

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day March 27, 2021 via Zoom

March 2021

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day: March 27/21

Enter the Zoom session
between 9:30 and 10:00 from
the comfort of your own home

10:00 - 10:20 Opening
remarks by President Kimala
and others

10:20—10:45 Virtual
Show N' Tell Slide Show
See what your friends have
been up to

11:00—12:00 "The Story So
Far" by Catherine Nicholls

12:00—1:00 open for
discussion between members

Next Newsletter: April 2021 (deadline April 2nd)

Executive meeting via Zoom
March 30th 7:30 p.m. Open to
all members. Contact
Karen B. for an invite

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NEWS & IMPORTANT NOTICES for March 2021

- All Resource Days will be Virtual via Zoom to May 2021.
- March 27th - will be the 3rd Zoom Resource Day with a virtual Show N' Tell and a program with Catherine Nicholls, see Page 3—5.
- Make sure you have a Zoom Invite, get a cup of coffee and come to the meeting from the comfort of your home. (if using a cell phone, set to air-plane mode & use wifi to avoid long distance charges).
- Non-members may attend Resource Days as guests for FREE (Jan.—May). see page 3.
- Workshops have been suspended/cancelled, see Page 3.
- SCQG membership fees are completely eliminated for 2020—2021. All members from the 2019—2020 year will have their membership extended to September 2021.
- No late fees for your library books since we can't gather.
- Fat Quarter Draws suspended until we can gather again.
- Block of the Month is on hold for now. Please keep your sunflower block until we can gather to have a draw (we hope they don't go to seed!)
- Website would appreciate any photos, candid shots, up close details, or anything others might be interested in. Please email Elizabeth Bryne.



RECAP FEBRUARY 27TH BINGO GAME BY YOUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Bingo via Zoom was AMAZING!!!! We had good attendance which included some guests. By all accounts, everyone enjoyed this fun event. The lucky winners were Helene J., Bernardine S., and Jude G. Congratulations!

We hope that you will quilt your block and arrange for Karen B. to pick it up at either Marian W.'s Gibsons house or Fibre Expressions (will need to be in a bag with Karen B. name on it) and if you could say thank you to Christine at Fibre Expressions for being a middle-woman for us, that would be cool!

President's Report—Kimala Thompson

You all are just too darn good. The Comfort Society has gotten so many baby quilts. WOW, we need another baby boom! As well, the 40 quilts for the Gibson's Housing are nearly completed. SCQG quilters rock!

If you are looking for another challenge, find the article for Totem Lodge on Page 9.

I had so much fun playing Bingo at the February Zoom Resource Day, even though I was never close, and I ran out of marking pins, twice. It was a challenge to find a variety of scraps to cover as many options as possible, so I ended up with eight blocks..... I didn't do a lot of quilting, but I was able to test some ideas for freezer paper templates that I want to use on a quilt. If you didn't get a chance to play, it's still fun to construct these simple blocks, get them quilted and gifted to the Comfort Society for assembly.

The days are getting longer, the sun is starting to shine more often and the gardens are sprouting. Having a quilt project to work on during those darker, chillier days was a real blessing and now that I am finishing the hand stitching on a couple of bindings, the extra daylight is a huge help. I hope to remain as productive when the weather beckons me and the big dog outside. Making sure I have an exciting project on deck will be a good start. I am really missing our library for inspiration.

Remember to send in some photos, for Show N' Tell at the Zoom Resource Day, and if you just miss that, there is still a chance for the Newsletter and the Website. Sharing is wonderful!

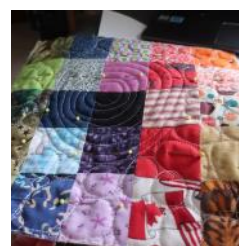
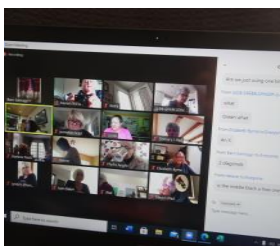
Keep your fingers nimble.



Jude checks her full bingo block.



Kimala's 8 Bingo Squares!



Sunshine Spreader

Hello members, If any members are in need of some cheer or acknowledgment, please call or email me. I know that members like to keep many events personal, but if you know someone who would like some cheer, I would like to know. At this time getting together is difficult, if not impossible, for many members. Please do not assume someone has told me. Just call me! I would love to spread some happiness on behalf of our amazing group. My info is on the member list. I prefer not to post in the newsletter because of previous hacking problems. Thanks!

