

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

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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: quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays; to provide an umbrella guild for the Satellite Quilting Groups; and offer Resource Days which include workshops, demonstrations, education and guest speakers.

NEXT RESOURCE DAY: **SATURDAY, MAY 30**

Sechelt Seniors Centre,
Auditorium back door,
5604 Trail Avenue

8:45-9:15 - room setup

9:30 GAME - bring **half metre of bright fabric** to participate

10 - 10:55 - Table Sale starts

11 - 11:55 - Business Meeting and Show and Tell

12:00 - 1:00 - Table Sale continues

FQ Draw - ASTRONOMY

Executive Meeting in person directly following the meeting - all members welcome

Guild Minutes located on website, in Member Zone

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Friday, September 4

President's Message

Well my quilting community we are coming into our last resource day of the year. What a wonderful year it has been.

Our guest speaker Tamara Kate Designs was lovely and so inspiring. It is so incredible to have the access to such talent via Zoom. I loved the new set up, being able to read what the speakers are saying, Thank-you Myrla.

May will be our vote for new executive and we are still in need of Vice President, secretary and lead for BOM. If you are interested please step forward as we can't run our Guild without our executive.

Don't forget May is our table sale and just a fun day. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Reminder that there won't be a Free Table at the May meeting.

Keep enjoying creating,
Nancy



Resource Day Volunteers

Set-up and Take-down (extra help welcome)

MAY	volunteers needed
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Greeters

MAY	Margaret S, Gail W
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Snacks and Coffee/Tea**

MAY	Cone to Pieces
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(**Coffee & Tea supplies reimbursed by Guild)



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Tool Library

Here is your chance to weigh in on a future SCQG Tool Library. Take a moment to answer the following 3 questions in an email to Lisa Devries at:

deerwood32@gmail.com

Thanks for your Input!
Lisa D

1. Do you believe you would make use of a tool library made available at guild resource days?

2. What specific tools would you hope to find in the tool library?

3. Do you own any unusual or special purpose items you might consider sharing in the tool library? If so, please specify.

TEAM♥UP!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Block-of-the-Month Lead
- Contact Nancy McMurdo



COMING SOON!!



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



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UFO Challenge

What are you finishing this month!
 Want a credit in the store? Send me a photo
 of your Finished UFO that was started before
 2026 & your name will get entered in
 the draw to win a \$20.00 credit!!
 Send photos to fibreexpressions@hotmail.com



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Program - May Happenings

Hello all, your program committee consists of: Karen Biddlecombe (Chair); Members: Jude Grebeldinger, Darlene Finch, Jennie Starr, Marian Williamson, Miriam Irons and Sue Lowell.

RECAP APRIL: We are very thankful for the opportunities that Zoom has brought to us as we welcome amazing speakers from afar. This past month was Tamara Kate from TamaraKateDesign – Journey Into Creative Process, Pattern Making, Design Colour. Lots of positive feedback so I'm happy about that.

FINALIZING Pump up your Colour Wheel CHALLENGE: Okay for those who entered into this challenge, its time to get this challenge wrapped up. Reveal will be at the May resource day so don't forget to bring your item.

GIRL GUIDE May 6 EVENT: By the time our newsletter for May is published this event will have taken place. I will have our Secretary send out a recap on how it went at that time.

Continuing with our FAT QUARTER (FQ) draw. Please bring a FQ that has a colorway all about ASTRONOMY. That FQ is entered into a draw, and you get a chance to win them all!

9:30 - MINI WORKSHOP: (\$0.00) Okay so, its not going to be a mini workshop its going to be a game: If you would like to participate (no maximum) please bring a ½ (half) meter of fabric – COLORWAY: something BRIGHT. Details will be revealed when we are there.

10:00 – 10:55 TABLE SALE (\$5.00 is cost to have a table) – opportunity to buy before and after the business meeting.

11:00 – 11:55 BUSINESS MEETING: our illustrious President Nancy will hold elections and then recap items of interest to us wrapping up with Show and Tell! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOLDING A POSITION ON THE GUILD'S EXECUTIVE PLEASE CONTACT NANCY SO SHE CAN ENTER YOUR NAME. THERE ARE KEY POSITIONS NEEDED TO BE FILLED!!!

12:00 – 1:00 TABLE SALE CONTINUES.....

REMEMBER we now have the ability to hang quilts – first come first hung! We have ladders and we also have nimble helpers who will help you hang your quilt.

See next three pages for upcoming events and more information!

Program - August Event!

WORKSHOP EVENT 27-00: QUILTED JACKET

DATE: Saturday, August 22, 2026

TIME: 9:30 – 4:00 (DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 A.M.)

