

Sue's Scraps

SUNBONNET SUE QUILT CLUB NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!

12/1	Sue Stauffer
12/2	Dawn Kerns
12/2	Judi Briley
12/4	Merrie Jo Schroeder
12/6	Janet MacDonald
12/10	Judy Anderson
12/12	Lu Rainey
12/14	Jan Everett
12/19	Anna Schenck
12/22	Barbara Davis
12/22	Ann Nilsson
12/23	Gladis Marr
12/26	Janet Morita
12/28	Alison Dargie

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE CLUB OPEN WEDNESDAYS 8:30AM TO 4:00PM

December 4

9:30 AM Board Meeting

10:30 AM Show & Tell/Announcements

December 11

8:30am Drop off dishes

9:00 am Potluck

December 18

10:30 AM Show & Tell/Announcements

December 25

CHRISTMAS

SAVE THE DATE!

Ricky Tims is coming to Seattle!!

Quilt Luminarium by Ricky Tims

May 16-17th, 2020

Embassy Suites, Lynnwood, WA

Jingle Bells! Join us for a Merry Prairie Christmas!



The Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club Christmas Party is on Wednesday, December 11. The theme this year is "A Merry Prairie Christmas", (think Little House on the Prairie or Garrison Keillor of Prairie Home Companion fame). The party committee has been busy since June planning the event. This year's party will feature tables decorated by club members who agree to serve as table hostesses, and a pot luck buffet. Each table hostess is asked to keep the theme in mind when decorating.

The committee will provide white plastic tablecloths, plates, cups, napkins and utensils for each table. The Hostess will bring her theme items and decorations to the table with as much or as little as she desires in the form of centerpieces and/or tablecloths, placemats, treats, favors... as quilters, the ideas are limitless.

The Catch (there is always a catch): there will be a prize for the Hostess with the best "Prairie"-themed table.

For more information on being a hostess please contact Marilyn Hiestand. Sign-up sheets for party attendance, pot luck dishes and volunteering to help at the party are available at club meetings throughout November.

The Old Time Fiddlers will perform for us and the 2019 Quilter of the Year will be announced. Donations this year will be collected for the following charities: Foster Kids, Food Bank, and Toys for Tots. Cash, non-perishable food or toys can be donated in the lobby prior to the party. Raffle tickets will also be sold this year to win a beautiful Christmas quilt with the proceeds going to Toys for Tots.

Ticket sales begin at the first meeting in November and go through the day of the party. See you on December 11 for a Happy Prairie Christmas Party.

Committee Chair is Pat Cummins



EDUCATION

No new educational activities until March!
Registration will start in January for the March workshops.

Check the website for the updated list of all classes for 2020!
(<https://www.sunbonnetsuequiltclub.org/education-programs-and-classes.html>)

Anne and Gladis

NEW MEMBER LOUNGE

We are happy to have many New Members join the Club. Welcome! I want to highlight some Club traditions, how the Club works, and how you can win 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 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**" (all letters in lower case).



SUNBONNET SUE "SCRAPS" NEWSLETTER

Carol Irving, Editor
Christine Stallard, layout and graphics
Volunteers are welcome!

Send submissions and comments to
SBSNewsletter@outlook.com

Deadline: The general deadline is the last Monday of each month. This allows us to create the newsletter on time. Thank you!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sidney Barthell, Sequim (Returning member)

CHRISTMAS STOCKING CHALLENGE

The Christmas Challenge is due December 3rd.
Remember to place in a brown paper bag with your
name pinned on the back of the Stocking.

Sherry Nagel
360/775-8811

UPCOMING QUILT SHOW

Kitsap Quilters cordially invites you to attend their
34th Annual Quilt Show, "Quilted Gems", to be held
February 14th and 15th, 2020, at the Presidents' Hall,
Kitsap County Fairgrounds, in Bremerton,
Washington. Show hours are Friday and Saturday
from 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is a \$7.00 donation.

