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Next Resource Day May 28, 2022

May 2022

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day

Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre

Saturday May 28, 2022

Set up 9:00 - 9:30

10:00 - 10:45 Game - open to all, see page 7 for details

11:00 -12:00 Meeting & Show N' Tell
focus on vintage/your 1st quilt

12:00 - 1:30 - 40 years of Quilting on the Coast celebration

Fat Quarter Draw: PINK

Skill of the Month - Page 9

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday September 2nd

Executive Meeting via Zoom
7:30 p.m. Tues. May 31/22

Open to all members
Contact Karen B. for an invite

President's Message - Phyllis Argyle



Time flies! Here we are in May, the end of the Guild's year of quilting, exciting Resource Days and fantastic workshops. You have donated an astonishing number of quilts to the Comfort Society with May Resource Day still to go.

Our membership is over 100 and growing. We have a lot to be proud of and a lot to be thankful for. The May meeting will bring a whole new executive as new volunteers step forward to replace those who are stepping down. This is a great organization. We just need our members to take a turn running things. Maybe this year will be your turn!

May brings our Celebration of 40 years of Quilting on the Coast. Don't forget your lunch and cup, a metre of lovely fabric, your first quilt or a vintage one. Also bring your Block of the Month and Fat Quarter, as well as Reveals for the President's Challenge and Skill of the month! Wow!

Phyllis

**Saturday May 28, 2022 Resource Day will be at the
Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre, 5604 Trail Ave., Sechelt
Celebrating 40 years of Quilting on the Coast
No zooming today! (enter from the back door)
See items to bring on page 7**

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Past President & Sunshine - Kimala Thompson

Is it your turn to volunteer? We currently have just over 100 members and each year the Guild operates, we require approximately 30 volunteers to fill the positions that keep us an organization worth attending. Many of our members have spent previous years filling various roles, and now that they are the most "senior" members, it's time for others to volunteer. How long has it been since you filled an executive or committee member position?

We will be holding "elections" at our May Resource Day. There has been a volunteer who has stepped forward for the President position. Thank you Sue Lowell! That's a start. There are also some folks contemplating the other positions, but nothing has been confirmed at the Newsletter deadline. Those vacant positions on the executive must be filled so that we remain in compliance with the Societies Act. Please be prepared to step forward if needed.

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Past President report continued from page 1

Needed for 2022/23:

Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary (we do have a volunteer that can fill in when needed, on occasion), Membership/Merchandise (ONE position vacant), Newsletter (looking for a person to apprentice next year in preparation to take over in 2023/24), Comfort Society (ONE position vacant), Retreat Committee, Youth Outreach.



We continue to be thankful for all of those members who have so graciously agreed to volunteer for another year, and the new volunteers. It is so important that members are willing to be involved in the organizing process, as it keeps the Guild an exciting place to belong to. We have fabulous opportunities to expand our skills and to spread love and comfort throughout our communities, thanks to their efforts.

It has been my privilege to serve on the executive for the past three years. Thanks to all those who provided support and guidance during that time, you made it so much easier to get the jobs done.

Happy quilting,
Kimala

A tribute in loving memory of Judi Wilson

May 11, 1940 - May 21, 2021

By Andrea Wilson



My beautiful mother passed away May 21st, 2021, a truly sad day for my family.

Judith Mae Wilson (Stevenson) was born May 11, 1940 in Vancouver, BC. She grew up in a home full of music and laughter with her parents Margaret and Charles Stevenson and siblings Roy, Margie and Bill.

Judi met Bob Wilson in her early 20's and it was love at first sight. They settled in North Vancouver where they raised their two children Andrea (Hardy) and Warren (Stacy).

Mom wanted to contribute to the household and learned how to sew. She was a natural and went on to run a successful business for many years. She created many beautiful quilts, and was a multiple award winner for her outstanding work. Quilting with my mom allowed us to form an even deeper connection. We spent as many hours picking things apart as we did putting them together. She was a perfectionist and lucky for me she was also very patient.

Judi was curious about life and had the courage to discover, grow and make things happen. Her favourite sport was playing bridge and she was damn good at it. She shared the love of the game by teaching others. She had many wonderful students over the years but her favourites (and perhaps most challenging!) were my brother Warren and his wife Stacy. They spent many hours at the kitchen table learning, laughing and trying to perfect their bidding.

