

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day November 30 .2024

President's Message : Nancy McMurdo

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day

November 30, 2024

8:45-9:00 room setup

9:00-9:30 table setup for groups

9:30 doors open

10-10:30

Mini workshop

New attaching method for quilt as you go \$5 fee

Vicki Kay

10:30-11 AGM

11-12 in house Zoom with Elaine Quehl trunk show

A Design Journey

12:05 Business meeting

FQ DRAW:

Colour begins with "C"

WOW! I was so pleased to see so many at resource day and the many fun costumes. Our membership keeps going up, 111 members now, this is so fantastic.

As I wondered around chatting with everyone I continued to realize how very special our Guild is. What a very wonderfully talented and inspiring group of people. Thank you all for making this possible.

Our November resource day will include the Annual General Meeting presentation and approval of the financial statement, budget and Bylaw changes and membership increase. Watch your email box for the copy of reports.

There is an important schedule change for the November meeting, schedule will be posted in the column to the left.

Keep creating,
Nancy



Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday January 3, 2025

Executive Meeting Zoom

Tuesday Dec 3, 2024

4:30 pm

Open to all

Contact Karen B. for an invite

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*****Saturday November 30, 2024 Resource Day *****

Doors open 9:30

Sechelt Seniors Centre (back door)

5604 Trail Ave Sechelt

Treats supplied by Half Moon Crazies

Remember your mug!

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Board Membership

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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

Block of the Month

NOTE! In reproducing the block for the newsletter, sizing is slightly off, please allow for this by leaving a larger area to trim after piecing

