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Next Resource Day January 29, 2022

January 2022

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day:

Saturday January 29, 2022
set up 9—9:30

10:00 - 10:45 Mini Workshop
Reverse Applique with
Marian Williamson

11:00 - 12:00 Meeting & Show N' Tell
See what friends have been up to

12:10 - 1:00 Table Sale

Fat Quarter Draw: Black
Skill of the Month - Page 11

Next Newsletter deadline:
Friday February 4th

Executive Meeting via Zoom
7:30 p.m.



Tues. Feb. 1/22

Open to all members
Contact Karen B. for
an invite.

President's Message - Phyllis Argyle

Happy New Year to you! 2022 has started with it's own challenges which means we may have to hold January Resource Day on Zoom. You will get an email if we cannot meet in person. Please be ready by keeping a photographic record of your quilts, in case we need to have Show and Tell on Zoom!

At the November Resource Day it was my great pleasure to announce that Jan Magnusson and the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild were the Grand Prize winners of the Fabricana Contest! Also, Val Marus was the winner of the \$25 gift card. Thank you to all of you who entered.

These stretches of wintry weather have many of us stuck at home, possibly with time to get some quilting done! How are you doing on the President's Challenge - Quilts of Connection? (See page 3)

Are you making any New Year's Resolutions? I don't have a formal one, but I am focussed on major decluttering in 2022. Part of that is dealing with a big bag of leftover fabric from completed projects. I am finally going to put together a binder with a page for every quilt I have made, complete with a photo, scraps of fabric and notes about when, why and who they were made for.

Finally, the fourth Saturday in January (January 22nd) is "Support Your Local Quilt Shop Day". Do try to stop by your local shop to say thank you.

See you soon, whether in person or on Zoom!

Phyllis



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If you have not done so in the fall, you will be required to provide proof of full Covid - 19 vaccination to attend Resource Days and Workshops.

Please wear a mask. Please bring your own coffee/tea and snacks.

- **If interested in Zoom for the Resource Day, please contact Karen B. at least by January 22. If at least 6 people make this request, we will try our best to accommodate.**

Message from Past President/Sunshine Person—Kimala Thompson



Happy New Year! Quite the ending in 2021 and start to our next year, weather wise. Did it inspire any quilting marathons? What about the urge to volunteer for your Guild Executive? The Vice President's position has yet to be filled, but I do have someone interested in sharing the duties, if that will encourage another volunteer....

In addition, Moira will be stepping down from the Secretary position at the end of the year. She has done a remarkable job for a long time, but it's time for her to sit back and be able to enjoy all parts of the meetings. The Guild Executive is essential, we would not be able to operate without key positions being filled. Please consider taking this opportunity to find a way to repay all the enjoyment you've had over the years. It cannot be the same small group shouldering the load and we are always hoping to get new ideas! Be part of a fabulous team so our Guild can continue to flourish, and move with the times. There's nothing wrong with nominating a likely candidate either, as it might just be the nudge a shy quilter needs.

Thankfully, there hasn't been the need for any Sunshine duties recently, but be sure to let me know if something is required. I hope everyone continues to stay warm and safe, and happily stitching!

Kimala



In Memory of Anne Cragg

October 15, 1938 - October 25, 2021

Anne Cragg, a former member of the SCQG passed away October 25, 2021 on Vancouver Island. She was born on Pass Island in NL. Anne was lovingly remembered by many family members and friends on the Sunshine Coast. She was one of the early members of the SCQG, serving as President some years ago. Dear friend of 32 years, Leslie Bing remembers her for her artistic abilities, her attention to detail, and unwavering friendship even as distance separated them.

Sharon Royce: "I didn't know Anne as a guild member. She was well before my time. I've heard from several sources, she put amazing quilt shows together for several years. She was a great friend, a super knitter who fought cancer and loved life. Every day was special."

