

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day May 29, 2021 via Zoom

May 2021

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day:

May 29, 2021

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 "Maiwa Ralli Quilts" by Bonnie Adie

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

Next Newsletter: Sept. 2021
(deadline Sept. 3rd)

Executive meeting via Zoom June 1st, 7:30 p.m. Open to all members. Contact Karen B. for an invite

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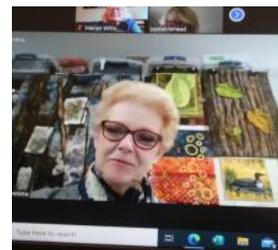
NEWS & IMPORTANT NOTICES for May 2021

- By May 15th send pictures for Show N' Tell to Karen B. See Page 3.
- May 29th - will be the 5th Zoom Resource Day with a virtual Show N' Tell and a program with Bonnie Adie from Maiwa. See page 3.
- 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 airplane mode & use wifi to avoid long distance charges.
- Non-members may attend May's Zoom Resource Day as a guest for FREE . See page 3.
- SCQG membership fees will be due again in September 2021. See page 12.
- Know someone who would do a great job leading our Guild? Consider making a nomination for President or Vice President. Contact Rojean. See page 2 and 11.
- 2022 will be the SCQG 40th anniversary! We need to have some celebrations! Join Karen B., Rojean T., Lynda W., and Moira S. to hatch a plan. See page 10.
- Website would appreciate any photos, candid shots, up close details, or anything others might be interested in. Please email Elizabeth Bryne.



RECAP APRIL 24th RESOURCE DAY

We had a good attendance of about 50 members and a few guests. Nancy Riemersma presented "My Playful Journey to Fibre Artist" . We also had fun watching the Show N' Tell which included pictures of favourite tools from member's quilt studios. By all accounts everyone enjoyed this day.



Nancy Riemersma

President's Report—Kimala Thompson

Oh my goodness! Time for my last report and I want to thank every Guild member for continuing to be involved. We have had quite an unusual year. The Guild has met every challenge and request for our skills and expertise, not to mention, the considerable donations of materials and supplies to help create what our community has needed on short notice. Well done everyone!

Our various committees have found ways to function under all sorts of constraints and have made good use of technology. The Programs have been outstanding. We have had some fabulous guests to entertain and inspire us via Zoom. Show N' Tell hasn't missed a beat; we can still see what each of us has been working on. There have been good challenges to participate in and excellent instructions to sample new techniques and patterns.

The Comfort Society has had amazing donations continue to pour in. The committee has found ways to get needed supplies to quilters and have put together a varied selection of kits. I sure appreciate all the effort that has gone into them, no need to hunt down enough fabric or figure out a pattern to use. It's just cut and sew.

Library is chomping at the bit for the first opportunity to meet in person. Having books returned and giving members a chance to find some new ideas is at the top of the list. We are hoping we can hold a pop-up meeting, or two, once it is safe, so stay tuned to your e-mail, for the latest news.

Expanding the content in the Newsletter and the Website have been critical in helping us stay safe, while staying connected and inspired. My tech skills have improved enough so I can go online and check it all out, amazing what develops from necessity!

To each and every Board and Committee member, THANK YOU! It's been an exceptional year and each of you have done an exceptional job, from finding a way to keep us functioning and contributing to our community, to adding that ray of sunshine to some dim days. I'm looking forward to seeing how our Guild continues to evolve, so don't be shy about volunteering your skills and ideas.

Happy Quilting!

Message from Past President—Rojean Trent

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 Guild Resource Day 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 fun and exciting Resource Days. Without members stepping up and volunteering, the Guild cannot continue to do this. It is also important to have changes. New ideas come forth and fresh blood gets circulated! Please consider joining in to make the guild even more awesome! *Please see position descriptions on page 11.*

And wearing another hat as Sunshine Spreader

If any members are in need of some cheer or acknowledgment, please call or email me. I know members often like to keep personal events private, 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. Thanks!



