



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

March 26, 2011
at the
HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL
5700 Nickerson Rd. West Sechelt

NOTE THE TIMES:

Doors open: 8:45 am
Mini Workshops: 9:00 am
Business Meeting: 11:00 am
Coffee/Snack Break, Show & Share
Program: **Saturday Sampler**

Executive meeting follows 15 minutes after the program ends and all members are welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

April 7th for the
APRIL 2011 Edition

Things to Remember:

- coffee/tea cup
- donation to hostess group for snack
- library book(s)
- block of the month

This Months' Hostess Group:
Off the Wall

Hostess Schedule:

April 2011: Pender Harbour Piecemakers
May 2011: Gone to Pieces
Sept. 2011: ½ Moon Crazies
October 2011: Fat Quarters
Nov. 2011: Cotton Club
Jan. 2012: Off the Wall

“Non” President's Message

As many of you know our President, Dar, is in St. Paul's Hospital and like everyone she has good days and not so good days.

You may not know, but Dar has just one kidney (which is failing) and until her “numbers” stabilize she'll be unable to come home to the Coast.

*I know she would thank all of us for the visits, positive thoughts, energy, concern and love with just a shrug of the shoulders. She'd say, “Don't forget to get your entries ready for the **Quilt Show and the Judged Show**. And wow, isn't that a beautiful Raffle Quilt! Thanks to Leslie Bing for volunteering to do the binding. Remember to get your tickets to sell when they are ready in the next month or two”, thus moving the spotlight from her illness to the Guild and what's happening in it, because that is just how Dar is.*

Dar – we'll keep you in our thoughts and hope to see you home just as soon as is possible.

Sybil - Website Admin.



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Newsletter Deadline
April 7, 2011

Notice to all Members

The Grouse Mountain Quilt Guild will have 2 members at our March Resource Day selling raffle tickets for their Quilt Show in May. We will go to their Guild and sell our tickets as well.

Fay Bullock

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S.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes - February 26, 2011
Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt. B.C.

President's Report: - It was announced that Darleen Vignal was in hospital and that Anne Willis would chair the meeting. Anne welcomed everyone and thanked the Cotton Club for hostessing.

Secretary's Report: Sheila MacDonald - It was reported that 85 members had signed in. There were 3 guests, 3 new members and 1 member rejoined the Guild. Door prizes were won by Sonja Randal, Hilary Henderson, Pat Plumbe, Joan Harvey and Leslie Baggenstos.

Quilt Show Snippets - Carol Bowie and Sybil Seel talked about the registration form and how to find it on the web site. The deadline for registration of an entry into the Quilt Show is April 30, 2011. Carol and Sybil explained the difference in Judged and Juried Quilt Show entries and the cost of entries for Guild Members and Non Guild Members. The labeling of Show entries was explained in regard to the content each label must contain and where to attach the labels. The CQA/ACC quilt standards that we, as a guild, promote and follow were quickly reviews with copies being made available. It was also noted that there was a permission to photograph section on the registration form; this is to enable the Guild to produce a CD of all entries for our archives and to, possibly, be sold at the Quilt Show.

Treasurer's Report: - Bank Balance \$5,644.74

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Block of the Month: Debbie Scott - The winner of the October blocks was Eryl Shindel. Debbie reminded members that they should return any unfinished blocks and enter the monthly draws as they had paid for their kits and were entitled to a chance to win.

Youth Committee Report: Anne Selder-Korsch - Plans are ongoing for the Youth component of the Quilt Show. It was announced that there would be a raffle of a quilt made by the girls for the Quilt Show.

Retreat Report: Anne Fraser - Date: April 7, 8, 9, 10th 2011 Place: Camp Sunrise Langdale
Teachers: Classes are full but there is room for anyone to attend and do their own thing.
Merchant: Due to illness Katja is unable to attend and the replacement merchant would be The Needle and I
Theme is "**Leaves**" **Come leaf your worries and branch out!** Anyone who received the wrong instructions should talk to Anne

Raffle Quilt: Jill Sullivan, Sharon Roye - The quilt top was displayed. Thanks to all who worked on the quilt. Hillary Henderson has quilted the quilt and volunteers are needed to apply the binding. Jill asked members to submit names for the quilt.

