

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD

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

September 2020

## Special Points of Interest

### Next meeting: Sept 26/20

Doors open: 8:45 am

9:30 **Selvages Mini demo/  
project : K. Biddlecombe**11:00 am  
**Show & Tell**12:00—1:00  
**2019-20 President's  
Challenge Reveal &  
Making A Grand Entrance  
Challenge Reveal**

**Next Newsletter update: Oct.  
2020 (deadline Oct. 2nd)**

**Executive meeting** via Zoom  
TBA

### Things to Remember for meeting:

\*\*Your own MASK, drink, snack  
\*\*\* Name Tag

**Fat Quarter Draw -  
Text/Manuscript/Words**

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## QUILTERS MEET COVID—19

*Hello Quilters – we are now in September and we all know what that means! Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild meetings start again. But this September is quite different to the past, there is a new issue in town and it's Covid-19. Many of us are wondering how it can still be here affecting us and ask how long. As each month goes on we learn more about it and ways to be safe. But the Board heard loud and clear this past summer, Members do want to continue to participate in Guild activities. The Board has been meeting over the summer putting ideas together on how we can achieve this. So, your Guild meetings are not going to be the same, and while I could just put what we are not doing how about we let you know what we are going to be doing!*

*How are we going to achieve this? We will be following all Health official's guidelines - no more than 50 at meeting places/events. If you cannot maintain 6' in distance masks are recommended. Outside is better than inside. If inside, restrict time inside. We will be using a numbering system to ensure we follow Health official's guidelines with respect to maximum 50. We will bring our own snacks, drinks in accordance to Health guidelines so no Hostess Groups until further notice. We will be using the newsletter, emails, and the Guild's webpage to communicate to members. We will be using Zoom meeting platform for items requiring membership/board discussion. We will be using Survey Monkey for voting when/if voting is required.*

*Current membership has been extended to the end of 2020. If you would like your membership card re-dated to expire: Dec 31/2020, please bring it to the Sept. meeting and the membership desk will take care of this. The membership fee has been halved - so instead of \$40/year it will be \$20/year for the 2020-2021 year only.*

*Those Members who still wish to participate in Guild activities but not wish to enter the Hall will be able to come to the Hall entrance and a volunteer will help you. There will be a table setup under a tent. We will be making masks mandatory within the hall. There will be copious quantities of sanitizers throughout the hall. Chairs will be setup 6' apart, please do not move them, we will not be having tables to sit at.*

*Special Speakers - when we have special speakers you will have to sign up ahead of time. Example: in September you can sign up for the October 31st Singing Quilters' trunk show. Information will be in the newsletter and you will be able to sign up via email, phone or come to the hall in September. The 1st 50 who sign up will be able to see the special speaker. Times and information will be in the newsletter.*

*You can sign up for workshops as soon as you get this newsletter. See the Program Report. We are going virtual for some cherished programs – watch for this information in the newsletter.*

*Finally, if any Member has safety concerns please speak to a committee member ASAP! And please remember how we setup in September may change in October as we work toward ensuring all are safe yet able to participate. So let's enjoy our time together doing like-minded things and enjoy our Quilting Community!*

*We can do this with your help and suggestions so please send any tips, etc. to any of your Board Members.*

*Respectfully submitted, Karen Biddlecombe*

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT— Kimala Thompson

*Welcome quilters! I know some of you had a very productive Spring and Summer, thanks to our outdoor meeting at the end of May and the pop-up meetings held in August. The Show and Tells were awesome and the Comfort Society received a bounty of quilts, just like a "normal" guild meeting. Maybe there were a few more since many folks remained close to home and spent more time creating. There will be several changes to how our guild meetings are held and your guild executive is doing their best to make sure we all stay safe and at the same time, we get to keep our connection to each other, through our love of quilting, strong and exciting. If you have any concerns or brilliant suggestions please contact one of us and we will act quickly! Please be patient while we feel our way through the process as we work towards giving our members a great guild to be associated with. Make a point of "reading" the newsletter, modifications to our format will be announced there and reminders of the programs, classes, challenges, etc. you may want to participate in, will be listed.*

*There are still several vacancies on the executive and on the committees. Think about pitching in, there are many ways you can help. Especially as we expand our "virtual" capabilities, many of our regular events and activities will use technology to help us remain in touch and inspired. If you are tech challenged, like me, there are folks in the Guild who have offered their assistance, don't hesitate to ask! I believe we can use all our vast skills, the wisdom we have gained through our life experiences, and our caring and generous hearts to make a tremendous difference in our local communities as we face Covid-19. Keep letting our hearts lead the way.*

