

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day January 25, 2025

Special Points of Interest

Next Resource Day

January 25, 2025

8:45-9:00 room setup
9:00-9:30 table setup for groups
9:30 doors open
10-10:30 Mini workshop
Sue Lowell-portable design walls \$5
11:00 Business meeting and show and tell
12:00 GUEST SPEAKER:
Catherine Nicholls her Trunk Show: "Ramblings"

FQ DRAW:
Colour begins with "P"

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday February 7, 2025

Executive Meeting

In person directly following

the meeting

Open to all

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President's Message : Nancy McMurdo

Welcome to 2025 all my quilting friends. I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's celebrations.

A new year has begun and our Guild will be having a very busy and exciting year with our upcoming Quilt show. Hopefully all of you had some extra time quilting over the break. Working on those many projects! Perhaps quilts for the show, art collaboration quilts or the presidents challenge? I can't wait to see all the beautiful pieces you will have created.

I look forward to seeing you all soon at the resource day January 25, 2025.

Cheers,
Nancy



*****Saturday January 25, 2025 Resource Day *****

Doors open 9:30

Sechelt Seniors Centre (back door)

5604 Trail Ave Sechelt

Coffee and Treats supplied by Cotton Club

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
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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
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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

Block of the Month

BOM – January 2025 Newsletter Report

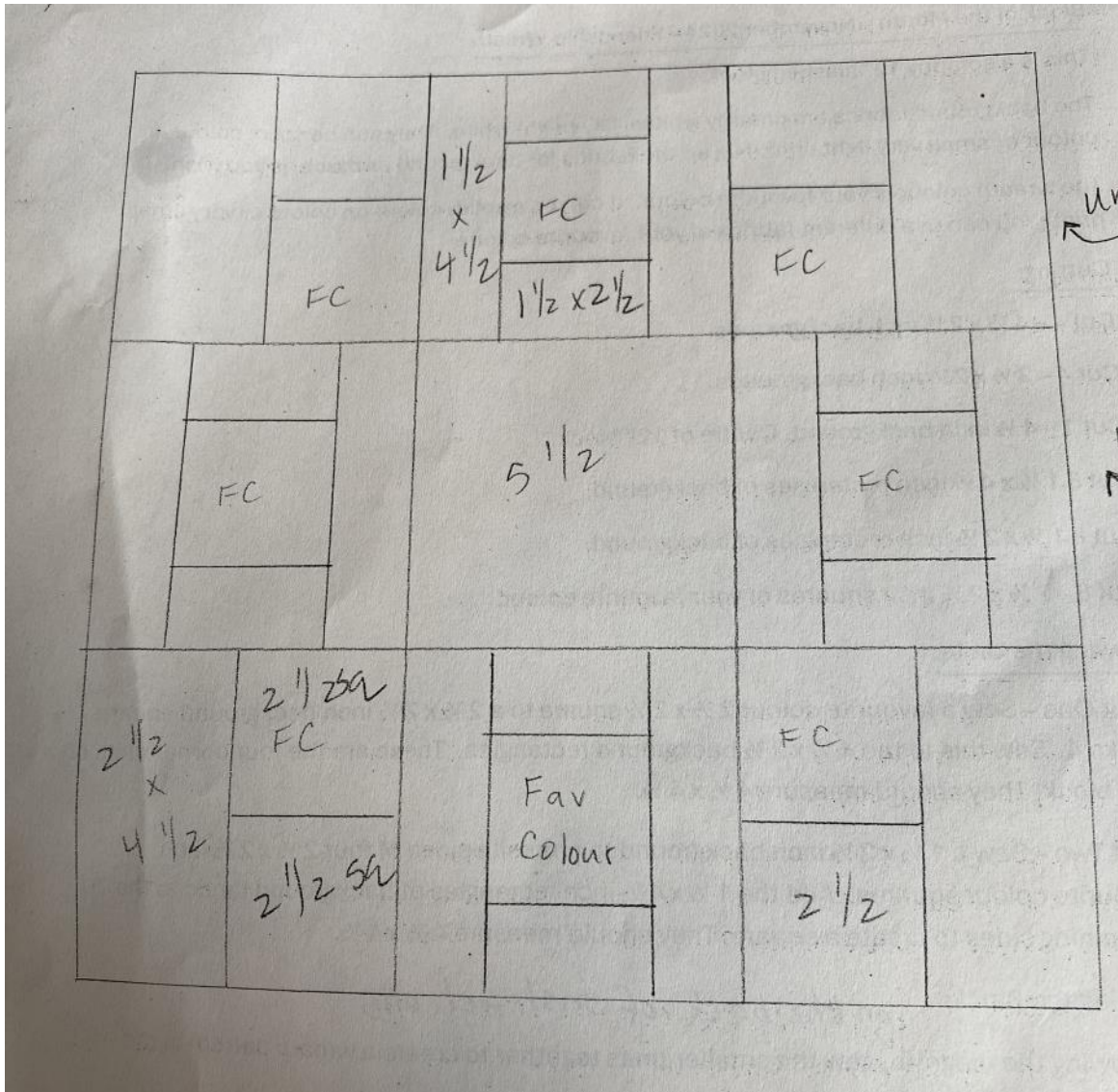
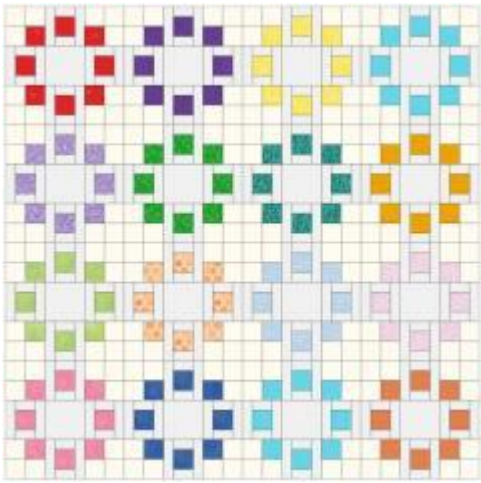
Thank you to all the members who participated with the foundation paper pieced block Christmas Diamonds. The lucky winner is Karen Biddlecombe! Looking forward to seeing them together and finished.

