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SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



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

May, 2020

Special Points of Interest

May 30th 10:00-noon see page 7

Next Newsletter update: Sept, 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

Dear Quilters,

I first of all have to recognize the outstanding job many of our quilters have done in providing bags, caps and masks to our local health providers. Three big cheers!

Also our Program committee has been working hard to create a program for next year, should all go well. They have been very flexible and accommodating during this upheaval. Thanks!

Quilting during quarantine has taught me a few new insights into myself. I easily give up on a project if it isn't working out the way I think it should. I have been digging up UFOs only to realize that I gave up too soon on the project. I would get stuck on: how to quilt it, or what border works. Sometimes it was a matter of taking it apart to fix an error. But at the time, I realized, I just gave up and put it aside to start something new. I also realized that once I learn a technique, I put it aside and move on to something else. Soooooo, many UFOs are just sitting there waiting for a little attention.

The realization that it is a waste not to finish is keeping me motivated. My daughter has a new large pillow from a baby quilt she started in High School. I have a new Valentines runner. Gave twin size quilts to two little girls who have been waiting forever! Thanks to a little help from a friend. So my point is, just keep going and push through the walls that come up. Ask for advice, get a long arm quilter to quilt it, make it smaller, find a use that works now and above all, don't be so hard on yourself if construction isn't going how you planned. Make a new plan!

Keep on quilting! Should be a fantastic show and tell our first meeting back togeth-

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)

*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: Sept. 4th, 2020

Things to Remember for meeting:

Coffee/tea cup -* Name Tag

**Donation to hostess group for

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, Andre 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	Maria Lodzinski, Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Nancy McMurdo, Trish Sayer	Library	Betti McGilvery, Phyllis Argyle, 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 - 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 Sept 4th, 2020

for Newsletter updates **Sept, 2020**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

MEET AT THE PARKING LOT AT THE CHURCH ON SAT. MAY 30TH, FROM 10:00 - NOON

SEE COMFORT SOCIETY INFO. Page 7

BRING YOUR CHAIR AND WE CAN CHAT WHILE KEEPING SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS.

(if it rains go to Rojean's Garage)

S.C.Q.G. RESOURCE DAY MINUTES: April 25th, 2020 - MEETING CANCELLED

S.C.Q.G. BOARD MINUTES: May 3rd, 2020

Present:

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

Call to Order:

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

Correspondence:

None

Treasurer:

Funds available at the end of March has a change of -\$671.09. Workshop fees were transferred to Deferred Income. Anyone with expenses should bring them to the "May Meeting". Details in the Comfort Report.

New Business:

We will go ahead and book the meeting room for next year. It is suggested we make extra masks to have them available for our future meetings.

Newsletter:

The deadline is May 8 for the next Newsletter. And will be Sept. 4th for the Sept. Newsletter.

Program:

See Program Report.

Comfort:

We are planning to use the parking lot at the Holy Family Church for members to drop off baby quilts. A table will also be set up to give out batting for Comfort Quilts. Please let the committee know what you will need so it can be pre cut to avoid close contact. Kits and backing will also be available to be picked up. If it rains we will use Rojean's garage. We are suggesting members can bring lawn chairs, and a hot drink and we can sit at a distance and enjoy a doughnut (supplied by your committee). Labels will be available to sew on the Comfort Quilts.

Membership:

Kim Thompson will be picking up prizes for the membership draw which will be done from the complete list with the winners notified where they can pick up their prizes.

CQA:

Quilt Canada is cancelled.

Quilt Show:

Nancy Climie's works will be featured at our Quilt Show. A special Inspirational ribbon was discussed to be given in Nancy's name. It looks like the show will be in mid to late June next year.

Nominations:

No new volunteers, we have until the September meeting.

The next meeting will be May 31 at 1 p.m. via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

🖈 I hope you are well. Here are the **Guild door prize winners** for April, 2020. They were bought at Fibre Expres- 🖈 🖈 sions and can be picked up there. My husband and I did the selection with a dice and a calendar behind his 🖈 back to get the person's name from the guild list. You will know why I am telling you this after you see the first name picked!