With less mobility/ get togethers during Covid, we are sad to tell you that long time guild member, Darleen Vignal, passed away March 1st. Our thoughts are with Darleen's family.

Rojean Trent



MARCH 27th RESOURCE DAY AGENDA:

Zoom is available from 9:30 a.m. onward for members to sign in. You will have received the Zoom Invitation via email from Karen B. beforehand. The Zoom invite will be sent out to all Guild members, please do not share this information with others. We do accept Guests to attend the meeting however, we need to know who they are. This information can be sent to Marian Williamson, so she can coordinate with our Secretary to send out the Zoom link information and advise our President of who is attending.

10:00 – 10:20

- Opening remarks from President Kimala, door prizes, and committee reports.



10:20 – 10:45

- Show N' Tell presented by Karen B., Program Chair (see what your friends have been up to)

SPECIAL NOTE: we will be doing the Show N' Tell slide show similar as we did in February. You don't have to talk about your work IF YOU DON'T WANT TO! Karen will take the information you have sent to her, add it to the picture. She will introduce the picture and the name of the creator. You will have an opportunity to unmute yourself and talk about your project or you can write in the CHAT box during the presentation with more information if you wish, along with answering any questions from others. We would love you to participate! Please send pictures of your beautiful works to Karen B. along with a bit about the journey to create it. Size of the item is great too.

10:45 – 11:00 - Get a coffee, take a break. Open discussion between members.

11:00 – 12:00 "The Story So Far" Trunk Show by Catherine Nicholls

All members will be muted during this time. You can make comments using the chat feature. Time for questions at the end.

12:00 – 1:00 - for informal open discussion between members



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE: ALL WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED/CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. All refunds have now been processed.

FAT QUARTER DRAW SUSPENDED UNTIL WE MEET IN PERSON



Your 2020—2021 Program Committee

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

Things to prepare for March 27th Resource Day:

NEW MINI-PROJECTS INTRODUCED IN FEBRUARY. (combination mini-workshop/mini-challenge = mini project)
DUE by the MARCH 2021 meeting:

- Ongoing Project: AWTG (**A**lways **W**anted **T**o **D**o): Take a picture of your Project # 2 as it is due on March 27th . # 5 will be due for the April Resource Day. Send your picture of # 2 project and info to Darlene F. so she can update the master listing. Do you need to catch up?

Remember to keep your largest/hardest/challenging item #6 as this one will be due May 2021.

- FEBRUARY MINI PROJECT: Coin Purse – your choice for theme, size, etc. this will be due by March. Show us how creative you are! Send a picture with a write up to Karen B. so that it can be included in the March Show N' Tell slide show.



- NEW: MARCH MINI PROJECT: Post Cards – Coastal theme but hey let us get creative! Your choice for size etc. This is due by March. Show us how creative you are! Send a picture with a write up to Karen B. so that it can be included in the March Show N' Tell.