Our next block of the month is Friendship Wreath. It uses your favourite colour to make a pieced wreath. The background is creamy whites. It is a very easy 12” block to make. If you have any problems with construction, please don’t hesitate to call myself or Donna.

The BOM team is always open for suggestions for blocks of the month. If you have an interesting or fun idea for a block of the month, please reach out and let us know.

The BOM team – Rojean Trent and Donna Athey.

(editors note: **CORRECTION!** The written cutting directions are correct but on the diagram, the centre square should be 4 1/2” not 5 1/2”)



Block of the Month – November 2024 – Friendship Wreath

This is a scrappy 12” finished block. The background fabrics are creamy whites. NO bright whites. They can be solid, colour on colour or very small print. You can use different prints of one colour for your favourite colour fabric.

Cutting:

Background

Cut 4 - 4 ½ x 2 ½ inch rectangles.

Cut 4 - 2 ½ x 2 ½ inch squares.

Cut 1 - 4 ½ inch square for centre of block.

Cut 8 – 1 ½ x 4 ½ inch rectangles.

Cut 8 – 1 ½ x 2 ½ inch rectangles.

Favourite Colour

Cut 8 – 2 ½ x 2 ½ inch squares.

Sewing the Units:

Unit One – Sew a 2 ½ inch square of your favourite colour to a 2 ½ inch background square 4 times. Sew this to the 4 ½ x 2 ½ inch rectangle. These units are the four corners of your block. They should measure 4 ½ x 4 ½ square.

Unit Two – Sew a 1 ½ x 2 ½ inch background to either side of a 2 ½ inch favourite colour square. Add the 1 ½ x 4 ½ inch rectangles of background to either side of the pieced favourite colour strip. These units should measure 4 ½ by 4 ½. They are the sides of your block.

