

# SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day September 30, 2023

September 2023

## Special Points of Interest

### Next Resource Day

### Sechelt Activity Centre

**Saturday 30, 2023**

**Set Up 9:00 - 9:30**

**You are invited to wear your orange shirt in recognition of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation**

**Fat Quarter Draw  
With a colour that starts with B**

**10:00 - 10:45 "mini workshop"**

**NEVER HAVE I EVER!!!**

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

**12:05-1:00 Julie Faulkner – Trunk show.** Julie loves to 'piece a memory – one patch at a time'  
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### Next Newsletter deadline:

**Friday October 6, 2023**

**Executive Meeting via Zoom**

**4:30 pm Tues. October 3, 2023  
Open to all members  
Contact Karen B. for an invite**

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## **President's Message : Andrea Wilson**

Hello to all my fellow quilters,

I'm so looking forward to seeing you all on our resource day September the 30<sup>th</sup> at the senior centre and deepening my connections to our guild.

I hope that you were able to kick off your shoes and relax into summer, starting new projects or finally trying to finish off like me, two T shirt quilts that have had a place on my design wall (hallway wall) for the past 2 years, or perhaps you had your face to the sun and just got to hang out enjoying all the coast has to offer.

If you and your loved ones have been experiencing these wildfires for that I'm truly sorry. These are hard times out there, so stay connected to your quilting community of friends.

In August the executive committee got together and we chatted about this new upcoming year.

The program committee is shaping up not to disappoint with their amazing guest speakers and workshops to inspire you on your journey with quilting and fibre arts.

The block of the month always has a great flare, can't wait to see what is going on there.

Membership is collecting our dues for September so to save yourself time you can e-transfer \$50 to [treasurerscgg@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerscgg@gmail.com). Membership will have your new card all ready to go for September meeting (see membership report pg. 2).

Please put in the message space: membership so our lovely treasurer knows what it's for.

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### **\*\*\*Saturday Sept 2023 Resource Day \*\*\***

**9:30 a.m. At the Sechelt Activity Centre (enter back door)  
5604 Trail Avenue, Sechelt**

**Meeting and show and tell 11:00-12:00**

**Program 12:05 - 1:00 with Julie Faulkner**

**Piece a Memory one patch at a time**

Coffee and snacks provided by:

Your executive

Please remember to bring your own mug



Comfort Society will be getting ready with some quilting B's and fundraising ideas.

Looking forward to those gatherings. Always a good time.

**Timberland Quilters Guild invites us to Hands Across the Water** (email notice sent Sept 8)

Theme: "Colour Your World"

Date: Saturday October 14, 2023

Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: \$20 per person

Our members may choose to carpool which is fun, we need to RSVP before September the 20<sup>th</sup>. I will be forwarding numbers on to Donna Sand for those attending. (block challenge pg. 9)

### **President's Challenge: Holy Scraps What Do We Do?**

In regards to my challenge, I thought I would throw out mini challenges here and there instead of one big one. It won't happen every month. But I will give notice in time for the newsletter .

Think of all those red, orange, brown, golden, maroon scraps you have lying around perhaps leftovers from our amazing quilt show. I've been thinking about making leaf templates and creating fabric leaves and stuffing with those bits of batting and using them to make a table runner or a leaf wreath perhaps.

What will you do?

Bring in your creativity and add some warmth for our October 28<sup>th</sup> Resource Day.

See you soon my friends.

Warmly,

Andrea

## **Membership**

It's membership renewal time @ \$50. To avoid the long lineup on resource day please consider paying via etransfer.

[treasurerscgg@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerscgg@gmail.com)

Put "membership" in the message. We will still take the \$50 payment by cash or cheque in person if you are unable to do an e-transfer.

Please email Janey Marshall [jmarshall@edworks.ca](mailto:jmarshall@edworks.ca) to let her know you have done an e-transfer, and if there are any changes to your mail-ing and/or email address. If we make these changes ahead of Resource Day we can reduce the line-up time at the membership table.

Up to recently we always included our Mission Statement in the new resource year, I do recommend that it is something that is a terrific item to start our year off. Reference Sept 2019 newsletter:

**MISSION STATEMENT** The purpose of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is to promote the joy of quilting to the Sunshine Coast and to provide for the community's enjoyment through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays. To provide an "Umbrella Guild" for the various satellite quilting groups offering Re[1]source Days which include workshops, demonstrations, education and speakers. The Guild shall be a non-profit society. The Guild's mission is to provide members with ongoing education, opportunities to share quilting experiences and knowledge, and an opportunity to provide community service. The smaller quilting groups on the Coast also provide a strong focus for the many quilters with regard to these goals. Maximizing connections between the Guild and the small groups helps share some of the energy and enthusiasm.

## Vice President

I am a long time scrappy happy quilter, who has lived on the coast for nine years, but I only joined the SCQG two years ago. And now I find myself on the board as VP!