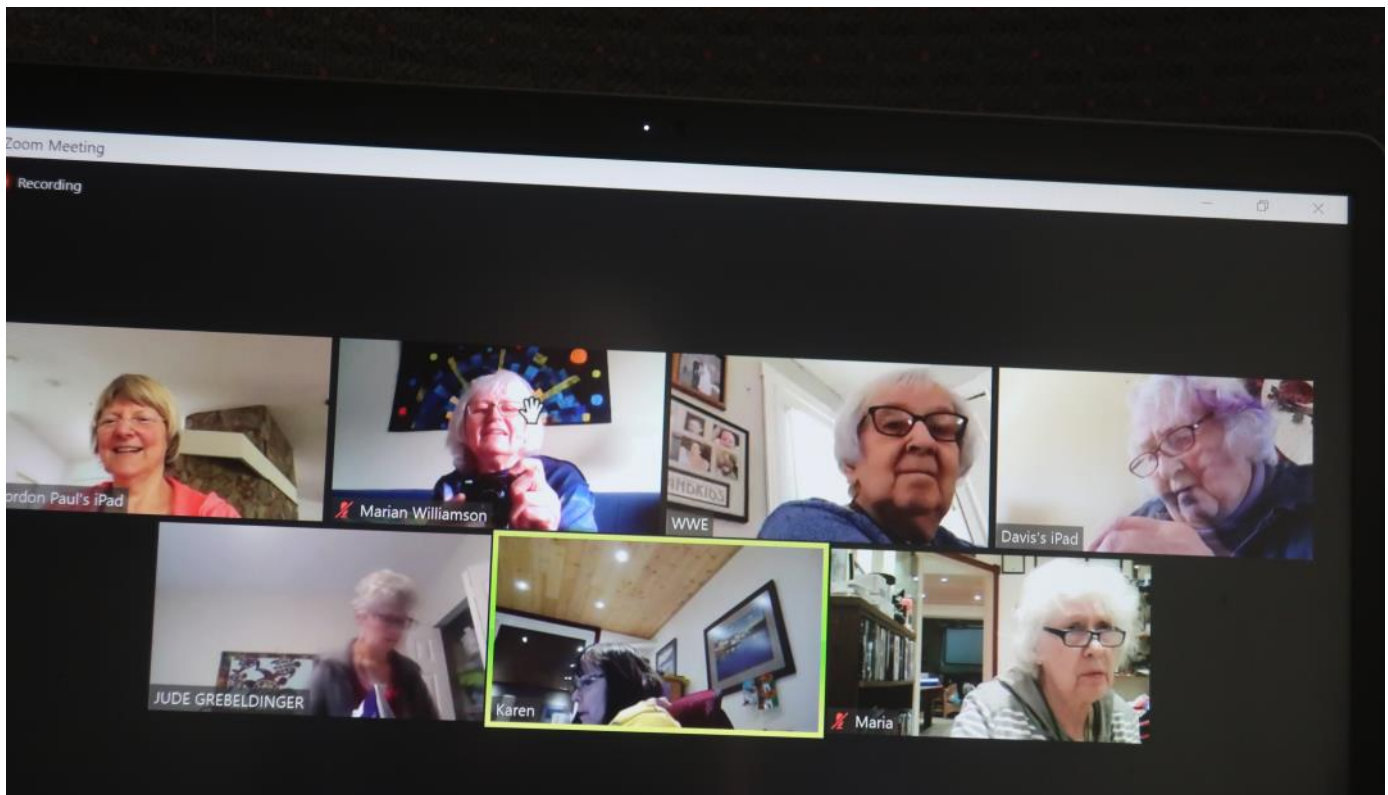
- **FEBRUARY CIRCLES CHALLENGE:** Make something that has circles within – already have something made with circles – that is okay too! Send a picture with a write up to Karen B. so that it can be included in the March Show N' Tell slide show.

P.S. Can you tell the newsletter editor likes circles??? Circles are everywhere!



- **NEW: MARCH CHALLENGE:** Make a fabric card! Can be a combination of fabric and card stock or doing an IRIS card! You can google it! Spring Themed. Send a picture with a write up to Karen B. so that it can be included in the April Show N' Tell slide show. How about an Easter Card?

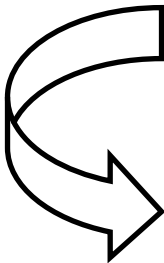




February 27th Zoom Resource Day

See email from
SCQG March 3,
2021 for
complete

Show N' Tell
Slide Show



DOOR PRIZES - September 2020 to February 2021

Somehow over the Covid time, we have neglected to publish the Door Prize winners. Each month three names are randomly drawn to win door prizes which are purchased from local shops. Pre Covid, only people attending Resource Days were eligible for door prizes. During Covid ALL members have been eligible for prizes.

September 2020: prizes from Sew Easy

Cheryl Richards
Mae Barton
Bernardine Somogyi

October 2020: prizes from Fibre Expressions

Jean Whitehead
Gayle Bennett
Flo Linsey



November 2020: prizes from Stitch & Bobbin

Eileen Evans
Kathy Conroy
Millie Markham

January 2021: prizes from Fibre Expressions

Joanne Polan
Andrea Wilson
Lesley Hancock

February 2021: prizes from Stitch & Bobbin

Nancy McMurdo
Mona MacKinnon
Betti McGilvery



Request for newsletter items:

Please consider sharing your ideas/experiences for: reading, viewing, trying, all things quilting.

Do you have suggestions for YOUR newsletter? Anything that needs to be changed?

