

# SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day June 3, 2023

May 2023

## Special Points of Interest

### Next Resource Day

### Sechelt Activity Centre

### Saturday June 3, 2023

Set Up 9:00 - 9:30

10:00 - 10:45 "mini workshop"  
Review/debriefing about the Quilt  
Show see page 8 for details

Meeting starts at 11:00  
Followed by Show n'Tell

12:00 - 1:00 - Jennifer Love  
"From Stitch to Glue: My Surface  
Design Journey"  
See page 8 for details

### Next Newsletter deadline:

### Friday September 1, 2023

### Executive Meeting via Zoom

4:30 pm Tues. June 6/23  
Open to all members  
Contact Karen B. for an invite

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## President's Message : Sue Lowell

April showers have brought May flowers. It's that time of year when the garden is pulling us outdoors and our sewing machines keep pulling us back indoors. What's a girl to do? Split my time between both, while hoping for rain and then the decision is easy - works for me just fine.



Are you ready for the Coast Inspired quilt show in a few short weeks? I hope you are well on the way to completing your entries and that you have signed up for volunteer shifts. I look forward to seeing you there - I expect to be around the whole time! It is bound to be a great show once again.

Hard to believe the time is coming for our last Resource Day of the season. Our last meeting will be June 3 - which is the Saturday following the quilt show. We will be changing up the day a bit and will ask for feedback on the quilt show in a session starting at 10 am, with the regular meeting to follow. A key segment of the meeting will be the annual election of officers of our Society. We are hoping for a full slate to be presented - just about there I understand! In the meeting portion we will also be asking for your input, and a decision, on the meeting venue for February 2024 - or as it could be called "to Zoom or not to Zoom". We will round out the meeting portion with the full reveal for the presidents Challenge - can't wait to see all that has been accomplished - and to share my "tickle trunk" of goodies for all that participated.

My internet gem for this month is a fun video called "Adjusting Tension - it's a lot like love" on the superiorthreads.com website - education section. While there you can also check out the free series on Thread Therapy by Dr Bob. Entertaining and a great refresher we can all use.

See you soon,

Sue

### \*\*\*Saturday June 3, 2023 Resource Day\*\*\*

9:30 a.m.

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

Program 12:00 - 1:00 with Jennifer Love

"From Stitch to Glue: My Surface Design Journey"

\*\*\* Note change of date from May 27 to June 3\*\*\*

Snacks/Coffee/Tea to be provided by:

your Executive AND

Any non satellite members who wish to bring goodies.



# Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Board Membership

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

## PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Election-time is here! On June 3rd, you will be asked to vote for your next Vice President and President plus we still need a few volunteers for other positions. Could you be the right person for the job? Here is a recap of unfilled positions:

Elected Positions: Vice President, President, Treasurer who can use the Simply Accounting package (Lee will train) and Web Author (Karen will train you on how to update the website).

Volunteer Positions: Youth Outreach, Fund Raising, Retreat Committee, and Program Committee needs one more.

Detail on the Treasurer's job: Marie volunteered to do the Treasurer's job last year as we desperately needed one. She was not familiar with our accounting package so Lee stepped in to help out. Thanks to these ladies we are still in business, but they are ready to be replaced by one person who can do both the daily and computer side of the job, using Simply Accounting. Lee will train and support a new Treasurer.

Detail on the Web Author's job: Val M. has stepped down to be the next Membership Chair and Karen B. is filling in right now on top of being Program Chair, Co-archivist and Co-Quilt Show Chair. Let's give Karen a break! She will train you on how to update the website.

Don't just come out and vote! Come out and volunteer! Quilters rock!

Submitted by Phyllis A.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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

**Sharon Roye:** You will find Sharon always quietly working wherever needed, and doing circles, knitting, French knots and generally jumping in to do whatever needs to be done.



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

Moved to the coast from North Van in 1975 and had two sons shortly after. Our plan was not to raise children in the city. Have never regretted this decision. Grew up on a farm in Saskatchewan. Moved to Vancouver with a friend a year after graduating from school.

