

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day Feb 22, 2025

Special Points of Interest

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February 22, 2025

8:45-9:00 room setup

9:00-9:30 table setup for groups

9:30 doors open

9:45-10:15 Mini workshop

Karen Biddlecombe

Quilt show recap/question

answers/flange binding demo (N/C)

10:30 guest speaker

Peter Byrne

“Behind the Seams”

******See presentation note bottom of page 5******

11:15 Business meeting and show and tell

FQ DRAW:

Colour begins with “G”

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday February 28, 2025

Executive Meeting

In person directly following

the meeting

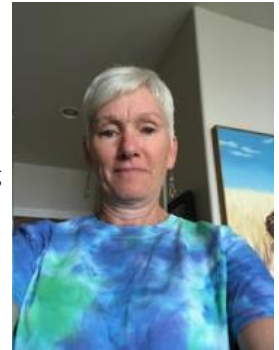
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President's Message : Nancy McMurdo

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at our January resource day and what an incredible resource day it was. Lots happening and things are really gearing up for the upcoming Quilt show. I hope you all stopped by the table and checked out the beautiful info cards Myrla has created and picked up a few to hand out. Also did everyone get their raffle tickets to sell? The quilt we are raffling was revealed and it is spectacular! We are so fortunate to have so many talented creative people on the coast. Catherine Nicholls our guest speaker being one, she WOWed and inspired us all with her amazing fibre creations.



February is a short month, but still plenty of time for us all to get those quilts registered for the Quilt show, get those challenges done (I'm working on mine) and sell those raffle tickets. □

February will be an in person or via zoom meeting. Our guest speaker will be Peter Byrne zoomed in from Toronto. If you plan on zooming from home contact Karen B for the link.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next month, Feb 22.

Keep Quilting!!
Nancy

*****Saturday February 22, 2025 Resource Day *****

Doors open 9:30

Sechelt Seniors Centre (back door)

5604 Trail Ave Sechelt

Coffee and Treats supplied by Fat Quarter Quilters

Remember your mug!

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
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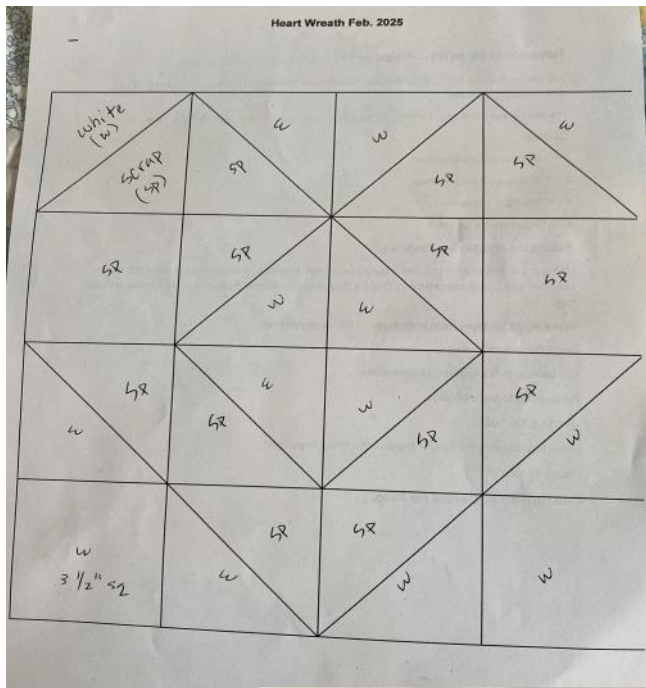
BOM

Thank you to all the members who participated with the Friendship Wreath. The lucky winner was Sue Lowell! Looking forward to seeing them together and finished.

Our next block of the month is Piece of My Heart. Use a variety of pink, red and purple. The background is bright white. 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.



January 2025 BOM – Piece of My Heart – finished 12" square.

You will be making 12 – 3 ½" unfinished Half Square Triangles (HST) using a variety of red, pink and purple scraps.

The background is a bright white. Can be colour on colour print also using scraps.

Cutting:

- 2 – 3 ½" background squares
- 2 – 3 ½" colour/print squares
- 6 – 4" background squares
- 6 – 4" colour/print squares

Piecing the Half Square Triangles:

Using the 4" fabric squares, put a background fabric with a colour/print fabric, right sides together and background on top. Draw a diagonal line across from corner to corner on each pair.

Sew a scant ¼" away from both sides of the diagonal line.

Press flat to seal the seam.

Cut pairs in half along the diagonal line.

Press open to the dark side.

Trim to a 3 ½" HST.

Using the diagram for a layout, piece the block together.

Happy Stitching!

Call Rojean or Donna for help.