Sakinaw Lake was a magical place for my mom where she could look over my Dad's beautiful gardens, play cards on the deck with a cool beverage in hand, laugh and share memories with family and friends.

My brother and I grew up in a wonderful home that was so full of love, support, and kindness. We always felt included, appreciated, safe, and valued as our own people.

Family was everything to my mom and it brought her immense happiness. A friend of mine said that my mom was a warm hug for people that had no family, and that she always had room for just one more.

Mom was a force to be reckoned with. She was vibrant, colourful, compassionate, funny, a great listener, a good friend to many and an outstanding human being. You could always see my mom coming with her beautiful blue hair that became part of her signature look.

She is dearly missed.



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 8th for this year: Thank you Carol.

Carol Bowie

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

We moved to the Coast on June 29, 1999. Our son bought a property in Halfmoon Bay with 2 houses. We had gone house hunting together so when I saw a room in the basement of his house I said it would make a wonderful quilt studio and he agreed! I had been his secretary/bookkeeper for his plumbing and heating business in Abbotsford and continued that job here for a number of years. I joined the Quilt Guild in September 1999.

When and why did you start quilting?

In late 1991, I purchased a quilt magazine because I liked the picture on the cover – it was a Raggedy Ann doll on a swing. I planned to make a cloth carry bag with that as the front of the bag. A few months later (we were travelling in the eastern States) we attended a Baha'i Spring School in Alabama where we met an old friend who asked "What are you doing?" I brought her up to date on our travels and told her about the carry bag front. She asked to see it and said "Carol, this is not a carry bag, it is the first block in a quilt and you need to finish it". That task set me on a several years project making a quilt for each grandchild, and I continue to make them for our great grandchildren.



Mentors?

I have had many, many mentors since my first who were a quilt group of four women in Mafikeng, Bophuthatswana (a homeland in South Africa during apartheid) – only one spoke both Afrikaans and English. We coalesced into a tight team and they taught me how to sandwich a quilt; I even participated in their quilt display in the local library.

I have been privileged to attend Quilt Canada in Nanaimo, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, St. Catharines, Ottawa, and St. John's, NL

What makes the Guild important to you?

It is a link to the whole Coast with people who are always helping each other and the community. It has also provided me with opportunities to give back – I have done Membership, Program, Block of the Month – each for multiple years. I worked for several years with Sybil Seel on the Guild Newsletter. Nancy Climie and I updated the Policies and Procedures quite a few times, usually with another person involved as well. I served on multiple Quilt Show committees, Guild Retreat Committees, and served as President of the Guild.

Little known facts about Carol:

When we lived in a remote Ontario Hydro settlement in northern Ontario I ran two small businesses from our home and wrote a weekly newspaper column for the Kapuskasing Times. I have spent time visiting Baha'i communities in 21 countries –USA, Iceland, England, Scotland, Israel, Holland, Italy, Kenya, South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Western Samoa, American Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, Australia and Cuba.



This is a quilt I made from a photo my husband, David took of the Big House in Alert Bay, BC. A Trend Tex executive bought it at auction for his daughter at Quilt Canada.

COMFORT SOCIETY

Hi Quilters

I was not able to attend the April Resource Day but hope you had a wonderful time. The Comfort Society received 27 quilts on Resource Day. Thank you so much. We are expecting 8 or 9 families to come to the Coast from the Ukraine. Every family except one are mothers with children. Getting a visa seems to be the slowest procedure. Our first family, due to arrive on May 11th, is a Dad (widowed) with his twin daughters. Thank you to every one of you, we have quilts for everyone. I will keep you informed as families arrive.

We are coming up to our last Resource Day of the year and I for one will miss our continued contact over the summer. We currently have a good supply of baby quilts but as we will need approximately 20 quilts per month (June, July and August) we could use a few more to get us through to September. I look forward to seeing you all at the 40th anniversary of Quilting on the Coast.

Jean Whitehead and the CS gang



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - May 2022

Almost SOLD OUT!



Thanks to our committee!

Eileen's Message AND Challenge from BOM:

This is a block I won a couple of years ago. When I first saw the block, I didn't like it too much. I told Donna that I really didn't like it too much. But I did the block anyways. I had to get home early. Donna phoned me and told me to be outside when she came back from the meeting. She was driving down my long drive, laughing her head off. She was swinging the blocks that I really didn't like out the window for me..... I left them alone for a few days and started to test them out to see what I could make of them..... to my amazement they were fantasticthis is just one of many fantastic quilts I have made just love the quiltnever again be critical of the hard work of the BOM!!! My apology to the ladies who selected this pattern. It's great, one of my favourites.