Sewing the Block:

Following the diagram provided, sew the two units together with the centre background to form your wreath block. Your block should measure 12 ½ inches unfinished.

Good luck! Please call either Rojean or Donna for help.

QUILT SHOW 2025 UPDATE

Quilt Show 2025 Updates:

1) RAFFLE tickets will be distributed at January Resource day. Thank you to Comfort Society with organizing this. Tickets are \$2 per ticket. Please pick up your "envelope" of tickets to sell.

We have two prizes this year: 1) Queen quilt and 2) Bernette B35 (Thank you Stitch n Bobbin for their contribution).

2) Registration is open for the Quilt Show: try our new Online registration through the website.

3) NEW at the Quilt Show: 2 fantastic workshops. May 30 is Uschi Greiner and May 31 is Julie Faulkner.

These workshops are open to non members as well: so bring a friend. Workshop details, registration and Fees are outlined on the website. BONUS: if you register for one of these workshops-you enter the quilt show for free for the 2 days.

4) Volunteer sign up sheets will be available very soon: think about what you might want to do.

5) Guild Boutique: YES, we will have you register all your items for the show. Forms will be available soon.

See you soon,

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:

January-Cotton Club

February-Fat Quarter Quilters

March-Halfmoon Crazyies

April-Fat Quarters Quilters

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

2024 – 2025 SCQG PROGRAM:

January 2025

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

Welcome back after our December break! Our website has been updated and is working quite well for online registration for our workshops. Please take a look and see if there is something that interests you. January and February ones are particularly needed to have you registered so that we know the workshop is a go ahead. IF you prefer to register in person come in and register at the January resource day or via telephone – Darlene Finch is very happy to take your registration.

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 14th (**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**)

Continuing with our **FAT QUARTER (FQ)** draw. Please bring a FQ that has a colorway starting with the letter “P”. That **FQ** is entered into a draw, and you get a chance to win them all!

10:00 - MINI WORKSHOP: (\$5.00) Led by Sue Lowell – Portable Design Walls.

11:00 – BUSINESS MEETING: our illustrious President Nancy will recap items of interest to us wrapping up with Show and Tell!

12:00 - GUEST SPEAKER: Catherine Nicholls with her Trunk Show: “Ramblings”

CONTINUED REQUEST: Could some of you part with some Fat Quarters (FQ) or yardage – we are looking for a variety of colors? Program is also 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.

ADVANCE PLANNING: Your committee is looking ahead to the 2025-2026 Resource Year. If there are types of speakers or workshops you would like to see please contact any one of the committee members and let your voice be heard. IF you have heard of a great speaker you think the members would also like to hear just bring that information to us and we will look into it.

Respectfully submitted Karen B.



Past President's Message

Well I'm definitely ready to dive into all the new and exciting projects to be had. Getting those creative juices flowing and connecting with my fellow quilters for their wisdom and inspiration. Welcome 2025.

At our recent A.G.M it was voted by membership that our fees would increase, for those members that might find it to be a challenge to meet the increase please contact me directly.

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 January's resource day

1. Phyllis Argyle
2. Miriam Irons
3. Jeannette Lucas
4. Carol Dunsford
5. Terry Yates
6. Moira Sarling

Greeters for 2025 meetings

Jan- Jeannette Lucas

Feb- zoom mtg.

March- Marian Williamson

April- Sharon Roye she would like someone else that might be early as she is not a morning girl!

May- Marion K

June- Jayna Mo

Tips and Tricks

Want a personal challenge for the New Year??? Maybe give this a go!?!?

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/finishing/ufo-challenge>



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

Member of the Month Miriam Irons

Our Member this month is a our wonderful and essential new coffee making volunteer!

Hi there! My name is Miriam Irons and I moved here from Alberta in the summer. My quilting journey started during the Covid shutdown because there was not so much to do and luckily, I had the use of a sewing machine from a teacher that lent it to me from school! I got an easy pattern from an acquaintance and completed that lap quilt. It is garishly pink but lovely. After that I made a small quilt from a kit for my 94 year old mom and she just loved it.

