



Next Guild Meeting/Resource Day

October 29, 2011  
at the  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL  
5700 Nickerson Rd. West Sechelt

NOTE THE TIMES:

Doors open: 8:45 am

**Mini Workshops:**

Business Meeting: 11:00 am  
Coffee/Snack Break, Show & Share  
Program: Joan Harvey – Balis & Batiks  
Behind The Scenes

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

NEWSLETTER Deadline:

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for the  
NOVEMBER 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:**  
Fat Quarters

**Hostess Schedule:**

Nov. 2011: Cotton Club  
Jan. 2012: Off the Wall  
Feb. 2012: Pender Harbour Piecemakers  
March 2012: Gone to Pieces  
April 2012: 1/2 Moon Crazyies  
May 2012: Fat Quarters

President's Letter

What an exhilarating Resource Day we had in September. Lots of enthusiasm, quite wonderful!

I am looking forward to the exciting Pro-gramme we have for this quilting year.

On Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Lynda White, Marg Kurys and myself are attending a lunch meeting in Delta, which has been organized by the President of the Fraser Valley Quilters Guild.

The purpose of this is for sharing each others resources and ideas to provide a varied and interesting Pro-gramme for Lower Mainland Guilds. I am really looking forward to this as there is always room for improvement in our lives as quilters.

Of course, we also have our "Hands Across the Water" trip to Powell River to look forward to on October 15th.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Resource Day and **remember to bring your name tag and your coffee cup**. I will also bring more instruction sheets for the President's Challenge.

Happy Quilting my lovelies,

Fay

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**Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2011-2012 Board Membership**

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**Mission Statement**

- The purpose of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is to promote the joy of quilting to the Sunshine Coast, and to provide for the community's enjoyment, through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays.
- To provide an umbrella guild for the various satellite quilting groups offering resource days which include workshops, demonstrations, education and guest speakers.
- The Guild shall be a non-profit society.
- The Guild's mission is to provide members with ongoing education, opportunities to share quilting experiences and knowledge, and an opportunity to provide community service. The smaller quilting groups on the coast also provide a strong focus for the many quilters with regard to these goals. Maximizing connections between the Guild and the small groups helps share some of the energy and enthusiasm.

**Satellite Group Rep contact information:**

**Pender Harbour Piecemakers:**  
“decision pending”

**½ Moon Crazies:** Carol Bowie  
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**Fat Quarters:** Sheila MacDonald  
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**Loose Threads:** Sonja Randall  
604 885 7722 [sonja\\_r@eastlink.ca](mailto:sonja_r@eastlink.ca)

**Gone To Pieces:** Lois Anderson  
604 886-9127 [loisanderson@dccnet.com](mailto:loisanderson@dccnet.com)

**Off the Wall:** : “decision pending”

**Cotton Club:** Merrilee Baldock  
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**S.C.Q.G Resource Day Minutes.**  
**September 24, 2011**  
**Holy Family Church Hall,**  
**Sechelt. B.C.**

**President's Report: Fay Bullock**

- \* Fay welcomed all in attendance, it was announced that there were 10 new members and 1 visitor.
- \* Fay presented Darleen Vignal with a Past President's pin.
- \* Fay advised that the year was shaping up as an good year and that the plans for Programme were very exciting.

Fay explained that a new policy was in place and everyone would be responsible for looking after their own name tag. If a name tag was forgotten the "Tag Police" would be charging \$0.25 at each meeting. It was announced that the Tag Police would be present at meetings in the person of Eryl Shindel.

Fay announced her President's Challenge and asked those wishing to participate to come and pick up an envelope from her after the meeting. The challenge is due in January 2012 and will be judged in February 2012.

Fay encouraged members to volunteer for the following positions – Publicity, Bus Trips and Quilt Show 2013. She also announced that a Chairperson was required for Hands Across the Water 2013.

All members were asked to bring their own cups to Resource Day, as the Guild would no longer have disposable cups. New policy of "No Cup – No Drink"

Halfmoon Crazyes Group was thanked for hosting. Fay announced that there would be lunch provided to all.