Contact: Marian Williamson

Have your say!

Next Newsletter deadline: April 2, 2021



COMFORT SOCIETY

This month has been busy for many of us. We have received 37 quilts.

The following quilts were distributed:

- 12 baby quilts to the hospital
- 4 quilts to SD46 for aboriginal families

We now have 36 quilts ready for Gibsons Housing and would like to see the last 4 needed arrive as soon as possible.

We have discovered fewer babies born this year has left us with a large supply of baby quilts. Please hold off for now in making a baby quilt, unless you have started one or if it is gender neutral.

Our batting distribution has more than doubled in the last year and we may be limiting quantities. At the moment, we are down to the last few meters.

The following committee members can be contacted for:

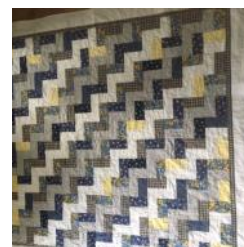
Kits - Linda Child - 604-885-3820

Quilt delivery and batting replacement:
- Nona Fellows- 604-886-2300

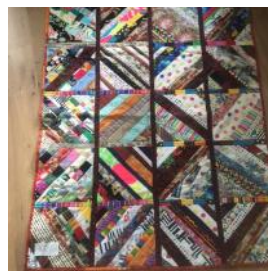
Thanks to Wildflower for providing batting, backing and quilting for two twin quilts as well as making two other quilts.

And many thanks to all members who are quilting for our community.

Lynda White



This very cute baby AND frog wall hanging, made by Nona, was presented to the **NEW YEAR'S BABY**, Raori. Apparently, frogs are his older brother's favourite, so I am sure it will be cherished!



CQA Report

QUILT CANADA

VANCOUVER June 16—18, 2022

Halifax June 8—10, 2023

Edmonton June 20—22, 2024

CQA Challenges online:

[Canadian Quilters Association/Association Canadienne de la Courtepointe](#)

SCQG CQA Rep : Shel Hein
www.canadianquilter.com



“ Due to health and safety concerns surrounding the global pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person Quilt Canada 2021 in Toronto. We are currently looking into an alternative virtual event for 2021. We will keep you up to date, through e-newsletters, our website and social media, as our plans develop.”

Wall Hangings : A Challenge for Totem Lodge

Are you, your friends, or your satellite group looking for a different challenge? The Comfort Society has been hoping to send some wall hangings to Totem, Shorncliffe and 2 South. (Sechelt Hospital) Covid has delayed that, unfortunately. But let's get ready for when they can accept quilts to adorn their spaces.

Specialized wall hangings for the high ceiling, large open dining area in Totem Lodge would be welcomed. What has been requested are 3 or 4 long, narrow, 2 sided quilts that could be suspended from the large beams. Not your standard quilt size, ideally the quilts would be 10 to 12 feet long by 3 to 4 feet wide.

There are other quilts and wall hangings already donated to the Comfort Society that will be suitable for the walls in the three facilities, but the dining hall is an unusual space. Also, if anyone has some specific wall hangings that they would like to go to one of these facilities, they would be most welcome.

Please contact Kimala for more information or if you would be interested in being a part of this opportunity to enhance Totem Lodge's dining space.