Now I think we need to display some of the quilts from winning blocks with their stories.. How about it ladies? Any to share here in the newsletter? Send a picture and story to any BOM committee member along with the story. Thank you BOM!

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

May 28 & 29, 2022 - Festival of Quilts at Heritage Park, Calgary, Alberta

June 15 - 18, 2022 - Quilt Canada in Vancouver

July 23, 2022 - Hat's Off to Quilting, Mayne Island Quilters Guild, Mayne Island, BC

August 5 - 7, 2022 - City of Gardens Quilt Show and Sale, Victoria www.victoriaquiltersguild.org

September 24 & 25, 2022 - Canadian Rockies Quilt Show, Mountain Cabin Quilters Guild, Canmore, Alberta
www.mountaincabinquilters.ca

2022 Program Activities

Program Committee: Chair: Karen Biddlecombe and Members: Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Sue Lowell, Tess Strauss, Andrea Wilson

Ongoing Activities:

Skill Builder – The last skill for the year is titled “Math is not a 4 letter word”. See page 9 for details. We hope you enjoyed the challenges and honed or learned new skills along the way. It is not too late to catch up on previous skills and enter the draw – one chance for each completed skill. Please bring all of your blocks for display at the May meeting. As a reminder the previous skills were – Precision, Curved Piecing, Partial Seams, More Than one way to Fly, Taming of the Scraps, Paper Piecing and Y or Y not.

Looking for homework over the summer? – try these on for size: Hourglass blocks, Bargello, Applique, or Crazy Quilting.

Upcoming Workshops – Registration is now open for two events in the 2022-23 season. These are revealed now to allow for advance ordering of supplies. Please sign up soon for these workshops as the fabric has to be ordered and/or kits made up.

1. **One Block Wonder** – Sunday September 25 and Sunday October 2 2022 with Christine Richardson and Rojean Trent. Cost is \$65 for the two days, pattern and instruction included in the fee. Fabric Kit fees are: \$76 (24” cuts) for lap size and \$41 (12”cuts) for wall hanging. Kit fee payable to Christine at Fibre Expressions when the fabric arrives. 4 spots available at “press time”.

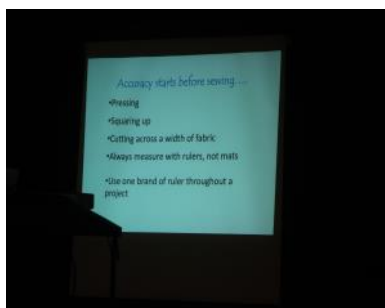
2. **Journal Cover** – Sunday November 20 2022 with Uschi Greiner – Woolies on the Coast. Choose your design – Bird, Floral Vase or Fish. Workshop fee \$50 (including lunch). Kit fee \$56 (payable to Uschi) will include the journal and fabric requirements, and is due at September meeting. Some pre-work is required before class, Uschi will put on a mini workshop in September to explain it all. Threads can be yours, or thread kits will be available for purchase. Class is full, waiting list available, if there is enough interest a second class will be organized.



April Resource Day Recap:

The day may have started with April Showers – but it was all flowers for the rest of the day. A big thank you to Carol Bowie who shared her expertise making hanging “D” sleeves. The volunteers who hang the quilts at our shows give a big shout out to you! The Fat quarter draw featured Green fabrics, the lucky winners were Carol Bowie and Wendy Egilson.

We were delighted to welcome Krista Hennebury (aka Poppyprint) for her presentation of “Who gives a Flying FQ about Accuracy?” and a mini trunk show. We all learned the answer to the question - it depends. Krista walked us through examples of where accuracy is and is not important. Her illustrations of taking your project to the “Kapow” level with attention to accuracy – certainly delivered the message. She had many tips and tricks to share with us all. The trunk show gave us a better look into her mastery of a modern twist on traditional quilting. You can visit her profile and blog at linktr.ee/poppyprint for tutorials and examples of the accuracy skills. The program was topped off with a pop-up shop of Krista's patterns and book.



May 2022 Program

Resource Day: Saturday May 28, 2022

Fat Quarter Draw – PINK – Bring a fat quarter to the meeting and have a chance to win a bunch!