Our thoughts are with Anne's family.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2021—2022 - “Connection”

In this time of pandemic, one of the biggest challenges is maintaining connections with people who are important in our lives. Staying connected with loved ones has been especially difficult if they were in Care, in Hospital or in another city. My challenge to you is to create something that will always connect you to someone dear to you. I'm sure many of you have made quilts to honour generations of family or those who have passed. If you have already made a special quilt, I invite you to share your “Quilts of Connection” with us at the Reveal in May 2022.

For those who have not yet tried to make that special quilt, or do feel inspired to make another one, here is a challenge to honour friends or relatives you love, and some ideas:

Think about places you have been with that special person, events you have shared, activities you loved to do together. Assemble their favourite colours, fabric from their clothing, small items to sew on like jewellery, photos that can be printed on fabric, etc.

I made a landscape quilt based on a painting my Mother had done 80 years ago, which represents our family home. I invite you to make something that will always be a rich reminder of the people who matter most to you.



Fabricana™

BIG NEWS—SCQG was the big winner of Fabricana's contest.

As promised one person from each BC guild who entered the contest received a \$25 gift certificate. Val Marus was this winner! Congrats Val.

Also there was one grand prize individual winner drawn from all people who participated. SCQG's Jan Magnusson was this very lucky winner. She received a package of goods valued at \$400.00

AND, as Jan's guild, the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild receives a gift certificate for \$500. To begin with, the Comfort Society have received a roll of much needed batting. Thank you Fabricana!



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Each month your newsletter editor will interview one member to be featured in the newsletter. Do you have suggestions for people to be featured? Here's the 4th for this year: Thank you Lissi.

Lissi Hemstalk - one of the original founding members of SCQG

How long have you lived on the Sunshine Coast? If not for ever, what brought you here?

When I was 9 years old, I came from Denmark with my parents and sister to the Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island. And I learned to speak English within the first year. I moved to Sechelt in 1972. My husband, Tom worked in the logging industry.



When and why did you start quilting? Mentors?

When I was about 7 or 8, my grandmother gave me knitting needles and a ball of yarn (it was light brown, but was all she could get as the war was just over). I've never like brown but the knitting needles were red. I learned to knit. And I made a hat and scarf for my doll. I learned to embroider in Grade 3 at school on very large burlap cloth. Then I didn't really do much till I was married. I started buying Country Living magazines and noticed a lot of quilts were used in the decorating, which I just loved, so started cutting squares out of leftover fabric from clothing. I made 2 bunk bed sized quilts. There were no quarter inch seams, no rotary cutters. My quilting stitches were about 1/2 inches long. Didn't know they were supposed to be small but they were bright and I thought, beautiful.

The above was made in grade 2 or 3 in Denmark.

One day when I was in Sew Easy, Pat Crucil asked, if she started a quilt group, would I like to join. Well what a silly question, I jumped at the chance. I learned so much from Pat and the other members. I was definitely hooked.

My mother was a mentor, she didn't quilt but did other hand work. Also Pat and other quilters were mentors. I just loved to see what they were doing and it inspired me to want to do everything.

What makes the Guild important to you?

I am so glad I joined a guild where others have the same interests. I have made many friends over the years.

Little known facts about Lissi:

I started working at Sew Easy in 1984 (I think), my very first and only job. I had the best bosses that became friends, and lots of great co-workers, and just loved it. I worked there for 20 years.

I was married at a very young age, 17, and had 3 great kids. Rocky, Vicki who live in Campbell River, and Danny who lives here not far from me. I have been very blessed.

Editor's Note: Lissi, so glad you were so excited about the idea of a quilting group AND, 40 years later, still feeling so inspired. I'm sure your first quilts were BEAUTIFUL!



COMFORT SOCIETY

Happy New Year Quilters. Let us hope 2022 will be a better year for all with regular Resource Day meetings.

To recap from July 2021 to date:

Quilts received : 67

54 baby, 3 Lg, 6 twin, 3 lap, 1 for a wheel chair

Quilts donated :134

80 maternity

10 fire victims

12 Hospice/Palliative

12 Shorncliffe

6 Bellies and Babies

14 Community Services

Quilt kits available from Linda Child.



So far we have received one roll of batting from the \$500. gift certificate won from Fabricana. Thank you Fabricana!

Fabricana™

The Comfort Society has room for new members.