Holiday Diamonds

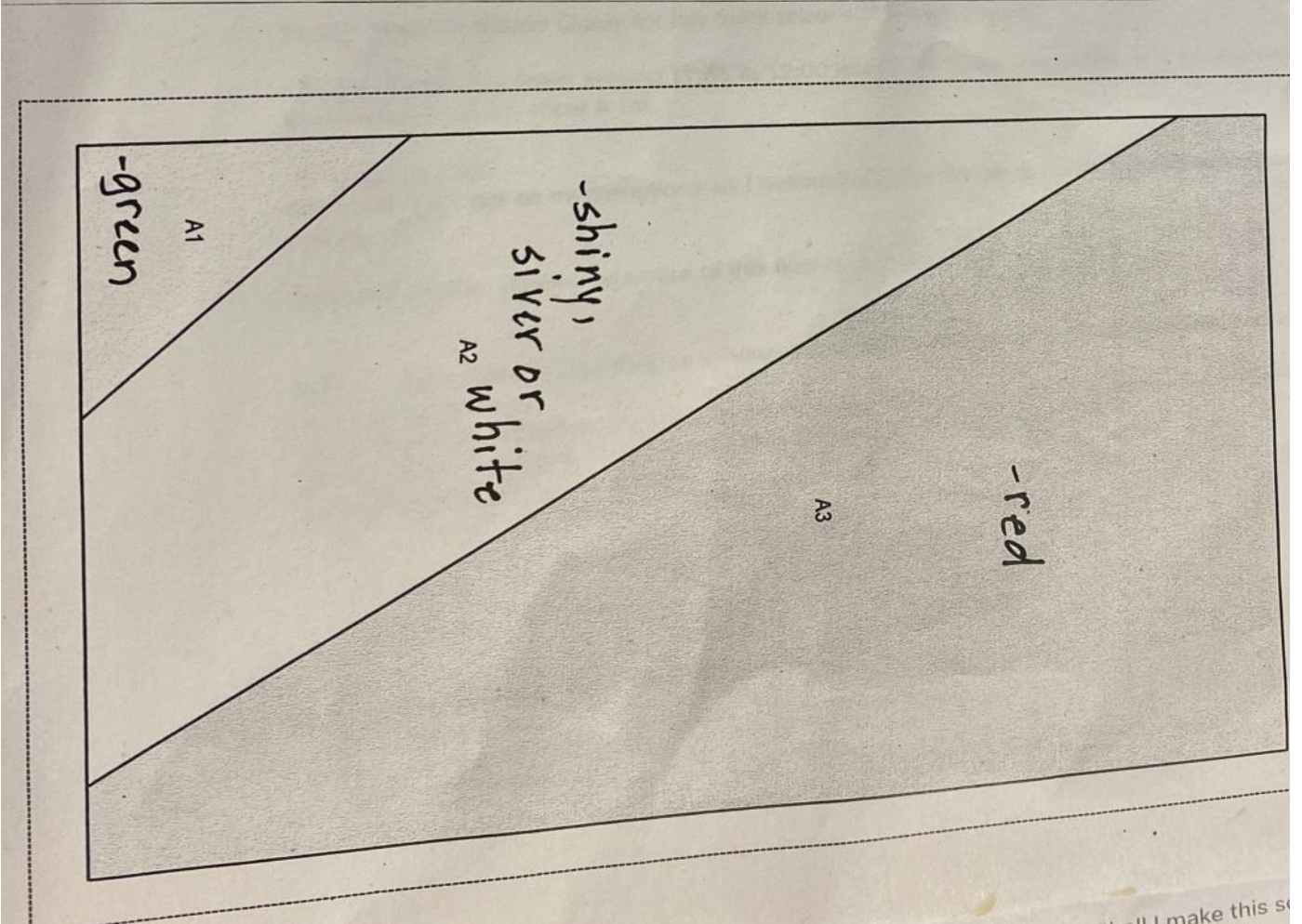
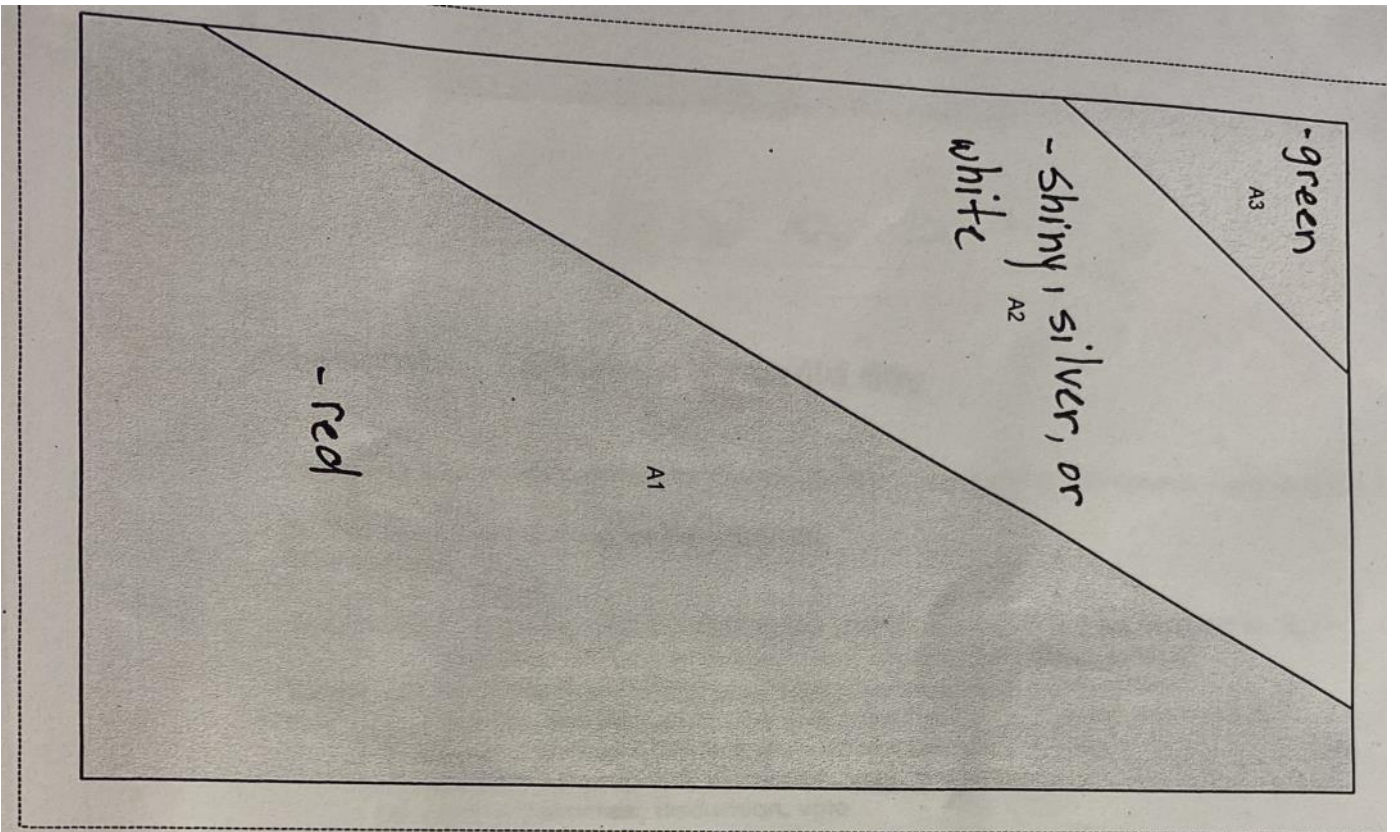
Make one for each—Freezer Paper Piecing method. Using Christmas scraps