Mini Workshop – a fun fabric game (see below)

Skill of the Month– The last skill for the year is titled “Math is not a 4-letter word”. See page 9 for details.



12:00 Program:

Celebrating 40 years of Quilting on the Sunshine Coast



The Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is holding a special celebration and Strawberry Tea in conjunction with Resource Day.

Cost for this special day is \$5 for guild members and \$15 for non-members (includes guest pass).

The day will include a guest speaker, showcase of vintage quilts, fabric game, door prizes, refreshments and dessert. Not to mention mingling with fellow quilters. Doors open at 9:30 and the fun begins at 10:00.

Our regular activities and program will be mingled with the Celebration. When you arrive – check in at the membership desk and receive your door prize ticket. Program Committee, Comfort Society, Library and Block of the Month will be set up for you to peruse as normal.

10:00 - a mini workshop, aka fabric game. To participate simply bring a rolled up one metre piece of your favourite fabric (please no uglies) . No sign up or limit to participants, no charge – come one and all to play.

11:00 - a short business meeting

- elections for 2022-23 Executive.
- President's Challenge reveal.
- For Show and Tell we are asking all members to bring vintage quilts/ your first quilt to share. We will leave the definition of vintage up to you!

12:00 - the Program component

- Our **guest speaker, Pat Crucil**, one of the original guild founders, will take us on a journey covering the past 40 years.
- The celebration will conclude with lunch (bring your own), refreshments and dessert.



Remember to bring:

A pink fat quarter for the draw

A fancy hat or fascinator to wear

One metre of fabric for the mini workshop

Vintage/first quilts for show and tell

A fancy tea cup and saucer (if you have one) or a mug for your refreshment

Your lunch

If you have not already registered, please contact Karen Biddlecombe to sign up. karen@klbhr.ca or (604) 313-1820

Workshop : Speed Date with Improv – with Krista Hennebury

Sunday May 1, 2022



No right or left speed date swiping allowed in this class. Many were new to improv – and had to put one hand in a pocket to resist the urge to use a ruler while cutting! We were treated to hands on construction of seven different (with variations) improv units. We all started with the same supply list and left with a selection of “bits” and some good directions on how to compose our own unique projects. “Just go with it” – and “It’s only fabric” were the mantra for the day. It was easy to see how these units could be just the beginning of many improv journeys. Thanks Krista!



What a fun day! Looking forward to finished projects!

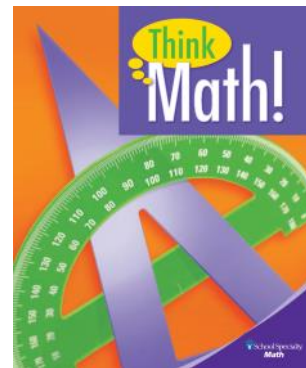
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Monthly Skill Builder Challenge

8 monthly skills – in 12 ½ inch blocks

Month 8: Math is not a 4-letter word

Math is a necessity of life and that includes quilting! It can take a bit of thinking – but approach it methodically and you will be rewarded. We are not talking about calculus, matrices or long division here – break the block down into units, adjust the size of each unit then put it all back together.



For this month you are challenged to make a 12 ½ inch unfinished block using math to change the size (larger or smaller as needed). The block will measure 12 ½ inch square, and when sewn into a quilt will measure 12 inches. Magic.

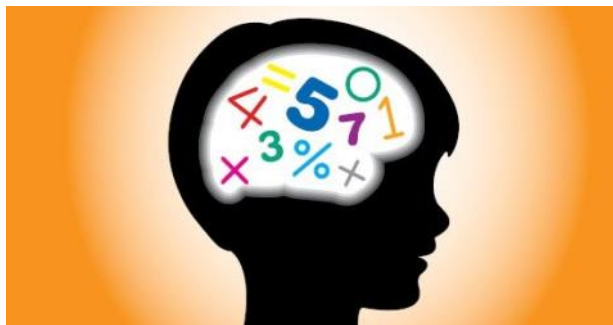
First, we can look at two different block styles – applique/paper pieced or patchwork. Then calculate the enlargement or reduction as needed.

