

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD

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Next Resource Day October 29 2022

October 2022

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day

Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre

Saturday Oct.29, 2022
Set up 9:00 - 9:30

10:00 - 10:45 Mini Workshops
see page 7 for details

11:00 -12:00 Meeting & Show N' Tell
including Vintage Show N' Tell for
members with last names A - D

12:00 - 1:30 - "A Textile Artist's
Journey 1987 - 2022"
With Lorna Moffat

Fat Quarter Draw: HALLOWEEN/
FALL

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday November 4th

Executive Meeting via Zoom

7:00 p.m. Tues. Nov. 1/22
Open to all members

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President's Message - Sue Lowell

Hello again,

Are you ready for some rain? I sure am – from two accounts, one for the vegetation and replenishing our water supply – and another to give me 'a license' to spend even more time in my studio space creating with luscious fiber goodness from my stash.

We are in the process of renewing our contract to stay at the Seniors Activity Center for another year; this new venue has worked out well for us – wouldn't you say? We do want hanging space for quilts to decorate the hall each meeting - an expansion of the cable system is in the works. For the time being PLEASE hang your show n" tell quilts on the one section that is up. Space is limited so come early and snag a spot to display your creations.

At the next Resource Day we need to have a conversation about finances – I know we may not want to – but it's needed. Your board has been working on preparing a balanced budget, and well, it's a bit lopsided! There are loads of opportunities to raise additional funds and we will need to pull together to do this so that we can continue to provide the benefits of membership we have all enjoyed.

I will be revealing my President's Challenge at the October meeting – think "sustainability" as a hint to get your juices flowing. Don't worry there will be LOADS of room for your own interpretation of this concept.



My internet gem for the month is the website: quiltville.com. Bonnie Hunter is a self proclaimed scrapaholic. Her website contains many free patterns as well as a great tip/technique section. Have a look – I can just about guarantee you will learn something new.

See you in October,
Sue

*****Saturday October 29, 2022 Resource Day *****
9:30 a.m.

Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre
5604 Trail Avenue, Sechelt
(enter by the back door)

Special Vintage Show n' Tell - Last Names A to D
Bring your first quilt or one from early quilting days

Trunk Show at 12:00 noon with Lorna Moffat
"A Textile Artist's Journey 1987 - 2022"
Snacks provided, bring your own mug

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Sue Lowell	Vice President	Sandy Robb
Past President / Sunshine	Phyllis Argyle	Treasurer	Marie Malcolm
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Block of the Month	Deb Burton, Eileen Evans, Jean Whitehead	2023 Quilt Show Chairs	Karen Biddlecombe, Bernardine So-mogyi
Comfort Quilts	Lois Anderson, Linda Child, Nona Fellows, Janet Flumerfelt, Vicki Kay, Marie Malcolm, Jan Pinkerton, Donna Thompson, Jeanette	CQA Rep	Jeanette Thompson
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Program Committee / Mini Workshops Retreat Committee	Karen Biddlecombe, Darlene Finch, Jude Grebeldinger, Nancy McMurdo, Tess Strauss, Andrea Wilson	Library	Susan Kimm-Jones, Wendy Egilson, Joanne Polan
Newsletter	Marian Williamson, (Margaret Stewart) Val Marus, Phyllis Argyle	Retreat Committee	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Bus Trip Chair	Sharon Roye	Youth Outreach	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

In Loving Memory of Bernice Johnson

Bernice May Johnson (nee Jeffery), died peacefully in her sleep at home in Gibsons, BC on Sunday morning, September 4th, 2022 at the age of 77. She was born in Vancouver in 1945. In 1966 she married Len Johnson and they remained married until his death in 2020. After raising two daughters and pursuing a career as a tutor for dyslexic children, she retired to Gibsons in 2003, where she was able to devote time to quilting, as a member of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild, and volunteering with the Sechelt Hospital's Auxiliary Thrift Store, and Harmony Hall. (taken from the Coast Reporter Obituary - Sept. 23, 2022)

In memory:

Many years ago, Bernice and I met in the parking lot of St. Mary's Church Hall in Gibsons. Bernice had been told about our quilting meetings when she was visited by the Welcome Wagon hostess. Bernice was a newcomer to the Sunshine Coast. We became friends and remained good friends until her passing earlier this month. She was my roommate at Guild Retreats and also on many guild bus trips.



