

Sue's Scraps

SUNBONNET SUE QUILT CLUB NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

BRRRR!

It's Cold Outside



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!

1/3 Joan Cotta
1/3 Nancy Davis
1/6 Sidney Barthell
1/6 Emily Meyer
1/7 Margo Bratton
1/8 Gloria Mittelstadt
1/8 Brianne Moores
1/9 Kath Finch
1/11 Barbara McArthur
1/13 Dory Miller
1/15 Marca Davies
1/20 Marilyn Williams
1/21 Tahni Brotherton
1/22 Kathy Langston
1/27 Gail Oshry
1/28 Mary Bess
1/28 Anne Peacock
1/29 Dee Swender
1/30 Mary Syme
1/31 Paula Ice
1/31 Marilyn Thomas

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

Jan 8

9:00 - 10:15 Budget meeting for **ALL** committee chairs to go over your budget information. If you can't attend you will need to send someone from your committee.

10:15 Quick board meeting

10:30 Business meeting, Voting on the budget and the proposed changes that Marilyn Williams sent out.

Jan 15

10:30 AM Show & Tell, Announcements

11:00 AM Sue's Sewing Time @ Clubhouse

Jan 22

10:30 AM Show & Tell, Announcements

Jan 29

9 :00 AM Community Quilts Workday @ Clubhouse

10:30 AM Show & Tell, Announcements



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Welcome 2020

I look forward to another great year. The board has several exciting surprises planned for the new year. The new list of committee chairs will be posted soon (there are still a couple I need to fill.) I would also like to list all the sub groups even if your group is full. Let's make this a fun year for all

Sharon Clayton - SBS President

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome Bonnie Filgo to the Library Staff!

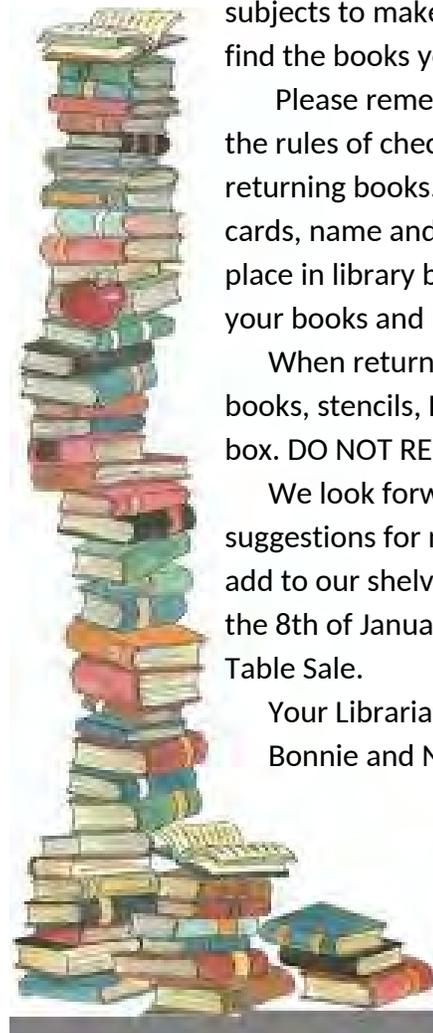
The Library staff is looking forward to your book needs for the New Year. We have updated and added 50 quilting stencils, added "Quiltfolk" magazines for you to check out. We will be adding more organization to the "Piecing" section of the library shelves (Purple dot Books.) We will further organize into sub subjects to make it easier to find the books you desire.

Please remember to follow the rules of checking out and returning books. Use sign-out cards, name and checkout date place in library box and bag your books and Enjoy!

When returning, Place books, stencils, DVD in Library box. DO NOT RESHELF.

We look forward to your suggestions for new books to add to our shelves. Drop by on the 8th of January for our Red Table Sale.

Your Librarians,
Bonnie and Nancy



QUILTER'S COLLEGE

Quilter's College is back on March 4th!

Quilter's College provides several mini-sessions of knowledge and demonstrations by a variety of teachers within our ranks. It is still at the same price as last year - only \$5.00. This is about as much as a cafe latte, but it will stay with you longer. Not only will you be able to attend multiple mini-sessions, but even have the chance to win a door prize!

Registration will begin January 8th.
For questions please contact Helga Barton
(helgab@olypen.com)

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).

EDUCATION

Happy 2020!

The Education Committee is looking forward to the new year with loads of presentations and workshops. The first workshop which will be offered is in March and registration will begin at the end of January. Our goal this year is to offer "Something for Everyone" and you may want to try a new technique or quilting genre. Please see the list below for the first few months' schedule of coming events. A complete list is on the website. We look forward to your ideas and suggestions.

Happy quilting!

