

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD

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Next Resource Day November 26, 2022

November 2022

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day

Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre

Saturday Nov. 26, 2022
Set up 9:00 - 9:30

10:00 - 10:45 Fat Quarter Game -
bring a Christmas/Winter themed fat
quarter to join in this fun game
see page 12 for details

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

12:00 - 1:00 - "Having Fun with Wool"
With Uschi Greiner

Fat Quarter Draw: None this month

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday January 6, 2023

Executive Meeting via Zoom

4:30 pm Tues. Nov. 29/22
Open to all members
Contact Karen B. for an invite

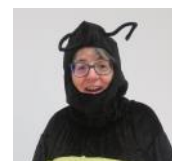
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President's Message : Sue Lowell



The days have shortened and the rain has come – do we need any further encouragement to have some serious sewing time?



I was pleased to see so many of you at Resource Day on October 29 – and quite a few fun costumes roaming in the hall. As always, the parade of quilts donated to the Comfort Society was amazing

and the program presentation awe inspiring. Thanks to Carol Bowie for her mini workshop on microwave bowl covers. By all accounts the return of refreshments and treats was well received. We are up to 84 memberships so far – lets hope we top 100 again this year.

I do hope you are considering taking up my President's Challenge on Sustainability (details on page 4.) I look forward to seeing what we have all created at our April Resource Day – it will be a rewarding experience. A funny coincidence – the current issue of the Canadian Quilters Magazine has started a series on Sustainable Quilting – honestly I didn't copy this!

The November Resource Day will also include our Annual General Meeting, presentation and approval of financial statements and budget approval. Watch your email box for your copy of these reports.

I do have an internet gem for this month, building on the One Block Wonder workshops. Have you ever wondered if a fabric was a good candidate for this technique? There's a website for this – seriously. Go to oneblockwonder.com. Click on the Design Helper tab - you take a photo of the fabric, follow the instructions to use your image and the website will generate hexies and put into a sample layout for you. How fun is that?

Have a great month!

Sue

*****Saturday November 26, 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 E to K
Bring your first quilt or one from early quilting days

Trunk Show at 12:00 noon with Uschi Greiner
"Having Fun with Wool"
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
Secretary	Christine Lawson / Darlene Finch back up	Web Author Facebook Admin	Val Marus Karen Biddlecombe
Block of the Month	Deb Burton, Eileen Evans, Jean Whitehead	2023 Quilt Show Chairs	Karen Biddlecombe, Bernardine Somogyi
Comfort Quilts	Lois Anderson, Linda Child, Nona Fellows, Janet Flumerfelt, Vicki Kay, Marie Malcolm, Jan Pinkerton, Donna Thompson, Jeanette Thompson	CQA Rep	Jeanette Thompson
		Archivists	Karen Biddlecombe, Elizabeth Byrne
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		Fund Raising	Jeannette Lucas
Program Committee / Mini Workshops Retreat Committee	Karen Biddlecombe, Darlene Finch, Jude Grebeldinger, Nancy McMurdo, Tess Strauss, Andrea Wilson	Library	Susan Kimm-Jones, Wendy Egilson, Pam Fouts, 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

Membership



Is the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild membership on the decline? In 2020-21 we had 111 members, 2021-22, 105 members, and at time of writing we only have 85 members.

In order to participate in the 2023 Quilt Show, you must be a member by the end of November 2022.

Membership is \$50. Payable by cash, cheque by mail or in person. E-transfers to treasurerscgg@gmail.com is also available. If you have been a member in the last 2 years there is no need to fill out a membership form. If you are a new member, please complete a membership form in person at Resource Day, November 26 or print the form from <https://scquiltersguild.com/>.

Happy Quilting, Trish C.

BY POPULAR DEMAND, SNACKS RETURN

Hostess Schedule* Nov. 26/22: 1/2 Moon Crazies

January 28 /23: Fat Quarters

March 25/23: Cotton Club

April29/23: Gone to Pieces

Bring your own mug, and donation too.

*When the Satellite group is hosting all members of the group are welcome to stay (no charge) and enjoy and participate in the day's activities.

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, Margaret.

