

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day November 27, 2021

November 2021

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day:

Saturday November 27, 2021
set up 9—9:30

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

**11:00 - 12:00 AGM & meeting &
Show N' Tell** See what your friends
have been up to

**12:00 - 1:00 Program - "Branching
Out" trunk show by Susan Jensen**

Fat Quarter Draw: Yellow
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Next Newsletter deadline:
Friday Jan. 7th



Executive Meeting
via Zoom
7:30 p.m.

Tues. Nov. 30/21
Open to all members
Contact Karen B. for an invite.



President's Message - Phyllis Argyle

Before I talk about Resource Day, I must share my sadness to hear that founding member Anne Cragg and very well know current member Joan Baker both passed away at the end of October. We will be honouring all quilters who pass and encourage you to share your favourite memories with Jeanette Thompson who will compile them for sharing with the Guild.

Now, what about Resource Day? We had a fabulous time on Oct. 30th. Several members had fun wearing Hallowe'en costumes and we were enthralled and inspired by Catherine Nicholl's presentation! (I heard her 2-day workshop was amazing.) Lois Anderson's mini-workshop "Hexagons Plus" was very popular. The positive mood carried right into volunteering, as we had 3 wonderful people step forward to fill positions with Program and CQA. (If we could just get a Vice-President!)

The Library brought their books downstairs to be fully accessible - thank you to the folks who helped carry those books up and down! The Library Ladies will need your help with that for a few minutes every month. Block of the Month was a lovely Christmas one in red and green and was sold out. I introduced the President's Challenge - see more on page 2. We had 76 in attendance including 2 new members, and hope for even more in November for our AGM and Susan Jensen's presentation. Don't forget to wear your name tags - there are some new faces and I doubt if anybody knows everybody's name (except maybe Membership)! And please remember to park around the front, leaving the back parking for those with mobility issues or lots to carry.

See you there!

Phyllis

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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 November 20th. If at least 6 people make this request, we will try our best to accommodate.**

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.



Message from Past President/Sunshine Person—Kimala Thompson



It's been more sad times for our Guild as we have lost another of our founding members, Anne Cragg. Anne helped many of us fall in love with quilting. Anne Cragg passed on 25 October, in the hospital. In addition, I regret to announce the sudden passing of Joan Baker, on 30 October. Joan was involved with the Comfort Society as the Hospital liaison, for many years, as well as being an active member in Guild events.

If anyone would like to share a memory please forward a submission to Jeanette Thompson.

She will be co-ordinating information to honour our passed and former Guild members. A copy of the published submissions will then be forwarded to the family.

Please let me know if there are any cards that need to be sent out. Perhaps you know of a member that could use a ray of sunshine. The most recent address would be appreciated.

As Past President, one of my duties is to help ensure we have a full Executive and Committees to operate. It has been an ongoing struggle the past two years to fill all positions, some has been due to the uncertainty of Covid. However, your Board has been diligent in finding safe and exciting ways to continue sharing our love of quilting, so that excuse won't cut it any more, just sayin'! One of my least favourite things to do is nag, and having to remind all of you, every article, is not any fun.

We desperately need the Vice President's position to be filled, for continuity especially. I really don't mind shopping for the door prizes, but stepping up now, will allow you to see how the board operates. We all want this Guild to be a success so you will find all the support, plus a whole lot more, to help you in the position you volunteer for. The actual duties are pretty minimal and there are lots of members that can help if something unusual crops up. (Think Covid!) Or perhaps, one of your friends could nominate you!

We had volunteers at Resource Day! For the CQA Rep, Jeanette Thompson stepped up, and for Program, Andrea Wilson and Tess Strauss took the plunge. Thank-you, ladies! We still are looking for someone or two or three for a Retreat Committee. We also have hopes for a Youth Outreach Program to be put in place again. I really think we can get the love of quilting passed down to another generation. Finally, we need a Web Author. Elizabeth Byrne has done such a marvelous job for us, but she really has done more than her share. She will be thrilled to mentor you and if you need more details please contact her via email.

Lastly, I'm hoping to put your memories to the test, or find out if you have some critical memorabilia hanging around. With our upcoming 40 Year celebrations, we are hoping to compile a list of our past Presidents. We have access to fairly recent documents, but items from the start of the guild are in short supply. So, if you were a President at some point, or remember who was, or you have those elusive documents, please send me an email. Thanks in advance.