Education Committee Presentations and Workshops

- Mar. 4-Quilter's College
- Mar. 11&12- Gail Van Horsesen- Women and Political Statements-Celebrate the Right to Vote and commemorate with historical quilts. Presentation and Workshop.
- Mar. 31- Beyond Basic Free Motion Quilting- Peggy St. George is back with the next level of free motion quilting. This workshop is for those who have some experience and want to learn more. Workshop
- Apr. 15&16- Krista Moser-Champagne and Pearls- Chief Creative Officer of "The Quilted Life" and became a professional at the age of fourteen! Presentation and Workshop.
- May 6- Linda Adler and Judy Richey-Coil Baskets workshop will turn all those stash pieces into a usable and colorful container. Great for gifts, too! Workshop
- May 13- Marla Varner-Modern with a Hint of Vintage-Sequim artist and accomplished modern quilter will present her approach to design. Presentation

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There are no new members that joined in December.

Remember that now is the time for you to renew your membership. You can also purchase raffle tickets when you renew.

Membership is only \$40.00. We can now accept credit cards with a 22-cent additional charge.



Marianne Nolte, Membership

SUNBONNET SUE "SCRAPS" NEWSLETTER

Carol Irving, Editor

Christine Stallard, Asst. Editor

Volunteers are welcome!

Send submissions and comments to
SBSNewsletter@outlook.com

Deadline: Last Monday of each month to
allow us to publish the newsletter on
time. Thank you!



There is a wonderful site on the web for a store named Quilt Bug in NY that used to have a wonderful set of tips for quilters. I'll be adding some periodically - some you may know, and others may be new! Here are a few:

- When doing needle turn appliqué spray a little adhesive glue into a small container and use a Q tip to apply to the fabric as you are turning it under and you will not have to worry about pinning the fabric.
- I really enjoy hand piecing, but I have yet to find a marking tool that I really like. In lieu of marking on the quilt, I have begun using freezer paper pattern pieces that I iron directly onto the fabric. I cut out 1/4 inch beyond the edge of the paper, and then I sew the pieces right along the edge. I have also found that you can print your pattern pieces directly onto the paper, saving lots and lots of time tracing the shapes.
- Do your pins snag the fabric of your appliqué piece? Pin from the back!
- Paper piecing? Try using a lightweight interfacing instead of paper.
- When my thimble is too large for my finger (large in the morning and just fits at night), I just wet my quilting finger and the thimble stays on indefinitely.

COMMUNITY QUILTS 2019 SUCCESS



As another year of giving ends, we are grateful for the time and talent you have shared to make this program such a wonderful outreach. Our skills and generosity are widely recognized and appreciated here on the peninsula. And isn't that what we as a body of quilters are all about? Bringing warmth and comfort one stitch at a time. This year, you provided 279 quilts. Here's how many were distributed.

We closed December giving **Olympic Medical Center** 93 quilts for their comfort care program. We have heard stories such as "the beautiful quilt was the last thing she held", and families asking for a quilt with a theme of their loved one's favorite activity. The requested size for these quilts is 36" x 48".

That same size is perfect for the children at **Head Start**. Our patterns work well for both groups. This year, 64 quilts were given to children from birth to pre-school age.

Serenity House in PA is given quilts for their residents' children and young teens. 25 lap size quilts were delivered just before the holidays.

Habitat for Humanity completed one house just before Thanksgiving, and a second one will be dedicated in early January. The presentation of quilts has become a highlight of the ceremony. Even the construction men who helped on the homes get excited! Eight quilts are selected for these deserving families.

Another self-help home owner program is run by **Peninsula Housing Authority**. Sixteen quilts were donated to these families in 2019, and another 30 quilts are being set aside on our shelves as we learn more about the families for 2020.

Sarge's Place in Forks did not need more quilts this year but have requested ten for 2020 as their occupancy turns over.

Fourteen quilts were given to the following organizations for their raffles or auctions. **Sequim Soroptomist, Sequim Prairie Pioneers, Olympic Peninsula Humane Society, Sequim Valley Lions Club, Olympic View Community Foundation, George Washington Society, Sequim Lavender Association, Habitat for Humanity, Clallam Mosaic, First Step** (two), **Olympic Medical Center, Peninsula Trails/Discovery Trail** and Santa was gifted for his work with **Toys for Tots**.

Our shelves in storage are bursting with finished quilts, most earmarked for a specific destination, many UFO's waiting to be quilted, and bins and bolts ready to be cut and assembled using our 23 perfect patterns! Thank you for keeping this program so strong.



- Carol Prael, Community Quilts

COMMUNITY QUILTS THANKS FROM THE COMMUNITY



Thank You, Your generous monetary donations from your members in your organization.

