

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day May 25, 2024

Special Points of Interest

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8:45-9:00 room setup
9:00-9:30 table setup for
groups
9:30 doors open
10-10:45 mini workshop
11-12 business meeting
12:05 program
Table sale

2 ½" STRIP DRAW:
Colour begins with "L"

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday August 30, 2024

Executive Meeting Zoom

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Snacks to be provided by

Your executive

Bring your mug

President's Message : Andrea Wilson

May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope, and not to mention it is the gateway to summer. Yahoo.

Well, this past month has left us sewing bees buzzing with activity and creativity.

A huge Thank-you to Lois Anderson who provided us with ideas and patterns and brought the joy of sewing in our quilting community. It was a great time to get to know other members and I sewed happily with beautiful souls next to me, and I actually finished a baby quilt. Amazing.

At our last resource day we had Ed Hill join us. He purposed a collaborative project between us and an artist of our choice. This I'm super excited about and can't wait to see what we'll all get up to.

A big thank you to our program committee for always providing such incredible programming that inspires us and get those creative juices flowing.

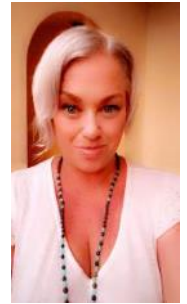
On our May resource day we are having a table sale for a nominal fee of \$5.00.

Our hostess group for May is the executive.

See you all on May the 25th our resource day.

Happy Sewing

With love Andrea Wilson



An email was received from Joanne Segate:

Mercedes Link, Past Secretary and Past President of the Guild, passed away on Sunday morning. (May 5)
For your members information Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, May 18th, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gibsons. There will be a prayer service by the Church Deacon at St Mary's on May 17th at 7 p.m.

*****Saturday May 25, 2024 Resource Day*****

Doors open 9:30

Sechelt Seniors Centre (back door)

5604 Trail Ave Sechelt

Vice President: Jan Parker

**PLEASE NOTE:
COFFEE SCHEDULE FOR ALL UPCOMING MEETINGS**

May - the Executive

Past President Report

Can you believe that another great year will come to a close following our next resource day? Seems like just the other day I took on this role as Past President. It has been an honour to serve on your Executive as President and Past President for the last two years. Truly a rewarding experience. I wish all the best for our new members who will join the executive effective July 1, and a huge thank you to those staying on.

At the May meeting we will be holding Executive elections for the positions of President and Treasurer. The remaining Executive members – Vice-President, Secretary, Membership, Program, Web and Newsletter - have agreed to stay on for next year. If you have an interest in an Executive position please seek out myself or Andrea to discuss.

We are still seeking volunteers to join several committees – Comfort Society would like an additional two volunteers, Library would like an additional member and the Retreat Committee will need a new chair for next year. I feel a bit like a broken record – we all enjoy the outcomes of these committees – and without additional support their activities may be curtailed. It really is a fantastic way to meet other members and support our guild at the same time. As the saying goes – many hands make light work.

During this past month I have sent out four Sunshine cards to members. If you know of a member who could benefit from a card please let me know – drop an email with the relative information to pastpresident@scquiltersguild.com

Archives

Looking back in our Archives – Here's a fun look back to 1989 at the announcement of the inaugural meeting of the Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild.

We have a lot of interesting materials in our archives. Watch out in the fall as we figure out the best ways to store and share our gems. We hope to include a “looking back” segment in each newsletter. If you have an interest and/or expertise to share in this endeavor please contact me – the papers can use some serious sorting and there are MANY MANY slides and photos to go through!

