

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day April 29, 2023

April 2023

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day

Sechelt Activity Centre

Saturday April 29, 2023

Set Up 9:00 - 9:30

10:00 - 10:45 "mini workshop"
Will be line dancing with Noriko
see page 11 for details

Meeting starts at 11:00
Followed by Show n'Tell
including Vintage quilts for
members with last names U to Z

12:00 - 1:00 - Rita Hunt
"Think Heritage"

and
Ruler Discussion
See page 11 for details

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday May 5, 2023

Executive Meeting via Zoom

4:30 pm Tues. May 2/23
Open to all members
Contact Karen B. for an invite

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President's Message : Sue Lowell

Hello to all and a warm welcome to our new members. We are now over 100 strong, with almost 80 in attendance at our March meeting. There is only one word that sums it up - **WOW!**

We have a jam packed eight weeks ahead of us - workshops, speakers and oh yes - The Coast Inspired Quilt Show. Hold onto your rotary cutter, leave your seam ripper behind and look out - here we come.

The strength of our guild is built upon the skills and efforts of all our members. Our annual election of officers is coming up at the beginning of June. If you want to stand for a position, or perhaps have an idea for a nomination please connect with Phyllis Argyle. There is a 'full support crew' on standby ready to lend a hand and share the load.

My internet treat this month is a really fun app that turns any photo into a watercolour painting - called: Waterlogue. You can then print all (or a portion) onto fabric and incorporate into your next art. Check it out!

Sue



***Saturday April 29, 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 U to Z
Bring your first quilt or one from early quilting days

Program 12:00 - 1:00 with Rita Hunt
"Think Heritage"
And your rulers (see page 11)

Bring loonies/toonies for the Cadets (see page 16)

Snacks/Coffee/Tea to be provided by:

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
Past President / Sunshine	Phyllis Argyle	Treasurer	Marie Malcolm
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Block of the Month	Deb Burton, Eileen Evans, Jean Whitehead	2023 Quilt Show Chairs	Karen Biddlecombe, Bernardine Somogyi
Comfort Quilts	Lois Anderson, Linda Child, Nona Fellows, Janet Flumerfelt, Vicki Kay, Marie Malcolm, Jan Pinkerton, Bernardine Somogyi, Donna Thompson, Jeanette Thompson	CQA Rep	Jeanette Thompson
		Archivists	Karen Biddlecombe, Elizabeth Byrne
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Program Committee / Mini Workshops	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



PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our membership is the heart and soul of our Quilting Guild. We would not exist without the many willing hands that form our Committees and Executive (over 40 of our 102 members are in volunteer positions right now.) Keep in mind that everyone needs to take a turn in "keeping the lights on" for our wonderful organization.

No one does a job in isolation or is solely responsible for decisions. We all work together and make decisions together. That's why it is so easy to job-share a position! If you would like to volunteer on a part-time basis, let me know and I will find a partner to share that with you.

Here are two great examples of job sharing:

Marie M. came forward to be our Treasurer last year if someone would do the computer side. Lee E. said yes and the Guild was able to continue operating.

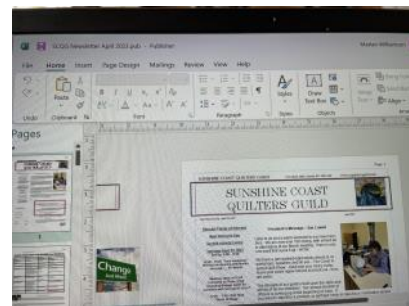
Karen B. stepped up to be chair of the Quilt Show, but only if someone would co-chair. Bernardine S. said yes and we are having a Show!

Don't forget that volunteering has no requirements such as quilting ability or time as a member. If you are curious about what a particular position entails, please ask me for details. We just need a few folks to run the meetings and share ideas for the wonderful events in the year to come!

Phyllis Argyle

UPDATE ON YOUR NEWSLETTER HAPPENINGS

Did you ever wonder just how this newsletter gets produced? For the past 11 + years it has always been done on members' home personal computers using Microsoft Publisher. As Marian prepares to pass the newsletter editor job to me, it's obvious some changes are needed. Microsoft Publisher does not work on my Apple computer!



In keeping with the advancements the Guild is making with use of the internet and website, the newsletter committee has requested the acquisition of a laptop for the developing and storing of the newsletter and its files.

