

# SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day September 24, 2022

September 2022

## Special Points of Interest

### Next Resource Day

### Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre

**Saturday Sept. 24, 2022**  
Set up 9:00 - 9:30

10:00 - 10:45 Mini Workshops  
see page 10 for details

11:00 -12:00 Meeting & Show N' Tell

12:00 - 1:30 - "Adventures in Long  
Arm Quilting"  
With Tess Strauss

Fat Quarter Draw: THANKSGIVING

### Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday September 30th

### Executive Meeting via Zoom

7:00 p.m. Tues. Sept. 27/22  
Open to all members  
Contact Karen B. for an invite

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## President's Message - Sue Lowell

Hello Guild Members

Here we are at September - a time for both new adventures and a renewal of past activities. For me, taking on the role of President, is a new adventure and I will do my best to help the guild meet all of your wishes for the upcoming year. It is also a funny time for me as, each year, I find myself coveting new binders from the school supply displays. Luckily, I have enough binders and I'd rather buy fabric! What is an important thing to do in September you may ask? Renew your membership in our Guild – hope to see your name on our membership list.

All of your committees have been hard at work setting plans for the upcoming year – and yes, our Quilt Show is set for the end of May – its never too early to start planning your entries. Take a peruse through the newsletter and mark your calendar for upcoming workshops and featured speakers. The newsletter is a wonderful resource – and handy to find on our website. It is always a good idea to recheck just before Resource Day and make sure you are ready for what is in store.

I will be away at a Quilt Show in Canmore on our September meeting date so will introduce my Presidents Challenge in the October newsletter. Have a wonderful day on the 24th.

I think many of you know that I am a tech user – Each month I hope to pass on a gem I have found on the internet. This month it's a charming little video that Alex Anderson referenced as "What Artist stopped Alex in her tracks?" It stopped me in my tracks. Hope you like it. <https://youtu.be/MrRKOWPnjVw> or search "Making my Bed by Sally Mavor".

Stitch on.

**\*\*\*Saturday September 24, 2022 Resource Day\*\*\*  
Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre, 5604 Trail Ave., Sechelt  
(enter from the back door)**

## MEMBERSHIP

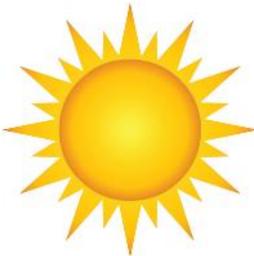
Membership renewal time @ \$50.00. To avoid a long lineup at Resource Day, consider renewing **by e-transfer to [treasurerscqq@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerscqq@gmail.com)** Put "membership" in the message. We will receive confirmation of your \$50 payment, and will have your 2022 -2023 membership card ready for you. We will still take the \$50 payment by cash or cheque in person if you are unable to do an e-transfer.

If you are able to help out on September 24th, or would like to join the membership committee, please contact Trish Clooney. See you at Resource Day!

# Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Board Membership

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

## Past President & Sunshine - Phyllis Argyle



Welcome back! Our 2022/23 year is off to a good start with an all-new executive. Thank you so much to those who stepped forward to fill these fun and necessary positions. And thank you again to those volunteers who stepped down in May, some after many years on the executive or committees.

In my new role as Sunshine, please let me know if anyone in the Guild needs a ray of Sunshine, e.g. whether they are recovering from illness or a bereavement. Please include current contact information if possible.

I will also be keeping my eye on which areas of the Guild need additional volunteers. Right now the Library and Membership are short-staffed for September! Please offer to help with moving books from the stage to the tables and/or back again, and ask what you can do to help out during the meeting. The Library could use at least one more person on their team, so try it out in September and see how it feels!

A final note: while there is no mask mandate now, please wear a mask if you wish. I plan to.

See you at Resource Day!



## 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? Thank you Sue!

### Sue Lowell, Madame President

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

We moved to the coast in the Summer of 2010 - after a long time dreaming, plotting and planning. We discovered the area in 1989 while we were living in Northern Alberta and took a vacation to drive "the circle route" up the coast over to the island and back to Vancouver. We made it as far as Middlepoint, fell in love with the area and by 1991 we had our lot purchased and the planning process began. Fast forward to July 2010 when our worldly possessions went into storage and house construction began. Needless to say, my longarm machine head, sewing machines and enough stash to keep me busy for a year did not see the storage lockup. We designed and built our home with a key component being my sewing studio space. No - I was not willing to share my sewing space with a guest room - it had to be all mine!



#### *When and why did you start quilting?*

I have been sewing since I was in Brownies, made a lot of my clothes as a teenager, then my children's clothes. When I was in Grade 8 or 9 a girlfriend's mother was a quilter and she gave me a book, which I have fondly kept all these years. I did start a quilt with Mrs. Brown - it's lost now, but the idea clearly stuck. My first quilts date back to the mid '80s, and I dabbled about making a few quilts, table runners, wall hangings and such until I had a bit more time as my children grew. Most of my projects were smaller and focused on gift giving, until we moved to Calgary in 2004 and my stash acquisition phase began. My quilting odyssey kicked into an even higher gear once I had the ability to retire in 2008, my retirement gift (to myself) was a longarm machine and I have not looked back since.

#### **Mentors?**



I would have to say that my first mentors were a group of four friends that I have from my Fort McMurray days. We would get together often, swap/share kids, embark on group quilting projects with each one providing learning and growing opportunities and much support. We called ourselves the Fort McMurray sisters—and now we have labels that read "From the Fort Mac Grandmas".