Rojean Trent

MAY 29th 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.
- Voting on Bylaws
- Elections



10:20 – 10:45

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

Send an email with pictures of your quilt/s to Karen B. Include a short description (size, technique, funny or serious story) to be included in the Show N' Tell. **(Deadline: May 15, 2021)**. If you wish, you will have an opportunity to unmute yourself and talk, answer questions or write in the CHAT box during the presentation with more information. We would love you to participate.

IN ADDITION if time permits, we will be querying you about the number of certain items you have in your Quilt Studio. (Like how many irons do you own? etc.).

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

11:00 – 12:00—Bonnie Adie “Maiwa Ralli Quilts” (via Zoom)

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

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

DOOR PRIZES - April 2021

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. April prizes were purchased at Fibre Expressions.



And the lucky winners for April were :
Rojean Trent, Gail Junnila & Jeanette Thompson



Program Activities

Your 2020—2021 Program Committee

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

Things to prepare for May 29th Resource Day:

Ongoing Project: AWTD (Always Wanted to Do): Take a picture of your Project #6 due on May 29th. Send the picture to Darlene F. This concludes the AWTD project. Each participant completing all 6 projects will have their name entered into a draw. But really everyone is a winner, 6 projects completed!!!!!!



NEW: APRIL MINI PROJECT: Book Cover. Show us how creative you are! Send a picture with a write up to Karen B. so that it can be included in the May Show N' Tell slide show. See April Newsletter, Page 5 for instructions.

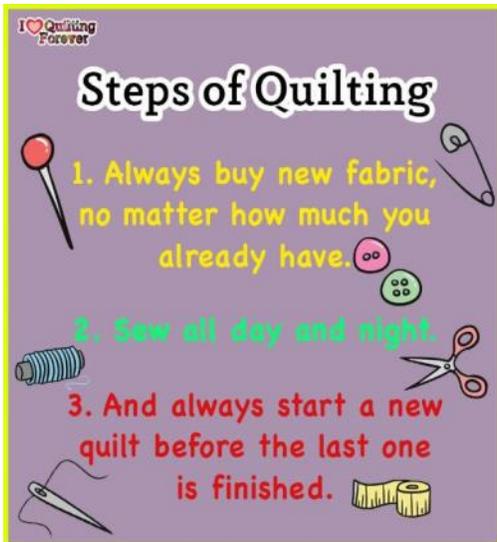
NEW: APRIL CHALLENGE: Have a PANEL? The challenge is to make a quilt – your choice for size, theme etc., using a PANEL. Send a picture with a write-up to Karen B. so that it can be included in the May Show N' Tell.

Looking ahead to September

MINI PROJECT AND MINI CHALLENGE, GET READY FOR SEPTEMBER 2021:

NEW MAY MINI PROJECT: Bowl Cozy. Show us how creative you are! Send a picture with a write-up to Karen B. so it can be included in the September Show N' Tell. For free instructions: <https://tarareed.com/bowl-cozy-pattern>.

NEW MAY CHALLENGE: Pillow Challenge. Send a picture with a write up to Karen B. so it can be included in the September Show N' Tell.



COMFORT SOCIETY

April brought in twenty comfort quilts.

Twenty-five baby quilts were delivered to the hospital. They still have twelve “pink” quilts in stock. Thanks to members who gave us some more gender-neutral baby quilts.

Quilts also went to Gustav Guzek for the indigenous students and families of school district #46.

The program committee has completed the “bingo” quilt which will come to us for distribution.

We have again purchased a roll of quilt batting which we will need in the new year 2021/22.

The month of May brings us to year end so if you have a quilt, want a kit to complete over the summer, or need batting, contact us before the end of the month.

We will email our yearly distribution figures once they are finalized after May.

We are not in need of anything specific as our locker has a good variety of quilts. If you are looking for something to do over the summer, I would suggest getting a kit and/or making a gender-neutral baby quilt.

Thanks to all who quilted for Comfort this year. We look forward to September. Let's hope we can have a “somewhat” normal Resource Day by then.

Lynda White

Looking for a summer project? The Comfort Society has a number of quilt kits waiting for someone to take on the challenge. Below are pictures of a couple kits. Contact Linda Child to obtain a kit.



THIS & THAT.....