Sue Lowell at iskastudio@gmail.com

Bare feet-device for finding pins in a carpet



Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Andrea Wilson	Vice President	Jan Parker
Past President / Sunshine	Sue Lowell	Treasurer	Marie Malcolm/Lee Ewing
Secretary	Christine Lawson / Darlene Finch back up	Web Author Social Media Admin	Myrla Bulman Karen Biddlecombe
Block of the Month	Deb Burton , Jean Whitehead	2025 Quilt Show Chair	Bernardine Somogyi
Comfort Quilts	Lois Anderson , Linda Child, Nona Fellows, Vicki Kay, Marie Malcolm, Jan Pinkerton, Bernardine Somogyi, Donna Thompson, Jeanette Thompson	CQA Rep Archivists	Jeanette Thompson Karen Biddlecombe, Elizabeth Byrne
Membership & Merchandise	Janey Marshall , Debbie Veldhoen, Val Marus	Publicity Fund Raising	Moira Sarling NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Program Committee / Mini Workshops	Karen Biddlecombe , Darlene Finch, Jude Grebeldinger, Nancy McMurdo, Jennie Starr, Lori Lemay	Library	Susan Kimm-Jones, Wendy Egilson , Pam Fouts NEED ONE MORE
Newsletter	Margaret Stewart Val Marus, Phyllis Argyle	Retreat Committee	Darlene Finch, Jennie Starr, Lynda White
Bus Trip Chair	Sharon Roye	Youth Outreach	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

SAVE THE DATE!

Canadian Rockies Quilt Show - September 28 - 29, 2024 - in Canmore, AB

The Mountain Cabin Quilters Guild invites you to our Canadian Rockies Quilt Show this autumn in the wonderful mountain town of Canmore, AB.

Beautiful quilts of all styles, demos, prizes, and amazing vendors!

Make it a family and friends' day!

There's lots to do in and around Canmore... golfing, hiking, biking, art galleries, restaurants, and of course, the 'best quilt shop anywhere'!

Check our website for information updates:

<https://mountaincabinquilters.ca/festival-of-quilts/>

or FB: www.facebook.com/mountaincabinquilters
<<http://www.facebook.com/mountaincabinquilters>>

We hope to see you there!

Sew Expo

Long-running, massive event, lots of sewing and quilting vendors, fabrics, notions galore ... held annually in March and driveable from the coast. More emphasis on sewing than quilting I think, but wonderful notions!

sewexpo.com/

Submitted by Myrla

Membership Update

Membership details are online!

Today you can set up your password, sign in, see contact information for all members.

After June 1 you can RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP for 2024/2025.

All instructions can be found on the website (SCQuiltersGuild.com) under RESOURCES.

Renew early and beat the September rush!

Need help?

Contact Membership@SCQuiltersGuild.com

Retreat Update

No update this month, attendees will be receiving an email before the event

Ed Hill Update

Ed Hill's program on east link is called Artist in the House, Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Jan Magnusson's interview is scheduled for July 17th.

Quilt Bee Update

Based on feedback, questions, confusion etc. over the Quilt Bee weekend, updated instructions for joining quilt as you go blocks are now on the website. No big changes – just some clarification and larger photos.

QUILT SHOW 2025 UPDATE

The QS committee will be hosting a \$10 sale (on April 27) **To be continued on May resource day**. Draw to be made then.

There will be items available to purchase for \$10. With every \$10 item purchased, you will receive a ticket to be eligible to win a Ferry voucher for 1 vehicle and 2 adult passengers for one way travel on all BC Ferries routes prior to the expiry date noted. These vouchers are not valid for the Inside Passage, The Discovery Coast Connector and Haida Gwaii. Limited number of items available, Cash only.



Program Committee: Chair: Karen Biddlecombe. Members: Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Nancy McMurdo, Lori Lemay, Jennie Starr, Sue Lowell

RECAP OF ACTIVITIES – April 2024

FAT QUARTER – color begins with M: we had a winner – Bernardine Somogyi

MINI WORKSHOP: This was done in stages: at 10:00 we darkened the lights at the hall and brought to the attendees a short presentation about our website changes onto the big screen. Myrla did a great job in explaining some of the changes you all will see on our website.

UFO: Reveal will be MAY 2024 meeting.

The last Line-item NUMBER 4 was handed out for April and will be due May meeting.

NOTES: IF you can't make it to a meeting, send a picture over to program@scquiltersguild.com so that it can be entered.

WORKSHOPS COMPLETED: for April we had an amazing workshop.

April 28th, 2024 – Faith McLeod – ‘Advanced Applique’ This event was fun and there were many ‘aha’ moments throughout the day as Faith accommodated new and advanced applique users. See the SCQG Facebook website to view some lovely photos.

RESOURCE DAY PROGRAM GUEST SPEAKER:

Ed Hill did indeed do a presentation to our guild members with a proposal for members who would like to be matched up with a ‘painter’ for a collaboration effort in the lens of how a painter brings his/her idea to life through paints and that same picture/photo/idea through the lens of a quilter and how she brings the idea to life through fabric. Attendees asked if it had to be a painter or could it be a sculpture, or other non-fabric item etc. to be inspired from – yes indeed.

