

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day October 30, 2021

October 2021

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day:

October 30, 2021

Show N' Tell

See what your friends have been up to

10:00 - 10:45 Mini Workshop
One Block Wonder
with Rojean Trent

12:00 - 1:00 Program by
Catherine Nicholls

Fat Quarter Draw: Blue
Skill of the Month - Page 9

Next Newsletter deadline:
Friday Nov. 5th

Executive Meeting via Zoom

7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Nov. 2/21

Open to all
members.



Contact

Karen B. for an invite.



NEWS & IMPORTANT NOTICES for October 2021

RESOURCE DAY / NEW LOCATION / DETAILS

- Saturday October 30th Resource Day will be held **IN PERSON** at the Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre, 5604 Trail Ave., Sechelt 9:30 to 1:30 Set up 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
- Enter via back door. Please leave parking spaces at the back for those with mobility issues or for those with lots of things to carry ie. The Comfort Society.
- Costumes welcome.
- Program by Catherine Nicholls.
- Mini Workshop, Block of the Month, Membership, Show N' Tell, Comfort Society, Library, Program, and Free Table return in person - YEAH!
- If interested in Zoom for the Resource Day, please contact Karen B. at least by October 23rd. If at least 6 people make this request, we will try our best to accommodate.



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.

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MEMBERSHIP

SCQG membership fees (for all those who are not 90+) will be due again in September 2021 for 2021/2022 year. Cost: \$40.00, payable by cash, cheque, or an e-transfer (password: membership) to Helene Johnston. Options for membership renewal:

- Saturday October 30th - 9:30 to 1:30 at Resource Day at the Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre
- Visitors are welcome at Resource Day @ \$7.00

LIBRARY

Please return books and magazines.

President's Report—Phyllis Argyle



September Resource Day was a great start to our 2021-2022 year! It was wonderful to finally meet in person at our new venue. We are very thankful that the Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre made us welcome. No, you don't need a Seniors' membership to attend, just your Guild membership. Special thanks go to Darlene who did a great job of capturing the day on Zoom for those who could not attend. In future, if at least six people notify Karen B. at least seven days before the Resource Day that they require Zoom, she will confirm that for you.

We had a great turnout of 65 quilters. Carola Russell gave us lots of ideas during her presentation and showcased very inventive ways to use scraps. We hope even more will be able to attend in October when Catherine Nicholls will be our presenter. She is also teaching a two-day workshop on the following days. See the Program pages for details and the great line-up of activities and challenges. I will be presenting the President's Challenge which I am calling "Connections".

The Library is asking you to please check your sewing rooms for books and magazines, now overdue. The Block of the month was sold out, so get there early on October 30th. The Free Table made a return and it was loaded! It is a great service to all of us, both to give and to receive, but please respect the rule to take home anything which is leftover when you head home. We had a lot to pack up and deal with at the end of the meeting, which is not kind. We hate to put these items in the garbage and hope it doesn't come to that.

Have you taken the survey at Fabricana.com yet? (see page 17) You could win a \$25 gift card, or a \$400 prize bundle, and the Guild could win a \$500 gift card!

See you on October 30th (I may be in a costume for Hallowe'en)!



Phyllis



Message from Past President/Sunshine Person—Kimala Thompson

It was such a treat to see everyone at Resource Day! The new venue provides lots of room for us to gather. We sure need that space for all of the Show and Tell contributions to the Comfort Society. What an inspiring program Carola provided and the shopping opportunity, too!

We still need some key positions filled on the executive and Committees. Vice President, CQA Rep, Web Author, Retreat, Youth Outreach, one more for the Comfort Society and two more for the Program Committee. Many hands make light work and new blood keeps things exciting, so think about partnering up, if required, and having your chance to make the Guild a place to enjoy!

Cards of condolence were sent to the family of Vera Nelson and to Lesley Hancock. Please be sure to let me know of any other needed cards.

