

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day September 28, 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 Studio Setup
discussion
11-12 business meeting
12:05 program
Christine Richardson
"creating quilts from panels"

FQ DRAW:

Colour begins with "L"

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday October 4 2024

Executive Meeting Zoom

Tuesday Oct 3

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President's Message : Nancy McMurdo

Welcome Back!

Well here we are once again, September seems to have snuck up on us. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and are thrilled to be

returning Sept, 28th to reconnect with our wonderful Guild. I am excited to be stepping in as the new President and look forward to working together to make this a fun and positive year.



All of our committees have been hard at work setting plans for the upcoming year. I encourage you to check

out the many workshops & featured speakers in store for us this year, they are exceptional. Our Quilt Show is set for the end of May. I am excited to see all the fabulous entries from our very talented Guild members, you never cease to amaze me!

As some of you may know from my time on the Program Committee, I love challenges.

I will be revealing my President's Challenge at the September meeting. We have had a generous member donate a Cash prize for this challenge, so that might make it a little more interesting.

Memberships are due in September and renewing is now easily done on line. Hopefully most of you have renewed already.

Until I see you,
Happy Stitching
Nancy

*****Saturday September 28, 2024 Resource Day *****

Doors open 9:30

Sechelt Seniors Centre (back door)

5604 Trail Ave Sechelt

Coffee and treats supplied by your executive

Remember your mug!

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Nancy McMurdo	Vice President	Jan Parker
Past President / Sunshine	Andrea Wilson	Treasurer	Jane Andrew
Secretary	Christine Lawson / Darlene Finch back up	Web Author Social Media Admin	Myrla Bulman Karen Biddlecombe
Block of the Month	Rojean Trent, Donna Wilton	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, Jeannette Lucas, Celia Steel, Heather Miller	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, Jennie Starr, Lori Lemay, Sue Lowell	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

Membership

It's time to renew your guild membership for 2024-2025!
It's easy with our new online system.

Have a password?

- Select 'Login' and enter your email and password. Your membership status will be displayed.
- Select 'Level' to renew.
- Select 'Edit Profile' just to make sure your contact details are correct.
- Follow with an etransfer of \$50 to Treasurer@SCQuiltersGuild.com.

No password?

- Select 'Login' and then select 'Lost Password' to get a link to set up a new password. - Select 'Login' again and enter your email and new password. Your membership status will be displayed.
- Select 'Level' to renew.
- Select 'Edit Profile' just to make sure your contact details are correct.
- Follow with an etransfer of \$50 to Treasurer@SCQuiltersGuild.com.

Need help?

Detailed instructions are on the website under 'Resources'. Or feel free to email Membership@SCQuiltersGuild.com with questions. We'll have your membership card ready for you at September's Resource Day.

No computer?

Of course you will still have the option to renew in person at September's Resource Day. Just visit us at the Membership table. You can pay your \$50 by etransfer, cash or cheque made payable to Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild.

QUILT SHOW 2025 UPDATE

Quilt Show 2025 Update:

\$10 ITEM SALE on Sept 28 Resource Day. **ONE DAY only: LAST CHANCE** for Ferry Voucher. (This is the second Voucher the SCQG has).

You must purchase a new \$10 item on Sept. 28 to receive a ticket for the chance to win the 1 vehicle ferry & 2 passenger vouchers. If you would like to pre-purchase your \$10 item please email Quiltshow@scquiltersguild.com

Sales from April and May 2024 tickets will have a few draws for a consolation prize. Must be present to win 2nd chance draw.

- 1) Pick up your 2025 Quilt Show Package on Sept Resource day. Important information: Entry Criteria, Categories, FAQ section, and Registration forms.
- 2) Quilt Submissions open Nov. 30, 2024. In person registration and ONLINE registration!
- 3) 2 workshops will be offered at Quilt Show 2025. One each day-registration details will be announced soon.
- 4) **THINK** about volunteering for Set up (May 29) and Take Down (May 31). These are the greatest need sections of the show, and the most critical parts. Save the dates.

These vouchers are not valid for the Inside Passage, The Discovery Coast Connector and Haida Gwaii. Limited number of items available, Cash only.