I would include all my Sunshine Coast guildmates in my mentor category - there is always someone to turn to with a question, or when looking for an opinion. Advice and encouragement is freely shared and when your machine breaks or you NEED a notion when the shops are closed there is always a friend to call for a lifeline.

#### *What makes the Guild important to you?*

The "big" guild was the first quilt guild I ever joined - closely followed by the Halfmoon Crazy's, and then the Pender Harbour Piecemakers. Wow - I had no idea what a community these groups were to become for me. While there is commonly a 'quilting' link the friendships have expanded into travelling retreat buddies, field trip friends, many hours on the phone and more recently zoom buddies. The guild has also provided me with a huge repertoire of new skills and techniques through workshops and guest speakers. If only there was enough time to do it all!

#### **Little known facts about Sue:**



I consider myself a career Girl Guide. Yes—my Badge Scarf, All Round Cord and Canada Cord are safely stashed in a memory box in my closet. Guides took me camping throughout eastern Canada, a jubilee trip to Haida Gwaii and in 1976 was in a group of 12 young ladies selected to visit Our Chalet in Switzerland. As a young adult I volunteered with the organization—up until the time my daughter was old enough to join - and, well, that was a flop. I still love camping, though it is now done on a boat.

I have recently started a serious stash diet. This is a good diet which allows for occasional splurges, and also recognizes that situations arise when only a new acquisition will make the project shine. I am also looking back through my workshop handouts, and personal library, seeking opportunities to incorporate the skills and techniques with my stash for new directions. I am really hoping that I am able to stick with this diet—check back with me in five years.

## COMFORT SOCIETY

*The Comfort Society is a registered society and part of Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild supporting the creation and distribution of quilts in the community - all members of our guild are members of the Comfort Society. Since its inception, the Comfort Society has provided thousands of quilts to individuals and organizations on the coast and sometimes further afield. It is also responsible for organizing raffle quilts in conjunction with SCQG Quilt Shows.*

**Committee Members : Chair Lois Anderson and committee members Donna Thompson, Janet Flumerfelt, Jeanette Thompson, Linda Child, Marie Malcolm, Nona Fellows, Jan Pinkerton, Vicki Kay**

I would like to thank **Jean Whitehead** for all she has done for the Comfort Society. Last year she oversaw the distribution of 300 quilts to the community. Thank you Jean.

We would like to welcome two members to our team, Donna Thompson and a new member Vicki Kay. This year the Comfort Society is in a bit of a financial pinch. We have not had a raffle for a few years and our funds are very low. The Guild will be helping us out but we may try a few fund raising events later in the year. More on that at a later date! We have ideas.....

So far this year the babies keep arriving. In July we sent 25 baby quilts to the hospital, and in August another 12 for more Ukrainian families arriving on the coast. Our baby quilt supply is very low so we are hoping you have been quilting over the summer.

*Lois Anderson*



### **Intake and Distribution of Quilts – July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**

Quilts donated by the Membership: 258

Quilts Distributed: 300

Sechelt Hospital – Maternity 190, Shorncliff/Totem 12, Hospice/Palliative Care 12, Community Services 14, Community Services (Babies & Bellies) 6, Flood Victims 39, Silent Auction (Ukrainian Families) 2, Fire Victims 10, Ukrainian families on the Coast 15.

Total 300

Thankyou. Well done everyone!



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### Eileen's Message AND Challenge from BOM:

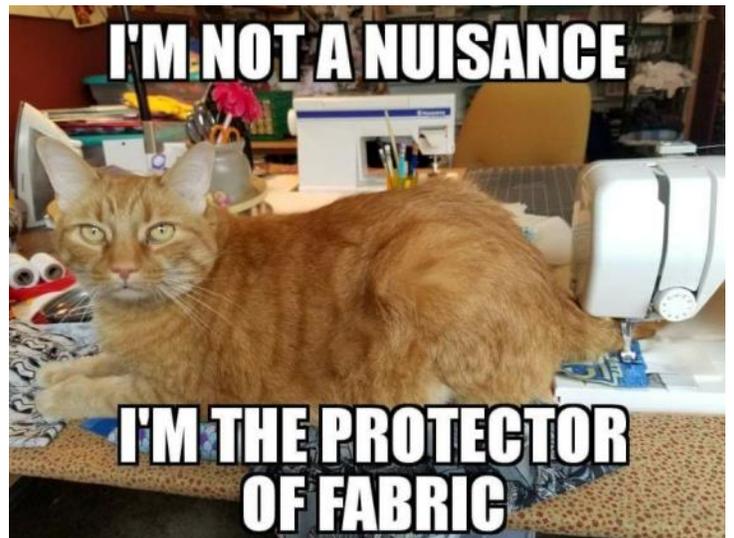
Now I think we need to display some of the quilts from winning blocks with their stories.. How about it ladies? Any to share here in the newsletter? Send a picture and story to any BOM committee member along with the story. Thank you BOM!

Remember to bring your Cup and Saucer Block to September 24 Resource Day.



I won these quilt blocks at the [Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild](#) "Block of the Month" so can't take full credit for this creation. Put together in summer 2015, adding some bamboo red yarn, some French knots on the flowers, and my signature fabric folded stars in the corner. Hand quilted while recovering from knee surgery. For my nephew and his beautiful bride. I see this quilt on the back of the sofa when Facetimeing with my nephew and his family.