Happy stitching!
Kimala



2020/2021 President's Challenge Awards - Quilters Rock! By Kimala Thompson

I have stated many times, how awe struck I am by the generosity that is so pervasive in this Guild. The time, materials and love that go into creating quilts for the Comfort Society is truly amazing! And I know that those are not the only contributions many of our guild members make.

I had hoped this year's challenge could be used as a catalyst to find out about all ways our sewing skills are utilized to help make our communities and world a better, kinder and more loving place. With the curtailment to our gatherings, finding opportunities to continue making an impact might be limited and by sharing some of our sewing activities, perhaps from outside of the Guild, new opportunities might be discovered. The contributions we make within our communities may not always be noticed or understood by non-sewers, but as a quilter or seamstress, we can fully appreciate the efforts involved, and we all certainly know the benefits giving bring us.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to see the submissions, please check out the website under Events.

Early Bird entry. Many hands make light work, so organizing and coordinating several, massive community efforts to provide urgently needed items for our health care professionals at our hospitals and extended care facilities, as well as face masks for community members and local students was right up **Karen Biddlecombe's** alley. Karen made sure all needed materials were available, then when the items were constructed they were collected and distributed to facilities in a timely manner. However that wasn't the limit of her efforts on behalf of these projects as hundreds of masks and other items constructed of fabric came flying out of her quilting studio. Her logistical skills made it possible for the many participants, located up and down the Coast, to be able to gift something to a stranger. That experience will add a positive note to their lives and be a lasting blessing. Thanks Karen, for helping our health care workers and community stay safer and more comfortable.

Capturing the **Spirit of this Year's Challenge** was wonderfully executed by **Phyllis Argyle**. Her extra, dedicated effort to carve out a bit more sewing time, resulted in a lovely bed quilt that was donated to the Comfort Society for the Gibsons Community Housing Project which the Guild supported early this year. The bright, cheerful quilt will make any place a cozy spot to enjoy and will wrap the recipient in a huge hug. Creating and gifting something for a stranger, that will add a positive note into their lives, is a lasting blessing. Thankyou Phyllis, for eking out the extra time to finish your lovely quilt.



Block of the Month



After months in the making, Phyllis Argyle won the 6 Sunflower Blocks.

No pressure Phyllis. We look forward to the outcome.



The September blocks sold out (well actually they were free).

"Sorry we made an error on the block given out at the September meeting. The blocks should be 8 off-white and 6 autumn colours. We are new to this, but will try harder. We have a great one for this coming meeting. Thankyou ladies."

Eileen



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 second for this year: Thank you Helen.

Helen Desjarlais

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

In May, 1995, after retirement, I moved from Vancouver to Sechelt.

When and why did you start quilting? Mentors?

I wanted to make new friends here on the Coast, and someone suggested the Quilters. In the way of arts and crafts, I had tried just about everything else, including metal work, cutting a copper washing tub with an acetylene torch to create a wall sculpture so why not try quilting!

I had assembled simple "puff" quilts, working with residents in Long Term Care, but started quilting around 2000 when I joined the Tuesday Quilters, at the Sechelt Seniors Centre.

I started off with sewing a cat, of squares and triangles under Marjory Borland's instructions. When I departed from tradition, and stuffed the cat's tail, she was horrified! My first quilting UFO!



I entered my first finished quilt, reversible, "Water Garden, Flower Garden", in the Quilt Show in 2001, at Rockwood Lodge.

I found my niche, when I began making quilted wall hangings, inspired by my garden and long standing interest in nature.

I have quilts on several beds, and at least 12 wall hangings up at any one time. When I run out of walls, I hang them on doors!

What makes the Guild important to you?

I enjoy quilting and leave Guild meetings inspired by the wonderful quilts shown and the stories behind them.

Little known facts about Helen.

Helen loved being an elementary teacher. She has enjoyed travelling, her favourite places being Bali and Scotland. She has lived in Toronto, Montreal, London ON, Winnipeg and Vancouver before retiring to Sechelt.

COMFORT SOCIETY

Hello Quilters,

Well, it feels great to be back on track with Resource Day meetings. Thank you for all the donations of fabric and quilts in September. We received 24 quilts on Resource Day, mostly gender neutral baby quilts.

