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SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next MEETING Sept.26th, 2020 Holy Family Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Road, West Sechelt

Apr, 2020

Special Points of Interest

Next Newsletter update: May, 2020

Next meeting: Sept 26th, 2020

Doors open: 8:45 am

MINI WORKSHOP: 9:30 Selvages

Karen Biddlecombe & Shel Hein

Business Meeting: 11:00 am

Show & Tell Coffee/Snack Break.

Program: Trunk Show The Well Travelled Piano - Anne Hall

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

Returning home from Waikiki was easier than I thought it would be. I thanked everyone who helped get us home. The people working for transport companies and in airports are an amazing group. So happy to be home!

Quarantine has been far too easy for me. I have enjoyed the last ten days where I have played everyday in my sewing room. Thank you to all the quilters who sent in pictures of what you are working on. It is inspiring and fun to see plus a great way for us to stay connected.

Thank you to our team of leaders who keep me updated and focussed on being president! Program has met via Zoom and even though we have had to cancel our March, April and May meetings, they are actively rescheduling for the future. Comfort Society is thinking ahead and has enough quilts until the summer. After that we may need more. Especially in December! Please contact and arrange with Lynda White to drop off finished quilts, pick up a new kit to make, get backing, batting or a label. The nominating committee is seeking recruits for next year. Please consider saying yes when you are asked to volunteer. When I contacted Newsletter about whether there would be an April edition, I got an "absolutely". So big cheers to our teams. A suggestion has been made to meet in June. We will keep you updated.

Keep our local fabric stores in business by shopping online. We need them to keep going right now.

I hope everyone has stayed healthy and safe. Please let Val Marus know if anyone needs some sunshine in the mail. There are many older members who could use a phone call. This is a scary time for our golden oldies. Hope to see you soon!

Hostess Schedule*

Sept. 26th, 2020: Cotton Club
Oct. 31st, 2020: Gone to Pieces
Nov. 28th, 2020: 1/2 Moon Crazies
Jan. 30th, 2021: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
February 27th, 2021: Fat Quarters
March 27th, 2021: Cotton Club
April 24th, 2021: Gone to Pieces
May 29th, 2021: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
**(switched dates)
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When the 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:

May. 8th, 2020

Things to Remember for meeting:

Coffee/tea cup -* Name Tag **Donation to hostess group for

No fat Quarter draw This Month's Hostess Group: not applicable April & May meetings cancelled

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 / Darlene Finch back up	Website Admin	Elizabeth Byrne
Block of the Month	Donna Thompson, Janet Thornton, Vicky Kay	2021 Quilt Show Chair	Karen Biddlecombe & Bernardine Somogyi
Comfort Quilts	Jeannette Thompson, Lois Anderson, 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>

½ 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 sonja2287@telus.net

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

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

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Please contact : Val Marus: valmarus1@gmail.com

Next Newsletter Deadline May 8th, 2020

for Newsletter updates <u>May, 2020</u> Attention all: Check out the Guild's website under Gallery for many more pictures as our members are sharing their works over the past month. Please continue to send to Karen B. and she will post on Facebook and send along to Elizabeth B. who will post onto our Guild's website. Time for sharing and staying connected during this most interesting time. Remember we have trained for this:)

S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: March 28th, 2020 - MEETING CANCELLED

S.C.Q.G. BOARD MINUTES: April 5th, 2020

Present:

Rojean Trent Kim Thompson Marian Williamson Moira Sarling Karen Biddlecombe Helene Johnston Elizabeth Byrne Jeanette Thompson

Call to Order:

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

Newsletter:

A request will be made for handmade laundry bags and caps for hospital staff. Karen Biddlecombe has fabric from the Aux/Thrift Shop available for these projects and info will be in the Newsletter. The deadline is May 8 for the next Newsletter.

Rojean asked for ways to keep our Guild connected. The newsletter and website will contain information to keep our interest. The April and May meetings will be cancelled. The church will be informed of this change and next year's bookings will be put in place. We will consider having a meeting in June or July.

Program:

The Program Committee has had a Zoom meeting. Anne Hall is rebooked for September and Susan Jensen for November. The Committee has planned for next year with the exception of May. A discussion took place how to keep the Guild members engaged while we cannot have our monthly meetings. The challenges that are in place (Making A Grand Entrance) will be viewed on line and Survey Monkey can be used to vote on the Viewer's Choice. The President's Challenge would be due at our next meeting (whenever that is, September?). The CQA is running a bi-monthly Mystery Row by Row which might be of interest to our members. Further report attached.

Comfort:

There are enough quilts completed to see us thru until September. Lynda White has kits, batting etc. that can be picked up. Members can phone to arrange to pick up. We believe there will be a need in the not too distant future for more quilts after

these trying times.