QUILT SHOW 2025 UPDATE

- 1) REGISTER your show quilts. Online registrations are open and submissions are also being accepted at Resource day. Last date for registration is March 30.
- 2) Reminder: all quilts require a D sleeve: except for KING size quilts. For clothing items, please bring a coat hanger or skirt hanger depending on the item (these hardware items will also need to be itemized for safe return to the quilt owner).
- 3) BASKET raffles: if you are donating a whole basket to be raffled, please sign up with Wendy E. We are keeping track of the number of baskets.
- 4) RAFFLE tickets: If you need more please reach out to Jeannette T @ Comfort Society.
- 5) FAT 1/4's: We are still collecting!!! Please bring them to Wendy E.
- 6) Members' Boutique: The guild has been making notebooks and postcards to sell during the show. Bring them into 'Program'.

See you soon,

Bernie.

Vice President- Jan Parker

More donations for door prizes are greatly appreciated.

Coffee Table

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

Snack providers are as follows:

February-Fat Quarter Quilters

March-Halfmoon Crazy's

April-Fat Quarter Quilters

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

Here is our member on 2 south. She is visited and cared for by her friends from HMB aux. This quilt was delivered on 2 S, made and quilted by Pender Harbour Piecemakers.

We will eventually have a quilt for everyone and have added their name on the quilt so they know who they belong and are not to be left behind when they move.



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

Reminder that when you look for the workshops available – you can view them at a Resource Day OR on our web-site. Please take a look and see if there is something that interests you. IF you prefer to register in person come in and register at the February 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 directly 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 (working on different paper piecing projects); non-members Sew Day \$75.00 **WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF SPOTS OPEN FOR THIS EVENT.**

LOOK AHEAD:

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**)



We are slowly working through that great huge box of kits prepared for this fundraiser – so many thanks for those who are able to participate!! We do still have some available though and will bring them back to Feb Resource Day for you to have even more fun making them.

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

9:45 - 10:15 - MINI WORKSHOP: (NO CHARGE) Led by Karen Biddlecombe: Quilt Show recap/question-answers AND Flange Binding demo.

10:30 - GUEST SPEAKER: Peter Byrne – “BEHIND THE SEAMS”**

** we are at the Seniors Centre for this zoom presentation. **IF** you are on vacation or ill and would like to see the presentation, please contact Karen Biddlecombe PROGRAM@SCQUILTERSGUILD.COM for the zoom link. Guild members – no charge; non-Guild members - \$10 charge.

11:55 – BUSINESS MEETING: our illustrious President Nancy will recap items of interest to us wrapping up with Show and Tell!



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

1. Phyllis Argyle
2. Margaret Stewart
3. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!**
4. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!**
5. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!**
6. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!**

Greeters for 2025 meetings

Jan- Jeannette Lucas

Feb- Marie Malcolm

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 deRoan



Tips and Tricks

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

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/finishing/ufc-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 Gail Wilen

Our Member this month is a new and invaluable member of the library committee

Myself and my husband made the big move from Thunder Bay, Ontario to the Sunshine Coast in 2003. Our two children had previously moved to BC and were having grandchildren. That did it, and the pansies growing at the airport in December!

I owned a pottery studio and gift shop for 20 years, Dog River Pottery, ceasing the business before moving to the coast, and reinventing myself as a bookkeeper with Tangible Bookkeeping.

I've been involved with the Sunshine Coast Grandmothers and Grandmothers since moving here. We enjoy camping and sailing and love the natural coast. After retiring, I was looking for a new adventure in hand work. I loved sewing and fabric. My sister-in-law is an expert quilter and I always admired her work. Joining the guild two years ago, I'm really enjoying the group, learning lots and meeting other women!

Christine, from Fibre Expressions has been so helpful to me on my new journey. Much appreciated.



Comfort Society

Quilts: We are bursting at the seams with quilts in our locker. If you know of anywhere or anyone that needs a donation let Linda Child or Lois Anderson know. But we always need baby quilts. Nona and I are off today to deliver another 25 to the hospital and 6 for Hospice.

Raffle Tickets: Jeanette said there was a good response at last guild day and there are about 900 tickets out. But there are 2,500 tickets to sell. Please pick up some booklets at Feb. meeting. We have a long way to go. Remember this is our only fund raiser for the guild. We need your help!

Fabric: Check out our bins of donated fabric. As we are not making kits this year it is up to you to make your own, with the help of our donated fabric. On that note, please only bring us quilting fabric.

