest</u>

<u>Next meeting:</u> Jan 25th, 2020

Doors open: 8:45 am

MINI WORKSHOP: 9:30 One Block Wonder – Rojean Trent

Business Meeting: 11:00 am Show & Tell Coffee/Snack Break,

Program: Trunk Show Gone To Pieces Satellite Group

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

Well here we all are in 2020!

Happy New Year my quilting friends! Is everyone busy organizing their sewing rooms/studios for another year of quilting fun? I have been, and it's been an eye opener! I have many started projects from classes I have taken and not finished the projects I started in class. I am sure many of you could say the same. So I am sending out an SOS! Sew Our Stash! If you are stuck on what to do, someone has probably taken the same class and could help you to get started back on it. I will announce at Resource day any SOSs' you may need help with. Just let me know at Resource day. Someone may step forward to help.

Our January Resource, as usual, lands on Support Your Local Quilt Shop Day. It's always the last Saturday in January. We are very fortunate to have a number of quilt/sewing stores on the coast. If you have a chance, stop by and say thanks. They may have a sale happening that day. (Hint!)

Just a reminder to bring in your small quilt projects/crafts for show and tell. We

have tables up front of the stage to better showcase them. Out of Bounds art quilting group did a trunk show one resource day. Many of us were inspired and so we started our own groups and are still going strong. By sharing what we do, we can inspire others.



See you all soon!

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Hostess Schedule*

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 Nov. 28th, 2020: Pender Harbour Piecemakers

*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.

<u>Next NEWSLETTER</u> <u>Deadline:</u> Feb 7th, 2020 <u>Things to Remember for meeting:</u> **Coffee/tea cup – *** Name Tag **Donation to hostess group for snack Fat Quarter Draw THEME: Jungle/Foliage This Month's Hostess Group: <u>Cotton Club</u>



Jan, 2020

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2019-2020 Board Membership

Position	Name	Position	Name
President	Rojean Trent	Vice President	Kim Thompson
Past President Sunshine	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	
Comfort Quilts	Jeannette Thompson, Lois Ander- son, 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 Whitelock, 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 <u>lewing@dccnet.com</u>

¹/₂ **Moon Crazies**: Meets at Senior Centre, Sechelt. 2nd Sat. 9 - 4 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 <u>sonja2287@telus.net</u>

Fat Quarters: Meet at Lutheran Church 4607 Whitaker Road; 3rd Sundays: 11 - 3 Rita Hunt 604-885-3601 <u>ritamhunt49@gmail.com</u>

Gone To Pieces:

Meet at Frank West Hall Gibsons. Second Sat of the month Linda Evans <u>clevans7@eastlink.ca</u>

Cotton Club:

Meet at Frank West Hall Gibsons 2nd Tues & 3rd Sat of the month Linda Gant 604-886-7639 lgant@telus.net

Advertising Rates (per issue* (PI) for period Sept - May, excluding Dec):

	\$10.00 *PI \$50.00 \$14.00 *PI \$90.00 \$21.00 *PI \$125.00 \$42.00 *PI \$200.00 all members,	
One time email to all members, Quilting related \$15.00		
Comme	ercial \$35.00	

Please contact : Val Marus: valmarus1@gmail.com

Next Newsletter Deadline Feb 7th, 2020

> for Meeting: Feb 29, 2020

NOTE:

Photos from Show and Tell are posted on the Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild website and Facebook pages. Enjoy!

S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: Nov. 30th, 2019

Call to Order

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

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the meeting held Oct 26, 2019 be approved as circulated in the Newsletter.

CARRIED

Correspondence

A thank you card for a baby quilt was received from Stefan & Ama. A letter of thanks for a placemat was received from Tom Byrne. Eleanor Dick sent in her membership fee and booklets from England that included newsletters from a young quilter group. These were added to the library.

Treasurer's Report:

The funds were noted as there was an increase of \$167.81.

Annual General Meetings:

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Financial Statements and Budget for the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild be approved as distributed to the Members.

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It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Financial Statements for the Sunshine Coast Comfort Society be approved as distributed to the Members.

