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Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club Newsletter

January 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Club Meetings Club is open 8:30 – 4 PM each Wednesday

NOTE: We will have Show and Tell before Announcements and both have been moved to 10:30 to allow more sewing time in the morning

Jan 2 9:30 AM Board Meeting
 10:30 AM Show & Tell then Announcements
Jan 9 10:30 AM Business Meeting
Jan 16 10:30 AM Show and Tell then Announcements
 Sue's Sew Day @ Clubhouse
Jan 23 10:30 AM Show and Tell then Announcements
Jan 30 10:30 Show and Tell then Announcements
 11:30 All Committee Chairs Meeting
 Community Quilts Workday @ Clubhouse



Sue's Sew Days

3rd Wednesday of every month, all day.

Lunch will be served; \$5 cost Bring your machine, UFO, PIG (Project in a Grocery Bag), Mystery Quilt, Community quilt or your own project.

New:

Mary Syme is leading the "Baguettes". This is an optional fun group meeting at Club the first meeting of each month.

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Happy Birthday



January Birthdays

1/3 Joan Cotta	1/22 Kathy Langston
1/3 Nancy Davis	1/27 Gail Oshry
1/7 Margo Bratton	1/28 Mary Bess
1/8 Brianne Moores	1/29 Dee Swender
1/9 Kath Finch	1/30 Mary Syme
1/11 Barbara McArthur	1/31 Paula Ice
1/15 Marca Davies	1/31 Marilyn Thomas
1/13 Dory Miller	
1/20 Marilyn Williams	

New Members

Please welcome new members Deni Young, Tara Clark, and returning member Carol Yohe.

Gentle Reminder - 2019 Membership Renewals

If you haven't already paid for 2019, please turn in your renewal form and 2019 dues either at a meeting or via mail by Jan 31st to avoid a \$10 late fee.

We will be handing out 2019 membership cards at the February 2019 business meeting.

Thank you! Toni Cline, Membership Chair

Our Holiday Party, held in December is more than just fun, gifts and a great meal. We collect donations for local charities, recognize those contributing to our service projects, vote on the winners of year-long projects and install the new Board.

Thanks for the great food, fellowship and giving at the
Holiday Party!

Thanks to everyone who attended the club's holiday party **Putting on the Ritz**. The food was scrumptious. A special thanks to those who included the list of ingredients with their dish. A big shout out thanks to Lisa Osier and Alice Dunkin for their great musical performance. Such talented ladies!

The club's holiday party has traditionally allowed members to dig deep and support our great community through donations. This year was no exception. Not only did we hit a record high 275 donated Christmas stockings, but we also donated \$798 in cash to the North Olympic Foster Parents Association. Not to be outdone, we donated several bags of food for our Sequim Food Bank and provided \$1,569 in cash as well. This will go a long way in feeding our needy population. The Fractured Pinwheel Flower Basket quilt winning number was drawn and handed to the happy recipient. In addition, we raised \$560 for the senior activity programs at the Sequim Y. Many thanks for supporting these great organizations.



Sherry Nagel and the "Ritz!" Team

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New VP Denise Burrell displays some of the 275 Christmas Stockings made by SBS members this year. Most Christmas Stockings: Pat Gallup, 30 and Diane Fisher, 26.

Holiday Block Winner: Loretta Bilow



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2018 Member of the Year: Brianne Moores



Stocking Challenge Winners:
1st Place Eunice Kappmeyer,
2nd Place Jan Bock,
3rd Place Karen Clattinoff



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2019 Officers Installed, 2018 Board Takes a Final Bow



2019 Board

From left: Marilyn Williams, Parliamentarian; Irene Snodgrass, Treasurer and Sue's Sew Day committee head; Barbara Clevenger, Secretary; VP's Dee Swender and Denise Burrell; new Pres. Sharon Clayton; and outgoing Pres. Deb Cooper.

2018 Board

From left: Martha Cox, treasurer; Murph Gerber, Sect'y; VPs Barbara McArthur and Janet Lenfant and Susan Bermel, acting Parliamentarian. Missing is Parliamentarian Pat Paynton.



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COMMUNITY QUILTS 2018

During 2018, **325 quilts were completed**. All quilts receive a label, are counted and are documented by number and description.

Because of all of you, we were able to donate 327 quilts and we cannot thank you enough.

Olympic Medical Center received 125. These quilts, measuring approximately 36" x 48", are given to the patients who will not recover. They brighten the room and provide the family with a lasting keepsake.

What a joy it is to both make and to give colorful quilts to the children in **Head Start**. They received 81 quilts this year.

Serenity House offers permanent supportive housing to homeless or at risk families. The quilts we give them are treasured. This year we gave them 68 quilts.