Vice President: Jan Parker

September coffee-SCQG executive

Schedule for the rest of the year will be in the October newsletter

2024-2025 Program

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

Lots of things to see and do when you come to the **SEPTEMBER 2024** meeting! Come over to the program tables and see what we have in store for you to sign up for.

There are changes of course over the last year to enhance (**THANKS MYRLA**) our website and keep moving forward with upgrades and improvements. You now have options for signing up for classes right on the website at which time you can either follow the directions and go to your online bank program and etransfer OR of course you can contact Darlene Finch and let her know you will bring cash or cheque and she will ensure you are counted for that class. Please note that we are opening workshops to non members for a slightly higher cost, so if you are interested in a class please make note of this.

We are going to start off our 2024-2025 year with you bringing a **FAT QUARTER (FQ)** that has a colourway starting with the letter "L". That **FQ** is entered into a draw, and you get a chance to win them all!

Also, around 10:00am we will meet at a side table for a discussion on: **STUDIO SETUP**. This is an informal informational discussion between Guild members who would like to talk about what works, what didn't work, in their sewing/crafting/quilting studio. Open discussion with no cost to enjoy listening and learning from others. We expect this discussion to last 30-45 minutes. Maybe take some pictures on your tablet of phone to help describe something you want to discuss.

Then on to the business meeting at 11:00; wrapping up with Show and Tell! We will then welcome our guest speaker **Christine Richardson-Fibre Expressions**, at 12 noon. Christine will be discussing "**CREATING PANEL QUILTS**" along with sharing what's new at Fibre Expressions. Note there will be a Pop-up shopping opportunity for you after.

Note that the September 29th workshop on Seminole Piecing Techniques has been cancelled. Those who signed up will be refunded their payment as per SCQG policy. You will see a **2024-2025 SCQG Workshop Schedule** available to you on our website-look under EVENTS. Give this a look and see what we have lined up for you over this 2024-2025 exciting year.

REQUEST: Could some of you part with some Fat Quarters (FQ) or yardage?-we are looking for a variety of colours. Program is putting together some projects for the Quilt Show and could use some donations. Now Wendy E. will also be letting you know that she wants to have a basket of FQ's for the Quilt Show and needs LOTS so we can share with her too.

I'm sure you've now noticed-after reading the **Resource Day Program Schedule 2024-2025** which is available to you on our website under EVENTS-that we are not introducing a challenge this year. With the President's challenge, the Quilt Show and the Collaboration challenge, we feel you will be quite busy.

Please feel free to talk to anyone on the Program committee about classes etc., as we all wish your experience at the Guild to be a positive one.

Respectfully submitted

Karen B

Julie Faulkner Aug 24



Member of the Month-Jan Magnusson

In 1996 I moved from White Rock to Pender Harbour. We were wanting to retire and we were drawn to the coastal life style.

I remember asking the realtor. What do the ladies do in Pender Harbour do to keep them busy? He said they Quilt. Coming from a background of sewing and crafts, that sparked my interest. The next thing I know my friend Bev says the Piece Makers meeting is tomorrow. See you there!

So I learned to quilt and from there I now focus on more Fibre Art thread painting, appliqué etc.

The Guild has made it possible for me to learn all the different aspects of quilting .through guest speakers , classes , and other members.

I will again be in the Art Crawl this coming October.



A new SCQG website contact form submission requires review and response:

1. **First & Last Name** Linda Condie
Email Address condie70@gmail.com
1. **Phone Number** 604-885-7839
2. **Response requested?** I would prefer a response via email

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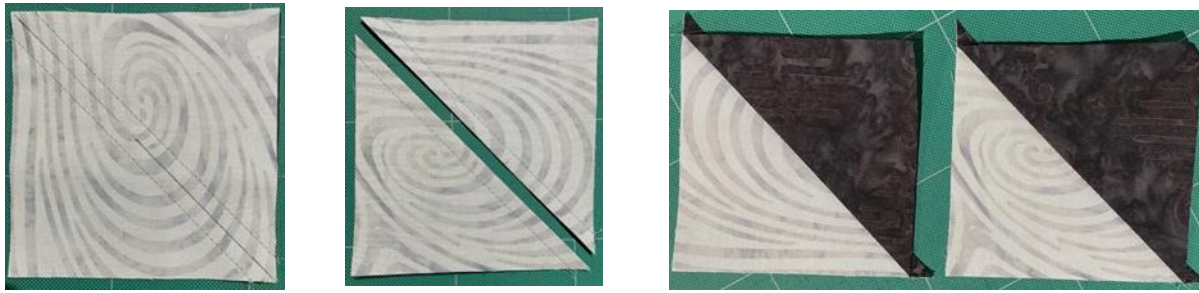
Jean Whitehead 604-399-9199

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

The block measures 8 ½" x 8 ½" **unfinished**.