Remove paper and trim to *** **4.5x6.5*****

Thank you to everyone for participating in BOM. Three blocks were not returned last month, but I know who you are! The winner of the Autumn Floral blocks was Fran DeBoer. You can get the blocks to me or Fran. This month is Diamond Christmas. It is Foundation Paper Pieced and uses up Christmas scraps. Make as many blocks as you wish because once you make one, it becomes addicting! For every two opposite blocks you make your name will go into the draw. A copy of the blocks have been included in the newsletter. Print it out as many times as you wish.

Any questions or help?

Call us. Donna and Rojean



QUILT SHOW 2025 UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who supported the BC Ferry voucher draw.

The funds are allocated for increased advertising for the quilt show: new road signs!

1. We are inviting Satellite groups to create baskets for the draws during the show.
2. We welcome members who are interested in creating their own baskets as well.
3. Fat quarters are being collected for the Quilt show! Tone on Tone, solids, batiks and more. Please bring them to Wendy E or Darlene F.
4. Creative Collaboration: a modified registration form will be available in January to register. You will need to register both the quilt and the artwork. Further details to follow.
5. Sew, sew, sew notebook covers and postcards for the Guild boutique! Give to Program when completed.

That's all for now.

Bernie

Vice President- Jan Parker

Coffee Table

Thank you to new Member Miriam Irons for volunteering to look after the coffee duties

Snack providers are as follows:

October-Gone to Pieces

November-Halfmoon Crazies

January-Cotton Club

February-Fat Quarter Quilters

March-Halfmoon Crazies

April-Fat Quarters Quilters

May (or June if meeting is moved for the Quilt Show)-Cotton Club

Retreat Poppy Art Workshop with Carola Russell **has been rescheduled to Saturday Nov 23** at Frank West Hall. \$75 includes \$20 kit fee, \$90 for non members. Please pay by e-transfer to pymts@scquiltersguild.com or in person at next resource day

You will learn how to make this one of a kind art quilt, quilting a background, making 3D poppies and embellishing. Contact Lynda White 604-741-9901 or lyndawhite14@gmail.com

2024 – 2025 SCQG PROGRAM:

Hello all, your program committee consists of: Karen Biddlecombe (Chair); Members: Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Lori Lemay, Jennie Starr and Sue Lowell

Lots of things to see and do when you come to the **NOVEMBER 2024** meeting! We do have some “mini notebooks” for sale – these make great Christmas gifts, small enough to have in your car or purse etc. Profit goes toward Program department. Cost is \$10.00. Please swing by the program table and take a look.

Registration is going well for our workshops – please take a look at the website and see if there is a class you are interested in before it sells out. Reminder is that your program committee schedules workshops with a goal to ‘break even’ which has allowed us to keep our costs as low as possible, however, we do need to fill the classes. If you aren’t web-site savvy please just ask one of your program committee members and some one would be glad to assist you.

November workshops include November 23th (event #25-12) at Frank West Hall (FWH), this is the Poppy Art Quilting with Carola Russell which was held over due to earlier cancellation – arranged by the Retreat Committee, however you can sign up online through the Program events page.

November 24th & December 1st (event #25-03) This 2-day workshop at Eric Cardinal Hall (ECH) is inspired from two birds of opposite natures. This is a Catherine Nicholls workshop and should be quite an interesting event using text in your work-print, stencil and stitch OR maybe a pieced background. We are very excited to welcome Catherine and attendees, I suspect, will be thrilled to be a part of learning this with her. Cost is \$110.00 and will be at ECH.

January 18, 19 & 20th, 2025 we present a 3-day Woolies workshop (event #25-04) (ECH) back for a second year we offer this fun event for all you wonderful hand stitchers! This three day event is \$60.00 for members and \$75.00 for non members and you can either get a kit developed by Uschi or bring one of your own. More details on our website.