Our show will feature over 200 quilts on display,
vendors from Washington and Oregon, scissor
sharpening, quilt related demonstrations, members'
boutique, silent auction, bucket raffle, and café.

You are also invited to visit our website at
www.kitsapquilters.com
for more information on our guild and our quilt show.
Mary Jo Brisbon, Publicity Chair

QUILT SHOW 2020 NEEDS YOU!

The core quilt show committee for our 2020 show
needs your help. We still have two key positions to fill.
Both of these can easily be accomplished with a small
team.

RAFFLE QUILT CHAIR

We still need someone or "someones" to volunteer to
manage the sale of tickets. Again, a small team of two
to three people would be helpful. We need to identify
the lead person by the end of January, so raffle tickets
can be printed. One role is to manage the selling
opportunities. We have a list of phone numbers for
businesses that graciously allow us to sell raffle tickets
at their location; and we need to call these businesses
and set up dates. The second job is ensuring that the
quilt, standards, table, chairs, and storage box all make
it to the venue. They must be repacked and taken
home until the next selling opportunity. And, of course,
the money needs to be counted and the appropriate
deposit form completed and given to our Club
Treasurer, Irene Snodgrass. If you have any questions,
please contact Mary Ann Clayton. She has managed the
raffle quilt function for the past two years.

QUILT SHOW CHAIR ELECT

This is again a job for one or more persons. Your role is
to shadow the core team, and learn the ropes of how
to manage the quilt show. This person(s) would then
run the 2021 show. Please contact any of the current
show core team, (Sue Nylander, Sherry Nagel, Maryann
Clayton, or Judy Richey), for more details.

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COMMUNITY QUILTS

Habitat for Humanity

Susan Bermel and Carol Prael represented Sunbonnet Sue at the Habitat for Humanity Family Home Dedication on November 23. Our club was acknowledged as a community partner for our gift of a quilt for each family member. The family receiving their key is a grandmother and two grandchildren. Earlier in the year, SBS learned that Jordan loves dinosaurs and Aubrey loves unicorns. With this in mind, two theme specific quilts were created, as well as a lovely larger quilt for the grandma. As part of the ceremony, every family receives a children's book, *The Carpenter's Gift*. This is a story depicting how the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree is milled into lumber that the Habitat volunteers use to build Habitat homes. In the photo where Susan is presenting the quilts, you can see Jordan reaching for his new quilt while Aubrey is holding onto hers. When the door was unlocked for tours, we witnessed Aubrey taking her quilt straight to her yet empty bedroom, smoothing it out in a corner, sitting down on it and opening their new book. It made it all worth while.



A QUILTER'S STORY

When Family Quilts Together

by Martha Scott

When I retired to Sequim in 2006, I was not a quilter. My search in finding something to do led me to the Sunbonnet Sues, where I learned to quilt. My preferred method of quilting is appliqué because it allows me to express myself better than traditional quilting can (although I like traditional quilting too).

My son, Mark, has an art background/degree. He decided to use leftover scraps from my quilt projects to “paint with fabric”, and he started quilting. He refused help, wanted no instructions, and did not want to go to any classes. He just put fabric scraps together to make new fabric. His unique quilting method has won him many awards. His quilts are always exhibited in the Port Angeles Library.

My granddaughter, Sage, started “quilting” when she was only 18 months old. Her “quilts” consisted of scraps she put together by arranging and gluing them onto cardboard backings. Eventually, she moved to actual quilting, and then started to visit the club. She loved the club, even at such a tender age, so she joined at the age of seven. She has won awards at the Clallam County Fair and at the SBS challenge quilts section. She also got one of her quilts into the Portland quilt show.

My husband Don is the only non-quilter, but he is a master gardener. His gardens are magnificent, his produce perfect, and all the flora lush. We eat very well from the garden, as he grows the most vibrant and tasty fruits and vegetables. Even if he isn't a quilter, he is our best cheerleader, and his wonderful gift for gardening gives us inspiration! His praise motivates us to create the best quilts we can!