This is my one and only BOM win. I like it.  
*Marian Williamson*



## May 2022 Block of the Month



For assistance call:

Eileen Evans 604-885-3565,

Deb Burton 604-885-1980 or

Jean Whitehead 604-399-9199

The block measures 8½" (h) x 9½" (w) unfinished ( 8" x 9" finished).

The block is to be submitted at the **September Resource Day**.

### Cutting Instructions:

1. **Background** - use an off-white fabric

a. From a 2" strip cut

one 2" x 9½"

one 2" x 5"

one 2" x 1¼"

one 2" x 2"

two 2½" x 1½" (correction from original)

b. From a 1 ½" strip cut

one 1½" x 9½"

one 1½" x 6"

two 1½" x 1½"

c. Cut two 1¼" x 1¼" squares.

2. **Cup - fabric of your choice**

a. Cut one 5½" x 5"

b. Cut three 2" x 1¼"

3. **Saucer - fabric of your choice, does not have to be same as the cup**

a. Cut one 1½" x 6½"

### Instructions:

#### 1. To shape the bottom of the cup:

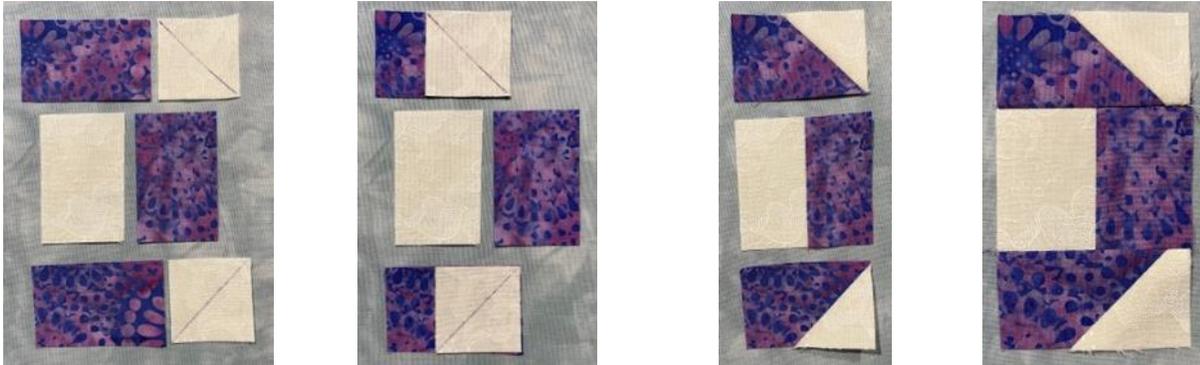
NOTE: check the orientation of the fabric before sewing. The 5½" side should be across the top/bottom.

a. Use the two 1½" x 1½" squares. On the backs of the squares draw a diagonal line as in the photos below. Sew on the diagonal lines, trim the seam allowance, and press.



## 2. Make the cup handle

- The pieces needed are: background fabric :two  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", one  $2$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " AND cup fabric three  $2$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "
- On the backs of the  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " background fabric draw a diagonal line. With right sides facing each other place a square on top of a  $2$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " cup fabric piece. Sew along the diagonal line, trim seam allowance and press. Make two.
- Sew the background and cup fabric  $2$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles along the long edge. Press.
- Sew the 3 handle pieces together following the layout in the 3rd photo. Press.



## 3. Join the cup and cup handle

- To bottom of the cup handle sew the  $2$ " x  $2$ " background fabric square.
- Then sew the cup to the handle section.
- Add the background fabric  $2$ " x  $5$ " to the left side of the cup.



## 4. Make the saucer

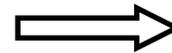


- The pieces needed are: background fabric two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " AND saucer fabric one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Align the background fabric as shown in the photo above to do the right side angle. Draw a diagonal line from the bottom corner of the background fabric up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on the outer edge (should line up with the top edge of the saucer fabric underneath). Sew on the diagonal line, trim seam allowance and press. Repeat for left side but reverse the direction of the diagonal line.



← 5. Join the cup and saucer as in the photo.

## 6. Add the background pieces



- Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6$ " background fabric to the right side of the cup handle.
- Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " background fabric to the bottom of the saucer section.
- Sew the  $2$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " background to the top of the cup section.
- Press seams towards the middle.



## 2022/2023 - Program Activities

**Program Committee:** Chair: Karen Biddlecombe and Members: Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Nancy McMurdo, Tess Strauss, Andrea Wilson



### May 2022 Resource Day Recap:

Well, my goodness what a way to wrap up our 2021-2022 Guild Program year!

**SKILL BUILDER:** - This ongoing activity was an opportunity for members to refresh or learn skills, many thanks to Sue Lowell for her hard work in taking us from 1/4" accuracy to Paper Piecing and more. We had a good number of participants (always would love more participation for these activities) with the participant names and number of times participated into a hat for a chance to win an awesome prize. The winner was Phyllis Argyle. Congratulations to her. We are looking forward to seeing what she does with her winnings.

**FAT QUARTER DRAW:** We had 3 winners of pink fat quarters: Margaret Stewart, Pat Wenger and Anne Selder. Congratulations to these lovely quilters.