Julie Faulkner **TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH (TOM)** (at ECH) – this technique based monthly class commences Feb 1st and will be held for 6 months, pre-ordering of the pattern is required direct through Julie. IF TOM spaces are not filled sessions will be open to others as sew days to work on other projects. Members pricing TOM \$372.00; non-members TOM \$450.00; Members Sew Day \$62.00; non-members Sew Day \$75.00

FUNDRAISER FOR PROGRAM – due in time for the Quilt Show:

LARGE NOTEBOOK: the pattern is available for those who would like to participate and make some at home. We have purchased the notebooks that go inside the notebook covers we will be making so we do need lots of the covers made as we bought lots of notebooks. **SO:** Bring your completed notebook covers, placemats, post cards, fat quarters or yardage to Program at Resource Day. There will be another sew day to sign up for on April 8th.

On Resource Day: November 30th, we continuing with our **FAT QUARTER (FQ)** draw. Please bring a FQ that has a colorway starting with the letter “C”. That **FQ** is entered into a draw, and you get a chance to win them all!

At 10:00am we will meet at a side table for the mini workshop, for a look at a **NEW ATTACHING METHOD FOR QUILT AS YOU GO BLOCKS** – by Vicki Kay. \$5.00

AGM: follows at 10:30am – we will have a meeting to introduce changes to our Policies and Procedures, conduct our annual AGM including having a vote. Then we will have a short break while we get setup for our guest speaker.

11:00 am - Our guest speaker will be **Elaine Quehl – Trunk Show: A Design Journey**. We are excited to **ZOOM** in Elaine into the Senior Centre Hall. **NOTE CHANGE OF TIME: 11:00am**. Elaine is an amazing Canadian artist and is well known for her dramatic and colourful nature themed art quilts. For members who are not able to be in attendance they are welcome to contact Karen B. for the zoom link for no cost. For non-members the zoom link would be \$10. Registration can be done through the website.

Our business meeting starts at 12:05 wrapping up with Show and Tell!

REMINDER: You will see a **2024-2025 SCQG Workshop Schedule** available to you on our website, give this a look and see what we have lined up for you over this 2024-2025 exciting year!

CONTINUED REQUEST: Could some of you part with some Fat Quarters (FQ) or yardage? We are looking for a variety of colors. Program is putting together some projects for the Quilt Show and could use some. Now Wendy E. will also be letting you all 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. We did indeed receive some donations; however more are required.

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.

Past Presidents Message

Happy Fall Everyone, I'm so happy to return as your past President this term.

A huge thank you to the members that stepped up to join our executive team and those who stayed on and to Nancy our new fearless leader.

Welcome to the three new members of our comfort society, that is exciting. I saw a note that if you are donating a quilt please provide the backing, if it needs to be quilted please add on 4/5 inches wider than the top. Thank you comfort society.

If you know of a member that could use a card, please send me any details to pastpresident@scquiltersguild.com

Warmly,

Andrea Wilson

Set up and Take down volunteer schedule for November's resource day

1. Gail Wilen
2. Garnette McC
3. Marian Williamson
4. Wendy Egilson
5. Fran de Boer
6. Jayna deRoos



Tips and Tricks

Did you know.... That you can polish your acrylic sewing machine extension tables and inserts? Polishing removes small scratches and scuffs and makes the surface very smooth and slippery, perfect for free motion quilting. Member Lori Lemay tried a product called 'PlastX' from brand Meguiar's, which is available at in the Automotive section of Canadian Tire, and gives it a thumbs up when used on a Sew Steady extension table. Of course, always test in a non conspicuous area first.

Happy polishing!

Any tips or tricks you would like to share would be gratefully received for this new addition to the newsletter!

LIBRARY NEWS

This is the list of books that have mysteriously vanished from the library.

#25 Loose Change
 #31 Stitched Textiles and Landscapes
 #47 Stitch & Split Applique
 #53 Dazzling Quilts
 #189 Picnic, Modern Quilt Relish
 #192 Simple Circles and Curves -Machine
 #200 Book of Quilt Labels (oops. I have that one!)
 #236 Welcome Home
 #240 Quilting for Joy
 #444 Mosaic Picture Quilts
 #476 Design Explorations for the Creative Quilter
 #500 50 Country Quilting Projects
 #501 Two hour quilted Christmas Projects
 #578 The Modern Quilt Workshop
 #593 Masters Art Quilts vol.2

Please search your shelves and see if any of these books have snuck into your house unannounced, and return them to the library on resource day.

Also there are a lot of overdue books, so maybe some of those will show up also.

If you are not coming to resource day, maybe you could get a quilting sister to return your books for you so others can enjoy them too.

Thanks, Wendy



For the 2024/25 Guild Year, I am excited to introduce the **President's Challenge - "Upcycling"** a project of your choice to inspire your creativity.

