

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day February 25, 2023

February 2023

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day

Via Zoom

Saturday February 25, 2023

Zoom Link Opens at 10:00

Meeting starts at 10:30

Followed by Show and Share slide show and a break

Please send pictures to Karen B. by Feb. 15 for the Show and Share

12:00 - 1:00 - Leanne Parsons
"Negative Space"

No Fat Quarter Draw or
Mini Workshop

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday March 3, 2023

Executive Meeting via Zoom

4:30 pm Tues. Feb. 28/23

Open to all members

Contact Karen B. for an invite

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President's Message : Sue Lowell

What a great Resource Day we had in January. One of the highlights for me was accepting the generous donation from the Gibsons Rotary Club on behalf of our Guild. We support, and are supported by our community, what a wonderful place we are a part of.

February may be a short month – but wow it is packing a big agenda. Daylight hours are notably increasing, and while the lure of our gardens is growing, we still have loads of time and energy to spend with all types of fibre goodness. Workshops are organized, registration is open for our upcoming quilt show and three (yes three) challenges are underway. And let's not forget the ever-popular Block of the Month squares. Phew - I could use the extra leap day this year as well.

Once again, this year we will hold our regular February meeting via Zoom. It has become a great opportunity to have a guest speaker "from away" that we would not have been able to host in person. We will also feature an electronic slide show of quilts for our monthly show and share. Please send your photos to Karen B. to be included. I hope to see your smiling faces on my computer screen!

For my internet gem this month I urge you to take a look around the various fabric companies, designers and distributors websites. They each hold loads of ideas for projects, sew a-longs, free patterns and featured artists just for starters. You will also find sneak peeks at many upcoming fabric collections to look forward to finding at our local quilt shops. You may just find the perfect project to use that special fabric you have been holding onto for years. (wink wink)

See you on the 25th.

Sue

*****Saturday February 25, 2023 Resource Day *****
Via Zoom

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10:30 Meeting followed by slide Show and Share
Program at 12:00 noon with Leanne Parsons
"Negative Space"



Editor's Note: Thanks to all who forwarded pictures for this newsletter.

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
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Bus Trip Chair	Sharon Roye	Youth Outreach	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

In Memory:

We are sad to announce the passing of another Past President of the Guild. **Anne Willis** was 86 and died on February 1, 2023 in Calgary, where she moved several years ago to be near her son and two grandchildren. She is missed by many of our long-time quilters, including Mae Barton and Eryl Shindel.



Mae remembers when Anne brought in a teacher for the Guild who had them make tiny stuffed dolls! They were delighted with them. Anne and Mae both belonged to a small group called the Marvels. Anne was great fun to be with. She also worked at the Thrift Shop and was a volunteer shopper at IGA.

Eryl remembers that Anne was always enthusiastic about learning and sharing techniques. She would go off to take courses and then come back and share what she had learned with the group, such as One Block Wonder. Anne was a very caring person and lovely to be with. She was also a great gardener.



A BIG THANKS TO THE FAT QUARTERS FOR January 2023 snacks

March 25/23: Cotton Club

April 29/23: 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 participate in the day's activities.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Each month your newsletter editor will interview one member to be featured.

Introducing VAL MARUS, currently part of the newsletter team where she is a proof reader and is in charge of advertising. Another hat, out of her comfort zone, she bravely took on is as web author/social media administrator.



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

I have lived on the Sunshine Coast since December 1977. My husband and I came from Ontario with friends, who had family here, and we were going to try it out for a year but never left. We have seen many changes in the 45 years we have lived here. We raised our daughter and son here. (Both Val and her husband were teachers.) I spent about 40 years in the education system starting as a Grade 2 teacher at 19 years old in Ontario. Our daughter now lives in Kamloops with her husband and daughter and our son lives in Vancouver with his wife, daughter and son. I think being a gramma is the best job I have ever had.

When and why did you start to quilt?

I have been interested in sewing since high school starting with a singer pedal machine, but my first quilting experiences were here on the coast. Pat Crucil was my first teacher, she did a class on how to make 6 traditional patterns. I did 6 with her then six on my own and for some reason the second ones were bigger and more square than the first 6. That class was probably 35 years ago at least. I also made a quilt under the supervision of Rojean Trent many years ago and did a dyeing class with Sharon Royce and Jill Sullivan.

