

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day March 25, 2023

March 2023



Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day

Sechelt Activity Centre

Saturday March 25, 2023

Set Up 9:00 - 9:30

10:00 - 10:45 Fat Quarter Game -
bring an Easter/Spring themed fat
quarter to join in this fun game
see page 6 for details

Meeting starts at 11:00
Followed by Show n'Tell
including Vintage quilts for
members with last names S & T

12:00 - 1:00 - Nell Burns
"Sculpting Stitches"

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday April 1, 2023

(no kidding!)

Executive Meeting via Zoom

4:30 pm Tues. March. 28/23
Open to all members
Contact Karen B. for an invite

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President's Message : Sue Lowell

My February turned out to be a finishing month - I think the inclement weather kept me focussed on tidying things up so I can enjoy spring - now that the days are much longer, the snow will disappear (I promise) and the bulbs and flowering trees will be upon us shortly. Two BOM blocks, completing a Perception Rules piece, and quilt show challenges phew!! How did you enjoy Resource Day? Zoom is second best compared to in person for sure, but did allow us to have a wonderful presenter 'from away' and avoid yet another snowstorm.

I am now polishing up my entries for the quilt show, hoping you are doing the same. The registration deadline is coming up fast - not that your creation needs to be 100% finished- but must be registered in time. I expect I will be finishing the quilting and sewing my last D sleeve the week of the show. It will be wonderful to see the arena filled with all that quilty-goodness. Your committee is working hard to get all the pieces lined up - your turn to help by signing up to volunteer will be coming up starting on March 25th. Loads of details on registration, D-sleeves and such are on the website and elsewhere in this newsletter, so take time to read this issue cover to cover.

It is also time to start thinking about volunteering for positions within the guild. As always - we will need people to come forward and take on roles to keep the guild functioning smoothly. Many of the current committee members have been in their roles for some time and it's time for some new faces to join in. As they say "many hands make light work" - sharing a position with your friends is always a possibility to spread out the tasks.

Easter is a bit later this year - so still time to sew up some bunny goodness to share with little ones in our lives. Check out this you tube video for a cute project.
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=W0_216ziKfI You can easily make it larger than the size indicated - just keep the proportions similar and you can make a bunny gift bag of any size.

Looking forward to seeing you on March 25th.

Sue

***Saturday March 25, 2023 Resource Day ***
9:30 a.m.

At the Sechelt Activity Centre (enter back door)
5604 Trail Avenue, Sechelt
Special Vintage Show n' Tell - Last Names S & T
Bring your first quilt or one from early quilting days

Program 12:00 - 1:00 with Nell Burns
"Sculpting Stitches"

Snacks/Coffee/Tea provided by:

March 25 - Cotton Club

April 29 - 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.



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
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Bus Trip Chair	Sharon Roye	Youth Outreach	NEEDS TO BE FILLED



PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's that time of year when we evaluate which areas of the Guild need new or more volunteers. I'm delighted to say that most of the committee members are having a great time and plan to stay on for another year! The membership committee is the only one that really needs at least two new members to step forward.

We will need a new vice-president for September, as the position is only for one year. Although we always hope that the vice-president will stay on to become president and then past-president, we know that doesn't always happen. Sandy Robb has enjoyed her time in the role of VP, and we are very grateful to her, but she feels that she does not have the time to commit to being president for the next year. That means we are looking for a new President, as well.

Life happens - we all have other demands on our time as well as quilting. Sometimes those other demands mean we will miss a few Resource Days. Sometimes we have to step aside from our position on a committee or on the executive. That's okay. Whether you have to move out-of-province, spend more time as a caregiver or miss the odd meeting, other members always step in to fill the gap.

What we really want to avoid is burn-out, when someone no longer enjoys their position and may even leave the Guild. That is why it is so important to have turnover in the many volunteer positions.

So please don't worry about long-term commitment when you consider ANY position in the Guild. Do what you can, enjoy it, and remember it is your choice how long you volunteer for.

Phyllis Argyle

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Each month your newsletter editor features one member. Do you have suggestions for people to be featured?