Margaret Stewart: new guild member, currently newsletter apprentice

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

We moved to the beautiful Sunshine Coast just this past February. We have family here; our kids are in Vancouver, and we have been visiting here summers for a number of years. We love the year-round green and the much milder climate than northern Alberta. We are water lovers as well, so retiring here has been our plan for the last five or so years.



.When and why did you start quilting?

I have been sewing since I started home ec. in grade 8 and took up quilting right after my second daughter was born. I am a born maker; my mom was a knitter, but she had 5 sisters that were all avid seamstresses and needleworkers. I think making is in my genes.

I love fabric, colour, texture so it seemed a natural progression of my love of making. I have tried many crafts over the years, but quilting is the one that has always stayed with me.



Mentors?

Carole Gold is an art quilter and long armer from Peace River, Alberta who has taken many classes and is now a certified judge and instructor for the judging course for Quilt Canada. I have received much advice, help and a very genuine friendship from her. She is the one who pushed me to enter a quilt in the NJS and helped me a great deal in getting the photos and doing the application. She also did the MOST amazing job custom quilting my entry.

What makes the Guild important to you?

The guild is one of the first places I came to meet people when I arrived. I knew it was here I would find my people! It's so informational and inspiring and all the members are so friendly and welcoming! It is a great resource to have for quilters here.

Little known facts about Margaret:

I talk a lot so there probably isn't much I haven't already babbled on about!



I have two grown daughters, one step granddaughter and a granddog that all live in Vancouver. I love to knit, and am learning to weave. Ride a bright yellow Electra beach cruiser, love to swim, kayak and play pickleball and really enjoy riding shotgun on our motorcycle.



Editors Note: *I'm sure glad you are here!*



President's Challenge 2022/23

Sue Lowell

"Think Sustainability"

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Dig into your fabric stash (or stashes ?!) and create something following these basic tenets of sustainability. I am reasonably sure you can find a project not quite finished, orphan blocks, and leftover half square triangles that could be resurrected. What about that fabric you haven't been 'able' to bear using? Now is the time to let it be free and see the light of day.

Some ideas to get your creative juices flowing:

- make kits from your fabric stash, include fabric and pattern and store in one of those nice bags you've been saving.
- two orphan blocks can make a nice microwave bowl holder.
- take a quilt/blocks you didn't like and use as a base for improv, slice and rearrange.
- cut apart some of that denim from old jeans you have kept – purse/bags?

You get the drift, have fun and play. DUE April 2023 Resource Day.



CQA REPORT



The CQA is working diligently on preparations for Quilt Canada 2023 that will take place in Halifax, NS in June 2023.

In addition, top quality webinars continue to be offered each month on Zoom.

Next scheduled webinars are:

November 9 – Shannon Fraser – Through Thread Play
 November 19 – Cathie Urgan – Art and Mental Health
 December 7 – Justin Ming Yong – Traditional Quilting as Contemporary Art
 Please check the CQA website for details.

Also of interest is the topic on the CQA website on sustainability. A PDF entitled Eleven things quilters can do to help make the industry more sustainable is available to download.

Jeanette Thompson



QUILT SHOW 2023

Friday May 26, and Saturday May 27, 2023

Gibsons & Area Community Centre (rink)

Set up Thursday May 25, 2023, Take Down after the show ends May 27th.

FEATURED ARTIST: Fibreworks Studio & Gallery, Alexis Bach.

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Co - Chairs: Karen B. and Bernardine S.



ONLY JOB NOT FILLED ON THE COMMITTEE IS **ADVERTISING**. Contact Karen B. if you can take on this job. Our next meeting is via Zoom on Nov. 16 where we will be making decisions on the name of the show, theme, entrance fee, raffle quilt fee etc.

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



We started selling the quarter metre strip at the October 2022 meeting. We have sold 20 so that's great! Note that we have a maximum of 44 strips to sell so that's 24 left for others to buy.

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 Guild/Comfort Society.

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

CHALLENGE DEADLINE: March 25/23 Resource Day.

MUSIC: For the 2023 show the prior artist is not able to attend. Therefore, we will be looking for someone who would like the exposure at our Show to play their music. Contact someone you know that would be interested in a 'gig' like this! They can contact Karen B. for further details etc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS: To show a quilt in the 2023 quilt show you must be a member by the November 2022 resource day. If you have a friend who hears that we are having a show and expresses interest in showcasing their quilt in the show, please let them know of this requirement.