April 2020

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1. Pauline Weber

2. Dot McPherson

🛨 3. Judi Wilson

May 2020

1. Linda Child

2. Joanne Polan

3. Deb Burton



★ Kim is going to get the May door prizes from Stitch and Bobbin, Gibsons, so I think they may be at the May 30 ★ gathering outside the church hall. This is to gather baby quilts for the hospital.

All the best, Pauline W.



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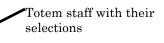
Jane Macdonald of the Hospital Foundation was very impressed by the sheer number of masks, caps and bags made by both Aux. and Guild members! I've talked to Jane since this final drop off; the ER Head Nurse has 2 assistants who coordinate giving out the items and arranges for on site sanitation of them. This has assisted our Hospital Staff who need the items, in getting them and having confidence in using them. Congratulations and thanks to all those who participated! Karen B.

NEW SEWING PROJECT! For those who wish to participate, the Quilters Guild would like those making masks to make a couple extra and bring them to the September meeting so that those who do not have a mask will have something to wear when entering into the meeting hall. Contact: Karen Biddlecombe karen@klbhr.ca. for further details and information.



From Laurie C. Shorncliffe Village/
Totem Lodge/2nd South
- THANK YOU SO
MUCH for thinking of
us and arranging the
troops to do such
beautiful work. The
staff LOVED it! They
were excited to get to
look at all the beautiful
fabric and then select.

Shorncliffe with
their favourites.





Our daughter, Sydney was born April 2nd at the Sechelt hospital. Thank you sooooo much for the wonderful gift of a handmade quilt. We love that you offer these for babies born here.

I've included a picture of the quilt made by Vera for her to see baby enjoying some tummy time. Lauren & Dave McEwen



Lois A. - another fun quilt to make for the babies.

Lois A. - My niece has 3 daughters - mind you the youngest is 3 months but the older two have three dolls between them. So to ease boredom I am making doll clothes - one outfit for each doll every 5 to 7 days. I forgot to take pictures of the dresses that I have already sent. I have two more outfits cut out and then I will be done.





APRIL, 2020 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Your 2019 -2020 Program Committee

Marian WilliamsonMaria LodzinskiNancy McMurdo

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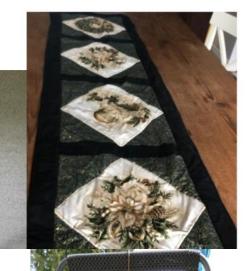
RECAP and THANKS: Program Committee Report for APRIL 2020

WHIP (Work Hopefully in Progress) fifth draw was for Project Number 6. There were 7 projects completed by 6 participants. The winner of April 25th, 2020 draw was **Bev Butchart.**

Draw for **May's WHIP PROJECT** will be Project **#2.** Please forward the picture of your completed project to **Marian Williamson** by Saturday, May 30th and your name will be then included in the final draw.















Moira S. - these are a couple of masks I made for Paul and myself plus our son Simon and his significant other.



MAY, 2020 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Your 2019 -2020 Program Committee

Marian Williamson Maria Lodzinski Nancy McMurdo

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Darlene Finch Trish Saver

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Challenges:

- "Making a Grand Entrance" Challenge It was decided to go back to our original plan for the reveal at September Resource Day. It will then be a viewer's choice award for 1, 2, 3 choices.
- "One Colour +1" Challenge due Oct 31st, 2020. Viewer's Choice Award at Resource Day.
- 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 2 people to do this (keeping with social distancing). Please contact Marian, if interested.



Susan Jensen - Branching Out -"Nature's Threadwork" Techniques is rescheduled to Sunday, November 29th. \$75 plus \$20 for the kit fee (payable to instructor, Susan Jensen).

***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!

Marian and Trish are retiring from the committee. Karen Biddlecombe is stepping up as Chair but 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 Marian Williamson. Thank you for your patience as we work through this challenging time. Stay safe and healthy and QUILT on. We miss you!