Darlene Finch: You will find Darlene working diligently at the Program Table, pitch hitting for the secretary, organizing the boutique and vendors for the upcoming quilt show and generally jumping in with two feet to do whatever needs to be done.

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



11 years this past January, we came from Penetanguishene ON. Jim had sailed the boat (Hobo Spirit) from Georgian Bay ON through the Great Lakes to Newfoundland then down the East Coast, through the Panama Canal and up to Victoria. I flew into some very beautiful places to meet up with him on his trip. Once the boat was here, we thought we should explore the area so maybe we should live here. In December 2011, we bought the house. The first year we sailed around Vancouver Island. The B.C. Coast is so beautiful and we have had many fabulous experiences. Since then we have changed boats to a Grand Banks Trawler and have gone to Haida Gwaii, Alaska, around Vancouver Island again and enjoyed many trips to Desolation Sound, the Broughtons, Salt Spring, the Broken Islands and San Juan Islands. I love the boating experiences we have had on the Central Coast. We have been so lucky to enjoy the life style here on the Sunshine Coast.



When and why did you start quilting?

I have sewn from a very young age and learned from two Aunts who were great mentors. When I moved to the Sunshine Coast, Jim's cousin, Rosemary (from Newfoundland), and sister, Joanne (from Ontario), came for a visit in 2012 and insisted I needed to quilt. They took me out to buy all the quilting accessories and bought the fabric for a runner for our king size bed. The runner grew to be a king size quilt which I swore I would never do again. However....

Mentors?

I think Rosemary and Joanne will always be my mentors. They regularly are asking about what I'm doing and suggesting ideas or quilts that they have done.



Local mentors have been from the Guild. There is such creative talent here that motivates and inspires me to do better and try new ideas.



What makes the Guild important to you?

The friendships, creativity and educational programs have been amazing. I have been fortunate enough to work on the Program Committee with such fabulous quilters and stitching experts. I truly enjoy Resource Day and look forward to our monthly meetings. I always come home with new ideas and motivation (maybe too much). I love seeing what everyone else has created and the fact that we can help the community especially with our Comfort Society.

Little Known Facts:

Took ballet with National Ballet of Canada in Toronto for 10 years.

Editors note: Darlene, thanks for all you do for the guild.



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

1. Nona and Janet have made another delivery of 30 baby quilts to the Maternity ward this month.
2. We have had another request for quilts for Ukrainian families who are coming to the coast – 11 quilts in total – 9 will be large, two for children and the expectant mother will get one from the hospital when she delivers.
3. Raffle tickets are going well. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. We still have lots to sell! If you need more please contact Jeanette 604-644-7057 or Lois 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.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH for February



HIDDEN WELLS (credit Connie Kresin)

Due March 25, 2023 Resource Day

For more info contact:

Deb Burton 604-885-1980

or

Jean Whitehead 604-399-9199

See Guild email to membership received February 28, 2023 for instructions.

See Connie's website for a block tutorial www.conniekresin.com

NOTE: January BOM is also due March 25, 2023 Resource Day



FUNDRAISER FOR THE GUILD: POPULAR DEMAND HAS RESULTED IN 18 MORE PRODUCED!

HOWEVER some have been spoken for so come to the Program Table to get yours.

**FOR SALE: QUILTED ID/BADGE/\$'S,
CREDIT CARD/CELL HOLDERS**



These badge holders are multi-faceted for use: You can just wear at a function where you are having your name shown in the badge holder section. Or when hiking or shopping around town and don't want to carry a purse. Need to carry your cell around your home? This is a great way to keep it close to you but not in a pocket.

Below the badge section (clear vinyl) is a zippered pouch which just fits a drivers license or money to keep safe. On the back side is a mesh section which is large enough for your cell phone.

These holders have straps long enough to cross your body if that works for you and a couple with shorter straps for around the neck vs. crossing your body.

If not sold at the Resource meetings, they will be held over for the Guild Quilt Show.

PRICE: \$25.