Garments, bags, quilts, art pieces are all eligible. Let your imagination go wild!

At least 60% of your project must be of non-new supplies. "Non new" supplies are things that were something else prior to this project. For example, a bag or garment found in a thrift store that you revamp, embellished, etc. or from which you salvaged fabric and or hardware. The remaining 40% of your project can be composed of never before sewn fabric, whether new or from your stash, new hardware etc.

Points will be awarded for using biodegradable or recycled material, or materials made from natural resources e.g. bamboo.

This will be judged at the quilt show so entries must be submitted by March.30/25 as per the Quilt show deadline.

An exciting element to this challenge isa \$200 cash prize, which has been generously donated by one of our members! The \$200 dollar prize will be awarded to the winner.

Nancy McMurdo-President

Poppy Art Workshop by Carola Russell:

Sat. Nov 23rd. 10:00-4:00 Frank West Hall, Gibsons

Thanks to all who signed up for this workshop. A few spaces are still available.

Pop Up Shop On the same day, Carola will setup her pop up shop for guild members. Hours for this are 12:00-1:00 and 3:30-4:00. Please be sure to come at these times only to ensure the Class is not interrupted.

Contact: Lynda White (604)741-9901 lyndawhite14@gmail.co

Satellite Groups

The **Fat Quarter Quilters** meet September - June at 12:00 on the third Sunday of the month at the Lutheran Church at 4607 Whitaker Road in Davis Bay. The date changes whenever the third Sunday falls on a long weekend.

1/2 Moon Crazies Contact: Andrea Wilson 604 989 5779

Quilting/Sewing Day:

Second Saturday of each month, 12 months of the year

9-4pm

Sechelt Seniors' Centre

Come for a half day or a full day

Enjoy a potluck lunch and lots of quilting inspiration and laughs. You don't need to live in Halfmoon Bay to be a part of this Satellite Quilting Group.

Fees:

A yearly membership to the Sechelt Seniors' Centre and \$4 for half day and \$8 for a full day. Fees may need to increase January 2025.

Member of the Month Celia Steel

Our Member this month is a new member of the comfort society and a welcome addition to the guild

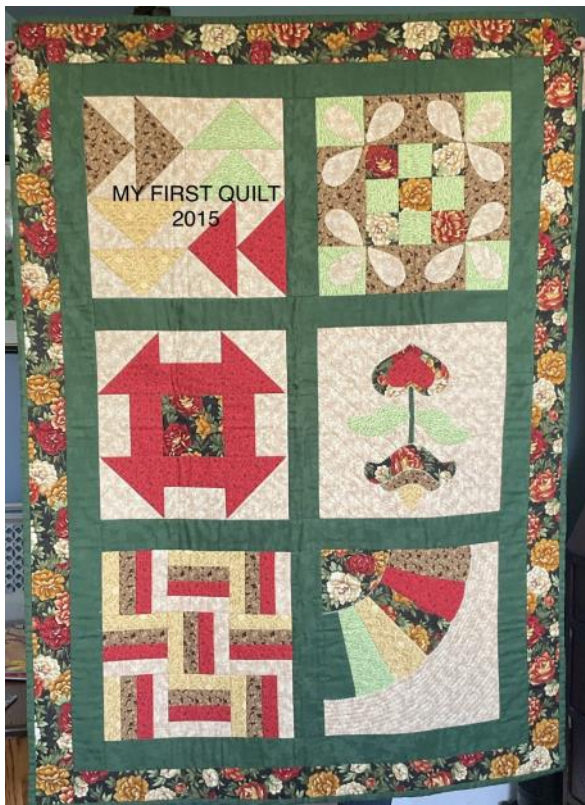
My husband and I are retired teachers from Ontario.

Not really enjoying winters in Ontario, we spent five months of the year in an RV park in Florida.

Lucky for me, our park had a group of ladies who had formed their own quilting guild right in the park, meeting twice a week. Even luckier, one lady offered six weeks of quilting lessons! I was always a sewer and decided to learn. This new hobby has given me many hours of pleasure!

I remember making my first quilt during those six weeks in 2015. I thought the rail fence block would be the easiest block to make. How hard can it be to sew strips of material together? THAT'S when I learned the value of an accurate 1/4" seam!

I appreciate the opportunity the Comfort Society offers me to continue to create quilts that are comforting to others. Thank you ladies!