On resource day I've taken advantage of the library, participated in the block of the month, won the fat quarter raf-fle twice, and crossed my fingers in hope of getting a door prize. I've yet to sign up for a workshop and have been known to slip out before the scheduled guest speaker. The thing that hooked me on the guild though was the FREE table! Finding treasures and knowing there is a place we can give and take fabric and supplies made the price of membership worth it right there!

My challenge as a new member came from the constant calling for volunteers! I know it's important to participate, but wondered if I could commit to a role? Meeting after meeting I sat on my hands shaking my head no. I was too new, I was too shy.

Everyone said, the VP role is easy, all you have to do is...X, Y, and Z. No biggie! Hmmm... maybe I could do that.

Of course, the hope is the VP would take the role of the president the next year, but... hope isn't expectation and the role of VP needed filling.

I said, yes, because all I had to do was X, Y, and Z!

Last week I attended the first planning, budget and board meeting of the new year, and I will say, the SCQG is in very good hands.

Everyone was inspiring and so very knowledgeable to say the least.

Being new not just to the board, but to the guild, I sat quietly in awe and listened as a plethora of events, programs, and services the guild is involved in was discussed. I admit, I had no idea the SCQG extended its reach so far into our community. At the meeting I learned our guild is much bigger than the resource day! For example, did you know members offer sewing lessons at the Gibsons Library? I understand now why one should be a member for several years before jumping on the board! But here I am.

I feel confident there will be support and guidance. I am willing to learn and hope to be of service. Mistakes will be made, but so will friendships and memories.

Ready or not, this newcomer is looking forward to serving and learning - Afterall how hard can X, Y, and Z be?

Please note that executive will be taking care of snacks and coffee for the September meeting. I will be in contact with the satellite groups to organize the rest of the meetings.

Also looking for door prize donations please, many can participate and it helps the guild budget.

Jan Parker

[vicepresident@scquiltersguild.com](mailto:vicepresident@scquiltersguild.com)

## Message from your new editor:

Hello, my name is Margaret Stewart and this is my second year as a member.

First off, I want to thank Marian, Val and Phyllis for the hard work of previous years! I am pleased to say that Val and Phyllis were happy to remain on the committee and I value all their experience!

If you would like to contact the newsletter for any reason, please note they now have their own email address, to go along with their wonderful new laptop.

[scqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:scqgnewsletter@gmail.com)

I will be checking it regularly

**For submissions, if you could kindly send them as attachments it would make my job much easier. My free version of Outlook does not allow me to cut and paste your emails. Thanks**

## SCQG UFO Challenge – 2023-24

Entrance Fee: \$5

How to participate:

Choose 7 projects (quilting, embroidery, knitting, fibre art, other) that you are going to finish and record them on the project log. Make a copy. Keep one for yourself and return the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Program Committee to keep on file.

Each month, a number between 1 and 7 will be drawn and shared in the newsletter. That month, work on your project with the corresponding number.

At the Resource Day on the following month, you bring in your completed project, or a picture of it, and it will be recorded as finished by the Program Committee.

At the May 25<sup>th</sup> Resource Day, everyone who has completed all their UFOs will be entered into a draw to win the POT, which is the \$5 entrance fee from all participants.

# Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<b>President</b>	Andrea Wilson	<b>Vice President</b>	Jan Parker
<b>Past President / Sunshine</b>	Sue Lowell	<b>Treasurer</b>	Marie Malcolm/Lee Ewing
<b>Secretary</b>	Christine Lawson / Darlene Finch back up	<b>Web Author Social Media Admin</b>	Myrla Bulman Karen Biddlecombe
<b>Block of the Month</b>	Deb Burton, Eileen Evans, Jean Whitehead	<b>2025 Quilt Show Chairs</b>	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
		<b>Archivists</b>	Karen Biddlecombe, Elizabeth Byrne
<b>Membership &amp; Merchandise</b>	Val Marus, Debbie Veldhoen, Janey Marshall	<b>Publicity</b>	Moira Sarling
		<b>Fund Raising</b>	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
<b>Program Committee / Mini Workshops</b>	Karen Biddlecombe, Darlene Finch, Jude Grebeldinger, Nancy McMurdo, Tess Strauss, Lori Lemay	<b>Library</b>	Susan Kimm-Jones, Wendy Egilson, Pam Fouts NEED ONE MORE
<b>Newsletter</b>	Margaret Stewart Val Marus, Phyllis Argyle	<b>Retreat Committee</b>	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
<b>Bus Trip Chair</b>	Sharon Royce	<b>Youth Outreach</b>	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

## Past President's Message

Happy September to you all and welcome back to another great year with our Quilt Guild. As Past President I have two "jobs". The first is to send some Sunshine to members who could use a wee boost. If you know a member who fits this description please let me know and I will send a ray of sunshine in their direction. My second job is to promote volunteering and secure enough quilt power on our various committees. If you are interested and thinking about a committee or want to learn more—please let me know. I can be reached at our new email:

[pastpresident@scquilterguild.com](mailto:pastpresident@scquilterguild.com) is where you can find me!