CALLING FOR MASK MAKERS :

What happens when a child arrives at school without their mask or they have a mask malfunction during the day?



The School District has asked for masks for grades 4 to 12.

All masks should be adult sized. The style is the 7" pleated with elastic and cord locks, 3 ply with the inner layer of polypropylene and a nose wire across the top. Masks can be machine stitched or serged.

Plain fabrics are the best. As these masks cannot go in the dryer, they need to be packaged individually in ziplock bags and left for 3 days before they are taken to the school for distribution. We can supply the polypropylene and nose wires and we have cord locks and some elastic.

Thank you for your support. Contact Julie Astalnok 604-885-5632

WAY TO GO ANNE SELDER : We are proud of you!

Congratulations to SCQG member, Anne Selder. Her piece called "Kona Girl" has been accepted into the National Juried Show (NJS) under "Art Depiction of Human or Animal Form" at Quilt Canada (June 16 – 19, 2021). I look forward to seeing it at the Virtual NJS Show on June 16th. Here is some info from Anne about the process:

"I had completed the piece last June for my stepdaughter's birthday. I was so happy with the results, I knew I wanted to enter into a show. When I found out Quilt Canada in 2021 was to be virtual, I decided it was the show I would enter. Since I did not have the piece, my grandson had to take the appropriate pictures of the quilt in the proper sizes. It took a few tries and finally I had to get the quilt and take some of the photos myself as my grandson's camera could not get the photo size large enough.

Once I had the photos in January, I joined the **Canadian Quilters Association** and applied to enter my quilt. Since my quilt is stretched on a frame, I was requested to send a photo of part of the process of putting it together. I was able to do so because I had kept a photo journal of the steps. Once all the photos were sent in, I had to wait until April to hear if I was accepted. My acceptance email stated if I said anything on social media, **I would not share any photographs**, but make a written announcement only. Sharing photographs on social media could make it difficult for judges to be impartial during the final judging process and the awarding of ribbons and prizes.

So now I wait until the show on June 16 to see the results. It has been a good experience and I am thrilled I was even accepted.

After June 16, I can give you some photos."
Anne

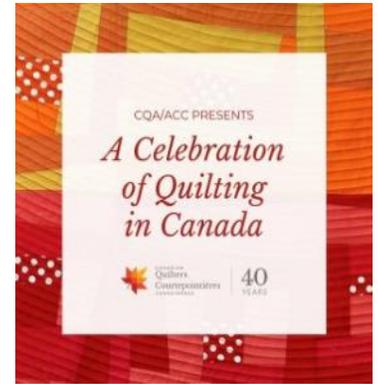
CQA

Virtual Quilt Canada— June 16 to 19, 2021

Have you registered? No need to travel. It's your opportunity to enjoy the show from the comfort of your own home.

Access to the Quilt Show and the National Juried Show (NJS) entries requires the purchase of a pass.

\$10.00 for individual CQA members, \$12.00 for non-members



Virtual Sessions:

- Lectures & Demonstrations. (Must sign up.)
- National Juried Show Tours. (See Anne Selder's Kona Girl.)
- Virtual Quilt Shows.
- Merchant Mall—a phenomenal list!
- Daily Door Prizes.



The list of sponsor prizes is outstanding;

- Daily Grand Door Prize.
- Door prize at each of the 12 lecture/demonstration sessions.
- Door prize at each of the National Juried Show Tours.
- Door prizes on both opening and closing days. (two winners each day)

Registration is required to be eligible to enter the draws. Each day is a different draw, so to be entered for that day's draw, you must visit the conference site that day and enter your name and contact information in the daily draw link. Each day's draw is made in the evening.

Fingers Crossed!

[Quilt Canada 2021 - Canadian Quilters Association/Association Canadienne de la Courtepointe](#)



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 QUILTING AND SEWING SUPPLIES

BIG changes are coming!

#1 WE ARE MOVING
 We will be moving this summer to a larger location at the Park Plaza (IGA). Make sure you are signed up for our emails to learn more about opening details and moving sales. It may only be a few blocks but I want to move as little as possible!