## 2020/2021 President's Challenge - Quilters Rock!

Due to the tighter restrictions to gather and be inspired, this will be a "virtual" challenge. I feel it is more important than ever to share the love and comfort our sewing skills can give to others. Our guild has already provided tremendous assistance to our health care workers this spring, we have been asked to help provide masks this fall. Our extended care facilities have asked for help to cheer up the places where our elders reside and we have continued to fill our Comfort Society with blankets of love.

So, most of you have already completed part of this challenge! The items do not have to be associated through the guild programs. It is how you use your sewing, not just quilting skills, to help our world be a better place. Next is to, hopefully, provide some photos of these projects, otherwise a short description is fine. Finally, a short narrative. Tell us what motivates you to make and give these sorts of wonderful gifts. How you became involved, especially if it wasn't linked to one of the guilds on the coast. What were the challenging aspects you faced, if any. What is the best part for you.

### Challenge Criteria

1. Any charitable project completed from 01 January 20 until 30 May 21, that has used some form of your sewing skills.
2. Photos or a written narrative describing the project/s.
3. Provide a short written narrative about what motivation prompted the project, how you became involved, what the challenging aspects were, and what was the best part for you.
4. Send the information via email to Elizabeth Byrne, no later than 01 June 21. They will be posted to our website and you are quite welcome to post your projects throughout the year. They may be inspiration for others to become involved in a project that is near and dear for you.
5. Projects will be evaluated using several aspects including, how you were challenged and the solutions you found; ingenuity in use of materials; functionality; and personal satisfaction. So this means EVERY level of sewing skill can be involved! Lots of opportunities for some fun prizes.
6. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Happy stitching, everyone.

*Kimala Thompson*



From Your Past President

I would like to thank all our members for making my year as president so enjoyable. I am disappointed to have missed thanking all of you in person. I know that good ole Covid has put a big kink in our get togethers, but it is comforting to know that when this is under control and possibly over, we will meet again. Thank you for your warm compliments and constructive feedback. Being president is a different view on the guild and I recommend everyone to try a hand at it. It really is just as easy as it looks. If you do forget something or say the wrong thing, you will be helped to get it right! We really do have the best quilters!

Love Rojean



**HAVE YOUR SAY! Please consider volunteering for the few vacant positions!**

**Vice President:** as VP you get to choose and buy, with guild money!, all the door prizes! Book the church dates. Support the president. You also collaborate with the executive to create a wonderful and exciting experience for all guild members.

**Block of the Month:** At this time BOM is just a newsletter job. Looking for a couple of members to put a BOM in the newsletter each resource day. Collect blocks at resource day and do the draw. Or invent a new way to do BOM. You would be the boss!

**Library:** Help to choose books for the library. Help return and lend books at resource day. There is a safe system in place during Covid-19 to do this, but it does require more help on the day. The library is an invaluable resource for our members. It ensures the education of us all as well as inspire us to create and try new techniques or patterns. This is an important contribution.

**Retreat:** Social gatherings right now are not going to happen but, I wondered if a Zoom retreat would be possible? It would be an amazing opportunity to create this experience for members who just can't get out at this time. Please consider taking this on with a team.

**Youth Liaison:** Now, more than ever, youth need a creative outlet. Working with schools and girls clubs to enhance their existing programs would be making a difference in young lives. Consider being that team!

**Program:** Did you know that the Program Committee influences the direction of the guild, inspires us and our learning outcomes. This is a great team of members who want to share ideas and make things happen. Sound like a team you want to join? They are always looking for new team members! Call me!

***Rojean Trent 604-740-6635 cell***

## 2019-2020 President's Challenge

### "Music is My Muse"



Hello Members!

I know some of you have completed or started the President's Challenge from 2019-2020 year - "Music is My Muse". The Challenge was first printed in the November 2019 newsletter. You still have some time to finish up or even get started! The new deadline for this Challenge is September Resource Day. The reveal will happen between 12 and 1 pm that day. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded! Looking forward to seeing the wonderful quilts!

