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Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club Newsletter - Apr 2019

Club Meeting Schedule

Club is open 8:30 – 4 PM each Wednesday

- Apr 3 9:30 Board Meeting
 10:30 Show & Tell and Announcements
- Apr 10 10:15 Tested Marking Tools (from Quilter's College)
 feedback by Sherry Nagel. Please bring a notepad to take notes
 10:30 AM Business Meeting, Show & Tell, Announcements**
- Apr 17 10:30 AM Show & Tell then Announcements
 Sue's Sewing Time @ Clubhouse

2019 UFO Challenge Projects are due at the April 17th meeting. Please bring your completed project to that meeting and we can celebrate their completion.

2020 UFO Challenge will start at the April 17 meeting. If you wish to participate this year please bring two UFO's (Unfinished Projects) with you to the April 17th meeting and have the club decide which one you must finish by the third meeting in April 2020.

- Apr 24 10:30 AM Show & Tell, Announcements**
 Community Quilts Workday @ Clubhouse

May 1 from Janet Green:

The Art Quilt Sues group is moving their monthly meeting day to the FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month beginning MAY 1, 2019. Our new start time will be 1:00 PM at Karen's Quilt Shop Classroom. Come join us.

Upcoming Events & Quilt Shows

UFO Reveal April 17. Last year a panel of Club members selected a UFO for submitting Sue's to finish. Members are to bring their completed (at least the top) "assigned" UFO to share. There will be prizes!

Apr 25-27 Everett Quilt Show "It's Raining Quilts!" Edward D Hansen Conf. Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett ,WA www.everettquiltshow.com

Apr 26-28 Piecemakers Quilt Club Show, Forks High School Auxiliary Gym
<https://piecemakersquiltclub.org/rainfest/>

May 3 & 4 New Dates! Kitsap Quilters 33rd Annual Quilt Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President's Hall, Bremerton <https://kitsapquilters.com/quilt-show/>

May 17 & 18 The Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild would like to invite us to their show, Quilts in the City on May 17 & 18, 2019. The event will be located at the Yakima Convention Center and will hang around 500 quilts. Great group rate at the Holiday Inn across the street, if you would like to stay over Friday night. There are always a lot of activities over the weekend here but mainly...our show! Group link [YQS2019](http://www.yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org/). Holiday Inn Downtown Yakima
<http://www.yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org/>

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April Birthdays

4/1	Maureen Eaton	4/14	Sandy Collins
4/1	Murph Gerber	4/15	Ann Taylor
4/2	Sherry Nagel	4/17	Barbara Richardson
4/4	Clara Chandler	4/20	Ginny Phillips
4/6	Bonnie Filgo	4/20	Ann Skillman
4/7	Marlene Kneidl	4/20	Phyllis Stecker
4/9	Mary Liebsch	4/22	Jill Sharkey
4/10	Joyce Duarte	4/24	Geri Angiuli
4/10	Marijane Figg	4/26	Karen Clatanoff
4/10	Carol Geer	4/27	Alice Dunkin
4/10	Linda Huggins	4/28	Dana Burback
4/11	Jan Wheeler	4/30	Deborah Cooper
4/13	Jayne Merchant	4/30	Velma Rewitz
4/13	Jane Moffitt	4/30	Judy Stevens

New Members

Kathi Beery, Doree Masters, Vicky Sheesley, and Christine Stallard

Welcome!

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EDUCATION

Apr 3 – Class NOTA—Exploding the Square (one day class) at Karen's Quilt Shop

May 8 - Amy Green, Northwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum —Presentation at Club. Amy will present an overview of the museum's current programs and upcoming shows.

Aug 7- Kathy McNeil— “Every creative act begins as a connection between the artist and their world.” Presentation at Club.

Aug 10 -Suzi Parron—Barn Quilt Painting (one-day workshop). More details later in this newsletter. Registration will begin on April 10. See below for details.

Sep 18-Susan Carlson —Fabric Collage Quilts Four-day workshop is full (waiting list available).

Oct 2 & 3- Joen Wolfrom—It's Color That Makes Quilts Go.... WOW (lecture) and A Marriage of Blocks (one-day workshop).

Barn Quilt Painting

If you heard the words “barn quilt” and immediately envisioned a wonderful quilt with rural barn designs.... think again. This is a quilt design painted on the side of a barn. Assemble several barns in one community with these designs and you have a barn quilt trail. Over 20 states and two Canadian provinces offer barn quilt trails.