Happy quilting from

The Comfort Society Gang.

2021 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Sue Lowell, Tess Strauss, Andrea Wilson, and the Chair: Karen Biddlecombe.

PROGRAM RECAP FROM NOVEMBER 2021:

Ongoing Project: "SKILL OF THE MONTH": This is a skill building challenge and will run for the 2021-2022 Guild year. Please bring in your blocks each month and show your completed block at the Program table. There will be a chance to win a prize at the May 2022 Resource Day. Each block/challenge you complete gets you another chance to enter the Grand Prize Draw! (do 8 blocks, get 8 chances to win). It is not too late to start this challenge and possibly catch up on the blocks for September, October, and November.

NOVEMBER CHALLENGE: Partial Seams

FAT QUARTER DRAW: Yellow: **WINNER** was Pauline Weber.

MINI WORKSHOP: A wonderful mini workshop was facilitated by Rojean Trent. She took us through the many options of "One Block Wonder".

PROGRAM: SUSAN JENSEN — Susan took us through her journey of quilting/art with so many amazing items to look at and enjoy.



November 28 AND November 29/21—Finally, after about 3 years in the planning Natures Threadwork with Susan Jensen happened! 20 guild members had a opportunity to participate in this fantastic one day workshop! A lot of fun and creative ideas.



You've Got Mail - November 23, 2021



Sue Lowell led a workshop Nov. 23rd inspiring 10 members to produce fabric postcards. The pillar of cards grew as the day progressed. What a fun day it was!

Thanks sew much Sue.

JANUARY 2022 : PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



RESOURCE DAY : Saturday January 29, 2022

FAT QUARTER DRAW: Black Bring your Fat Quarter to the meeting and have a chance to win a bunch!

10:00 - 10:45 MINI WORKSHOP: Reverse Applique with Marian Williamson

*Note there is a \$5.00 fee to attend mini workshops. Sign up by the entry door.

(Please bring a very fine sewing needle, a pair of sharp scissors, an 8" square of your favourite fabric and a 4" complementary circle)



SKILL OF THE MONTH: 4th block information released – see further details on Page 11. Bring in your 1st, 2nd, & 3rd blocks and register at the Program table and enter to win a Grand Prize in 2022. We do have some participants however, we were expecting more participation, so please take up the challenge and see if you can do the skill of the month.

PROGRAM: Table Sale - \$2.00 per table. Contact Darlene Finch to register. Or come to the Program Table to register. Table sales will commence at 12:10 and end at 1:00. (set up earlier)

WORKSHOP: Mystery Project hosted by your SCQG Program Committee

Sunday January 30, 2022 9:30 to 3:30

Eric Cardinal Hall

\$10.00 (maximum of 10 participates)

An all day sew along with theme to be determined by attendees.

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE. Contact Darlene Finch.

ALL WORKSHOPS are a maximum of 10 attendees to ensure there is spacing at Eric Cardinal Hall, 930 Chamberlain Road, West Howe Sound Gibsons/Langdale.

COVID-19: Please note that the Program Committee has been following and will be following the Provincial Health information as it becomes released and will ensure that all protocol is followed to ensure the safety of all attendees, not only at Resource Day but of course at Workshops. We will adapt and modify our Safety Plan as information is known and of course follow all guidelines issued. We appreciate those attending to understand, appreciate and recognize this.

PROGRAMS COMING UP IN FEBRUARY 2022

FEBRUARY 26, 2022 RESOURCE DAY WILL BE VIA ZOOM. We want to avoid any adverse weather. In the past we have had to cancel our February meeting because of poor weather conditions.

Program has secured an amazing guest speaker, more information will be made available closer to the date.

February program will also include a **STUDIO TOUR**. We attempted to plan a studio tour, but this was sadly interrupted due to the "C-19" event however, after much revision and planning Program is modifying the Tour to be a video tour of members' studios. Karen B. will be available to work with you to showcase your room/studio/closet/kitchen table/laundry room – wherever you go to quilt (whether it is small or large, organized, or messy) others will be interested in how you make your area work for you. Please consider signing up to participate in this event. The videos (along with a short write up) will be put together into a power point presentation (slide show) and will replace February show n' tell. And as our program is via Zoom this slide show will also be through Zoom. Please consider showcasing your room by contacting Karen B. She will send you the details.