SPECIAL NOTE: We will try for a youth component within the show – they do not need to be a member of the Guild.

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



Welcoming Ukrainian families.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - October 2022



Block name: Star Twist Pinwheel

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 November Resource Day.

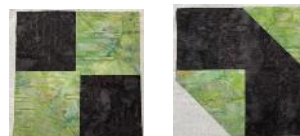
The block measures 12 1/2" square unfinished (12" finished)

Fabrics and Cutting:

1. Background: off-white, white or beige - cut 8 - 2 1/2" x 6 7/8"
2. Green print - cut 2 - 4 7/8" squares AND cut 4 - 2 1/2" squares
3. Black print - cut 2 - 4 7/8" squares AND cut 4 - 2 1/2" squares

Instructions:

1. Diagonally stitch a 2 1/2" green square onto two opposite corners of a 4 7/8" black square. Trim the excess from the corner to a 1/4" seam allowance. Press towards the corner. Make 2.



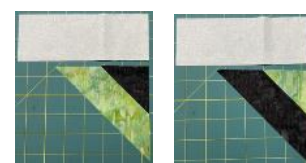
2. Diagonally stitch a 2 1/2" black square onto two opposite corners of a 4 7/8" green square. Trim the excess from the corner to a 1/4" seam allowance. Press towards corner. Make 2.



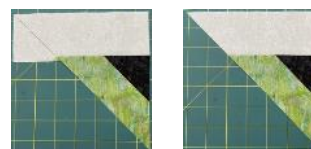
3. Cut the steps 1 and 2 units diagonally through the middle section. You will have 4 triangles with a green strip on the bottom and 4 triangles with a black strip on the bottom.



4. Sew a 2 1/2" x 6 7/8" background piece along the indicated edge of each unit as indicated in the photos. Line up the piece with the square corner, it will extend beyond the diagonal corner.



5. Using the lower cut edge as a guide, diagonally cut the corners of the step 4 pieces. The cut should extend to the corner of the background piece.



6. Sew one of each green/black unit together to form a square using the photos for orientation. The squares will measure 6 1/2" .



7. Sew the four square units together to form the block. The block will measure 12 1/2" square.



Credit: Tutorial: Star Twist Pinwheels with Jackie Robinson

2022/2023 - Program Activities

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

RECAP OF ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 29, 2022: Lots of interest at the Program tables as ladies are looking at what interests them over the next months.

FAT QUARTER DRAW: We had 2 winners Nancy M. and Pauline W. of Halloween/Fall fat quarters: Congratulations to these lovely quilters, we hope you are able to make something fabulous with them.



MINI WORKSHOP: (10:20 – 10:45) Carol Bowie led the group in making microwave bowls! Great turnout for this workshop

CHALLENGE: PERCEPTION RULES

The signed-up participants were notified of their teams and now its over to them to commence.

You know how a story can get changed from its 1st telling to the 30th person hearing it? **PERCEPTION RULES** challenge teams of 4 (randomly picked) received their package and instruction. The deadline for the reveal will be at the March 25, 2023 Resource Day meeting. We are hoping that we are able to showcase the results at the 2023 Quilt Show.



PROGRAM: Lorna Moffat

'A Textile Artist's Journey 1987-2022'

Great power point presentation on Lorna's journey from Glasgow to today.



Story Telling With Fabric Workshop : October 30, 2022

Facilitator : Lorna Moffat

We worked and experimented with layering, bonding and stitching. My goodness Lorna was so much fun and was great at sharing and teaching us how to make some fun items. We did experimenting and the group there were making quite diverse and interesting projects. We found that the Quilt Show Challenge fabric came in handy too!







November 26, 2022 Resource Day Program



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

FAT QUARTER: NO REGULAR FAT QUARTER

DRAW this month.

FAT QUARTER GAME: 10:00—10:45

What will be your interpretation of Christmas fabric (reds, greens, winter colours) be? Bring a fat quarter, AND participate in the FAT QUARTER GAME with your Christmas or Winter themed fat quarter.