***When and why did you start quilting?***

Went to a quilt show on a whim @ Rockwood Lodge. OMG! The first quilt I saw was the very first quilt done by Mrs. Burchill. I thought this must be doable if this is her first quilt. I very soon after, signed up for a class (Irish Chain) with the amazing Rojean Trent! Needless to say my first attempt was not anywhere as beautiful as Mrs. Burchill's.

***Mentors?***

So many mentors I have. The Guild as a whole has mentored me. Folks like Pat Crucil, Judy Ross, Jill Sullivan and Carol Bowie to name a few. For the last few years I have belonged to a small mentoring group that meets on a somewhat regular time frame.

***What makes the Guild important to you?***

I love that the Guild is a large group of generous & kind, like minded people. Our Resource Days are a mini quilt show every month. We all enjoy a variety of classes learning and sharing new possibilities. I also appreciate the charity quilt arm (aka Comfort Society). We make a difference in our small but growing community. Have made lifelong friends through the Guild and not to forget we're all great cooks supplying wonderful food on our "special Saturdays."

***Little Known Facts:***

I'm a gardener but mostly enjoy processing my bounty, whatever it is..... canning, freezing, pickling or dehydrating. I've proceeded to make my family sick of zucchini 100 different ways. I've also had some satisfaction with wax and the encaustic process. I'm also known as a social introvert who loves home and doing my own thing.

***Editors Note:*** Sharon you are one cool lady, an inspiration to me!





## “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 (ice rink)**

**Set up/ Take Down *RESERVE THESE DATES:***

**SETUP:** May 25, 2023 Thursday (frame transfer May 24 6'ish)

**TAKE DOWN:** May 27, 2023 (after show ends)

**FEATURED ARTIST: FibreWorks Studio & Gallery, Alexis Bach.**

**178 quilts registered including 25 in the Judged Category, 3 youth, and several from the various challenges.** Registration: is closed for entries to the Show. Congratulations to all those who are participating.



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

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW FOR CURRENT DETAILS:**

#### **TRUCK: LOADING/UNLOADING QUILT FRAMES:**

We have (thanks Lois Anderson) truck transport to/from the show so we will be loading/unloading on the 24th of May. (Yes, this is the day before our setup day) Loading up truck: storage warehouse (Stephens Way, Halfmoon Bay). Unloading truck: - at the Ice Rink. Times will be firmed up but will be toward the end of the driver's workday.



**Right now, on Wednesday May 24, we need FOUR more people to help unload the truck in Gibsons. \***

Then on Saturday May 27 – in reverse – after the show we will need just a couple of volunteers to direct the cadets in loading the truck and then volunteers up Stephens Way to direct the cadets unloading the truck. So with a few Guild memers to assist we will be covered.

**Saturday, May 27, we need a couple Guild members to help direct the cadets both at the Gibsons rink and at Stephens Way.\***

**\*Please contact Marian W to sign up.**

## DROP OFF / PICK UP OF QUILTS

**Drop off - Thursday:** Judged entries between (11:00 – 12:00) General show between (12:00 – 2:00) IF you have both Judged and General bring between 11 and 12. If you are folding your quilt – ensure the ID patch is sewn on and visible.

**Pickup: Saturday:** Not before 5:00. Please allow volunteers the time and space to carefully take down the quilts and put in the pickup spot in an orderly manner. IF you cannot pickup your quilt on Saturday; please advise the registry volunteer on Thursday, the name of who will be picking up your quilt. If an emergency occurs between drop off and pick up call or email Karen Biddlecombe so your quilt is kept safe until it can be handed over.

## BOUTIQUE DROP OFF / PICK UP

**Drop off - Thursday :** 11:00 - 2:00 (same time as quilt drop off). Please make sure you bring your registration sheet with all items recorded, tagged and priced. Please also bring your scraps to the boutique for the scrap “pool party”.

