



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

October 30, 2010  
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 and Share  
Program: Members Trunk Show

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

November 3<sup>rd</sup> for the  
NOVEMBER 2010 edition

Things to Remember:

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

**This Months' Hostess Group:**  
**Gone to Pieces**

**Hostess Schedule:**

Nov. 2010: ½ Moon Crazyes  
Jan. 2011: Fat Quarters  
Feb. 2011: Cotton Club  
March 2011: Off the Wall  
April 2011: Pender Harbour Piecemakers  
May 2011: Gone to Pieces



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**Presidents Letter**

Hi Members,

Wow! What an exciting first  
meeting.....Busy, Busy, Thank you to ALL.

Well, it's Halloween time again. Could  
you wear something "orange" this coming  
Resource Day OR Be Creative with a  
costume.... It's always fun to see what you  
come up with (earrings, hat, or the full  
costume).

The Raffle is still on, tickets are \$5.00  
each or 3 for \$10.00. We did very well the first  
day. As you saw by the size of the ticket box,  
we've got High Hopes!

Thanks again everyone for your support  
and participation.

See Ya on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Darleen Vignal,  
President

**Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2010-2011 Board Membership**

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**Library Update**

The SCQG Library Master List was updated over the summer. Despite our requests that the membership PLEASE return all outstanding materials we are still missing 16 books and 12 magazines. Unfortunately, about 20% of our membership consistently neglects to fill in the library cards correctly and because of this, and our own mistakes in cataloguing, we have had very limited success in tracking down the missing merchandise. In order to counteract this trend, as of September 2010, it has been decided that books will be signed in and out by library staff only. Not only will this allow us to collect fines, it ensures that sign-out information will be accurate.

Due to budget constraints, another change in the coming season will be a reduction of book and monthly/seasonal magazine purchases. Members are encouraged to donate current magazines (2009 and 2010) they no longer want or need, as well as books that they feel might be suitable or useful to the Guild. Donations will be added to the Library or sold in periodic book sales to generate revenue for the purchase of new material.

We ask for your patience and cooperation as we implement our new system and would appreciate any volunteer assistance on days that Christine, Andrea and Maria are unavailable.

If you have any library queries, we can be contacted at our home numbers:  
Maria Lodzinski – SCQG Librarian @ 604-885-0721 (Cell# - 604-741-2361)  
Andrea Kobus - SCQG Assistant Librarian @ 604-741-0882  
Christine Richardson – SCQG Assistant Librarian @ 604-740-8384

**Summary of the SCQG Resource Day Minutes - September 25, 2010**

**President's Report:**

Darleen Vignal explained that there was a in-house raffle for a Featherweight sewing machine that had been donated by Judy Ross, and that Fay would be selling tickets until the draw for a winner in November.

Darleen also explained about:

- the Guild Challenge: all members invited to participate. The challenge will be judged at January 2011 Resource Day
- the importance of reading the Newsletter, as all Committees will be using the newsletter to provide information on all activities.

**Secretary's Report:**

- Sheila MacDonald asked for volunteers to quilt 2 quilts left from the Quilt Bee.
- Sheila reminded Committees to submit written reports for each meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balance \$14,783.17

**Committee Reports:**

**Library Report: Christine Richardson:** See Report on previous page.

**Publicity Report:** Christine Richardson - Eleven advertisers this month. Quilt Show 2011 will be advertised in the winter issues of "Quilter's Connection Magazine" and in the "CQA Magazine".

**Secret Pal:** Sybil Seel - Sybil asked that anyone interested to see her during the meeting.

**Block of the Month:** Billie Davies - Billie explained "Block of the Month". The winner of the September blocks was Kim Thompson.

**Mini Workshops: Nancy Climie & Carol Bowie**

Topics will be offered - two at each meeting. Fees will be \$5.00, payable on arrival for a 9:00 am start. Kit fees, if any, are payable to the teacher. The workshops are scheduled to run to 10:30 am.

**Fiber Arts: Nancy Climie**

Nancy reported that there will not be a Festival in 2011. A Board of Volunteers is being recruited for future years. Any questions should be addressed to either Nancy or Noreen Tretick.

**Youth Committee Report: Anne Selder-Korsch**

After school classes on Mondays at Carola's and Tuesdays at Sew Easy during October to get youth to make Challenge Quilts for the Quilt Show in 2011. Volunteers are always needed. Plans are underway for the Youth component of the Quilt Show.

**S.C.Q.G RESOURCE DAY MINUTES.**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 2010**

- Sewing club is still in effect at Elphinstone on Mondays after school. This program is run by Geeda and Rojean. Feel free to drop by and do a trunk show or demos for the youth who participate. Fabric is always needed for this club so please feel free to donate to them.