The idea garnered a lot of interest from attendees and this idea has taken root and will proceed! Stay tuned to the newsletter and email for instructions on how to register.

May 2024 Program:

FAT QUARTER OR 2 ½” STRIP DRAW:

2 ½” STRIP DRAW: Colour begins with “L”

TIMING OF EVENTS FOR YOUR DAY:

8:45 – 9:00 ROOM SETUP (if you can come and help put up tables and chairs that would be AWESOME)

9:00 – 9:30 – GROUPS SET UP THEIR AREAS

9:30 Doors open – time to see what the Program table has in store for you! BOM, Comfort Society, Library and open visiting with others.

10:00 – 10:45 Mini workshop – We will be talking about rulers. Please bring your favorite and or a ruler you aren't comfortable working with and maybe someone will be able to give some tips about it. This is a participation workshop so all attendees will be helping others and talking about their favorite rulers.

11:00 - 12:00 Business Meeting

12:05 PROGRAM: Table sale:

Tables will be reset and those who have bought a table (\$5.00) will layout their wares and we will all enjoy seeing goodies we just can't do without.

CHALLENGES: Program had developed 2 ONGOING challenges for you this year. These will be wrapped up at the May meeting.

POETIC QUILTING: Thank you for bringing in your finished poetic challenges to the March meeting. I was advised that 1 is still outstanding and our program rep Nancy needs that item as soon as possible. Expect to see a final review at the May meeting.

UFO: Reveal will be MAY 2024 meeting.

Line-item NUMBER 4 was handed out for April and will be due May meeting.

AND THIS IS THE LAST UFO TO BE HANDED IN.

NOTES: IF you can't make it to a meeting, send a picture over to program@scquiltersguild.com so that it can be entered.

Those who have entered into the UFO challenge will be eligible to win a lovely prize.

WORKSHOPS 2023 – 2024 year

We will have some workshops at Frank West Hall (FWH) 1224 Chaster Road, Gibsons and others at (ECH) Eric Cardinall Hall, 930 Chamberlain Road, Gibsons. Doors opened: 9:00am with classes starting at 9:30am to 4:00 pm (we do need assistance in putting tables and chairs away etc.). All in-person workshops will be limited to 10 unless machines are not required.

We have finalized the workshops scheduled for the 2023-2024 year. The Program committee hopes that all participants enjoy their times taking workshops. These workshops are outlined on the 'Events' web page so you can keep up to date with what is available.

Here is the remaining 2023-2024 workshop schedule at a glance:

June 8th, 2024 – Julie Faulkner – here to assist you – bring your UFOs, Annie Bags, Paperpiecing!

Aug 10th, 2024 – Julie Faulkner returns for another helpful day so again bring your UFOs, Annie Bags, Paperpiecing projects.

ADVANCE PLANNING:

Please refer to the website where you can signup for a workshop. We have workshops set for September 2024 and onward.

HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR A WORKSHOP: **YOU CAN NOW REGISTER LIVE ON THE GUILD WEBSITE:**

You do need to activate your account – all current guild members with emails have been entered so the website is expecting you. You will then (1 time only) need to reset to your password. Just follow instructions that show up when you go to log in.

Once logged in you go to the events page and find the event you wish to attend, click on the picture and you will be directed to the full information about that class. At this screen you will be able to book the class. Once booked you will have options for payment: Payment is separate as it's done through your bank account. Noting that e-transfer is sent to treasurer@scquiltersguild.com

IF you prefer to write a cheque or pay in cash just send an email to program@scquiltersguild.com to let us know and we will keep your booking active until we get the \$'s.

Also: if you are not able to navigate the website but wish to register for a class just call Darlene Finch and she will assist you.

We only register 10 persons for in-person workshops (some exceptions may apply). Note that payments are non-refundable unless the Guild has to cancel the workshop. You may find a replacement, but it is up to you. We will also advertise to non-guild members if we are unable to fill an event (non-guild members are charged a fee to be able to participate in a guild event)

Introducing “Creative Collaborations” – SC Quilt Guild collaborates with other artists

At the April 27th Resource Day, we were fortunate to welcome Ed Hill, the well known Gibsons area artist. Ed attended Quilt Show 2023 and was impressed with the artistry of the displayed fiber artwork, and it opened his eyes to the artistic talent present amongst our Guild members and it got him thinking about a way to collaborate. Thus was born ‘Creative Collaborations’!