**Pickup: Saturday:** Not before 5:00. You will received a call by 4:15 if all your items have been sold. Otherwise, please come to pick up items not sold. Payment will be available on June 3 at the Resource Day.

## VOLUNTEERS

If you need to still put your name down on the volunteer sheet – Marian Williamson is the contact. For those who have put their names down to do a shift we thank you. Team leader: each volunteer area will have a team leader; check who this is and remember this may be her 1st time being a team leader so patience and understanding is always the order of the day.



**Current need for more volunteers : White Glove team all times on Saturday and Front Entry/Baskets - Friday 3 - 6 and Saturday 10:30 - 12 and 12:30 - 3:00**

## STORING PURSES/OTHER VALUABLES

We will have access to a change room to store purses etc. This will be a lockable room. And the key will be with the Show coordinator of the day.



## FOOD/COFFEE/TEA/SWEETS

**Salt and Swine Food Truck** (Mexican food) will be available at lunch time on Friday and Saturday. They will be in the parking lot. We encourage all to buy their lunch from them and spread the word to others in the area so that they have a successful day. They have to pay an hourly rate to be there.

Additionally, (thanks to Lois A.) **the Sunshine Shack will be open for coffee/tea on Thursday.** Apparently, they have a good quality cup of coffee for a reasonable cost. **Additionally, they will open for Show hours for coffee/tea. And sweets.**

**SWEETS:** As we talked about at the Resource Day; if we bake some sweets, wrap them individually and bring Friday morning the staff will plate them, and they will be available for purchase by our visitors. So, if you are able to do some baking (cookies, bars etc.) that would be great. Signage will be developed directing people to the Sunshine Shack. We are able to use the area just up the stairs/elevator for visitors to have coffee/tea/snack/lunch. There will be some tables and chairs there. Signs will be posted.

*The Sunshine Shack employs nine people with developmental disabilities. They are supported by two staff members who oversee the operation and are funded partially by Community Living BC.*

*Pat Stuart, board chair of the Gibsons Family Network charity states: “We appreciate the local businesses who support the operation of the Sunshine Shack, which began 13 years ago when the Community Centre opened.”*





## SIGNAGE

So many of you signed out a sign last meeting – and we thank you. **MORE SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE.** It has come to my attention that while this sign is cool, it has information on the date, and location of the event, but it doesn't tell anyone what the event is!!! Well apparently, there are 2 signs that are needed, and you are missing the 2nd sign!! GOOD GRIEF KAREN why couldn't you have figured that out before handing signs out. Well, all is not lost; All signs have been picked up by Tess. She will send out an email when additional signs can be picked up, probably from her location centrally located in Wilson Creek... **REMINDER:** put your signs on private land where others will see – between 3 days and a week before the event. IF putting onto a business or church lawn please get permission. I didn't get a permit for the highway so they can't be put on the highway roadsides.



## MUSIC

We will be able to tune into one of the stations the SCRD has access to. So, we will have light background music for the Show. YEAH!



## POINTS FOR ALL GUILD MEMBERS TO REMEMBER

- All SCQG members will receive 2 ballots: viewers choice and best in category: look for color & shape (they match on the ballot and the registration form on the quilt). Visitors will receive 1 ballot for viewers choice.
- Entrance fee system for volunteers: 1st time volunteer enters there will be the entrance fee charged. Subsequent entries including next day there is no charge (there will be a hand stamp) \*remember if you don't pay for a 2nd day you don't get another ticket for the main raffle.
- Vendors: primary vendor no charge to come in/out. First additional helper is allowed then entrance fee charges for any subsequent ones.
- Volunteers: please visit the gift basket tables, there will be a box for you to put your name in and have a chance to win a Volunteer Gift Basket. There will be a gift basket for volunteers for each day. Must have volunteered in some capacity for that day to get a chance. NO charge/fee to enter.

## SCRD ITEMS TO BE AWARE OF

We have met with the SCRD point person (Tom) and the Fire Protection officer (Chris). Please note these points: .