Thanks,
 Kimala



NEXT RESOURCE DAY MARCH 27,
2021 VIA ZOOM

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Three, Two, One — Create

A Photography and Fibre Art Exhibit

Don Zeghers, Krista Zeghers & Coreen Zerr

April 3rd to May 9th 2021

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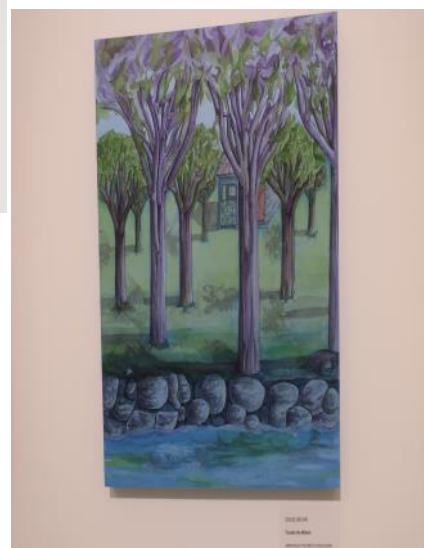
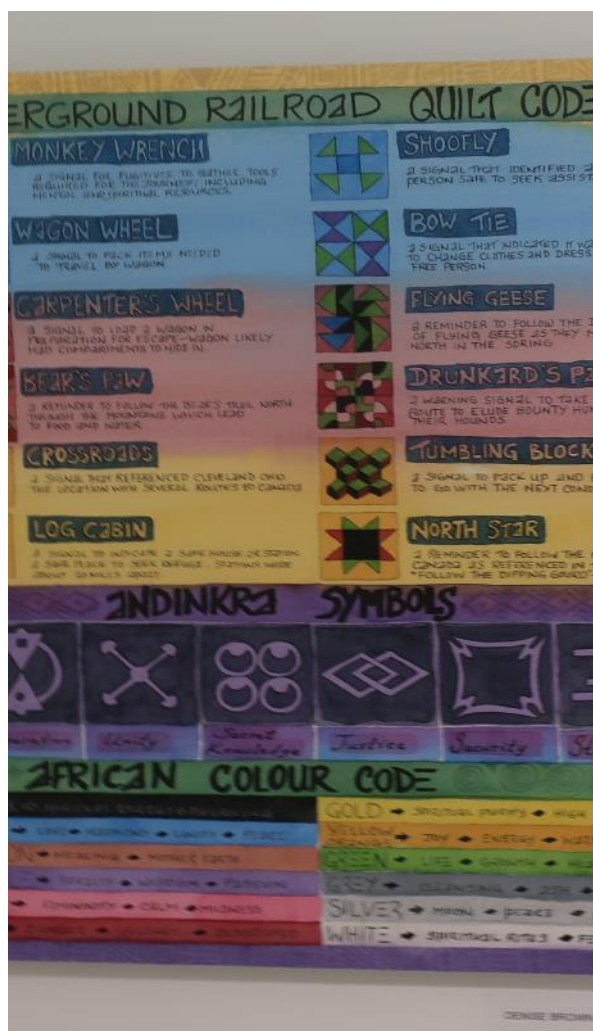


DENISE BROWN, a local Gibsons artist had a display at the Gibsons Public Art Gallery for the month of February : The Fabric of Freedom

Quilts and the Underground Railroad (water colours)

During the time of the Underground Railroad, certain Freedom quilt blocks were said to be employed to communicate directional and safe passage information to fugitive slaves who were seeking freedom in Canada. Celebrating Black History Month (February), Gibsons Public Art Gallery presented Denise's FABRIC OF FREEDOM collection. It included 19 square watercolour paintings to honour the quiet revolution that was the Underground Railway through the unique and mysterious form of story telling the quilts represent.

With Denise's permission, I took a few pictures of her wonderful artwork:



Zoom Board Meeting

March 2, 2021

Meeting started at 7:10

Present: Kimala Thompson, Helene Johnston, Karen Biddlecombe, Marian Williamson, Elizabeth Byrne, Jean Whitehead, Rojean Trent, Moira Sarling

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the February 2, 2021 Zoom Board Meeting be APPROVED. CARRIED

Treasurer: Financial information was made available to those at the meeting. There was a discussion about putting the amounts of funds in the Newsletter. It was decided for privacy measures that the funds would be announced at the Zoom Resource Day Meeting so the membership would be informed and not published in the Newsletter. The Treasurer would like all receipts for prizes turned in promptly so she could pay them in a timely manner. Refunds for Workshops are in the mail.

Old Business: The Comfort Society will be commenting on the two requests for quilts that were discussed at the last meeting in their report.

Karen B., Helene J. and Rojean T. will be doing a By-Law review. The Secretary will be forwarding the necessary documents. The Comfort Society will review their guidelines to make sure they align with the Guild's.

New Business: There was a discussion about the name of our Saturday meeting. It was decided to add "Zoom" to Resource Day.

Comfort Society: See the Comfort Society report in the Newsletter for their news.

Program: The Program Committee is doing a great job in these very different times. See the Program report in the Newsletter for their report.

Past President Report: Thanks to the members who have volunteered to carry on in their current positions. Two very important jobs still to be filled are President and VP. Additional help is requested by Library, Program, and Comfort.

Newsletter: There was discussion about putting email addresses in the Newsletter. It was felt it might make members vulnerable to unwanted contact. Members have all been sent a membership list which they can refer to. The deadline for the Newsletter is March 5, 2021.