CARRIED

Old Business:

Quilt Show volunteers are needed. Please think about what you can do to contribute.

New Business:

We will be looking for volunteers to fill positions in the coming year.

Committee Reports:

Block of the Month:

Jean Whitehead won the B of the M. There are two blocks left to be sold for this month.

Library:

This is the last day of the book sale. Books can be taken out over the Christmas break.

CQA:

No report.

Comfort Society:

Quilts received today: 25 Baby Hats, 32 Other items. 20 Quilts delivered.

Thank you Anne Selder for organizing the Christmas Stockings for Totem & Shorncliffe.

Two quilts went to Sunshine Coast Hospice Society (they have 2 beds at Shorncliffe).

Phyllis Erlenbusch has stepped down as our Treasurer. Many thanks go to her for her years of service in this position. Welcome to Lois Anderson who has been appointed Treasurer until year end.

Back to "Quilts received", we'd like to acknowledge and thank all of you who are making comfort quilts. We will be posting our inventory and distribution lists at the end of January as well as year end.

Remember fabric and kits are available and take a label for the quilt if you will be completing it.

Quilts have been requested for patients in Second Floor South (hospital) who are waiting for placement.

Raffle tickets for the quilt for Roberts Creek Community Association's roof are available from Lynda White.

Membership:

Pauline Weber reported there were 66 members, 3 visitors and 1 new member in attendance. Door prizes were bought

from Dragonfly, Stitch and Bobbin and Wildflower. Winners were Bev Butchart, Merrilee Baldock, Julie Astalnok, Darlene Henry, Lynda White, Noriko Kawaguchi, Linda Gant, Shirley Archambault and Rita Hunt.

Newsletter:

The deadline is January 7.

Program Report:

Report attached.

Bus Trips:

No report.

Sunshine:

One card was sent out.

Show and Tell was great. Pictures are able to be viewed on the SC Quilters Website and Facebook pages.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50.



S.C.Q.G. BOARD MINUTES: Nov 30th, 2019

Present:

Rojean Trent	Moira Sarling	
Jeanette Thompso	n Lynda White	
Eryl Shindel	Kim Thompson	
Marian Williamson Pauline Weber		
Lee Ewing Ka	ren Biddlecombe	

Call to Order:

Rojean Trent called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Board meetings held Oct. 26, 2019 be approved as circulated in the newsletter. CARRIED

Treasurer:

No report

Old Business:

Money will be coming into the Guild from the sale of discontinued books.

New Business:

Lynda White and Karen Biddlecombe will be looking after Guild nominations.

Program:

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

Quilts from Show & Tell Nov/19:

Comfort:

Funds have now been transferred to the Guild. The new executive consists of Lynda White, President, Jean Whitehead, Secretary, Lois Anderson, Treasurer. Signing authority for cheques changes from Phyllis Erlenbusch, Jeannette Thompson and Joan Baker to Lynda White, Lois Anderson and Joan Baker.

Copies of the Constitution and By Laws are available from Lois Anderson.

It was suggested that more time be taken to show the Comfort quilts. This could come under a separate report.

Membership:

There will be a new list coming out after this meeting.

Rep Reports:

Cotton Club – nothing to report.

Gone to Pieces - no report.

Pender Harbour Piecemakers held a very successful retreat at the Garden Hotel and did a small Quilt Show at the Fall Fair. They have

been asked to do a Trunk Show at the Women's Connection. They are mailing handmade post cards to each other and will show them at the Christmas lunch.

1/2 **Moon Crazies** - Christmas party will be a pot luck lunch. Members are bringing 24 items or \$24 for the Food Bank and Transition House.

Fat Quarters - are making hot mats and in January they are doing jelly roll bag exchange.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.











RECAP AND THANKS: Program Committee Report for Nov 30th, 2019 Resource Day

FUN! FUN! FUN! Many thanks to **Marian Williamson** for creating all the beautiful blocks for the BINGO cards and to **Karen Biddlecombe** for all the announcing and tracking. Jobs well done! Bingo winners were **Rojean Trent, Lynda McDowell, Lynda White, Kim Thompson and Wilma Kerston.**

Thanks to those who participated in the "Nautical/Beach" Fat Quarter Draw. **Karen Biddlecombe, Maria Lodzinski and Pauline Weber** were the lucky winners.