- Fire exits will be closed but not blocked by exhibitors or quilts.
- Evacuation: We will follow the SCRD evacuation procedures and in the event of an evacuation we will be directed to either: gather at the lower parking lot corner OR shelter in place until all clear is given.
- SCRD will be making available to the Chairs walkie talkies to assist in easy communications.
- Medical emergency: We would use the walkie talkie to talk to the SCRD contact person (Facility Services) who will arrange calling 911 if that is required.
- We will be bringing in a First Aid kit that will be in a prominent place in the case of a minor incident (e.g. bandages)
- SCRD has an AED that is available if needed; we will familiarize ourselves to this location.
- Extension cords to be length needed vs. plugging in multiple cords. Taped down where needed to ensure no one slip/trips.



**Respectfully submitted: Your Co-Chairs: Karen Biddlecombe Bernardine Somogyi**

## COMMUNITY INFO

### Fraser Valley Modern Quilt Guild is hosting an upcoming Zoom Workshop:

Please register if interested:

**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 this workshop, e-transfer the fee to [fvmmodern-quiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:fvmmodern-quiltguild@gmail.com) and put the instructor's name in the comments. Any questions please contact us at [fvmmodern-quiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:fvmmodern-quiltguild@gmail.com)

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#### Info from Resource Day:

**Scrap Fabric Donations Wanted – “Giving Back Experiences”** will use your fabric scraps to make upcycled yarn, which is then made into hot mats for sale as charity fundraiser. The only stipulation is that the fabric scraps be at least 6-8 inches long (any width is okay) so that it can be tied in a knot to an adjacent piece. Any fabric content will be appreciated.

There will be a donation collection at June 3 Resource Day – or contact Taya Dockstader at [givingbackexperiences@gmail.com](mailto:givingbackexperiences@gmail.com)

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**Quilt Repair Request** - A request from Lane Cobisky for someone to take on the repair of a quilt for him. Compensation would be negotiated. Contact him at EB's Ice Cream Shop in Sechelt, or 778-318-0344 (p.s. great Ice Cream...)

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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



*Thanks to the group “Guild Gathering” for this information on Lower Mainland  
Fibre Arts displays/ Quilt Shows/ workshops etc.*

[www.fvqg.org/guild-gathering/](http://www.fvqg.org/guild-gathering/)

## 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 APRIL 29, 2023 RESOURCE DAY

**FAT QUARTER DRAW:** Spring

**REPLACEMENT TO MINI WORKSHOP:** LINE DANCING!!! What fun the ladies had. Thanks to Noriko on leading us through the steps.

**PERCEPTION RULES CHALLENGE:** Watch for the finished "Perception Rules" challenge at the quilt show. Some may be for sale.



### RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM GUEST SPEAKER: RITA HUNT

We were excited to have Rita Hunt, 'Vintage'. Wow, very inspiring on how she has documented her family vintage quilts and items. This was quite an inspiring talk on the items shown. Thank you Rita.

We ran out of time at this meeting to have our RULER review – so watch for this next year and come prepared with a ruler you want to talk about (how much you love it and when you use it) OR what the heck is that ruler used for!




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## JUNE 3, 2023 RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM/AGENDA

**FAT QUARTER DRAW:** Summer

**MINI WORKSHOP:** 10:00 – 10:45

We will be having a review/debriefing of the quilt show. Successes, areas for improvement, suggestions for future shows etc.

11:00 – 12:00 we will have our business meeting with elections (or maybe acclamations), followed by Show n Tell.



### GUEST SPEAKER 12:00 to 1:00

**JENNIFER LOVE : "FROM STITCH TO GLUE : MY SURFACE DESIGN JOURNEY"**



Jennifer Love has been an artist and teacher for over 40 years. She studied textile arts at Capilano College in North Vancouver and was a founding member of Foxglove Fibre Arts Studio/Gallery on Bowen Island. She has participated in numerous exhibitions on the Sunshine Coast, Bowen Island and Vancouver, most recently at The Kube in Gibsons, the ACT Gallery in Maple Ridge and Habit Trading Co. in Vancouver. Some of you will remember her from surface design workshops on fabric at Fibreworks or through the Sunshine Coast Surface Design group.