It's a great new venue, hope to see you all at the end of November!

Kimala



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 third for this year: Thank you Bernardine.

Bernardine Somogyi (aka Bernie): From Clothing, Crafts to Quilts

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

My family immigrated to Canada from Malaysia when I was 3 years old and finally settled in the Village of Gibsons. I spent most of my life here, except for moving away for about 10 years.

When and why did you start quilting? Mentors?

My mother was my mentor who was self taught. She made family clothing using batik cloth from the Malaysian indigenous tribes: the patterning is different from the batiks we see here locally. At 10 years old, I wanted to learn to sew, she refused to teach me believing it was a passing interest. The cherished sewing machine was protected because it created the clothing our family wore. To curb my so-called sewing phase, they bought me a children's sewing machine for Christmas that year and she changed her mind only after I had drawn a pattern and sewn a pair of pajamas on my children's Sears Lockstich machine. My mother was an amazing seamstress and could draw her own pattern for literally anything: she re-upholstered my dad's fishing boat! She passed away in 2016 at 79 years old.

The one and only quilt my mom started comprised of 2 inch squares she would put together with scraps of clothing that had been worn out.

Sewing was a necessary survival skill and it met a need. Fabric is cherished and coveted due to the expense; therefore, cutting up perfectly good pieces of fabric and to create a pattern to hang on the wall or to lay on the bed was unacceptable. Over time, I was able to become more creative and began to explore other types of sewing. I made various crafts with my sewing skills.

What makes the Guild important to you?

In 2000, I took my first beginner quilt workshop at Sew Easy instructed by Anne Fraser. This was 8 weeks and we created 8 different blocks. WOW, I loved it. In 2002, my friend Jennifer Bissett, who was part of the Sunshine Guild invited me as a guest to attend one of the meetings. I joined for one year, however, family, travel, and work life became my priority. I re-joined in 2019 and I am so glad to be back. Sewing is truly my passion and my escape. The guild members have so much wisdom, knowledge, and willingness to share: they inspire me! I am thankful to everyone who has been so warm and welcoming. I hope to grow up to be an amazing quilter like you: sew much to learn and sew much to do.

Little known fact about Bernardine:

I am married with a daughter, 19 years old who is in 2nd year university and a son, 17 years old in Grade 12.

Bernardine (Bernie) is donating some of the batik cloth from her mother. Anyone interested may enter a draw for this special fabric at November 27th Resource Day.



COMFORT SOCIETY

Thank you to members for the 24 quilts donated on October 30th.
Reminders: Neutral gender colours for baby quilts. (Browns and oranges are not popular)



2021 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Sue Lowell, Tess Strauss, Andrea Wilson, and the Chair: Karen Biddlecombe. We are pleased to welcome Tess and Andrea. Thank you for volunteering.

PROGRAM RECAP FROM OCTOBER 2021:

Ongoing Project: "SKILL OF THE MONTH": What an exciting challenge released this year. 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 sign up and start in November for the November challenge and possibly catch up on the blocks for September & October. See Page 10.

OCTOBER CHALLENGE: Curved Piecing

FAT QUARTER DRAW: BLUE: WINNER was Phyllis Argyle

MINI WORKSHOP: A wonderful mini workshop was facilitated by Lois Anderson – Hexagons Plus. This workshop was certainly entertaining and informative as Lois took a full class through features of the Hexagons. We also thank Lois for stepping in at the late hour as she was scheduled for January 2022 but our October 2021 workshop with Rojean T. had to be rescheduled due to conflicting dates.



PROGRAM: CATHERINE NICHOLLS — Catherine took us through her journey of design and art in this truly wonderful Trunk Show.



Dying and Haiku Tulips WORKSHOP: Oct 31st AND Nov 1st Catherine Nicholls led a full classroom through the dying process coaching and mentoring the participants in using colour and colour blending using thickened dyes. And then on Day 2, participants created stunning works, which they should all be proud of.



The first day was dying. What fun this was!



The second day was all about the design with many flowers blooming!



NOVEMBER 2021 : PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



RESOURCE DAY : Saturday November 27, 2021

FAT QUARTER DRAW::Yellow 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)



SKILL OF THE MONTH: 3rd block information released – see further details on Page 10. Bring in your 1st & 2nd 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: Susan Jensen – “Branching Out“ Trunk Show.