\$20 per unit will be donated to the Guild to lower Quilt Show costs.

SELLER: Karen Biddlecombe

FOR SALE: SEAMS-FLAT PRESSING BAR MADE WITH SOLID WOOD:



These bars were demonstrated at the January 2023 Resource Day at the mini workshop.

They are used to open seams when needed, keeping fingers out of the hot iron's way or even for finger pressing seams open. When you press along the sides the seams want to open up all on their own.

They will be for sale for Guild attendees at the March meeting and over the next couple of months with remaining items for sale at the Quilt Show. (See the Program table)

Pricing: \$5.00 for 4"-6", \$10.00 for 10"-12", \$15.00 for 18"-20", \$20.00 for 24"-26", All 4 multi pack: \$35.00 (limited availability)

All proceeds go to the Guild. Contact Karen B. for further information or to reserve yours.

SELLER: Karen Biddlecombe

2022/2023 - Program Activities

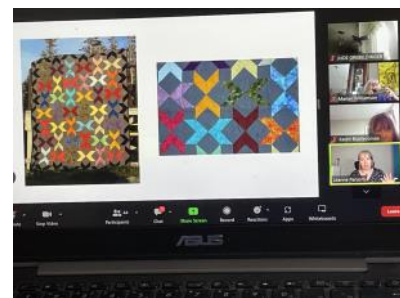
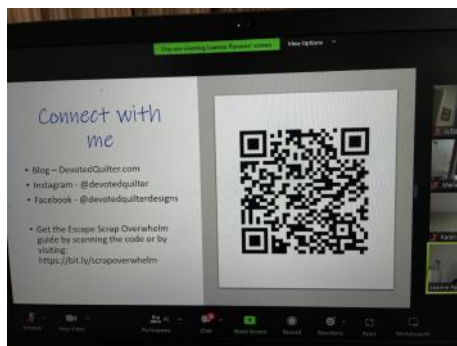
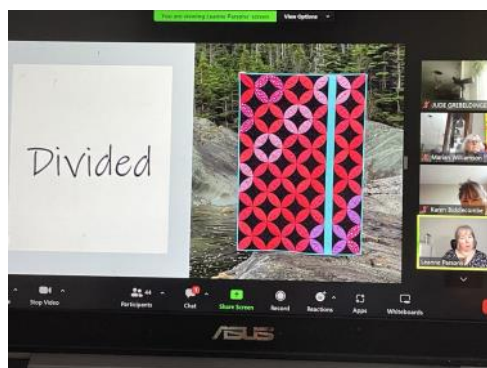
Program Committee: Chair: Karen Biddlecombe and Members: Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Nancy McMurdo, Tess Strauss, Andrea Wilson

RECAP OF ACTIVITIES FROM FEBRUARY 25, 2023 RESOURCE DAY held on ZOOM



GUEST SPEAKER: LEANNE PARSONS

We were excited to have Leanne Parsons give a presentation on "Negative Space". Great Zoom presentation all the way from Newfoundland! The powers of Zoom enabled us to bring Leanne to us in an affordable way. And miss the snow storm too!



March 25, 2023 Resource Day Program

FAT QUARTER DRAW: March fat quarter draw will be Easter/spring themed AND will not be strictly a 'draw'! We will be playing a game and the entry fee is 1 fat quarter. We will be playing our game at 10:00. We now have 2 sets of dice so this enjoyable game will be manageable to a large number of players. We hope you come and play.

PROGRAM: 11:00 – 12:00 we will have our business meeting, followed by Show n Tell..

GUEST SPEAKER: 12:00 to 1:00 pm

NELL BURNS "SCULPTING STITCHES"

We are excited to have Textile Artist, Nell Burns come to us as our guest speaker. "Sculpting Stitches" is the topic.



WORKSHOP REVIEWS

A FUN DAY OF PLACEMAT/POSTCARD MAKING

Wednesday February 15, 2023

At Frank West Hall

Fundraiser placemats/post cards with Karen Biddlecombe facilitating. This was a collaborative day of stitching and developing placemats for sale at the Quilt Show. Many brought their patterns, fabric and batting for sharing and we had 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.