Thanks

Linda Child

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S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes January 25, 2025 Sechelt Seniors Centre

- Chair: Called to order at 11:02 a.m. President Nancy welcomed everyone and thanked the Cotton Club for the treats today. The Fat Quarter Club will be providing for our cross over meeting in February. At that meeting the speaker will be zooming into the centre, so meeting will be in person and by zoom. Hope everyone enjoyed Sue L.'s mini workshop on portable design walls. Motion: To accept the Minutes of the last Resource Day on November 30, 2024 as circulated. Moved, seconded, accepted. Carried.
- IGA cards can now be used to bring in additional funds. See Nancy to get one. They can be loaded using your credit card and then be used at any IGA in B.C.
- There are many boxes of archived items that we need to deal with. Some of the stuff is organized, some put on CD's but the majority are just boxes of photos, etc. We asked for a volunteer to take this project on. If not then the photos will be brought to our meeting and members can go through them and take what they want. Anything not taken will be disposed of
- The Powell River Quilt Show is scheduled for March 22/23. We should carpool to it.
- Today is the Support Your Local Quilt Shop day. We are fortunate to have 3 shops here!
- Vice President: Door Prizes: Our collection of available door prizes is getting slim so she would welcome more donations. Its a great way to purge items not needed and others may love Secretary:
- All committees please remember to send monthly reports to the secretary Treasurer: Contact the treasurer for current balance. Jane discussed finances and charges as sent out to the guild. We have received 2 donation (of \$1,000 each) for the Quilt Show from the Credit Union and Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Mill. \$1,800 of the donations will be used for advertising, signage, etc. for the show
- Membership: 72 members and 6 visitors attended today. 2 of those 72 members are new. Welcome! Membership is now standing at 121 members. are at this meeting. 4 door prizes were awarded today
- Quilt Show: Please sign up to help with the baskets. Registration: It would be great to get your Quilt Show pieces registered by end of February. The final deadline is March 30th . Pop Up registrations will be happening again this year. Locations and times TBD. Judging: Remember to pay the fee for this option. If your entry cannot hang on dowels let committee know how to display it. If your entry is not finished by registration deadline send a picture of item, colours etc. wit your registration. Show Raffle: 1st prize is a queen size quilt and Stitch and Bobbin has donated a sewing machine for the 2nd prize. All members need to pick up envelopes of raffle tickets to sell. Show chairperson Bernie S. needs a co-chair. The queen quilt was revealed to membership. It is beautiful!
- Comfort Society: •22 quilts were handed donated today. They are needing quilts for 3-7 year olds. A thank you card was read to membership from Liz L.'s granddaughter
- Bus Tour: Sharon R. is planning a bus tour to go to Chitter Chatter and Fabricana. Dates TBD
- Programme: See newsletter for all the information. The Monday Sew Day has been moved to April 14th from the 7th
- Fat Quarter Draw: Won by Phyllis A. Block of the Month: Sue L. was the lucky winner
- Library: All is well with the lovely book people,
- Newsletter: Next newsletter deadline is Feb 28 .
- Show and Tell: Wonderful as usual.
- Meeting Finished: at 11:51am.
- The speaker will start at noon Program: Catherine Nicholls presented a trunk show called "Ramblings".
- Minutes taken by Chris Lawson, secretary.

Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild January 25, 2025

Sechelt Senior Centre

Attendees: Nancy McMurdo, Karen Biddlecombe, Andrea Wilson, Myrla Bulman, Jane Andrew, Rojean Trent, Janey Marshall, Jan Parker, Christine Lawson, Jeanette Thompson

Called to order 1:20 p.m.

- Motion: The minutes of the November 30, 2024 Board Meeting were moved, seconded and approved. Carried.
- An update about our mailbox in Sechelt. New keys have been cut and the president, secretary, treasurer, and webmaster now have keys. Nancy has one to give to the Comfort Society.
- Treasurer informed us that guild statements are now on line.
- • Discussion regarding upcoming membership fee increase, which will happen after the show is over and we enter our next quilting year. We discussed a senior's rate, but then realized most of us would qualify! What we really need is more younger people, so we came up with a \$40 for 40 idea. Members 40 or under would qualify for this membership rate. We also talked about a pay it forward elective option that might appeal to some of our members. Any monies collected would be set aside to quietly pay a member's fees. The whole process is entirely confidential. No one will know who paid it forward, and no one will know that their dues were paid for this way. Contact Andrea W. about this.
- • We are going to align our fiscal year with our membership dates. Our fiscal year runs f July 1 to June 30th. Payment of next year dues after June 1st means your renewal would run from June 30th until June 30th of the next year. Of course that would mean you could participate in workshops, events during the summer easily. An announcement about fiscal realignment and due increase will be made at the hand- over -meeting, when incoming executive take over their duties.
- • Discussion about the quilt show volunteering. Motion: Quilt Show volunteers who do 3 hours get a "free "day admission. Moved, second and approved. Carried
- This proposal, from the executive, will be sent to the Quilt Show Committee for their consideration as their committee needs to approve before implementation.
- • Discussion re hanging a banner for the show at the Ferry Terminal.
- Meeting concluded at 2:13 pm
- Minutes submitted by Chris Lawson.

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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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