Hand-painted and printed fabrics or papers are fundamental to Jennifer's art practice. While she uses a myriad of different techniques and tools to create them, in recent years she has become more and more enthralled with the possibilities inherent in monoprinting on paper with a gel plate. She works intuitively, embracing the unanticipated results of a printing session as well as the happenstance juxtaposition of collage elements.

She will describe, and illustrate with examples of her work, her journey from craft store owner and quilter in Townsville, Australia, to her current teaching and exhibiting adventures spreading the word about the joys of printing on a gel plate.



## WORKSHOPS

**OUR FINAL WORKSHOP** : At Frank West Hall on April 12, 2023 with **Sharon Roye** facilitating. We played with circles using freezer paper. We made the beginnings of quilts, placemats, postcards etc. **Thank you Sharon!**



In fact, there was so much interest that we were able to rent Eric Cardinal Hall on April 20, 2023. Many cancellations meant there ended up being not many attendees, however, those who were there had a fun day quilting with others.

We have now completed all workshops scheduled for the 2022-2023 year! Your Program Committee hopes that all participants enjoyed their times taking workshops.

**!!!!WELL DONE, PROGRAM COMMITTEE!!!!**

### WHAT'S NEXT FOR PROGRAM??? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

What we need from membership is direction for workshops for the 2023-2024 year. Put your thinking caps on and send an email or call any one on the Program Committee for workshops you would love to see brought to our Guild. The 2023 workshops will be detailed on the website and newsletter once we have the year planned.



**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A MEMBER TO JOIN THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** We will be short 1 person for the next year.

Duties: we accommodate the volunteer to what they are able to do. Example – they may be only able to help at Resource Day – that's great; if they are able to work in the background making signs or taking care of a presenter – that's great too. We do work together as a team in securing presenters, determining Fat Quarter or 2 ½ strip draws. And Mini workshops are done by guild members, so volunteers are looked for. In other words we will work around your schedule and enjoy what time, energy you can give us. **GOAL OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** Our Guild ladies are very diverse with many focused on art; others on traditional and then some who do a mix. Our goal is to bring value to our program and guild members so listening to comments and gathering information is one of the key components that we use when looking for speakers and setting out the program for the year.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH - due June 3, 2023 Resource Day**  
**Everyone can participate - use your own fabric**  
**Contact Deb B. if you have any trouble reading this.**

**April 2023 Block of the Month**



**Block name: Back Track**

**For assistance call:**

**Deb Burton**  
**604-885-1980**

**Jean Whitehead**  
**604-399-9199**

The blocks are to be submitted at the **June** resource day.  
 The block measures 12 1/2" square **unfinished**.

**Cutting Instructions:**

1. Background fabric – white, off-white
  - need a 2 1/2" x 45" inch strip or enough strips to cut out the following
    - 5 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
    - 3 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles
    - 1 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle
2. Colored stripes – one color, prefer no pastels
  - 1 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square
  - 1 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle
  - 1 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle
3. Nine patch
  - 5 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares, mixed colors

**Sewing Instructions:**

1. Make a nine patch using the 5 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" mixed color squares and 4 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" background squares. Place background fabrics as in the picture.



The nine patch should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".



5. Sew a background  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of the unit. Press the seam towards the background rectangle.



6. Sew the colored  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the top of the unit. Press seam towards the colored strip.



7. To assemble the top row sew a background  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to a colored  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, then add a background  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the other side of the colored square. Press seams in one direction.



5. Sew a background  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangle to the right side of the unit. Press the seam towards the background rectangle.



6. Sew the colored  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangle to the top of the unit. Press seam towards the colored strip.



7. To assemble the top row sew a background  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangle to a colored  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  square, then add a background  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  square to the other side of the colored square. Press seams in one direction.



8. Sew the assembled row to the top of the unit. Press seams towards the colored strip.



Sample layout of blocks ....