*Rojean Trent*

Past President



*August 15, 2020*  
*Pop-Up Day at the Hall*



## SEPTEMBER AGENDA:

**NOTES:** All entering the hall are required to sign in with name and phone number for Covid-19 tracking (health official requirement). **Hall is opened 8:45 for setup.**

You will be given a '**TOKEN**' upon entering, this token is within a sealed bag. Please do not open the bag. The bag will be sanitized when you leave the hall. There will be a container clearly labelled for the returned tokens.

**OUTSIDE TABLE:** For those Members not able to enter the hall, a volunteer will man this table and will assist you with what you require. If you are dropping off any items for BOM, Library, Program etc. please ensure you have put your name on the item so those receiving it are able to track it and in some cases return it to you.

**9:30 – 9:45 for mini-demo/project/challenge:** Selvage Edges by Karen Biddlecombe on the stage.

- Samples will be shown, discussion on how to use it. Due October Resource Day.

**9:45 – 11:00 for the following forum**

- Comfort Society.
- BOM – hand in from last meeting. September BOM is 'virtual'. information in the newsletter. September BOM is due October Resource Day.
- Library – hand in, take out. Please follow all posted library protocol.

**11:00 – 11:15 for draws**

- BOM, Fat Quarter, Program Challenges etc.

**11:15 – 12:00 for Show and Tell**

- We will **not** be hanging quilts for show and tell.
- Creator will walk Quilt across the stage. · A volunteer will help anyone needing assistance.
- PA is available and will be on a stand for no-touch use.

**12:00 – 1:00 for Special Event/Speaker**

- All those who created something in response to Rojean's President's Challenge please bring and walk your creation across the stage
- All those who did the "Making A Grand Entrance" quilt please bring and walk your creation across the stage, having entered into the draw at the program table prior.

***We will be monitoring the news channel for our Healthcare directives and will endeavour to ensure we are following any and all directives. If you have any concerns, questions, suggestions please bring to one of the board members as soon as possible.***



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## Your 2020—2021 Program Committee

Karen Biddlecombe, Darlene Finch, Jude Grebeldinger, Maria Lodzinski, Nancy McMurdo

### SEPTEMBER 2020 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

**NOTES:** The Program committee is committed to bringing fun projects throughout 2020/2021 with the goal of the Member being able to participate in some of the activities without necessarily having to enter the Hall. There will be a table setup under a tent to accommodate Members not able to come into the Hall yet still wishing to participate. We will review the challenges and our new mini projects when they are introduced and due and bring to the Hall for submission. .

The Hall can accommodate 50 persons at any given time – tokens will be given out at the door when you arrive, and they are handed back in when you leave. This way we will be able to ensure we are following our Health official's guidelines. Sanitization stations will be throughout the hall including the washrooms.

Note: all draws will occur between 11:00-11:15 if you aren't able to stay please ensure we have your phone number and we will ensure you will be able to pickup your 'winnings' at a convenient location.

**FAT QUARTER DRAW:** September Theme: Manuscript/Writing/Text

#### **PRIOR CHALLENGES DUE SEPTEMBER:**

- “Making a Grand Entrance” Challenge - Bring in your completed work for the reveal at September Resource Day. There will be a draw.
- “Mystery Quilt” Challenge - issued over the summer. Bring your completed work for the reveal at the September Resource Day.
- “Mystery Block” Challenge – issued at the POP-UP outdoor events in August. Bring in your completed block – they will be put together and sent to our Comfort Society for distribution. IF you would like to put the quilt together see Karen at the Program table.

#### **PRIOR CHALLENGES DUE OCTOBER:**

- “One Colour +1” Challenge” - due October Resource Day. There will be a draw.

#### **CHALLENGES BEING INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER RESOURCE DAY:**

- “UFO/AWTD” – Bring in your list of (Unfinished Projects) or New projects you **Always Wanted To Do** and get started! This will be an ongoing monthly project/challenge. Project #'s 1-5 will be drawn from Oct. to March but the last project (#6) will be your choice but must be written on your list (This will give you more time to complete a bigger project.)

#### **NEW MINI-PROJECT INTRODUCED SEPT.** (combination mini-workshop/mini-challenge = mini project):

- “Selvage Edge” – September Resource Day: Karen Biddlecombe. Examples shown and explained at 9:30am at the Stage area. Some material will be available. Due October Resource Day.