Since the October Resource Day, 21 people attended two banditry (Chickadees) workshops with Catherine Nicholls. We are hoping to see those chickadees flying sometime soon.

The reveal for the First Challenge, WHIP (Work Hopefully in Progress), was Project # 3. There were 7 participants and 8 projects completed. The winner: **Shel Hein.** We look forward to seeing **Project #4** for the reveal at the January Resource Day.

QUILT MARKET: After the Business Meeting, 8 members rented a chair for their quilting articles for sale. Some good deals were had in this shopping experience and many gawkers enjoyed the event.

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Mini Workshop: One Block Wonder with Rojean Trent

Fat Quarter Draw Theme: Jungle/Foliage

#2 WHIP Reveal: Bring in Your second WHIP Project #4

#3 WHIP: 3rd Project number to be drawn for February Reveal

Introduction of TWO NEW challenges

Magazine Challenge - bring in your Challenge project along with the inspiring magazine page. VOTING: for VIEWERS CHOICE (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

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

Members Studio Tour: Thanks to six quilters who signed up as hosts. A couple more hosts would be welcome. A date in late March, early April or May will be chosen soon. Sign up to take the tour will happen at the Resource Day January 25, 2020. Stay tuned for more info.

Reminder: Summary of upcoming year is on the website.

UP COMING WORKSHOPS

Please Note: All Workshops will be held at Eric Cardinall 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 via email closer to the date. \$5 for the day, potluck lunch. There are 2 spaces left.

Sunday, February 9, 2020: "Free Motion Quilting and Finishing Workshop" (with Catherine Nicholls). A chance to up your free motion skills and consult about finishing projects. Work on your unfinished projects with support! There are 4 spaces left.

Sunday, March 29, 2020: Desert Sky (Judy Niemeyer technique with Anne Hall) (\$100.00 will include pattern.) See Program Table for more information. There are spaces left and we are hoping to fill the spots!

Sunday, May 31, 2020: Branching Out "Nature's Threadwork Techniques" (with Susan Jensen) (\$75.00 plus \$20 kit fee to be paid to Instructor) Looking for an Angel. Workshop is full and there is a waiting list.

□ 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

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CQA Report Visit the CQA website for details on challenges presented for CQA 2020. canadianquilter.com

Margaret Kurys SCQG CQA Rep

CALL FOR SEWERS: Bernardine Somogyi gabbern@telus.net

Dreams Come True is a non profit event that provides Prom dresses to high school graduates: free. This year's events will be held at Chatelech Secondary: Sunday, March 15 from 8 am - 7 pm. It is a one day only event. We are looking for volunteers to help with doing some minor adjustments or alterations. Please bring your necessary supplies: sewing needles, scissors, and your sewing machine, in case we need to bring up a hem. However, I will have my sewing machine there all day.

We are flexible with your availability during these hours. Please contact Bernardine if you are interested: <u>gabbern@telus.net</u>

Obituary Notice for

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Singer Futura CE-350/CE-250 December 2008-October 2019

Singer Futura passed away silently in her sleep. She gave many wonderful years sewing projects such as Quilts, Clothes, Pillows, Soft Baby Toys, Placemats, Table Runners, Mug Rugs, and Holiday Decor. She was a wonderful companion and was very patient while her owners 6 grandchildren learned how to sew. Singer Futura is preceded in death by a Kenmore 10.

Singer Futura is survived by her many sewing companions on the sewing table; Rotary Cutter, Rulers, and Mat, Scissors, Straight Pins, Seam Ripper, Lamp AND many scraps of material. Unfortunately, the many bins of fabric will never have an opportunity to know her.

In lieu of flowers we ask you to make something warm and gift it to someone in need (homeless or illness).

My Sewing Machine and I by Trudy Callan (Sewing With Trudy)

Oh, Sewing Machine, you beckon me, in the morning light, to come and sit awhile and work together on beautiful creations of delight.