After retiring from teaching my joy of quilting has increased and now it could be considered a full time job, almost.

I am very interested in colouring /painting / dyeing the fabric I use to make quilts etc. so I have taken many classes to increase my knowledge and supply of interesting fabrics.

Mentors?

Catherine Nicholls has been very instrumental in supporting my efforts. I enjoy working with bright colours and enjoy the calmness of hand stitching.

Why is the Guild Important to You?

The Guild is important to me because of the many talented sewers and quilters and their helpfulness, and willingness to share their skills in the quilts that are made for the Comfort Society and for their friends and families. I am a member of the Halfmoon Crazies and enjoy the socialization and learning with that group.

I am also very happy to be involved in the St. John's United Church Quilters which has been going for around 15 years, We meet at St. John's to put together quilts for the Downtown Eastside residents who find accommodation through the help of the First United Church outreach program. Some quilters make tops and or quilts at home for this group and we so appreciate their work and support of this project.

Little Known Facts:

I love to travel and to spend time camping with friends and families. I grew up on a farm south of Ottawa and I never had a summer job other than driving tractors and helping to milk cows. The farm is still in our family as my brother operated it for many years after my dad retired and now my nephew lives there with his family. Although it is no longer a working dairy farm, it still holds a special place in my heart.

Probably the smallest known fact about me is that for my 50th birthday, seven of my very special male friends did 'The Full Monty' routine in a restaurant my husband had booked for the party.

Editor's Note: Val, thanks for all you do for the Guild. Many hands make light work.



LIBRARY PROCEDURES

Mandate: to care for and display quilting books and magazines for SCQG members, at our monthly guild meetings.

- Arrive at meetings by 9:00 am
- Unlock cupboard and remove books and magazines
- Display books and magazines on tables provided
- Remove plastic container with supplies and put on table used by library volunteers
- Returns: take card from "books due box" and put in book; return book to display
- Late fines by donation
- Loans: remove card from book; record members name, phone number and date book is due back (next resource day)
- New Books: there is no budget to purchase new books or magazines in 2022-2023
- Donated books: when time permits record new books on book list in binder, assign number, prepare a card to go into the book, stamp and display.
- Magazines: when time permits record new magazines on magazine list in binder. Assign the next number, prepare card to go in the magazine, stamp and display.
- 5 minutes before the meeting, return all books, magazines and supplies to the cupboard. Close and lock the cupboard.



- Once a year go through books and magazines. Remove any that have not been borrowed over the past two years. Delete from list. Books and magazines may be sold to members at a yearly book sale. Books and magazines not sold may be donated to thrift store or sent to recycle.
- Funds over \$20 to go to the treasurer
- One volunteer to attend the monthly board meeting via Zoom.
- A library volunteer takes home the book and magazine lists to update the computer master lists. New lists are printed for September and a copy of the computer file is given to the secretary.

Note: each library volunteer and the secretary have a key to the book cupboard

Editors Note: Thanks to all the library volunteers. You are the best!





COMFORT SOCIETY

The Comfort Society is a registered society and part of the 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, Bernardine Somogyi

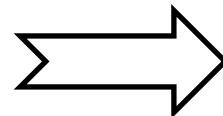
30 quilts were taken to the hospital in December 2022. And 30 quilts were received from members in January. Great work ladies!



We are gearing up for the raffle ticket sales. If you haven't got you tickets yet please call either Jeanette Thompson 604-644-7057 or myself Lois Anderson 604-886-9127



Tickets are 3 for \$5.00. We have assembled packets of 5 tickets. Please return the ticket stubs and money in the envelopes provided.



2022/2023 - Program Activities

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

RECAP OF ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY 28, 2023 RESOURCE DAY

FAT QUARTER DRAW: Won by Jude Grebeldinger (Valentine/red related.)