The executive has approved pursuing this idea and has suggested putting out a request for anyone that may have a pc laptop they are no longer using that they are willing to donate or can recommend the purchase of a good used one at a deep discount.

This computer just needs to be able to run Microsoft products including Word and Publisher and access email.

This computer would then travel with the position as the editors change and continuity can be maintained from volunteer to volunteer. It would also allow for necessary back up from previous newsletter editors.

Please also watch for a new email address for the newsletter and make note of it when you see it.

Thank you

Margaret Stewart
Incoming Newsletter Editor



A letter from Janet Harper, CQA Lower Mainland Regional Representative:

Quilt Canada is going to be held in Halifax this year. I'm excited to be attending. I know it is quite a haul to get there, but it's a great opportunity to see another part of our country (I intend to explore parts of Nova Scotia and maybe even make it to Newfoundland).

The Opening and Award Ceremony will be held the evening of June 7 and workshops, lectures, and quilt shows June 8 – 10. Check out <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2023-classes-and-lectures/> to see what classes and lectures are available. If you are interested in a particular class, please act soon, since a number are already sold out. There are lots of chances to volunteer <https://canadianquilter.com/volunteer-at-quilt-canada-2023/>. I'm helping with volunteer coordination again, so if you have any questions, please contact me.

A final note – I am planning on retiring (after 6+ years) from my position as Lower Mainland Regional Representative – it's an enjoyable job and you could be the voice of the Lower Mainland at CQA. The information flow has changed considerably for the better – we now have monthly (short) meetings on Zoom to talk about issues which are coming up in the various regions and to exchange information directly with the Executive. If you are interested or have questions, please email me (honeybees1313@gmail.com).

Janet Harper
CQA Regional Representative, Lower Mainland

Thanks to Janet for all she has done over the past 6 years as the lower mainland's rep for CQA



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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

Nancy McMurdo: You will find Nancy working diligently at the Program Table, organizing the boutique and vendors for the upcoming quilt show and generally jumping in to do whatever needs to be done. Nancy was the brains behind the "Perception Rules" challenge.

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

We moved from Cochrane AB. My husband was retiring and we were looking to move to a place where the weather was a little easier in the winter. I come from maritime parents and love the ocean so the BC coast seemed an appropriate place to look. At the time my husband was working with a co-worker who lived on the Sunshine Coast and he suggested we check it out, fell in love with it and here we are now 10 years later.

When and why did you start quilting?

I started quilting in my late teens. I would acquire quilt tops that my mother had been given or picked up at different sales and we would set them up on a large frame and hand quilt them.

Mentors?

I would say I have had 3 major mentors in my life. Our very close neighbor was a wonderful seamstress and taught me my sewing skills. I would spend hours at her house sewing my own clothes. She was always so patient and helpful and would make me do it right. (I became the queen of rip out!). My grandmother was also very instrumental as a mentor, she could do anything creative. She never read patterns she would just look at pictures and create. She would do her beautiful hand quilting, hanging her quilt over the banister. My mother was also my mentor. She would have quilting bees at our home and do beautiful hand quilting. She always encouraged me to join in and taught me the importance of small even stitches.

What makes the Guild important to you?

The Guild is very important to me as it is a gathering of like-minded individuals with a creative spirit. The Guild gives an opportunity to exchange ideas, learn from others and gives immense support to each other as well as the community. It challenges everyone to step up and out of their comfort zones. I feel extremely fortunate to belong to the Guild and have this available in our small community.



Little Known Facts:

Little known facts about me, Hmmm I'm very short with a giant dog. In my professional life, I was a nurse.

I am also a self taught mixed media artist. I love anything and everything creative. You name it I have tried it. I love to learn new techniques.

Several years ago I had stopped creating. My wise mother told me "you must create as you have that creative energy, if you stop and don't release that energy it will turn against you". She was so right I have learned that I must be creating or I start to lose my zest for life.

Thanks to the Guild, wonderful friends and community, I continue to create.



Fraser Valley Modern Quilt Guild is hosting two upcoming Zoom Workshops:

Please register if interested:

Peter Byrne on **April 22/23** with his workshop **Hover Quilting**. This is a 2 day workshop from **9:15 - 2:30pm (pst) both days**. The cost is **\$80.00** and includes a kit that will be mailed out. Hover quilting is a new form of raw edge applique that creates the illusion of applique hovering above the quilt top. There are still spaces available and now that Peter has won another award with Quilt Con, he will be in greater demand.