ENTRANCE FEE: 1 FAT QUARTER: For those members who bring a fat quarter please come to the area that will be setup and be prepared to have a fun time with our LEFT/RIGHT/STAY/CENTRE game! You may stand or sit as you like. We will be forming a rectangle/circle with tables to lean on or sit at.

For those not participating in the game, please cheer along.



RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM GUEST SPEAKER: 12:00 - 1:00

USCHI GREINER “Having Fun With Wool”

Uschi has been doing wool applique with hand embroidery and embellishments since 2007. She is a well-known fibre artist whose current focus is contemporary folk art using her own hand-dyed wool and a wide variety of threads from around the world. She emphasizes the fusion of dimensional embroidery and traditional needlework. As a pattern designer, Uschi is inspired by nature, the play of colour and layered textures using different media.

We look forward to hearing about and seeing Uschi's journey.



WORKSHOPS 2022 – 2023

We will be having some workshops at Frank West Hall, 1224 Chaster Road, Gibsons and others at Eric Cardinal Hall, 930 Chamberlain Road, Gibsons. Doors open: 9:00am with classes starting at 9:30am to 3:30pm. All in-person workshops will be limited to 10.

We are excited to announce about these workshops coming up:

1. 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. Some pre-work is required before class, Threads can be yours, or thread kits will be available for purchase. *FULL*

2. Fundraiser for Quilt Show - Post Cards – Tuesday November 22, 2022; this workshop with Sue Lowell 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 workshop fee is \$15. There will be a kit available for purchase at the event. (You can of course make postcards on your own and gift them to the Quilt Show committee who will market them come May 2023 at the Show) See Page 18 for a post card primer.



The 2023 workshops are detailed on the website – We will be uploading an updated workshop schedule – Feb 15 is the placemat fundraiser and I'm hearing lots of fun ideas for this! (You can of course make placemats on your own and gift them to the Quilt Show committee who will market them come May 2023 at the Show).

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 from whom and for what.



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.

Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild
Developing your Creative Voice class with Deborah Boschert
This class is via Zoom
Saturday, November 19, 9-12
\$50 for non-members



Deborah shares ideas about fully utilizing your head, heart and hands to create original work. She will share lots of tips for generating ideas, developing a body of work and exploring themes.

Registration Information

To register, email education@vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca to let the Education Committee know you want to participate. Your space will be held once your payment is received by the Treasurer.

To make the payment for the course, email treasurer@vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca



SHELLEY THE SEAMSTRESS

Looking to make your U.F.O.'s

into wearable art.

Donations accepted also.

Contact me!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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BERNINA & Quilting A Perfect Pairing **BERNINA**
workshop & trunk show
Nov. 17

Machine Embroidery
all brands welcome
Nov. 18

Woolies with Uschi
Dec. 3rd

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109-1100 Sunshine Coast Hwy, Gibsons
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Come in and check it out!
It's always more beautiful in person!

Classes

There are still lots of classes happening in November!
See all the classes on our website
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FIBRE WORKS

STUDIO & GALLERY

NOVEMBER WORKSHOPS

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

November 20 - intro to spinning (wheel) with Vanessa Bjerreskov

November 27 - intro to embroidery with Ursula Greiner

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12887-12889 Sunshine Coast Highway
Madeira Park (look for the yurts)

COAST FIBRE



Members Show & Winter Market

NOVEMBER 5th to DECEMBER 18th

THURS - SUN 11am to 4pm

OPENING RECEPTION
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th
2pm - 4pm

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S.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes October 29, 2022 Sechelt Seniors Centre

The meeting began at 11:00 a.m.

Presidents Report:

Sue, dressed as a bee, made opening remarks and gave an update on the **Prayer Flag** project. 28 have been made so far and she showed everyone what they looked like. **Her**

President's Challenge

is about sustainability, the 3R's: reduce, reuse and recycle. So now we know what to do and can hopefully pare down our stash. The guilds **financial status** was discussed and the fact that we seem to spend more than we bring in per year. We have a buffer, but do not want to dip into it. It costs \$5,000 - \$6,000 per year to exist (rent, insurance, website etc) and that does not include speaker fees. The only income we receive is from membership dues. Traditionally money made at quilt show has been given to the Comfort Society. We need to focus on how to raise money to continue to do what we like to do. We need volunteer(s) to be in charge of fund raising and be on the executive. Jeannette Lucas volunteered.