Linda Gant

Bernice was a lovely lady. She finished a top that had been started by others and had been gifted to the guild with the proviso that it went to a veteran. I then got the top, back and batting and quilted it. This quilt was the Flanders flowers pattern that is used a lot and seen at Legions. Well Bernice arranged for us to gift it to the Gibsons Legion and we went there and handed it over to them and they spotted us a dinner in thanks.

When we were chatting she said to me - so Karen how did your quilting go? I responded - well I have to say there were challenges. She laughed and said I can't believe you got it flat, it was so out of square, it was brutal. So, we had a good chuckle and I said it's a strong case for the statement 'you can quilt that out'!

Karen Biddlecombe

My first thought is Bernice's wonderful smile, Always so warm and welcoming. We went on a few of the quilting trips together, lots of laughs and of course some shopping. A beautiful quilter but more than that a wonderful friend, so unique in every way, I miss her.

Gayle Bennett

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 Eileen.

Eileen Evans, currently on the BOM committee

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

In 1958 we came to visit Laurie's parents who lived in Sechelt. While we were here a friend told Laurie about a job with what was then BC Electric. He applied and got it. We moved from Richmond in August of 1958 (best move ever). We rented a small house on the water and then proceeded to build our home on Mermaid St. in Sechelt. Later we bought some waterfront and we were building again (1968). We needed a larger home with 4 boys and one girl, she needed a room of her own.



When and why did you start quilting?

I got interested in quilting by reading about it & proceeded to a class with Pat Crucil and off I went. She was a wonderful teacher always helpful....I then joined the "village patchers", not sure what year.

Mentors?

My mentors are of course Pat Crucil and Lois Anderson who has been a great friend to me. Lois always wanted to help when I had a problem. I cherish the many friends I have made through quilting, such fun times. I know that I learned a lot from the ladies there. Another lady who was very helpful was Irene Pratchell from Pender Harbour, what a talent she had. Quilting has given me a different life, meeting so many talented ladies, joining different groups. I don't know what I would have done without it.

What makes the Guild important to you?

The guild is very important to me....to all the ladies...bringing everyone together, sharing, helping...generally wonderful friendships. My family always teases me when a newcomer comes into our home, the first words out of my mouth are "come and see my new quilt". I am very thankful for quilting, it gives me peace and joy.

Little known facts about Eileen:

Eileen recently turned 90, (she says, "gosh, time flies, I don't feel that old but I guess I am") and hopes to celebrate her 70th anniversary on January 31 2023. Four sons, one daughter, 9 grands, and 4 great grands. Eileen had a twin sister and brother and sister twin siblings too. She also has twin granddaughters. She is happy to have three of her children living on the Coast.



Eileen has made over 60 quilts for family and friends. Every year she makes a quilt for the Ladies Golf Tournament in May.



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

Wow, what a great response for baby quilts that we had in September. Well done ladies!

Linda has come up with some great patterns for 5 inch squares and we are having a work party to make more kits. Look for them at the next meeting. We could use a few twin and double bed size quilts. Gender neutral preferred and at least 70 inches long. We have quite a few lap quilts already so hold off on donating those.

I do need one more volunteer to help or take over the distribution of quilts. I would like someone to work with me this year in preparation for taking on that job next year.

Keep those sewing machines humming! Not only for us but Christmas is coming.

Lois Anderson



The Comfort Society met for their annual planning meeting on Sept. 19, 2022.

Highlights include:

- Motions carried for Comfort Society Officers – Lois Anderson President, Donna Thompson Treasurer, and Jeanette Thompson Secretary. Changes to signing officers will be made at the Sunshine Coast Credit Union.
- Appreciation to Halfmoon Bay Hospital Auxiliary for providing a grant of \$1500.00, and for Tess at Wildflower Quilting for providing our batting at a lower cost.
- Annual budget submitted to the Guild executive for consideration .
- Management of the Quilt Show raffle is underway.
- To date, 14 quilts have been donated to Ukrainian families who have come to the Coast.
- Some of Nancy Climie's quilts will be offered to the Hospital Gift Shop to sell.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - September 2022



Block name: Kitchen Sink

For assistance call: Eileen Evans 604-885-3565

Deb Burton 604-885-1980

Jean Whitehead 604-399-9199

The block is to be submitted at the October Resource Day.

The block measures 12 ½" square unfinished (12" square finished).