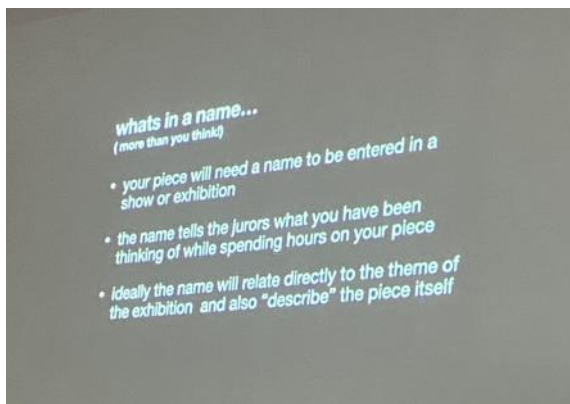
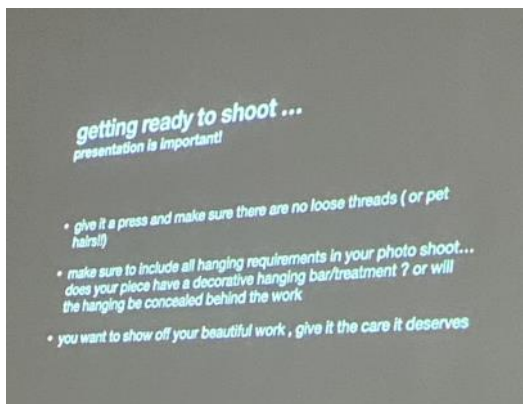
MINI WORKSHOP: Interactive discussion from attendees and facilitator Karen Biddlecombe about 'tools'. Favorite ones, why we use them, what they are for etc. Demonstration on how the Pressing Bar worked. It did sound like there were a few 'aha' moments.

ONGOING PERCEPTION CHALLENGE:

All teams are well into this challenge. Your program committee appreciates those who have signed up. We are excited to see the final results in March.

RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM GUEST SPEAKER:

We were excited to have **Catherine Nicholls – “Preparing for Exhibition”**. Great power point presentation on how to prepare photo's and submissions for a Quilt Show – including ours.



A BIG THANKS TO THE GIBSONS ROTARY CLUB

The Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild was presented with a cheque of \$1,250 by Dave Code, incoming president of the Gibsons Rotary Club. The presentation took place at the guild's monthly meeting on Jan. 28. The cheque is to go towards expenses incurred to help the guild provide the community with quilts. As an example, in 2022 there were 147 babies born on the Coast and each were offered a baby quilt. Cole is seen presenting the cheque to Sue Lowell, president of the SCQG and Lois Anderson, chair of the Comfort Society, which is part of the guild. Behind them is the Raffle Quilt, which will be won at the May 26-27 Quilt Show at the Gibsons Community Centre.

Note from Mr. Code:

The Quilters' Guild's generous service to our community is greatly appreciated and well recognized. Thank you!

Regards, Dave Code



February 25, 2023 Resource Day Program

No FAT QUARTER DRAW or MINI WORKSHOP as we are on Zoom

10:30 – 12:00 - business meeting, followed by show n' tell. Please send to Karen B. photos of any quilts you would like to have others enjoy along with a small write up. Karen would appreciate if pictures could be sent by February 15, 2023.

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

LEANNE PARSONS “Negative Space”

We are excited to have Leanne Parsons come to us as our guest speaker. We look forward to hearing and learning all about this topic.

Leanne has been quilting since 1997 and discovered a love for designing quilt patterns in 2015. Since then she has been published in Make Modern, Modern Patchwork and Quilty magazines, as well as in the 2018 Quilter's Planner. She is a modern quilter with a love for traditional blocks. Leanne will be coming to us via Zoom as she physically lives in Baie Verte, NL Canada!



WORKSHOPS : JANUARY TO APRIL 2023

The 2023 workshops are detailed below and on the website. 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).

Fundraiser placemats – Wednesday February 15, 2023

with Karen Biddlecombe facilitating. Cost \$10 @ Frank West Hall. This is a collaborative day of stitching and developing placemats for sale at the Quilt Show. Bring your patterns, fabric and batting for sharing and have a fun day enjoying the process. Many ideas have been floating around: make single placemats in youth, baby or adult themes. Do sets of 2 and sets of 4 and even a few larger sets for larger families.