I enjoy our times together, you are a faithful friend. Always there when I need you. On you, I can depend.

You enable me to relax and unwind and free my mind to soar. I am glad I have you; because with you, I am so much more! (I hope you found this "obituary" humorous as I had fun putting it together. I am sad that she is no more but am happy to get a newer machine.)

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Madeira Park, Gallery/Studio Hours: Wed—Sunday: 11am to 5pm and by appointment

Invites you to answer our BC wide CALL FOR ENTRY "connected"

July 11th – August 23rd, 2020

"What connects you to the world? Are your connections strong shared experiences or are you delicately held together by a single thread? Are your connections worn and mellowed by the passage of time or are they shiny-new and untested?

We are all connected somehow to something. FibreWorks Gallery invites you to share your story and ideas in fibre, and show us what those connections mean to you."

 $Please \ visit \ our \ website \ \underline{https://www.fibreworksgallery.com/call-for-entries/} \ for \ more \ information \ .$

Or call the gallery at 604-883-2380

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



Posted on May 16, 2010 by Cindi POSTAGE STAMP QUILT

Do you love the look of Postage Stamp quilts but aren't too keen on cutting out thousands of those teeny-tiny squares and sewing them back together again? This tutorial will show you how to make a Postage Stamp quilt block in a flash – by strip piecing. The block will finish at $8\times8''$ in your quilt (there are 64 1-inch blocks in each square) and will look like you spent months sewing it together!

This is a great way to use up scraps or those extra fat quarters from another project. For a truly scrappy block try to use as many different fabrics as possible -25-30 different fabrics for an $8\times8"$ block. You can use less or more, it doesn't matter. What do you have on hand? Use it! Or take one 1-1/2" strip from every single fabric you have in your stash. You DON'T have to have fabrics that match from a "line" of fabrics. Just pick out some fabrics of all different colors or patterns. Trust me, it will look terrific.

I'm assuming you know the basics of quilting so I won't go into all of the usual – clean your machine, basic rotary cutter safety, using 1/4" seams, how to use an iron, yadda-yadda-yadda.

So let's get started! First, cut your fabric into 1-1/2" strips.

Here's a tip: I like to make myself a grid from painter's tape on my cutting mat. I'll mark arrows on the tape every 1-1/2 inches. *This grid is only used as a guide to make sure I don't cut my strips too short or too wide*.

After cutting the strips, mix them all up in a messy pile. This helps keeps everything scrappy

Chain piece the strips together in twos. Cut them apart and press seams to one side.

Put all of these into a messy pile, and chain piece the strips together again, making sets of 4. When you sew them together the seams will all be pressed ONE WAY, so make sure you're sewing them all in the same direction. You don't want the seams all willy-nilly. Try not to get two of the same fabrics side-by-side.

Be sure to press all of these in one direction only. Trust me. One direction only.

Put all these into a messy pile AGAIN and sew, chain style, into sets of 8 (you get the drill now – you don't need a picture of these). Once again watch how you sew them so all the seams will face the *same direction*. Press and take these sets to your cutting mat.

Cut these 8-strip sections into 1-1/2" strips.

Put these 1-1/2" strips in a messy pile or if you're like me, put them in nice, neat piles so you can be anal-retentive and match them the way you want.

Now chain-piece these new strips together the same way as above. This is where pressing everything in the same direction can help you lock the squares. Just turn the strips in opposite directions so they butt together.

Chain strip 2...

Chain strip 4...

Chain strip 8. Be sure to press all seams to one side.

You want to end up with a block that is 8 squares x 8 squares. This is where pressing all those strips in the same direction will come in handy. Lock the strips by turning each strip in a different direction to sew (horizontal strips), and press in one direction (vertical strips).

Voila! You've got an 8.5 x 8.5" block! When you sew these blocks together, you're going to find that occasionally (or more



than occasionally!) blocks of the same fabrics are going to butt together.

Believe me, once you've sewn all of these blocks together into a quilt top you won't even notice.



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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 guilter 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 McGilvery, 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, ask the Program ladies for the password and send e-transfer to Helene and she will notify the correct department (ex. Program, Membership etc.).