**MINI WORKSHOP:** We had a fun fabric game with more than 40 participants being involved and from all accounts (laughter being the gauge) everyone enjoyed themselves.



### PROGRAM WAS: CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF

**QUILTING ON THE COAST:** I sure appreciated learning the early years from the guest speaker Pat Crucil. Pat was one of the original guild founders and she took us on a fabulous journey and even included show and tell from quilts made all those years ago.

**WRAP UP - A SPECIAL TEA PARTY:** Wasn't it fun to sit down and have our lunch with tablecloths, fancy teacups, wearing special hat or fascinator? Then to enjoy the strawberry dessert all the while hoping one's ticket was pulled to win a door prize.

There are so many ladies to thank for helping during this event – selling tickets, buying the dessert (Val Marus), helping in the kitchen, setting up the tables, bringing your tablecloths and then having to wash them. We THANK YOU! I do want to give special thanks to Lee Ewing for the precious mug rugs she embroidered for us, not all of you were able to get one of these, some of you got a very basic one. And of course, we give thanks to Cervia Nutbrown's family for sponsoring the event – all surplus \$'s will be given to the Comfort Society to purchase batting to continue our good works.

Door prizes were either purchased, donated or gifted to the Program committee, and they were plentiful!





## September 24, 2022 Resource Day Program

Your Program Committee has been hard at work fine-tuning our 2022-2023 Program year. We are nearly completed and once the final speaker has been secured, we will release the year at a glance schedule and have them posted on our website so you are able to make plans.

We have some different things happening this Guild year and we of course hope that you all will enjoy the changes and plan to participate.

**FAT QUARTER:** We start off our Guild year in September with a **Theme fabric: Thanksgiving.**

What will be your interpretation of thanksgiving fabric? Bring a fat quarter, drop it off at the Program Table, put your name into the basket for a chance to win all of the fat quarters.

### **MINI WORKSHOPS: (10:00 – 10:45)**

(10:00 – 10:20) For those members who have signed up for Uschi's Journal Cover workshop you are encouraged to come to the September mini workshop to pickup your project and learn about your preparation requirements. If you are not able to attend the September meeting, please contact Uschi and between the two of you will decide to get you your kit and how to prepare for the November workshop. Free for those signed up for the Journal Cover workshop.

(10:20 – 10:45) A shortened workshop will follow with Karen Biddlecombe – reviewing different methods to do Flange Bindings. This is a mini-mini workshop for \$2.00.

### **CHALLENGE INTRODUCTION:**

We will be introducing a new challenge for this year: **PERCEPTION RULES:**

You know how a story can get changed from its 1st telling to the 30th person hearing it? Well, we are introducing **PERCEPTION RULES** challenge. We will need participants to sign up. There will be groups assigned in teams of 4. You may come all prepared with 3 friends all excited to participate on your team of 4 or just come and sign up and Program committee will group 4 quilters together. Then at the October 29th Resource Day meeting we will give out the package and instructions. The deadline or reveal will be at the March 25th Resource Day meeting.

We are hoping that we will have many teams participate and that we are able to showcase the results at the 2023 Quilt Show.

### **RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM GUEST SPEAKER:**

We are excited to have **Tess Strauss** attend as our guest speaker. "**Adventures in Long Arm Quilting**" We feel this is a subject close to our hearts and look forward to hearing all about it!

Tess Strauss owns Wildflower Quilting here on the Coast, located on Field Road. Wildflower offers longarm and custom quilting, retreats & classes.



## WORKSHOPS 2022 – 2023

All workshops will be held at **Eric Cardinal Hall, 930 Chamberlain Road, Gibsons**. Doors open: 9:00 am with classes starting at 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. All in-person workshops will be limited to 10.



We are excited to announce these workshops coming up. Please be advised of the following:

1. **One Block Wonder – Sunday September 25 and Sunday October 2, 2022 with Christine Richardson.** Cost: \$65.00 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.

We are excited to learn that Christine will be teaching us how to 'CUBE' within this OBW project. There are still spots available at "press time". And we encourage anyone interested in learning how to incorporate cubes within a OBW to sign up. Note that if you are not able to attend one of the teaching days, alternate instructions can be made.

2. **Story Telling with Fabric – Sunday, October 30th, 2022,**

**with Lorna Moffat.** Cost \$90.00 for one day. It should be quite an interesting day. We will be experimenting with layering, bonding and stitching.

3. **Journal Cover – Sunday November 20, 2022**



**with Uschi Greiner – Woolies on the Coast.** Cost \$50.00. (including lunch) Choose your design – Bird, Floral Vase or Fish. Kit fee \$56 (payable to Uschi) will include the journal and fabric requirements and is due at September Resource Day. Some pre-work is required before class, Uschi will do 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.**

4. **Fundraiser for Quilt Show - Post Cards – Tuesday November 22, 2022**

**with Sue Lowell.** Cost \$15.00 This workshop can be instructional if you need a refresher or learn how to or just a fun day to help make post cards that will be for sale at the 2023 Quilt Show. Come and have fun.



5. **Colouring Cloth working with thickened Dyes – Sunday January 29th, 2023**

**with Catherine Nicholls.** Cost \$60.00 plus a \$15 lab fee paid to the instructor.

6. **Fundraiser for Guild – June 3rd sale – Placemats – Tuesday February 7, 2023**



Cost \$10.00 We will have a day of sharing, caring fun as we start to make some placemats for the Guild. We will enjoy working with fabric from our stashes, smaller pieces of batting we will Godzilla together to make fabulous placemats. Come and have fun,. The placemats will be sold at the June 3, 2023 Resource Day.