Paperpiecing with Freezer Paper via ZOOM – Sunday February 26, 2023

with Leanne Parsons. Cost \$15 plus \$11.20 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 paperpiecing 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.

Nature's Fabrics – Sunday March 12, 2023 (via Zoom)

And Sunday March 26, 2023 (in person)

with Sue Jensen. Cost is \$90. Sunday March 12, 2023 at your home on Zoom for the preparation stage and your product will need drying time. Then in-person Sunday March 26, 2023 with Sue Jensen. Sue is back with us by popular demand and those who attended her first workshop got a taste of the amazing processes she uses to get unique results. It is not mandatory for you to have gone to her first workshop to take these workshops.



Circles – Wednesday April 12, 2023 FULL

with Sharon Roye facilitating. Cost is \$15 @ Frank West Hall. Enjoy a day of fun with others integrating small, medium or large circles into our projects.





COMPLETED WORKSHOPS REVIEW

Journal Cover : January 16, 2023

Facilitator : Uschi Greiner

Colouring Cloth : January 29, 2023

Facilitator: Catherine Nicholls

We played with thickened dye and worked on "Colouring Cloth". This was a day of play and experimenting with the result of enjoying our end products.



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 treasurerscqq@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.



“COAST INSPIRED”

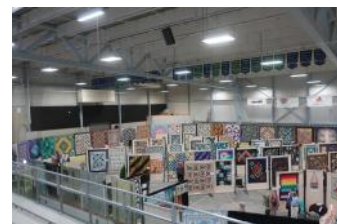
QUILT SHOW 2023

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 27.

FEATURED ARTIST: Fireworks Studio & Gallery, Alexis Bach.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW

QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE THEME: CIRCLING BACK

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

Must have a curved edge within the design: e.g. circle, wavy lines, rocks, cobblestone, sunflower, sun, half moon etc.)

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. Finished quilts will be displayed and silent auctioned. ** All proceeds will return to the Guild for quilt show costs or to the Guild/Comfort Society.

**Note that if you don't want to sell your quilt you will just put NFS on the entry form.

Viewers' choice for First only.

CHALLENGE DEADLINE: March 25/23 Resource Day.

MUSIC

MUSIC: We are still 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.

YOUTH

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

REGISTER YOUR QUILT FOR THE SHOW



Registration forms are all ready and available on the website. Both General and Judged shows have 5 categories each:

- Pieced – hand quilted
- Pieced – machine quilted
- Appliqued – hand quilted
- Appliqued – machine quilted
- Art

Choose the category that best fits your quilt (50% or more). The General Show will be colour-coded for easy voting by Members.

The Judged section entry fee has been reduced to \$25.

D sleeves required on all quilts except King Sized.

There will be a registration day from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, February 18 at Wildflower Quilting Studio, 1647 Field Road, Wilson Creek. Bring your completed form. (We'll also make sure there are extras there). Once registered, a Registration Label will be provided which must go on the back of your quilt. Email your photo to Elizabeth.Byrne7@gmail.com with your name & registration number.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS: To show a quilt in the 2023 quilt show you must be a member by the November 2022 Resource Day.

SCQG QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Co Chairs are: Nancy McMurdo and Darlene Finch

1. SCQG members and members from any satellite group may submit items to the quilt show boutique.
2. We will accept items that are fiber related. If unsure, call Nancy or Darlene for clarification.

The guild will retain 15% of the sale price. All items are to be brought to the quilt show location at the set up time, May 25th between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. or to April Resource Day. You will receive your money for items sold from the Guild Treasurer the following week. Please be prompt in picking up items not sold on Saturday, May 27th at 4:00 p.m.

Things to note:

- Each item must have a small tag attached with the price and member code and item number clearly marked. Member code is the first letter of your first name and the first three letters of last name, (ie: Anne Quilter = aqi).
- An entry form, itemizing your items, must be filled out and included with your entries at drop off. Please be sure to include your full name and email address. Forms will be emailed to you when you register.
- Please register your intent to participate with Nancy or Darlene prior to May 1, 2023.
- Make a small sign describing the items use – if not obvious.
- If you have items for sale in the boutique, you are required to work a shift in the boutique.