LOCATION: ERIC CARDINALL HALL

INSTRUCTOR: JULIE FAULKNER

COST: \$70 Members, Non Members: \$85

All are doing the Bella Quilted Coat. Julie can order them for us if you wish. They also are offered with Expansion Packages which can be available from Julie.

Please let Darlene know as soon as possible if you wish to order any of these.

Pattern: \$37 + tax = \$41.44

Expansion Packs: ARCS and Beauties \$15.00 + tax = \$16.80

Accent Sleeves. \$15.00 + tax = \$16.80

Hoodie \$22.00 + tax = \$24.64

This beautiful quilted jacket will require some homework.

Step 1: Make a mock jacket with muslin. No need to quilt or line. You will bring this to class to be fitted with Julie.

Step 2: Quilt your fabric as per pattern instructions. Do not cut.

At the workshop, Julie will help you with any pattern adjustments that are required.

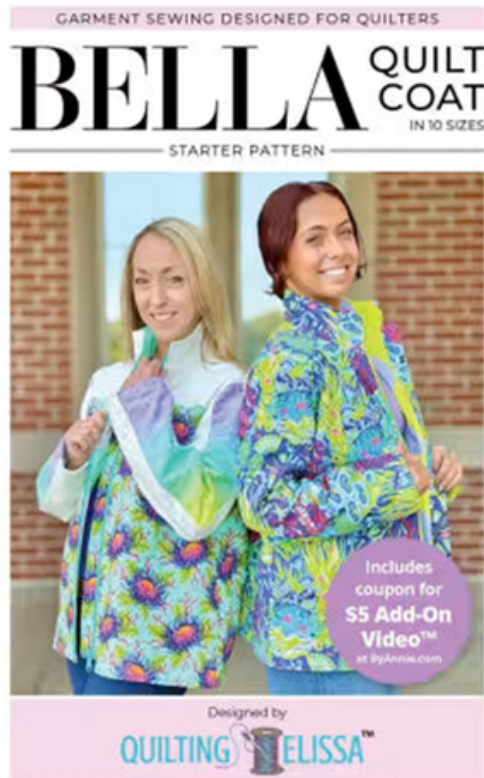
Any questions: Please contact Darlene Finch 604-886-3711 or Darleneefinch@gmail.com

See the next page for pictures of the pattern and variations.



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Program - August Event Pattern



This relaxed fit quilted jacket is available in ten sizes. It is fully lined and features set-in sleeves, inseam pockets, a zippered front closure with guard, and a sporty collar that is stylish and functional.

Choose from two views and get creative styling your coat with appliqué, foundation paper piecing, or blockwork.

View A includes a decorative yoke on the front and back, as well as a contrasting collar.

Accent Sleeves are optional and may be added to either view



Program - Coming Up

REQUESTING: Participation requested from Guild members for mini workshops for the 2026- 2027 year. Contact Karen B.

Studio Tours

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY: We are going to be holding the long-awaited Studio tours. This concept was presented just before the dreaded Covid time and had to be modified to an online different format. But we are ready to solicit members for this exciting day. While the website will have more details please note that we need studios to sign up. There is no cost for you to register your studio and we would like at least 4 members from below Sechelt and 4 members above Sechelt to open their hearts, homes and studio so others can see where you create your magic. Please note that we are interested in studios of all sizes, shapes, conditions.

Then we will want members to sign up who want to come to the studios, for these members there will be a fee and we will split the day between below Sechelt and above Sechelt. At the mid day we will all meet in Davis Bay to have lunch or not as lunch is optional. You will select where you start from so that you will know where you will end up. (Example: Someone who lives in Gibsons may want to start their day in Halfmoon Bay or Pender Harbour so that as they work their way down the coast, they will be close to their home. Similarly, someone who lives in Pender Harbour may want to start in Gibsons or Hopkins and work their way back up the coast, so they finish closer to their home.

Groups and timeframes will be established so the Studio locations aren't overwhelmed – this will all be worked out once registration closes. There will be a maximum of 20 participants able to sign up for the tours.

If you would like more information please contact Darlene Finch or Karen Biddlecombe.

FINALLY – I'd like to point you all to our website and keep checking it frequently! Your program committee has been hard at work setting up the 2026-2027 year and the website is being updated frequently for opportunities for you to sign up and participate in.

Respectfully submitted Karen B.

Hands Across the Water

Hands Across the Water is drawing closer (October 3) and Anne and I are hoping you have thought about what you would like to enter in the Challenge and that you have started your teapot blocks.

Please get your registrations in early so we know what spaces we have for other guests. We're also still looking for volunteers, especially for set up (we accept family volunteers), take down and of course, table hosting.

I have been asked about accommodation so any recommendations would be appreciated.

This is going to be a fun event and I hope you'll support our Guild to make it a big success.