Vice President: Sandy, dressed as a "domestic witch" thanked the executive for bringing snacks today and Jeannette L. for providing door prizes from her stash. Jeannette informed the guild about the acronym STABLE referring to **Stash Totally Above** and **Beyond Life Expectancy!**

Treasurer: Contact the treasurer for current balance.

Past President: Phyllis, dressed as a 1920's Flapper, mentioned that the library needs another person for their committee. Pam Fouts volunteered. Membership also needs another member, and the Comfort Society needs someone to help with the distribution of quilts. 5 Sunshine cards were sent out this month.

Door prizes: donated by Jeannette L., won by Anne H. Bev B. and Karen B.

Block of the Month: won by Bernardine S. Fat Quarters: Hallowe'en fat quarters, won by Nancy M. and Pauline W.

Comfort Society: 28 quilts were donated today. They have enough 5" squares cut, so please keep them until we let you know they are needed. 25 baby quilts were handed out at the hospital and 17 quilts given to

Ukrainian families on the coast. The Comfort Society needs larger quilts for those families, because the teenagers seem to be quite tall and a traditional lap size won't cover them!

Program: The committee announced that we will be playing a fat quarter game at the November meeting. Read the newsletter to discover what kind of a fat quarter to bring in order to play. Game will start at 10 am. Remember we will be having workshops to make placemats and postcards to sell at the quilt show. A Christmas tree fundraiser is also in progress. Carol Bowie led the mini workshop today and taught us how to make microwave bowls. Thank you!

New Business: Karen B. and Anne S. presented a new project for the Guild. Anne belongs to the Halfmoon Bay chapter of the Hospital Auxiliary, and she noticed that the monthly birthday parties held in our care homes need help. They need table runners and centrepieces for their monthly parties. They showed pieces made by Nancy Climie which will be used at Shornecliffe, which has 13 tables. Someone will bring them to the party, and take them home to wash for the next month's party. After Shornecliffe the emphasis will move to another facility.

They also mentioned the need for a number of Christmas fabric centrepieces in case someone is looking for a project for that fabric in their stash.

Correspondence: Siena V, who is also a member of the Lions Club, made and quilted a quilt for that club and it is being raffled off. She brought it to the meeting and it is beautiful. Tickets cost \$5 or 4 for \$20.

There will be a sale of 170 of Nancy Climie's quilts on November 18/19 at St. Hilda's Church in Sechelt from 10-4 pm. They will be priced to sell and the proceeds will go to the church.

Show and Tell: Began with members, with last names starting with A-D, showing a vintage quilt or their first quilt. We then moved on to seeing what our members brought to show everyone.

Newsletter Deadline: November 4, 2022. The AGM will be happening at our November Resource Day Business Meeting.

Concluded at 12:08pm. Minutes taken by Christine Lawson



Zoom Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild November 1, 2022

Present: Lois Anderson, Christine Lawson, Trish Clooney, Sandy Robb, Karen Biddlecombe, Margaret Stewart, Sue Lowell, Phyllis Argyle, Jeanette Thompson, Marie Malcolm, Bernardine Somogyi, Val Marus, Jeannette Lucas

Meeting started at 5 p.m.

The minutes of the Zoom Board Meeting held September 27, 2022 were approved.

New format for minutes, action/decisions will be used.

Old Business:

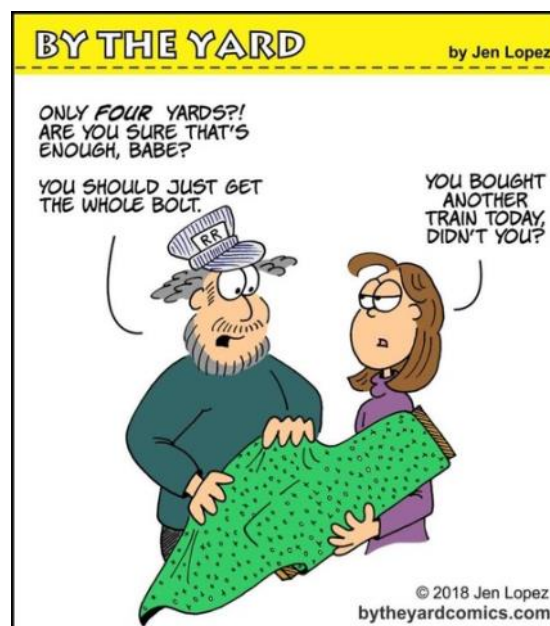
- Recruitment update. Pam Fouts has joined the library, and Jeannette Lucas is our new fundraising person on the executive.
- Resource Day hostess discussion.
- Senior Centre contract has been signed. We are responsible for putting away chairs not the tables.