Sue Lowell

## MEMBER OF THE MONTH-WENDY EGILSON

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

Wendy is another of our great new members and is an amazing asset to the library. I love that she comes to hang out with us Crazies. And she helped me find our ukelele group, where we attempt to learn together!

Wendy says:

I moved to the Sunshine Coast during Covid, July 2021. So not that long ago but now I can't imagine living anywhere else. I was caregiver for my wonderful dad, and after he died I realized that I did not have to live in the big city anymore. I was already retired and decided to move closer to my brother and sister-in-law.

I have been quilting since the early 70s. I really got into it when I moved from BC to Santa Barbara in 1978. I was lonely and a little lost in a new country (It really is different) so I joined the Carpenteria Quilters, a small but dedicated group of quilters who took me under their collective wing and taught me everything they knew. We went all over California to conventions and classes with fabulous quilters like Jinny Beyer, Jean Ray Laury, Beth Gutcheon, Michael James and others. I was hooked!!! This was before rotary cutters and fancy rulers and there was not a huge supply of 100% cotton. When I moved up to Bainbridge Island, near Seattle, a couple of years later I worked at quilt stores and taught quilting. I also sold quilted items at Pike Street Market for a few years.

I was lucky to have that group of quilters in Santa Barbara to teach me the correct ways of quilting. I was mostly hand piecing and hand quilting in those days. On Bainbridge Island I taught the old ways and learned the new ways. I still belong to the Kitsap Quilters Guild and attend all the retreats and the quilt show every year. I have many mentors and cherished friends in that group. One of whom is Norma who is 90 years old and is still always first at the sewing machine in the morning and last to leave at night at every retreat!!!



You asked about mentors but I also have quilting heroes. Norma of course, Jinny Beyer, Sally Schneider and two from the 1940's, Bertha Stenge, and Grace McCance Synder. I'm not that old so I haven't met them.

This quilt guild is my lifeline to friendships and community service on the Sunshine Coast. My favourite day of the month is Half Moon Crazies Day when I can go and quilt all day with new friends.

This is probably not a little known fact but I LOVE bright colours and tiny pieces in scrap quilts.

Also I love reading which is why I get nothing else done. I'm learning how to dragon boat paddle and I attempt to play the ukulele. I love being retired and doing whatever I want.

## 2023 QUILT SHOW – FINAL RECAP FOR NEWSLETTER SEPT 2023

Further to the final report for the 2023 Quilt Show, I want to say again how awesome the show was and how the volunteers did their parts – including those significant others who were probably ‘voluntold’. Definitely this is an area where many hands make light work but without significant planning wouldn’t happen.

Let’s congratulate these winners from the 2023 Quilt Show:

### WINNERS:

#### GENERAL SHOW:

CQA Viewers Choice: Dot McPherson

Pieced, Machine Quilted: Oh, What a Colourful World: Sue Lowell

Applique, Machine Quilted: Dragonfly Dreams: Diane Macrosson

Art category (3-way tie): Cliffs: Jan Magnusson; Whole cloth: Dot McPherson; & Friendship Houses: Janet Flumerfelt

Anne Maine: Sue Lowell

Annona Hawke: Helen Desjarlais

#### JUDGED SECTION:

1<sup>st</sup> places: Margaret Stewart, Anne Selder and Phyllis Sutherland

2<sup>nd</sup> places: Tess Strauss and Nancy McMurdo

3<sup>rd</sup> places: Lynda White and Helen Desjarlais

#### AWARD:

Anne Maine

Annona Hawke

#### DOOR PRIZES:

Friday: Ines Tancre, Gayle Bennett, Jennifer Ettinger & Celia Steels

Saturday: Fran Dickson, Priscilla Hendriks, Brenda H & Rick Greenwood

**VOLUNTEER DRAWS:** Jude Grebeldinger & Bev Zacharias

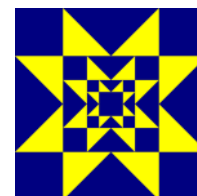
**BASKETS:** Basket #1: Sue Giles; Basket #2: Nancy McMurdo; Basket #3: Lee Ewing; Basket #4: Anahi Fraszczak; Basket #5: Jude Grebeldinger; Basket #6: Rhonda Nichols; Basket #7: Vicki Kay; Basket #8: Ma Wilson; Basket #9: Linda Child; Basket #10: Laurie; Basket #11: Helen Grout.

We held a session for improvements/suggestions etc. and received many great ideas all of which has been passed along to the incoming 2025 Quilt Show Chair – Bernardine Somogyi.

If you can at all consider looking toward the future and wish to be involved in the 2025/2027 Quilt Shows (although its probably too soon to think about it, but hey!!!) please consider being co-chair for 2025 with Bernardine and then taking care of the 2027 Quilt Show. I certainly benefited from having Bernardine listening and offering suggestions over this 2023 Quilt Show year!