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:** The website will have the 2020-2021 year at a glance! We will be taking waiting lists, so sign up early as there is a maximum of 10 people per workshop. You may register as soon as you receive this newsletter by email to [darleneefinch@gmail.com](mailto:darleneefinch@gmail.com) or by phone at 604-886-3711. See payment options below. \*\*\*\*

- **Judy Niemeyer technique - Desert Sky** - scheduled for Sunday, September 27th without an instructor: Class is full.
- **Cathy Miller – Confetti Applique** – scheduled for Sunday November 1st (COST \$115 MAX #10) [www.singingquilter.com](http://www.singingquilter.com)
- **Susan Jensen – Branching out “Nature’s Threadwork”**- scheduled for Sunday, November 29th and Monday, November 30th (COST \$75 + \$20 for kit (to instructor) max #10/day)
- **Stash Buster** – scheduled for February 1st – no instructor (\$10 max #10)
- **Catherine Nicholls – Dying and Haiku Tulips** – scheduled for Sunday February 21st and Monday February 22nd (COST \$110 max #10)
- **Nell Burns – Creating Textures with Machine Embroidery** – scheduled for Sunday March 28th (COST \$50 max #10)
- **Studio Tour** – April 10-11th = TBD (we are ever hopeful!!!)



\*\*\*\***PAYMENTS:** Once registered you may pay by Cash/Cheque/e-Transfer. E-Transfer to Helene Johnston at [greg.helene.johnston@gmail.com](mailto:greg.helene.johnston@gmail.com) with the password “workshop”. In the subject line put the name of the workshop. You must register 1st then e-Transfer to Helene or pay at Resource Day to confirm registration. First come first serve but only paid registrations are accepted.

\*\*\***Note: you must sign up for any special event/speaker(s) as only 50 can be accommodated in the hall. You will be able to do this in advance of the event – see instructions below**

#### **SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENT (12:00 – 1:00):**

\*\*\***NOTES: FOR THOSE NOT STAYING YET PARTICIPATING:** If you are not staying, a volunteer will show your completed work. Your completed work will be able to be picked up at the next Resource Day, or you can come back at 1:00 to pickup. Come to the stage area at 12:00 and bring your:

- **Presidents Challenge from 2019-2020.** As issued by Rojean our now Past President.
- **Making a Grand Entrance.** Bring your completed work and walk across the stage for your reveal. (There will be a draw for those who have entered – see program table to put your name in.)
- **Mystery Challenge.** Bring your completed work and walk across the stage for your reveal.

#### **OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENT (12:00 – 1:00):**

- **“Singing a Song of Quilting” the Singing Quilters** - Cathy Miller and John Bunge. To sign up you can call or email Darlene at: 604-886-3711 [Darleneefinch@gmail.com](mailto:Darleneefinch@gmail.com), or sign up at the Sept meeting.

#### **NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENT (12:00 – 1:00):**

- **“Branching Out”** – Susan Jensen. To sign up you can call or email Darlene at: 604-886-3711 [darleneefinch@gmail.com](mailto:darleneefinch@gmail.com), or sign up at the October meeting.

\*\***SPECIAL NOTES: Any and all planning is subject to change due to evolving changes of Covid-19. Our goal is to keep our quilting connection yet keep safe!**

## COMFORT SOCIETY

Thanks to all who came with comfort quilts at our last two pop-up days. We received 114 quilts. Wow!

With the new volume of quilts, our storage locker is quite full and we are working hard with calls to community groups. We have just delivered 50. There has been no request for baby quilts since the spring. See below, last year's "Intake and Distribution" report prepared by Jean Whitehead

A total of 58 kits went out last year and 51 were returned (only 7 outstanding to be returned). These seem very popular and we have just put together more for the new year.

Because there will be no quilt show raffle which brings in funds for quilt supplies, our dollars need to last longer. We will be able to purchase only batting for your comfort quilts.

If you cannot attend Resource Days and would like a quilt kit or batting, let us know.

Again, love those quilts coming to comfort our community.