Moira and Anne



STITCH & BOBBIN

A large display of colorful fabric bolts and stacks of fabric. The bolts are arranged in rows, showing a variety of colors including browns, yellows, greens, blues, and reds. In the foreground, there are several stacks of fabric, some wrapped in plastic and others tied with string.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER



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Pump Up Your Colour Wheel Challenge

The big reveal day is coming up – May 30 Resource day is it!!!

We can't wait to see what has been created using the colour schemes from this challenge. Yes there will be prize draws. The only stipulation to be entered into the draw is to have completed the challenge and made a quilt with blocks showing the 5 schemes. You can add extra blocks - or only the 5 blocks. It's up to you. The project can be a quilt, table runner, placemats, a bag – WHATEVER you have created. If you haven't quite finished your project by May 30 don't despair 'un-quilted tops' and "quilted by others" can also be entered into the draw. If you won't be at resource day - send me a photo of your challenge project and I will ensure your name is in the basket (Sue L. email: iskastudio@gmail.com).

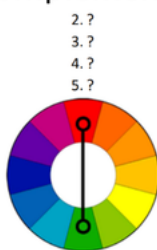
The 5 colour schemes are :

1. Complementary = two colours placed opposite each other on a colour wheel
2. Triadic = three colours spaced evenly around the colour wheel
3. Analogous = colours adjacent on the colour wheel
4. Split complementary = one colour with colours adjacent to its complementary colour
5. Monochromatic = a single colour (you can use tints, tones and shades)

I've also found a great podcast to listen to - Quilter on Fire - Episode #251 with Lisa Solomon. She gives us another resource www.color.adobe.com to check out. Quilter on Fire (Brandy) was our presenter last month – it's a great listen as are her other interviews.

Sue L.

1.Complementary



Complementary Colours are directly opposite on the colour wheel

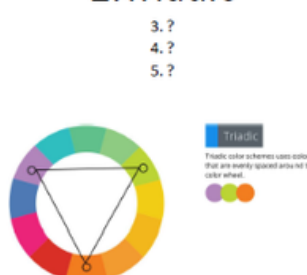
3.Analogous



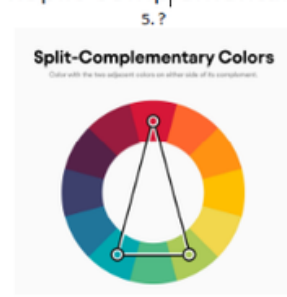
5.Monochromatic



2.Triadic



4.Split Complementary



QUILT SHOW 2027

Quilt show dates... the initial announcement of 2027 dates: June 11 & 12 have been CHANGED:

SAVE THIS DATE:
JUNE 25 & 26, 2027.

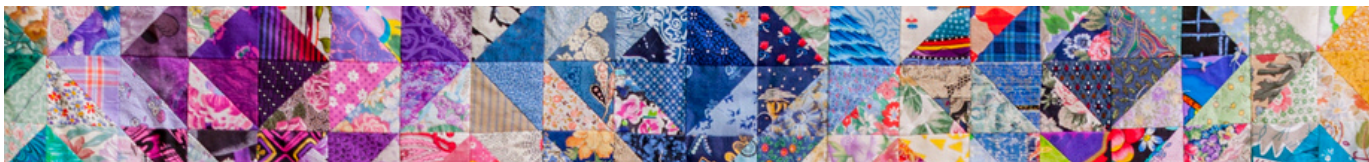
YES, it's TRUE! We have Brandy Maslowski (Quilter on Fire) as our Quilt Show judge for 2027. She will also host an in person presentation during the show. Be sure to listen to her Podcast, she is well known internationally.

Creative Collaborations: Select an artist of your choice and obtain permission from the artist to create a "quilt". Showcase both the artist work and the member's quilt at the show. Start considering who you would like to collaborate with: if you are unsure reach out to the Quilt Show chair for more support in this.

STAY TUNED for SEPTEMBER Newsletter for more details.

If you are interested in learning how to put together a quilt show: please join our committee. Our next Quilt Show meeting is scheduled for Sept 9th. Please connect with Bernardine (Bernie).