**Treasurer's Report: Lee Ewing**

Quilt Show raised \$5,000.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership: Eve Quigley, Sue Lowell**

All new members had been identified with a fabric origami heart. All members were asked to introduce themselves and welcome new members.

Door Prizes: Gwen Southen, Carol Bowie, Donna Thompson, Anne Willis and Carol Chambers.

**Block of the Month: Debbie Scott**

The winners of the May blocks were Eve Quigley and Sandra LeHeup. Members were reminded to bring unfinished kits back each month so that the winner of the blocks receives all blocks each month.





**EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES**  
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Fay announced that she would be making a presentation to the Members at Resource Day for a President's Challenge.

**Thank You Lunch**

Fay advised that there would be lunch provided at Resource Day as a thank you to all who volunteered at the Quilt Show.

**Membership**

There was extensive discussion in regard to making sure that new members and visitors are welcomed to meeting and shown around the hall so they understand what services the Guild provides. All members will be required to look after their own name tags this year.

**Block of the Month**

It was suggested that the Block of the Month display the blocks on the new display wall each Resource Day.

Gone to Pieces announced they would be holding an in-House raffle at the September and October meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Oct. 15, 2011: Powell River, BC "Hands Across The Water" Bus trip planned.  
Contact: Sharon Roye – 604-885-4168
- Oct. 22, 2011: "Galaxy of Quilts" Chilliwack Quilters' Guild  
Contact: Joyce Clough 604-794-7869 or Janet Skulsky 604-858-1717
- Oct 22-23, 2011 "Every Quilt Tells a Story" Rossland Golden City Quilt Guild  
Contact: Sandy: sandycoleman@telus.net
- Dec. 10, 2011: Vancouver Convention Centre, "One of a Kind" Show  
Bus trip planned. Contact: Sharon Roye - 604-885-4168
- May 30 – June 2, 2012: Quilt Canada, Halifax, Nova Scotia



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### CHARITY QUILTS – COMFORT QUILTS

2011-2012 - Committee: Carol Adams and Karen Biddlecombe

We have confirmed that "in-house" this program will be referred to as: Comfort Quilts.

We were excited to have the first meeting of the 2011-2012 program start off with the receipt of 5 quilts for the community at large! **Thank you!**

Each quilt handed in will be logged into a master data base so that we can ensure appropriate record keeping is done. Prior to handing out any quilt, there will be a label placed on the quilt with the name of the donor, unless you wish your name be withheld. In that case the label would read "donated by a SCQG member". The label will also include the date it was donated and that the donation is made on behalf of the SCQG.

**"JOY THROUGH GIVING = CREATING MEMORIES FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY"**

**Program Committee News for October Resource Day**

**Joan Harvey presents: Balis and Batiks - Behind the Scenes**

**On-Going Program Activities on Resource Day:**

**\*Fat Quarter Draw** begins this Resource Day!

Remember the theme is Bali or Batik fabrics. Hand in your Fat Quarter before the meeting.

**\*Round Robin and No-Sew-Round Robin:**

There will be a table set up for participants to receive directions and additional information.

**\*Visit The I Spy Collectors table:**

This is an opportunity to add to your collection and to share with others.

**Sign-Up Opportunities coming up/ more info on Resource Day**

**\*Barb Mortell** from Denman Island, workshop on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

<http://straightstitchdesign.blogspot.com/search/label/workshops>

**\*Catherine Nichols** from Vancouver will present a 2-day workshop at the end of April.

Visit <http://www.corvidcreations.net/>

Watch a short video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RJ15FkWCSU>

**\*Maureen Wood** (Judy Niemeyer Quilts), November Workshop is Full.

**\*Susan McClellan's** February Workshop is Full.

**BUS TRIP REPORT by Sharon Roye**

Mark December 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. It is a day trip to the "One of a Kind" Show at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Over 300 artists from North America will be showing their best. Everything from fibre to jewellery to furniture. This has been a very popular show in Toronto and has recently come to the West Coast. The cost will be \$55.00 pp for bus/driver/ferry.