September 2019 to June 2020—INTAKE: 313 quilts DISTRIBUTION: 215 quilts

SECHELT HOSPITAL: - Maternity 128, 2nd Fl. Dementia Pts. 6, Dialysis Unit 4

Sunshine Coast Hospice Society: 2

Home Hospice: Honour Quilt 1

Christenson Village: 5

Sumac Place: 28

Roberts Creek Community Association: 1

Sunshine Coast Community Services: 13, YEW Transition House 6, Thyme 6, and Family Place 6

RCMP: 12



**CQA Report** Visit the CQA website for details on challenges [canadianquilter.com](http://canadianquilter.com)

QUILT CANADA  
Toronto June 16—19, 2021  
**VANCOUVER June 16—18, 2022**  
Halifax June 8—10, 2023  
Edmonton June 20—22, 2024

CQA Mystery quilt celebrating their 40th anniversary:

<https://canadianquilter.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Incidental-Refraction-Mystery-Quilt-Fabric-Requirements.pdf>

**SCQG CQA Rep : Shel Hein**





May 30, 2020—A Covid -19 version of Resource Day, outdoors at the hall.



When your neighbour wants to show you her latest creation during isolation, in Gibsons.....



**August 15, 2020—Outdoor Pop-Up Day at the Hall**



**August 29, 2020—Outdoor Pop-Up Day at the Hall**



## **Mask maker, mask maker make me a mask.....**

Ladies as most of you know The Auxiliary – all Branches – had teamed up with the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild earlier this year for mask making, scrub bags and scrub hats as requested from the Sechelt Hospital Foundation. We supplied the Hospital staff with all they requested plus some! Then we moved on to making masks for staff at Shorncliffe, Totem, 2nd Floor S. It was a huge request and was met with wonderful success between the Guild and Auxiliary members.

Many ladies started up their sewing machines which had been waiting in the wings for just such a wonderful cause. We completed our request and a lot of us kept on sewing for family and friends.

Christine Fearn, a local "Sunshine Coaster", kept on with a small team of volunteers distributing masks throughout the Coast only asking for donations to keep being able to buy supplies. She has been able to get many businesses and groups to distribute masks including 1670 masks for the Shíshálh Nation.

So now we come to today – Covid-19 as we all know has not receded from our Province and as such more and more businesses and municipal bodies like transit are requiring masks to be worn when entering their premises. Not everyone can sew and not everyone can afford to buy a mask so a call to our sewing machines was made again from the Hospital Foundation.

I am pleased to say I am leading a team of over 30 ladies both from the Auxiliary – all Branches – and the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild. We are going to compliment Christine Fenn's team with a goal to supply her a minimum of 2400 masks. This will not be achieved over night; this will take many months of sewing but we are up to it! Because whether a sewer makes 1 or 100 they all get added together and make a difference to our coastal families.

A project like this will touch many lives and make a difference, possibly enabling a family to be safe and reduce the chances of exposure.

We are just getting started so I will keep you all posted as we move along and let you know of our progress, if you would like more information or supplies please contact myself at:

604-313-1820 or [karen@klbhr.ca](mailto:karen@klbhr.ca)

*Karen Biddlecombe*

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild – Past President

Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary – Halfmoon Bay Branch Vice-Chair



## Leaders &amp; Enders

by Sue Lowell

Most of us were taught to start and end sewing a seam onto a scrap of fabric. This little scrap could be used over and over again until it became so “fluffy” with thread ends it wouldn’t go under the presser foot. Using this method resulted in : less thread wastage, fewer thread nests on the bottom, even stitching, and reduced “fold overs” on the leading edge.

These thread scraps were thrown out – wasted – garbage – no good. You get my point.

Enter leaders and enders. Simply put – exchange two pieces of fabric for your thread scrap. Starting your session with two pieces of fabric, a leader, then continue piecing or chain piecing segments from your project at hand. When you get to the end of your project piecing step, sew onto another fabric pair, an ender. You now have the beginning of a quilt rather than a wasted thread scrap. Eureka.

I usually stop partway in my ‘ender’ seam. That way when I start up I get some stitches on what has become my new ‘leader’ then merrily proceed with my project sewing.

The first time the “light went on” was during a trunk show at the Guild meeting – the concept of using scraps was being promoted, and also so-called ugly fabric which needs to be cut smaller to reduce its ugliness. Managing scraps and leftovers into 2 ½ squares and throwing the lot into a box started my journey. Second Eureka.

Using these 2 ½ inch cut squares randomly as my leader/ender pairs, I then sewed the pairs together making strips, and then into blocks of varying sizes – five by five becoming my favourite. The totally random blocks were sometimes a challenge to make them look good, so I soon branched out into what I then called planned random. This resulted in 5x5 blocks of colour groups, or pattern collections. I made many baby quilts using this strategy, adding sashing and cornerstones, borders and such to dress them up a bit. This is not a fast process, remember, I was only creating the fabric pairs or strips in between sewing on a full project. These little squares grew into finished bonus projects.