As a family, we all encourage one another and help each other to choose fabrics and designs. We all feed off each other's creativity. So – a family that quilts together stays together!

COMMUNITY QUILTS WEB PAGE

Thanks to Seri Mylchreest and Merrie Jo Schroeder, our page has had a facelift. Take a look! The intro section has a new read and the patterns have been cleaned up. There are new patterns, better photo's where needed and the ones that just didn't work so well have been deleted. There are now 23 patterns perfect for OMC or Head Start and which can easily be made larger by the addition of blocks or borders. They are free for you to download and use for your own quilt making as well as our source for community quilt kits. They are all fun and easy to make. Try them out!

Some of the wonderful patterns available on the Community Quilts web page



JUST FOR FUN

Quilter's Last Will and Testament

Being of sound mind (a statement which does not bear close examination), I, _____, do hereby record my last will and testament. Knowing that _____ (husband, sister, or friend) hasn't the least appreciation for, or for that matter, knowledge of my extensive fabric collection, which collection is suitably deposited in sundry places for safekeeping, and also knowing that _____ has already notified the local dumpster to pick up and dispose of the aforementioned collection "willy-nilly" (the thought of which causes me a most severe case of hives), I therefore do will this collection and all other collections related to it to my dear friend and fellow fabric preservationist, _____. It is my wish that she/he, upon hearing of my death and obtaining clear proof that I did not manage (although goodness knows I tried) to take it with me, shall come to my home post haste, before the dumpster, and search out my collection. Upon rescuing said collection and stacking it in my quilting studio, along with my sewing machines, frames, old buttons, lace, patterns, quilts, dolls, and works in progress, she/he shall purchase refreshments for my friends not yet departed, which are also her/his friends, and every last one shall be in that room and they shall hold a wake and say lovely and kind things about me until they run out and then they shall divide amongst themselves, by lot, my wonderful collection. I shall be hovering over that very spot until this is done.

_____ shall then quit this spot and close the door, leaving trivialities to those who do not understand. This is my wish on the matter.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Notarized: _____ Date: _____

**This is not a legal document*



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!

Starting the first week of November we are accepting our \$40.00 membership renewals.

For the months of November and December we can only accept postdated checks dated: January 1, 2020. In January we can accept credit cards with a 22 cent additional charge.

You may also buy your quilt raffle tickets along with your renewal. You will receive your tickets when they are printed. There is a half sheet for you to fill out with your renewal. Marianne Nolte has these at the membership table.

Marianne Nolte, Membership



LIBRARY NEWS

It's important at this time to start the return process of all your books, DVDs and stencils.

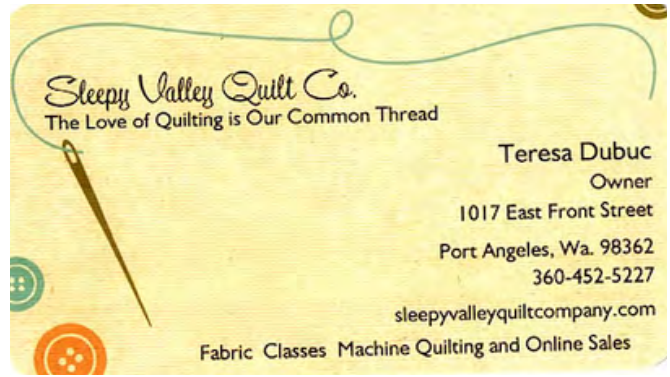
Best to you all for a wonderful Christmas.

Vicki and Nancy



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Please visit and patronize our wonderful local quilting shops here in Sequim and in Port Angeles. They are very generous to us with items for prizes and raffle drawings. Buy Local! It's greatly appreciated!



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Raffle Quilt Construction Group	2020 Modern Quilt by Brianne Moores
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