Sign up at the Guild meeting or call one of the Boutique coordinators.

Nancy McMurdo – 604-462-2263 OR Darlene Finch – 604-886-3711



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Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild presents: **Coast Inspired**

A quilt show featuring :
Over 200 Quilts
Merchant Mall Door Prizes
Raffle Quilt
Youth Creative Corner
Feature Artist –Fiberworks
Studio, Alexis Bach

Entrance Fee \$7
Children 12 and
under free with
adult

May 26, 2023 10-6
May 27, 2023 10-4
Gibsons Arena
700 Park Rd, Gibsons. BC

Featuring Raffle quilt “Mystical Journey”
Queen Size Tickets 3 for \$5 Licence # 139196

**FYBR2RT, a group of Lower Mainland fibre artists
Presents:**



"Tangled in Blue"

**February 2 - 27, 2023
At the White Rock Library**

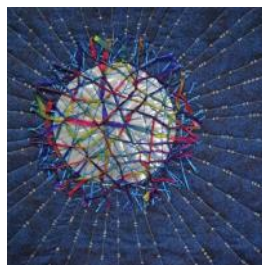
15342 Buena Vista Ave., White Rock

Hours:

M, T, W - 9:00am - 8:00pm

Th, Fri., Sat. - 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sun. - 1:00 - 5:00pm



Come join

**Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild
2023 Quilt Show**

May 12 - 10am - 5pm

May 13th - 10am - 4pm

Connected Again!



"Connected Project" designed by Berene Campbell

Quilts Galore

Merchant Mall

Members' Market

"Tenements", a Special Exhibit by Val Smith

George Preston Recreation Centre
20699 - 42nd Avenue, Langley, BC

This Spring, the **Textile Arts Guild of Richmond (TAGOR)** offers events where textile bits and pieces create stories, backpacks are reused to re-imagine scenery, cutting edge research is creating materials of the future and a true maker/mender goes a' ramblin'.

**Saturday, February 25 - Workshop with Lorna Moffat
"Storytelling in Layering, Bonding and Stitching"**

Fee: \$110 in person only

Registration Deadline: January 27, 2023

**Tuesday, February 28 - Presentation with Bettina Matzkuhn
"Gear"** Fee: Free In Person and ZOOM

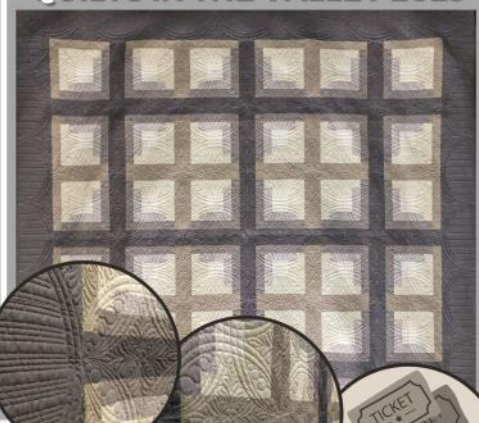
**Tuesday, March 28 - Presentation with Stephanie Phillips
"New Materials in Textile Sustainability"**

Fee: Free In-Person and ZOOM

**Tuesday, April 25 - Trunkshow with Catherine Nicholls
"Ramblings"** Fee: Free In-Person and ZOOM

For more information and to register, www.tagor.ca/blog/

ABBOTSFORD QUILTERS' GUILD QUILTS IN THE VALLEY 2023



APRIL 21 & 22, 2023

10am - 4pm

Abbotsford Pentecostal
Assembly Church
3145 Gladwin Rd

Raffle Quilt • Merchants Mall • Tea Room
Wheelchair Accessible • Ample Free Parking

Raffle quilt pieced and custom longarm quilted by AQG member Joanne Davenport /
Remarkable Impressions Ltd. Longarm Quilting

www.AbbotsfordQuiltersGuild.ca



\$8 ADMISSION
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**Thanks to the group "Guild Gathering" for this information on Lower Mainland
Fibre Arts displays/ Quilt Shows etc.**



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Sunday
Feb. 12



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March 11 &
April 1

Woolies drop-in
3rd Saturday of the
month, 10:30-1:30



Open Tue-Sat 10-5, Sunday 11-4
109-1100 Sunshine Coast Hwy, Gibsons
www.stitchandbobbins.com

Fibre Expressions
Quilt Shop

WINTER CLASSES

Check out all the classes we are offering
online or come to the store to see the
samples! Sign up online if needed!