Block of the Month:

It was discussed how to do the draw for the last BOM.
Members drop off the blocks somewhere?

Membership:

The door prize draw will be done Membership and Kim Thompson will contact winners to arrange pick up.

Sunshine:

It was suggested that cards could be sent to our older, isolated members or phone calls.

Quilt Show:

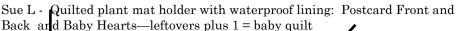
On hold, in discussions with Gibsons Rink. Date to be discussed. Karen Biddlecombe & Bernardine Somogyi Co-Chairing.

Nominations:

Lynda White is looking for volunteers for Vice President and other positions and this will be in the next Newsletter.

The next board meeting will be May 3 at 1 p.m. via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.







Joan B - fabrics ready for masks for the respiratory clinic. Sure cut down my stash!

The 2nd one is a lap quilt I machine quilted after Maria L. patiently pieced it together!



Marie - baby quilts for the hospital

This rainbow unicorn is made with 2" squares. I used a gridding interfacing for this project.

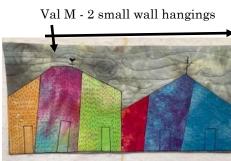






Phyllis A - made from quilt blocks from the free table. Some were the same others were cut down to fit and scraps made the remaining

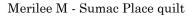














Rojean T - using Straight Out of Line Ruler

HUSBANDS IN 2019: HOW MANY CRAFT SUPPLIES DO YOU NEED? YOU HAVE ENOUGH TILL THE END OF TIME!

WIVES IN 2020: WHO'S CRAZY NOW?

MARCH, 2020 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Your 2019 -2020 Program Committee

Marian WilliamsonMaria LodzinskiNancy McMurdo

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RECAP and THANKS: Program Committee Report for MARCH, 2020

WHIP (Work Hopefully in Progress) FOURTH Draw was for Project Number 1. There were 9 projects completed by 8 participants. The winner of March30, 2020 draw was **Carol Dunsford.**

Draw for April's WHIP PROJECT will be Project #6. Please forward the picture of your completed project to

Marian Williamson by Noon, Saturday April 25th. We will then include your project in the draw at our April 27th ZOOM meeting. By default, this will leave May's WHIP PROJECT to be Project #2.



Purse - Moira S.



Scarf - Shel H.



Picnic Quilt - Sue L.



Asian Antics - Bev B.



Voyageur Bag - Darlene F.



Froggie Fun Book - Carol D.



Another Snowy Day - Jeanette L.

 $\begin{array}{l} One\ Block\\ Wonder-Bev.\\ B. \end{array}$



Christmas Quilt -Helene J.



APRIL, 2020 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Your 2019 -2020 Program Committee

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Challenges:

"Making a Grand Entrance" Challenge - while the reveal date was for March, we would like members to submit a picture of their completed project with a sentence or two about it to

marianwilliamson@hotmail.com by Saturday April 18th. The picture and brief blurb will be put on the website without the quilter's name. The membership will be sent a survey through **Survey Monkey** to vote for the viewer's choice. Voting will be open for one week being completed by April 25th. The Committee will then announce the Viewer's Choice 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners.

- "One Colour +1" Challenge due May 2020. Pictures and a couple of sentences to be received by May 23rd. Pictures and blurb will be put on the website without the quilter's name. Voting for Viewer's Choice will be open for one week through Survey Monkey. Winners will be announced after May 30th.
- Workshop Rescheduling: Anne Hall Desert Sky has been rescheduled for Sunday, Sept. 27th.

If interested in a smaller Judy Niemeyer project, Anne will make kits for "Scandinavian Snowflake" (20" round) at \$35.00 + GST. Kit will include everything cut out and ready to go. There is room for 4 people to do this. Please contact Marian, if interested.



Susan Jensen - Branching Out -"Nature's Threadwork" Techniques is rescheduled to Sunday, November 29th.

***Please let Marian Williamson know if you have any problems with the revised workshop timing.

Trunk Show Rescheduling:

- Anne Hall "The Well Travelled Piano" to Saturday, September 26th, 2020
- Nancy Riemersma "My Playful Journey to Fibre Artist" to Saturday, April 24, 2021
- Susan Jensen "Branching Out" to Saturday, November 28, 2020

Your PROGRAM COMMITTEE is now working on 2020-2021 Plans. We welcome any suggestions and/or comments for next year. (Trunk Show Ideas, Workshop suggestions, Challenges) No suggestion is too crazy! We are looking for new Program Committee members to help with planning and sharing ideas and have fun.

See any member of the Committee or email me.

Thank you for your patience as we work through this challenging time.

Stay safe and healthy and QUILT on. We miss you!

COMFORT SOCIETY

Although most things are on hold during this pandemic, babies are still being born. Our present inventory of baby quilts is quite good.