Applique/Paper Pieced – you will need to figure out the ratio (converted to percentage) between original and desired size. You can then use your printer/scanner to enlarge or reduce your design. If you don't have the ability to do this at home – any print shop (or a friend) can help out. **YOU MUST START WITH THE FINISHED DIMENSIONS**, add on seam allowance after. For example, a 9" block must be enlarged by 133% to finish at 12", or a 16" block is reduced to 75% to finish at 12". Here is the formula: $\text{Desired Finished Size} \div \text{original finished size} \times 100$. Add the seam allowance to your new copy and you are set. Remember your printer may only accommodate 8 1/2" wide paper – some taping may be required for the new pattern.

Patchwork construction – First step is to determine the reduction or enlargement ratio as explained above. You will then need to revise cutting directions for each piece as follows: subtract the seam allowances, reduce or enlarge the finished piece size using the percentage calculated, add seam allowances back on to generate new cutting directions. May sound confusing – there is an excellent set of instructions on the Quilting Daily Website. Type "how to change the size of almost any patchwork ..." in their search box and you will find the link.



A note of caution --- the phrase "almost any" is a clue -- As often found in life it is not always simple or advisable to change some things. For example if your 10" block has 5x 2" units – revising to a 12 " block would result in 5 x 2 2/5 " units, adding seam allowances back in requires a cut size of 2 9/10" – not a line on any ruler I have ever seen! Don't bother with this one – we could go on to find common denominators – but that it more confusing than it's worth. Find a different block.



Gathering the Threads Conference and Current Threads 2022 Exhibition

Conference June 15 - 18, 2022

Exhibition June 2 - 30, 2022,

Artist Reception June 15 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Cowichan Community Centre, Duncan, BC

A Surface Design Association Regional event

Registration is open to the public for workshops and lectures by acclaimed experts on a variety of design, colour and embellishment techniques. If you like to work with paper, there is room in Wendy Duffield's Homage Collage workshop and Catherine Nicholls' Notan workshop. Catherine's second workshop Textile Illustration and Ede Russett's Quick and Easy Silk Screen Printing workshop are where you can learn simple methods for putting an image onto fabric.

Evening lectures on wild silk production, a textile residency and artist development are part of an exciting lineup of opportunities to meet and share with other artists and textile enthusiasts. A walking tour of totems, sprinkled through the downtown core and hosted by Cowichan Elders will be an especially important event.

To learn more and register, visit:
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CQA Highlights for May

Quilt Canada 2022 in Vancouver is fast approaching. Please check out the CQA website for details. Here are some highlights:

- Room is still available for some of the workshops and lectures. There is a top quality slate of teachers and speakers available. Sign up online.
- More volunteers are needed for a variety of volunteer positions. Please note that a pass for Quilts Canada is provided for volunteers that complete 4 hours of time. Sign up online.



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- **Guilds Connecting Guilds** is a BC mini show that will run concurrently at Quilt Canada. The Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is one of a number of Guilds that will be participating in this display. A detailed email has been sent out to our membership. There are opportunities to volunteer for set up, take down, and being at this display (4 hour shifts). This is separate from the Quilts Canada volunteer sign up. Please let Jeanette Thompson know if you are available for sign up (jtonthecoast@gmail.com)

Please note that the last CQA webinar before the summer is taking place on May 14. This will be a Trunk Show: Extreme Home Edition with Mary Fons.

Sunshine Coast Proud! CQA Youth Challenge “Real Fun”

See these creative pieces at Quilt Canada in Vancouver

June 15 - 18, 2022

Quilts are now online to view on CQA website



“Hotel Lake” by Caleb Shields, 9 years old of Gibsons

Caleb’s Artist Statement: The fabric that I was given that makes up the Lake reminds me of the freshwater jelly fish at Hotel Lake where we camp every summer with my family and friends. We swim to the dock, play on the logs, kayak, and climb the tall twisty climbing tree. Real Fun!

Caleb’s future sewing goal is to start making stuffed animals.

Way to go, Caleb! We are all very proud of you (and Grandma Helene too)!

Editor’s note: *Sounds like a fun time camping!*

“Splish Splash Spots” by Maya Somogyi, 19 from Sechelt. Maya has just completed 2nd year at UVIC studying fine arts, English/writing.

Maya’s Artist Statement: The feature fabric reminded me of the west coast rain. When I was younger, I loved going outside and jumping in puddles. This is paper pieced, appliqued, and machine quilted. The puddle has a trapunto effect, my first time.

Design Inspiration: Rain puddles.—see picture

Way to go Maya!

