



Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

Where Creativity Meets Community

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Next Resource Day: OCTOBER 31

Next Newsletter CUTOFF: November 6

8:45 – 9:00	Set up tables/chairs/equipment (Help from members is appreciated!)
9:30	Doors open for Members and Guests
10:00 – 10:45	Bowl Covers: Lori LeMay (\$5.00) Sign-up sheet at door; seating limited
11:00 – 11:55	Karen Biddlecombe Quiet Alliance: Quilt Show Judging Q & A
12:00 – 1:00	Guild Business Meeting AGM preparation
Fat Quarter	Squares: Bring a FQ ... you may win the draw!
Snacks By	Fat Quarter Quilters
Reminders	Name tag, display quilts, coffee/tea mug, and any library books for return!



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President's Message

This is going to be a great year for our guild. A few weeks ago, I took Carola's Scrappy Modern Medallions workshop and learned some nifty new things. It also reminded me of a lesson I learned in another guild I belong to.

I had entered my first show challenge there and handed in my piece at a meeting. Because I would be out of the country after the show, I couldn't pick it up. Lynne, who was collecting the pieces, simply said, "Have one of your friends pick it up." I replied, "I have no friends." She asked if I was new. No—I'd been a member for a few years, but no one really knew me. Lynne said she would be my friend and offered to pick it up for me. We still joke about it, and I often answer her ribbing with, "You know I have no friends." (And, by the way, she lost my quilt after picking it up!)

At the time, I would attend meetings and then leave. The guild was large, and everyone naturally gathered with friends they hadn't seen for a month. I never tried to join those small groups. Lynne suggested I take workshops, where it would be easier to meet people

in a smaller setting. I followed her advice, got to know people, and it worked. Eventually, I served on the program committee and as secretary. Looking back, it was such a simple suggestion—and such a good one.

Why tell this story? Because it made me think about SCQG and how much I love our guild. I felt at home from my very first meeting. People noticed I was new, introduced themselves, and were warm and welcoming. Hands Across the Water showed that same spirit: members from many guilds attended, and everyone felt welcome.

Congratulations, SCQG. I'm proud to be your president.

Chris



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Nightingale Zipper Case



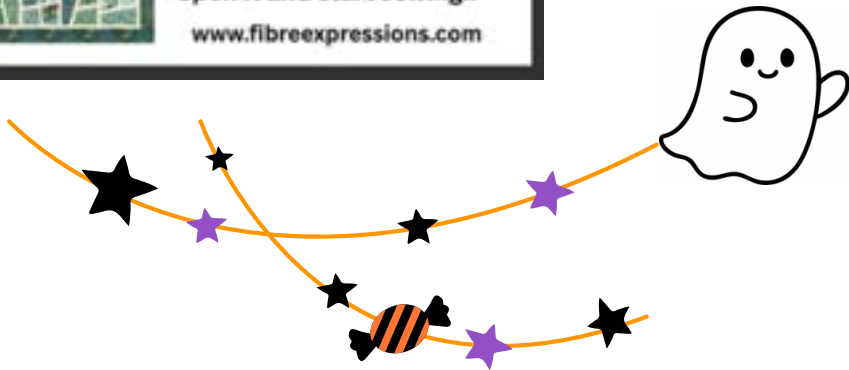


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Snacks and Coffee/Tea**	
September	Halfmoon Crazies
October	Fat Quarter Quilters
November	Cotton Club
January	Gone to Pieces
February	Halfmoon Crazies
March	Fat Quarter Quilters
April	Cotton Club
May	Gone to Pieces
**Coffee & Tea supplies reimbursed by Guild	





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QUILT SHOW 2027

1. The Quilt Show committee will be presenting at October Resource day.
2. **Registration packages** will be available and important details will be highlighted.
3. Quilt Show **challenge kits**: \$5 per kit. Theme: Honoring First Responders. Cash only.
4. **Baskets** for Quilt Show: These are baskets created and visitors can purchase raffle tickets to win a basket at the quilt show. Satellite groups or individuals can create a basket for the show. Please sign up if you are able to donate a basket.
5. BC Ferry Voucher winners: Nancy McM and Bernie S. Funds Raised: \$900.

6. NEW and NEVER done! Sue L and Jayna DeR will be co-ordinating an **"ALL Guild Member Quilt"** for the quilt show. We would like every member to sew ONE block: Pattern and details will be provided. YES: we will be keeping track of who has brought in their quilt block. If you have never entered any item into the quilt show before, this is your way of being part of the quilt show.