It helped in supporting our Annual Magical Gifts List of needs and wants for our local Foster Families in Clallam County.

If it wasn't for people like you, we could not make these kinds of events happen for the foster families.

Hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm Wishes, NOFPA Board

Christmas Party

The December 11th Sunbonnet Sue Christmas Party "Very Merry Prairie Christmas" was a success thanks to the many club members who participated, the committee headed by Pat Cummins, and the wonderful music by the District 15 Washington Old Time Fiddler Group. The Christmas Party agenda was full. Some of the highlights were the announcement of Ann Davies as Member of the Year by vice presidents Dee Swender and Denise Burrell.

Once again the Sun Bonnet Sues showed how generous they are giving money, food, and gifts for this years chosen groups including: North Olympic Foster Parent Association, the Sequim Food Bank and Toys for Tots. Santa Don McIntyre who received the donations for Toys for Toys was also presented with a quilt from the club in appreciation for his long service to Toys for Tots and the Marine Corp.

The table decorations were spectacular thanks to the ladies who volunteered to be hostesses for individual tables. The hostesses out did themselves and it was a wonderful surprise to walk into the room and see all of the different ideas on the prairie theme. *(continued on next page)*



Colleen Robinson, representing North Olympic Foster Parent Assn. was presented checks and cash totaling \$502 plus knitted & crocheted hats, gloves & scarves as well as toys for kids living in foster care on the Olympic Peninsula. She was also given Christmas stockings to be given to kids living out of their parents' cars, couch surfers etc, in other words, kids without homes.



Christmas Party (cont.)

The new club officers were installed by the 2018 club president Deb Cooper as the 2019 officers have all agreed to serve for another year. The drawing for the Holiday Blocks both pieced and applique was held and the winning Challenge Christmas Stocking was announced.

Irene Snodgrass was chosen as the 2020 Featured Quiltmaker. We will all get to see many of Irene's quilts at the July Quilt Show.

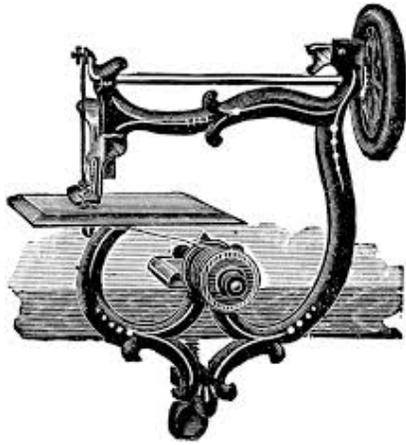
Many thanks to all those who worked to make this Christmas Party a success. The pot luck choices were wonderful, decorations were terrific and it all seemed to go off without a hitch. The Old Time Fiddlers really added to the merriment of the occasion.

- Gail Van Horsen



Featured Artist past winners selected Irene Snodgrass to be the 2020 Featured Artist at the Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Show. Irene became a member of SBSQC in 2009. She was one of the originators of the Art Sue Quilters. She served as President in 2015 and is presently serving as Treasurer. Congratulations.





If you would like to place an ad for services or to sell a sewing related item, send your information to SBSNewsletter@outlook.com Items for sale must be Club, Craft, Sewing and or Fiber related. Include contact information if there are any questions. No cost for this year, one picture per item please.

Businesses that support SBS may submit their business cards for advertising in the newsletter for a charge of \$5 starting in 2020.

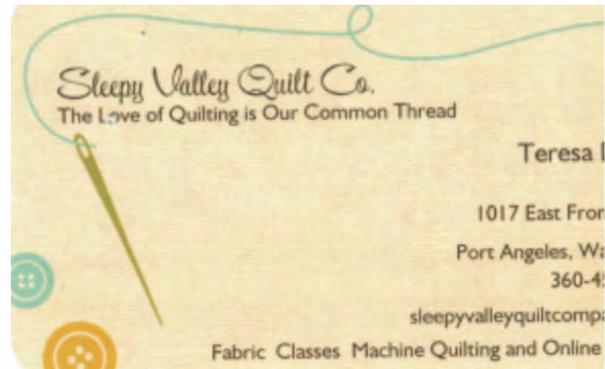


UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thu, Feb 27 – Sun, Mar 1
Sewing & Stitchery Expo
Washington State Fair
110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA
- Fri, Mar 13 - Sun, Mar 15
Quilters Anonymous Quilt Show
Evergreen State Fairgrounds
14405 179th Ave. SW, Monroe, WA
- Sat, May 16 - Sun, May 17
Quilt Luminarium by Ricky Tims
Embassy Suites, Lynnwood, WA

SPONSORS & SERVICES

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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Other positions are currently in flux, and should be updated on the website soon.