Editor’s Note: *I love the action!*



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WORKSHOPS 2022

May 21 & 22 - the art of batik: lines & layers with Amber Friedman

May 29 - Slow Sunday Series: introduction to spinning with Vanessa Bjerreskov

June 11 & 12 - dogs, dogs, dogs... in 3D felt with Donna Goulette

July 9 & 16 - the contemplative stitch: boro with Wendy Drummond

August 20 & 21 - forage: a wild garden dyepot with Natalie Grambow

November 19 - exploring blends & colours: a spinning adventure with Vanessa Bjerreskov

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SPRIT OF THE FOREST

Barbara Demott, Randi Gurholt-Seary, Pia Sillem



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Saturday May 14th 2pm - 4pm

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Saturday May 28th 12pm - 1pm



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S.C.Q.G. MEETING MINUTES

April 30, 2022

Sechelt Seniors Centre

The meeting began at 11:05 a.m.

There was a correction to the Minutes of March 26. In Old Business the date for Nancy Climie's Celebration of Life should read June 25.

It was MOVED AND SECONDED that the minutes of the March Resource Day Meeting held March 26, 2022 be approved. CARRIED

President's Report:

- Phyllis thanked Carol Bowie for presenting her mini workshop on the D Sleeve.
- Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 is the next Zoom Board Meeting
- The President's Challenge quilt will be due at the May Meeting.
- Election of Board Members will be done in May as well as the vote on raising our membership fee to \$50, which is less than the average cost of Guilds.
- Noriko has arranged for a quilt display at the Gibsons Museum May 17-31 and is looking for volunteers for the two Saturdays. There will be a draw for a quilt by Nancy Climie.

Treasurer's Report: No report

Past President's Report:

- A card was sent to Gayle Bennett and Cervia Nutbrown.
- No volunteers have stepped forward. We are in desperate need of volunteers for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary. Thank you to the volunteers who have agreed to volunteer for another year.

Newsletter: Deadline is May 6.

Library: No report

Membership:

- 57 members present and two guests. Plans are to have the membership form online in time for the new Guild year starting September 2022. Prizes were purchased from Fibre Expressions and the winners were Joanne Polan, Helen Desjarlais and Anne Hansen.

Block of the Month:

- There are two blocks left this month. The March block was won by Dot McPherson. Use the 2nd page as the correct picture of the block this month. The first page picture is reversed.

Comfort Society: See the Newsletter for the Report

CQA Report:

- Five of the Workshops at Quilt Canada (being held at the Vancouver Convention Centre East) are full. There are still more volunteer positions available and if you work 4 hours you get a free pass to the show (June 15-18). There are two webinars in May.

Program Report: See the Newsletter for the Report

Bus Trips:

- At this time, the Seniors' bus is not ready for the CQA Quilt Show in June. It is possible to take the Blue Bus from Horseshoe Bay right downtown and then a 12 minute walk to the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Show and Tell:

Another great display of donated quilts to the Comfort Society and then Members' completed quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50



Zoom Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild May 3, 2022

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

The meeting started at 7:34 p.m.

It was MOVED AND SECONDED that the minutes of the Zoom Board Meeting held March 29, 2022 be approved. CARRIED.

Old Business:

- Cathy Galbraith of CQA's Quilt Canada seems to have missed our participation in "Guilds Connecting Guilds". Jeanette Thompson is following up with her to plan our display space at Quilt Canada. Once we know what the size of the space we have for display then we will ask our members for quilts that represent our participation in the community and our learning and teaching function as we continue to educate ourselves and our members. We plan to have our banner in the space and will be asking members, who wish to participate, for photos so we can make a selection. We have a very limited timeline on this endeavour. Jeanette will do a write up on our Guild highlighting our 40 years of quilting on the Coast.
- The slot wall that was planned for the Sechelt Seniors Centre has now become a cable system that we will be able to use our bulldog clips on. This should work out just as well.
- There was a discussion about our May Celebration. We will be striving to make everyone feel included. See the Newsletter for details of the day's activities.
- The Sechelt Seniors Centre only wants 3 cheques at a time. We are waiting for a response to our inquiry about the amount.
- All invoices need to be sent to Helene Johnston by June.