Since we are doing Zoom in February, the Fat quarter Draw of Red will be added to March Fat quarter Draw of Purple.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO: Facilitate mini workshop for March and April 2022. These wonderful mini workshops (45 minutes) assist in spreading knowledge to others when you coach/mentor a skill. It could be how a special ruler is used, a quilting method, piecing method etc. Please consider teaching something you know at Resource Day for others to learn. Contact one of the members of the Program Committee to secure a spot. We would love to hear from you. Oh, and did I mention the facilitator receives a stipend for the workshop?

Ready for a road trip anyone?





Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild

Monthly Skill Builder Challenge

8 monthly skills – in 12 ½ inch blocks

Month 4: More than One Way to Fly – Flying Geese

Flying Geese blocks are a staple design element used in so many block and quilt designs. How many ways have you tried to make them? Do you have a favourite? Geese Blocks surround a square to make a star, float in a chain across a sky or incorporate into a complex block. Versatile.

For this month you are challenged to make a 12 ½ inch unfinished block incorporating flying geese. The size and technique is up to you – perhaps try more than one for your block. The block will measure 12 ½ inch square, and when sewn into a quilt will measure 12 inches. Magic.

The resources available for this technique are endless. From rulers and templates, paper piece patterns, die cut machines to “sew and flip” – there will be a technique that works for you. As a bonus some of the techniques can yield spin off half square triangles – scrap quilter candy. There are also no-waste techniques, economical on fabric but perhaps a bit fussier and may involve cutting bias pieces.

Quiltville.com: an excellent tutorial. From the main page select Tips & Techniques, then scroll down the list to Flying Geese.

Pinterest: If you search on **Flying Geese Tutorial** you will find some diagrams and charts for sizing of units

Generations-quilt-patterns.com : From the main page search for “beginner blocks”. Then scroll down the page and you will find flying geese – with six(!) methods listed. (this web page has a lot of ads)

Fabric.com : A Nice tutorial which includes a no-waste rotary cutting instructions. Amazon company so links to tools and fabric included... www.fabric.com/blog/sewing-101-flying-geese-3-ways



Oh the Places you can Go!

(without even leaving home)

By Sue Lowell

I thought I would put down on paper some of my “favourite places” to go on the internet for fibre related inspiration and support. There will be countless others available to you and as they say sometimes the journey is as much fun as reaching the destination. I have also included a few applications or APPS that I frequently use. Please understand that I am not promoting the commercial aspects of any of these references, nor am I listing online retailers.

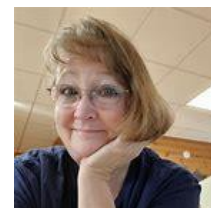


YouTube – a resource full of videos demonstrating techniques. You may need to weed out from the masses to find a gem...but they are in there.



Pinterest – a collection of design inspirations, with some links to more detailed instructions or web pages. I have created my own series of “boards” and store the ideas according to a filing system that suits my brain style.

Quiltville.com - the home page for Bonnie Hunter – a scrap quilt connoisseur. There are loads of free patterns as well as a good section on techniques with excellent instructions. Bonnie also has a blog published 6 days a week, and she presents a great mystery annually as well as a leader-ender challenge.



The Quilt Show – by Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. While their overall aim is to have you “join” the club to have full access on the site, there are loads of free resources available.

Missouriquiltco.com - While this is a large commercial venture selling patterns, kits etc., they do have a good library of free tutorials. No need to purchase their patterns and tools – just watch the video and you can complete the project, take notes along the way and you will be good.

...and a few tools to help me organize projects and patterns

Goodreader – a PDF reader available on the Apple platform (only iPad and iPhone). Cost \$8.50 you can store and manage all your PDF patterns, downloaded books and many magazines. It has functionality to make notes directly on the file for future reference. Sorry not available for android devices or laptop/desktop computers.