## 7. Paperpiecing with Freezer Paper via ZOOM – Sunday February 26th, 2023



**with Leanne Parsons.** Cost \$15 plus \$11.20 for you to download a pattern. We are excited to welcome Leanne all the way from Newfoundland as she joins us in our own studios through the power of the internet and zoom! She has been published in Make Modern, Modern Patchwork and Quilty magazines along with the 2018 Quilter's Planner and will be teaching us paper piecing using the freezer paper method. There is a maximum of 20 participants which allows us to keep the costs very low.

Pattern: Burst

Make as a mini-throw or large lap size.

**8. Nature's Fabrics – this is a 2-day event: 1st day: Sunday March 12th (VIA ZOOM at 10:00am) AND IN PERSON for the 2nd day: Sunday March 26th with Sue Jensen.** Cost: \$90.00  
We are excited to welcome back Sue as she leads us through the process of creating something quite special.

## 9. Circles – Wednesday April 12th, 2023

**With Sharon Roye** Cost \$15.00 Sharon is going to show her techniques in working with circles into various projects. This day is expected to be a fun day.

## HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR A WORKSHOP:

1. At Resource Day sign up in the book for that particular workshop. If there is a waiting list, you will be notified at the time.
2. Outside of Resource Days you must contact Darlene Finch to find out if there is space available. Once this has been confirmed then payment is required.
3. PAYMENT: We take cheques, cash and e-transfers at [treasurerscgg@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerscgg@gmail.com)

If you pay by e-transfer, it's a 3-part process:

- i. You advise Darlene Finch that payment is going to go by e-transfer (email or phone call)
- ii. The e-transfer message box is where you tell the treasurer what you are paying for, example: colouring cloth January 29
- iii. The treasurer then advises Darlene Finch that payment has been received and who from and what for.

Different to pre-covid days we only register 10 persons for in-person workshops. Please note this so that if you are interested in attending a workshop you are able to get in. Note that payments are non-refundable unless the Guild has to cancel the workshop.



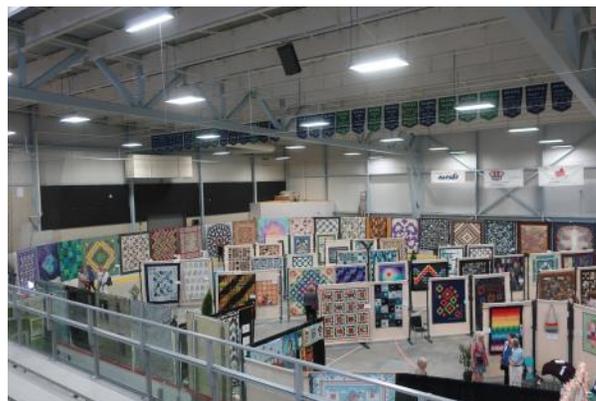
# HOLD ONTO YOUR SEWING MACHINES WE ARE HAVING A QUILT SHOW!!!!!! RESERVE THESE DATES:

SETUP: May 25, 2023 Thursday

**QUILT SHOW: May 26th and 27th, 2023**

**(Friday and Saturday)**

TAKE DOWN: May 27th, 2023 (after show ends)



**LOCATION:** GIBSONS & AREA COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
Ice (dry) rink

**FEATURED ARTIST:** Fibreworks Studio & Gallery, Alexis Bach had been invited to be the featured artist for our 2021 show however, as we all know 2021 show did not occur, she has kindly carried forwarded her acceptance to be the featured artist for the 2023 show.

**WHAT IS NEEDED AT THIS TIME, HOW CAN YOU HELP:**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

You have 2 committee chairs: Karen Biddlecombe and Bernardine Somogyi. Bernardine has graciously accepted committee chair in training, so she can learn from the exiting show chair.

What is needed is a committee. Typically, 9 members are needed. There is a variety of tasks needing to have someone in charge of:

Planning/record keeping, SCR D contact, vendors (will be chair), finance, advertising, volunteer/scheduler, registration, quilt entry/labels on quilts, planner ( plans where the quilts actually go, etc., put up/ take down 2 separate functions – probably 2 people), Comfort Society Rep, market place.

Some of these positions can be job shared.

Meetings will be a blend of in-person and zoom as determined by committee.

Some of the positions require action in 2022 and others closer to the show and some during the show and of course some after the show.

Need more information before you commit? Give Karen Biddlecombe a phone call or email and she will give you the information you need to decide to volunteer.

Lots of helping hands will make this show a success so we will match your skills to a task so that all members can enjoy their volunteer time.

A sign up sheet will be at the September 2022 meeting, if you are not able to attend the September meeting yet wish to be on the committee, just send Karen an email and she will be excited to welcome you.

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS:** to show a quilt in the 2023 quilt show you must be a member by the November 2022 meeting at the latest (we don't meet in December). If you have a friend who hears we are having a show and expresses interest in showing their quilt in the show, please let them know of this requirement.