David Owen Hastings for a Zoom workshop **Sat June 10 at 9:00-3:00pm PST**. **Inspired by Art** is an excellent workshop. Starting with a favorite work of art, develop your own unique modern quilt design. Be inspired by shape, color, structure or the feelings inspired and design a block or quilt with an eye on modern minimalism. Cost is **\$120.00**.

To register for either workshop, e-transfer the fee to fvmodernquiltguild@gmail.com and put the instructor's name in the comments. Any questions please contact us at fvmodernquiltguild@gmail.com

The Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild is offering:

We have space available in a Beginner EPP (English Paper Piecing) workshop on April 30, 10AM-1PM. The workshop is being taught on zoom by Erin Grogan of lovesewmodern.

<https://www.lovesewmodern.com> Cost is \$40

[Workshops and Sew-Ins – Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild](#)

This Spring, the **Textile Arts Guild of Richmond (TAGOR)** offers events.

**Tuesday, April 25 at 2 p.m. - Trunkshow
with Catherine Nicholls - "Ramblings"**
Fee: Free In-Person and ZOOM

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

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

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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/ workshops etc.*

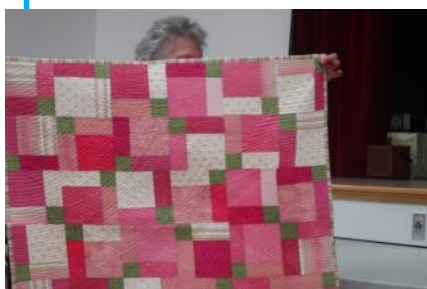
COMFORT SOCIETY

*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

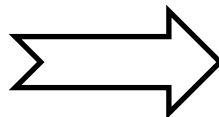
Sale – we have had a bolt of Heat and Bond Feather Weight and one of Wonder Under donated. We have cut them into one yard cuts - 17" wide by 36". We will be selling these at April Resource Day for \$2.00. Bring your Toonies!!

As always – we are in need of baby quilts. We need to build up enough 'stock' to take us to the end of September. So far this year we have donated 132 quilts to the maternity ward. The babies just keep on coming!



Raffle Tickets – Tickets are going well but keep selling as we do have a ways to go... We have about 1/3 sold. If you need more tickets or want to drop off sold tickets call Jeanette at 604-644-7057 or Lois at 604-886-9127.

The raffle quilt is 90" x 90"



PUBLICITY REPORT

The March Quilt Guild Meeting was listed online in the Coast Reporter Calendar as well as featured on the Coast Reporter Coast Community Calendar. The meeting was also submitted to the Sunshine Coast Tourism website. A write up and picture of the cheque donated by the Rotary Club was submitted to the Coast Reporter in the hopes they would have room for the write up.

Respectfully submitted by Moira Sarling



BLOCK OF THE MONTH for March Kits were sold out at the March Resource Day Due April 29, 2023 Resource Day



For more info contact:

Deb Burton 604-885-1980

or

Jean Whitehead 604-399-9199





“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.



HOT OFF THE PRESS: 178 quilts registered including 25 in the Judged Category, 3 youth, and several from the various challenges.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW - HOW YOU CAN HELP!



SIGNAGE

There must have been some changes at the places I've been trying to get permits from so that we can place our signs on the highway. So we will go with plan B: that is getting our members small signs to place at their home lawns; churches lawns etc. Signs will be brought to the April meeting and you will be able to sign them out.

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

March meeting saw many volunteers looking at the timesheets and selecting date(s), time(s) and we thank you! At our next meeting – April Resource Day we will need to fill the remaining slots as we do NOT meet again until after the Quilt Show. So if you are not going to be at the April Resource Day and can spare a couple of hours on one or more of the quilt show days or on quilt show setup please contact Marian Williamson as she has these sheets and would be able to talk you through what is needed.



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



Salt & Swine, the Mexican Restaurant and Food Truck, will be at our event on the Friday and Saturday. Watch for more information on times closer to the event.



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 = aqul).
- 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 item's 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

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
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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

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 MARCH 25, 2023 RESOURCE DAY

REPLACEMENT TO MINI WORKSHOP/FAT QUARTER DRAW: LRC GAME

Well, that was fun – just over 20 participants having fun with the **left, right, centre game** with the big winner our guest, Susan Jensen!