Paper Piecing with Freezer Paper with Leanne Parsons via Zoom

Sunday February 26, 2023



Leanne demystified paper piecing with freezer paper for the attendees. Very patient instructor as she led us through the steps and answered questions.



It must be noted that there was indeed a snow storm throughout this February weekend. Some members would definitely not have been able to attend due to road conditions so it was great that we didn't have to cancel the event by pre-planning a Zoom event. Well done Program Committee!!!!

WORKSHOPS : MARCH TO APRIL 2023

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

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

At time of printing, there are spaces available. Contact Darlene Finch to claim a spot!!!

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. 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 Sue's 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.



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.



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



“COAST INSPIRED”

QUILT SHOW 2023

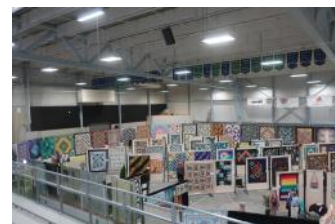
Friday May 26, 10 am to 6 pm

Saturday May 27, 10 am to 4 pm

Gibsons & Area Community Centre (rink)

Set up Thursday May 25, 2023, take down after the show ends May 27.

FEATURED ARTIST: FibreWorks Studio & Gallery, Alexis Bach.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW

The SCQG website has all the forms needed to register your quilt(s)

1. General show
2. Judged Show
3. Challenge Entry
4. Presidents Challenge Entry and
5. Youth Entry (under 19 entry)

REGISTER YOUR QUILTS:

Upcoming in-person registration dates

Sunday March 12 from 12pm to 2 pm
at Wildflower Quilting Studio, 1647 Field Road,
Wilson Creek.

Saturday March 25 9am to 12:30pm
at the Resource Day,

You can email your entry forms and photos (cell phone photos ok) to
Elizabeth.Byrne7@gmail.com. You must pick up
your Registration Label which you sew on next to
your own quilt label.

Registration forms are 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 those more than 82” in length.

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

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN!!! Sign Up at Resource Day

The Quilt Show needs lots of volunteers for many jobs. Some require standing, walking, sitting etc. So take a look at the sheets available at March 25 Resource Day and put your name on something you will enjoy doing!



TRUCK: LOADING/UNLOADING QUILT FRAMES: We have (thanks Lois Anderson) been able to secure truck transport to/from the show so we will need assistance in loading/unloading on Wednesday May 24. (Yes, this is the day before our setup day) Loading up truck at the storage warehouse (Stephens Way, Halfmoon Bay). Unloading truck at the Gibsons Ice Rink. Times will be firmed up but will be toward the end of the work day on Wednesday May 24 for the driver to come up to Stephens Way.

Then at the end of the show on Saturday May 27 in reverse. We will need volunteers to load the truck at the Gibsons Ice Rink and then volunteers on Stephens Way to unload the truck.

I'm thinking husbands, sons, daughters. (I have put in a request for Cadet volunteers.) Do you know of an organization who volunteers or donates time/energy that we could contact?

Outstanding Quilt Show issues: Can you help?

FABRIC SCRAPS

Please save your fabric scraps! We will be having a little kiddie pool for scrap fabrics. Quilt Show guests can fill a bag with scraps for a small fee.

FOOD



We have gotten permission to have a food truck come to our location for our show, I've sent out a couple of emails but haven't heard anything back. So!!! Anyone know a food truck owner? Send information to Karen B.



MUSIC

Music may possibly not happen due to not being able to secure a musician. Any ideas, contact Karen B.

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 fibre-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, (i.e.: Anne Quilter = aqui).
- 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 – 778-462-2263 OR Darlene Finch – 604-886-3711

Timberlane Quilters' Guild
is Presenting


**CELEBRATION
OF QUILTS**

Saturday - March 25
10am to 5 pm
Sunday - March 26
10am to 4 pm

At Dwight Hall
6274 Walnut St. Powell River
Townsite
Lunch and Tea Room
Sales Boutique, Merchant Mall
Raffle, Door Prizes
Educational Displays
Admission 6.00
Children under 12 are free



For More Info:
www.timberlanequiltersguild.ca



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'.