## CQA UPDATE

CQA has already moved on to the detailed planning for Quilt Canada 2023 in Halifax, and we are left with the memories and inspiration from Quilt Canada 2022 in Vancouver. One of the highlights was seeing the amazing Sunshine Coast Quilters display in the BC Quilt Guild exhibit. There were 10 quilts displayed that showed creativity, exceptional workmanship and the diversity of quilting on the coast. Sincere appreciation to each quilter that submitted entries for our display.

Quilts displayed:

- ***Our Family Tree (Temperature Quilt)*** by Helene Johnston
- ***Kona (Dog Memory Quilt)*** by Ann Selder
- ***Currents*** by Beverly Butchart
- ***Confetti Blue Rockfish*** by Marian Williamson
- ***Madeira Park*** by Helen Desjarlais
- ***Quilt Pizza*** by Sue Lowell
- ***Dyeing and Tulips*** by Karen Biddlecombe
- ***Wedding Dress*** by Janet Flumerfelt
- ***Bearly Flower*** by Uschi Greiner
- ***Basket of Blooms*** by Lissi Hemstalk




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### CQA Webinars resume for the fall:

On September 14 - 7:00 PM ET - Choosing Abundance by Naila Jensen

On September 17 - 3:00 PM ET - Cotton, Colonies and Cultures by Celeste Compion

See CQA website for further details and registration

<https://canadianquilter.com>



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Continued from Page14 Quilt Canada SCQG display in June 2022, Vancouver BC

Confetti Blue by Marian Williamson



Currents by Bev Butchart



Basket of Blooms by Lissi Hemstalk



Madeira Park by Helen Desjarlais



Kona by Anne Selder

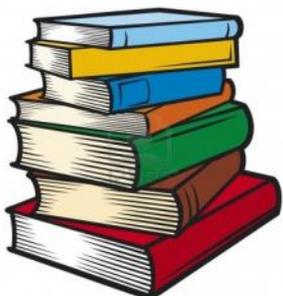


**BUS TRIPS**



Had a great little virgin bus trip. Although a small group we had lots of laughs. Our first stop was Fabricana and am pretty sure everyone left with a bag. Next we had a few hours at Ikea to shop and take advantage of their lunch. By all reports the meatballs were the star. We gathered at the bus again and spent 90 mins at Park Royal ..... some power shopped others had some great teas and coffees. Home on the 4:45 tired happy and perhaps broke. Some plans for next adventure. Nothing confirmed yet.

*Thanks to Sharon Roye*



**LIBRARY**

The library is very short staffed; in fact we will only have one person in charge of it in September and October. Therefore we will appreciate any assistance members can give us setting out books and putting them away as well as at the circulation table.

*Susan Kimm-Jones*



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## S.C.Q.G. MEETING MINUTES

### May 28, 2022

### Sechelt Seniors Centre

The meeting began at 11:02 a.m.

It was MOVED AND SECONDED that the minutes of the Resource Day Meeting held April 30, 2022 be approved.  
CARRIED

#### President's Report:

- Members and guests were welcomed to our celebration of 40 years of quilting on the Coast.
- Members are welcome to attend the Zoom Board meeting on Tuesday May 31 at 7:30. Contact Karen Biddlecombe for the invite.
- Phyllis spoke about Cervia Nutbrown who passed away recently. The Strawberry Tea is sponsored in Cervia's name.
- The ten guests were acknowledged and welcomed.
- A big thank you to Noriko K. for organizing the Quilt Guild display at the Gibsons Museum. Wonderful coverage in the Coast Reporter.

#### Past President:

- Kimala spoke about her connection with Cervia Nutbrown and has sent a card to her family. If anyone hears of one of our members that is need of a caring word/card to contact her during the summer (June/July/August).
- Comfort, Membership and Program Committee could use more volunteers.

#### Treasurer:

- Available \$ amount presented. This is a change of \$1,487. Please get all your receipts in so Helene can complete her Year End which is June 30.

#### Membership:

- There are 73 members present and 10 guests.
- Prizes purchased from Stitch and Bobbin and won by Rojean Trent, Sandy Robb and Leslie Bing.
- Membership started at 80 at the beginning of the year and is now 106.

- The Committee hopes to have the registration online for the next renewal. Manual registration will still be available for those who don't use a computer.

#### Block of the Month:

- Donna Thompson was the winner of the Block of the Month
- The next BOM is a teacup and the pattern has been sent out to the membership. The Committee would like every Guild member to make a block and turn it in at the September meeting. Everyone will sign the block (special pen will be available at the next meeting) and these blocks will be made up.
- Winners of previous BOM draws are encouraged to bring in their completed projects to share.

#### Program:

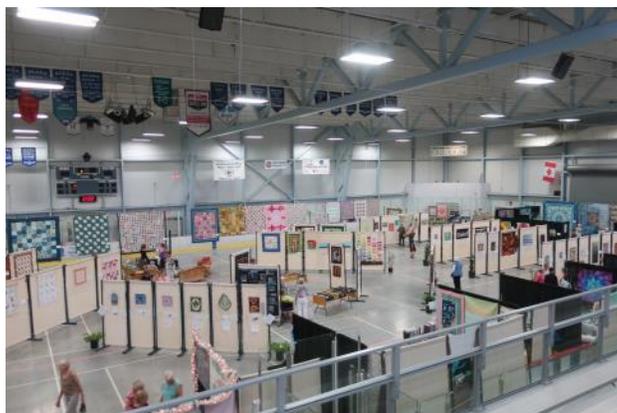
- Pink fat ¼ draws were won by Margaret Stewart, Anne Selder and Pat Wenger.
- Sue Lowell led the Monthly Skill Building Challenge, won by Phyllis Argyle

See Newsletter for complete report.