AnyList – a free application for your mobile device to create and manage customizable lists. I use this to keep a running list of the projects I want to do at any point in time – and can easily adjust as priorities change. (And good for groceries etc. etc.)

Have fun surfing - and try not to fall into any rabbit holes!
Sue

This list is merely a beginning – and I am confident you will stumble upon other great resources along the way.

Canadian Quilters Association (CQA) - is offering 2 webinars each month (**Wonderful Wednesday & Sewcial Saturdays**) with top notch presenters. See <https://canadianquilter.com/webinars/>

Wednesday January 12 - **Batting: What's Inside Matters** with Stephanie Hackney

Saturday January 15 - **Quilting from Petticoats to Pet Portraits** with John MacPhail

Wednesday February 9 - **Trunk Show Q & A** with Angela Walters

Saturday February 19 - **Buxton Quilt Stories** with Shannon Prince

January 4, 2022 A letter from far away..... Shel moved in November 2021

Mike, Shel & Molly Hein from Oxford, Alabama USA

New Year Greetings from Alabama!

Christmas here was unseasonably warm, according to the neighbours, so we were sitting outside with our coffee Christmas Day in short sleeves! We worked on our traditional holiday puzzle, stayed in our jammies too long and grilled fillet mignon for dinner. Perfect day!



Molly

Molly settled right into her new home as soon as all her chairs and sofa arrived. She loves her new sodded yard but not keen on the heavy winds and downpour that comes with tornado season.

We had our first ever tornado warning via the emergency alert system but nothing came of it. Too many hills around our area so it was just super windy.

I have been happy to putter around the house during the day and have done quite nicely without a car. We live in a fairly isolated community so we just walk on our residential streets (no walking trails near us). As you'd suspect, since our community is nestled on an 18-hole golf course, there is often a golf cart whizzing by and many homeowners own their own carts (which have their own tiny garage doors for cart parking at home – LoL). Oxford is only 10 mins away by car but no safe way to walk there and no public transit.

We have put a deposit on a car so hopefully by the end of the week I'll be driving again! Did manage to get an Alabama driver's license – that was not easy.

The main roads here are great but the side roads outside of any town reminds me of Ireland where the lanes are narrow and there are no shoulders! Driving Mike's big truck has proved nerve-wracking at times.



I have discovered 'Hobby Lobby' which is like Michael's but way better. So much more home décor and they have an okay yarn selection too. There is 'Sam's Club', which reminds me of Costco and a couple of nice grocery chains. I'd say groceries here are about 25% cheaper but finding low fat dairy is tricky.

I have found a knitting group that meets at the Oxford Public Library so once I'm able, I'll be joining that group. There is also a Yahtzee group at the library – I love Yahtzee!!

No quilt guild nearby yet. There was one that seemed to disappear when Covid hit and they don't appear to have started up again since March of 2020. I shall keep searching.

Covid cases are starting to climb again here in Alabama, however no one appears to be taking it very seriously. There is no social distancing and the majority of shoppers aren't wearing masks. Even servers at restaurants aren't masking anymore.

Mike is enjoying his position in Talladega although it's keeping him really busy. He says everyone there is really friendly.

So far I'm really enjoying it here although not sure if it's Alabama or the fact that I'm no longer working! Ha!

I've drunk more 'sweet tea' (super sweet iced tea) in the last month than in the last 20 years and love, love, love grits! College/University football is huge down here and all stores sell all the stuff you'd normally find at a stadium giftshop.

Hope this finds you well and that you've gotten your booster shot. Take care,

Shel

P.S. you can't get a hot cup of tea in most restaurants down here...what !?!

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Thanks, *Christine*

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appointment from now until
April 2nd 2022

We wish you a creative and
joyful winter season... looking
forward to connecting once
more in the spring!

Nell & Alexis

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Zoom Board Meeting - November 23, 2021**7:30 p.m.**

Present: Lee Ewing, Marian Williamson, Kimala Thompson, Jean Whitehead, Phyllis Argyle, Mona MacKinnon, Karen Biddlecombe, Helene Johnston, Lois Anderson, Moira Sarling

The meeting was called to discuss the Budget. Here are some points that were brought forward.