PERCEPTION RULES CHALLENGE:



The Perception challenge blocks were presented! My goodness they were a delight to see how a picture became a block which in turn was then seen by the next participant and so on until the end. Five teams of four presented their blocks for viewing. The blocks will now be completed and will be at the Quilt Show at the end of May with some of them being for sale.



RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM GUEST SPEAKER: NELL BURNS

We were excited to have Nell Burns, 'Sculpting Stitches'. Wow, very inspiring how she turns stitches into fabric and then into either wearable or usable art pieces! Thank you Nell.



APRIL 29, 2023 RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM/AGENDA



FAT QUARTER DRAW: Spring



MINI WORKSHOP: 10:00 – 10:45 Come on all and bring your cowboy hats and boots cause its Line Dancing time! Yes that's right we are blessed to have instructor Noriko lead us through paces.

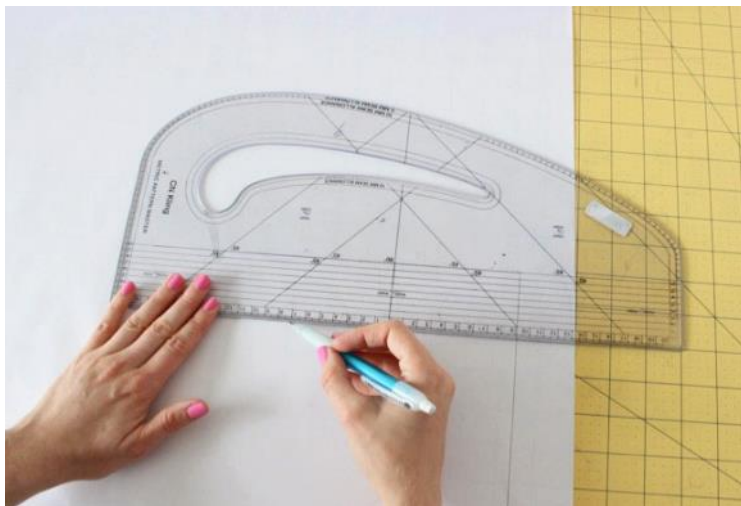
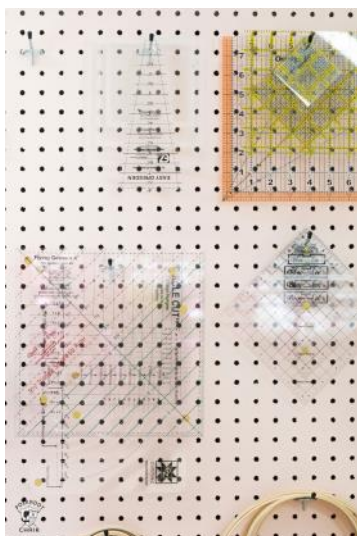
11:00 – 12:00 we will have our business meeting and followed by Show n Tell.

GUEST SPEAKER 12:00 to 1:00

RITA HUNT - "THINK VINTAGE"



IF time permits we will also have a RULER review: bring your favorite ruler; bring your "don't know how to use it what was I thinking when I bought this ruler". We will be asking the audience to talk about their ruler, what they like about it, what it is typically used for. We will also be looking for assistance from members to help others know what the heck that ruler is good for!





WORKSHOP REVIEW
NATURE'S FABRICS WITH SUSAN JENSEN
Sunday March 12 (via Zoom) and Sunday March 26, 2023
(in person)

Sue led the group through a zoom preparation class. Participants were in Ontario, BC: Gibsons and Halfmoon Bay with 5 of them coming together at Karen's place for hands on learnings. Then over to Eric Cardinal Hall at the end of the month putting prepared pieces to work learning new techniques and attempting a landscape piece.

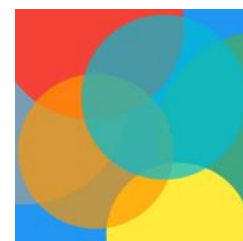
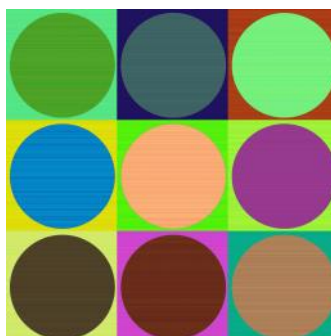


WORKSHOPS : APRIL 2023

The 2023 workshops are detailed below and on the website.