Program: Jeanette Lucas - Jeanette reported that there had been two successful workshops on Free Motion Quilting with Lynn Fan Thorpe and Judy Leslie and a great workshop with Nancy Climie called Jelly Rock Jack Pot had been held on February 12th.

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Bus Trip – Sharon Roye - Sharon reported that those Members taking the bus trip to Puyallup March 4th to 6th 2011 would meet at the bus Depot at 7:00 am on the 4th of March.

The bus to the Powell River Quilt Show March 19, 2011 will leave from Starbucks parking lot at 9:00 am and those going on this trip must make full payment to Sharon at today's meeting.

Comfort Society – Jean Minch - Jean announced that raffle tickets will be ready for distribution at the March meeting.

Library – Christine Richardson - Members were thanked for their patience with the new system being implemented with the Library. Members are reminded that they can renew books over the phone prior to the meeting if they are going to be unable to attend the meeting, just call one of the Library Committee to do this.

The winner of the Library Draw was June Percival. It was reported that \$204.00 was raised for the Library.

The meeting adjourned with a reminder to everyone to read their Newsletter.

Newsletter - deadline for March is March 5th, and all material must be submitted to Linda Kummer by that date.

Program - Members displayed quilts they had entered in Judged or Juried Shows and read the comments they had received from the judges. Everyone was encouraged to enter a quilt in the judged section of the Quilt Show

S.C.Q.G Executive meeting minutes - THE EXECUTIVE MEETING WAS POSTPONED TO MARCH 12TH DUE TO 3 MEMBERS BEING ABSENT AND/OR ILL. COPIES OF SAID MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MARCH RESOURCE DAY.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 30 – May 1, 2011: Blooming Quilts Show – Pacific Spirit Quilters' Guild, 3550 Waybourne Drive, Burnaby
- May 21 – 23, 2011: Empire Days Quilt Show – Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters, Buchanan Hall, Cumberland Cultural Centre, www.schoolhousequilters.com
- May 24, 2011: May 28, 2011: CQA/ACC - “*Quilt Ontario*” - London, Ontario 2011
www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2011
- June 10-11, 2011: Quilts in the Valley – Abbotsford Quilters' Guild, Tradex Centre, 1190 Cornell Street, Abbotsford, www.aqg.tripod.com
- July 2-3, 2011: Quilt Show – Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild, Gibson Recreational Centre, Gibsons, Contact: Fay Bullock – creekquilter@eastlink.ca
- July 11-15 : Fabric Dyeing by the Sea – 5-day workshops in beautiful Cape Breton Island, or or
July 18-22 Nova Scotia Contact: Ann Schroeder:
www.anschroederstudio.com/workshops

BUS TRIP REPORT

Sharon Roye - Bus Trip Chairman 604-885-4168

Re: Powell River Quilt Show on Saturday, March 19, 2011

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e-mail: sonja_r@eastlink.ca or phone: 604-885-7722

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Puyallup Bus Trip – March 4 – 6, 2011

The picture says it all – great fun was had by all. What happens in Puyallup stays in Puyallup.
Sharon Roye - Bus Trip Chairman



MINI WORKSHOPS 2010 – 2011

MARCH 26 - 09:00 to 10:30

Please register with Nancy & Carol near the Registration Desk
\$5.00 Class Fee – Correct Change would be appreciated

English Paper Piecing with Shirley McCaughtrie

Did you ever wanted to make Grandmother's Flower Garden or the myriad of other beautiful shapes and designs (see one of them below) that can be done with this technique – that you can carry around in a small package and do by hand whenever you have a moment? Learn the basics with Shirley.

- Supply List - needle, thread, thimble, fabric scissors, paper scissors, a selection of 3" squares of 100% cotton. Include some muslin or other plain colour squares as well. Please bring note taking equipment.
- If you do not have supplies with you Shirley will have some extras available for a fee but please do plan ahead as her supplies will not extend to a whole class.



Playing with Paintstiks with Jill Sullivan

Kit Fee \$4.00 (correct change, please)

All materials will be supplied

This is your chance to learn a technique which is fun, beautiful and has many applications for quilting and clothing embellishment. Remember doing rubbings with crayons? Well this is the adult version of that same wonderful playtime with shimmering results. Jill will have Paintstiks for sale should you get "hooked" on this creative endeavour.