Over time my design for leader ender quilts has evolved from random blocks, planned random, alternating colour schemes, introducing paper piece animals and even a full sized Irish Chain. ALL of them made from scraps. I have since moved onto scrappy designs, breaking down the pattern into manageable bits that can be sewn as leaders/enders into blocks. The pile of blocks then grow into a quilt of desired size. This does add a bit of time into the process as I can’t just pull out two scraps, but I will sit for a bit and make up block kits, mixing and matching as I go. I now have sets grouped together in a second box .... My only rule is I must take from my scrap box and not cut into my regular stash (minor exception sometimes made in the case of neutrals...) New projects always generate some scraps so I seem to have a never ending supply of squares.

A few other notes:

- There is no rule on leader/ender sizes or shapes. Rectangles, triangles whatever works for you will do. You do want to keep it relatively simple so that you can pull out a leader/ender pair when needed and don’t have to hunt and pick, or think too hard.
- A kind quilter pointed me in the direction of Bonnie Hunter, a quilter from the States who is known for scrap quilts and such. Each year she runs a Leader/Enders challenge on her blog and the results are amazing. Look her up under quiltville.com.



Block of the month goes virtual. Use your own fabric. Bring your block to October 31st Resource Day for a chance to win them all.

**SCQG - Block of the Month - September 2020 - Bluebird of Happiness**  
**Free Pattern is from tildasworld.com**

Blocks are made with your scraps.

Background is scraps of whites, off whites, cream and light beige. Mix up the background.

Bluebird is scraps of light, medium and dark blue scraps.

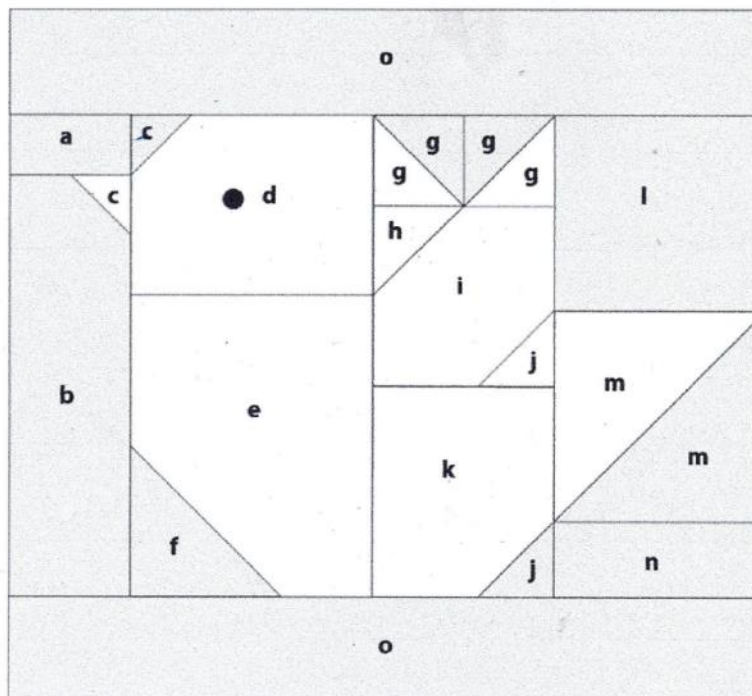
Bird beak is yellow.

**Package block in a zip-lock baggie with your name on it and bring to September Resource Day. You may enter more than once. Indicate on the baggie how many blocks are in your zip-lock. Winner takes all!**

**Fig B** Layout and cutting for a Bird block

Sizes include seam allowances

All pieces to be cut as squares or rectangles



- a 2½in x 1½in (6.4cm x 3.8cm)
- b 2½in x 7½in (6.4cm x 19cm)
- c 1½in (3.8cm) square
- d 4½in x 3½in (11.4cm x 9cm)
- e 4½in x 5½in (11.4cm x 14cm)
- f 3in (7.6cm) square
- g 2½in (6cm) square – to make 2in half-square triangles (unfinished)
- h 2in (5.1cm) square
- i 3½in (9cm) square
- j 1½in (4.4cm) square
- k 3½in x 4in (9cm x 10.2cm)
- l 4in x 3½in (10.2cm x 9.5cm)
- m 4½in (11.1cm) square – to make 4in half-square triangles (unfinished)
- n 4in x 1½in (10.2cm x 4.4cm)
- o 13in x 2½in (33cm x 5.7cm)