Satellite Reports:

½ Moon Crazies Report The Crazies have been zooming every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Usually we have between 6-9 crazies join in. We even have visitors! It's so great to catch up with our fellow Crazies! On the regularly scheduled Saturday, the Crazies had their first zoom fun day on Feb. 13th. Another one is planned for Sat. March 13th with a show and tell. Members join whenever they are available from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Gone To Pieces have been using Zoom for meetings and Show and Tell.

Next SCQG Executive meeting will be March 30, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



The third Saturday of March is INTERNATIONAL QUILTING DAY

Quilting feeds our creative souls and is an art and craft shared across countless countries and cultures.

Take a moment to celebrate on Saturday March 20th.



A message from Rojean:

Time to step forward and volunteer!

We have an amazing group of members who have been keeping business going during lockdown. Without their dedication and ideas, we could be going backwards instead of forwards! I think everyone who attended our last two Guild Resource Days on Zoom will agree it was fun and informative! This happened because someone, many members in fact, volunteered to do something to make it happen.

We need your help to continue to provide a fun and exciting Resource Day. It is also important to input changes, new ideas come forth, and fresh blood gets circulated! Please consider joining in to make the guild even more awesome!

Positions to be filled:

President: as President you run the meetings by keeping the format of the Resource Day, Executive and other meetings as needed. You liaise with Committee Chairs and provide an ear when needed. You are a part of the backbone that makes the executive run smoothly.

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

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 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 inspires 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 on 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



Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2020-2021 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Kimala Thompson	Vice President	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Past President / Sunshine	Rojean Trent	Treasurer	Helene Johnston
Secretary	Moir Sarling / Darlene Finch back up	Website Admin Facebook Admin	Elizabeth Byrne Karen Biddlecombe
Block of the Month	Eileen Evans, Donna Thompson, Lynda White	2023 Quilt Show Chairs	Karen Biddlecombe & Bernardine Somogyi
Comfort Quilts	Lynda White, Lois Anderson, Joan Baker, Linda Child, Nona Fellows, Janet Flumerfelt, Marie Malcolm, Jeanette Thompson, Andrea Wilson, Jean Whitehead	CQA Rep	Shel Hein
Membership & Merchandise	Grace Whitelock, Mona MacKinnon, Trish Clooney	Publicity	Moir Sarling
Program Committee / Mini Workshops	Karen Biddlecombe, Darlene Finch, Jude Grebeldinger, Maria Lodzinski, Nancy McMurdo (NEED MORE)	Library	Phyllis Argyle, Donna Athey, Joanne Polan (NEED ONE MORE)
Newsletter	Marian Williamson, Val Marus, Phyllis Argyle	Retreat Committee	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Bus Trip Chair	Sharon Roye	Youth Outreach	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

Satellite Group Rep contact information:

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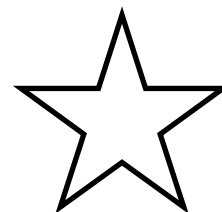
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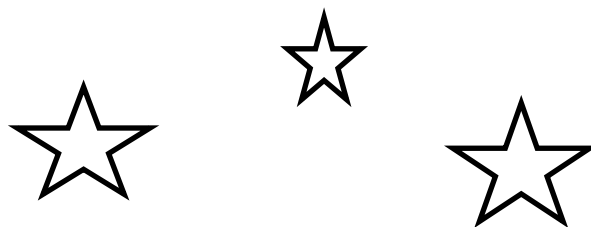
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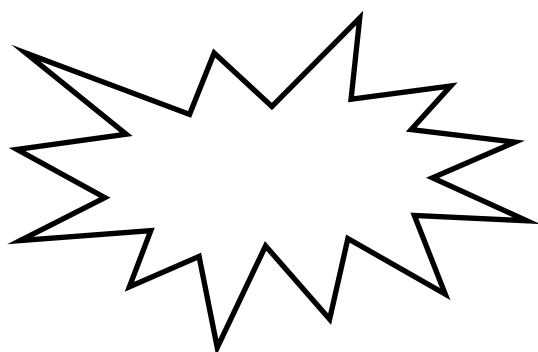
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HISTORY

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.

*due to Covid-19, meeting by Zoom January to May 2021