New Business:

- Tuesday evening meeting is a problem for some executive members. Sue will be sending an email asking about which day would be better.
- Looked at **proposed budget**. Some items still need clarification. Sue will confirm items and send out revised budget to executive.
- **Fundraising** discussion about seeking federal status for non profits, thus allowing guild to apply for federal grants. Trish Clooney volunteered, Bernardine will shadow.
- Discussion about **November AGM** and paperwork required to be sent out to Guild members two weeks before AGM. Sue and Marie will ensure documents distributed.
- **Annual review of policies**. Phyllis and Sue will do a scan and make recommendations if full review needed.
- **Gathering of the Guilds**. Sue is now our contact person. A request was sent to us by a guild asking for information regarding amount paid for speakers. Executive decided we can share that information. Karen will respond.

- **Quilt Show:** Everything is good. See newsletter for information.
- **Committees:** Lois will be asking Rotarian Club for donation to cover funding of frame and Comfort Society storage.

Meeting adjourned 6:34 p.m. Minutes taken by Chris Lawson, secretary.



You've Got Mail – A Postcard Primer

By Sue Lowell

Fun and easy to make. The finished card will be 4"x6" and suitable for mailing without an envelope. Standard postage rates apply. I have successfully sent these cards worldwide.

Supplies: fabric scraps for "picture", batting, stabilizer, muslin, pen (fabric or otherwise), thread and a stamp.

Step 1: Prepare the postcard base

Cut batting and stabilizer 5" x 7" approx. Any stabilizer will do – stiffer is better, can also use two layers.

If your stabilizer is fusible, lightly fuse to the back of the batting. If it is not fusible, a few pins can help. This will become your picture canvas.

Step 2: Make your postcard picture

You can make your picture using 'quilt as you go' technique directly onto base prepared in Step 1. Skinny strips, log cabin, wonky??? Your choice.

Or

Make your picture any method you choose – piecing, cutting up orphan block etc. Suggest making it a close to 5"x7" recognizing it will be trimmed to 4"x6" later. Lay this picture on your base and attach with quilting lines.

Quilt as desired – just make sure it is firmly attached as one piece. A fun way to try echo quilting, free motion or rulers.

Add embellishments if desired – mindful of trimming to 4"x6" to come later and durability for posting.

* using a white thread in the bobbin minimizes 'ghosting' to the back of the finished card.

Step 3: Attach muslin and finish the edges

Cut Muslin to 4"x6". Trim postcard picture or "canvas" to 4"x6".

Layer the two pieces and pin together in the middle area – leaving the perimeter free for stitching. Using zig zag stitch at a 'medium density' go around the card twice. This technique is easier to master than once around at a high density. On my Pfaff machine I use stitch width of 3.5 to 4, and length of 0.9, your machine may be different.

* if you don't like any stitching to ghost through add another piece of stabilizer.

Step 4: Message writing and Posting

Any pen will do – though you may want to test on a scrap of muslin for bleeding... I find roller ball type of pens easiest to use. Pentel Gel Roller for Fabric (amazon) is my preferred pen. Sometimes I add a separation line between the message and the address – little dots or stars are fun.

Stamp on the corner – a quick bit of heat from the iron helps to heat set the glue. Post in the mailbox. No need to hand drop at the counter – unless you want to!



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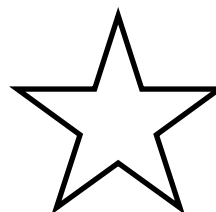
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Today the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is the "umbrella" organization for five local community quilt groups** from Pender Harbour to Gibsons, with a membership of about 100. The guild promotes the joy of quilting on the Coast by providing enjoyment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