Most of us now are self-isolating; if you're like me, it means more quilting time. (Isn't "quilting" an essential service? Someone recently asked me.)

I do hope you are all in good health and still able to make comfort quilts for your community.

Our committee is willing to help you with this by doing the following:

- 1. Deliver batting and backing for you to finish a quilt. (Do you need a label too?)
- 2. Are you ready to take one of our comfort quilt kits to complete?
- 3. We have a drop-off/pickup site for this at Lynda White's on Flume Rd., Roberts Creek. Call for address.

Contact - Lynda White by phone 604 741-9901 OR Jean Whitehead by e-mail. <u>j50jeanwhitehead@gmail.com</u>

The Comfort Society will be sending a donation to the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund. Lynda White.

CQA Report Visit the CQA website for details on challenges presented for CQA 2020. canadianquilter.com Margaret Kurys, SCQG CQA Rep

Gateway to Adventure—deadline extended. New challenges outlined on the website - so have some fun!

Row by Row Quilt Along is on the CQA website under Resources. It started Feb 18th and is being updated every 2nd Tuesday morning with a new set of instructions for a row.

The instructions run from Feb 18th until June 9th with the last row - Row 9.

The website still has the 1st 4 rows on their website so you can go to CQA Row by Row Quilt Along and download your rows and get up to date! And you are only using 5 colors. The Finished quilt with no border or sashing would be 60" x 80".





Heather M. - 3 fabric version CQA 52 blocks 52 weeks'

Elizabeth B - The Chicadees—a kit from the Rushin Tailor in Skagway





Judi W—52
block from ${\rm CQA}$

Helene J—WHIP quilt









Carol B - on the right an 8 1/2" square the beginning of a scrap postage stamp quilt. 1 1/2" scraps

On the far left—a 36 1/2" square of scrap green strips of various widths 1st made into diagonal 6 1/2 squares. Idea from Fraser Valley Quilt Guild. In 2018 they donated 600 of these 36"-40" quilts to the neo-natal units in Lower Mainland hospital.



Laura Heine Pattern "The Perfect Form:

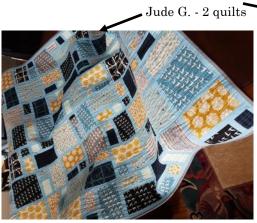
From 2 layer cakes Stiletto from Carola

Twisted Nine Patch











Marianne W. - Stash buster frog Quilt



Marianne W. - For the backing used 4 14" squares won in the 'One Block I do not need" draw drawn Feb







Bev Z. - Table Runner made from leftovers





Moira S. - 2 Quilts made in Palm Springs



NEXT MEETING SEPT.26TH, 2020 HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL, 5700 NICKERSON ROAD, WEST SECHELT







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604-883-2380 12887 Sunshine Coast Hwy (the yurts)

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

I will be suspending the opening of FibreWorks to the public until further notice.

Fibreshed Day has been postponed and we will hold it hopefully in the summer... I will be in touch once we have more clarity as to opening dates for the 2020 season. Master Weaver Courses have been cancelled, and new spring dates for 2021 courses are being planned, I will be in touch once they are confirmed.

Over the next while you may see someone working inside the yurts or on the deck, but to keep everyone as safe as possible, visitors will not be invited inside at this time. FibreWorks will continue to offer online shopping options for you and will be shipping orders every Friday. It can also be arranged for local customers to pick up prepaid online orders onsite. The online store will be kept up to date and full of great treasures for you to explore, and until our doors are open again, there is a sitewide 20% off all orders (please use the code SHARETHELOVE). It is my hope that you choose to continue to support us and all the other small businesses on the coast, so that we can withstand this current crisis.

Any phone messages will be picked up daily and I will call you back if you are directed to the answering machine. Please be patient with call backs, and maybe include a good time to reach you in your message if you can. Please be patient with emails too – I will reply to them as soon as possible, as I am only one woman:)

It is my greatest hope to see you all back here in the near future when this crisis has been calmed and the well-being of our community is once more restored. I know that we as a community are doing our best to stay positive, while at the same time, doing our part to reduce the spread of COVID-19. With all of us working together, supporting one another, and showing kindness to each other... we will get through this.