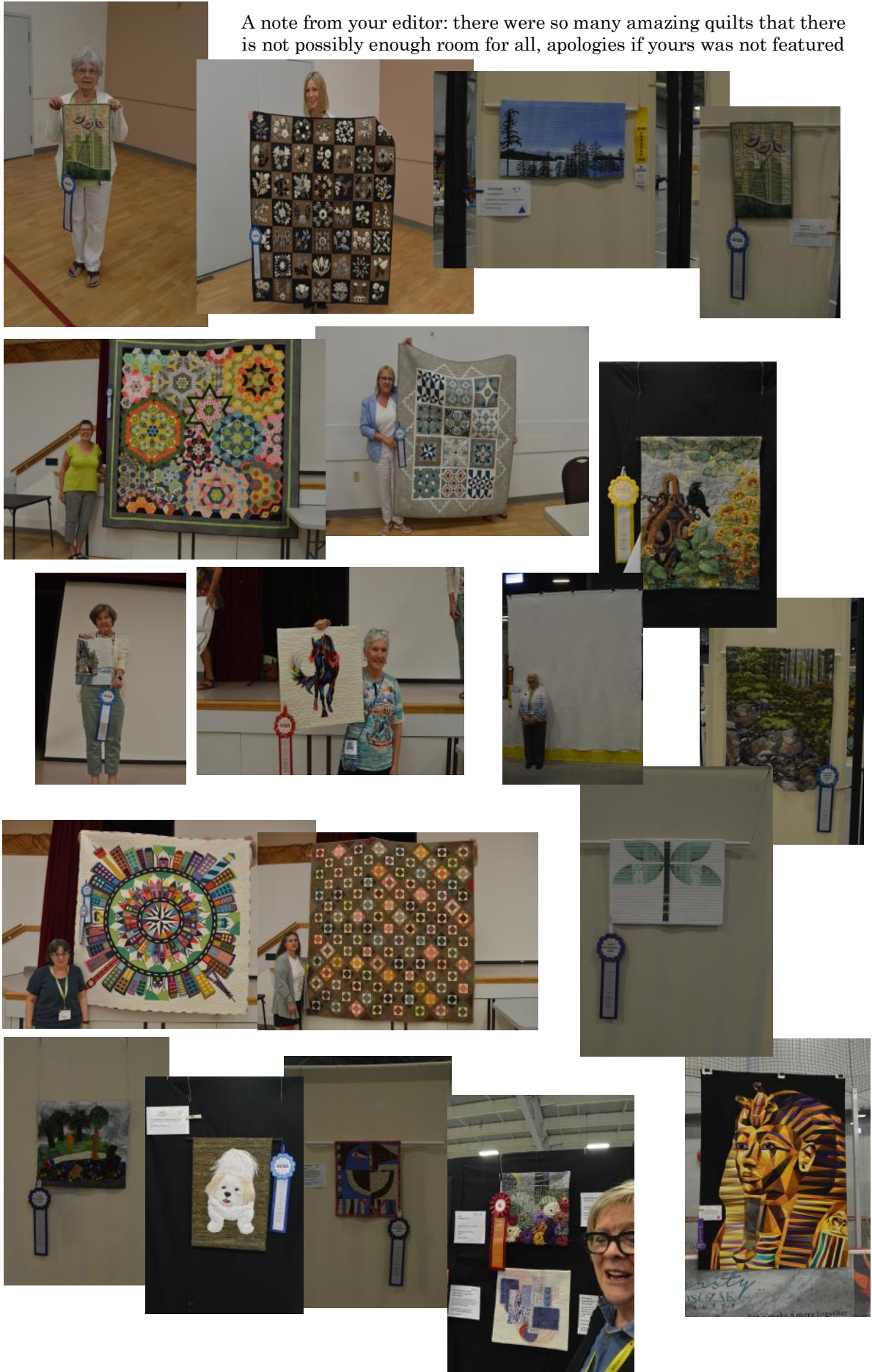
Respectfully submitted by Karen Biddlecombe

2023 SCQG Quilt Past Show Chair

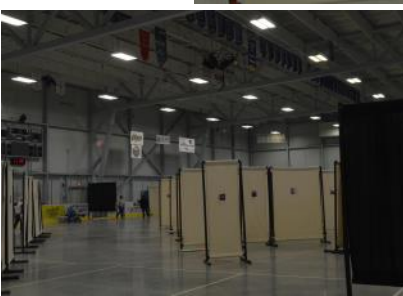




A note from your editor: there were so many amazing quilts that there is not possibly enough room for all, apologies if yours was not featured