**Comfort Society:** Jean Minch - A letter of thanks from the Capilano College Bursary recipient.

**Charity Quilts: Penny Connell, Lynda White**

There was a brief explanation of the procedure to be implemented to have funds transferred from the Comfort Society to the Guild. [see article elsewhere in this issue]

**Retreat Report: Anne Fraser, Barb Holt, Marie Malcolm**

Date: April 7, 8, 9, 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

Place: Camp Sunrise Langdale

Teachers: Margie Davidson (Edmonton) Barbara Shapel (Washington) and one teacher from the SCQG.

Merchant: In the works

Our theme is "Leaves" Come leaf your worries and branch out!

It was suggested that Members check the teacher's websites to see examples of their work.

**Quilt Show 2011:** Fay Bullock - Theme: "Going Beyond" Quilt Show Venue: Gibsons Ice rink

Merchants: 6 occupying 9 booths. Sewing Machine display Demonstrations.

Heritage display: Out of Bounds Quilters

Youth Outreach: Rojean Trent, Anne Selder-Korsch, Kim Thompson.

Quilt on the Go: Cotton Club Tea Room: Judy Scholl en,

Featured artist: Hilary Henderson Boutique: Lynda White.

Frames ordered.

Floral display: Quality Farms. Mayor Janyk asked to open the Quilt Show.

**Raffle Quilt:** Jill Sullivan, Sharon Roye - The quilt will be a New York Beauty.

**Programs:** Jeanette Lucas - Jeanette explained the UFO Challenge that she has organized. She had forms that members would fill out and bring back for Jeanette and Martha Tatman would keep track of, in order to determine who gets prizes in May of 2011. Jeanette stated that she knew all members had UFO's and to do 1 a month was not an overwhelming task in order to qualify for a prize.

**Membership:** Cheryl Richards 63 members had signed in and there were 7 new members.

**Door prizes:** went to Cathy Collins, Noreen Tretick, Susan Towers, Sharon Roye and Rita Hunt.

**SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 25, 2010  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HALL, SEHELDT, B.C.**

**In Attendance:** Darleen Vignal, Fay Bullock, Sheila MacDonald, Lee Ewing, Cheryl Richards, Carol Bowie, Nancy Climie, Jeannette Lucas, Sybil Seel, Lynda White, Louise Keats

Evaluation of Resource Day: Members will be encouraged to sit in the chairs rather than using the tables, as it causes fewer distractions to the meeting. The general feeling was that the meeting ran well and it was decided that the business meeting would be started at 11:00 am for future meetings, with Show and Tell being held prior to the break.

**Treasurer Report:** Lee Ewing reported that she is working with Sharon Roye to refund the surplus finds from the Bus Trips. A \$750.00 float to be left in the budget for Bus Trips. \$230.00 income from sale to tickets for Feather Weight machine thus far.

**Newsletter:** **Darleen Vignal** reported that Susan Towers and Sherri Coulthard had volunteered to help Linda Kummer with the Newsletter. Members will be asked at the next Resource Day how many actually print the newsletter out. It was noted that the information seems to have more meaning if the member has a hard copy.

**Website:** Sybil Seel reported that a domain name had been obtained for the use of the Archives.

**Program: Jeanette Lucas**

Jeanette reported that she will work with Carol Piercy to confirm the dates for her Workshops in November. All information will be noted in the Newsletter.



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***Quilt Show Report – July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011***

*Planning for the Quilt show is underway.*

*There will be Volunteer Sign-up Sheets in January.*

*If there are any questions or if any members wishing to volunteer at this stage, please contact Fay at [creekquilter@eastlink.ca](mailto:creekquilter@eastlink.ca).*

*Of course, any suggestions regarding the show are always welcome.*



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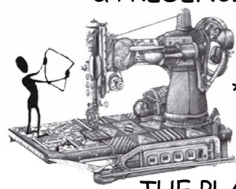
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## **Paper Piecing 101 – Loose Threads – October 2010** **The Newsletter of Quilter's Connection Magazine**

### **10 great tips for perfect projects every time!**

New quilters are often frightened by the Paper Piecing technique, citing that it 'looks' very complicated, with all those intricate little pieces used in the patterns. In fact, paper piecing is one of the simpler forms of quilting. It's a bit like painting by numbers, except that you are using fabric and thread, instead of paint and brush.

Here are some tips to help you get over the fear of paper piecing, and for those readers who are already experts, you may find some great tidbits to help you make your paper pieced projects even better!