Instructions are for one block but you will need to make two blocks:

1. From white print (batik if you have) fabrics cut:
 - 1 2 ½" x 2 ½" square
 - 3 3 ¼" x 3 ¼" squares
2. From black or dark gray print **batik** fabrics cut:
 - 1 2 ½" x 2 ½" square
 - 5 3 ¼" x 3 ¼" squares
3. From a print **batik** fabric cut (you can make both blocks the same color or use a second color):
 - 4 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares
 - 2 3 ¼" x 3 ¼" squares
3. Make the half square triangles:
 - one set will use 3 white and 3 black 3 ¼" squares (makes 6 white/black HST)
 - one set will use 2 print and 2 black 3 ¼" squares (makes 4 print/black HST)
 - a. On the back of a square (whites and prints) draw a diagonal line from corner to opposite corner.
 - b. With right sides together place the white or print square on top of a black/gray square.
 - c. Sew ¼" on each side of the diagonal line, press to set stitches.
 - d. Cut on the diagonal line. Open and press seam allowances towards the black/gray fabrics.
 - e. Trim the half square triangles to 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares.



4. Arrange squares and HST using the layout in the photo.



5. Sew the units into rows. Press seam allowances of a row in one direction. Alternate the direction of each row's seam allowance so that seams will nest when the rows



Credit: Toni Lovelady

Comfort Society

We have been busy this summer.

Three new members have joined us.

Celia Steels , Heather Miller and Jeanette Lucas

President Linda Child
Secretary Jeanette Thompson.
Treasurer Marie Malcom

Some changes for this year.

Baby quilts will be provided to babies as usual even if they are born off coast or at home

It is very difficult to get appropriate backing for donated quilt tops.

We are asking everyone who is donating a quilt top to provide backing.

If it needs to be quilted the backing needs to be at least 4 to 5 inches wider than the top on all 4

We are going to create a few new categories for quilts.

Children

lap size in children themes.

Wheel Chair

Have to source a pattern as the need to be shaped so the wheels don't get tangled.

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Steps of Quilting

1. Always buy new fabric, no matter how much you already have. 
2. Sew all day and night. 
3. And always start a new quilt before the last one is finished. 



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Zoom Board Minutes

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild May 28, 2024

Attendees: Andrea Wilson, Jan Parker, Christine Lawson, Karen Biddlecombe, Jeanette Thompson, Wendy Egilson, Janey Marshall, Myrla Bulman, Darlene Finch, Nancy McMurdo, Linda Child, Marie Malcolm

Called to order 4:30 p.m.

- Motion: The minutes of the Zoom Board Meeting held April 30, 2024 were moved, seconded and approved. Carried.
- Treasurer: Marie M. reported that the refund cheques, from quilt retreat, were all issued. The retreat wrapped up early due to electrical issues and we had to go home early. Two transformers were knocked out during a windstorm on Tuesday night. The camp issued a part refund and in turn the Guild issued a part refund to attendees.
- Program: Good discussion upcoming purchase of a square. Discussion regarding year end dates for our guild. Currently our year end is from September 30 to June 30, and the possibility of a new member, joining in the summer, may have problems signing up for workshops in the summer. Motion: Change our membership period to align with our fiscal year end which is July 1 to June 30 as per part 2 in our bylaws. This must be voted upon at the next AGM. Moved, seconded and approved. Carried
- Webmaster: Myrla B. led a discussion/explanation of the upcoming website review on December 1st. We have domain based websites. She also informed the executive about the current status of updates. Motion: Authorize IT funds a further \$1,000. Moved, seconded and approved. Carried
- Library: Wendy E. advised executive that an inventory of library is needed. She would like to do this in the summer. Currently the stock is on a thumb drive. She also wants to apply a bright neon sticker to library books to make it easier for members to know that it is a library book. I think it is a brilliant idea because I have put library books on my personal shelves and have had difficulty finding them.
- Discussion: How to access our website. Step one is to click forget password and then follow instructions to make a new password.
- CQA: Jeanette reminded us about the Edmonton Show.