Fabrics:

1. White, off-white, beige

•cut 2 – 6 7/8 " squares (they don't have to be the same fabric).

•then cut each square in half diagonally to give you 4 triangles

2. Multiple colored scraps

•cut the colored scraps into strips of varying widths from 1" to 2 ½" and 6" long



Instructions:

1. Sew the colored strips together along the long side to make a pieced row. As you sew keep one long edge of the row straight and at a right angle to the seams between the strips. Mix colors and widths as you sew. You will need a pieced row at least 26" long to be able to get the 4 triangles needed.

2. Press all the seams in your row in the same direction.

3. Trim the pieced row to 4 7/8" wide and both long edges are straight/parallel.



4. Using the 45 degree angle mark of your ruler, cut triangles from the pieced row. The triangles should be the same size as the white triangles you cut from the 6 7/8" squares.



5. Stitch each of the colored triangles to a white triangle. This will form a pieced square measuring 6 ½".

6. Join pieced squares in groups of 4, colored strips in the center to complete the block.



2022/2023 - Program Activities

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

September 24, 2022 Resource Day Recap



Well, what a great way to start off our 2022-2023 Quilting Season!

FAT QUARTER DRAW: We had 2 winners of Thanksgiving fat quarters – Bernardine Somogyi and Jan Parker. Congratulations to these lovely quilters.

MINI WORKSHOP: DELAYED (10:00 – 10:20) Uschi's Journal Cover : Carry forward to October Resource Day..

(10:20 – 10:45) review of different methods to do Flange Bindings was discussed, including a Faux Flange method by Karen B.

CHALLENGE INTRODUCTION:

We introduced 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. Then at the October 29th Resource Day meeting we will give out the package and instructions. The deadline/reveal will be at the March 25th Resource Day. Note that groups will be completed by pulling names from a hat, – time to meet new friends. ***Not too late to sign up, contact Darlene Finch and she will put you on the list.



PROGRAM : Adventures in Long Arm Quilting by Tess Strauss

We were excited to see what Tess had been up to and learned about decision making for quilts – was the quilting to be the focus or was the quilt top piecing the focus. Was the design large or compact etc. This event was a show stopper and we thank all those who assisted Tess and congratulate Tess on her amazing quilting.



WORKSHOP SEPT 25 & OCT 2: OBW (one block wonder) My goodness wasn't this a great adventure for those who have signed up. 1st day was learning about the cutting process, including demystifying how to include cubes within the pattern and the 2nd day was designing the quilt you were making, how to put it together and the like. Christine Richardson from Fibre Expressions was a very patient and knowledgeable teacher!



October 29, 2022 Resource Day Program

Your Program Committee needs some assistance from members for the mini workshop – January 28th 2023 and for subject matter experts – April 29th, 2023. Please call or email Karen B.

FAT QUARTER: October Theme fabric will be Fall/Halloween.

What will be your interpretation of Halloween or Fall 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 October mini workshop (carried forward from September as it was not able to be held) to pick up your project and learn about your preparation requirements. If you are not able to attend the October meeting, please contact Uschi and between the two of you will decide to get you your kit and how to prepare for the November 20th workshop.

(10:20 – 10:45) A workshop will follow with Carol Bowie – demonstrating microwave bowl making. Cost \$5.00 Sign up by the entrance door.

ONGOING CHALLENGE INTRODUCTION:

We have introduced 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 have introduced PERCEPTION RULES challenge. We will need participants to sign up. The Program committee will group 4 quilters together. You will work on your own block once you have had a chance to look at the person's block who was ahead of you. At the October 29th Resource Day meeting we will give out the package and instructions. The deadline/ reveal will be at the March 25th Resource Day.

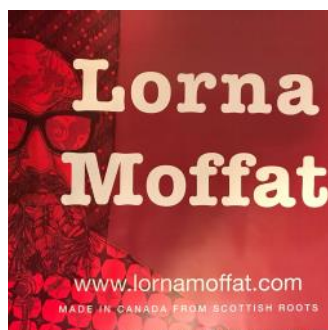
We are hoping that we will have many teams participate and that we are able to showcase the results at the 2023 Quilt Show.



RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM GUEST SPEAKER:

LORNA MOFFAT - "A Textile Artist's Journey 1987 - 2022"

We look forward to Lorna's presentation.



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 upcoming workshops.



1. 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.