1. If you haven't paper pieced before, use a pattern that has larger and fewer pieces. Practice until you are comfortable, then move onto more intricate designs.
2. If you are doing multiple blocks of the same pattern, pre-cut your fabric and label them with the pattern piece number to make the sewing go faster.
3. Set your machine for a smaller stitch length (15 - 20 stitches per inch) to make it easier to remove the paper. A smaller stitch length also holds the seams better when you're ripping the paper away. (You can also use a slightly larger needle. A larger needle makes larger holes in the paper).
4. Don't worry if the raw edges of your fabric pieces match up exactly, as you will be trimming them down later anyway.
5. Several types of paper are good for paper-piecing. You can use regular typewriter or copy paper, but unprinted newsprint is best. You may also want to try using freezer paper - you can re-use the smaller pieces for other projects!
6. Pin your fabric, or use a small dab of children's glue, onto the wrong side of the paper to hold it in place so it doesn't shuffle as you sew.
7. Begin stitching before the line starts, and end your stitching after the line ends. This way your seams will not pull apart.
8. Use a dry iron when pressing paper pieced blocks. Steam may cause the ink to bleed onto your fabric.
9. Keep a pair of tweezers handy to remove smaller pieces of paper left after ripping the paper pattern away. If there are still paper bits left over, dampen a q-tip and wet the paper - it will easily come off.
10. Remember to change your sewing machine needle more often when you are doing a lot of paper piecing - the paper will dull your needle.

***MINI WORKSHOP CLASS \$5.00***

Payable to Nancy or Carol

**October**

The Basic Principles of Design with Laura Mann – \$3.00 kit fee, payable to Laura. Discussion and hands on exercises to increase your quilting skills.

Introduction to Sashiko with Susan Fletcher of Alderspring Designs. The kit will be about \$7.00, payable to Susan, and will be an 8" square Sashiko block (fabric, transfer material, pattern, thread and needle, and handouts). Susan writes: We'll cover the basics, they won't get the design finished, but should be able to finish it themselves later. Class size is limited to 12.

**November**

- Make a FQ Brooch, with Jan Cox
- Cathedral Windows Christmas ornament with Nancy Climie

For Show and Share this year please include items that demonstrate the use of the techniques being shown in the Mini Workshops – it will be an inspiration for us all!

Embroidery 101 has been postponed until later in the quilting year.

We would be very interested to hear what you want to learn - or can teach - at a Mini Workshop this year.

Nancy Climie and Carol Bowie



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### Charity Quilts & Comfort Society

One of the Comfort Society's primary purposes, as expressed in its Constitution, is "to provide quilts for various community organizations". To do this, this year the Comfort Society will be purchasing finished quilts from the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild members. Members create and donate the quilts to the Society, which then, with the help of the Guild Treasurer, sells them to the Comfort Society, making possible a transfer of funds into the Guild. This practice meets the standards of the Gaming Commission of BC—so it makes everyone happy, including the Guild and the charities we support.

#### Pricing:

*Placemats: \$6.00      Baby Quilts: \$80.00*

*Lap Quilts: \$100.00    Twin Quilts: \$150.00*

*Double Quilts: \$300.00*

As you may have guessed, the value of the donated items is much higher than this, and we will be re-evaluating the prices at the end of this year. The quilts we donate represent the Guild and the skill, dedication and creativity of its members.

#### Standards:

1. *Quality materials (not polyester, worn materials, etc)*
2. *Competent workmanship*
3. *Aesthetically pleasing designs and colour palettes*

The Charity Quilts Committee has lots of ideas for activities surrounding quilt-making, even though this is not a "Quilt Bee" year. We could organize a "Bee" to happen for an hour before each meeting, or get someone to teach a basic skill at that time. These sessions were very well received last year. We could also have a critique session so that people could get feedback on their work in progress. So many members of the Guild are truly world-class, and everyone needs feedback, even the best! Maybe the feedback could take the form of "three good things about a quilt" and "three things that could be improved".

We're also interested in hearing from you if you know worthy recipients of a Comfort Quilt to add to our list. Let us know what you think. We're looking forward to a wonderful year of quilting!

*Penny Connell & Lynda White*

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### SCOG QUILT RETREAT REPORT

**April 7, 8, 9, 10, 2011      Theme: Come Leaf Your Care Behind and Branch Out**

The teachers for our 2011 Retreat are:

Margie Davidson and Barbara Shapel. If you are interested in finding out more about their work, you may visit their online websites.

Registration for this popular Retreat will continue at the October Resource Day. Please note that classes are filling up quickly.