Meeting adjourned 5:49 p.m. Minutes taken by Chris Lawson, secretary

S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes May 25, 2024 Sechelt Seniors Centre Chair: Called to order at 10:57 a.m.

- President Andrea welcomed everyone and thanked the executive for the treats today. Linda Dunlop is visiting today on behalf of the Lions Gate Quilting Guild. She is selling raffle tickets for a quilt. Hope you all enjoyed the workshop this morning on rulers. Motion: To accept the Minutes of the last Resource Day on April 27, 2024 as circulated. Moved, seconded, accepted. Carried.
- Old Business: • Still need a few people for the Comfort Society, • Fibre Expressions, in Sechelt is open until May 29th and then Christine R. will be operating the business from her home in Half Moon Bay.
- Vice President: • Jan P. is happy to be VP again, but if someone else wants the position she will let it go! • Door Prizes: She usually collects items to be given away which has been working well. • Jan will be taking over as the Sunshine duties while Sue L. is away.
- Secretary: All committees please remember to send their monthly reports to secretary.
- Treasurer: Contact the treasurer for current balance.
- Membership: • Door prizes were won by Lee E., Wendy E., Terry Yates (guest of President Andrea) and Deb B. Congratulation everyone! • As of June 1st quilt members can pay their dues on the web.
- Block of the Month: Karen B. was the winner.
- Ferry Ticket Draw: President Andrea W. won. Newsletter: • Next newsletter will be happening in early September. • Jennie S. answered this month's question and gets to dip into the Newsletter Editor's Tickle Box.
- Comfort Society: • Lois really needs someone to help with upcoming raffles. Contact her if you can help. • Batting will not be available during the summer. • The Comfort Society will no longer making kits, but will still accept fabric. • Call Nona/Lois re handing in baby quilts during the summer. • 250 quilts were donated last year. • 50 quilts from the Quilt Bee have been handed in thus far. •
- Library: • All is well with book people, and they got another person in their committee. • New books, such as the one on Gees Bend Quilts, are now in the library. • All books signed out today will be due at the September Resource Day.
- Webmaster: Myrla will need more money to continue the tech update she is busily working on, S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes May 25, 2024 Sechelt Seniors Centre
- Program: • This committee has been very busy. Two workshops will be happening this summer. Remember to check newsletter and/or website for up to date information. • All upcoming workshops will be opened to the public if the workshop is not filled three months before the event. • Today was the day to sign up to participate in the Artist Collaboration Project. 14 people have signed up. It is possible to do more than one collaboration for this but each has to be enrolled separately. • Karen Announced that all entries in the Artist Collaboration Project will be judged at our upcoming show. • The guild will be purchasing a square to be used for the quilt show. It will make paying for quilts and members market easy. Will that be cash, debit or a charge card? • Phyllis A. won the 2 1/2" strip draw today. • UFO Challenge winner was Marie M. She won a cash award and a prize. • Poetic Challenge draw was won by Rojean T. It was beautiful and shown to the guild.
- Retreat: • Lynda reported on our retreat which was cut short when two transformers blew up Tuesday night during the fierce windstorm. It was fun while it lasted! Refund cheques were handed out today at the meeting. The committee did a fantastic job organizing this event. • Jennie S. will be organizing the next retreat for us. She has big shoes to fill! Elections:
- Here are our board members for 2024/25 year. Congratulations to our new executive for 2024/2025. President: Nancy McMurdo, Vice President: Jan Parker, Treasurer: Jane Andrew, Secretary: Chris Lawson, Membership: Janey Marshall, Program: Karen Biddlecombe Webmaster: Myrla Bulman, Past President: Andrea Wilson President: " It has been an absolute pleasure serving as your president this year. You all are such amazing human beings. Thank-you for all your support. I wish Nancy and all of our executive the best new year." Andrea W.
- Show and Tell: Wonderful as usual
- Program: Today we had a table sale. Amazing deals!

Minutes taken by Chris Lawson, secretary

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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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