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

\$8 ADMISSION
(12 and under free)
100s of quilts on display

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

Thanks to the group "Guild Gathering" for this information on Lower Mainland

Fibre Arts displays/ Quilt Shows etc.



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March 19th & 20th

Split Square

April 2nd

See them on our website!

Sign up soon!

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See all the Quilt Shows we are merchants at on our calendar.

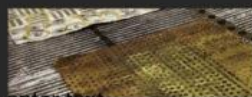
Sale Table!

We keep adding more bolts
at 50% off on the sale table!

Even some wide backings!

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
EXPLORATION & CREATIVITY ...
WE WANT TO CONNECT YOU
WITH PASSIONATE
PROFESSIONALS ON THE
SUNSHINE COAST IN A DAY OF
DROP IN, HANDS ON FUN!!

inspire your mind, fill your
heart & get your hands dirty
with us for the day...



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+
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ACTION

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WHO
THIS IS AN ALL AGES
FREE EVENT

WHERE
GATHERING PLACE
5511 WHARF AVE
SECHelt

WHEN
APRIL 1 + 2ND
11AM - 4PM

Fibre Works
STUDIO & GALLERY



Sunshine Coast Arts Council

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

SANDY BUCK
AMBER FRIEDMAN
NATALIE GRAMOW
ANN HARMER
CATHERINE NICHOLLS
JESSICA SILVEY

SCQG Zoom Resource Day Minutes February 25, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:31. 39 participants on line.

President: Sue welcomed all members and guest, Shel Hein, from Alabama. Good to see Julie Astalnok here too! Glad to be on Zoom today because it is snowing heavily. Remember the Cotton Club will be hostessing our March meeting.

Secretary: Chris shared a letter received from a man whose wife passed on and wants to know if we are interested in a few boxes of fabric. His contact information was passed on to Linda Child.

Announcements:

- The 4prong approach for announcing upcoming events to membership was reviewed. It is: 1. Posted onto website 2. Posted on social media site 3. Announcement at meeting 4. In newsletter.
- The picture and announcement of the Rotary donation was fabulous.
- Powell River Quilt Show is on March 25 and 26.
- TAGOR is having free zooms. See newsletter for dates.
- Abbotsford Quilt Show is on April 21 and 22.
- Fraser Valley Quilt Show is on May 12 and 13.

Past President and Sunshine: We lost Anne Willis this month. She was a past president and will be dearly missed. Please inform Phyllis if you know of any member who would benefit from receiving a Sunshine Card. We still need people on our membership committee.

Vice President: Sandy sent her regrets as was unable to attend today's meeting.

Treasurer: All is good. Contact the treasurer for current balance.

Committees: Remember to send reports to the secretary each month.

- Newsletter deadline is March 3, 2023.
- Comfort Society report was read out and can be found in the newsletter.

- Membership at the meeting now stands at 45 attendees as of 10:43 am
- Program Upcoming events can be found in newsletter.
- Quilt Show: Two more in person registration days have been planned. One at Wildflower, 1647 Field Road, March 12 from 12-2 pm, and the second at our next Resource Day on March 25. Volunteer sign up dates will start in March/April and the shifts are 2 -3 hours long. Remember to put D sleeves on the quilts, and instructions for how to make them are on the website.

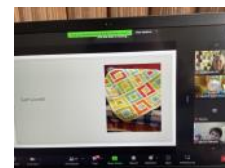
A virtual show and tell was shown.

Formal meeting ended at 11:09am

Next meeting: March 25 at the Sechelt Seniors Centre.