In conjunction with the Guild Program Committee, Ed has designed a project where Guild members will work with an artist from a non-fabric medium (painting, sculpture, photography, etc.) to create a fiber arts piece inspired by a particular work by this artist. The original work (or a photograph of this work) and the fiber arts piece will be displayed together at Quilt Show 2025. What an exciting idea! Hopefully, both Artist and Quilter will be present at the Show.

It will be up to the Guild member and partner artist to define what ‘collaboration’ means for them. Perhaps it’s designing the fibre piece as a team, or maybe it’s the other artist giving the Guild member permission to use their work and wanting to be surprised, or perhaps it lies somewhere in between.

The rules?... Well, there aren’t very many, really! The composition & techniques employed are all up to the collaborative team of 2. The only obligations are:

Find an artist with whom you’d like to partner. Ensure their permission to have their piece used and displayed at Quilt Show 25. A photo can be displayed if showing the original is impractical. (The work is very large, sold or otherwise unavailable.) Linda Williams of the Coast Cultural Alliance (cca@coastculture.com) along with Ed Hill (edhillart@hotmail.com) are great resources for finding local artists and are both willing to help put you in touch with willing artists.

Plan your project. Pieces can be any size up to and including queen size.

Timeline:

Guild members who wish to participate must register by May 25th, 2024. Registration can be completed online at <https://scquiltersguild.com/calendar/> or by emailing program@scquiltersguild.com, or in person at the May 25th Resource Day. You do not have to have found your partner artist in order to register.

Before the January 2025 Resource Day, share the name of the artist with whom you’ll be working by emailing program@scquiltersguild.com.

Comfort Report for May 2024

The Quilt Bee was a huge success! Our locker is very full.

In March we gave out 26 baby quilts to the hospital and 6 quilts to the palliative care unit at Silverstone care facility. In April we donated 12 quilts to the House of Clans for the seniors that are moving in. We are expecting a call any day now from the hospital for more! To date we have given out 178 quilts.

I know we did a lot of baby patterns at the Quilt bee but we will need many to cover the four months between our May meetings to our September meeting. We are now well stocked for lap and twin size quilts.

Again – many thanks for all your work making the blocks and sewing them together.

Happy sewing!

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once!

Quilt Bee Thanks

A few more samples of quilts finished for the 2025 Quilt Bee were featured on our Facebook page! This event created over 50 quilts that will be making their way out to the community!! Organizer Lois Anderson led her team in creating a method that the Guild members could all participate in through Sept to April preparing blocks she found. There were over 12 block types to choose from to do and utilized different methods of piecing which assisted in those participating in learning methods never done before. The blocks all were then lightly quilted using the QUILT AS YOU GO method and handed in. We were provided with backings and batting which were sized appropriately and were guided in color choices for the tops. During the 2 day Bee the blocks were sorted into kits which included everything to make a completed quilt - binding, sashing and a fun cool label specially designed by Lois to honor and recognize the quilt being made during the bee.

Hours and hours of work went into this to make it the success it was. A massive job done by the team leader Lois and her amazing team plus of course all the Guild members who made blocks, then came and sewed their hearts out. And all for the love of our community.

It was a fun weekend for sure and I suspect those involved in organizing it were so exhausted they deserved a lovely rest. Again a huge shout out to all those involved making this event a success!!!



Show and Tell



Ed Hill



Applique workshop



My husband lets me have all the fabric I can hide

Quilt Bee Raffle Winners

Drawn April 27 2024

First place Chinese Lanterns

Sarah Davies



Runner Up! Grandmothers Garden

Marie Malcolm



Second place Woodland Bird House

Rhonda Black

Third Place 6 Place Mats

Georgette Thomas

Quilt Bee Report

After an initial meeting between the Program ladies and the Comfort ladies the plans moved forward in the fall of 2023.

Lois proposed the quilt as you go method and developed 18 patterns. Starting at the October meeting a few were distributed with more following at every meeting.