Cost for the retreat is: \$50.00 non-refundable deposit and the final payment of \$200.00 is due on January 1, 2011.

Thank you, *Marie Malcolm, Anne Fraser & Barb Holt*



## **Program Report**

Hello Quilters,

Thanks to all of you for your enthusiastic response to our 2010-2011 UFO Challenge [on the Guild web site]. Please bring your Pledge Forms back to the October meeting.

Carol Piercy's class "Seminole Cinco" will be on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at Greencourt Hall in Sechelt. The hall will also be available on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, so that you can do the homework required between Days 1 and 2, and you will be able to store your machine overnight at the hall, if you wish. The cost will be \$75.00 for SCQG members. Sign up at the October meeting. Supply lists will be available then. Let me know if you would like to be an assistant at this class; we will need two people to support teacher and students so that everything flows smoothly.

October's program will feature a Member's Trunk Show on the topic of Memory Quilts. If you have made one, please bring it and share what you have done. There will be lots of ideas and suggestions to create a very special piece.

As always, if there is a teacher you would like to have here, a quilter whose work you want to see, or a technique you want to learn, please let me know. I want to hear your ideas.

Thanks, *Jeannette Lucas*

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October 16 & 17, 2010: Blue Mountain Quilters Guild - "*Quilts Galore: a quilt show*" - \$5.00 admission  
[www.bluemountainquiltersguild.ca](http://www.bluemountainquiltersguild.ca)

May 24, 2011: May 28, 2011: CQA/ACC - "*Quilt Ontario*" - London, Ontario 2011  
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July 2 – 3, 2011: SCQG Quilt Show – Gibsons Community Center, Ice Arena, Hwy 101

July 15 – 17, 2011: Sun Peaks Resort "*Quilting in the Mountains Festival*" - trunk shows, classes, quilt show and more

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**Notice to All Members:**

- If there is an quilting item or tip of interest, that you would like to share with other members of the Guild, please call or email Linda Kummer (Editor) @ [linkum@dccnet.com](mailto:linkum@dccnet.com) or Sue Towers (Assistant Editor) @ [suetowers@live.ca](mailto:suetowers@live.ca).
- Do you have a sewing or quilting item for sale? If so this space could be yours. Please phone or email Christine Richardson for advertising.
- Are you intested in signing up for **Secret Sisters** – a number have done so, but we're looking for more to join. Please see the info/sign up sheets on the following pages
- There is a copy of the **UFO Challenge** (3 pages) on the SCQG website for members to download. For those without a computer, copies will be made available at the next Resource Day.
- If you missed the September meeting, you can download the **Membership sign-up sheet**, which is the last page of the September newsletter.

*Thanks all, Linda Kummer - Editor*



*Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild*

*Secret Sisters - October 2010 – May 2011*

If you are interested in participating please fill out the form on the reverse and return it to Sybil Seel, project volunteer, at the September 25, 2010 Resource Day. Names will be matched after the meeting and your Secret Sister's information mailed to you by mid October.

**Guidelines:**

Having a Secret Sister is a fun way to remind each other how special we are. This activity is meant to be a fun and positive recognition of our care for each other.

This activity will conclude at the May 2011 Resource Day when your Secret Sister will reveal herself.

Participants need to commit for the season. If you sign up and are unable to complete, please attempt to find someone else to take your place. Also let Sybil know as she may have someone waiting.

**How it will be stitched together:**

Fill out the interest form, on the the reverse, and submit this page to Sybil, this information will go to your Secret Sister.

Exchange small, thoughtful, items frequently taking into consideration the interests and colors indicated. Given the economic times and how talented each member is these items should be relatively inexpensive and can be new, handmade, recycled or other creative ideas. An excellent chance to use some of your stash.

There will be an area for leaving Secret Sister gifts however it is your responsibility that gifts are picked up. Sybil (and the guild) will not be responsible for any unclaimed gifts.

A small wall hanging no larger than 120” perimeter should be made for your Secret Sister that you can give to her at the May Meeting.

This is a fun and supportive activity that results in getting to know a fellow quilter. If you travel – not to worry – just plan ahead and arrange for a friend to check for gifts for you and to 'give' your gifts.



## Secret Sister

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: (Month / Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Favourite Fabrics: \_\_\_\_\_

Favourite Colors: \_\_\_\_\_ Favourite Flower(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Favourite type of quilt: (Circle all that apply)

Traditional Art Comtemporary Children Applique Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other hobbies / interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Holidays you celebrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Favourite Foods and if you have allergies, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Things you like as gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Things you do not like as gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(ie: pets, grandparent or even a wish list)

If you travel when you may not be at meetings: \_\_\_\_\_