That's it for now,
Bernie



Quilt
Show
2027
Raffle
Quilts



Program

Hello all, your program committee consists of Karen B (Chair); Members: Jude G, Darlene F, Jennie S, Marian W, and Sue L.

RECAP SEPT: Wasn't it fun to be back in our happy place – with like minded others!!!

INTRODUCING THE 'JOB JAR': This is a challenge, spearheaded by Sue L to span our quilt year. And yes we know its heading into Quilt Show year, but we have members who really like having to commit and be accountable for tasks. You are challenged to make/bring a JOB JAR (it can be made out of anything you like – it just has to hold information) INFORMATION WITHIN: items you need or would like to finish over this quilt year. Like: clean out 2 drawers in your sewing room; organize your scraps into colors; finish 'x' top; So it doesn't have to be finishing UFO's but it can if you wish. You decide what JOB you need prompting to finish. Bring your JOB JAR to the October resource day and hand over to Sue. Sue will keep the jar safe and each month one of the items you have identified that needs to be completed will be pulled and you will be tasked to finish it. IF you cannot be at a particular meeting Sue will be more than happy to pull a JOB from your JOB JAR!

MINI WORKSHOP: Many thanks to Marian W as she led a full class in how to make something wonderful – using dissolving products and leaving behind fabulous results called MAGIC SCARVES. From the comments heard it was quite the exciting class.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: I thoroughly enjoyed bringing Lorelai Kuecker into our meeting. Her enthusiasm and understanding of the quilting process was exciting. This young lady I'm sure will go far in her craft. It was a pleasure to see her presentation. Her website: piginablanketquilting.com.

BUSINESS MEETING: We really need to fill the Vice-President position. Please talk to anyone of the Executive team to see what is involved in this position. Critical that the guild has all the Executive positions filled.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

STUDIO TOURS: Sunday, Sept 27, 2026. Oh my gosh what a fun day these tours turned out to be. There were 15 signed up participants; 14 who were able to attend. 8 participants who lived below Sechelt started out in Halfmoon Bay and 6 participants who lived above Sechelt started out in Gibsons. And from there we went to 2 quilt Stores AND 7 studios. All different, all giving us great ideas on organizing and seeing how magic is created in small, medium and large spaces. MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED!!

FAT QUARTER DRAW: SQUARES. Bring a fat quarter with squares as the theme and enter into a draw to win them all!

MINI WORKSHOP (\$5.00 fee): Lori L will be leading the mini workshop for October with teaching us how to construct "BOWL COVERS" Intrigued, sign up and learn?



Program, continued

PROGRAM SPEAKERS (will be at 11:00 am): Each current lead of the Quilt Show Committee will be presenting information and explanations for the 2027 Quilt Show. This very important topic will cover many areas of the Quilt Show and there will be time set aside for Questions. IF there is time a short presentation from the Quilt Alliance will be shown.

The Collaboration Challenge will also be happening during this Quilt Show. There is limited participation so IF you wish to be included, please sign up with Darlene Finch.

UP AND COMING EVENTS: Please visit the Program table or go onto our website to see what workshops are coming during the 2026-2027 guild year. We have a full calendar of fun events to join in and need participation to make the year successful. Contact events@scqguild.ca or call Darlene Finch and she will help register you.

- The October 25th class: Spider Rulers – has a wait list.
- Nov 6 - 9, 2026 – November Quilting Retreat – might have 1 spot (at time this is written)
- Nov 29, 2026 – Pojagi – Korean Textile Technique with Catherine Nichols: currently very low registration so we will need some commitments for this class to proceed.
- Jan 16-18, 2027 – 3-day Woolies retreat: This popular event is back for its 3rd year running. Check to see if there has been a cancellation! No sewing machines.
- February 28, 2027 – unstructured sew day lead by your Program committee team. Working on finalizing quilt show quilts? Or Just sewing together.
- March 6-8, 2027 – UFO 3-day Project retreat. This event is back for its 2nd year running. Those who like to sew and sew some more are quite excited it is coming back!! Sewing Machines at this retreat.

Respectfully submitted Karen B.



Comfort Society

**** ATTENTION ALL QUILTERS ****

A needle was recently found in one of our quilts donated to the Maternity Ward. It was found in their quilt bin before it was used, thankfully. We all must be very diligent about thoroughly checking our quilts before being handed in to the Comfort Society. Thank you.

Sent from the Comfort



Block of the Month

Patchwork Pumpkin

Mix up different shades of your orange scraps and change up the direction of the eyes to create a whimsical fall pumpkin patch.