WORKSHOP : Sunday November 28 OR Monday November 29, 2021

Nature's Threadwork

9:30 to 3:30

(maximum 10 attendees)

\$75 (plus \$20 kit fee payable to instructor)



We are keeping our workshops to a maximum of 10; Susan has graciously accepted to teach the workshop , “Nature's Threadwork” for two, 1-day classes. At the time of the newsletter release for November we have just a couple of spots available – please contact Darlene Finch if you would like to attend one of the classes.

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!



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 is 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 JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2022

January 29, 2022 FAT QUARTER DRAW: will be **BLACK**

MINI WORKSHOP – One Block Wonder – Rojean Trent

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

SKILL OF THE MONTH: 4th block released: bring in your completed blocks to the Program Table for entry into the draw.

PROGRAM: TABLE SALE!! Come to the Program booth in November to secure a table or call Darlene Finch. Tables are \$2.00 for you to sell your items. Table sales have been quite successful in the past, Sales will commence at 12:10 and end at 1:00, setup will be earlier in the morning – further details on timing of setup will be in the Jan. newsletter.

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. One person (Karen B.) will be available to come and film/video 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 for participating 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. We have some members who have signed up already, but as the video clips will be short, we could use more volunteers to showcase their quilting area. Filming/videoing will start 2nd week of January so you will have lots of time to get ready after Christmas and New Years celebrations.

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 speciality 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?

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

Skill of the Month - Monthly Skill Builder Challenge

8 monthly skills – in 12 ½ inch blocks

Month 3: Partial Seams

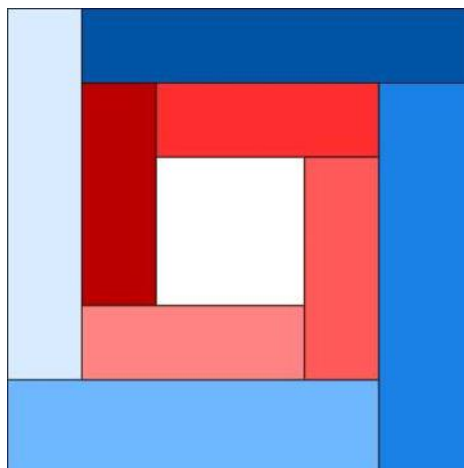
Have you ever looked at a block and wondered how on earth it was pieced? There is a centre that seems to float and you can't figure out where to stop and start? It may be constructed using a partial seam. This technique can be starting from a triangle, square, pentagon, hexagon ... you catch the drift here, any shape will do. As the name suggests you start by sewing the first seam only part way across, then continue around the center with the other seams. When you get to the end you finish off your initial seam and there you have it!

For this month you are challenged to make a 12 ½ inch unfinished block incorporating partial seaming. 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.

The simplest form of the block will use a square at the centre and then you add sides going around the square, similar to a log cabin. The difference here will be that all of the "logs" are the same size. You can add more rounds to make the block larger. Using a 4 ½" center block and two rounds of 2 ½" strips will end up at a 12 ½" block. Or try a hexagon or pentagon in the center, do one round of strips using partial seams, then add background pieces to make up your square to the 12 ½" size. (PRO TIP: on your first seam- stop about ½ inch from the end. Many instructions say "half-way", but you may find going further makes the final step easier)

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

Here are resources I particularly liked on the video tab:



- How to sew a partial seam with Donna Ward (loved the Aussie accent.)
- Hexagon with partial seams Quilt block – a fun video to watch

Tributes to Joan Baker

August 1, 1947 - October 30, 2021

"Joan Margaret Baker (nee Edward), of Sechelt BC, lost her battle with cancer on October 30, 2021. She passed away in her home after enjoying a glorious morning walk and a sunny afternoon from her oceanside view with her much-loved niece, Helen, who was visiting from Scotland.

Joan was born in Broughty Ferry, Scotland on August 1, 1947. As a young girl she was active in her church choir, which fueled a life-long passion for singing and performing. She attended the Dundee Teachers College, leading to a 35 year career as an elementary and middle school teacher.

Joan and her husband Howard, moved to Kennedy, Saskatchewan to start their teaching careers in 1972, and raised their three sons there. Upon retirement, Joan and Howard began spending their summers at Kenosee Lake, Saskatchewan and their winters on BC's Sunshine Coast, then moving permanently to BC a few years later. Joan very quickly immersed herself in the Sechelt community by diving into many activities, including church choir, the quilt guild, and the ladies golf club.