Sue L. - leader /ender layout. A baby quilt for the Comfort Society. Stash fabric some from Alaska circa 2007, sewn as a group project with my work girlfriends.

COMFORT SOCIETY

Thanks to all members who have been sending us comfort quilts. We now have 14 quilts ready for Yew and Thyme Transition Centres. They will be delivered once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

As well we have a call in to Sumac Place to deliver 28 quilts to them. Good job - we met our challenge here.

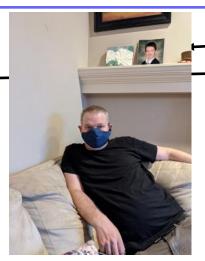
We are, however, still needing baby quilts to last over the summer months and we know there are probably more out there. We are going to be available for you to drop off a quilt at the church parking lot on May 30th, Saturday, from 10 to Noon. This would have been our last Resource Day for this year.

We will bring batting & backing as well as a supply of fabric (you can contact us before hand with the size you need and we will pre-cut for you). Contact Lynda White 604 741-9901. Remember our social distancing!

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

CQA 2020 HAS BEEN CANCELLED, SEE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES but note that CQA is scheduled to be in VANCOUVER for 2022





Marian W - Heather and kids in masks along with Rich in his mask.



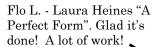
Many of the Guild members know of Martha - Aux member and friend to many. Showing off her lovely mask.

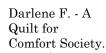
Two lovely sisters! Here is Marg K and sister Elaine modelling the masks given to them by Jennifer Love.





Marg K. working on building up the "I Spy" selections ... no pattern. I'll figure that out as I go!



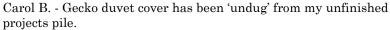




Carol D. Currently in
progress: Oh
Canada quilt.
(kit purchased
on our bus trip
to Dragonfly)







The Square in a Square needs one more block finished - also in progress for a long time.

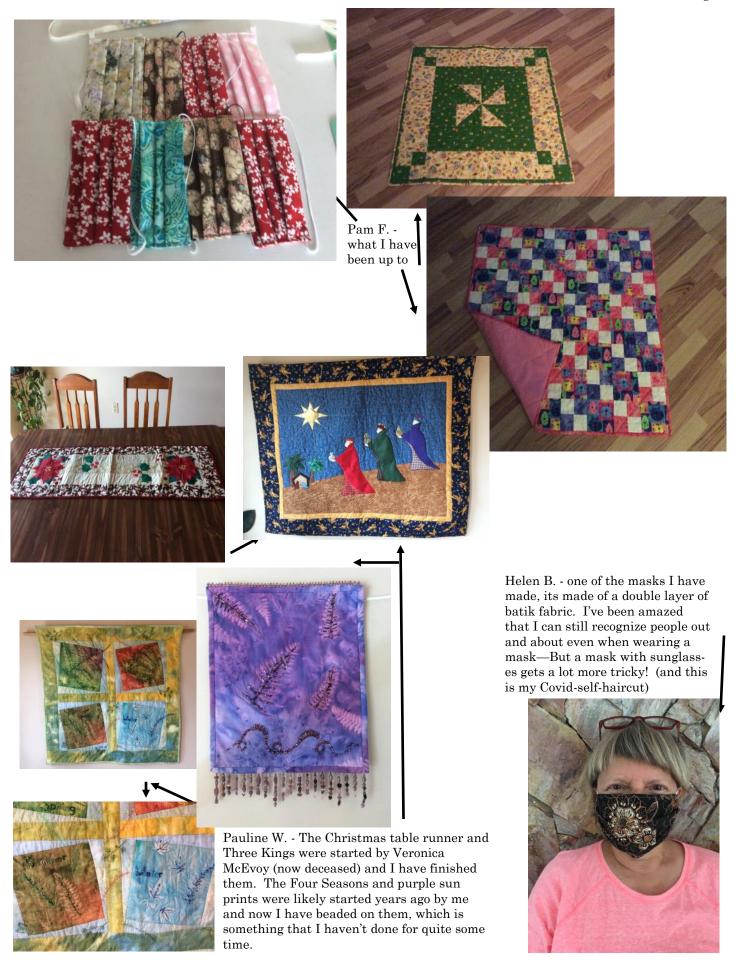
The sympathy card for Sherwood is for the family of this man I have known since 1956.