#### Quilt Show:

- The recent survey sent to members confirmed that a Quilt Show and raffle was wanted by the membership.
- Karen Biddlecombe and Bernardine Somogyi would be the leads and it would be in May 2023 at the first venue to confirm availability.
- The raffle quilt was revealed by Karen Biddlecombe.

To participate in the Quilt Show you must be a Guild member by November 2022.



**Comfort Society:**

- Vicki Kay has joined the Comfort Society.
- This month 25 quilts were donated to the hospital, 20 to Ukrainian refugees. A total of 251 quilts donated by the Guild throughout the year.
- The Society may need more baby quilts before the September meeting.

See Newsletter for more information.

**Library:**

- The books have been culled and the redundant books will be sold.

**Newsletter:** Deadline is Friday September 2

**CQA:**

- 20 quilts were submitted for the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild display in the BC Quilt Guild space at Quilt Canada. 11 quilts were selected if space permits. It is now confirmed we have been allotted two 8x8 spaces.
- More volunteers are needed by the CQA and for our Guild display.
- Jeannette Lucas is offering rides on Thursday & Friday June 16 & 17.

**Bus Trips:**

- Sharon Roye is hoping for a few bus trips in June, possibly to quilt shops in the Lower Mainland. Information will be sent out when arrangements are made.

**Election:**

- Kimala thanked the members who were staying on in their committees.
- Rojean Trent volunteered to join the Membership Committee.
- Kimala called for any further nominations for the following Board positions and hearing none proclaimed, after being accepted by the membership, the following members are elected:

Sue Lowell – President

Sandy Robb – Vice President

Marie Malcolm – Treasurer

Christine Lawson – Secretary

Margaret Stewart – Apprentice Newsletter Editor to work with Marian Williamson

Thank you to Merilee Martell (Library), Jean Whitehead (Comfort Society), Moira Sarling (Secretary), Helene Johnston (Treasurer) and Kimala Thompson (for her three years of service and the end of her term), who are stepping down.

It was **MOVED AND SECONDED** that the fees for Guild Membership be increased from \$40 to \$50 to keep up with increased costs. **CARRIED**

**President's Challenge:**

- Quilts of Connection were shown by Carol Bowie, Anne Selder, Karen Biddlecombe, Bernardine Somogyi, Helen Desjarlais, Jan Parker, and Val Marus. Elizabeth Byrne brought her vintage quilt.

Business Meeting ended at 12 p.m.

Comfort Society showed today's donated quilts.

Pat Crucil gave a talk on the history of quilting on the Sunshine Coast and showed quilts through the years. Followed by games, strawberry tea and door prizes.



**Zoom Board Minutes  
Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild  
May 31, 2022**

**Present:** Phyllis Argyle, Kimala Thompson, Margaret Stewart, Sandy Robb, Sue Lowell, Christine Lawson, Marian Williamson, Mona MacKinnon, Karen Biddlecombe, Jeanette Thompson, Helene Johnston & Moira Sarling

The meeting started at 7:38 p.m.

It was MOVED AND SECONDED that the minutes of the Zoom Board Meeting held May 3, 2022 be approved.  
CARRIED

**Old Business:**

- The May meeting was a big success. An email expressing thanks and her enjoyment of the meeting was received from Joanne Segate
- The cable system installed in the auditorium to hang the quilts from seems to work quite well. The cable could be higher for our larger quilts.
- The display at the Gibsons Museum was very successful with a wonderful write up in the Coast Reporter about our Guild. Kimala will send a card to Noriko thanking her for organizing the event.
- The contract for the rent has been received and cheques will be written for the September, October and November meetings. This will be done in September, the beginning of our fiscal year.
- Phyllis A. will follow up on having each group write up their procedures and duties.
- The hostessing of our Resource Days by the Satellite Groups will be discussed at the Planning Meeting before the September Resource Day.
- Membership fee increase will have to be updated in the Guild brochures hopefully in time so the brochures will be available for the CQA Quilt Show.
- The brochures will have to be replaced in the Quilt Shops.
- Thank you to all volunteers who have taken positions on the Board and thanks to those stepping down.
- Access to the Senior's Centre is resolved after being locked out for the April Meeting and having to call the head of the Centre for access.
- 20 quilts were submitted for our display at the Quilt Canada Show by CQA and 9 were selected.
- The Past President will co-ordinate memories of members who have passed away.

**New Business:**

- There was a discussion about improving our website to include job descriptions, a contribution or donation tab, registration for workshops, a members' buy and sell tab, a tab for mentoring members by our older members and a membership registration form.
- Good security would be needed for our online information.

It was MOVED AND SECONDED that a sub-committee be formed to recommend changes to improve our website working with our web designer. CARRIED

- It was recommended that a volunteer from each committee help work on this initiative. An email will be sent out asking for volunteers.
- The Treasurer's email will be used in the future for financial transactions etc. and Sue L. with liaise with Marie M. and Lee E.
- The new Treasurer will look after having the new signing officers sign on with the Credit Union.
- Cervia's family sponsored the Strawberry Tea, therefore, the money that was set aside for that will be used to buy batting and have the raffle quilt quilted. The new label will reflect all who have worked on the quilt or contributed to it.