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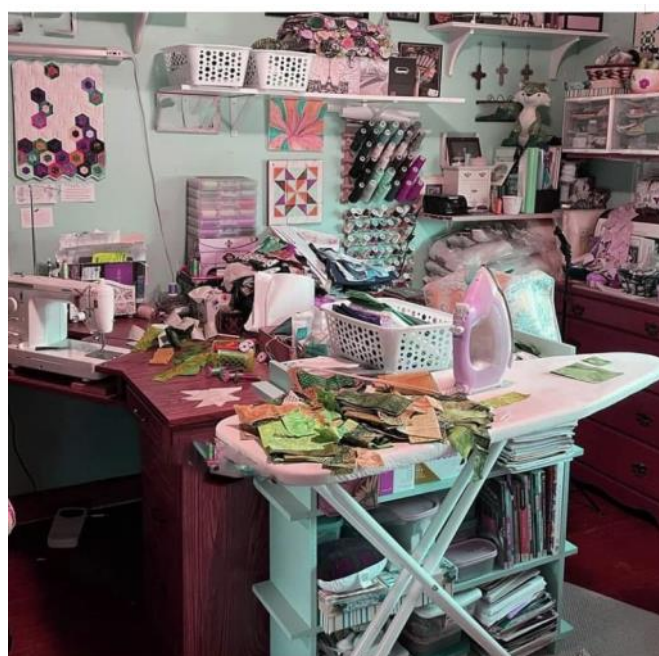
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S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes October 26, 2024 Sechelt Seniors Centre

President: Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. and thanked Half Moon Crazies for the treats.
Called to order at 11:02 a.m.

- Motion: Jayna deRoos moved to accept the Resource Day Minutes of September 28, 2024. Seconded by: Marie Malcolm Carried.
- • November: Satellite hostess group will be announced in Newsletter. (Half Moon Crazies)
- Secretary: • All committees, please remember to send their reports to the Secretary. • Chris is recovering from her knee replacement.
- Treasurer: • Jane reported that 23-24 financials were completed. • The budget is tentatively set and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee today and will be ready for presentation at the AGM in November. • \$30,000 in bank but running at a deficit.
- New Business: • Nancy thanked Miriam for looking after the coffee. Coffee supplies will be kept in the back storage room.
- AGM: The completed year end (June 30, 2024) Financials, Budget and By-law revisions will be sent out 2 weeks before the AGM with the Newsletter. • The new email address for payments to SCQG must be sent to pymts@scquiltersguild.com as of October 28, 2024. • Myrla will send out the instructions on how to make the change in your setup in your banking contacts. Please check this and if you have any questions, contact Myrla. We thank you for your patience with these changes as this will allow Committee members who need to see the deposit information for their programs.
- By-laws have been reviewed and revisions need to be made, to be ratified at the AGM. This will include changing our membership year to coincide with our fiscal year end (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025). • We would also like to vote on raising the membership to \$60 for next year to allow us not to run at a deficit. This fee is also in line with other Guilds.
- Program: Karen Biddlecombe • Please visit our website for our exciting upcoming events. • See Program Report. Lots on the go. • Please pick up kits for notebooks from program to make for the Quilt Show. Kit includes a SCQG label to be sewn on the inside back. • Fat Quarter Winner: Lisa Devries • Program will be hosting 2 workshops this year at the Show in Room 209 upstairs. Uschi Greiner will do one on the Friday (Stitching with Wool) and Julie Faulkner doing one on Saturday (Drop Zone). .
- Block of Month: Rojean Trent and Donna Wilton • Draw: Fran Debeer • November BOM is in the newsletter. Christmas fabric.
- Comfort Society: Linda Child • Eleanor Dick (91 years old and living on the Mainland) sent in a baby quilt and to support us she is still a paying member. Thank you Eleanor. • 8 Baby Quilts came in today. We need more. • 28 quilts came in today. We are in need of more baby quilts. We gave 6 quilts to Hospice and 10 to the Hospital in September. • We need 2 more volunteers to help with intake on Resource Day. • Jenny Bolwell, a new member, will help out. • Lois Anderson arranged with Super Valu to hand in tapes for a donation for the month of October.
- Library: Wendy Egilson • Gail Wilen has updated the book list and Wendy did the inventory. • We are 16 books short plus some overdue books. Please look at home in your libraries for our books. There is a green label on those for SCQG. • We have added 4 new books to the Library : Capture Landscape Quilts, Simply Seminole, Embellishments, and Modern Quilts Walk (Machine quilting with walking foot).
- Membership: Val Marus • We now have 111 members. • 72 members and 1 visitor are present today. • Door Prizes: Linda Gant, Moira Sarling, Mona McKinnon and Julie Faulkner.
- Newsletter: Margaret Stewart • Articles are always due the Friday after Resource Day. Please have your articles to Margaret on time. This month's articles are due November 1, 2024.
- Bus Trip: Sharon Royce • Bus trips must have 15 people to go. If we don't have 15 another group could be added with a different destination (more time consuming). • We are looking at a shopping trip in February with a Bus to IKEA, Fabricana, and Park Royal. • We will be asking for sign up in January.

