



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

April 30, 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: Diane Stevenson – Trunk Show

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

May 7th for the
MAY 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:
Pender Harbour Piecemakers

Hostess Schedule:

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

President's Letter

Happy Easter!

I know the majority of you will be soon out in your gardens, if you haven't started already.

Spring is such a beautiful time in my garden. I just love the Rhododendrons with all their vibrant and pastel colours.

It's a bit like browsing in a quilt store. My mouth waters at the sight of all the beautiful fabrics.

My family will be looking forward to the Easter egg hunt.....so much fun.

Don't forget to make time to complete your quilt projects ready for our Quilt Show.

See you soon,

Cheers, *Fay*



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Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2010-2011 Board Membership

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President	Fay Bullock	Librarian	Maria Lodzinski
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Mini Workshops/Programs	Carol Bowie & Nancy Climie	Comfort Society	Jean Minch Carol Chambers Irene Pratchett
Publicity	Christine Richardson	Newsletter	Linda Kummer

Saturday I spoke about volunteers who are needed to fill the spaces for the Executive and Committee. Please give this some serious thought as your Club needs you to carry on the positions..

Executive:-

Vice President

Committee people:-

Membership	1 person
Publicity	1 person
Website	Sybil Steel would like 1 person to learn this position.
Youth Outreach	They are always looking for more help
Mini Workshops	2 people
Newsletter	1 person
Bus Trips	1 person
Charity Quilts	1 person
Programs	1 person

** Most of the positions are for a 2nd person which is good. This person will have a year to learn and then take over the following year.

Also needed:- Quilt Show Co-ordinator for the 2013 show.

Many thanks for your help. Anne Willis - Past President

Satellite Group Rep contact information:

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

President's Report: Fay Bullock

Fay welcomed the Grouse Mountain Quilt Guild members who were present to sell raffle tickets for their Quilt Show Raffle Quilt.

Fay read a letter of resignation as President of the Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild from Darleen Vignal. Darleen explained that she was having to resign due to health issues and wished the Guild all the best. Fay then announced that she would be taking over the President's position for the rest of the year.

Fay asked for 2 or 3 volunteers to meet with the Church representative to learn what items we are permitted to use in the kitchen and where all the equipment was kept etc.

It was reported that the Grant of \$3,200.00 has been approved for Youth Outreach and would be received prior to the Quilt Show.

Fay announced that the Fibre Arts Committee had accepted the Guild's bid of \$1,500.00 to purchase the frames. A place to store the frames is being investigated. Fay also reported that the funds received by the Fibre Arts Committee will be available to Community Groups as Grants.

Fay reported that the Bus Trips to Puyallup and Powell River had gone well. She also noted that she would be using some of the ideas used at the Powell River Quilt Show in our show in July.

Off the Wall was thanked for hosting.

Louise Keats reported that the Group has 18 members and meets twice a month. The members had made quilts for Totem and given residents of Christensen Village Christmas quilts.

Secretary's Report: Sheila MacDonald

Sheila asked the membership whether they preferred to have the minutes in the newsletter, posted on the website or at the meeting. Following discussion it was decided that the minutes would continue to be published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Ewing

Funds available \$3,233.90

Past President Report: Anne Willis

Anne reported the positions that require volunteers for the coming year and asked that members put their names forward. Eve Quigley volunteered for Membership, Liz Lacey volunteered to help with Library and Faye Bullock, Anne Hansen and Marie Malcolm volunteered to organize the Retreat. Other positions requiring volunteers are Vice President, Program, Publicity, Youth Outreach, Mini Workshops, Newsletter, Bus trips, Charity Quilts and Quilt Show Chairperson.

Anne also noted that she was selling merchandise at the back of the room.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Quilt Show: Fay Bullock

Fay reported that plans were going well. Fay demonstrated where the labels were to be placed on quilt show entries (back left bottom corner as you look at the quilt) and these labels must be visible when the quilts are turned in for hanging. A request for donations of Batik Fat Quarters was made; these will be drawn for the baskets instead of Door Prizes. Heritage Quilt Registration Forms can be obtained from Sonja Randal.

Quilt Show Snippets

Margaret Kurys explained the need for volunteers and announced that the sign up sheets would be available for the next 2 Resource Days in April and May.

Lois Anderson reported on the requirements for the Boutique and how members could contribute and sell their products.

Block of the Month: Billie Davies

The winner of the February blocks was Irene Prachett.

Youth Committee Report: Anne Selder-Korsch

Anne requested volunteers to assist with the program for Youth at the Quilt Show. There will be a 4 hour class on Saturday and on-going demos of making a bookmark and both projects require volunteer help. Anne reported that the youth quilters have finished their blocks for the "Old Meets New Challenge".