Circles – Wednesday April 12, 2023

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.



Hot off the press..... New workshop just added:
Circles, Placemats and Postcards - Thursday April 20, 2023
 At Eric Cardinall Hall

9:30 to 3:30 - Doors open at 9:00 am
 Cost: \$15.00



Please register with Darlene at 604-886-3711
 make an e-transfer to treasurerscgg@gmail.com

Supply lists to follow registration. Bring your mug and lunch!



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: Circles April 12.
- 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.



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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:



RETREAT BAG
Sunday April 2, 11am-2:30pm



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THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
\$10 DROP-IN FEE
NEXT MONTH- SATURDAY APRIL 15TH
Uschi will be here 10:30-1:30 to help guide you through your current wool-applique project.
Don't have a project? Kits and supplies available for purchase



SEW TOGETHER BAG
Sunday April 16, 10am-4pm



A Place for Everything 2.0
MAKE A BAG IN A WEEKEND
Saturday May 5 & Sunday May 6
Instructor: Julie Faulkner

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

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Quilt Shop

Spring has Sprung!

We have lots of beautiful Flower Panels from Frond Design Studio

Come in & take a look!

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

Scrap Club Drop-In
2nd & 4th Friday of the month
4:30 – 8:30pm

Please sign up ahead for these Drop-In's.
Limited seating!
604-885-6677

 **Sunshine Coast Arts Council** In partnership with

SLOW FASHION + CLIMATE ACTION



Participating Artists - Sandy Buck, Wendy Drummond, Amber Friedman, Natalie Gambow, Ann Harmer & Catherine Nicholls

Exhibiting at the Doris Crowston Gallery

April 21 - May 13th 2023

OPENING RECEPTION April 21st @ 5pm

Location & Hours

5714 Medusa St., Sechelt, BC

Gallery Hours: Noon-4pm
Wednesday-Sunday

FIBRE WORKS STUDIO & GALLERY

What Is Slow Fashion?

Think of the clothes in your closet. How many of these garments do you expect to be wearing in another five, ten years? We've been led to believe, over the last few decades, that garments are disposable items, good for a season or two before being relegated to the back of the closet or tossed into the trash. This has been good business for the fashion industry but not at all good for our environment. The statistics related to working conditions, clothing-related waste, and pollution (of both air and water) are not easy to read, and they are easy to ignore. But it is time for us to think and act responsibly about the clothes we wear.

Enter the concept of Slow Fashion. By being mindful of our fashion choices, each of us can help turn things around, one small step at a time. How? By wearing what we already have instead of buying new; by haunting our local thrift shops for unexpected treasures; by learning how to mend and refurbish worn garments; by being mindful in our shopping habits, selecting quality and natural fibres; by finding out where and by whom our clothes were made; by sewing, knitting, embellishing, and creating our own fashion statements.

It's time to dress for success—the success of our planet.

SCQG Resource Day Minutes March 25, 2023 Sechelt Seniors Centre

President: Sue welcomed everyone as the meeting was called to order at 11:01 am.

- Special thanks for the delicious snacks provided by the Cotton Club and to the Program Committee for their work.
- **Motion:** The minutes from the last Resource Day, February 25, 2023 on Zoom, were moved, seconded and accepted. Carried.
- Sue invited Charlene Krohman, Treasurer from the **Sechelt Rotary Club** to the stage where she was introduced to the guild. She presented a \$898.00 cheque to our Guild. After the presentation, and subsequent photo, the **Comfort Society** paraded the quilts handed in today so she could see some of our work.
- **Announcements:** This month is **Quilt Month** and the **Powell River Quilt Show** is on this weekend. Many of our members are planning to attend tomorrow,

Past President:

- Sunshine mailed out two cards to former members whose husbands had passed. Our thoughts are with them.
- Past President Phyllis still has a few positions vacant for next year: • a treasurer with an accounting background, • one more person for membership • president and a vice president (both of these positions can be easily shared) • a web author that Karen B. promises she will train.

Membership:

- 77 members signed in today. Our new guild pins and patches are for sale, but if you don't want to buy one just become President and the Guild will give you a fancy one for free!
- Door Prizes: Won by Lynda W., Janey M. and Myrla B.



Newsletter: April 1st deadline ... this is not a joke.