Dispersed quilts to-date are:

- Maternity 25 in July/ 26 in August
- Hospice House/Palliative Care Day Program
12 lap in September
- Shorncliffe/Totem: (3 Large, 9 Lap) 12 in October

Remember quilt kits available from Linda Child. Welcome to our new CS member, Danielle Stephens. Great to have you join us, Danielle.

Another reminder, if you bring something to the Free Table, please take it home at the end of the day if no one has claimed it for their own. We really had a lot of stuff left in September.

Cheers, ***The Comfort Society Gang.***



2021 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

Your Program committee has been working hard in bringing together activities that all members will enjoy. Current members on the committee are **Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Sue Lowell and the Chair: Karen Biddlecombe**. We ARE **URGENTLY NEEDING ANOTHER 2 MEMBERS** FOR THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. We work together as a team. Many hands make light work. Please consider joining our Program team. Contact Karen B. for details and come and have fun with us!

CARRIED OVER FROM SEPTEMBER 2021 RESOURCE DAY:

NEW Ongoing Project: SKILL OF THE MONTH: What an exciting challenge that is being released this 2nd month of the 2021-2022 year – see the information on the 2nd BLOCK on page 9. This is a skill building challenge and will run for the 2021-2022 Guild year. Please bring in your blocks each month for Show N' Tell. There will be a chance to win a Grand Prize at the May, 2022 Resource Day. Register each block you complete at the Program Table. Each block gets you another chance to enter into the Grand Prize Draw! (do 8 blocks, get 8 chances to win).

SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE: ¼” seams (see September 2021 Newsletter)

OCTOBER CHALLENGE: Curved Piecing (see Page 9)

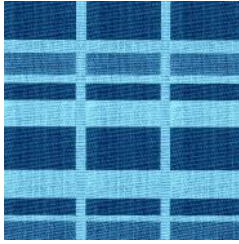
SEPTEMBER FAT QUARTER DRAW: ORANGE: WINNER was Bernardine Somogyi

PROGRAM: CAROLA RUSSELL - The Program Topic was SCRAP HAPPY AND FAT QUARTER FRIENDLY 2! Lots of tips, and fun with Carola was had during the 1st in person Resource Day in quite some time!

WORKSHOP: Sept 26, 2021: The attendees (10) came to Eric Cardinal Hall in Gibsons and had quite the day with Carola as she went through 'Free Motion Ruler Work/Quilt As You Go. It was a great day from all accounts and the Program Committee thanks the attendees.



OCTOBER 2021 : PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



RESOURCE DAY : Saturday October 30, 2021

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

10:00 - MINI WORKSHOP: One Block Wonder with Rojean Trent

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

12:00 - 1:00 - PROGRAM: Catherine Nicholls : – Topic T.B.R. (to be revealed)

Program talked with Catherine, we decided that as her in-person event is so thrilling we wanted to make it even more exciting by having you come and see just what she is going to show/tell you. See you there!

OTHER ACTIVITIES AT RESOURCE DAY: Membership, Show N' Tell, Library, Block of the Month, Comfort Society, Free Table, Program Table for workshop sign up.



WORKSHOP : Sunday Oct. 31 AND Monday Nov. 1, 2021

9:30 to 3:30

(maximum 10 attendees)

\$110.00 (plus \$20 lab fee payable to instructor)

Catherine Nicholls is presenting a 2-day class

Haiku Tulips

Day 1 will be exploring colour and colour blending using thickened dyes. Creating possible backgrounds and following along with lots of mark-making in each student's individual colour palette. While the fabrics are resting, students will create their own series of tulip-inspired designs using a simple drawing activity.

Day 2 will see students combining colours and designs to create a textile tribute to spring! Or maybe summer?

There is a supply list. Lunch will be supplied on day 2. Please bring lunch/snacks for day 1.

We have a maximum number of attendees – 10. At the time of the newsletter release for October we have 1 or 2 spots available – please contact Darlene Finch if you would like to attend this 2-day amazing class.