Retreat Report: Marie Malcolm

Marie thanked the Groups for the donated door prizes.

Everyone attending the Retreat is asked to arrive at 5:30 pm for dinner at 6:00 pm.

Accommodation assignment and workshop set up will happen after dinner.

There will be a Trunk Show of Friday night with a cost of \$5.00 for non-Retreat attendees.

Raffle Quilt: Jill Sullivan, Sharon Roye

The completed quilt top was displayed. The name of the quilt is "Sunshine Coast Beauty". Thank you to Leslie Bing for doing the binding.

Program: Jeanette Lucas

Jeanette announced the Program for the day was the Saturday Sampler which would cover Paper Piecing with freezer paper, Magic Bow Tie Block, Quick Arrowhead Block, Hanging Sleeve application, Paint stick Preview and Binding with Glue.

April program will be a Trunk show with Diane Stevenson and May will be a Trunk Show with the Out Of Bounds Quilters.

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Bus Trip: Sharon Roye

Sharon reported that she is in the process of organizing a bus trip to the Abbotsford Quilt Show in June.

Membership: Eryl Shindel

It was reported that 87 members had signed in. There were 4 guests, 1 new member and 2 members had rejoined the Guild. Door prizes were won by Carol Bowie, Sybil Seel, Gail Junnila, Yvonne Mill, Liz Lacey and Michelle Garneau.

Comfort Society: Jean Minch

Jean announced that raffle tickets will be distributed after the meeting to all Group Reps.

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

* Newsletter deadline is April 7th, and all material must be submitted to Linda Kummer by that date.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 30 – May 1, 2011: Blooming Quilts Show – Pacific Spirit Quilters' Guild, 3550 Waybourne Drive, Burnaby

May 7, 2011: Quilts in the Chapel, 195 Windsor Rd., North Vancouver – 9:30 am – 5 pm

May 21 – 23, 2011: Empire Days Quilt Show – Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters, Buchanen 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.agg.tripod.com

June 11-12, 2011: Quilts in the Mountains – Whistler Valley Quilters' Guild, Whistler Secondary School, Alpine Way, Whistler
Contact: Sue - whistlequiltguild@gmail.com or www.whistlequilters.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: Deadline to register is May 1, 2011
<http://www.annschoederstudio.com>

S.C.Q.G EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES.
March 26, 2011, Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt. B.C.

In Attendance:

Fay Bullock	Christine Richardson	Sheila MacDonald
Lee Ewing	Carol Bowie	Linda Kummer
Nancy Climie	Jeannette Lucas	Sybil Seel
Marie Malcolm	Lynda White	Eryl Shindel
Anne Willis	Lois Anderson	

Approval of Minutes of March 12, 2011

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting held March 12, 2011 were approved.

Business:

No Business arising from minutes.

Retreat

It was noted that the cost of the camp for the Retreat has been increased. Marie Malcolm was confident that the fees would cover the extra cost of accommodation, otherwise the attendees will be asked to pay an additional fee. Marie suggested that all costs should be confirmed up front from now on.

Parkinson's Quilt

Fay advised that the Parkinson's Association wished to draw for their raffle quilt at the Quilt show. It was decided that this draw could be held on Saturday July 2nd.

Storage of Frames

Fay will investigate costs at Len Wray's to continue the storage for the frames.

Boutique

Lois Anderson advised that a previous guild member was asking for permission to sell her product in the Boutique. Following discussion it was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that any member of a Satellite Group will be permitted to sell product in the Boutique under the same provisions as Guild members.

CARRIED

Cook Books

Lois advised that she had had a few requests for cook books. It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that Lois Anderson investigate costs for printing of 50 Cook Books and go ahead at her discretion with the best price.

CARRIED

Agnes Boal Bursary

Carol Bowie suggested that an application be submitted for the Agnes Boal Bursary. It was decided to go ahead and apply.

Festival of the Arts

The article from the Coast Reporter will be distributed with the minutes for discussion at the next Executive meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm

BUS TRIP REPORT

Sharon Roye - Bus Trip Chairman 604-885-4168

I will be collecting \$52.00 per person for those who sign up to go to the Quilts in the Valley - Abbotsford Quilt Show and Beyond on June 11th, 2011.



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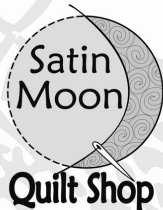
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Quilt Show 2011

Plans for the show are going well. We need lots of volunteers and I know you Guild Members will give your all, as you always do. The Volunteer sign-up has started. Please see Marg Kurys if you can help.

We would like to have small side tables that we can put tea pots, cups and saucers etc. on as part of the décor. Please see Louise Keats if you can supply any of our needs.