## 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

April was a busy day for the Comfort Society ladies. We were missing three members either due to illness or personal reasons.

Thank you to Marie who stepped in and helped Nona with cutting batting! Vicki was busy with the intake of raffle tickets, Nona and Linda were busy with kits, cutting batting etc., Jan and I with the intake of quilts.

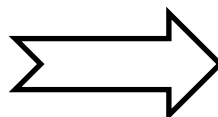
We did show a lot of quilts. We took in 20 on Guild day and I had another 8 that I had received a week or so before. Thank you all!



When Vicki and I were at Trail bay Mall selling tickets a lady stopped by to chat. Her mother, Rose Schwarz was gifted a quilt about 4 years ago. Mother has since passed away and she is now enjoying the quilt. So if you can remember if it was you – again a huge thank you!

Raffle Quilt: There are still a lot of tickets not turned in. We would very much like to have them before the quilt show. It's a tedious job checking off all tickets on the master sheet and does take time. We can't do the draw until all tickets are accounted for! So Please, please get your tickets turned in. ( Hopefully sold) You can call Jeanette at 604-644-7057 or Lois 604-886-9127 .

*Submitted by Lois A.*





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## S.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes Sechelt Seniors Centre

April 29, 2023

**President:** Chair welcomed everyone and the meeting was called to order at 11:00 am.

- Thank you Gone to Pieces for the treats, and remember to drop a donation into their basket.
- Also thank you Noriko for leading the lively line dance.
- Motion: The minutes from the last resource day, March 25, 2023 as presented in the newsletter were moved, seconded and accepted. Carried.
- Announcements: Our table at the Volunteer Fair in Sechelt was well attended, sold some raffle tickets and made contacts with other groups.
- A person from Scraps for Giving Back Experiences contacted us re her project, she uses scraps to knit or crochet. Further info can be found in the newsletter.
- An individual contacted Guild re paying to fixing a quilt. More Info about this can also be found in the newsletter.
- We have received a donation of a bolt of quilting fabric. It has been turned over to the Comfort Society.
- Fraser Valley Quilt Show May 12 and 13th in Abbotsford.
- Maple Ridge Art Studio tour May 13 and 14 (similar to Art Crawl).
- The President's Challenge reveal is now scheduled for June 3rd meeting.

**Secretary:** All committees please remember to send their reports to secretary.

### Past President and Sunshine:

- No sunshine cards were mailed out this month.
- Phyllis thanked all our volunteers for their work. We still need a President and Vice President. She will be calling for nominations at the June 3rd meeting. And during the meeting Andrea Wilson said she was willing to let her name stand for president!
- **Treasurer:** Contact the treasurer for current balance.

### Membership:

- 57 members signed in today, and one visitor.
- Door prizes won by Margaret S., Liz L. and Phyllis A.

**Newsletter:** Friday May 5th deadline.

**Block of Month:** Won by Darlene F.

## Comfort Society:

- 20 quilts were handed in.
- Raffle tickets were sold at Trail Bay Mall last week and volunteers are requested to help sell tickets at the Gibsons IGA on May 12.

**Library:** All is good with the book ladies.

**Program:** Fat Quarter draw won by Margaret S. We suggested she buy a lotto ticket because she seems to be on a winning streak.

### Quilt Show:

- Members will be given 2 ballots at the show. One is for Viewer's Choice, the 2nd is for best in each category at the show.
- Perception Challenge people make sure to fill out an entry form and attach a label to your piece. You will be called if you are missing either one of these things, so do not fret.
- We passed a hat for donations to the cadets and the driver who will be helping us at the show. Members were very generous. Thank you.
- 10 vendors will be in attendance.
- Bring your quilts to the arena on Thursday. Quilts entered to be judged need to be delivered between 11 and 12. Bring all other show quilts from 12-2pm.
- Boutique items, scraps for the scrap pool and theme baskets must be dropped off between 12-2 on Thursday.
- Quilt pick up is about 5pm on Saturday. If you cannot pick up your quilts in person then assign someone to do it for you. Make sure you send the committee a message identifying the pick up person's name,
- New information re sweets, tea and coffee. Gibsons Family Network will be handling this for us, it is a fundraiser for them. This group is for young challenged people and we want to support them. It's a karma thing. Please consider sending sweets Friday am - have bars, etc cut and in baggies. They will be putting 2 or 3 pieces on a plate for patrons.
- A food truck, Salt & Swine, will be on site so please support them,
- The Guild library will be having a book sale at the show.