Habitat for Humanity and Peninsula Housing Authority both have self-help programs where the nine new home owners, after working on their houses, received their keys along with a quilt for each family member. A total of 25 quilts were presented.

Sarge's Place in Forks is a transitional home for homeless Veterans. We gave them 10 quilts. The director told us, "These quilts are a hug for the Veterans."

Local non-profit organizations may apply for a quilt to aid their fund raising activities. Fifteen quilts were distributed through this on-going partnering.

There are six Sunbonnet Sue's on your Community Quilts team. Every Monday morning in the storage unit Susan Bermel, Mary Bess, Carol Prael, and Cindy Smith are busy sorting

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fabric, processing donations, and assembling kits. Pam Lindquist long-arm quilts the majority of our quilts and Barb Richardson is our recorder. Carol oversees the production flow and Cindy Smith coordinates distribution.

Our inventory of fabric is your resource for making community quilts

You are welcome to visit us Monday mornings between 10:00 and noon. Phone one of us for access directions.

Join us for Community Quilt Day on the last Wednesday of the month. Work with us to bring these blessings to our community. The Community Quilt Team



WA Quilter Nancy Lee Chong joined us for the Holiday Party. Member Jan Bock showed us the Hawaiian-style quilt she made at a class Nancy taught.



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2019 Quilt Challenge.



It's January so it's time to unveil the Title of the 2019 Quilt Challenge.

Our 2019 Challenge title is

“BEATLES TRIBUTE”



Remember the 60s? I believe a lot of Sunbonnet Sue's do. You'll find yourself singing while sewing a challenge quilt based on one of the over 200 Beatle songs.

To make it easier on you we have made a list of Beatles songs. Pick one you like, make a challenge quilt **no smaller than 12" x 12" and no larger than 24" by 24"**.

Add a hanging sleeve. Have fun with this, use any style you want.

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The 2019 Quilt Challenge Committee :

Judy Ramos, Martha Scott, & Pat Paynton

Contact Judy Ramos dijkwiltz@gmail.com with any questions on this fun project!

Here are just a just a few of the many Beatle's Songs. *Find the rest on the SBS Website, under Members Only- Password is SBSQC, all capital letters.*

12-Bar Original
A Beginning
A Day In The Life
A Hard Day's Night
A Shot Of Rhythm And Blues
A Taste Of Honey
Across The Universe
Act Naturally
Ain't She Sweet
All I've Got To Do
All My Loving
All Things Must Pass
All Together Now
All You Need Is Love
And I Love Her
And Your Bird Can Sing
Anna (Go To Him)
Another Girl
Any Time At All
Ask Me Why
Baby It's You

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Member Spotlight

We will be running a story about a Member's quilting journey most months. Pat Gallup is the reporter for this series.

This month we feature quilter Martha Scott

How I became a quilter

I had just moved to Sequim from California and after a short time found myself homesick and missing my old friends and activities. I moved here because my only grandchild "Sage" had just been born and I wanted to see her grow-up.

My son was concerned by my not having friends and things to do. He told me about a group of women he'd heard met on Wednesdays at the Masonic Hall and encouraged me to find what they were doing. One afternoon, I peeked in the hall and saw 4 women along a wall with sewing machines and happily talking with each other. One of them came towards me and asked if I needed any help, her name turned out to be Carol Yohe. She told me that they were quilters and did I quilt? I told them I had never tried but that in California I hooked rugs but there didn't seem to be any groups in the area. She asked if I knew how to sew and if I had a sewing machine, to which I answered "yes." Carol took me by the arm to a table jumbled with fabrics and started putting fabrics into a bag and told me to go home with the bag and come back the following Wednesday by 9 a.m., and if I attended 3 consecutive Wednesday meetings, I could join the Club and bring the quilt top when I came back. To say that I was speechless is an understatement. I drove home to my son's in a panic, he settled me down told me to go to the library and ask to borrow a simple quilt book, then we went to Quilt Shop in Port Angeles and \$150 later I had all the necessary tools to start quilting. Furiously cutting and sewing I made a simple "4-patch" top and brought it into the following meeting. It was not perfect by all means, but Carol was delighted with the effort and showed the top to the entire club. Looking back now, if it had not been for Carol, who was the Community Quilts Chair at the time, I would not stand today as a First-Place quilt winner in the Paducah Show.

Thank you, Carol for helping me find friends and falling in love with quilting, and welcome back to the group!

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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 10:30 AM. *Prize hint: Wear your badge to the 2nd Wednesday meeting and get a ticket to enter a drawing for door prizes.*

We have Show and Tell, then announcements at 10:30 AM at most other 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**. Posted here are our Calendar, classes, and events. Learn more about our club, our 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 Stumbaugh (proofreading), Mary Wilson(birthdays), and Pat Gallup, Reporter

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.

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:

To get out Newsletter 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