New Business:

- Doors were not unlocked for our arrival on Saturday. Apparently SSC manager was under the impression that the set up crew would unlock the doors. The set up crew had not even been informed they were required. Karen had sent an email stating what was required to SSC. It was decided that we would try to set up a back up for Karen. Karen is not allowed to share her key at this time.

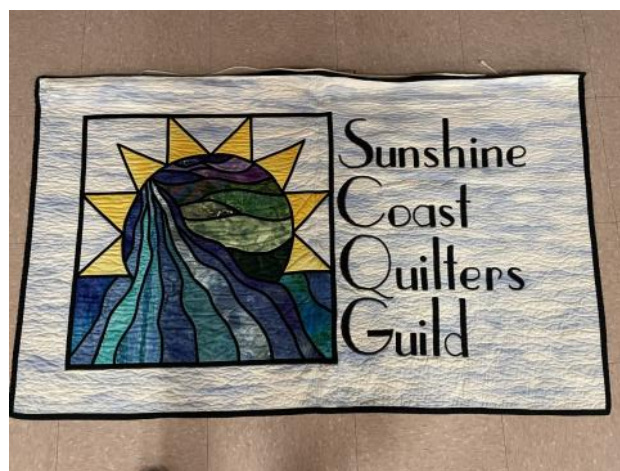
- The vote to increase our membership fees will take place at the May 28 meeting.
- No one has stepped up yet for our Board positions. We function under the Societies Act and we are required to fill these positions. We will make another appeal for volunteers
- It was decided to send out a Survey Monkey to see what our members feel about having a 2023 Quilt Show.

Treasurer:

A treasurer report was provided for members present.

May 31 is our next Board Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.



A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT EACH SCQG COMMITTEE

What do volunteers do to make your guild work? This month we focus on

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mission Statement: The SCQG Program Committee plans and executes the educational activities of the guild as approved by the Executive. Activities include: mini workshops, workshops, demonstrations, guest speakers, trunk shows, challenges, draws, and other activities. Resource Days expenses are from guild funds. Workshops are to be self supporting. Plans are generally made in late spring for the following guild year ahead.

The committee consists of one chairperson and 3 to 5 members.

CHAIRPERSON: (1 person)

- Chairs the committee meetings to plan activities, reviews past activities etc.
- Arranges for workshop locations (contracts/payments/insurance etc.)
- Prepares an annual budget to be approved
- Keeps planning and financial records
- Liaises with the treasurer for income and expense details
- Liaises with Web Author for publishing on the SCQG website
- Prepares Newsletter content
- Delegates duties
- Participates at Board Meetings

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (3 to 5)

Each committee member takes on tasks based on availability and skill level. This committee meets monthly to plan for the future and provide feedback on past events.

- Participates in the overall planning of activities.
- Assists at Resource Days
- approaching potential guest presenters to assess their interest, availability, costs. Once a verbal agreement has been made with guest presenters, arranges contract outlining expectations and agreements on costs, requirements, travel arrangements, logistics etc. then maintains contact with said presenter.
- Prepares “marketing materials” to promote educational programs
- Other duties as agreed upon.

May 2022



2021 - 2022 Program Committee

Chairperson: Karen Biddlecombe

Committee Members:

Darlene Finch, Jude Grebeldinger, Sue Lowell, Tess Strauss, Andrea Wilson

Thanks a whole bunch to this committee. They had to make adjustments and “fly by the seat of their pants” in the past couple of years. Sometimes the best laid plans had to be adapted in order to maintain a healthy, safe environment for our members.

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	Moir 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, Pam Goldsmith-Jones, Marie Malcolm, Jan Pinkerton, Danielle Stephens, Jeanette Thompson	CQA Rep Archivists	Jeanette Thompson Karen Biddlecombe, Elizabeth Byrne
Membership & Merchandise	Mona MacKinnon, Trish Clooney	Publicity	Moir 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, Wendy Egilson
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.

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

More volunteer positions will be needed for September. See Page 2.

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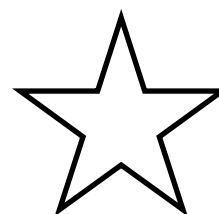
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June 15 - 18, 2022

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Next Newsletter Deadline
September 2, 2022 for Sept. Newsletter

HISTORY

In 1982 a group of women on the Sunshine Coast got together to share their love of quilting. Pat Crucil, an accomplished quilter and teacher, established this first quilt group on the Coast.

Today the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is the "umbrella" organization for 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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