One area that we are in desperate need of help is that of a "Signage Co-ordinator". This job consists of delegating a team to display all the signage up and down the Coast. If you can help in this area please contact me.

I know this is going to be such an enjoyable show, so let's all enjoy the process. I thank you in advance for your valuable support.

Fay



Program Report

A special guest, Dianne Stevenson will be at our April Resource Day with a Trunk Show. Dianne is CQA Teacher of the Year for 2010. She will also bring patterns and kits for sale. Look forward to entertaining presentation. Let's think about inviting her to teach in the fall as well.

In May our own "Quilters Out of Bounds" will present s Trunk Show. Be sure to see this one, and discover where quilting can go!

We are moving along with plans for 2011-12, and it is looking great. Martha Tatman needs an assistant to make our program work. Please consider this opportunity to make our Guild as great as it can be!

I will miss seeing you at the final Resource Days this year. I am packing my machine into the motorhome as we prepare to explore the open road! See you in September.

Jeannette Lucas, Program Chair



Boutique

Co-Chairs are

Lynda White 604-741-9901 Johanna Vlasblom 604-885-0863

A few changes from past years regarding the boutique:

1. SCQG members and members from any satellite group may submit items to the quilt show boutique.
2. In the past, all items had to be quilted or quilt related. Now we will accept items that are fiber related. If unsure call Lynda or Johanna for clarification.

The guild will retain 15% of the sale price. All items are to be brought to the quilt show location at the set up time, June 30 between 9 am and 11 am. You will receive your money for items sold from the Guild Treasurer the following week. Please be prompt in picking up items not sold on Sunday at 4 PM

Things to note:

- Each item must have a small tag attached with the price and member code and item number clearly marked. Member code is first letter of your first name and the first three letters of last name, (ie: Anne Quilter = aqui).
- A form must be filled out itemizing your items. Please be sure to include your full name and address.
- Make a small sign describing the items use - if not obvious.
- If you have items for sale in the boutique, you are required to work a shift in the boutique. Sign up at the Guild meeting or call one of the Boutique coordinators.



**SCQG 2009 Quilt Show
Boutique Registration Form**

Name _____ Code _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Only SCQG members and members from satellite groups may submit items to the quilt show boutique. All items must be quilted , quilt related or fiber related. Each item must have a small tag attached with the price and member code and item number clearly marked. Member code is first initial and first three letters of last name, (ie: Anne Quilter = aqui). After your code - enter the item number to correspond with the sales sheet. (Makes it far easier to check off what has sold at the end) The guild will retain 15% of the sale price. All items are to be brought to the quilt show location at the set up time. You will receive your money for items sold from the Guild Treasurer the following week. Please be prompt in picking up items not sold on Sunday at 4 PM. You are required to work a shift in the boutique if you have items for sale.

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SCQG Youth Program

The Youth Committee and volunteers have completed their January classes and all the girls completed their projects. Their quilts will be shown in the upcoming quilt show in July 2011. The girls and the youth committee would like to Thank those volunteers who came and helped us with these classes.

More classes are scheduled for after school on Mondays (class is full - 7 girls) and on Wednesdays at Sew Easy.. Classes are from 3:30 to 5:00 starting April 11. These classes will run for 4 weeks. We will not teach on Easter Monday but the class will be shifted by one week. Volunteers are needed on both days. You do not need to bring your own sewing machine, most of the girls have their own.

If you are available to volunteer for either Mondays or Wednesdays. Please contact Anne or Rojean.

Anne Selder-Korsch (graniteridge@dccnet.com)
Rojean Trent (krtrent@telus.net)



MINI WORKSHOPS APRIL 30, 2011 - 09:00 TO 10:30

The final mini workshops for this year! Don't miss out.

Class size is limited to 12. Come early!

Mini Workshop Fee, payable at the door, is \$5.00

***(kit fees, shown in the class description, are paid directly to the teachers)
Correct change is much appreciated.***

Embroidery 101 with Sandra Snitchuk

***Using one of Sandra's recent original designs, traced on muslin fabric,
your kit will include everything you need, including a page of
instructions (for future reference) about how to make the stitches
you will learn in this class. Kit Fee is \$4.00***

Dimensional Flowers with Nancy Climie & Carol Bowie

***Sometimes your piece needs one more special decoration. Let Carol and Nancy
show you a variety of dimensional flowers that could be
just the added flair it needs. Some may be oriental, some country.
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Thanks, Jan

FYI - Submitted by Jill Sullivan:

Fat quarter Facts..