PROGRAMS COMING UP IN NOVEMBER 2021

RESOURCE DAY: NOVEMBER 27, 2021



FAT QUARTER DRAW: YELLOW



MINI WORKSHOP : Reverse Applique with Marian Williamson

*Note there is a \$5.00 fee to attend mini workshops

SKILL OF THE MONTH: 2nd block released in October newsletter; bring in for Show N' Tell when completed. Register it at the Program Table for another chance to win the Grand Prize in May 2022.

PROGRAM: Susan Jensen: Trunk Show "Branching Out"



WORKSHOPS :

Two one-day workshops

Sunday November 28, and Monday November 29, 2021



maximum 10 attendees **9:30 to 3:30**

\$75.00 (plus \$20 kit fee payable to instructor)

Susan Jensen

NATURE'S THREADWORK

There was quite a lot of interest last year for Susan's classes and as we are restricting attendee numbers, she agreed to teach 2, 1-day classes. We have now reached out to those who signed up originally and gave them 1st refusal for one of the days this year. There are spots available, please visit the Program table and sign up for one of the days.

ANOTHER WORKSHOP IN NOVEMBER : (I know it's hard to believe but Program wants to give you an exciting 2021-2022 year now that we can meet safely in person): Tuesday **November 23rd** , **Sue Lowell** is presenting by popular demand her instructions on **You've Got Mail** (\$10.00) plus optional kit fee payable to instructor. This 1-day class takes the mystery out of how to construct those mailable **fabric postcards**. Just in time for figuring how to make these so they get in the mail for Christmas! Come to the Program table and sign up for a fun filled day.



ALL WORKSHOPS are a maximum of 10 attendees to ensure there is spacing at Eric Cardinal Hall.

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.

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild

Monthly Skill Builder Challenge

8 monthly skills – in 12 ½ inch blocks

Month 2: Curved Piecing



Curved Piecing has been around FOREVER. Many traditional blocks, such as Drunkards Path, Orange Peel, Double Wedding ring etc. are featured in antique quilts. More recent quilts now include inset circles or even improvisational curves. The concept is the same –concave and convex curves sewn together to end up with a flat block. For traditional blocks templates are used to cut out the block components, while improvisational curves are free form.

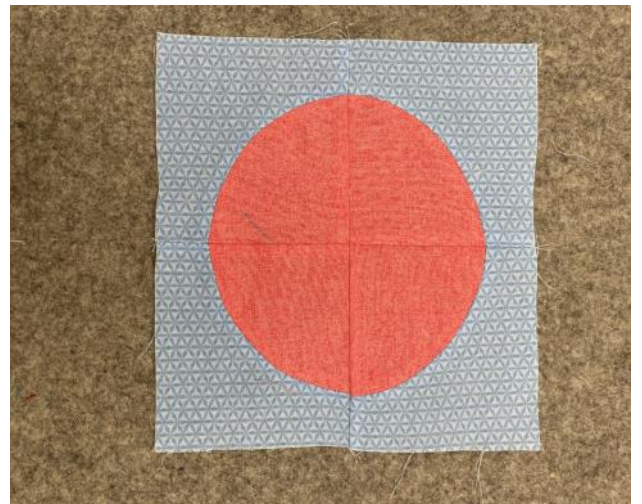
For this month you are challenged to make a 12 ½ inch unfinished block incorporating curved piecing. The design can use templates or not, it's up to you. The block will measure 12 ½ inch square, and when sewn into a quilt will measure 12 inches. Magic.

When using templates careful cutting and sewing should require little or no trimming to achieve your final size. Improvisational blocks are generally oversized and then trimmed to your desired size. Some techniques use pins to hold in place, others glue basting and still more with no pins at all. Find a method that works for you. There are many curved templates available or make your own using template plastic if this is the route you want to go.

There are MANY resources available online to help you with this task – if you use any search engine and enter “quilt curved piecing”, look in the video tab and you will have several methods to try.