Suzi Parron travels North America in her RV, photographs barn quilts, and interviews the owners. Along the way she teaches workshops on designing and painting your own barn quilt. After a one-day workshop you will have a completed 2 by 2-foot board that is suitable for hanging.

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On August 10, 2019, Suzi will be in our area. Please join us for a fun day painting at Sequim Grange. Suzi will prepare your board for painting and you will need to bring a minimal number of tools to complete the piece. For this event we would like to encourage members to invite a young person to join you. If you have a grandchild, relative or young friend between the ages of 8 and 18 years of age, please include them. There will be no extra charge for the "helper" on this project.



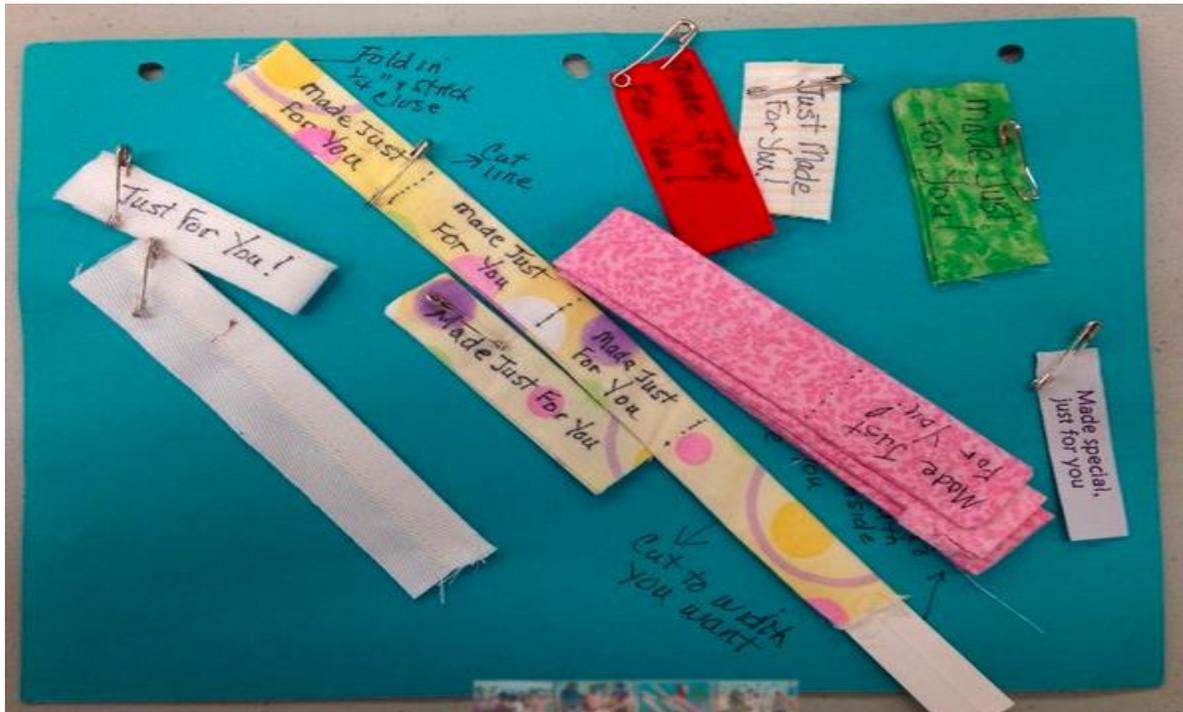
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COMMUNITY QUILTS

It was a joyful day at Community Quilts at the end of March. Photos by Carol Prael



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First Steppers

How many of the groups under the umbrella of Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club are you aware of? One group, the Frosty Flakes is also known as First Steppers when working on items for First Step. Club members joined recently cutting and sewing piles of “burp pads” for that organization. The pads are an often-requested item by new mothers. First Steppers also make pull-up pants, pajamas, dresses, receiving blankets, “tummy time” quilts, bibs, crayon aprons, and comfort animals.

First Step is a WA State Dept of Social and Health Services program, headquartered in Port Angeles, which opened their doors in 1972. In 2018 they touched the lives of 5,415 individuals by providing maternity support, parenting education, home-visiting programs, advocacy, support groups, and access to vital health and safety information and supplies. All of the programs are free or paid for by Medicaid.

Heading the group is Marilyn Williams. Marilyn moved to Sequim in 2008 from San Jose, CA and she continued to work from home for Lockheed Martin as a Human Resources Manager specializing in employee investigations. She retired in 2010 after twenty-three years with Lockheed.