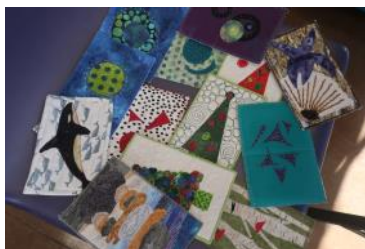
2. Journal Cover – Sunday November 20, 2022

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 October Resource Day. Some pre-work is required before class, Uschi will do a mini workshop in October 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.**



3. 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.



The 2023 workshops are detailed on the website – there will be a date change TBD for the February 7, 2023 workshop, more than likely the following week. Details to follow, however, look at the workshop calendar and if you are interested, please register to ensure you get a spot.

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

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 for in-person workshops. Sign up early to secure your spot. Note that payments are non-refundable unless the Guild has to cancel the workshop.



A cool storage idea found in the lower mainland!. How do you store your fabrics?

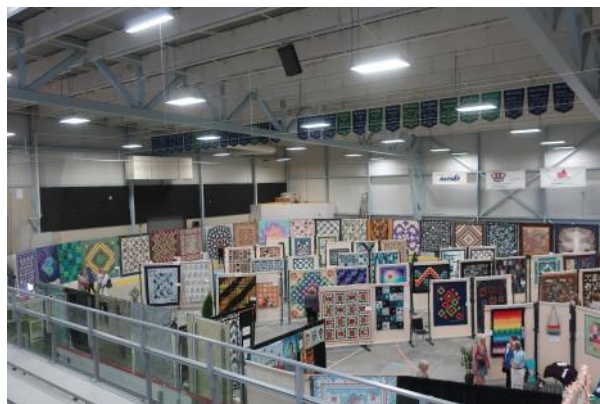
HOLD ONTO YOUR SEWING MACHINES WE ARE HAVING A QUILT SHOW!!!! RESERVE THESE DATES:

SETUP: Thursday May 25, 2023

QUILT SHOW: May 26th and 27th, 2023

(Friday and Saturday)

TAKE DOWN: Saturday 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 forward 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 is able to learn from exiting show chair.

We have received notification from members who are interested in joining the committee, 1 or 2 more would be helpful.

PLANNING/RECORD KEEPING, SCRD CONTACT: Chairs

VENDORS

FINANCE

ADVERTISING

VOLUNTEER/SCHEDULER

REGISTRATION

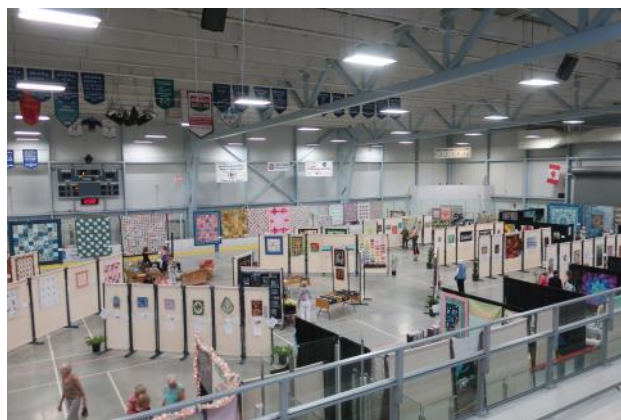
QUILT ENTRY/LABELS ON QUILTS

PLANNER – plans where the quilts actually go, etc. probably 2 persons

COMFORT SOCIETY REP

MARKETPLACE

PUT UP /TAKE DOWN – 2 separate functions



NOTICE TO MEMBERS: To show in the 2023 Quilt Show, you must be a member by the November 2022 meeting at the latest (not December). If you have a friend who expresses interest in showing their quilt, please let them know about this requirement.

Some of these positions can be job shared.

QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE : CIRCLING BACK

Your committee chairs Bernardine and Karen have put their heads together and have developed a Quilt Show Challenge.

THEME: Circling Back

CRITERIA: Size – minimum 8x10 inches and maximum 20x20 inches.

Must have a curved edge within the design: ex. Circle, wavy lines, rocks, cobblestone, sunflower, sun, half moon etc. (remember Program will be having a workshop on circles if you are needing some guidance here)

Must use in some way or fashion on the front of the quilt: **Country Fair fabric*** You can use a little or a lot!

Must be a quilt: (3 layers) and binding.

Sleeve for display.

***FEE:** \$5.00 for a quarter metre strip (10x44 inches) Fabric name: * Country Fair

Quarter metre fabric will be available for purchase at the October meeting and onward. See Karen or Bernardine at the meeting.