**Newsletter:** · Due : September 2

**Program:**

- A great team this year and planning for the next year is in place.
- Still waiting on confirmation of the location for the 2023 Quilt Show. We need a location before we can apply for grants.

**CQA:**

- Jeanette T. is collecting the quilts for our display at the CQA Quilt Show.

**Satellite Groups:**

- It would be nice to have a representative join us from the Satellite Groups so they could share their news.
- An invitation will be sent out to join our Zoom Board Meetings in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08

## **Zoom Executive/Budget Planning Meeting Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild August 21, 2022**

Present: Sue Lowell, Sandy Robb, Phyllis Argyle, Val Marus, Karen Biddlecombe, Marian Williamson, Trish Clooney, Deb Burton, Moira Sarling, Bernadine Somogyi, Susan Kimm-Jones, Jeanette Thompson, Margaret Stewart, Christine Lawson, Marie Malcolm. Sharon Roye absent.

The meeting started at 7:02 p.m. Sue L. was chair and started with a "roll" call which introduced all present and helped new attendees attach faces to names.

It was MOVED by Sue L, and SECONDED by Karen B. that the corrected minutes of May 31, 2022 were approved. CARRIED.

### **Old Business:**

- Website improvements and sub committee status discussed. Jeanette, Trish and Karen volunteered. Suggested that perhaps we wait until next year to spend money on re-jigging website, but the committee could look at what is needed and how to accomplish it now. Essentially we are tabling this issue. Sue volunteered to investigate the Gathering of the Guilds because they are an untapped resource for things like websites. There are some IT wizards involved with that organization that may be helpful
- Sue, Marie and Lee will meet to set up e-transfer automatic deposit for fees and other payments. Phyllis is coordinating procedure and duty updates for binders. • Change of signees for bank account underway. Once completed Sandy R. will work on paying rent. Is the guild still going to be charged Covid cleaning fees for every time we use the Seniors Centre?
- Draft Budget: Draft budget was discussed in detail. We have only one source of income (membership dues) and fixed expenses (such as insurance, etc.) which roughly equals income, but does not include program costs and other committees. We have only a disclosed amount remaining in our past surplus. Phyllis reminded members that no membership fees were collected in 2020/21 and we did not have a quilt show, nor did we raffle off a quilt. So regular revenue channels were not available to us, which resulted in spending from our previous surplus.
- • Profit from quilt show raffle historically is forwarded to the Comfort Society, and they use it to purchase batting. The Comfort Society spends \$2,000 on batting per year and only has \$500 remaining. Many ideas were suggested for funding of Comfort Society including: Perhaps batting should only be supplied for baby quilts?
- • Suggestion made for Comfort Society to contact Hospital Auxiliary for potential batting sponsorship.

- 50/50 draws suggested as a potential method of revenue for Comfort Society, as was a donation box on Resource Days.

- • All committee reps present at this meeting itemized their budget requests and issues.
- Phyllis will attempt to recruit more members for the Library committee - only have two now.
- Hostessing by satellite groups: Do we still want to do this? If so, in what capacity ie coffee/tea/light snack such as cookies? Suggested the groups be polled to see if they are interested in continuing this activity. Maybe small groups of members might want to do this also because not everyone belongs to a satellite group. Sue L. will help Sandy R. deal with this item.

### **New Business:**

- Our guild should connect with The Gathering of the Guilds. Jeanette met with them during CQA show and she will let Sue L. know when Kathy Galbraith from that group contacts her again. Jeanette will forward that contact information to Sue L.
- Confirmed that February meeting will be Zoom only. Suggested moving May Resource day to June 3rd because the Quilt Show is happening on May meeting day. This change has happened before and was very successful. All members agreed, voted, and all were in favour of the change.
- BOM Tea Cup Block discussion. Corrections for some pattern measurements will be in September newsletter. BOM committee will advise of their plan on what to do with the collected blocks.
- Discussion re "first quilt" spotlight. Suggested dividing up the members alphabetically and the member's last names will determine which meeting they may show their quilt at and give a very short (30 sec) blurb about it.
- Newsletter deadline before September 2, 2022. Any suggestions for potential newsletter advertising "targets" would be welcomed by Val.
- This year Sue wants to focus on the general meeting flow ... so read the newsletter people!
- Jeanette opened a discussion re giving long serving members something physical when they step down from their positions. Phyllis gave heartfelt comments about this at May meeting. She will follow up those comments with a brief note (or email?) saying they are missed in September.

Meeting adjourned 8:46 pm Next executive meeting September 27, 2022 at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

# SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD

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### Mission Statement

The purpose of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is to promote the joy of quilting to the Sunshine Coast and to provide for the community's enjoyment through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays.

To provide an "Umbrella Guild" for the various satellite quilting groups offering Resource Days which include workshops, demonstrations, education and speakers.

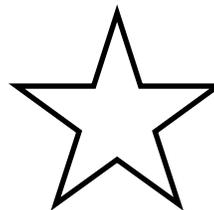
The Guild shall be a non-profit society.

The Guild's mission is to provide members with ongoing education, opportunities to share quilting experiences and knowledge, and an opportunity to provide community service. The smaller quilting groups on the Coast also provide a strong focus for the many quilters with regard to these goals. Maximizing connections between the Guild and the small groups helps share some of the energy and enthusiasm.

### 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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