



Sue's Scraps



SUNBONNET SUE QUILT CLUB NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2021



CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

SUES ON ZOOM!

We will start having Zoom meetings each week for the first three weeks of the month. The fourth week will continue to be a drive-by event for Community Quilts. Again, all the details on how to get into Zoom are inside.

Save these dates and times:

- ❖ 1/6, 10:30 Sew-Along Meeting
- ❖ 1/13, 10:30 Business Meeting
- ❖ 1/20, 10:30 Block of the Month Meeting
- ❖ 1/27, 10-11 Community Quilt Drive-By



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

	1/3	Joan Cotta	
	1/3	Nancy Davis	
	1/4	Carmen O'Brien	
	1/6	Sidney Barthell	
	1/6	Emily Meyer	
	1/7	Margo Bratton	
	1/8	Gloria Mittelstadt	
	1/9	Kath Finch	
	1/11	Barbara McArthur	
	1/13	Dory Miller	
	1/15	Marca Davies	
	1/16	Kathie Chapman	
	1/20	Marilyn Williams	
	1/21	Tahni Warner 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	



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year! Here is to hoping that you are well and manage to stay well until it is your turn for the vaccine.

The new board has been planning Covid-safe activities for us until we can safely meet again. We are in a challenging time. Last year no money was made and we had to dip into our reserves about \$2500. This year we are hoping to cut that amount by about \$1,000, even if we do not have a quilt show. Just because we cannot physically meet does not mean that we cannot stay in touch. We are planning to raise the budget in education to be equal to the community quilts. This will allow us to achieve our goal to reach all Sues, both in community service and education.

We have scheduled Zoom meetings for the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first week will be a Zoom Sew-Along. The second week will be our usual Business Meeting. The third week will be a Block-of-the-Month (BOM) meeting. Both the Sew-Along and BOM meetings are described in other articles. (See page 7 for more details on the Sew-Along and BOM meetings.)

To stay in touch, our plan relies on using Zoom. This is an application that is free to you. Once you load it on your computer, notebook, iPad, or smart phone, you can connect with us. Joan Cotta will send everyone an email with the link for our meetings. You are on your way to being connected to your fellow quilters.

Please be patient with us. We are learning this technology along with you. If you have any ideas, we would love to hear them! Here is to a healthy New Year!

Marianne Nolte, President

RESOLUTIONS

Here are some great resolutions from Gayle Norman found at RickyTims.com:

- *I RESOLVE not to feel guilty when I buy fabric with absolutely no future use in mind. It makes me immensely happy to buy it, fondle it and just look at it and that makes it worth it!*
- *I RESOLVE that next year when I look at that same fabric and wonder why the heck I bought it, I still won't feel guilty but simply pass it on to a friend, the Goodwill, a retirement facility, or an organization that does charity quilts.*
- *I RESOLVE that I will continue to guard carefully my sewing and quilting time. This keeps me happy and able to serve the rest of my world.*
- *I RESOLVE that I will continue to support and encourage all the young people in my life who take an interest in this craft that I am so passionate about.*
- *I RESOLVE to surround myself as much as possible with friends who love quilting and fabric collecting as much as I do.*
- *And lastly, I REFUSE to put deadlines or limits on my creative spirit.*

*Carol Irving,
Newsletter*



HEARTFELT THANKS

Dear club members. It is with heartfelt thanks that I write and let you know that I am entering my last month of my ten-month ordeal with pancreatic cancer. I want to thank everyone for their support. I received over 40 get well cards and countless email. Your healing thoughts and prayers have been like a band of angels to me; always there and always providing strength. Hugs to everyone.

Sherry Nagel



NEW MEMBER LOUNGE



MEMBERSHIP

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 to a "setup shop" away from home.

The BIC monthly meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month which includes the Business Meeting at 10:30 AM. Prize hint: Wear your lodge to the 2nd Wednesday meeting and get a ticket to enter a drawing for door prizes. Have Show and Tell, then start quilting at 10:30 AM.

Once a month we have a Sewing Day at club. This is a day for projects and equipment. Community sewing time. The 1st 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).

On Wednesday Toni Cline delivered lots of renewal forms & dues for 2021. Yippee!! I certainly appreciate those early birds because it allows me to stay ahead of the paperwork. We even have three members who have moved out of the area that have renewed.

We're looking forward to lots more in January. Dues are \$50. The deadline is 01/31/2021. Please mail checks to PO Box 211, Sequim, WA 98382.

For those that might be hesitant to renew their membership because of the Covid situation, please remember that it is the dues that help keep us afloat with our monthly expenses. If you need some help with this, don't hesitate to contact Seri Mylchreest directly (360-775-6606) for a private conversation.

Meanwhile, stay safe, be well & enjoy the holidays. And remember, the only place housework comes before quilting & sewing is in the dictionary!