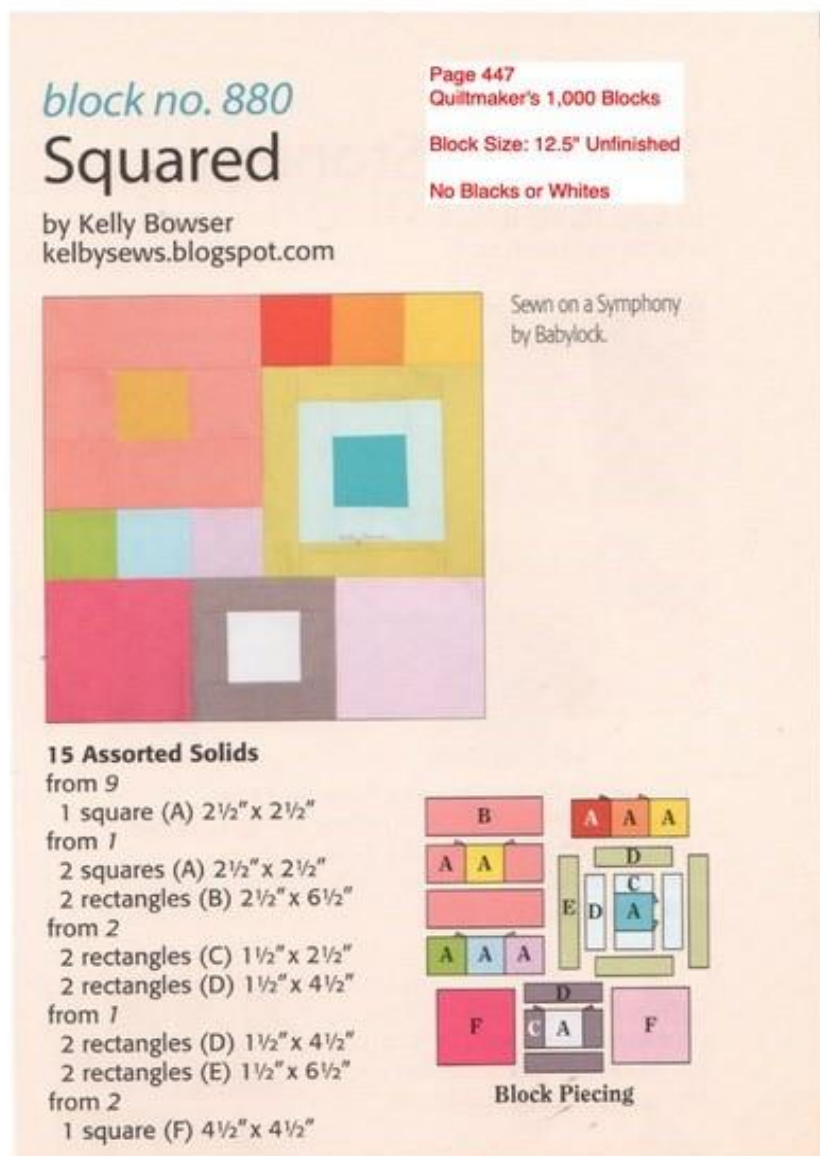






## COMMUNITY INFO

12 1/2" challenge block for Timberlane Quilters Guild Hands Across the Water (Saturday, October 14, 2023). We hope you have fun with it, keeping in mind that this year's theme is **Colour Your World**.



The Chilliwack Quilters' Guild are happy to announce our upcoming quilt show "Sew'd to Joy " on Oct. 13 and 14, 2023, at the Chilliwack Alliance Church at 8700 Young Street in Chilliwack, BC.

The venue is wheelchair accessible and there is plenty of free parking.

Doors will be open from 5pm - 8pm on Friday, Oct. 13, and 9am-4pm on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Admission is \$8, free for spouses and children under 15. Raffle tickets for the quilt are \$2 each.

As a special treat, there will be a bed turning with precious and vintage quilts from our members. The oldest one is around 100 years old!

Please share this information with your members.

Much appreciated!

For more information on our guild, please go to <http://www.chilliwackquiltersguild.com/>

For updates on the show, please see <https://fb.me/e/UJvfaEfZ>

**Program Committee:** Chair: Karen Biddlecombe. Members: Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Nancy McMurdo, Tess Strauss, Lori Lemay

## **RECAP OF ACTIVITIES – MAY 2023:**

**FAT QUARTER:** SUMMER themed

**MINI WORKSHOP:** Quilt Show review for recommendations, improvements, suggestions etc. Good participation and was very much appreciated for all those who participated.

### **RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM GUEST SPEAKER:**

We were quite intrigued with the **Jennifer Love ‘My Surface Design Journey’** presentation; it was quite an interesting art form which many of our members appeared to embrace!

## **Sept 2023 Program**

Please watch for new information in the newsletter as the 2023-2024 Guild year unfolds. We will be doing some changes to timing of events that occur during Resource Days. More information on this at the September meeting.

**FAT QUARTER OR 2 ½” STRIP DRAW:** So you can see I’ve put down fat quarter OR 2 ½” strip – we will be flipping from one to the other over this program year so it will be quite important for us all to read the newsletter and confirm whether it’s a fat quarter month or a 2 ½” strip month!! Hope you enjoy this change.

**SEPTEMBER:** Fat Quarter with a color that begins with the letter “B”

**MINI WORKSHOP: 10:00 – 10:45: NEVER HAVE I EVER!!!** Full attendee participation is wanted for this event. Not quite a workshop but a fun questionnaire to be enjoyed by all. A ‘sheet’ will be handed out at the program table so please come by and pick one up!

