



## \* Sue's Scraps

### Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club Newsletter - February 2019

\*Do you know the story behind the Sunbonnet Sue used as this month's logo? The librarians want to know! They use this box for storage and have had it for a long time. Share what you know with the Librarians.

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#### Club Meeting Schedule

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

Show and Tell, then Announcements. Both have been moved to 10:30 to allow **more** sewing time in the morning

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| Feb 6         | 9:30 AM Board Meeting                               |
|               | 10:30 AM Show & Tell then Announcements             |
| <b>Feb 13</b> | <b>10:30 AM Business Meeting</b>                    |
|               | <b>Pick up your 2019 Membership Card</b>            |
|               | <b>Wear Red to be eligible for a Prize Drawing!</b> |
| Feb 20        | 10:30 AM Show and Tell then Announcements           |
|               | Sue's Sew Day @ Clubhouse                           |
| <b>Feb 26</b> | <b>10:30 AM Show and Tell then Announcements</b>    |
|               | Community Quilts Workday @ Clubhouse                |

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Feb 15-16.** Kitsap Quilters 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quilt Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President's Hall, Bremerton <https://kitsapquilters.com/quilt-show/>

**Feb 28-Mar 3** Sew and Stitchery Expo. Washington State Fair & Expo Center Puyallup, WA 98371

<https://sewexpo.com/about-expo/show-info/>

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**March 15-17** Quilter's Anonymous 'Color Dance in Fabric & Thread' Quilt Show  
Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA  
<https://www.quiltersanonymous.org/index.php/Quilt-Show.html>

**Apr 25-27** Everett Quilt Show "It's Raining Quilts!" Edward D Hansen Conf. Center,  
2000 Hewitt Ave Everett WA  
[www.everettquiltshow.com](http://www.everettquiltshow.com)



### February Birthdays

2/2	Judy Ramos	2/20	Rae Powell-Walz
2/6	Carol Cap	2/21	Maryann Ballard
2/11	Nancy K Wilcox	2/22	Rosalie Angel
2/12	Judy Mellott	2/23	Pamela Lindquist
2/14	Janet Green	2/24	Ilse Osier
2/18	Nancy Foro	2/24	Betty Randolph
2/19	Sylvia Peterson	2/28	Wendy Repsher

### New Members

Tara Clark, Marianne Nolte, Anne Peacock, Kathy Pitts,  
Tahni Warner Brotherton, Carol Yohe and Deni Young Welcome!

We will be handing out 2019 membership cards at the February 2019 business meeting. Toni Cline, Membership Chair

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### EDUCATION

**Mar 13** -- Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry- Trunk show at Club

**Apr 3** – **Class** NOTAN-EXPLODING THE SQUARE.



The Education Committee is proud to announce the first workshop of 2019: **NOTAN-EXPLODING THE SQUARE**. Notan is based on a Japanese word meaning "light/dark." Try something new and exciting this year! Explore a technique that will intrigue your imagination!

Kathy Miller, The Singing Quilter, will be presenting this one-day program Wed, Apr3, 9am-3pm. Karen's Quilt Shop will be the venue. Cost is \$35. Maximum number of students will be 20. Reservations will be accepted beginning Feb. 6.

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*Education Committee Chair, Anne Davies reports that there are several signed contracts or contracts in the works for other classes. Here is a 'peek.' More information to follow*

May 8- Amy Green, Northwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum - Overview of museum's current programs and upcoming shows

Jul-Suzi Parron- Barn Quilt Painting Workshop

Aug 7- Kathy McNeil "Every creative act begins as a connection between the artist and their world."

Sep 18-Susan Carlson- Three-day workshop is full (*waiting list available*)

Oct 2 & 3- Joen Wolfrom "Color" presentation and one-day workshop

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### Don't forget the Quilt Challenge for the Quilt Show!

The title of our Quilt Challenge for the 2019 Quilt Show is

“Beatles Tribute”

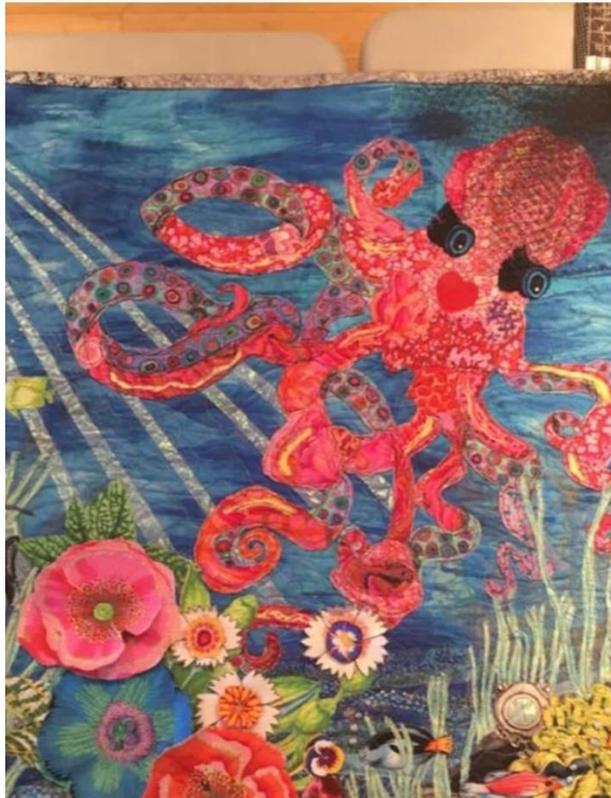
Join the fun and make a quilt that represents one of the over 200 songs by the Beatles. It can be done in any quilting style. The only rules are 1) No smaller than 12” on a side and 2) No larger than 24” on a side. You can make them square or rectangle as long as you stay within the size limitations. Below is a “Beatles Song” quilt made for a challenge that I found on the Internet. Can you name the song?