I loved looking for the first two to begin working on them again, stimulated by your request for photos for the May newsletter.













Helen D. - I made the 37" square Poppy Quilt for the bed to go with the Poppy wall hanging, to use in November, in remembrance.



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







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I'll let you know by email when they arrive.

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:

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

TIPS:

Bias: The first step in learning how to fold a quilt is knowing what the bias of fabric is. The bias is the cross grain of fabric and is where it has the most stretch. Typically quilt blocks are not cut or constructed on the bias, depending on the design, as doing so can cause blocks to distort when they are being stitched together. Because of this, when looking at a completed quilt the cross grain of the majority of the fabrics used to make it should run from corner to corner across the quilt.

Folding: Make all of the folds along the bias of the quilt, bringing in each corner to the center. It doesn't matter if your quilt is a perfect square or not, the same technique can still be used. From there you can fold the quilt in half again to make it a little smaller and easier to store. Do not try to fold the quilt too many times, as the more folds you add the more chance there is for damage or creasing.

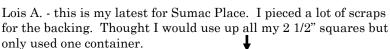
How to store: Either make a pillowcase or using an old spare one to store the quilt. This will help protect it from exposure to dust, light and anything else that could harm it.

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



Flo & Alan - testing a different design.

Some masks for the Senior Centre















Elizabeth B. - another project!









Elizabeth B. - Photos from Liz







Merilee M. - Here is a photo of my grandchildren in the masks I made for them after paring down the pattern. It's my favorite because they are my favourites!



Dale S. - My daughter works as a care aide at Christenson Village where my Mom is a resident. Of course, there is lots of worry and concern, sprinkled with window visits!

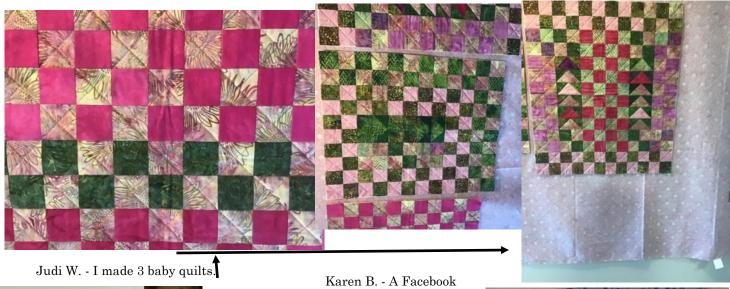
My little 'team' of Nancy Clime, Pauline Weber, my friend Carol and I made scrub bags for all direct care staff and continued to provide cloth masks for off hours.

NOTICE OF NANCY CLIME

PASSING: Many of the Guild members knew Nancy Clime and have known her for many years. Carol Bowie advises;

Nancy and Carol and one other person, back in the first decade of this century reviewed and modified the document that the Guild uses today. We didn't touch the Constitution, but some changes were made over the years to the Policies and Procedures as well as the Bylaws. She was lovely to work with and continued to stay in touch over these years.

Even with failing health Nancy continued to Quilt and submit quilts to the Comfort Society for Community use. When the call went out for Scrub Hats, Bags and Masks Nancy contributed these also right up to the evening before she passed. There are many other stories out there about Nancy and the Guild recognizes that she was an inspiration and mentor to many.





Helen D. -Covid19 made me do it!

and a Baby quilt for the Comfort Society.



Group Mystery Quilt—called Martha





Julie A. mask making and a cool

Flo L. - 1st effort at a landscape quilt and a twisted nine patch I just finished.







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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

for

1st

day.

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.

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. See you in Sept with your book returns. Thanks very much from your library committee: Betti McGilvery, Eryl Shindel, Louise Keats, Phyllis Argyle.





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 (604-741-9901) or Karen B. karen@klbhr.ca (604-313-1820) if you are staying in your position, stepping down from your position OR more importantly if you are willing to step up!