**CHALLENGES:** Program has developed 2 challenges for you this year.

**POETIC QUILTING:** information will be outlined at the September meeting for you to sign up at the October meeting. Reveal will be May 2024 meeting.

**UFO:** rules and registration along with collecting \$5 to participate will be outlined for you to sign up. Reveal will be April 2024 meeting. This is a great opportunity for those of you with UFO’s to make a dint in them. See pg. 3

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

### **RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM GUEST SPEAKER (12:05):**

Let me introduce: **Julie Faulkner** – Trunk show. Julie loves to ‘piece a memory – one patch at a time’ and share her passion for quilt design and colour while making beautiful quilts for others. She helps people develop the skills and confidence to successfully complete any Quiltworx pattern they choose to work on as she teaches at retreats and classes in Canada.

**The full resource day speaker/line up will be posted onto the website soon so watch for this and mark your calendars accordingly so you don’t miss out on seeing some amazing speakers and their works.**

## WORKSHOPS 2023 – 2024

We will have some workshops at Frank West Hall (FWH) 1224 Chaster Road, Gibsons and others at Eric Cardinal Hall (ECH), 930 Chamberlain Road, Gibsons. Doors opened: 9:00am with classes starting at 9:30am to 3:30pm. All in-person workshops will be limited to 10 unless machines are not required.

We have completed the workshops scheduled for the 2023-2024 year, and at time of print are awaiting some details for a couple of them, we will pass the updated information along when we are able to! The Program committee hopes that all participants enjoy their times taking workshops. We have put together a little questionnaire which will be handed out at the September resource day and hope that you all will fill it in and assist us in planning for the future.

**The 2023 – 2024 workshops will be detailed on the website so watch for it, print it off or go to the website on a regular basis to see if there are any workshops you would like to attend. Remember space is limited so you will want to sign up early.**

**Here is the 2023-2024 workshop at a glance:**

October 1<sup>st</sup> @ FWH: Ombre Table Runner or Placemats – Julie Faulkner: \$60 + pattern \$40.54

October 29<sup>th</sup> @ ECH: Turned Edge Applique – Faith MacLeod: \$60

November 14<sup>th</sup> @ ECH: Holiday Projects – self paced: \$15

November 26<sup>th</sup> @ ECH: Laurie Heine Applique – Maureen Woods: \$60 + pattern \$35 (includes required pattern ease) IF you bring your own pattern you will be listening to Maureen explain in detail the one she recommends and then be able to put those instructions onto your project.

MINI RETREAT: January 28<sup>th</sup> (into evening) & Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ ECH: Woolies Retreat – Uschi Grenier: \$30 includes pizza dinner on Sunday (+pot luck to be arranged). Kit may be possible otherwise it will be do your own thing.

February 25<sup>th</sup> via Zoom: Ralph Jarvis – The Quilted Stash: availability and cost TBD

March 24<sup>th</sup>: Christine Nelson – Rope Bowls – location and cost TBD

**Question for members:** Stitch and Bobbin have an interesting project: making ones own Umbrella.

Please visit the Program table and let one of the members know if this would be something you would be interested in making. If enough interest, Program would arrange a workshop in 2024. Also there appears to be some interest in a ‘Gel’ day, please let us know if attending a ‘gelly’ day is something you would be interested in too.

**PROGRAM/COMFORT SOCIETY:** we are teaming up and collaborating to bring you a Quilt Bee event in 2024. Therefore, you will see some mini workshops dedicated to giving you information and demonstrating how it will work. Look for more information as our Quilting year unfolds for how you can participate in this event.

**HELPFUL TOOLS:** Program has developed (thank you Lori) a **FABRIC STASH ORGANIZER SHEET**.

This PDF copy is available for download and use for all; please go to the Events page and find it to see if this is something that would be useful for you!



**FUNDRAISER:** there was a lot of interest from members who missed out on purchasing an ID badge/\$/cell phone holder so there has been more made over the summer (19 available). Please visit the Program table if you would like to purchase one (or more). Cost: \$30.00 with \$25.00 going to Program to assist in off-setting program speaker costs.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH - due Sept 30, 2023 Resource Day****Everyone can participate - use your own fabric****Contact Deb B. if you have any trouble reading this.**

1. Remember to bring your block from May - Blue and White.
2. Because people were preparing for the quilt show, there were few blocks returned in May so the drawing was deferred to September.

**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

### Comfort Society – Newsletter report for September 2023

**Thank you** to all who have done up baby quilts to help us over the summer months! Keep them coming as we are almost out! We had a slightly quieter year last year with our donations. We gifted out 265 quilts and took in 196. We had extra from the year before, so we were able to fulfill all requests. As of now we have about 20 lap quilts and only two or three single or doubles in the locker.

**Our big news** is that we, along with the Program committee are planning a **Quilt Bee** in the spring. We are going to try something different and do quilt as you go quilts. Starting in October there will be mini workshops on the blocks and of course patterns will be available. No need to bore you with all the details ..... more to come later.