Email: Quiltshow@scquiltersguild.com



Comfort Society

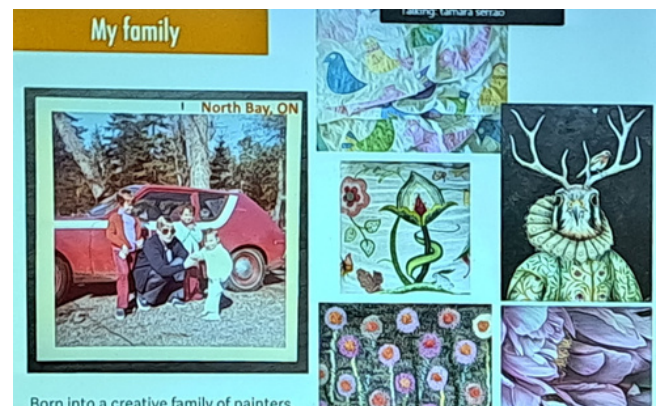
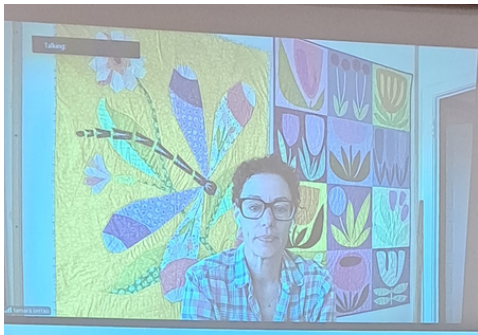
A reminder for members to pick up any batting they think they may need over the summer at May Resource Day.

We need donations of small pieces of tone-on-tone, and light solids or pure black fabric for kits.

Gail & Terry

Tamara Kate Design

Journey into Creative Process,
Pattern Making, Design Colour



Membership Renewal

It's membership renewal time! After May 19th, use the website to renew online to have a valid card throughout the summer for retail discounts and workshops.

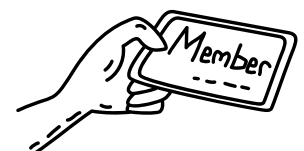
Online renewals are available from May 19 through June 19th, 2026

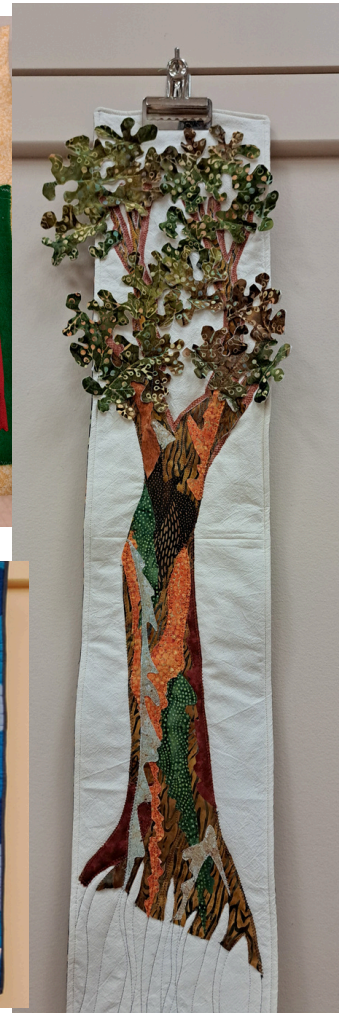
- Login to Member Zone, click on 'Renew'
- Follow the steps; please check that your contact information is current
- Send e-transfer to pymts@scquiltersguild.com (add 'membership' to comments)

New memberships are valid from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

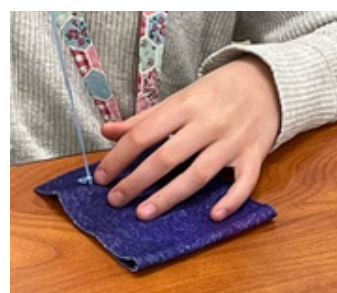
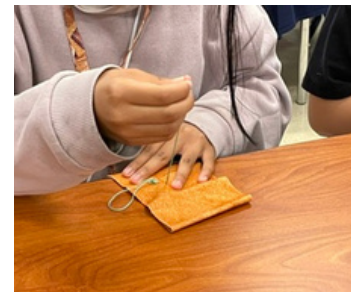
Pickup memberships cards at the May 30th Resource Day (or in September, if not attending)

Cash/cheque payment is available at the Resource Day or via mail; however, we appreciate anyone who can renew online to minimize volunteer administration.





The third event for the Guides/Pathfinders was May 6th and from what I heard it did not disappoint. The attendees were very impressed and walked away with some cherished items they made themselves plus some goodies to make and enjoy later. My daughter-in-law donated a small sewing machine and the young lady who won it appeared to be quite excited about it. Huge thank-yous to all who helped out on a terrific event. Karen B.





SCQG History

In 1982 a group of women on the Sunshine Coast got together to share their love of quilting. Pat Crucil, an accomplished quilter and teacher, established this first quilt group on the Coast.

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.



**Community Group Contacts

Cotton Club	Bev Butchart	604-886-8449
Fat Quarters	Rita Hunt	604-885-3601
Gone to Pieces	Linda Evans	604-886-3164
½ Moon Crazies	Karen Biddlecombe	604-313-1820
Pender Harbour Piecemakers	Lee Ewing	604-883-2620



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