I want to thank you so much for your understanding, support and for doing all you can to keep our community healthy. Take care of yourselves, your loved ones... I hope you are all staying healthy and safe. Alexis & family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SHOWS:

Parksville Quilt House Quilters Color the World Rescheduled: 2021 Oceanside Arena, Parksville, BC

CQA
Sept. I- 4, 2020
Edmonton Convention Centre,
Edmonton, Alberta

City of Gardens Quilt Show Victoria Quilters' Guild June 5 - 7, 2020 CANCELLED

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Sisters, Oregon July 11, 2020 Cascade Ave, Sisters, OR "Hats off to Quilting" Outdoor Quilt Show Mayne Island Quilters Guild July 18, 2020, 10-4, Dinner Bay Park, Mayne Island BC

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Quilt Show Week
Paducah, KY
Sept 2 - 5, 2020
Schroeder Expo Centre
415 Park Street, Paducah, KY

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

Everett Quilt Show 2020 "Material Witness"
Rescheduled: April 30 - May 1, 2021
Edward D. Hansen Conference Centre, Everett
Washington Www.EverettQuiltShow.com
Fri & Sat 10 - 5

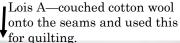




Trish S. Frogs - Stash Buster Day

Lois A—a challenging project **1**















TESS STRAUSS AND
DEBBIE VELDHOEN
wildflowerqs@gmail.com

Call for an appointment:

778-689-1564



INTERESTING LINKS:

DIY Cloth Face Mask

Utube: how to sew face masks for hospital. Look for sweet red poppy

Scrub bag pattern:

willowcreekquilts.ca

http://biggeekdad.com/201 6/01/the-elephants-thatcame-to-dinner/

https:// www.microsoft.com/ inculture/fashion/emilybode-new-york-ai-quiltexpert/

Www.gequiltdesigns.com https://youtu.be/ dLvZyPovmGA







Request from Jane MacDonald VCH. The hospital is in need of scrub hats and staff laundry bags (100 of each are needed to protect the staff and help them store their street clothes while on shift). Bags approx. 20" x 22" (2 fat quarters), 2"xWOF for fabric ties or twill tape. See Scrub Bag Pattern

willowcreekquilts.ca





Thanks so much for considering any of these sewing challenges.

Jane, Executive Director Sechelt Hospital Foundation

(Editor note: there are lots of free patterns available and links on page 13)

The Aux/Thrift Store found sewing notions and fabrics which are suitable for hats, bags and have been brought to Karen Biddlecombe's place. **IF** you wish anything please call or email her for pickup or delivery.

Marg K
- flannel
back
quilt,
rag
style

And a stay at home activity





Karen B - One Block Wonder, technique learned at a Mini Workshop by Rojean T

And 2 baby quilts Fish and Raggedy Anne & Andy

The trees on the left is actually 1 of 3 quilts made with some variations. And that was mostly because I real the pattern wrong and made way too many blocks.







Hello Quilters, I hope that everyone is well and keeping busy in your quilting space, working on a "Quarantine Quilt". I am sure there will be a huge "Show and Tell" at our next meeting, whenever that happens.

I really want to thank Marian Williamson and the Program Committee for their fabulous "WHIP" Challenge. It really got me to look at what was unfinished in my studio, and provided the motivation to get some projects completed. Now that my studio is tidied, I have found even more UFO's so I have more to keep me busy. Now they are a new category, the Quarantine Quilts. Have you made one yet? Let's find a way to share what we are doing!

Keep calm, and quilt on.

Jeannette Lucas

Lined Reversible Face Mask:

For this Project you will Need:

Fabric: 100% cotton fabric

Fabric Ties 2 yards - Use 1/2" double fold bias tape curt 4 18" strips

Lightweight, nonwoven fusible interfacing

Pattern template

Basic Sewing Supplies

Fold fabrics in half right sides together, cut 2 of the lined face mask pattern, if you can cut 4 layers at a time great. Keeping right sides together sew along round edge, open and press seam to one side. Stitch down the front middle line of your mask catching the seam on the back end. Do this for both the front and back mask piece.

Take 2 of the mask pieces and pin ties on the left and right side 1/2" from bottom of mask. Raw edge along raw edge of your mask. Take remaining 2 ties and cut a 45degree angle along the raw edge then place your mask raw edge to raw edge with ties protruding outward. Match front and back, right sides together. Pin and sew around the exterior of the mask with a 1/4" seam and leave a small opening at the bottom of the mask between the centre front seam and corner. Clip corners, Turn mask right side out and press.

Attach Strap with 45* Facing straps outward >

Top stitch all around the mask 1/4".

Make fabric ties: cotton strips 1.75" wide. Fold in half longways and press. Open and fold inward the raw edges to give the finished edges on the outside. Stich along outer edge of ties to seal, sub-cut ties to 18" and finish 1 edge by folding twice about 1/4" and stitch to secure

Lined Face Mask

%" Seam Allowance included

Cut 4

(2 Sets right sides together)

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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.

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.



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 114. 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, Block of the Month, Show and Tell, Library and a Program.



GUILD POSITIONS FOR: 2020-2021 NEED FILLING:

Vice-President, 1 for Library, BOM, are known to be needed at this time.

Please call Lynda White at 604-741-9901 or Karen B. karen@klbhr.ca (604-313-1820) if you are staying in your position, stepping down from your position <u>OR</u> more importantly if you are willing to step up!