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Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club Newsletter

December 2018

Club Meetings

Club is open 8:30 – 4 PM each Wednesday

Dec 5 9 AM Board Meeting
 10 AM Announcements

* Christmas Stockings and Twelve Days of Sewing blocks due. Give to Marilyn Hiestand or Janet Green

Dec 12 9 AM Putting on the Ritz - Holiday Potluck & New Officer Installation

Dec 19 10 AM Announcements

Dec 26 No Club Meeting, and Happy New Year!

Sue's Sew Days



The 3rd Wednesday of every month; next in Jan 2019. Bring your UFO, PIG, Mystery Quilt, Community quilt or your own project.



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Happy Birthday



December

12/1	Sue Stauffer	12/19	Anne Marie Schenck
12/2	Dawn Kerns	12/21	Peggy Green
12/4	Merrie Jo Schroeder	12/22	Ann Nilsson
12/6	Janet MacDonald	12/22	Shirley Watters
12/10	Judy Anderson	12/23	Gladis Marr
12/12	Lu Rainey	12/23	Sharon Pierce
12/14	Jan Everett	12/26	Kristy Johnson
12/15	Anna Lee	12/28	Alison Dargie
12/17	Arvilla McAllister		

New Member

Ann Cliburn from Sequim - Welcome!

Reminder - 2019 Membership Renewals

The 2019 Membership Renewal forms are available from the membership desk or on the website. We will be collecting \$40 annual dues payments (cash or check) at the membership desk each Wednesday. Dues need to be paid no later than Jan 31, 2019 to avoid a late fee. Dues received after Jan 31, 2019 will incur \$10 late/reinstatement fee.

Checks need to have a 2019 date on them. We will be handing out membership cards along with your receipt at the February business meeting. Thanks, Toni , Membership Chair



Holiday Party & Potluck

Open to all who have already signed up



Please join us as we celebrate the closing of another great quilting year.
This year we are Putting on the Ritz.

DATE: Tuesday December 12th

TIME: Doors open at 9:00am. Donation tables and food drop off starts at 8:15.

ATTIRE: Something festive.

BRING: Cash for donations

Remember to bring your pot-luck dish. We will be serving turkey and ham.
Set-up team will start working at 3:00pm on Tuesday.

This is our biggest charity event of the year. Last year we donated over \$4,500 in cash and food items to our three charities. This year we are supporting:

1. Sequim Food Bank. While canned goods are welcome, they do prefer cash, as they have great buying power.
2. The North Olympic Foster Parents Association. We give cash, stocking stuffers (list sent out separately), and Christmas stockings. See Sharon Clayton or Marilyn Williams for stocking stuffer ideas.
3. Sequim Y and their healthy seniors' programs. Strength, balance and loneliness are the greatest issues for seniors. This year's holiday raffle quilt, the disappearing pinwheel flower basket quilt, will be given away at our party. The proceeds will be donated to the Sequim Y seniors' programs. Tickets are \$1. Please see Sherry Nagel for questions or tickets.

See you there! Sherry Nagel

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COMMUNITY QUILTS

Fly Fisherman

Olympic Peninsula Fly Fishers received a quilt at the **November** business meeting for their annual fundraising Christmas dinner. Nancy Wilcox was on hand to speak about the organization and their mission. Fly Fisherman promote and educate the community regarding fish and their habitats. They support Project Healing Waters for veterans and assist the city of Port Angeles with the Port Angeles Kids Fishing Derby. The fish themed quilt was made by Susan Bermel and quilted by Rhonda Coler.

The Community Quilt Team-Carol, Susan, Mary, Barb, and Cindy.

First Steppers

The "First Steppers" are under the umbrella of Community Quilts and we have finished our Holiday gift for First Step. We made blankets and collected 76 beanie babies for the kids. We will be delivering them this week.

Sharon Clayton



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Hollis Chatelain Education Event Review!

Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club hosted Hollis Chatelain for a three-day dye painting workshop the weekend before Thanksgiving. It took four years to get Hollis here. Two years ago, she was all set to fly to the west coast when she had a family emergency. With perseverance, we were able to get her rescheduled. After college, Hollis spent twelve years in the Peace Corp and with other aid agencies in Africa. There she met and married her husband, started a family, and started creating with fabric. Last month the club was treated to a Saturday morning lecture with Hollis' story, her African adventure, and her incredible artwork. Hollis attributes her extraordinary quilting ability to her long-term friends and mentor Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry. Spoiler alert, Caryl will be our guest speaker in March 2019. See our member's wonderful work below.



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Hollis, Continued



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From the Librarians

RED hot time to do some holiday shopping: The **Red Table** will be open for business on Wednesday. It's not too late to return those books to be inventoried but do that ASAP as the library will be closed on December 12, 19 and 26. We will return on January 2...with Surprises.

Dear Santa,
All we want for Christmas is peace, love, understanding.
And, please, don't forget:
There's no such things as too many books!

Merry Christmas
From Nancy and Vicki



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New Members Page



We are happy to have many New Members join the Club. I want to highlight some Club traditions, how the Club works, and how you can win **prizes!** Joan Cotta, Editor

Two things to know (and prizes!)

Meetings:

Club meets each Wednesday at the Masonic Lodge. Doors are open 8:30AM – 4PM. You can bring your sewing machine or projects and 'set up shop' away from home.

The BIG monthly meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month which includes the Business Meeting at 10AM. *Prize hint:*

Wear you badge to the 2nd Wednesday meeting and get a ticket to enter a drawing for door prizes.

We have announcements at 10AM on most other Wednesdays and Show and Tell (*my favorite*) most meetings. The last Wednesday of the month is devoted to Community Quilts. This is a great community-focused workday. You can work on your CQ project or pick up materials for a new Community Quilt.

Website

Find the Club online at www.Sunbonnetsuequiltclub.org. Find our Calendar, classes, and events here. Learn more about our club, or community service focus, educational opportunities, extensive library, Newsletters and our pride and joy – The Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Show! The password for the 'members only' area is SBSQC.

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Editor's Notes:

Joan Cotta, Editor, Linda Strumbaugh (proofreading) and Mary Wilson(birthdays).

Volunteers are welcome!

1. One or more reporters. This person will interview members and others and provide short articles on projects, events, and Club history.
2. Contributions of poetry, pictures or short stories about quilting and sewing. These need to be your own work or royalty-free.

New email address for Newsletter Submissions:

1. SBSNewsletter@outlook.com Send all submission to this address.
2. Please title your e-mail submissions (Article title) SBS Scraps for (Month) Newsletter.
3. Send your submission in a plain Word document as an attachment or in the body of your mail if short.
4. I will confirm receipt of your articles.

Deadlines:

Our Newsletter must be out by the first meeting of each month; the general deadline is the last Monday of each month. This allows us to create the newsletter on time.

If you have any questions, email me at the SBSNewsletter@outlook.com address.

Thanks Joan Cotta