- Poppy Art Workshop: Lynda White • November 23, 2024 Frank West hall (9:30 – 4:00) • Carola will be bringing her pop-up shop. (available to those not taking the workshop from 12 -1 and 3:30 -4:00 so not to disturb workshop) • Fee must be \$75 to break even. This includes the kit.
- Quilt Show: Bernie Somogyi: there is a new registration package (pink) for Quilts that will be entered in the Quilt Show available at her table today. Please remember to pick up your new package or visit the website. Note: copy says October Final. Please check yours. Registration is the end of March for entries. • Registering for Collaboration has been sorted out. - More info in January. • Bernie also has items to purchase for \$10 and names were put into the draw. for a BC Ferry pass (worth \$100). Winner: Darlene Finch • We have raised approximately \$700 for the Quilt Show from the 2 draws. Thank you BC Ferries. • We are hoping to have the volunteer signs up on the website. Stay tuned. • Satellite groups are asked to make baskets for the Draws. Would other members like to make their own or get a group together? Please let Bernie know. • Poster ready. • Raffle: Queen Size Quilt, Second prize: new Bernina Sewing Machine
- Website: Myrla Bulman • New apps will be coming for the Quilt Show. • Thanks all for their patience with the setting up of the website. Membership still has a few issues with some members not being able to access. Please check and if you can't see it, let Myrla know. The list is not printable but if you are an official committee member and require it, please let Janey know. • Instructions on website for accessing membership.
- Satellite Groups: • For our next meeting, we would like to a member from each Satellite Group to do a short presentation about their group. • Also requesting a Blurb about each group and their information about location, dates and times to be put in the Newsletter.
- Show and Tell: Great display of quilts.
- Speaker: Julie Faulkner • Karen welcomed Julie (also a new member to the Guild). • Julie has done many workshops for us on Quiltworx paper piecing, Bags by Annie and today is presenting new Tucker Rulers. • The Trunk Show of Annie Bags was amazing and motivating. We all enjoyed the Tucker Rulers information. Nancy gave a heartfelt thanks to all members for their volunteering , especially from behind the scenes. This is what makes us great!
- Next Resource Day: November 30, 2024 • Speaker by zoom: Elaine Quehl • If you need the zoom link for at home, please let Darlene know. • **Times different: See adjustments for timing for zoom on website for Resource Day.**
- Meeting Adjourned: 11:55 p.m. Minutes taken by: Darlene Finch

S.C.Q.G.Executive Committee Meeting October 26, 2024

Sechelt Seniors Centre

Present: Jane Andrews , Karen Biddlecombe, Margaret Stewart, Nancy McMurdo, Janey Marshall,, Bernadine Somogyi, Linda Childs, Jan Parker, Darlene Finch, Ro-jean Trent, Val Marus. Wendy Egilson, Jennie Starr

Regrets: Chris Lawson-Richer, Andrea Wilson, Jeanette Thompson, Myrla Bulman

Nancy McMurdo called the meeting to order at 1:21 p.m.

• **Motion:** Karen Biddlecombe moved to accept the Executive Committee

Minutes of October2, 2024. Seconded by: Val Marus Carried.

Treasurer: Jane Andrews

• Jane gave a financial presentation on year end (June 30, 2024) and the proposed budget for 24-25.

• Chequing Account has approximately \$17,000.

• Our investment account currently has \$8,947.70. This account should have no less than \$8,000. This is designated for seed money for the Quilt Show. The\$947.70 will be moved to the general accounts.

• A journal entry will be made to move Prepaid dollars on July 1st to the new fiscal year.

• Floats include \$50.00 for the BOM, \$50 for Membership, and \$50.00 for

Program for Mini Workshops. The mini workshops was reimbursed for year end. Jane will review accounts to see where the other float is to reconcile this.

• Inventory includes quilt frames, signs and laptops which are depreciated.

• Under liabilities, Deferred income of Quilt Show for \$7,724.89. This could be for the investments – deferred income. (could be seed money and need to be adjusted.) Jane will get this clarified by Lee. Numbers on Balance Sheet are historical accumulation of money.