Here are resources I particularly liked:

- Thequiltingedge.com Marianne Haak's website. Great tutorials on inset circles and improvisational curves
- Search “easy curved piecing for the planet” – a nice video on Drunkards Path block showing templates and sewing.



SCQG Resource Day Program Summary 2021-2022 (Revised Aug. 31, 2021)

Date	Program	Challenge Introduction	Reveals	Mini Projects	Fat Quarters
September 25th	Trunk Show Carola Russell	Skill of the Month See September Newsletter and website for details	September's Skill of the Month	N/A	Orange
October 30th	Catherine Nicholls		October's Skill of the Month	One Block Wonder -Rojean Trent	Blue
November 27th	Trunk Show "Branching Out" -Susan Jensen		November's Skill of the Month	Reverse Applique -Marian Williamson	Yellow
January 29th	Table Sale		January's Skill of the Month	English Paper Piecing -Lois Anderson	Black
February 26th	Mystery Program		February's Skill of the Month	Quilting Ergonomics	Red
March 26th	Trunk Show "Art to Lean on & Beyond" Maureen Sugrue		March's Skill of the Month	TBR	Purple
April 30th	Trunk Show Krista Hennebury "Aurifilosophy"		April's Skill of the Month	TBR	Green
May 28th	Celebrations		May's Skill of the Month	TBR	Pink

2021-2022 SCQG Workshop Schedule

Location: Eric Cardinal Hall
930 Chamberlin Rd.
Gibsons

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Doors Open: 9:00 a.m.

Revised: August 20, 2021

Maximum: 10

Date	Program	Instructor	Cost
Sunday, September 26 th	Ruler Work	Carola Russell	\$65.00
October 31 st & November 1 st (2 day workshop)	Dying & Haiku Tulips	Catherine Nicholls	\$110.00 plus \$20 for Lab fees (paid to Catherine)
Tuesday, November 23 rd	You've Got Mail	Sue Lowell	\$10 + kit fee (paid to Sue)
Sunday, November 28 th	Nature's Threadwork	Susan Jensen	\$75.00 + \$20 for kit (to Instructor)
Monday, November 29 th	Nature's Threadwork	Susan Jensen	\$75.00 + \$20 for kit (paid to instructor)
Sunday, January 30 th	Mystery Project	SCQG Program Committee	\$10.00
Sunday, February 27 th	Scrap Busters	SCQG Program Committee	\$10.00
Sunday, March 27 th	Creating Texture with Free Motion	Nel Burns	\$50
Sunday, May 1 st	Thread Play Pouch	Krista Hennebury	\$ 100

Tribute to Vera Nelson

'I received the sad news that Vera had passed away on September 21st, 2021. Although we will miss visiting with Vera in person, it is heart warming to reflect on the fond memories related to quilting and being together over the years. Vera was one of the founding members of the Fat Quarters since 1982. She made amazing quilts over the years and more recently, when I got to know Vera, I was amazed at her great generosity in making baby quilts for the Comfort Society. The records show that from September 2018 at least 92 baby quilts were donated by Vera.. Another recent memory that the Fat Quarters have is the delightful Quilter's High English Tea that we had at Rockwood Lodge to celebrate Vera's 95th Birthday in 2018.



Here are some of the written memories received from guild members past and present:' (Jeanette Thompson)

'When a group of ladies on the coast got together to learn how to quilt, Vera Nelson, was in the group (1980). This was the beginning of what would eventually become the Quilt Guild.