Check out the site at [www.oneofakindvancouver.com](http://www.oneofakindvancouver.com).

Please feel free to call me at 604 885-4168 ...after 5:00 is best or see me at Resource Day.

## Mini Workshops

### October Resource Day

Mini Workshop Fee is \$5.00, payable at the door. Class size is limited to 12. Come early!

**Twister Ruler Demonstration** - given by Christine Richardson

Participants will use the Twister Ruler to create a tessellated design.

Bring a 20" piece of batting, pins, a rotary cutter and a cutting mat.

A \$5.00 kit fee payable to Christine

**The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly** - fabric that is! Class given by Laura Mann

Laura will explore the aspects of fabric that make it useful, or not, for the purpose intended.

\*\*\* Bring a magnifying glass if you can.

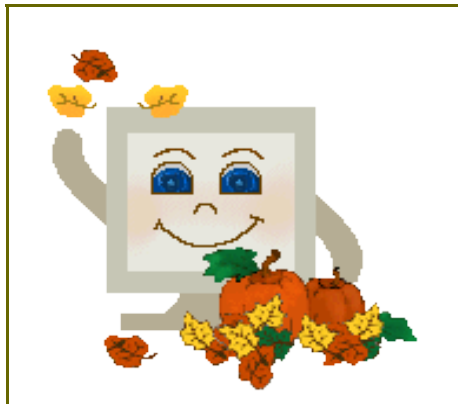
No kit fee.



Editor's Note: FYI - The following message is from **Julie Villett**, who was the Judge at our 2011 Sunshine Coast Quilt Show.

### General Trends

- **Lots of machine quilting.** Remember that the quilting is a powerful design tool and can add new pattern or help enhance the fabric design. Use it thoughtfully as an important part of your overall design. Do you want to add colour with your quilting thread or make a subtle shadow line? Hide your quilt “in the ditch” or make it a design that stands out?
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- **Unusual materials.** Metallics, beads, embellishments, plastics etc. can add texture, light and interest when used appropriately. They may not be suitable for functional bed quilts and must be carefully planned to enhance a strong design concept, not overpower it!
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- **Well-chosen commercial prints and colours.** The choice of print/colour should support your idea and the end use/person it is made for. “Old – fashioned”, delicate florals may be perfect for a great aunt, but inappropriate for a “modern/contemporary” wall-hanging. Use your prints/colours to strengthen your theme and help you tell a story.
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- **Hand-dyed, painted and silk screened fabrics** make work more personal.
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- **Machine embroidery** adds texture and richness and can act as a drawing line.
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- **Hand stitching** may be done in non-traditional ways to add texture and visual excitement while holding the three layers together. (French knots, utility stitches using heavy, colourful thread).





**Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild**

**Membership Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone: (604)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What other Satellite Quilt Groups do you belong?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please check if you wish (at no cost) to be a member of Sunshine Coast Quilters' Comfort Society so that we, as a non-profit organization, can apply for and hold a raffle in accordance to BC law when we wish to raise funds . . .

**Membership Fees:**

SCQG Website \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_ or Canada Post \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Members with internet access are strongly encouraged to get their newsletter @ [www.user.dccnet.com/scquilts/](http://www.user.dccnet.com/scquilts/) if you have internet access and wish to continue getting a copy in the mail we will require the additional \$10.00 to cover some of the postage plus copying costs.

Please fill out form and submit it along with your dues (cheques made payable to **Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild or SCQG**) to your group representative before the September Resource Day or mail directly to:

**Eve Quigley**  
**788 Mountain View Drive**  
**Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V9**

Your new membership card and receipt will be available along with your name-tag at any regular Guild meeting or you may enclose a self-address, stamped envelope for mailing back to you.

Please indicate if you would like a current membership list, which will be available after the September Resource Day.

Membership List via e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ November Resource Day \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you can help the Guild:

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