There is so much to learn and I was close to retiring so I thought this hobby would keep me busy in my new found spare time. I look forward to meeting and learning from all of you!



Half Moon Crazies is a satellite group of the Guild, formed in approx 1997 and has 30+ members
We meet at SSAC on the 2nd Sat of each month year round. And enjoy going on a yearly quilt retreat somewhere local, which will be in April 2025 this year.

It's a sew day for those who attend, along with enjoying a pot luck and a short business meeting.

Mostly we do our own thing at our meetings, however we do band together when a project is proposed - like contributing to community services and arrowhead with basic necessities this past December

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S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes

November 30, 2024 Sechelt Seniors Centre Chair:

Call to order at 10:29 a.m.

AGM first, then resource meeting will follow

President: President Nancy M. welcomed everyone and then read our constitution to the guild. Motion: To adopt the minutes of the last A.G.M of November 25, 2023. Moved, seconded, accepted. Motion: To approve the financials as circulated. Moved, seconded A general discussion about tech costs. The motion was voted on, accepted and carried. Motion: To adopt the bylaw policies.. Moved, seconded, accepted. Carried. A.G.M. closed at 10:51.

Resource Meeting: Motion: To accept the Minutes of the last Resource Day of the October Resource Meeting Minutes as circulated. Moved, seconded, accepted. Carried.

Old Business: • President Nancy presented Andrea W. with her past president pin.

New Business: We used to have greeters at the Resource Meeting. Would like to do that again. A paper will be sent around and please add your name if you are interested in participating.

Secretary: Chris will resume her duties in January and thanked everyone for their love, support and friendship these last few months.

Treasurer: Contact the treasurer for current balance.

Membership: • We have 119 members now and 2 new members joined today! Welcome. We also had 3 visitors today. • Door prizes were won by Marian W., Anne H., Andrea W., and Liz L.

Newsletter: • Deadline January 3. Remember we do not have a December meeting.

Block or the Month: • Karen B. was the lucky recipient Comfort Society: • 30 quilts handed in today • Fat Quarter draw was won by Wendy E.

Library: • Book people are happy!

Webmaster: • Myrla is doing a fantastic job. Thank you so much for your eye for detail and time.

Program: • Woolie workshop is full. Read newsletter for upcoming events.

Sunshine: • With the postal strike the cards are being hand delivered.

Wow! Show and Tell: Wonderful as usual

Program: Elaine Quehl. And a video of her presentation can be found on our Membership Page.

Minutes taken by Chris Lawson, secretary.

Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

November 30, 2024 Sechelt Senior Centre

Attendees: Nancy McMurdo, Margaret Stewart, Karen Biddlecombe, Andrea Wilson, Myrla Bulman, Jane Andrew, Rojean Trent, Janey Marshall

Called to order 1:13 p.m. Motion: To accept the minutes of the October 26th, 2024 Board Meeting were moved, seconded and approved. Carried.

Discussion about Canada Post and access to our Sechelt mailbox #2083. A current list of members with keys is needed. The secretary has one, but who has the others?

Discussion about a "progressive fund raising" IGA card which would yield a 4% return. Nancy will pick up the cards which need to be loaded, by owner of card, and then used at IGA. See Nancy to get a card which directs the funds to our guild. It is an easy way to raise funds and not difficult to do. Agreed. We will do

Discussion regarding money matters, specifically if the increase could cause a financial burden to some members. If that is so the member needs to talk to our Sunshine Gal and she will contact board. This process would be confidential

Discussion regarding tech improvements currently in progress with our guild. A suggestion was made to use a specific format to enter items in the website. Other groups use that and it is simple to use.

Discussion about the upcoming Quilt Show and the generated finances and accounting. The Comfort Society has the same fiscal year as the guild, and needs to have their own treasurer The Comfort Society is a charitable organization whereas the SCQG is not for profit • We need an up to date accounting of how many comfort quilts have been made overall and how many are being made this year to update information.

Meeting concluded at 2:15 pm

Minutes submitted by Chris Lawson

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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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