Joan was an active member of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild for many years. She was a member of the Comfort Society, helping deliver baby quilts to the hospital. Joan was also involved with the St. John's Quilters who produce quilts to be given to the First United Church in Vancouver for distribution to individuals leaving the streets for permanent housing.

Joan was an avid quilter who participated in many workshops to increase her quilting skills and range of knowledge. The traditional bed quilts she made were precisely pieced, with careful consideration of the colours she chose. Her artistic wall quilts were her own designs, often featuring hand dyed fabrics she created for her work. She was a member of the Quilters Out of Bounds, and the G5 group, working to develop an understanding of design theory and practice. She displayed her work in exhibits at the FibreWorks Gallery, Gibsons Public Art Gallery, and Gibsons Public Market.

She was generous, kind, lively, curious, smart, interesting and fun. She touched the lives and hearts of people everywhere she went, establishing and maintaining deep friendships from Scotland to Saskatchewan to Sechelt. Joan really loved her family, was deeply loved by them and will be sorely missed by all who knew her."

Adapted by Val Marus, Laura Mann & Martha Tatman from obituary written by Joan's sons.

"We received the sad news that Joan passed away on October 30th, 2021. Although we will miss Joan, it is heart warming to reflect on the fond memories we have of Joan, especially related to quilting.

I first met Joan at the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild Comfort Society. She so capably took charge of the Baby Quilt donations for newborn babies born at the Sechelt Hospital or at other locations. She so carefully monitored the number of quilts and put the message out to guild members when we were getting low on quilts.

Joan always so generously donated quilts to the Comfort Society including quilts that used her artistic abilities. I will always remember a beautiful black, red, and gold quilt that she donated that had a creative Asian feel to it. That quilt was donated to an organization for fund raising.

Another memory that I share with many Fat Quarter members is the amazing trunk show that Joan provided for us, such a variety of creative art quilts.

Joan was involved in many areas of the community in addition to the Quilt Guild and with other fibre artists. This includes the St. John's Church Quilt group that so generously make and donate quilts for shelter residents in the downtown east Vancouver area, gardening and the Botanical Garden, choir, and a love of golfing and her golfing group.

The memories that we have of Joan are cherished and heart warming."

Jeanette Thompson



"I knew Joan through St. John's Quilters and through her love of Figure Skating. I was Blessed to have had coffee with Joan on September 24th on a brief visit to the Sunshine Coast and as well to have talked with her on the Tuesday before her passing. She was so excited to have her niece visiting and told me about the wonderful quilt top that she and her niece had just completed that day, made from a bin of scraps she always meant to do something with. Joan truly will be missed in the Sechelt Community for her involvement in so many things."

*Thank You and Happy Quilting,
Donna Walsh Wheeldon, Ladysmith, BC*

Joan's entry in a show as a member of G5 at FibreWorks.

NEXT RESOURCE DAY NOVEMBER 27, 2021

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD

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S.C.Q.G. MEETING MINUTES

October 30, 2021

Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre

The meeting began at 11:10 a.m.

President's Report:

- There were reminders to remember when setting up for the meeting that we must not drag chairs or tables on the newly refinished floor.



- Juanita Wanamaker and Helen Desjarlais donated a lot of fabric to the free table. Members are reminded to pick up their items that were not taken by the end of the meeting.

- One of our past presidents, and a founding member, Anne Cragg, has passed away.

- Loose Threads, led by Sonja Randell, has disbanded.

- Members are encouraged to go to the

Fabricana website to enter the contest that will benefit the Guild as well as the individual.

- A show of hands was asked for with regard to the timing of the Mini Workshops. It was determined they would remain at 10 a.m. rather than after our meeting.
- We are able to have tea and coffee at future meetings if everyone feels comfortable with that.
- Please leave parking spots close to the entry doors for those with mobility issues.

Past President's Report:

- Volunteers stepped forward at the meeting. Thank you Jeanette Thompson our new CQA Rep and Andrea Wilson and Tess Strauss for joining the Program Committee.
- See report in Newsletter

Secretary and Treasurer:

- No report

Newsletter: Deadline is November 5

Library:

- Thanks to everyone who helped move the books down from the stage to the tables on the meeting floor.