**Show and Tell:** The final segment of vintage/first quilts were shown followed by our regular parade of amazing quilts.

**Program:** The program speaker was Rita Hunt.

**Next Resource Day: June 3rd, 2023.** Treats will be hosted by non-satellite members and the Board.

Minutes taken by Christine Lawson



## Zoom Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild May 2, 2023

Meeting started at 4:30 p.m.

**Present:** Marie Malcolm, Christine Lawson, Karen Biddlecombe, Sue Lowell, Phyllis Argyle, Jeanette Thompson, Margaret Stewart, Lois Anderson, Moira Sarling, Bernardine Somogyi, Jan Parker. **Regrets:** Marian Williamson, Lynda White, Sandy Robb

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

### Old Business:

**Annual Review of Policies:** Task is completed. PDF version will be sent to all Board members in the next few days.

**File Storage and Archives:** Nothing new to report. Discussion re backing up data on a regular basis. A memory stick is good for this.

**Newsletter Computer:** We received a donation from a member earmarked for this. Discussion re purchase, price, comparison of different computers. Hold proposal, money allocated, over until next meeting when all research is completed.

**Volunteer Fair** discussion. It was a good decision for the guild to participate, contacts were made with other groups and we even sold some raffle tickets!

**Board positions** for next year. Still need a Web Author, VP, fundraiser, youth outreach, Treasurer, and program needs one more person because Andrea W. has put her name in the running for President.

### New Business:

**June 3 mini workshop.** We will not be having one. Time better used for Quilt Show review and discussion starting at 10 a.m.

**Land Acknowledgment:** Discussion of having one at our meetings. Bernie knows the Chief and will ask re wording etc. Motion: Bernie, in consultation with Sechelt Chief, will determine appropriate wording of a Land Acknowledgment for our Resource Day Meetings. Moved, seconded, and approved.

**2023/24 Resource Day dates:** Our September 30, 2023 meeting is on Truth and Reconciliation Day. Discussion re changing it. Speakers already booked, but we can wear orange shirt that day to show respect. The March 2024 meeting is on Easter weekend. Discussion re possibility of moving it to the 4th Saturday in that month instead of the last Saturday because there are 5 Saturdays in March 2024. We will check with Senior Centre. Discussion whether to use Zoom for the February 2024 Resource Day. The membership will be asked at the June 3 meeting Motion: Effective 2024 the guild will take into consideration

all federal holidays when planning schedules. Moved, seconded, and approved.

**Discussion re actual spending vs budget:** For example we received grants to cover storage fees, so now we can and will pay those fees in full. Discussion about issuing tax receipts for donations. We cannot do that.

**Comfort Society** discussion: Where does the Guild want to go in the future? Do we need to dial it back? We should have a discussion with the full membership about this in September.

Volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets at Gibsons IGA on May 12th from 10-3pm. An email will be sent to members about this.

**"Hands Across the Water":** Phyllis is still talking to them, and continues to be our point person.

**Update:** the borrowed USB stick has been tracked down and returned to Secretary.

**Quilt Show Update:** Everything coming together. See Resource Day minutes for more information

Meeting adjourned 5:43 p.m.

Minutes taken by Chris Lawson



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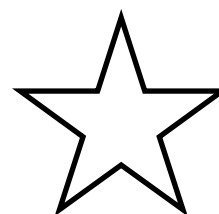
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**Next Newsletter Deadline**  
**Sept. 1, 2023 for Sept. Newsletter**

## 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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