



Sue's Scraps

Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club

April 2018

Check It Out!

Spring has sprung! Colors are bright again, the sky is blue again, and your creative spirit is awakening. You are HUNGRY for fresh, new quilting ideas.

Nourish yourself with these additions, new to our library.

Arrived in March:

365 Free Motion Quilting Designs by Leah Day

Creative Quilt Challenges by Pat Pease and Wendy Hill

New York Beauties and Flying Geese by Carl Hensch

Arriving in April:

Joyful Daily Stitching, Seam by Seam: Complete Guide to 500 Embroidery Stitch Combinations Perfect for Crazy Quilting by Valorie Bothell

Containing 500 crazy quilt seam treatments, each coming with a photo and a guide, this book is designed to inspire you to stitch daily, if even for a few minutes.

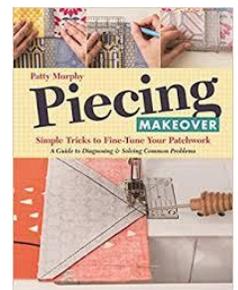
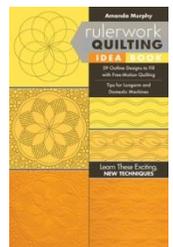
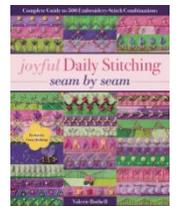
Ruler Work Quilting Idea Book by Amanda Murphy

Join the newest machine quilting trend: Learn how to use 6 basic ruler shapes to lay the foundation for free motion and straight stitch quilting.

Piecing Makeover Simple Tricks to Finetune Your Patchwork by Patty Murphy

Say goodbye to patchwork problems! This visual step-by-by-book will help you diagnose common piecing problems and give you fail-proof techniques to prevent them from returning.

We welcome another addition to the library: Doris Green will join us at the table on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Welcome, Doris!



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St. Andrew's Retreat

August 20th thru 23rd is our Annual Retreat being held at St. Andrew's House, in Union along the Hood Canal. It's a beautiful venue. Bring your own projects; sew in your pajamas all day, if you like. Enjoy the delicious meals, prepared by our very own chef! A good time will be had by all. We have openings left and have now opened the retreat to non-members, in case you have a friend who wants to **join** us. For you, new members, this is the best possible way to get to know some of your fellow quilters. The cost is \$330 with a \$100 deposit when signing up. Talk to VPs Janet Lenfant or Barbara McArthur for more info.

It's time to finish a UFO (Unfinished Object) or PIGS (Projects in a Grocery Sacks)

Bring two of your UFOs to the April 18th Sunbonnet Sue meeting and following the announcements you will have the opportunity to briefly describe your two projects and have a vote of the Sue members to decide which one you will finish. The finished projects will be revealed at the third meeting in April of 2019. That gives you a whole year to complete that pesky UFO.

You won't be ignored while finishing up your UFO. Help and suggestions are always available. Just plan to attend any **Sue Sew Day** and get help from the experts (fellow quiltmakers) and encouragement from your fellow UFOers. Expect big congratulations when your project is done and a surprise.

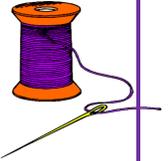


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Sue's Sew Day

The 3rd Wednesday of the Month is fast approaching. Bring your UFO, PIG, Mystery Quilt, or Community quilt or your own project to work on. Lunch this month is Soup and Salad for \$5.00. Sign up to reserve your lunch. This month we'll be helping others choose their UFO and PIG to work on for the next year. We'll have a demo in May.



2018 Quilt Show Entry Update

The 2018 quilt show registration form has changed. You can download the form in Word or PDF format on the SBSQC Members Only page.

The changes include:

- There is one quilt show entry form for all categories of entries EXCEPT **Quilt Show Member Challenge** quilts.
- Sizes of Quilt Entries
- Definition of art quilt entries
- Photo taking

[Check out the website for the new registration form and changes.](#)

Sew Much Better Together

The Raffle Quilt needs tender hands to travel with, set up and bring it home, from all the great places for ticket sales. Sign up at the club meeting.

Come early to club days and set up your space, and help other set up their space. (Hands are needed to move the chairs).

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Quilts Donated this Month



The Soroptimist Club of Sequim received a pansy quilt at the February 14 business meeting. The quilt was a raffle quilt for their annual Garden Gala Show that was held the weekend of March 17-18. Proceeds from the raffle are used for scholarships for young women in the community. The top was donated to the club by a woman in Port Angeles. The quilt was completed and machine quilted by Irene Snodgrass.

Olympic Peninsula Humane Society accepted a quilt that will be raffled off at their Margaritas & Mutts event to be held on April 28 at Vern Burton in Port Angeles. Funds from their silent auction are dedicated to the care, comfort, and adoption of nearly 1,600 homeless animals that come through their doors every year. The postcard dog and cat quilt was pieced by Barbara Hughes and

quilted by Rhonda Coler.