#2 WE ARE HIRING
 We are looking for one or two new people to help fill our team so we can get back to regular hours. Full details on our website

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 Saturday May 15th 2pm
 *details on our website



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...in the studio...



did someone say yarn?!

we are thrilled to announce that Yoriko Oki of the Fibre Arts Studio (Granville Island) is our guest artist at FibreWorks until the end of June. Come up to the yurts and get some deliciously sumptuous hand dyed yarns from Yoriko, Penny or Alexis ... handspun by Vanessa. Alexis & our local Fibreshed is always on hand if you are craving the diverse textures and colours that only handspun can deliver.

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Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild Zoom Board Meeting

April 27, 2021

Present: Karen Biddlecombe, Kimala Thompson, Marian Williamson, Phyllis Argyle, Jeanette Thompson, Mona MacKinnon, Helene Johnston, Lynda White, Elizabeth Byrne, Moira Sarling

Meeting started at 7:48 p.m.

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the minutes of the March 31, 2021 Zoom Board Meeting be **APPROVED. CARRIED**

Old Business:

There was no response to the request for special quilts for Totem. It was suggested that a solution might be to come up with a design and then request blocks from volunteers to complete the quilt. This item will be revisited.

New Business: None

Bylaws:

The Committee had gone over the Bylaws, made corrections and clarifications. The Bylaws were sent out to the Membership for comment. There were a few replies and these were discussed and/or implemented. The Bylaw revisions will be voted on at the next General Meeting in May.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial information was made available to those attending the meeting.

Program:

See Program Report in the Newsletter.

Comfort Society:

A new roll of batting has been purchased. The kits shown in the last Newsletter are ready to be picked up. Members just need to call Linda Child to arrange pick up. The Bingo Quilt has been completed and will be handed over to the Comfort Society. There is a need for more publicity going forward.

See the Comfort Society Report in the Newsletter.

Library:

Still on hold until we have safe access to the Church. The Quilting Arts magazine is being put aside for the Quilt Guild and will be added to the library when we start to meet again. The Secretary will confirm whether the Library has their latest list and computer file from August 2020.

Newsletter: Reports due May 7.

Website: Program's Show N' Tell Presentations are online.

Membership: Nothing to report.

40th Anniversary Committee:

There are three members now and more volunteers would be received warmly. Get in touch with Moira S., Karen B., Lynda W. or Rojean T. Ideas are also welcome. We are celebrating 40 years in 2022.

Satellite Groups:

Fat Quarters and ½ Moon Crazies are using Zoom to stay in touch. Other groups are waiting for the Covid restrictions to be lifted.

Next Zoom Board Meeting is Tuesday June 1st at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting ended at 8:22 p.m.



In 2022 our Guild will celebrate 40 years of quilting. We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate celebrations. If you are interested in participating on this committee, contact Rojean T. or Karen B. We had some interesting ideas suggested at the Board meeting, I'm sure there's still some brilliant ones waiting to be discovered.

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	Moira 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	Moira 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

Ready for a challenge? Be part of making our guild work - positions open

President: as President you run the meetings, keeping the format of Resource Day, Executive and other meetings going as needed. Liaison with Committee Chairs and lending 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!, book the church dates, and support the President. You also 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 education and inspires us to create and try new techniques or patterns.

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 forming a team!

Program Committee: Did you know this 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!

Contact Rojean Trent

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Membership

All members from the 2019—2020 year have had their membership extended to September 2021.

We will begin collecting SCQG membership fees in September 2021 for the 2021—2022 membership year.

Cost is \$40.00 for full year (Sept—Sept.)

Cost is \$20.00 for half year (Feb.– Sept.)

Guests will be welcome (there is a \$7.00 drop-in fee) starting in September 2021.

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Please contact :
Val Marus
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Next Newsletter Deadline
Sept. 3, 2021 for Sept. newsletter

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 110. 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.



** Satellite Group Rep Contact Information:

Please see membership list for contact emails or send message via scquiltersguild.com

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Eryl Shindel 604-989-0160

Loose Threads: Sonja Randell 604-885-7722

Fat Quarters: Rita Hunt 604-885-3601

Gone to Pieces: Linda Evans 604-886-3164

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