Doree Masters, Membership



SCRAPS

SUNBONNET SUE NEWSLETTER

Carol Irving, Editor
Christine Stallard, Asst. Editor

Volunteers are welcome! Send submissions and comments to SBSNewsletter@outlook.com

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

ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS



We now have a recurring Zoom meeting set up for the first, second, and third Wednesday of each month through June. This means the information will stay the same for every online meeting! Meetings will start at 10:30, but the meeting will be opened at 10am for those who need extra help getting in.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING FROM YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET OR SMART PHONE.

If you have not Zoomed before, you will be asked to download the zoom application. This is quick and easy!

Then, just click on the link below to enter the waiting room, then be added to the meeting.

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JOIN BY TELEPHONE (VOICE ONLY, NO VIDEO)

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Enter Meeting ID: 822 7913 3225

Enter Pass code: 354400

If you have any questions about using zoom contact Joan Cotta
jcotta@ymail.com



Joan Cotta, Mistress of Zoom

TIPS

- ❖ I have taken an old prescription bottle and drilled a small hole in the top. These are the kid safe ones. When I break a needle or have to replace a dull needle, I just drop the old needle into that bottle. Afterwards if I need to hang something, I will take out a needle to use instead of a nail. Makes a smaller hole in the wall and is stronger than a nail!
- ❖ Use one of those wine charms you see everywhere now to identify your scissors when you take them to classes - just hook it on.



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will be closed until meetings resume.

The Librarians – Nancy & Rhonda



Just a reminder to all that the monthly income statement is always available for members to examine on the website.

Seri Mylchreest, Treasurer

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Community Quilts (CQ) would like to send out a big THANK YOU to all of our members who helped us have our biggest year ever, since we have been keeping records!

Unlike other parts of SBSQC, CQ was VERY busy in 2020! Our monthly drive-throughs were very popular, and it was apparent that many of you were getting a lot of sewing done while in lockdown! Your CQ team was also at work at the storage unit every Monday, organizing, processing and cataloging quilts at all levels of completion, as well as sorting and organizing the numerous fabric donations we received throughout the year.

Thank you to all of you who sewed quilt tops, put together quilt “sandwiches”, quilted the quilts big and small, sewed on bindings by hand or machine, corralled our many fabric scraps, cut out and put together kits, and myriad other activities that helped us have a successful year!

Here is the breakdown of the 2020 donations:

- We processed and catalogued 397 COMPLETED quilts, including comfort, lap, and twin-size or larger.
- 72 comfort quilts were donated to Headstart.
- 72 comfort quilts were donated to Olympic Medical Center for their end-of-life program.
- 60 comfort and lap quilts were donated to Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County, a new charity for us in 2020.
- 38 various-sized quilts were received by Peninsula Housing Authority and Habitat for Humanity for the new

residents of recently built houses in those two programs.

- 14 twin-sized or larger quilts were donated to Sarge’s Place in Forks, WA, a home for military veterans.
- Dozens and dozens, if not hundreds, of joy quilts were completed, but we didn’t count them all!
- Raffle quilts were given out to the following not-for-profit organizations, to assist with fundraising: Olympic Medical Center Foundation, Soroptimist, Olympic Peninsula Humane Society, and Sequim Prairie Pioneers. (Many of the other charities that we usually support were closed for the year and did not do fundraisers.)

Thanks again for everyone’s hard work in 2020!

DRIVE-THROUGHS:

Until further notice, CQ will continue to sponsor drive-throughs at the Masonic building on the last Wednesday of every month (weather permitting), where you may turn in completed projects and pick out new ones! Watch e-mail for details each month.

Mary Bess, Community Quilts





JOY QUILTS

Thank you, Bonnie Cauffman, for delivering the 40 Joy Quilts to the Hospital and 20 to Healthy Families. And ten are going to the State Patrol.

And a huge thank you to all the quilts you girls have created this past year. They were awesome and are cuties and most incredible creations ever.

And thanks to Mary Bess and Maryann Ballard who put the almost 75 Joy Quilts together.

The sad part is that some of the agencies we usually deliver to are not taking any. Some don't even answer the phone. Hopefully this will change after the first of the year.

We will do another workshop around the first or second week in January.

Loretta Bilow, Joy Quilts

COMMUNITY QUILTS STORAGE LOCKER

HERE IS A REMINDER FOR 2021:

CQ members will be working at our storage unit (#0705 at All-Safe Storage on Grant Road, behind Applebees) on MONDAYS, from 10:00 until 11:30.

THIS IS A CHANGE FROM 2020, when we were there until 12:00.

Feel free to come by and pick out FREE fabric for quilt tops, backings, and bindings, as well as batting (limited supply at this time). FREE items are for use in making Community Quilts only!