Costs for the Quilt Bee were:

Hall rental	\$1,100.00
Material/ Misc.	<u>\$431.00</u>
Total costs	<u>\$1,531.00</u>

To finance the costs Lois proposed another quilt raffle – on a smaller scale from the Quilt Show. Unfortunately this was not embraced by the members and we realized a profit of only \$902.22. A final cost to the Guild of \$629.00

But the results of the Quilt Bee were outstanding! We had about 35 members sewing each day and the total of quilts made is at 53 with a few stragglers still to come. I think everyone had fun and enjoyed the new methods.

This method is certainly something to consider for a future activity.

Person of the Month May 2024

Membership Chair Janey Marshall

It's been a joy to get to know our current membership chair through interactions with the executive (another way to get to know your quilting friends better!).



What brought you to the Coast?

Originally from Boston, I married a Canadian and settled in Ottawa. Fast forward 45 years: tech career, 2 wonderful kids

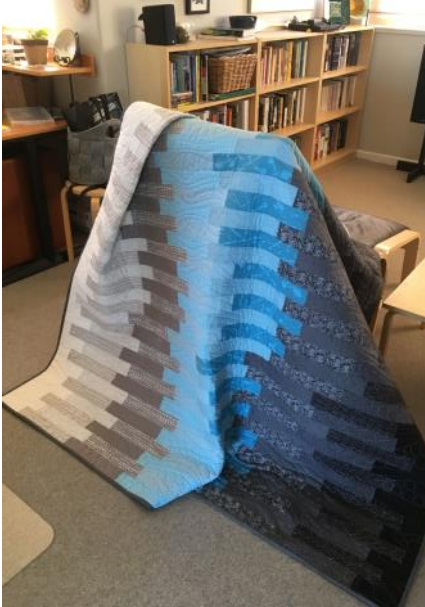
raised/educated/married/ producing grandkids in

Ottawa and Vancouver, travel, retirement on the horizon. We moved to Gibsons 11 years ago and have never looked back. Our son's family followed us up from Vancouver and now live in Robert's Creek; our daughter's family visit frequently. We are happy campers!

When & why did you start quilting?

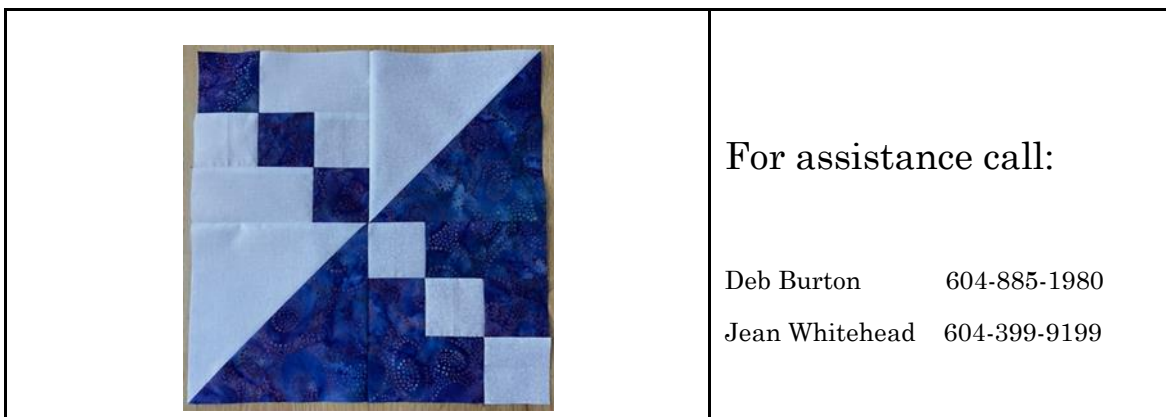
I've always enjoyed making things - sewing, knitting, crocheting when time allowed - but I'm a newbie quilter. Our own Marian Williamson encouraged me to try it, and I made my first quilt in 2019 for my oldest granddaughter. Thankfully Tess at Wildflower hid all my mistakes and made it look absolutely wonderful. I was hooked! More quilts for more grandkids, and I built up the courage to join the guild in 2021. What stimulation! I'm in awe of the creativity, skills and warmth exhibited by you all. Thank you.