Thanks to Bernardine for donating the fabric to the Guild for the Quilt Show challenge. All proceeds will return to the guild for quilt show costs or to the Comfort Society.

Finished quilts will be displayed and silent auctioned. Viewers' choice for First only.

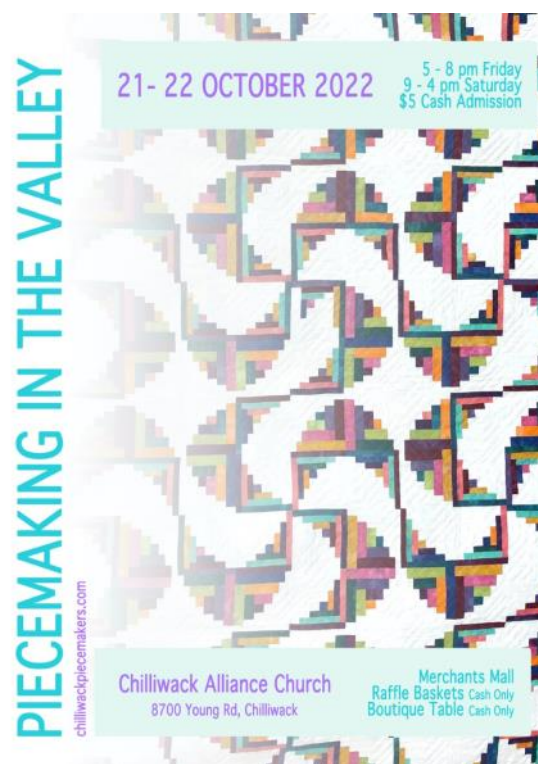
DEADLINE: March Resource Day 2023.



2023 Raffle Quilt for May Quilt Show

Top pieced by Karen B., back pieced by Maria L., quilted by Tess S. at Wildflower

Pattern: "Mystery Journal Quilt" by Lidia Froehler





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FALL CLASSES

ARE STARTING THIS MONTH!
Better get signed up soon before they fill up!
Lots of Beautiful New Arrivals!



Polar Frost Kit is ready to go!

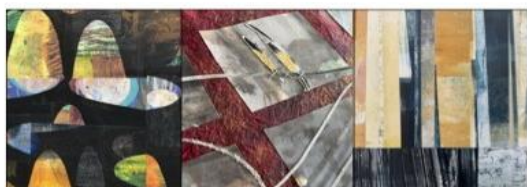


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Saturday September 17th 2-4 pm



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www.fibeworksgallery.com

Have you submitted for the Members Show yet?



There is still time to enter the Member's Show... This is a non juried exhibit open to all mediums (and of course.. fibre too!) visit our website for all the details

S.C.Q.G Meeting Minutes September 24, 2022 Sechelt Seniors Centre

The meeting began at 10:58 a.m. Vice President Sandy Robb chaired the meeting as Sue was in Canmore, Alberta. Sandy welcomed everyone and reminded us to read the newsletter as there is a wealth of information in those pages.

It was **MOVED AND SECONDED** that the minutes of the May Resource Day Meeting held Saturday May 28, 2022 be approved. **CARRIED.**

SCSS Bellies and Babies: We received a letter from Shirley, the lead with this group, asking the guild for stitching support. and thanking the guild for many quilt donations thus far. She wants to create a prayer flag to honour and support parents who have lost babies to miscarriage, or infant/child death. They do need help with the making of it and stitching the babies names on the flags. They are having an event on Saturday, October 15, at Davis Bay and it is from this event that the names will come. Anne and Siena Van Brabant expressed interest in helping them.

Comfort Society: The Halfmoon Branch of the Hospital Auxiliary gifted the Comfort Society with a \$1500 donation towards batting. Karen B. is chair of that group and took the request to the board for us. The money will be put to good use. Lois Anderson was interviewed by 91.7 radio station about the Comfort Society this past week. The interview can be found on the station's Facebook page. The Society is looking for help to cut out 5" squares. About 35 baby quilts were collected and shown today. Comfort Society needs single bed quilts not lap quilts.



Show and Share: We will be starting our special vintage show and tell next month. Members with last names starting with letters A-D are welcome to show their first quilts, or an old one, at our October Resource Day. As per normal any member can continue to show current projects too.