Through all those years, Vera, worked quietly, producing some of the most amazing quilts that have ever been made in the Guild. Who can forget the large exquisite appliqued quilts that she turned out year after year. Her work was always perfection. Through the years she worked quietly but always producing quilts even in her older years. Her longest and lasting friends were formed within the Quilt groups. And I have to thank her for teaching me how to work more efficiently, watching her work was one of my earliest lessons in piecing.' (Pat Crucil)



(Pat, Pauline, Janet and Lissi were in the original group that became the Fat Quarters)

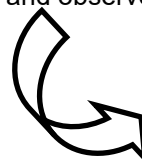
'Vera, such a lovely lady who I was lucky to know. Always beautiful sewing. Ladies and the Comfort Society kept her in batting and fabric. She made and gave 5 quilts a month for a long while. She was always proud of that bag of 5. There was always another bag started. We spent many hours going to quilting meetings, appointments and shopping. Glad to call her my friend.' (Janet Flumerfelt)

'I remember that when I first joined FQ (Fat Quarters) Vera always was working on a large quilt that was often applique, but always hand quilted. Of course, she was only in her 80's then!!' (Phyllis Erlenbusch)

'My sweet memories of Vera are of her living in Christenson Village where she and my mum Marian shared a table in the dining room. I was quite excited when I learned that Vera was moving into the room next to Mum and told her about the beautiful quilts Vera had made. They became friends and would visit each other's rooms to look at quilts until Covid lockdown put a stop to interacting. When it was necessary to restrict visits to windows only, I would stop to wave or say hello to Vera as I visited Mum. She always seemed cheerful and greeted me with her bright smile.' (Dale Spence)

'My favourite memories of Vera are of those days I would walk down to Vera's for tea. It was always like walking into a quilt show with many of Vera's award winning quilts displayed on her walls. At tea I was privileged to learn about Vera and her family. After tea I would always ask what she was working on and would be treated to a Vera Show and Tell of her latest completed projects and works in progress. In the last few years the Show and Tells consisted of the Guild baby quilts she had completed. Sometimes as many as 10. One of the last times I visited with Vera was in 2019 when my daughter and I made a day trip to the Sunshine Coast. It is a day my daughter and I both cherish. That day Vera showed us 8 Guild baby quilts! Vera is and always will be an inspiration to me not only in quilting but also for her life well lived.' (Donna Walsh Wheeldon, Ladysmith)

'Here's a nice picture of Vera at a 2019 Resource Day. She was a committed quilter and it was amazing to see her come to the Comfort Society table at every Resource Day with a large bag with 8 to 10 baby quilts to donate. Most wonderful it was to experience first-hand her sweetness and quiet generosity and observe the results of an accurate 1/4 inch seam. There are many families on the Sunshine Coast who have been blessed with one of her baby quilts for their newest family members.' (Elizabeth Byrne)



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S.C.Q.G. MEETING MINUTES
September 25, 2021
Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre

The meeting began at 11:00

President's Report:

- Our new president, Phyllis Argyle announced that we would be using the Seniors Centre until Christmas.
- The library would be set up on the stage to protect the auditorium floor from the heavy weight of the cabinet.
- The three new members, Jan Parker, Danielle Stephens and Janey Marshall were introduced and welcomed.
- Phyllis thanked Kimala and presented her with the Past President's pin.
- Shel Hein, Maria Lodzinski, and Janet Tufnall will be leaving the Coast and the Guild.
- Vera Nelson recently passed away. Vera contributed multiple quilts to the Comfort Society on a very regular basis. She will be missed.
- The President's Challenge will be announced next month.

Past President's Report:

- There are still positions that need to be filled. Please contact Kimala if you would like to nominate or volunteer for Vice President, CQA Rep, Retreat Committee, and Youth Outreach Committee. The Comfort Society would like one more members and we are in need of a Web Author trainee. As your Sunshine Rep, please contact Kimala if there are members in need of a bit of cheer. Kimala awarded prizes to Karen Biddlecombe and Phyllis Argyle who participated in the President's Challenge. More detail can be found on the website.

Secretary's Report:

- A thank you to Carol B. and the Guild was posted on FYI Sunshine Coast (Facebook) September 10 by Corey Smith for the baby quilt she was presented with.

Treasurer's Report:

- Funds available were declared for members present. The CQA membership and insurance has been sent in.

Membership:

- There are 65 members/guests in attendance. The winners of the prizes purchased from Stitch and Bobbin are Phyllis Argyle, Susan Kimm-Jones and Vicki Kay.

Program: See report in Newsletter.