Of course to finance this we need to have another **raffle**. Starting in October we will have tickets available for selling. While we are not aiming quite as high as the quilt show raffle, we have our hopes you will do your best in selling tickets.

Now, we do need your help! **We are looking for left over batting**. It must be at least 8" wide. We will be putting this together for your blocks for the quilt bee. Bring the scraps to the September meeting so we can have them ready for distribution in October.

*Submitted by Lois A.*

## Quilt Show Raffle 2023

The winner was our very own past president,

### SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD COMFORT SOCIETY

#### Distribution of Quilts

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Sechelt Hospital – Maternity	154
Gift Shop Sechelt Hospital	6
Hopkins Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar	18
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## S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes June 3, 2023

Sechelt Seniors Centre President: Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Called to order at 11:05 a.m.

- Thank you to BOD and non-satellite group members for their treats.
  - September Satellite hostess group will be in Newsletter.
  - Thanks to Karen for leading the discussion on the Quilt Show. Lots of good advice for discussion and review.
  - **Announcements: -Hand Across the Water** will be hosted by Powell River on October 14, 2023. -Lions Gate Guild has 1 spot left for a workshop on Acqu Quick Tools for Wednesday, June 14th. If interested, contact Sue Lowell. -Executive meeting will be by zoom on Tuesday, June 6th at 4:30 p.m. All members welcome to attend. Please contact Karen Biddlecombe if you would like to attend.
  - There was great coverage in the Coast Reporter for the Quilt Show and on line.
  - Carol Bowie and husband donated a computer to the Guild.
  - There was also a donation for the software from Margaret and an anonymous donor. Will make the Newsletter job a lot easier. Many thanks.
  - Reminder: All expenses for reimbursement are due for the closing of the books for June 30th. Please send to Sue a.s.a.p. as books will be closed June 30th.
  - Big thank you to membership for tightening their belts and coming up with different ways to put us in a much stronger financial position. **Secretary:** All committees, please remember to send their reports to the Secretary Past President and Sunshine:
  - Norika's mother passed away at 88 just after being at our meeting to watch the Line Dancing. •
  - After July 1st, Sue Lowell will be the Past President. Phyllis thanked all for their support during her time as Past President.
  - Thank to all volunteers who have helped out with the Quilt show and during the year.
  - Stepping down: Mona MacKinnon and Trish Clooney in membership for a number of years; Val Marus, our Web author, has stepped down and moved to membership; Marian Williamson who has done a fantastic job on the Newsletter for the last 3 years; Margaret Stewart has been in training for the last year and will take over with the new computer; Joanne Polan in Library is moving to Victoria; Sandy Robb who was Vice-President for the past year; Sue Lowell has done a great job this year, especially grappling with budget.
  - Positions Open: Web Author (couple of hours a month), Youth Outreach, Program, Fund Raising, and Retreat Committee. We still need someone to work on the Simply Accounting Package and help Marie Malcolm. Elections:
  - We have 9 elected positions for one year. (can renew for 1 year) • Motion: Phyllis Argyle moved to approved the renewal the following: Treasurer: Marie Malcolm Secretary: Chris Lawson, Program:
- Karen Biddlecombe All in Favour Carried.
  - Phyllis declared nominations open from the floor open. o Andrea Wilson nominated for President. Andrea accepted and was acclaimed. o Vice president: Jan Parker was nominated. Jan accepted and was acclaimed. o Membership Chair: Val Marus was nominated and acclaimed. o Web author: Myrna Bulman nominated herself and was acclaimed. o Past President: Sue Lowell accepted and was acclaimed.
  - Phyllis Argyle declared the elections over. Membership
  - There are 61 members attending today and 2 guests.
  - 6 door prizes to: Jeanette L., Moira S., Linda G., Elizabeth B., Jean W, Margaret K. Block of Month:
  - April's Block will be postponed until September • 2 left for this month. Program:
  - Lori Lemay has joined the Program Committee. • See Report.
  - Highlights: September Resource Day and Workshop: Julie Faulkner October Resource Day and Workshop: Faith McLeod November Resource Day and Workshop: Maureen Wood Challenges will be introduced in September (Poetic Quilting and UFO)
  - Pay attention whether Fat Quarters or 2 ½" strips for each month for the Fat Quarter Draw. Check for updates in Newsletter. •
  - Mini Workshop: Never Ever Ever Done • Fat Quarter: won by Jan Parker. • Secretary will send out an email in August to remind people about signing up. Quilt Show: - see report • If you have clothespins left from Quilt Show, please return.
  - So many hands that worked hard and endlessly for a magical show! • Sue reported approximately. Full report will be made available to members once completed. • Sue made a presentation to Karen for her exceptionally hard work in making the SCQG Show a great success. • Thanks to Lee Ewing for the fabulous ribbons. Best ever! • Pictures will be taken of all winners and their quilts.
  - President's Challenge: Reuse, Recycle, Up-cycled. Please pick a prize from • Sue's treasure box. More entries were shown.
  - Comfort Society: • Year-to-date: 196 Quilts (154 to Maternity) • After Christmas was voted to be a good time for another raffle. 3/\$5 for 600 tickets to be sold. • Do we want to keep making the 300 quilts we give away each year in the Comfort Society? • Quilt Bee: 50-100 ladies with machines for charity quilts (especially more children's quilts) • Comfort Society does not want quilts over the summer along with batting. Baby quilts are still okay for summer. Instructions for baby quilts' drop off will be sent out. • Comfort Society is looking for a new chairperson for next year. • Quilt Raffle was also a big success. \$4250 for the Guild. Phyllis Argyle • Another raffle will be coming up in the New Year. 600 tickets are to be sold for \$3/5 sold. \$4250 in raffle. Winner was Phyllis Argyle
  - Again, an amazing parade of Quilts. Speaker • Jennifer Lowe – From Stitch to Glue: My Surface Design Journey Next Resource Day: September 30, 2023 -Treats will be hosted by Satellite Group to be announced. Meeting Adjourned: 12:12 p.m.
  - Minutes taken by: Darlene Finch

## Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

### Board Minutes

June 6 2023

The minutes of the Board meeting of May 2 were moved, seconded and approved.

#### Old Business:

On May 10 a motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board to purchase a computer for Newsletter use. Money was donated towards this purchase and the purchase was made.

The correct wording of a Land Acknowledgement to use at the beginning of our meetings will be looked into by Bernadine S.

Dates for meetings next year were discussed. It was decided to change the March meeting (which would have fallen on the Easter weekend) to March 23, the 4th Saturday of the month. The February meeting will be held on Zoom. A location for a group Zoom meet up will be arranged for those who don't want to Zoom or don't have the equipment. Doing a Zoom meeting also allows us to have a speaker from far away without the travel expenses. A motion was made for these two changes, seconded and approved.

#### New Business:

Those Board members that have completed their term are asked to hand over their job descriptions to the incoming Board members before the new President holds her planning meeting.

There was a suggestion by Bernadine S. to review the agenda for the Resource Day Meetings. Consider having the speaker earlier so members who can't stay for the whole meeting get to hear the program.

#### Library:

It was stated that the hasp is missing from the library box. No one knew how and when this occurred. The box cannot be locked. Sandy R. will talk to the Manager of the Seniors Centre about this. Fines collected from late library books go towards new book purchases.

#### Quilt Show:

A question was asked about the categories for the Judging Section and this will be discussed by the Quilt Show Committee when they meet to discuss the results of the Show. There was a discussion about grants. This could be a job taken on by anyone. Some grants need to be applied for by November of the year before.

#### Newsletter:

September 1 is the deadline for the Newsletter. The new email is [scqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:scqgnewsletter@gmail.com)

This information will be sent out to the Members.

#### Past President:

Three sunshine cards have been sent out.

Policy and Procedures were handed out to the Committee Heads for any adjustments.

A report will be submitted on how to increase membership. It was suggested a booth could be set up at the Hackett Park in the future to sell quilted items and also promote QG membership.

#### Membership:

Online membership sign up is still being considered if not too cost prohibitive. There might be a grant available for this to help with the cost.

#### Website:

Ideas for the website would be welcome.

Meeting ended at 5:49 p.m.

### SCQG Zoom Planning Meeting August 22, 2023 @ 4:30pm

Present: Andrea Wilson; Margaret Stewart; Jan Parker; Chris Lawson; Marie Malcolm; Lee Ewing; Deb Burton; Myrla Bulman; Val Marus; Karen Biddlecombe; Sue Lowell; Jeanette Thompson; Bernadine Somogyi

Meeting started at 4:30pm with Andrea W. in the chair.

We discussed highlights of the last year, and the Quilt Show was the top answer!

A question was asked if guild had special event insurance. We do have insurance with the SCRD and some money kept in reserve for any unforeseen events.

Myrla spoke about getting an approval to get 4 hours consulting time with Theresa (web consultant) to update web stuff. She also is planning to get new email addresses for the guild positions, a change which should prevent spam and ensure flow of information to new people taking the positions in the future.

Lee addressed the upcoming budget and is still fine tuning it. Program is all set for new year and looks good.

Margaret reminded everyone to use this email for the newsletter [scqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:scqgnewsletter@gmail.com)

Discussion about changing resource day schedule. The topic will be brought to members at the upcoming resource day.

Hands Across the Water discussed. Andrea W. volunteered to be our guild's point person for it.

Upcoming Quilt Bee was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm Minutes taken by Christine Lawson. Any errors or omissions please contact me at [scqgs-ecretary@gmail.com](mailto:scqgs-ecretary@gmail.com)



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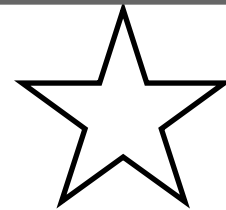
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Next Newsletter deadline October 6.2023

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