Mary Bess, Community Quilts



QUILT SHOW STORAGE

CLEANING FOR DOLLARS!

Some of our intrepid masked wonders worked on New Year's Eve to reduce the number of Quilt Show storage units from two to only one! Kudos to the new Board of Directors – Marianne, Gladis, Linda, Seri, Toni, and Joan!

This will save the club \$812 per year!

*Seri Mylchreest,
Treasurer*



Your Board Hard at Work!



Look How Pretty!



SHOW N TELL - FROM A DISTANCE

Nothing came in during December. I guess everyone was too busy trying to finish those Christmas presents! Maybe we can see some BOMs this month.



ZOOM SEW-ALONG

Next Wednesday will be our first zoom sew along. We will have a show and tell, and topics to chit chat about while we sew with each other virtually, either by machine or by hand. Once you have the app, Joan Cotta will be sending you a link. In her email is the link (if you are on a computer or notebook) and meeting ID pass code (if you use a smart phone). I copy the password down so that I have it handy for my phone. When you call the phone number, it will ask you for the ID and passcode.

We hope to see you. We miss you. Joan will open up the time at 10:00 so if you need any help just let us know.

Marianne Nolte, President



IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Sunbonnet Sues who passed in 2020:

Alison Dargie, Phyllis Fankhouser and Sue Stauffer.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Hello Sunbonnet Sues. I'm Gladis Marr, one of your new vice presidents. I'd like to invite you to join us in our "Block of the Month" (BOM) activity. Every month I'll be showing you a new block to hopefully be completed within that month. Some blocks will be familiar and many will be new to you. This will be a good opportunity to refresh your skills with cutting, accurate scant 1/4-inch seam allowances, and ironing. Above all, it will be fun. All the blocks will be 12" finished. By the end of the year, we should have 12 blocks to make a large wall hanging or a lap quilt, or whatever you desire to make with them.

Our first block will be the "Disappearing 9-patch". This is a great block for using your scraps. I recommend using a different fabric for each square. Instructions will be demonstrated during our 3rd January Club zoom meeting (January 20). Please have a notebook or drawing pad and pencil on hand in case you need to take notes or make a quickie sketch of the block and how it goes together. As this will be a live demonstration, questions and comments are encouraged and welcome.

Materials needed:

- 4 - 4¾" dark, squares
- 4 - 4¾" light, neutral squares
- 1 - 4¾" very dark bold contrast from other squares

Let's have fun together, at a distance.

Gladis Marr, VP and BOM Maven

LAST 2020 BUSINESS

NEW BOARD NOW OFFICIAL

The 2021 Board of Directors was installed at the last Drive-By meeting of 2020. The out-going board was happy to turn over all binders and information! Everyone looked very festive with their holiday clothes and masks.

In addition, the outgoing vice presidents drew the winner for the name tag attendance basket drawing, presenting goodies to Velma Rewitz.

Community Quilts gathered monetary donations for the Food Bank, and our generous members gave over \$1,100.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Please join me in congratulating Sharon Clayton for being voted 2020 Member of the Year. She certainly deserves it!

Denise Burrell, 2020 Vice President

POEM FOR THE NEW YEAR

“Another fresh new year is here . . .
Another year to live!
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,
To love and laugh and give!
This bright new year is given me
To live each day with zest . . .
To daily grow and try to be
My highest and my best!
I have the opportunity
Once more to right some wrongs,
To pray for peace, to plant a tree,
And sing more joyful songs!”

----by William Arthur Ward

Merrie Jo Schroeder



TIPS

- ❖ White Vinegar - it's not just for coleslaw anymore. It is useful for quilting as well. Unlike me, you probably pre-wash your fabrics. One cup of vinegar added to the wash water will help set colors. It also helps when pressing. Keep some vinegar in a spray bottle. If your fabric is wrinkled, give it a spritz, then press - the wrinkles will disappear. A spritz on the right side of a seam will also help you press that sucker flat. Yes, it makes your quilt smell like salad dressing, but the scent will dissipate over time. And, if you're impatient, a blast of Chanel No. 5 should do the trick.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

THERE'S A SMALL QUILT GROUP FOR YOU

There are several small groups in SBSQC that like to meet to sew together and share the love of our craft. We will be listing the groups here. At the bottom will be a list of possible new groups, so if you have an idea, contact Seri as mentioned below. **Due to Covid-19, the meeting information should be verified with the contact person.**

ARTQUILT SUES

Contact person: Janet Green, AQSues Coordinator

When and where we meet: First Wednesday of the month (excluding holidays) from 1-3pm at TBD.

Description: We encourage artistic, creative participation in a variety of genres of art quilting. Any interested member of SBSQC is welcome to join AQSues.