Block of the Month:

The Sunflower blocks were won by Phyllis Argyle. Kits will be ready next month.

Library: There are a lot of overdue books, please check your sewing rooms.

Comfort Society: See report in Newsletter.

Newsletter: Deadline Friday October 8. Please mention to our advertisers that you saw their ad in our Newsletter.

President's Remarks

- We will be celebrating 40 years of quilting on the Coast in 2022.
- The Board Meeting is on Tuesday September 28 at 7:30 on Zoom. An invite has been sent to all members.
- Fabricana contacted our Guild to ask us to participate in a survey. This will be sent out shortly. One member of our Guild (who participates) will receive \$25 gift certificate. There will be a \$400 gift bundle to the Grand Winner and the Guild of the Grand Winner would receive a \$500 gift card.

Show and Tell was great.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50



Zoom Board Meeting 28 September 2021

Present: Phyllis Argyle, Karen Biddlecombe, Mona MacKinnon, Marian Williamson, Jean Whitehead, Moira Sarling
Meeting started at 8:02 p.m.

It was **MOVED AND SECONDED** that the minutes of the Zoom Planning Meeting of August 21 and Zoom Board Meeting held September 4, 2021 by approved with the minor amendments.
CARRIED

There will be a preliminary updated membership list available in mid-October. Zoom meetings are only available to members and it was discussed how this would be accomplished given not all membership details are available yet.

- **Treasurer:** No report. The Sechelt Senior Centre meeting space is paid for October and November.

Old Business:

- Bernardine Somogyi clarified to Phyllis that she had not volunteered for the Youth Outreach position.
- Elizabeth Byrne had queried if photos could be deleted after 2 years. It was agreed that was fine.
- Jean Whitehead has made contact with Shorncliffe and Totem and has arranged the handing over of the quilts that were designated for them.
- There was a discussion about Julie Astalnok's suggestions about applying for funding/grants for the Comfort Society. The Comfort Society cannot apply for outside money. Julie's kind donation towards batting can be received.
- Comfort Society will pay for everything for the Society and not put costs through the Guild.
- Betti McGilvery has offered to type up the lost Library List again. There was some discussion on how best to do this. Probably revising the 2018 list is the best way.
- There was a discussion about the previously mentioned prize for early renewals. It was decided that the winner of that group would receive a \$25 gift certificate from Fibre Expressions.

New Business:

- There had been a request from a member to sell Rotary Calendars at our meetings. After some discussion, it was decided that we didn't want to set a precedent for selling other than quilting items at our meetings.
- There was a discussion about our Agenda on Meeting Days, it was decided to stay with the usual format and this is listed in the Newsletter. A survey of the timing of Mini Workshops could be done to see how it works for the participants.

- An email had been received from Lori at the Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre regarding the set up of the room. She felt it took longer than anticipated and was going to charge us more for the set up. Phyllis and Karen hope to book a meeting with Lori on October 19 to discuss this.
- It will be necessary to remind our members that they are to pick up any items left on the free table at the end of each meeting.
- The Program Committee is discussing having a Zoom meeting only in February 2022. The weather is usually very poor in February and we have had to cancel meetings in the past. A Zoom meeting will allow us to meet in the comfort of our homes.

Resource Day Review:

- It was felt the venue was a success.
- Phyllis had posted signage to make it more helpful to find the correct door to enter.
- The renewal of membership could have gone smoother if members had been better prepared with their cheques/QR codes/ID. It is always hectic when it is the sign up month.
- QR readers will be used by Membership to help make things smoother in the future.
- Program did a great job of making the meeting available on Zoom. It was particularly appreciated that a walk around the room was done. The sound was good and the picture sharp. Thank you Darlene Finch, it was much appreciated.
- Comfort Society was happy with their set up.
- Library didn't have enough space and it was hard for members with mobility issues to navigate the stage. There is no other solution at this time.
- Show and Tell will have tables in the front of the stage in future so quilts can be viewed up close.
- The karaoke machine worked well.
- The banner was displayed taped to the stage. That seemed to work ok.
- A thank you to the three husbands who helped move the library to the Sechelt Seniors Centre.
- Sanitizers will be at each table for the October meeting.
- Parking was discussed and it was felt we should ask members to leave the parking spots closest to the entrance for those with mobility issues and the mobile ones to park at the front of the building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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	Elizabeth Byrne (replacement requested) Karen Biddlecombe
Block of the Month	Eileen Evans, Donna Thompson	2023 Quilt Show Chairs	Karen Biddlecombe, Bernardine Somogyi
Comfort Quilts	Jean Whitehead, Lois Anderson, Linda Child, Nona Fellows, Janet Flumerfelt, Marie Malcolm, Jeanette Thompson	CQA Rep	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
		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 (2 NEW MEMBERS NEEDED)	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!

CQA Rep: Provide info for members.

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

Web Author : Elizabeth B. will train her replacement. This position may enhance your confidence in computer skills. Takes a couple hours a month.

Contact Kimala Thompson



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To thank guild members for their input, we have created a contest where one member from every Quilt Guild in BC will win a \$25.00 gift card. As well, we will also be giving one member a grand prize of a \$400 quilting supply bundle, and a donation of a \$500 gift card from Fabricana to the grand-prize-winning member's Guild to support their next big project! More details on the contest, including how to enter, are at our website www.fabricana.com/bc_guilds.

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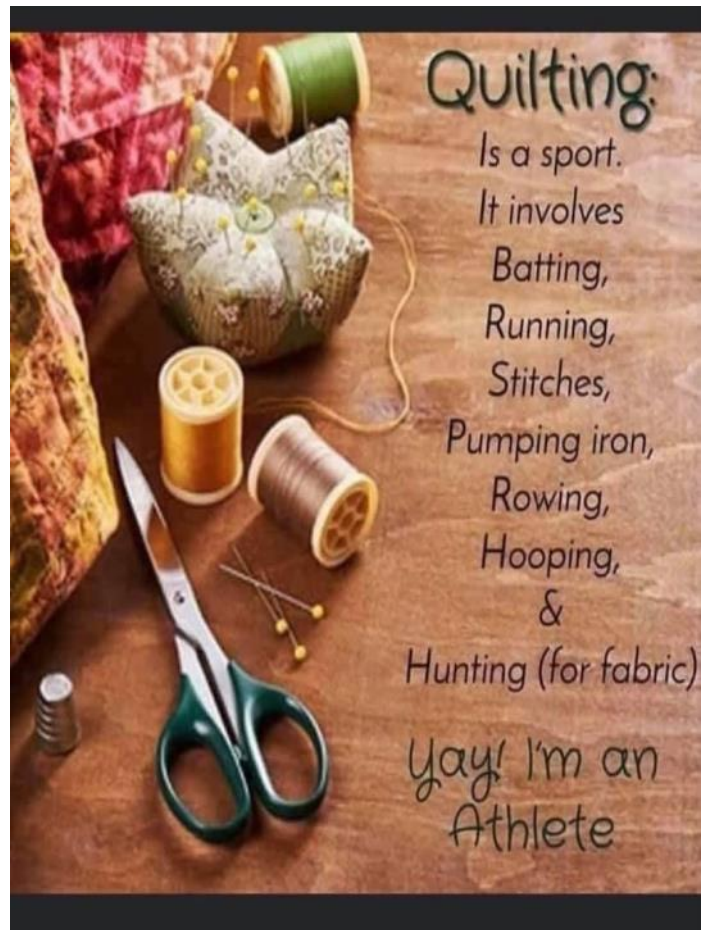
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Advice from a Singer Sewing Manual from 1949:

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beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. . . When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on . . . [If] you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should. .



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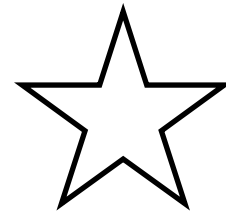
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Next Newsletter Deadline
Nov. 5, 2021 for November newsletter

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. 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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