

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS' GUILD



Next Resource Day March 29, 2025

Special Points of Interest

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March 29, 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
Lori Lemay
 (\$5.00) Drawer Covers. Learn to make a cover for a set of plastic storage drawers with side storage pockets!
- 10:30 guest speaker**
Rachel Daisy Dodd
- Trunk show (zoom)**
- 11:55 Business meeting and show and tell**

FQ DRAW:

Colour begins with "K"

Next Newsletter deadline:

Friday April 4, 2025

Executive Meeting

In person directly following
 the meeting
 Open to all

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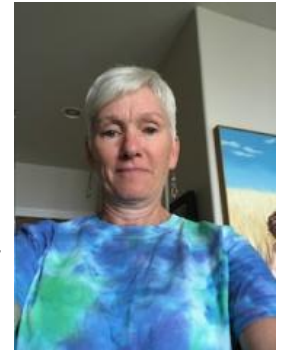
President's Message : Nancy McMurdo

Here we are coming into March already. Our February meeting was a great success with 61 members in attendance, amazing turnout.

Peter Byrne was our guest speaker, zoomed in from Toronto. Thanks to our program committee for arranging this incredible modern quilter, WOW such wonderful talent.

I am now finishing up my entries for the quilt show and hoping everyone is doing the same. Registration deadline is approaching fast. Remember your projects don't have to be 100% finished but must be registered by the deadline (March 30). Our Quilt show committee gave us some INCREDIBLE news, for this show ALL members in good standing will be given FREE ADMISSION to the show. I hope this will give us all inspiration to fill the arena with our Quilty Magnificence. Sign up for volunteering is on the web, so let's get those positions filled (see page 7)

See you all soon, keep creating.
 Nancy



*****Saturday March 29, 2025 Resource Day*****

Doors open 9:30

Sechelt Seniors Centre (back door)

5604 Trail Ave Sechelt

Coffee and Treats supplied Half moon Crazies

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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Bus Trip Chair	Sharon Roye	Youth Outreach	NEEDS TO BE FILLED

BOM

BOM – March 2025 News

Thank you once again ladies for your participation in the Heart Wreath Block!

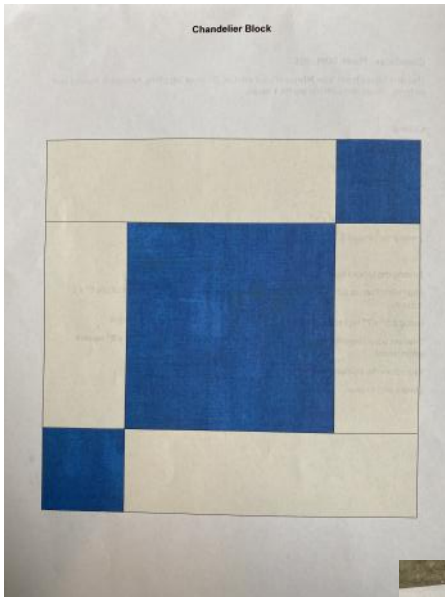
16 blocks were made and collected. Our lucky winner was Lissi Hemstalk! Congrats Lissi!

This months BOM is the Chandelier Block. The blocks are arranged on point to look like a chandelier dripping. It's a very popular free quilt pattern. Ours is using Jewel tone fabrics. Think of sapphires, rubies and much more. Maybe do your own birthstone!

Happy St. Pat's Day to all. See ya next time!

Donna and Rojean

March BOM



Chandelier – March BOM 2025

This block uses jewel tone fabrics of your choice. Such as Sapphire, Amethyst, Peridot and so forth. These instructions are for **1 block**.

Cutting:

Jewel Tones

1 square 5" x 5"

2 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

White Background

2 white rectangles 2.5" x 5"

2 white rectangles 2.5" x 7"

Sewing the block together:

Start with 2 white 2.5" x 5" rectangles and add them to the opposite sides of the 5" x 5" square.