My quilts are quite simple, contemporary in style. I have lots to learn, but am finding it so satisfying.



Pictures show first single bed strip quilt in 2019 and king size for son/daughter in law in 2023. Tess still does her magic!

April 2024 Block of the Month



The block is to be submitted at **May** resource day.

The block measures 12 ½" x 12 ½" **unfinished**.

Instructions

1. From white fabric cut:

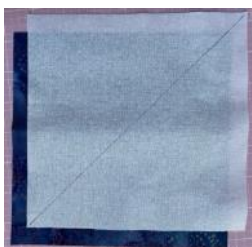
- 5 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares
- 2 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles
- 1 7" x 7" squares

2. From a blue print fabric cut:

- 5 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares
- 2 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles
- 1 7" x 7" squares

3. Make the half square triangles:

- a. on the back of the white 7" square draw a diagonal line from corner to opposite corner.
- b. with right sides together place the white 7" square on top of the blue 7" square, (the picture has the white square offset just to show one on top of the other).
- c. sew ¼" on each side of the diagonal line, press to set stitches.
- d. trim the half square triangles to 6 ½" x 6 ½".
- e. press then cut on the diagonal line. Press one seam allowance toward the white fabric and press the seam allowance towards the blue fabric.



4. Make the 9 patch units:

- a. sew a white $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the end a blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Press seam allowance towards the blue fabric. Make 2.
- b. sew a blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to a white $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, press seam allowance towards the blue fabric. Sew a second blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the opposite side of the white square. Press seam allowance towards the blue fabric.
- c. Assemble the rows as pictured:

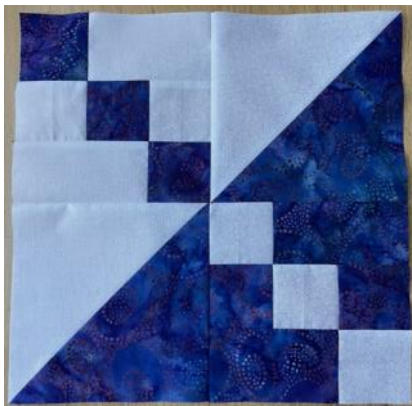


- d. Repeat steps a – c with the colors reversed.



- e. These units measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

5. Assemble the units as pictured:



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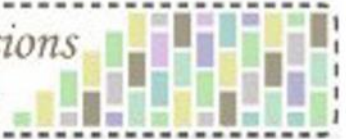
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What's Happening!

Please note these dates for closures as we attend quilt shows & transition to our new space.

We will be CLOSED

May 9th - 11th - Langley Quilt Show

May 30th - 31st - Moving

JUNE 1ST NEW ADDRESS

Until June 15th please call for hours

604-885-6677

8033 Southwood Rd. Halfmoon Bay

There will be a sign out if I am open.

CLOSED – June 6th- 9th Parksville Quilt Show

June 16th – July 3rd Quilt Canada

& visiting Grandbabies

Please follow us on Facebook or

Instagram for the latest news!

Thanks Christine



Unleash your creativity ...where fibre & art intersect

S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes April 27, 2024 Sechelt Seniors Centre