Looking for ways to become involved in the community, she joined the American Sewing Guild (ASG) and SBSQ. Marilyn heard about First Step from a sister ASG member whose mother actively supported the organization. After a tour of the First Step facility, Marilyn became aware of the needs and asked the Frosty Flakes if they would be interested in helping to sew various items. The Flakes have supplied thousands of items important to these new mothers and other First Step clients. Sharon Clayton is known as the “queen” of burp pads as she has made at least 100 per year. Not to be outdone, Jayne Merchant

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does a mass production of bibs especially when cute kid fabric shows up on the free table.

Drop by and say hello to the group. Your help in making items or providing fabric is always welcome.



Quilters' College Recap by Helga Barton

After a number of reschedules, due to snow, we finally held Quilters' College on March 6, 2019. The event was well attended and our presenters did an excellent job of explaining new techniques to our attendees.

Irene Snodgrass covered working with difficult fabrics, which we all know can frazzle us.

Wendy Whittemore covered Machine Maintenance with her cat looking at all the fuzz in those interesting machines.

Sherry Nagel had her hands full with Tool Time. She will do a follow-up presentation of how well some of these function and what we can expect, the second Wednesday in April.

Sherry also talked about zipper work which can do more than hold up the zipper on your pants.

Anne Davies explained Rojo and how the color of red became intertwined in our lives.

Mary Syme was all about bags and has her own bag ladies following her around.

Judy Ritchey was the lucky winner of the raffle ticket quilt kit and I am sure we will see the finished product very soon. Congratulations, Judy.

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The final presentation was given by Gail Van Horsen on entering a quilt to a juried or judged quilt show.

There were door prizes for each attendee and we can thank our local and nationwide suppliers for those.

Please make sure you thank our local quilt shops, Safeway, and Costco for their generosity and making our day so much sweeter and better.

Overall, the comments were very positive and not a single person had a negative thing to say.

If you would like to sign up to become a presenter for next year, or have any suggestions for topics please let me know.

I also would like to thank my excellent team members for all their help and efforts to make this a very successful and pleasant experience: **Gladis Marr, Cynthia Smith, Maureen Eaton**

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Check out what is happening in the library this month.

Library News

Spring cleaning is behind us and we are ready to celebrate...



April 10:

What do Elly Sienkiewicz, Freddy Moran, and Kaffe Fasset have in common? Flowers! Something new is popping up at the library: The Blue Table will be showcasing books with a common theme. This month the focus is FLORALS. Come get acquainted with many different ways to put flowers into quilts. Books from cultural, traditional, and modern subject areas will be on display.

April 17:

The Red Table Used Book Sale returns. We have some great books waiting just for you. All donations are used to purchase new material for our shelves.

April 24:

“Freebie Day”! Don’t put your Easter basket away just yet. Bring it with you and fill it with loads of free books waiting on the counter. (If you look carefully, you might find a little sweet treat to add to your basket, as well).

Your Librarians, Nancy Wilcox and Vicki Naumann

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The July Quilt Show is fast approaching!!!

(Photo of part of the 2011 poster for the Show)



Heirloom Quilt Turning for the 2019 Sun Bonnet Sue Quilt Show.

Once again, this year we will have an Heirloom Quilt Turning several times during our quilt show. This event features historic or antique quilts which are displayed and expertly “turned” by members. The MC will explain about the period, fabric history and more for each quilt. This is a wonderful event. *Do you have a quilt that you consider an Heirloom?* Please let us show it and tell its story at our 2019 Quilt Show. The age or condition of the quilt are not what matters. The significance of the quilt to you or your family is what makes it an heirloom. **Contact Gail Van Horsen for more information.**

Everyone Enter a Quilt

Please remember that as new members we encourage you to enter your quilt into the quilt show. Don't be afraid to enter your quilt!

Size Limitation:

This year we are only able to accommodate large quilts that are 90" x 90" or less. The reason for this is the height of our standards. If you have any questions regarding the show or how you can help during the busiest time of the year, please contact **Brianne Moores @ 360.461.3406**

Quilt Challenge

The title of our Quilt Challenge for the 2019 Quilt Show is “Beatles Tribute.” Details on the SBS Website, on the Members Only page.

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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!**

A few 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. Once a month we have a full Sue’s Sew Day at club. Bring your machine and projects and enjoy some communal sewing time. The last Wednesday of the month is devoted to making 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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Deadline:

The general deadline is the last Monday of each month. This allows us to create the newsletter on time.