Using 2.5" x 7" rectangles, add a 2.5" x 2.5" to one end of the each rectangle.

Sew sections together following diagram provided. Block should measure **9" square unfinished**.

Any concerns or questions call us! Good luck!

Donna and Rojean.

QUILT SHOW 2025 UPDATE

Quilt Show NEWS:

We had low numbers in members attendance at the February resource day: so please read this newsletter which outlined all the NEW quilt show updates. It will be in the Secretary minutes.

1) Volunteer sign up is ONLINE, but if you know you are interested in signing up in a specific area: please reach out to Margaret S who can assist you with this. There is a job for everyone: sitting, standing, and free workouts (set up and take down days.)

2) Boutique: Please send in your list of items that you would like to sell at the Guild's Boutique. This a members' only section that allows guild members to sell their handmade wares. SAVE your scraps for the "scrappy pool". BRING in your notebook covers and postcards. For more information contact Darlene F.

3) Road signs and Tea Room Goodies/ Sandwiches: We will have sign up sheets ready for you at the March Resource Day.

YES, YES, YES: it's true! Free entry to Quilt Show 2025 for guild members. (We will have the members' list at the front door.) It's because of all the amazing work you do for the guild. Thank you.

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:

March-Halfmoon Crazyes

April-Fat Quarter Quilters

June-meeting is moved from May due to the Quilt Show-Cotton Club



Peter Byrne workshop Day 1



Day 2



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 website. 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 March** Resource Day or via telephone – Darlene Finch is incredibly happy to take your registration.** **Rachael Daisy Dodd** – amazing technique for Wedding Ring quilt – working with recycle/upcycle material (you have to register soon as her workshop is the Sunday after the March resource day) so that we can ensure you have the right information in time. Look her up: [Home | Rachael Daisy Dodd - Blue Mountain Daisy - Australian Quilter](#). She is an Australian quilter who makes colourful quilts with a twist. We are lucky to have her teach us. We continue with Julie Faulkner TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH (TOM) (at ECH) – this technique based monthly class commenced Feb 1st and will be held for 6 months. IF TOM spaces are not filled sessions will be open to others as sew days, to work on other projects. 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.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

ONGOING 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 back to the March 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 “K.” That **FQ** is entered into a draw, and you get a chance to win them all!

9:45 - 10:15 - MINI WORKSHOP: (\$5.00) Led by Lori Lemay: Drawer Covers (Learn to make a cover for a set of plastic storage drawers with side storage pockets! Great to take to workshops, retreats and also good for making more storage space at home).

10:30 - GUEST SPEAKER: Rachael Daisy Dodd – “TRUNK SHOW”**

** we are in the 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!

COMPLETED REQUEST: Huge thanks to all Guild members (and donations) we have enough Fat Quarters and yardage to complete the exciting items we (Program and Wendy-Basket) are working on.

ADVANCE PLANNING: Your committee is looking ahead to the 2025-2026 Resource Year. Okay we have not heard from any of you so what does that mean? You are all super happy and excited about what the Program Committee selects on your behalf, and we are just to keep on going? Anyway, contact a committee member if indeed you have any ideas on who/what you would like to be brought to the Guild members.

LOOKING BACK: I would like to thank Lori Lemay for helping with the computer connection so that our Zoom presentation went off without a hitch. Our new projector is quite lovely and seems to fit our needs quite nicely.

The Peter Byrne workshop – Puzzle was a two half-day adventure. While we did not have a full class, we did have enough members sign up for it to go ahead. I thought it was quite interesting and gives us more tools for our toolbox as there were techniques shown that we will be able to use in the future. Peter has thoughtfully outlined the steps needed to complete the project in easy-to-understand language and was very attentive to the class attendees. Some attendees were in their own homes and others at Eric Cardinal Hall. Great options for Guild members.