<http://www.fibreexpressions.com/classes.htm>

Embroidery Drop-In

2nd & 4th Monday of the month 11am-3pm

Scrap Club Drop-In

2nd Friday of the month 4:30 – 8:30pm

Please sign up ahead for these Drop-In's.

Limited seating!

604-885-6677

Many New Arrivals!

<http://www.fibreexpressions.com/shop/Whats-New.htm>



info@fibreworksgallery.com



Registration opens MARCH 2023

April 23rd - intro to the drop spindle with Vanessa Bjerreskov

Location - Sechelt

May 28th - eco printing with Ann Harmer

Location - Pender Harbour

JUNE 25th - low immersion dyeing with Catherine Nicholls

Location - Gibsons

JULY 29th & 30th - natural dyes with Natalie Grambow

Location - Davis Bay

AUGUST 27th - indigo with Amber Friedman

Location - Davis Bay

SEPTEMBER 24th - intro to the wheel with Vanessa Bjerreskov

Location - Sechelt

October 29th - paper & stitch with Donna Goulette

Location - Pender Harbour

November 26th - up-cycled garments with Sandy Buck

Location - Gibsons

Resource Day Minutes January 28, 2023 Sechelt Seniors Centre

The meeting began at 11:02 am

President: Sue welcomed all members and thanked the Fat Quarters for hostessing this month. February's meeting will be on Zoom. The Cotton Club will be hostessing in March. Thanks to Karen B. for our workshop today looking at our favourite quilting tools.

Motion: The minutes from the last Resource Day, on November 26, 2022 were moved, seconded and accepted. Carried.

Secretary: A heartfelt thank you card and photo of the dear baby was shared with the guild. There have been some problems with sending out emails to the entire guild, but that will be rectified asap. Please note if you are sending Chris something to send to entire guild remember to also cc it to the SCQG secretary email. If you have not received an email re: TEST please check your junk/spam. Everyone was sent the TEST email to confirm that their emails are correct.

Past President: 2-3 new people are needed for membership, we need a vice president, and a youth outreach person would be nice to have again. The treasurer position is comprised of banking and bookkeeping tasks. Our current treasurers are doing a fabulous job, and are willing to stay on, but if there is someone able to do both tasks please let yourself be known. Bernie has volunteered to help Comfort Society deliver quilts. Sunshine: All well.

Vice President: Sandy thanked everyone for attending today.

Treasurer: The books are balanced, we have money, all is good. Contact the Treasurer for current balance.

Local Quilt Shop Day is today. All 3 local stores are having special sales.

Past President's Pin: Phyllis was presented with her past president pin today. It is a nice pin ... we should all strive to get one too!

Membership: 71 in attendance today and 6 visitors. The guild now has 98 members. Door prizes: Won by Sonja R., Maureen B., Bernie S., Donna W., Lori L. (a visitor who joined today), and Susan K-J.

Block of the Month: Sharon H. was the lucky winner.

Fat Quarters: won by Jude G.

Comfort Society: 30 quilts collected today. 30 delivered to hospital in December, some quilts were delivered to an Ukranian family in November, and 8 delivered to Yew House Youth Centre.

Program: Remember to read newsletter regarding upcoming workshops and speakers.

Quilt Show: It has been 4 years since our last show. Quilts made after May 2019 are eligible to enter. The raffle quilt is gorgeous and a picture of it will be sent to all members so they can show their friends what it looks like. Quilt Raffle tickets cost \$5 for 3 and are already being sold. Gift baskets, and other goodies will also be raffled. A gently used sewing machine and a serger will be the door prizes. Registration forms are on the website for members to print off. Registration forms can be dropped off at Tess's. on February 18th. Time to be determined. Bring a pic, on your phone, of the quilt and the dimensions. If you are technically challenged just bring the quilt and they will take a pic of it when you drop off paperwork. If you have pic on phone they will download it to the show file. There will be more than one day planned to do this.