Block of Month: Two draws today, as we didn't draw at last month's zoom resource meeting. Lissi H. and Val M. were the lucky winners.

Comfort Society: Lois reported that to date we have delivered 132 baby quilts, 37 Ukrainian family quilts, 6 to the Gift Shop and 8 to the transition house. Keep up the good work!

Program:

- The "Perception Rules Challenge" was unveiled today, and it was announced that the challenge will be on display at our upcoming show.
- Program organized a fat quarter game instead of the usual fat quarter draw. It was a lot of fun! Sue Jensen, the teacher for Sunday's workshop, won the hilarious game.

Quilt Show: Anne Selder, the designer of our show, and Sandy Robb showed the floor layout of the show to us. The committee also provided more information:

- There will be a boutique of fibre-related items.
- 8 vendors have confirmed thus far.
- A food truck, Salt & Swine, will be on site so please support them.
- The Cadets are going to be schlepping heavy things for us to set up. We agreed to pass the hat at the April resource meeting to give them something for their kindness and strong backs.
- Volunteer sheets need to be filled out ASAP.
- The registration table was busy collecting paperwork and images for the show.
- The guild library will be having a book sale at the show.

Show and Tell including vintage/first quilts was followed by **program speaker, Nell Burns**

Next Resource Day: April 29, 2023.

Satellite group Gone to Pieces will be hostessing in April.

Minutes taken by Christine Lawson, Secretary

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

Meeting started at 4:35 p.m.

Present: Marie Malcolm, Wendy Egilson, Marian Williamson, Christine Lawson, Karen Biddlecombe, Sue Lowell, Phyllis Argyle, Jeanette Thompson, Mona MacKinnon, Margaret Stewart, Sandy Robb, Lois Anderson, Bernardine Somogyi popped in for a bit too.

Motion: The minutes of the February 28, 2023 Zoom Board Meeting were moved, seconded and approved.

Old Business:

Annual Review of Policies: All changes have been made, just a few weird formatting things need to be done. Once completed Sue will be forwarding document to Phyllis for proofreading before forwarding it to Board members.

File Storage and Archives: Nothing new to report.

New Business:

Sechelt Rotary donation. We will put the money to good use. A thank you card will be sent and hopefully the picture of the presentation will get into the local paper.

Discussion re: eligibility, deadlines, the nuts and bolts of **applying for grants.**

Discussion about the **newsletter using Publisher software** which only works on certain computers. Marian has this system down to a science, but not everyone has access to that particular program. We want to make transitions from one editor to another as easy as possible. Perhaps the newsletter person needs a new, or different computer to be used solely for the newsletter. The board supports going in this direction and if one does not surface we will make a motion to get one. It does not have to be new, just has to be able to use the Publisher software. Does anyone have an extra that they would like to donate?

Bernardine informed the board about the upcoming **Rotary's Sechelt Volunteer Fair, April 22** from 10-3pm, and will get the paperwork filled out for it. We will have a table with our raffle quilt and lots of information to share. It is an excellent networking event and another way to attract new members. Sue and Sandy will woman the table.

"Hands Across the Water" Phyllis was talking to Donna Sand when she visited Powell River Quilt Show and they want to revive this event. PR will host it. Date to be determined. Phyllis is point person.

Discussion re **library usage.** Going to attempt to collect data on it. • Someone borrowed a USB stick from Secretary. It has a few keys attached. Please return it.

Still **need volunteers** for next year. See information in resource minutes

Quilt Show Update: Everything coming together. See resource minutes for more information.

Committees:

- **Treasurer:** We have money, even more thanks to Sechelt Rotary donation now.
- **Membership:** we now have 102 members. 3 new members this month.
- **Program:** all good.
- **Newsletter:** April 1 deadline.
- **Comfort Society -** program news and publicity information will be in newsletter. Raffle tickets selling well.
- **Library:** 3 boxes received from Christine @ Fibre Expressions. Note all money from book sale going to guild.
- Meeting adjourned 5:52 p.m.
- Minutes taken by Christine Lawson, Secretary



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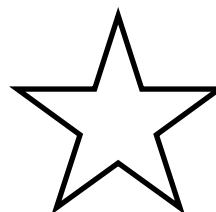
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Next Newsletter Deadline
May 5, 2023 for May Newsletter

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 Meeting, Comfort Society, Block of the Month, Show N' Tell, Library, and a Program.



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