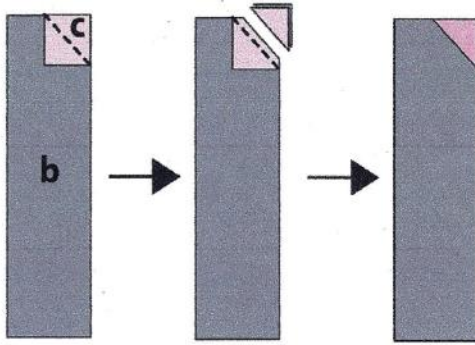
**Eye**  
 Hand sew with a French knot using six strands of black stranded cotton

**Block size**  
 13in x 12in (33cm x 30.5cm)  
 (unfinished)

**2** The block uses units that have a triangle created on a corner, so we will show this technique first. Take a **b** rectangle and one **c** square. Pencil mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the small square and place the square right sides together with the top right corner of the rectangle, with the marked line angled as shown in Fig C. Pin if needed and then sew along the marked line and trim off excess fabric ¼in (6mm) outside the sewn lines. Press the triangle outwards.

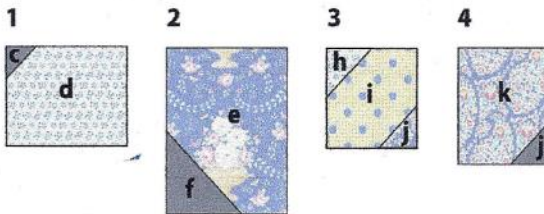
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Fig C Making corner triangles



3 Four other units in the block need corner triangles using the same technique – see Fig D for the fabric and triangle positions.

Fig D Making the other corner triangle units

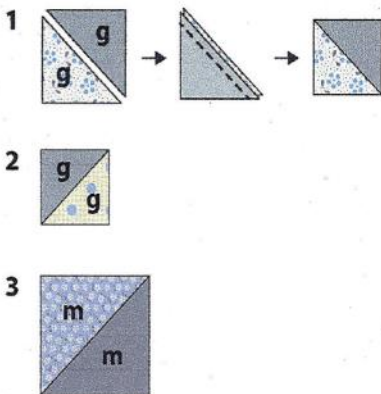


4 The other units to make are half-square triangles (HST). Make one HST as follows. Take one print **g** square and one solid **g** square and cut each square in half along one diagonal to make two triangles from each square (Fig E 1). Pair up two different triangles, place them right sides together and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ in (6mm) seam along the long diagonal side. Press the seam open or to one side. Check the half-square triangle unit is 2in (5.1cm) square.

Repeat this to make a second HST unit, this time using the fabrics shown in Fig E 2.

Use this same HST technique and the **m** squares to make another HST unit (Fig E 3). This time, the unit should be 4in (10.2cm) square once sewn.

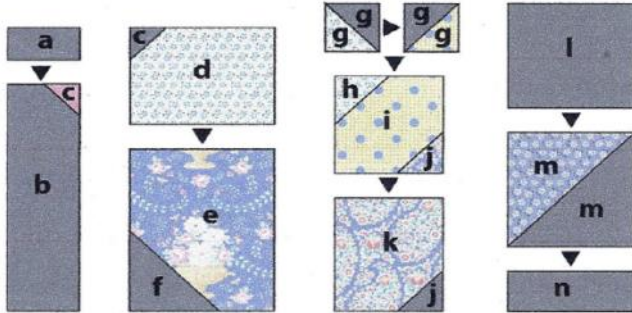
Fig E Making half-square triangles



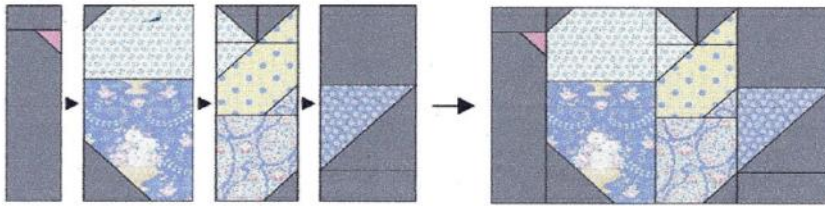
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5 To assemble the block, take all of the units you have made, plus pieces **a**, **l** and **n** and arrange them into columns, as shown in **Fig F**. Sew the units together as shown, and press. Now sew the four columns together, as in **Fig G** and press.