Membership:

- We have two new members, Linda Dunlop and Jan Pinkerton, and we have a returning member, Cathy Collins.
- There were 74 members and 2 visitors at the meeting.
- The Early Renewal winner of a \$25 gift certificate from Fibre Expressions was Kathy Conroy.
- The October door prize winners were Vicki Kay, Andrea Wilson and Sue Lowell. Prizes were purchased from Sew Easy.

Program: See report in Newsletter

Block of the Month:

- Jean Whitehead won the Oct. BOM.
- All this month's blocks were sold out.

(see photo)



Comfort Society: See report in Newsletter

President's Challenge: See report in Newsletter

Show and Tell was wonderful.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50





SCQG Zoom Board Meeting November 2, 2021

Present: Jeanette Thompson, Kimala Thompson, Phyllis Argyle, Mona MacKinnon, Helene Johnston, Marian Williamson, Karen Biddlecombe

Meeting started at 7:35 p.m.

It was MOVED AND SECONDED that the minutes of the Zoom Board Meeting held September 28, 2021, be approved. CARRIED

Treasurer: Update given at meeting. There are at least 90 members paid. Signing officers being updated is in progress at the Sunshine Coast Credit Union.

Old Business:

- Library – records have now been updated and are also on a memory stick and a back up will be sent to the Secretary for safekeeping.
- Prize awarded to Kathy Conroy for early renewal.
- Meeting at the Senior Centre was held with discussion on keeping setup/take down costs steady, the Guild members will assist in arranging tables/chairs at the start and put chairs away at the end of the meeting.
- Free Table – leftovers from the free table went to the garbage; while this was less than Sept. meeting there was still items to deal with so we will have to monitor this over the next months.

New Business:

- Reminder to all that the meeting will start at 11:00 so be sure to visit the booths that you wish to see, and announcements will be made to give you time to settle into your chairs.
- Tea/Coffee discussion was held, and it was determined to hold off on offering tea/coffee until the Satellite groups can be contacted (President will do this), with a goal of starting this for the January meeting.
- Insurance – annual insurance has been paid and we are just waiting for the documents to arrive.

- Membership – listing is being updated and will be sent out via the secretary to members soon with reminders to all members to review their information to ensure correct.
- Bingo chips used to be used by membership for the monthly draws, Membership now uses a random number generator to select winners for the door prizes. The chips will go to Program Committee.
- Brochure – needs updating. Karen B will send the current information out to the Board & committee members for reviewing, commenting, amending and coordinate publishing when approved by all.
- Honouring our past members – discussion on how to ensure we can communicate to our members when a Guild member passes. We will have the Secretary issue an email to notify all members. Jeanette Thompson has offered to be a team leader and communicate with those who have stories, pictures etc. and that they would like to share with Guild members.
- With our 40th year of Quilting on the Coast coming up next year we would like to have a master listing of names of past Presidents (and years served). Please jog those memories and if you have some of the very oldest newsletters that Kimala could review to assist her in putting together this important listing.
- Timing and Content of the AGM was discussed, and no changes occurred.
- Show N' Tell. We think we can do this better as we learn how to work in our new space. November meeting, we will do a stage walk of the quilts. It is felt the members toward the back of the room are not able to see the beautiful quilts as they are shown at floor level. Assistance will be given to those not able to manage the stairs.
- Fat Quarter report. 16 members had their meeting and welcomed being back together.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 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, 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
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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.

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



Fabricana™ To help serve sewers and quilters who can't get to our stores, we have launched Fabricana.com. This is where we need your help! We want to tailor our website to meet your needs which is why we are seeking the input of guild members so we can better serve the local quilting community. We have prepared a short online survey with questions about your experiences with online shopping and what you would love to see from us.

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.

Fabricana is family owned and operated by the Megrian family of Delta BC since 1970. We offer quilt products from several brands such as Moda, Free Spirit, Northcott, Robert Kaufman, Hoffman, Figo, Michael Miller, Olfa, Omnigrid, Guutermann, and Mettler to name a few. We have strong ties to BC and have been asked for years to open more stores in communities all over the province.

Fabricana continues to offer 10% off all regular priced fabrics and notions in-store to Guild members who show us their membership card. This discount is now available through our website as well. Ask us how to get this discount for your members.

Have a say in the future of Fabricana, help us help you!



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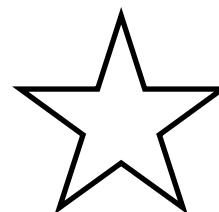
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Next Newsletter Deadline
Jan.7, 2022 for January newsletter

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 90. 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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