The Sequim Pioneer Association was given a quilt that will be a silent auction item at their Pioneer Dinner in May. Funds from the raffle quilt are used for their scholarship fund. The quilt was pieced by Sharon Clayton and quilted by Dory Miller. Sequim Pioneers are natives whose families arrived in the Sequim valley prior to 1962.



4/1	Maureen Eaton	4/17	Barbara Richardson
4/1	Murph Gerber	4/20	Phyllis Stecker
4/2	Sherry Nagel	4/22	Jill Sharkey
4/4	Clara Chandler	4/24	Geri Angiuli
4/6	Bonnie Filgo	4/26	Karen Clatanoff
4/7	Marlene Kneidl	4/28	Dana Burbach
4/9	Mary Liebsch	4/29	Mary Beth Svoboda
4/9	C. Julie Malone	4/30	Deborah Cooper
4/9	Patty Minton	4/30	Velma Rewitz
4/10	Joyce Duarte	4/30	Judy Stevens
4/10	Marijane Figg		
4/10	Carol Geer		
4/10	Linda Huggins		
4/10	Edna Young		
4/11	Jan Wheeler		
4/13	Jayne Merchant		
4/14	Sandy Collins		
4/15	Ann Taylor		

Happy Birthday





It's a Mystery!

Brought to you by Norma Herbold, Doris Hartness, and the Education Committee

Step Four Welcome back! So did you come up four methods or more for making flying geese? I came up with the traditional method, the “flippy corner” method (step one), the four at a time method, (Step Three) and foundation/paper piecing.

On to another unit!

The full instructions for this month can be found at

<https://www.sunbonnetsuequiltclub.org/education-programs-and-classes.html>

WORDS FROM MARCH

“HATS”

With me wearing a red shirt and a hat, (ok, it was really a bonnet as one of my “mischievous” friends pointed out!) I had the club guess what was happening on Friday, March 2nd. It was National Read Across America Day, celebrating Dr. Seuss’ birthday. The holiday was created to motivate and celebrate reading across communities. I urge all of you to set an example, expand your mind, and read a book about quilts, or a mystery, or a quilt mystery. Or better yet, read and start making the mystery quilt that Norma Herbold and Doris Hartness are providing in our SBS QC monthly newsletters, and write your own story to be read.

“BALANCE”

As quilters, we know the importance of balance in our quilts. Our creations need a balance of colors, values, fabric designs, etc. Our lives need balance, too. We need a balance

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of taking care of ourselves, others, quilting, volunteering, etc. Our club needs balance, also. Not only do we benefit from a balance of a variety of talents and interests, but also each job within the club needs a balance of new members and more experienced members. Teamwork with this blend makes each position much easier, providing success and fun, rather than burnout. As Janet Green says, "Those with helium hands tend to volunteer to do all the work." It is so easy to allow this to happen. The Membership Committee is working well with teamwork and the blend of experienced members and new members. Sharing the workload, no person should feel overburdened. The Newsletter Committee is also now a team effort, with the workload divided and balanced. We have another opportunity to apply this model to the Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales. Many have stepped up to help. This is the best club! Thank you all!

"PI DAY"

We limit our thinking by staying in "the box." Traditionally, the square represents what is obvious to the mind, measurable, or the understandable. Traditionally, the circle is an example of the infinite, not precisely measurable, or even the abstract world. March 14th at 1:59, mathematicians all over the world celebrate Pi Day. Pi has everyday applications in Geometry, Science, Trigonometry, Nature, Medicine, and Quilting. Thank goodness we have had mathematicians thinking outside "the box" to apply Pi to everything with circles, curves, or waves. In our lives, we benefit from those discoveries and applications every day, from our electricity, our sewing machines, technology, even those instructional quilting YouTube videos, to infinitely more. In quilting practicality, have you ever tried to figure yardage or length needed for a circular quilt or a quilt with scalloped edges? Pi would come in handy, but you do not have to love math. Celebrate Pi, the vision it provides! The challenge to you all is to open your minds and apply the belief of limitless possibilities when you think outside the "square" or "rectangle" in your piecing and quilting designs.

"RE-INVENT"

This week is the first week of spring, one of my favorite seasons signifying rebirth, refreshing, rejuvenating, invigorating, and cheerful. What a terrific opportunity to take those UFOs and greet them with the determination of changing them into something new! There is nothing in the "Quilt Police Rules" that says you have to finish a quilt in the manner in which you envisioned when you started! The challenge to you all is to take those UFOs and reinvent them into something absolutely amazing and fun!

Happy quilting and happy club!

Yours from the heart and in your service,

Deb Cooper, President of the Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club

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A Note from the newsletter team. Thanks for your patience as we're working out our process and formatting of the newsletter.

Please email your submissions for the newsletter to Joan jcotta@ymail.com or Mary marymwilsonmmw@yahoo.com

Thanks,

The Newsletter Team