**Fig F** Assembling the units into columns

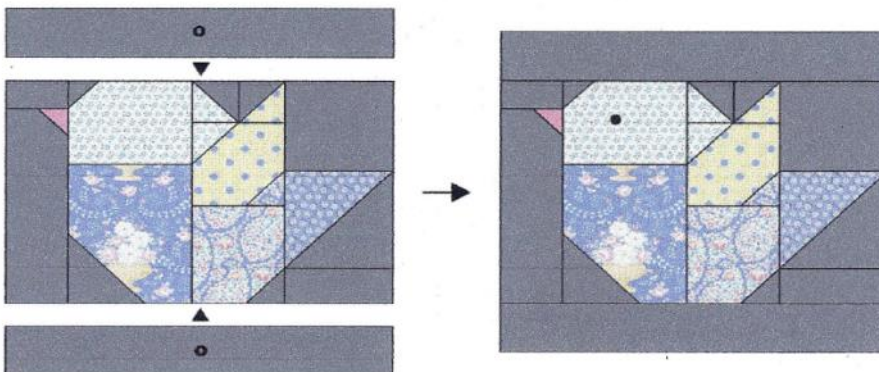


**Fig G** Sewing the columns together



6 To add the border, take the two **o** pieces and sew them to the top and bottom of the block (**Fig H**) and press. Check the block is 13in x 12in (33cm x 30.5cm).

**Fig H** Adding the border





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- May 31, 2020
- August 6, 2020
- September 1, 2020

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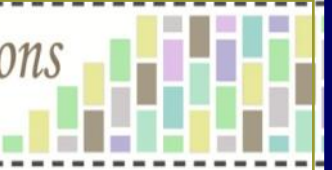
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**Slow Sundays:**  
**ORGANIC INDIGO DYE**  
with  
Trisha Joel  
Sept 20th 12-1pm  
weather dependent  
\$10 drop in fee  
1-4pm slow sunday (no tuition)

**Slow Sundays:**  
**KNITTING**  
with  
Donna Goulette  
Sept 27th 12-1pm  
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**Spin In:**  
**THUR Sept 24TH**  
with the spinners and weavers guild  
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Please bring your own lunch & drink

# Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2020-2021 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<b>President</b>	Kimala Thompson	<b>Vice President</b>	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
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<b>Newsletter</b>	Marian Williamson, Val Marus, Phyllis Argyle	<b>Retreat Committee</b>	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
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**Gone to Pieces:** Meet at Frank West Hall, Gibsons. Second Sat. of the month Linda Evans clevens7@easklink.ca

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**October 2nd, 2020**

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# SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD

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*Please bring your Membership cards for 2019 - 2020 to Sept. Resource Day. We will re-stamp them to extend the expiry date to end of December 2020.*

*No fees will be due in September 2020.*

*Next year's fee (for 2020 –2021) of \$20.00 will be due in January 2021.*

*Normal members' fees are due in September @ \$40. Additional charges to cover postage are added 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

Welcome back! I will start with my huge thanks going to Eryl Shindel, Betti McGilvery and Louise Keats for their help in the library for several years! They did a great job. Joanne Polan and Donna Athey have stepped forward to take their places. We could use one more volunteer.

We are excited to receive your requests for new books or magazines that you would like to see in the library. New techniques, innovative ideas, etc. Please speak with Joanne, Donna or myself about new titles you have heard about.

The library will only change slightly for Covid-19. Everyone must use hand sanitizer before leafing through the titles, and returning books will go into a box to be displayed at the following meeting. There is no limit on the number of books you can check out and you can do one renewal. See you in September!



*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.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is to promote the joy of quilting to the Sunshine Coast and to provide for the community's enjoyment through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays.

To provide an "Umbrella Guild" for the various satellite quilting groups offering Resource Days which include workshops, demonstrations, education and speakers.

The Guild shall be a non-profit society.

The Guild's mission is to provide members with ongoing education, opportunities to share quilting experiences and knowledge, and an opportunity to provide community service. The smaller quilting groups on the Coast also provide a strong focus for the many quilters with regard to these goals. Maximizing connections between the Guild and the small groups helps share some of the energy and enthusiasm.