We also had our first Technique of the Month (TOM) with Julie Faulkner. I know the attendees, me included, were very thankful that we decided to do this quilt with an experienced teacher. We have the 1st month under our belts and look forward to the next month challenge. There was one attendee doing a different quilt top there and she was able to get more guidance from Julie for her project also, so if indeed you have a troublesome top, you would like assistance on, please sign up.

Respectfully submitted Karen B.

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

1. Shannon Andress
2. Marie Malcolm
3. Julie Astalnok
4. Pavlina Dayton
5. Jenny Bolwell
- 6.

Greeters for 2025 meetings

March- Marian Williamson

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

June (May meeting moved due to quilt show)- Marion K, Jayna deRoan

SCQG Jackets: with SCQG logo

Choices: 2 Colours (Black or Graphite) as shown

Sizes: small, medium, large and extra large

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Darleneefinch@gmail.com



Tips and Tricks

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

Hello SCQG Members!

****We are currently 95 of 355 needed slots filled** Keep it coming!!!**

As announced at the February Resource Day, all SCQG members get **free admission** throughout the Quilt Show this year! We encourage members to do at least 2.5 hours of volunteering to help us offer a great experience to our guests.

Volunteer sign-up is electronic this year to help reduce volunteer hours on managing data, and the highlights are:

- There is no app download, account or password required ... Simple sign-up, by design!
- It works on desktop, tablet, and mobile devices
- Yes, the fonts on the list of roles could be larger, but we have no control over the features!
- It is much appreciated when members do and/or recruit for multiple roles
- With so many types of tasks, we can accommodate people's preferences or restrictions!

To sign up, [click on](#) or **copy this link** into a web browser: volunteersignup.org/KT88K

- Each show committee has a **LEAD Volunteer** already signed up!
- Scroll list to select your shifts; **click the green arrow** on right side of screen
- Enter your **first & last name, email, and phone** number (only required once)
- Watch for a **shift confirmation**; print/save details (no email is sent to your inbox)
- Your first name/last initial appears below the task after signup
- As positions are filled, the remaining open # of positions is displayed per shift
To check info on your role(s) in future, just return to: [org/KT88K](#)
Volunteering Questions? Click the blue button to get answers! (see bottom of sign-up list)

Thank you for volunteering to make our 2025 show a resounding success!

Margaret Stewart
SC Quilt Show Volunteer Sign-Up Lead

Comfort Society

Raffle: Thank you to those who have taken tickets to sell. I hope they are going well. Please bring back the sold tickets at our next meeting.

Fabric: thank you for all your donations. Remember to also 'shop' with us for fabric Nona and Vickie have been busy sorting and getting the fabric ready for you!

Quilt donations: we took in 13 quilts last month of which 12 were for babies. Thank you. I know everyone is busy with their quilt show quilts but the babies keep coming . So if you could possibility do one for March that would be great.

Thanks

Linda Child

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Iris Zeller is our February **WINNER** of a \$20 store credit for entering our UFO challenge. Don't forget to send us a photo of your finished UFO by March 31st and you could be a **WINNER**.

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S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes February 22, 2025 Sechelt Seniors Centre