• Income Statement (Profit/Loss Statement) is more categorized. Equity/Retained earnings to date,. Current Earning deficit/loss is \$2,886.

• Income Statement (profit or loss) is for whole year by category. (Where the money came from and what the expenses are for the whole year.)

• To keep accounting updated, Jane will give a monthly report on the Financial Statements at Resource Day. Accounting needs to be kept up to date on financials. Jane will balance the Accounts with the Bank Statement

• Every second year (Quilt Show Year) \$200 is paid out for the awards.

• The Retreat lost money (\$444) -seems like we returned too much for the cancellation. No retreat this year due to Quilt show.

• Website was expensive and will be looked into for future changes.

• .Budget Review: Operating Statement is expected revenue and expenses Jane had asked each committee for their projections for the year.

• We will rename line for General supplies to Coffee (\$100) and Door Prizes.

• Community quilt storage is paid for by the Guild. Jane will change the name to Comfort Quilts Storage.

• Bank Charges – There are no monthly fees from the Credit Union except \$1.50 if we etransfer funds. We increased the amount to cover this, but will try and use cheques where possible and will bring them to following Resource Day for distribution,

• Website – approved \$ need to be kept on Budget or otherwise needs membership approval. It is too much confusion to change tech support and change suppliers at this time due to the Quilt Show.

• Wendy has asked for \$100 for the budget for new books. Agreed.

• Newsletter needs a small amount of money for supplies (\$25).

• Quilt Bee won't be this year as it is every other year. (\$1200) Always happens in opposite year to Quilt Show.

• Storage \$1575

• Workshops aim for zero profits.

• Awards happen only in Quilt Show Year. \$200 (A Guild responsibility)

- Quilt Show Budget: - increase due to general costs and more advertising.
- When budgeting, don't overestimate revenue. Vendors' fees have not gone up.
- Nancy has \$200 for donation specifically for the President's Challenge.
- Expenses look good for the Quilt Show.
- Revenue comes from Entrance fees, Boutique, Vendor Booths and Basket draws.
- Operating Budget: -Guild hopes to raise \$2,500 from Raffle.
- Quilt show usually pays for the Storage. (\$3,000 for 2 years)
- Quilt show raffle is for the Comfort Society. Comfort society buys batting and supplies required, then profits given to Guild. Should budget for monies given in from next year's budget (approximately \$2500 from Comfort Society).
- Looking at \$3,000 deficit with these changes (between Quilt show and operating budget). Discussion on what we are going to do.
- Monies that we don't need immediately. Possibly, the term deposits with the Credit Union could be staggered and we could free up \$10,000 for term deposits and use the seed money for some term deposits.

• **Motion: Moved by Karen Biddlecombe that the Treasurer and President look at the Credit Union to invest some of the Guilds' assets in secure Term Deposits. Seconded by: Margaret Stewart**

No further discussion. Motion Carried.

New Business:

- A committee will review the wording for the Bylaw changes to be presented at the AGM and emailed to our Secretary to send out 2 weeks prior to the AGM and co-ordinate with the Newsletter release.
- The Secretary (computer doesn't work), Treasurer (computer is 2007) need replacing or updating along with our Accounting program. A smaller committee will be established to review this. Jane, Myrla, Nancy and Darlene volunteered.
- The Guild accounting system needs to be updated. Jane suggested a cloud based system called "Accountage". This would cost \$20/month and could be an interim system. This would work on Jane's home computer. Jane would rather do this now then half way through the year as she can start fresh for July 1, 2024 with minimal work at this point.

• **Motion: Moved by Bernadine Somogyi to move now to the Accountage- Cloud-based version for a monthly fee of \$20.00.**

Seconded by Val Marus. Carried.

• **Executive has approved the Budget with changes.**

• Jane will add these accounting program costs to the Budget for 24-25.

• Financials for 2023-2024 , Budget for 24-25 and By-law Changes for the AGM in separate pdf's to be emailed out by the Secretary at the same time as the Newsletter.

• Change in Bylaws to recognize Newsletter Advertising.

• **Motion: Moved by Bernadine Somogyi to raise the Annual Membership dues to \$60.00 beginning July 1, 2025 for the 25-26 fiscal year and onward. Seconded by: Rojean Trent.**

Carried.

• Policy Manual needs to read that if visitor comes to a meeting and pays the \$10 and at the next meeting joins the Guild, the payment to join the Guild would be \$10 less.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:04 p.m.

Minutes taken by: Darlene Finch

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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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