Refreshments: Before Covid we enjoyed snacks at our Resource Days. Sandy asked the members if they would like to do this again. There was an overwhelming show of hands to resume snacks. Yum Sandy is working with the satellite groups and executive to determine steps for launch.

Membership: 51 members were at today's meeting and 2 guests. The door prizes, from Stitch and Bobbin, were won by Carol Bowie, Moira Sarling and Helen Desjarlais. Membership renewals continue to flood in. If you know people who are interested in our fun group invite them to join.

Program: Karen informed the guild that they need someone for a mini workshop on January 28. Any volunteers? Read newsletter for upcoming events. Remember the zoom workshop and resource day will be on line in February 2023.

Quilt Show: Everything is coming together. More volunteers still needed.

Block of the Month: Marian Williamson was the lucky winner of 20 teacup blocks.

Fat Quarter Draw: Jan Parker and Bernardine Somogyi won the Thanksgiving themed pieces.

Past President's Report: Phyllis has added to her position by taking on Sunshine. She continues to help with volunteers too.

Publicity: Moira sent information to the Coast Reporter about today's meeting.

Treasurer: Contact her for current balance.

Newsletter Deadline: September 30, 2022.

Business Meeting ended at 11:49 a.m.

Zoom Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild September 27, 2022

Present: Lois Anderson, Christine Lawson, Marian Williamson, Trish Clooney, Deb Burton, Sandy Robb, Moira Sarling, Karen Biddlecombe, Margaret Stewart, Sue Lowell, Phyllis Argyle, Jeanette Thompson

Meeting started at 7:05 p.m.

President Sue chairing via Zoom from Alberta.

It was **MOVED AND SECONDED** that the minutes of the Zoom Board Meeting held August 22, 2022 be approved. **CARRIED.**

Old Business:

- **Procedures and Duty updates** for binders still happening. Will be wrapped up in 2022.
- **Recruitment update.** Phyllis spoke to library and membership committees. Library has three members in committee and they are content with that. Membership also has three members, but wouldn't mind adding a fourth.
- **Resource Day hostess** status discussion. Sandy asked members at Resource Day if they wanted snacks and the answer was yes. Sandy will be reaching out to satellite groups to see if they are interested in taking this on again starting with the November Resource Day. It was decided that the executive would provide snacks for the October meeting, and Phyllis will bring a kettle to boil water for the tea. Discussion re usage of kitchen at Senior Centre and possible use of another room with a sink. They have to get back to us with their answer.
- Phyllis had a delay getting the cards to send out for **Sunshine**. All is good now.

New Business:

- We went over the **Guild's financial status**. Have three choices: cut expenses, increase revenue or a hybrid of the two. Lively discussion of ideas: auctions, 50/50, having a person in charge of fundraising, generating more profit from Quilt Show, raffles, making items such as placemats to sell were some of the ideas presented. Jeanette T. will make application for the 50/50 licence and will work along with fundraising person. We then moved on to study the proposed budget and developed an action plan for a sustainable budget. The budget will be presented to members in November, at our AGM, which is at the same time as we approve last years financials.
- Karen and Sandy met with SAC official re **terms for renewal of facility contract for 2023**. Savings to be achieved by shortening hours used etc.

- Discussed the community request for help with prayer flags for **Bellies and Babies** (see Resource Day Minutes for more information on that) Sue L. volunteered to contact their lead person Shirley about it.
- Bernardine and Karen are working on a **Quilt Show challenge** using vintage material. The fabric will be sold to members for \$5.00.
- Discussion re **cable system at Seniors Centre**. It will be usable soon.
- **Quilt Show:** Karen met with facility people for Quilt Show, and she will be contacting volunteers soon re the show.

Meeting adjourned 8:54 p.m.



Remembering Joan Baker

Joan made squares for a quilt for her grandson's graduation.

Her quilting colleagues Laura Mann, Val Marus and Martha Tatman lovingly put the quilt top together. Sue Lowell did the quilting.

Shown above is Joan's grandson with the beautiful quilt.

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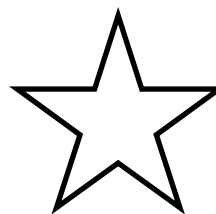
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Today the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is the "umbrella" organization for five local community quilt groups** from Pender Harbour to Gibsons, with a membership of about 100. The guild promotes the joy of quilting on the Coast by providing enjoyment 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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