*I'd like to be, under the sea, in an octopus's garden in the shade*

*He'd let us in, knows where we've been  
In his octopus's garden in the shade*

*I'd ask my friends to come and see  
an octopus's garden with me*

*I'd like to be under the sea  
in an octopus's garden in the shade*



Respectfully Submitted, The Challenge Quilt Committee,

Judy Ramos, Martha Scott & Pat Payton

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### COMMUNITY QUILTS

Do you ever get in a *bind*? Well it's not good for you, but great for your quilts! On Community Quilt Day, we will be offering demonstrations on two methods of binding.

Cindy Smith will show how to cut, join and attach a perfect binding. Master the finishing of your quilt with flat, filled, invisibly stitched bindings. Linda Wesseler will be demonstrating attaching bindings entirely by machine. You will be prepared to finish your quilts with strong and simple bindings, especially perfect for children's quilts that get plenty of tug and wear.

For those of you who help finish our quilts ready for distribution, this is for you! Please join us on the 27th of this month. No cookies, but a nice hand-out! Thanks for what you do.  
Your Community Quilt Team

### Joy Quilts - from Loretta Bilow

Joy quilts are small quilts wrapped around a cuddly stuffed animal. They are given to kids in crisis who need a warm snuggly. We have lots of little quilts waiting to be wrapped around an animal to keep them warm and cozy.

Stuffed animals need to be at least 12 inches tall but no larger than 22 inches. If the animals are not new, are not clean and free of odor then they need a bath. They wash beautifully in the washing machine using your normal laundry soap.

Loretta will hold a meeting March 12th at 10am at her house 60 Letha Ln, Sequim. Please call (360-582-0100) to verify you are coming. If there are over 5 people in my small factory it gets crowded!



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### Quilter's Story: The Importance of Grandmothers

When Rae Powell-Walz was a little girl, often bedded with a heart problem, her grandmother Mae Thorpe came to her rescue with needle work. Her grandmother was the daughter of a large pioneering family in northern Washington where self-reliance and "making the best" was a way of life. Grandmother Thorpe had been a 'circuit teacher' in the early 1900's, the only teacher to reach remote towns and islands. She stayed with a different Washington family for the week she taught the local children. Rae's grandmother taught her to read from the "Sunbonnet Baby" readers. Rae's favorite character was Sunbonnet Mae, always dressed in pink. Sunbonnet May is proudly featured on Rae's Club badge.

Rae's introduction to quilting consisted of sewing two-inch squares together with whatever scraps her grandmother supplied. Her grandmother believed strongly in correctness, therefore much taking out and redoing was the rule. Among the important things her grandmother emphasized was the value of every scrap whether the piece was on the straight or bias. As time when by she became aware of the importance of doing things right and soon was turning out clothes for her favorite doll with costumes shown in library



books.

The seeds of creativity were sown by both her grandmother and mother, who was an artist, and has established a life time of exploring and developing her quilting. Since moving to Sequim in 2011 she joined the Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club where she has enjoyed the camaraderie of other quilters and taught several classes in subjects including three dimensional and improvisational approaches.

Rae recently had her quilts on display at the Sequim Library , and has volunteered to assist the Education Committee this year.

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### Library News: Sneak Peek!

Librarians Vicki Naumann and Nancy Wilcox have been as busy giving our Library a major overhaul over the last two months. You will find new books, quilting aids and other NEW items. Did you know you can check out a sewing machine for use while at Club? Please stop by and see what is new and please thank Nancy and Vicki for their hard work !



**What big event is quickly approaching? Our annual Quilt Show, our biggest fundraiser!**



Show Lead Brianne Moores needs a LOT of helpers, so please take a look at sign ups and listen for other ways you can help as they are announced at Club.

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### New Members



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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month which includes the Business Meeting at 10:30 AM. *Prize hint: Wear your badge to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <http://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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## Newsletter Notes:



Joan Cotta, Editor, Linda Stumbaugh (proofreading), Mary Wilson (birthdays), and Pat Gallup, Reporter ***Volunteers are welcome!***

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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.