Gibsons Rotary Donation: Mr. David Code formally presented a cheque to the guild today. Pictures of this will be in the newsletter. He received a standing ovation.

Show and Tell: Members with last names starting with L-R, showed a vintage quilt or their first quilt. Then 5 of the quilts from the "One Block Wonder" workshop were displayed. We then moved on to seeing what our members brought to share with everyone. Business Meeting concluded at 11:32 pm

Programme: Catherine Nicholls - "Preparing For Exhibition"

Next Resource Day: February 25, 2023 on ZOOM.

Minutes taken by Christine Lawson



Zoom Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild January 31, 2023

Present: Lois Anderson, Christine Lawson, Sandy Robb, Karen Biddlecombe, Sue Lowell, Phyllis Argyle, Jeanette Thompson, Val Marus, Mona MacKinnon, Moira Sarling, Margaret Stewart, Deb Burton

Meeting started at 4:34 p.m.

Motion: The corrected minutes of the November 29, 2022 Zoom Board Meeting were moved, seconded and approved.

Old Business:

Pins: Discussion about sourcing and ordering Guild and Past President pins. The guild pins aren't too expensive, but past president pins are \$17.50 each. Motion: We order 50 guild pins (as long as each pin is under \$8) and order 20 past president pins was moved, seconded and approved.

Annual review of policies: No revision to bylaws or constitution required. Discussion of minor revisions. An inclusive language explainer will be added, Agreed cut off date for membership to enter show will be prior to December 31. The secretary and presidents binders will be updated, and also include updated committee procedures.

File storage and Archives: Need to get the members only part of the website working. The secretary has the guild's computer so all information is in one place.

New Business:

BOM we will get a tab on website for them

Arts Council rep: Trish C. is moving, so Sandy R. volunteered to take on this job.

Fundraising: Lois A. will ask Sechelt Rotary Club for storage donations

How to let members know about upcoming events: This information can be found in the newsletter and is also discussed at Resource Days. Perhaps we can add this type of information to our facebook page and our website

Quilt Show: Good discussion re signage. Lois has a lead on someone with a 5 ton truck to save on renting one to move quilt frames. Jeanette T. will be contact person re raffle tickets

Committees:

Sue will remind committees to send their **monthly reports to the secretary for storage.**

February Meeting: Will be on Zoom. We will have a speaker. Zoom link will open at 10am.

Meeting adjourned 6:07 p.m.

Minutes taken by Chris Lawson, Secretary



CQA REPORT

1. The next CQA webinar is on February 15 - 'The Power of Colour Composition' is presented by Caroline Oneta. "Colour is an important element in art. Understanding how to use it can be a strong tool to create contrast, balance, focal point and many other important principles when it is time to compose your work".

2. Quilt along 'Sea you in Nova Scotia' with Dawn Piasti, is a 4 part sew along in conjunction with Quilt Canada 2023 . Parts for this east coast themed quilt will be posted monthly on the CQA website. The first block for January has been posted and is a lighthouse.



Even if you can't join us in Halifax, Nova Scotia for Quilt Canada 2023, June 7-10, 2023 – you can participate in this new CQA/ACC Quilt Along! Designed for CQA/ACC by Dawn Piasti of Dewpointarts, this applique pattern will give you a taste of what Nova Scotia has to offer.

From January to May 2023, a new block will be released on the third Monday of each month.

You can post your progress in the Facebook group "Canadian Quilters Association – Quilting Projects". We would love to see your finished quilt too!



Do you recognize a couple of these artists from previous SCQG trunk shows/workshops?

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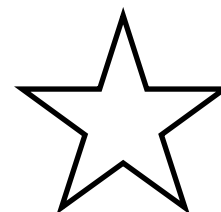


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Next Newsletter Deadline
March 3, 2023 for March Newsletter

HISTORY

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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