Program: Leanne Parsons from Newfoundland and Labrador

Minutes taken by Christine Lawson



Publicity Report - February

A photo was taken at the January Meeting and submitted to the Coast Reporter with a short write up to describe the donation by the Gibsons Rotary Club and to mention our raffle quilt and upcoming Quilt Show. This report was run in the February 3rd edition of the Coast Reporter. I also sent in the picture of Comfort Society Members on Roberts Creek Pier, holding donated quilts, to Global Weekend Weather and they posted it on February 24, 7:20 a.m. "Where We Live" portion of the news.

Respectfully submitted by

Moiria Sarling, Publicity



Zoom Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild February 28, 2023

Present: Marie Malcolm, Wendy Egilson, Marian Williamson, Christine Lawson, Karen Biddlecombe, Sue Lowell, Phyllis Argyle, Jeanette Thompson, Val Marus, Mona MacKinnon, Moira Sarling, Margaret Stewart, Deb Burton Regrets: Lois Anderson, Sandy Robb

Meeting started at 4:35 p.m.

Motion: The corrected minutes of the January 31, 2023 Zoom Board Meeting were moved, seconded and approved.

Old Business:

Pins: Ordered

Annual Review of Policies: Board received copies of changes. Discussion. Document needs page numbers. Once finalized all committee chairs will get a copy of it. Minor changes and corrections to policies and job descriptions; and as per policy the board has authority to approve these changes. **Motion:** To accept policies and job description section part 3 and 4 amended as noted. Moved, seconded and approved.

Discussion regarding **documentation and our banking.** The bank requests a credit check to be done on all signees of the guild. Bank claims they need it in case "we borrow" yet the guild cannot borrow as stated in our policies. Marie M. will make sure they do not ask for credit checks from us in the future.

File Storage and Archives: Sue had a productive discussion with the Sunshine Coast Museum & Archives. Currently our files are in Rojean's basement. Once organized they can be given to the archives for storage. Sue will remind committees to send their monthly reports to the secretary for storage.

New Business:

Discussion re: **Sunshine Coast Foundation** Grant Opportunity and future granting opportunities, Could we possibly get funding for making quilts for the new Community Services building? Could we enter an annual grant application? Worth looking into. Funding could help buy batting, etc.

Discussion re: **why people volunteer** for guild positions. Why would they or why wouldn't they want to put their names forward? It would be valuable to have their viewpoints on this.

Quilt Show: "Lots of balls in the air" currently. This is the first show since 2019. Members can enter 3 quilts in the general show, plus challenges, and an unlimited number of quilts to be judged (\$25 cost for each piece entered for that).

Committees:

Treasurer: We have money.

Membership: we now have 100 members.

Program: Broke even on the Zoom workshop. Committee has a projector which is a game changer for our future.

Newsletter: March 3 deadline.

Comfort Society, program news and publicity information will be in newsletter.

Meeting adjourned 6:05 p.m.

Minutes taken by Chris Lawson, Secretary



CQA REPORT

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!



INTERNATIONAL QUILT CHALLENGE

A celebration of humanity, honouring our world
– *coming together* – learning through our differences
and affinities..... our whole world community.

Join this special global quilt challenge
reflecting natural, man-made, cultural or historical
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Our World **COMING TOGETHER**

All quilts will be assigned to a permanent and historic collection curated and preserved by the *Australian Quilt & Textile Collection*. They will be exhibited at the **Lions Clubs International Convention** in Melbourne 2024, and at the **Pour l'Amour du Fil** in Nantes, France in 2025.

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Share with your friends and start your adventure now!

Visit our website www.lcqvc.com.au for all details including the registration link.

Journal your challenge adventure: sketch out your ideas - any techniques;
finished size: 40cm x 40cm; three layers stitched together.

Full details on our website.

All quilts to be received in Australia by **30 November 2023**.

Worldwide participation is inclusive and invited through all skill levels!

'Our World - Coming Together'...
there has never been a better time
to come together, as one,
through quilting!



*Gloria Loughman, Australia
Challenge Ambassador.*



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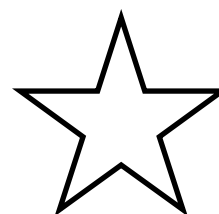
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Next Newsletter Deadline
April 1, 2023 for April Newsletter

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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