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1. 99 - 2" squares
2. 56 - 2 ½" squares
3. 42 - 3" squares
4. 30 - 3 1/2" squares
5. 20 - 4" squares
6. 16 - 4 ½ " squares
7. 12 - 5" squares
8. 9 - 6" squares
9. 6 - 6 1/2" squares

Jill

*From: Sue Stafford
Organizing Committee
"Quilts in the Mountains" 2011*

*Whistler Valley Quilters' Guild - www.whistlerquilters.com
"Quilts in the Mountains" Quilt & Fibre Art Show
June 11 and 12, 2011*

Our Guild's show has grown since earlier years and our new venue, Whistler Secondary School, 8000 Alpine Way, provides us with spacious display areas, an expanded merchant mall, workshops, "small talks", café, and ample free parking.

One of the highlights of the show weekend is Catherine Nicholls' talk and trunk show which will take place on Saturday evening, June 11, at the Whistler Public Library, Main Street. Pre-registration is requested but not essential. The entrance is \$10.

Catherine is an internationally renowned artist, fibre artist, quiltmaker and teacher of art and quilting. She is a member of the Thr3fold group and SIXArt. Her work is inspiring and will be of interest to artists of many mediums. www.corvidcreations.net

June is a great month to visit Whistler. Preferred quilt show hotel and golf rates are being offered - please see attached summary. In addition Whistler Blackcomb Mountains are providing coupons for a \$5 discount off their sightseeing gondola pass. Visit our website for all these exciting deals - www.whistlerquilters.com.

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Following provides information about our Guild's 6th show (held every 3 years) and the attachments to this message include a show announcement with our beautiful batik raffle quilt as the featured image - raffle tickets are on sale through Guild members as well as at the show.

Proceeds from the raffle are being donated to the Whistler Adaptive Sports Program - a not-for-profit society that provides year-around, recreational programs for people of all ages with disabilities. They have local, regional, national and international clientele and encourage independence, self-confidence and self-motivation for all of their athletes and participants through outdoor recreation.

Our show offers three great workshops:

*"Drawn to Pen and Ink" with Catherine Nicholls
"Not Just Another Log Cabin" with Barb Mortell
Tule Rush Bread Basket - basket weaving with Cheryl Massey*

Attached are details and images of each of these workshops along with a registration form. Registration is now open for these workshops and spaces are filling up. The number of spaces available in each workshop has been limited to ensure close interaction with the teachers.

Our displays, workshops and merchants are not just for quilters but for all people interested in art and fibre arts.

Our show will feature:

- a display of over 150 members' quilts and projects,*
- a display from The Fabricators - "Passages, Portals & Beyond",*
- a display of antique quilts the oldest being circa 1820,*
- 3 workshops - see attachment for details and images,*
- a Presentation by Catherine Nicholls - internationally renowned fibre artist, quilter, teacher of art and quilting, member of Thr3fold and SIXart,*
- Merchant Mall (list and links on our website)*
- "Small Talks",*
- Quilters' Cafe,*
- ample free parking at the venue.*

Our website provides further details of our show plus links to our workshop teachers, merchant mall participants and hotels, golf courses and Whistler Blackcomb - www.whistlerquilters.com.

Please e-mail the Guild at whistlerquiltguild@gmail.com for workshop registration forms.

FYI – submitted by Nancy Climie

--This came from a friend in New Zealand.

I thought I'd give you all a heads up about "**Frixion Erasable Pens**". A student showed me hers at Road in California in January. She drew a line, thin but quite black and then ironed it. The line totally disappeared. It looked like the coolest thing ever!

So, I went in search of these pens, which you can get at Staples. I bought a pack that has three colors...black, red and blue. Being quite the sceptic about things that are too good to be true, I read the back of the package. In small print it says: "Do not expose to extreme temperatures". If the pen is exposed to temperature that reaches 140 degrees F. the ink will be colorless when writing. To restore color, cool to at least 14 degrees F. and the ink will again write in color."

So, I took some fabric and scribbled on it with all three colors, then I ironed it and sure enough, all the scribbles disappeared. Next I put it in the freezer for about 10 minutes and all the lines reappeared. After slightly more than a week, I tried to wash the ink out. It did not come out with soap and hard scrubbing, not even after I put rubbing alcohol on it. So, I ironed the piece dry and all the lines disappeared and when it went back to the freezer all the lines reappeared (perhaps just a bit fainter).

This experiment was enough to persuade me that these pens are too good to be true and even sort of creepy - the ink is always there even if you can't see it. I wouldn't use them on any fabric or quilt you really cared about.

Cheers, *Helen*

A Gentle Reminder to All,

Dar and I are putting together two gift baskets for door prizes at the Quilt Show.....one will be "fat quarters" of Balis and Batiks and the other a "female basket" full of beautiful things for a female. Again, we are calling on the generosity of the Guild membership to donate to the baskets. Please bring any contributions to Resource Day. Thank you, Sharon Roye

Happy Easter Everyone!