PUMPKIN BLOCK

Finished Size: 10" x 10"

Unfinished Size: 10½" x 10½"

CUT:

white fabric:

(1) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle

(3) 2 ¾" square

orange fabric:

(3) 2 ¾" square

(14) 2 ½" square

black fabric:

(1) 2 ¾" square

brown fabric:

(1) 2 ½" square

green fabric:

(1) 2 ¾" square

Use the 2 + 7/8" squares to make your Half Square Triangles (HSTs)

If you have any questions feel free to give us a call:

Phyllis at 778-987-9177 or Debbie at 604-308-1280

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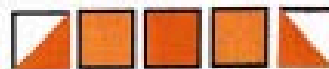
Block of the Month continued

DIRECTIONS:

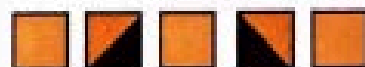
1. Make 2 HSTs from the white and green squares.
2. Make 2 HSTs from the orange and black squares.
3. Make 4 HSTs from the white and orange squares.
4. Row 1 - Use (2) white/green HSTs, the brown square and the 2 ½" x 4 ½" white rectangle.



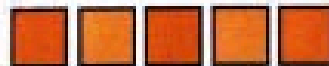
5. Rows 2 and 5 - Create two rows from (2) white/orange HSTs and (3) orange squares. As shown below:



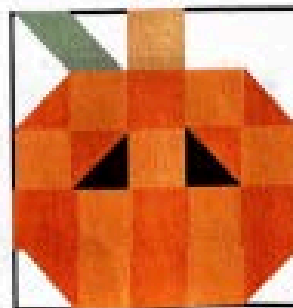
5. Row 3 - Create row from (2) black/orange HSTs and (3) orange squares. As shown below:



6. Row 4 - Create row from (5) orange squares. As shown below:



7. Sew together rows 1 to 5, matching all seams.



Hands Across the Water Roundup

We had a very successful Hands Across the Water at the Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre on Saturday October 3. There were attendees from 9 quilt guilds from Campbell River, Comox, Courtenay, Powell River, Quadra Island, Texada Island and North Vancouver. We had a great committee of ourselves (Anne and Moira), Darlene F, Karen B, Lynda W, Jeannette L, and Bernie S. The room looked beautiful with bunting all around the walls, antique quilts, a great response of teacup blocks, 7 entries in the Challenge Quilt, antique quilts from attendees, and lots of flowers.

Our caterers, Spot of Tea, had the tables decorated in antique tablecloths and assorted china plates, teacups and saucers. A traditional tea of sandwiches, scones and cakes was served for lunch. The tables were complete with the Crazy Quilt centrepieces and flowers arranged by Anne M and her sister Dorothy. There were 4 vendors, Carola Quilt Shop, Stitch and Bobbin, Fibre Expressions, and Woolies on the Coast. They each donated a prize which was won by tickets that were put in the lanyards that everyone was given when they arrived (and returned when they left).

Our speaker Betsey Goodwin of Rocky Mountain Quilts and Restoration was well received. She has a very unique niche in the quilt world. She collects antique fabrics and oversees the restoration of vintage quilts.

Many of the attendees arrived with their hats/fascinators/gloves which added to our theme of High SocieTea. There was a very happy buzz. The Challenge Quilt was won by Moira S. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made our Guild's day such a success.

Moira S & Anne M, Co Chairs



Betsey Goodwin

<https://rockymountainquilts.com>





Margaret S,
Winning Fascinator



Challenge Quilts

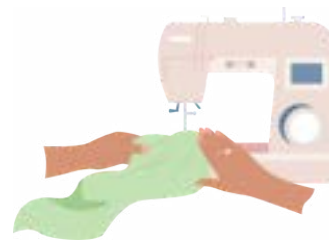


Sewing Machines Needed

Due to a recent loss at Elphinstone High School, the sewing room requires two more sewing machines that are in good working order. I believe at the moment, not everyone has a machine during their class.

If you have an extra sewing machine to donate, they would be truly grateful. You can contact Miss Siedes at the school.

Or contact me at 604-741-9901
Lynda W



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Last Resource Day



Guest Speaker: Pigs in a Blanket Quilting
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Newsletter

I'm looking for a partner to take on the role that Val M has been performing so valiantly for many years! Thank you Val! The role includes contacting the newsletter advertisers once a month (Sept through May) and following up with them for advertising copy and telling them the advertising rates. You would also be in touch with our Treasurer so she can bill them.

Talk to me at a meeting
or email me at news@scqguild.ca

Elizabeth B



Quilter Profile

I'm looking for volunteers or nominations for Quilter Profile of the Month (I have someone for November.) Please contact Elizabeth at news@scqguild.ca

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.

We continue to meet once a month 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.

Satellite Groups Contacts

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



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