- There is a deferred amount in an account that is put aside for Quilt Shows. This money is being used when we have a shortfall in revenue.
- We are a non-profit organization and should not be carrying a large amount over.
- Costs are going up (bank charges, insurance, filing fee, presenter fees, venue rental, prizes). Should we consider raising the membership fee?
- We have received grants in the past from the Credit Union when we were having a Quilt Show.
- Money raised from a quilt raffle has to be given away within 12 months and can't be given to the Guild. Sue Lowell could give further information on this as she researched it.
- The Comfort Society was formed so we could do a quilt raffle. Now the CS looks after charity quilts and distribution.
- The Comfort Society does not have to legally present a budget or financial at the Guild AGM. Financials and Budgets are kept and communicated on an ongoing basis.
- A Comfort Society budget is available and will be sent out to the members in case there are any questions.
- It was noted that sometimes Committees did not always stick to their allotted budget which has created problems in the past. We were over budget last year—mostly due to not collecting annual dues from members, yet spent dollars on typical Guild program (speakers, zoom, door prizes etc.).
- There was some concern there was not a sum set aside for the 40th Anniversary Celebration. Program Committee has set aside \$300 for this event.
- It was felt by most members that membership fees could be raised \$10 bringing it to \$50. These fees

have stayed the same for many years despite all our costs going up. Drop-in fees would then be raised to \$10. This will be brought up to the membership for their consideration.

Meeting ended at 8:35

S.C.Q.G. MEETING MINUTES and AGM

November 27, 2021

Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre

The meeting began at 11:01 a.m.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Financial Statements and Budget for the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild be approved as distributed to the Members.
CARRIED

GENERAL MEETING:

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Minutes of the meeting held October 30, 2021 be approved as circulated in the Newsletter.
CARRIED

Correspondence:

- Kathy Conroy will be back as soon as hip replacement is completed. She says hi to all.

Treasurer's Report:

- Helene Johnston reported that last year we did not charge for membership but used our surplus to pay for incurred expenses. Fees should go up next year to \$50 with guest charges going from \$7.00 to \$10.00. We will vote on Membership fees at the May 2022 meeting that would take effect September 2022.
- Funds available detailed.

New Business:

- Hostess groups are leaning to caution due to COVID restrictions and will be reconsidered in March 2022.

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S.C.Q.G. MEETING MINUTES continued

- Great News: Val Marus won the \$25 gift card in the Fabricana Contest. Jan Magnusson won the Grand Prize, a \$400 gift package. Plus, SCQG received a \$500 gift certificate for the Comfort Society. All Guild members receive 10% off regular prices when they show their membership card. Thanks to all our members who participated in the contest.
- A moment of silence was held in honour of Joan Baker's untimely passing. She is remembered as a fantastic quilter and wonderful person.

Past President:

- Kimala Thompson thanked those who have volunteered for Committees. Val Marus has stepped up to look after the website. Training will take place and Karen Biddlecombe will also sit in on this. This leaves openings for the important position of Vice President and also Retreats and Youth Outreach programs.
- Kimala is preparing a list of Past Presidents in conjunction with our 40 Year celebration and would like Past Presidents to get in touch and share memories of the early years.

Sunshine:

- We wish Marie Malcolm a speedy recovery from a broken upper arm.

Block of the Month:

- Deb Burton won the B of the M.

Library:

- Books are due back on January 29, 2022.

CQA: No report.

Comfort Society: See the Newsletter for the report.

Membership:

- 54 members present and 4 visitors
- Door prizes were bought from Fibre Expression and the winners were Vicki Pifer, Merilee Martell and Deb Burton.
- The 2021-22 Membership will be sent out and please check for accurate information. If there any changes please contact Trish Clooney.

Newsletter: The deadline is January 7, 2022.

Program Highlights:

- See the Newsletter for the report.

The SCQG Quilt Show will be held in 2023. More info on other shows for 2022 as time goes on.

Show and Tell was great!