- Chair: Called to order at 11:00 a.m. President Andrea welcomed everyone and thanked the Fat Quarters, for the amazing treats today. She thanked Lois A. and the Comfort Society members involved with the organization of the Quilting Bee and all the members involved on our two sewing days. She personally had an amazing time quilting next to members she hadn't spent time with before. She also wanted to publicly thank Janey for sitting with her at the Volunteer Fair. It was lovely to have Janey by her side. Linda Dunlop is planning to visit our Resource Day in May on behalf of the Lions Gate Quilting Guild. She will be selling raffle ticket and will have pictures of the quilt to show us.
- Motion: To accept the Minutes of the last Resource Day on March 23, 2024 as circulated. Moved, seconded, accepted. Carried.
- Secretary: All committees please remember to send their monthly reports to secretary.
- Treasurer: Contact the treasurer for current balance. Past President: Still need to fill spots for the Comfort Society, Library and Retreat chairperson. And thanks Jane Andrews for taking on the treasurer position as of July 1st.
- Membership: 67 members were in attendance today. Door prizes were won by Phyllis E., Mya S., and Rojean T.
- Newsletter: May 3 deadline. Jan P. won for finding answer to secret question found in last month's newsletter.
- Comfort Society: I love this group of women. A lot of quilts were taken in today. Library: All is well with book people.
- Webmaster: The mini workshop happened today. If you are still baffled remember to reach out and ask for help and/or guidance. Also remember to scroll down on your computer to see content on website once you are on the site.
- Program: The winner of the fat quarters was Bernardine S. See newsletter for upcoming workshops. At the May meeting we will be having a table sale, nominal fee of \$5 per table. Maybe you will have stuff we will love.
- Retreat: There will be three groups at our retreat: Mystery Quilt, Individual creations and the Poppy group. Remember you need to bring your own bedding, towels, and toiletries. Can unload stuff in the back of the building.
- Quilt Show: Bernardine S. gave us an update. The committee decided to use our guild logo for the show. She polled the members regarding having a professional judge for the show. Many S.C.Q.G. members shared their experiences with having a judge and the vote resulted in YES we will have a judge. The draw for the ferry pass will be done in the fall (edited: draw will be held on May resource day). A new category for the show will one for novice quilters,. The entrants must be newish quilters who have been quilting for fewer than 3 years. Remember you must be a member of our guild by November 30th, 2024 in order to enter something in the show.
- Hands Across the Water: is taking place Oct. 26th., which is the same day as our resource day with Julie Faulkner. HAW will be hosted by the Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters in Cumberland. Details to come in May. Cost \$20.
- Bus trip: Bus trip happens May 4th. Cannot wait to hear how much fun it was!.
- Raffle: The tickets were drawn, and the winners were: Sarah D. won the Chinese Lantern quilt, Marie M won the Grandma's Garden quilt , Rhonda B won the birdhouse, Georgette T. won the placemats
- Show and Tell: Zillions of quilts,
- Quilting Bee quilts and UFO#1 were shown.
- Program: Ed Hill introduced his collaborative artist and quilt project.
- The executive with be the hostesses for the May Resource Day.
- Minutes taken by Chris Lawson, secretary.

Zoom Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild April 30, 2024

- Attendees: Margaret Stewart, Christine Lawson, Karen Biddlecombe, Sue Lowell, Jeanette Thompson, Marie Malcolm, Val Marus, Andrea Wilson, Myrla Bulman, Lois Anderson
- Regrets: Lynda White, Bernie Somogyi, Jan Parker, Janey Marshall
- Called to order 4:31 p.m.
- Motion: The minutes of the Zoom Board Meeting held March 26, 2024 were moved, seconded and approved. Carried.
- President: Andrea W. welcomed everyone and let us know that a representative from Capilano Guild will be coming to our May meeting and will have raffle tickets to sell. Bring cash if you wish to purchase one.
- Retreat: Cheque due to cover rental at Camp Sunrise. Marie M. will send it.
- Quilt Show: Decided to table discussion about applying for grant applications until Bernie S. returns from vacation.
- Newsletter: Deadline Friday May 3rd.
- Quilt Bee: Lois A. reported that the raffle raised 900+ dollars.
- Technology: Myrla B. led a discussion about updates and improvements to our system. This work takes a lot of time and energy to do correctly . Membership renewals and workshop fees can now be done on line.
- Program: Karen B. reported the planning for 2024/25 year is finalized. Discussion re: favourable reaction to the upcoming Creative Collaboration Project. More information will be coming. She also mentioned that the SCR D wants to increase prices for hall rentals. She will deal with this.
- Comfort Society: Discussion re: intake process of quilts during Resource Day Meetings and possible ideas that would allow the intake people to enjoy it more. Some good ideas generated which hopefully will prevent the burn out of committee members.
- Secretary: Discussion regarding the scope of the job.
- Past President: Sue L. informed us that all key positions are now filled for upcoming year. She will be absent for upcoming elections at May meeting, so Andrea W. will do them. All nominations will be recorded in the minutes. All new positions take over on July 1st so we should make sure to invite them to May executive meeting. Sue has received 6 boxes of archived material that need to be dealt with. Lots of pictures and slides in those boxes. As Sunshine Person she will be sending a thank you note to Martha Ware.
- Meeting concluded at 5:49 pm
- Minutes taken by Chris Lawson.

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Secret question:

When can you now renew your membership and where?