All who have done a project using these techniques are encouraged to bring it along as Show and Share to inspire others.

Thank you for respecting the space for the Mini Workshop classes.
Please be sure chat with us. Nancy Climie and Carol Bowie

Program Report March 2011

First, a huge “Thank You” to all who brought quilts and quilted items to our February Resource Day. You produced a fascinating program. I learned a lot and I hope that you did as well.

Now, our March Program will be the Saturday Sampler, which will involve a series of short and snappy techniques, ideas, tools, and surprises! Be prepared to stay for the full hour (or maybe more to compare notes with everyone!)

In April, Dianne Stevenson will be our guest. She is “CQA Teacher of the Year 2010.” I would love to plan for a class with her. Check out her web site:

www.blackcrowquilt designs.com and let me know if there is one you would sign up for.

Don't forget about the UFO Challenge; time is running down! Thanks to all who have taken up the challenge and completed a project or several of them.

I am looking forward to seeing all who participated in the Machine Quilting Classes. We will meet again at 9:00 a.m. for a Mini Show and Share so bring you sketchbook, samples, and questions. Together we can solve anything!!

The SCOG Program is for you, the members. If there is a teacher you would like to meet, a skill you want to learn, or a project you want to do, please let me or Martha know. We will do our best to put it together for you.

Jeannette Lucas, Program Chair

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild Quilt Show 2011 **“GALAXY OF QUILTS”**

Saturday, October 22 9am – 4pm

@ Chilliwack Alliance Church ‘Gym’

8700 Young Road

Admission \$3.00 Parking Free

Tea Room, Challenge Quilt Contest, White Elephant Tables, Merchants

Tables, Raffle for a Queen-Size Quilt

Display of various sizes of quilted products.

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Janet Skulsky – (604) 858-1717

Plan to make June 10, 11, 12 a Quilt Show weekend! Attend our show in Abbotsford on Friday & Saturday and then drive up for the Whistler Quilt Show on Saturday & Sunday. We look forward to seeing you!

**Abbotsford Quilters' Guild presents
QUILT SHOW 2011
"Quilts in the Valley"**

**Friday, June 10 ~ 10 am - 7 pm
Saturday, June 11 ~ 10 am - 5 pm
At TRADEX, Abbotsford Airport
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Tulip Festival Challenge

Do the tulips and other flora of Washington inspire you? Here's your chance to create a quilt or fiber art piece AND benefit the Museum! We invite you to create and contribute a small piece that will hang on the first floor from April 1-30, 2011.



Help us reach our grant match! These pieces will be priced at \$200 or less and 100% of proceeds from the sales of these works will go towards the Capital Campaign. This event will be promoted in the official Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Guide.

Please keep the piece at or below dimensions of 24" x 30" and add a 2" hanging sleeve when appropriate. Affix a permanent label on back of your work with the title and your name. Please include a note with your name, address, and phone number for our records. We encourage you to be creative and experiment with a variety of fabrics, fibers, and textiles. You can help us quilt, knit, weave, stitch, cut, dye, and embellish our way to our grant match!

The "CANADA, EH?" contest sponsored by the Canadian Quilters Association (CQA) is now closed to entries, and the quilts submitted are now on public view on the website:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/photo-gallery/canada-eh!.php>

The winner is determined through online voting, so please distribute this widely and encourage folks to have a look, feast their eyes on some lovely Canadian themes, beautifully executed in quilts of various sizes and styles and vote for their favourites.

I note lots of coastal BC participation:

Dawn Piche from Campbell River (Vancouver Island)
Carol Seeley from Campbell River (Vancouver Island)
Leslie Forbes from Maple Ridge (Fraser Valley)
Margaret Yells from Comox Valley (Vancouver Island)
Mickey Biickert from Parksville (Vancouver Island)

Those are just the names I recognize - - there may be more (please let me know), and I wonder about Terry Aske who did the view of Vancouver Harbour. That's 5 or 6 out of 40 entries from the BC Coastal Region - an amazing showing. Congratulations and appreciation to those talented quilters.

I hope your voting will assist a BC quilter to win!

Barb Round [250-923-0739](tel:250-923-0739)

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