- Chair: Called to order at 11:43 a.m.
- President: Nancy Our esteemed leader welcomed everyone and thanked the Fat Quarters for the treats today. The Half Moon Crazies will be bringing food for March meeting. Today we started with our zoomed in speaker, Peter Byrne, so business meeting started after his great presentation. Motion: To accept the Minutes of the last Resource Day on January 25, 2025 as circulated. Moved, seconded, accepted. Carried. • A few IGA cards are still available. See Nancy to get one before they are all gone. The boxes of archived items were at meeting today. Members happily rifled through them and took things. The pay it forward plan and \$40 for 40 membership plans will be instituted. We need replacement people for a few positions. Andrea W., past president, is stepping down due to personal reasons. Gail W. will be taking over her duties. We also need a new lead person for the Comfort Society. Lois A. has graciously consented to step in until the end of June. Please consider filling that position. We will be participating in the Volunteer Fair, in Sechelt, on April 12. Nancy M., Sharon R., and Bernadine S. will be there for us. They will be talking about our guild and selling raffle tickets for our quilt which will be on display.
- Vice President: • She is still looking for more door prize donations. Cannot have too many!
- Secretary: • All committees please remember to send monthly reports to the secretary Treasurer: Contact the treasurer for current balance.
- Membership: • Our membership is now standing at 122. Welcome to new member Rhonda N. • 64 members and 1 visitor were in attendance today. • Door prizes were won by Leslie B., Sharon H., Wendy E., and Phyllis A.
- Programme: • See newsletter for all the information • Consider taking a workshop because they are fun and a great way to meet fellow quilters.
- Quilt Show: • Bernadine announced that all volunteers for the show, this year will have free entry for the whole show. Each volunteer shift is 2 1/2 hours long. The volunteer sign up sheet is now on line. • Sharon R. modelled a light weight jacket that members might consider wearing for Quilt Show. It is 50% cotton and 50% poly and costs \$55 (all in). It will make members very visible. • Please sign up to help with the baskets. • We are getting new road signs. Moira S. is in charge of them. • Set up for show will be on the Thursday and take down will be on Sunday . • Will be having a boutique for members to sell items. • A sew day for show is upcoming. • Registration: It would be great to get your Quilt Show pieces registered by end of February. The final deadline is March 30th. If your entry is not finished by registration deadline send a picture of item, colours etc. with your registration • If your entry cannot hang on dowels let committee know how to display it • Pop Up registrations will be happening again this year. Locations and times TBD • Judging: Remember to pay the fee for this option • Tea Room will have a sign up sheet so members will know which day to bring items to show. • Show chairperson Bernie S. needs a co-chair
- Comfort Society: • They are still needing more quilts for 3-7 year olds. • Remember a new lead person is needed for next year, and they could use more people in the society.
- Bus Tour: • Sharon R. has planned a bus tour to go to Chitter Chatter and Fabricana on March 12. Contact her to see if any seats are left.
- Fat Quarter Draw: • Won by Darlene H. and Wendy E.
- Block of the Month: • 16 blocks were won by Lisse H.
- Library: • All is well with the lovely book people, but could use donations of metal bookends to divide books.
- Show and Tell: Wonderful as usual.
- Meeting Finished: at 12:22 pm. Minutes taken by Chris Lawson, secretary.

Board Minutes Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild February 22, 2025 Sechelt Senior Centre

Attendees: Nancy McMurdo, Karen Biddlecombe, Myrla Bulman, Rojean Trent, Bernardine Somogyi, Janey Marshall, Jeanette Thompson, Darlene Finch, Margaret Stewart, Chris Lawson.

Called to order 12:51 p.m.

Motion: The minutes of the February 25, 2025 Board Meeting were moved, seconded and approved. Carried.

- Thank you to the show committee for deciding to offer free admission to our members for volunteering at the upcoming show.
- Discussion about the upcoming Volunteer Fair on April 12 and printing out information about the guild to hand out there. Bernardine will bring in advertising stuff we used at the museum in the past. Nancy M. and Rojean T. will handle updating the information.
- Discussion about getting help for setting up the show. Last time the Cadets helped us. Someone suggested also contacting the Pathfinders.
- Lois A. is pursuing a lead to get a truck for the show.
- Signs will be ordered 4x8'. Donated by Tetrahedron Club and they are willing to help put them up.
- Discussion re: new quilter membership packages. Good idea.
- Clarification re: handing out +1 show entry tickets being given out to a few people. The allocation of said tickets are given out at the discretion of the Quilt Show Committee.
- Meeting concluded at 1:21 pm
- Minutes submitted by Chris Lawson.



The Westshore Quilters' Guild presents

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Evening Gala
Thursday, April 3rd, 7pm - 9pm
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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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