Meeting adjourned at 11:45

Some Show n' Tell pictures





Zoom Board Minutes

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

November 30, 2021

Present: Phyllis Argyle, Kimala Thompson, Helene Johnston, Marian Williamson, Mona MacKinnon, Karen Biddlecombe, Jean Whitehead, Moira Sarling

The meeting started at 7:35 p.m.

It was MOVED AND SECONDED that the minutes of the Zoom Board Meeting held November 2, 2021, and the minutes of the Budget Meeting November 23 be approved. CARRIED

Treasurer:

- There was a discussion about the fee structure. The fees for membership have not been raised for many years. This subject will be brought up to the membership next year. It was MOVED and SECONDED that the visitor fee be raised to \$10 in January 2022. CARRIED
- It was decided we would pay the three year term for our Website as it was more economical.

Old Business:

- Liz Lacey has kindly provided a list of names and contact numbers to help with the compilation of the Past Presidents list.
- The Resource Day format seems to be working. The mini workshops are now 10-10:45.
- Announcements at Resource Day could be shortened as the Membership has all the information in the Newsletter.
- Signing authority at the Credit Union is complete.
- Thank you Karen B. for your karaoke system which is working well for our meetings.

Library:

- The updated book list is completed. The list will be given to the Secretary to keep a copy. No more volunteers are needed. Access to the Seniors Centre to work on the library is being pursued.

Program:

- The two day workshops were incredible and well received.

New Business:

- The contract with the Senior's Centre for January, March and April is signed.
- Karen B has a key for the building. Back up for Karen should be considered.
- As our member, Jan Magnusson won the grand prize in the Fabricana contest, our Guild was the big winner of the \$500 Fabricana gift card.
- Each Committee will be asked to write up or update their procedures. Members will then be able to see what duties are involved and hopefully encourage participation.

Comfort:

- It was discussed that a survey needs to be provided to the Membership to ask what quilts they are willing to make and donate and what organizations they would like to be the recipients.

Meeting concluded at 8:45 p.m.



Stitch in the Ditch Club

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2021-2022 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Phyllis Argyle	Vice President	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Past President / Sunshine	Kimala Thompson	Treasurer	Helene Johnston
Secretary	Moira Sarling / Darlene Finch back up	Web Author Facebook Admin	Val Marus Karen Biddlecombe
Block of the Month	Eileen Evans, Donna Thompson, Deb Burton	2023 Quilt Show Chairs	Karen Biddlecombe, Bernardine Somogyi
Comfort Quilts	Jean Whitehead, Lois Anderson, Linda Child, Nona Fellows, Janet Flumerfelt, Marie Malcolm, Danielle Stephens, Jeanette Thompson	CQA Rep	Jeanette Thompson
		Archivists	Karen Biddlecombe, Elizabeth Byrne
Membership & Merchandise	Mona MacKinnon, Grace Whitelock, Trish Clooney	Publicity	Moira Sarling
Program Committee / Mini Workshops	Karen Biddlecombe, Darlene Finch, Jude Grebeldinger, Sue Lowell, Tess Strauss, Andrea Wilson	Library	Merilee Martell, Joanne Polan, Susan Kimm-Jones
Newsletter	Marian Williamson, Val Marus, Phyllis Argyle	Retreat Committee	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Bus Trip Chair	Sharon Roye	Youth Outreach (when life opens up)	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

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

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

Retreat: Social gatherings are opening up with restrictions, I wondered if a Zoom retreat would be possible? It would be an amazing opportunity to create this experience for members. Please consider taking this on with 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!

Youth Outreach: reach out to youth in the Sunshine Coast community.

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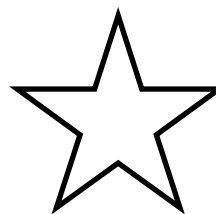
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Next Newsletter Deadline
Feb. 4, 2022 for February newsletter

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 five local community quilt groups** from Pender Harbour to Gibsons, with a membership of about 100. 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. Our meetings consist of Mini-Workshops, Business Meetings, Comfort Society, Block of the Month, Show N'Tell, Library, and a Program.

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