BAGUETTES

Contact person: Mary Syme – Need a new Lead Bag Lady for this group!

When and where we meet: The 1st Tuesday of the month, 1:00pm at Bonnie Filgo's house

Description: Our group is open to all SBSQC members. Our goal is to improve on or learn new techniques and have fun while building bags of all kinds.

FIRST STEPPERS

Contact person: Sharon Clayton or Marilyn Williams

When and where we meet: No set meeting time, mostly just after announcements.

Description: First Steppers is under the Community Quilts umbrella. We all love to sew for little ones in need for First Step in Port Angeles.

HEXAGON STUDY GROUP

Contact person: Nancy Wilcox @ nancykw52@comcast.net

When and where we meet: 10:00, the first Friday of each month at Nancy Wilcox's home

Description: We share our progress with English Paper Piecing Projects or your current quilting joy. We welcome new Quilters as long as space is available.

NEW GROUPS?

If you are interested in forming a small friendship group please let me know.

Seri Mylchreest (serena@mylchreest.com)

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ADS

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. Free of charge, one picture per item please.

Businesses that support SBS may submit their business cards for advertising in the newsletter free of charge.

SBS BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AND SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

JANUARY 2021 (LIST 11/24/2020)

BOARD MEMBERS 2020

President	Marianne Nolte
Vice Presidents	Gladis Marr, Linda Wesseler
Treasurer	Seri Mylchreest
Secretary	Toni Cline
<i>Advisers to the board</i>	
Parliamentarian	Joan Cotta
Advisor/Past President	Sharon Clayton

STANDING COMMITTEES 2021

Education	<i>TBD</i>
Library	Nancy Wilcox, Rhonda Coler
Membership	Doree Masters, Mary Syme, Valley Smith
Roster	Carolyn Abbott
Newsletter	Carol Irving / Christine Stallard (Assistant Editor)
Community Quilts	Bonnie Cauffman, Eleanor Geiger, Mary Bess, Patricia Wood, Pam Lindquist, Linda Stumbaugh, Regina Bacon

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES 2021

Information Board	Jayne Merchant
Joy Quilts	Loretta Bilow
AM Opening	Dee Swender
PM Closing	Denise Burrell
Raffle Quilt 2021	Nancy Wilcox
Raffle Quilt 2022	Bonnie Filgo
Raffle Quilt 2021	Nancy Wilcox, Rhodies
Quilters' College Team	<i>TBD</i>
Featured Quilter	Irene Snodgrass
Roster	Carolyn Abbott
Sunshine/Birthdays	<i>TBD</i>
Telephone Tree	Carol Geer
Retail Liaison (donations)	Cyndi Kenagy
Member e-mail Monitor	Seri Mylchreest
Website Monitor	Merrie Jo Schroeder, Seri Mylchreest
Facebook Monitor	MaryAnn Clayton
Closet Cleaner	<i>TBD</i>

SBS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT.)

JANUARY 2021 (LIST 11/24/2020)

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2021

Holiday Party	TBD
Holiday Stocking	TBD
Holiday Stocking Challenge	Sharon Clayton, Jayne Merchant
Applique Block	Betty Cook, Sherry Nagel
Pieced Block	TBD
Stocking contact for delivery	Mary Bess

QUILT SHOW 2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Show Chairs	TBD
Show Chair Elect	TBD
Advertising/Publicity	Joan Cotta
Viewer's Choice Vote Count	Nancy Wilcox
Design Committee	Sue Nylander, MaryAnn Clayton, Sherry Nagel
Floor Taping	Eunice Kappmeyer, Karen Clatanoff, Patty Lavelly
Raffle Quilt-Ticket Sales	Barbara Davis
Lounge	Gladis Marr, Linda Wesseler, Dawn Kerns
Volunteer Sheets	Peggy St. George
Country Store	Sharon Clayton, Marilyn Williams
Country Store Financial	Irene Snodgrass, Eunice Kappmeyer
Appliqué Group	Loretta Bilow
Art Sues	Janet Green
Award Ribbons	Betty Cook
Memorial Table	Toni Cline
Poster Distribution	Joan Cotta
Poster Design	Maryjane Figg
Banners and Signs	Barb Parse, Karen Eldridge
Vendors	Sue Nylander, MaryAnn Clayton
Welcome Table	TBD
Guest Passes	TBD
Registration Forms	MaryAnn Clayton and team
Quilt Labels/Spreadsheet	Janet Lenfant
Entry Photos/Registration	Bonnie Filgo, Barb Richardson
Challenge Quilt	Rae Waltz
Community Quilts	Bonnie Cauffman and team
Heirloom Quilts	TBD
Featured Artist	Irene Snodgrass
Quilt Check-In	Loretta Bilow, Sharon Witt
Quilt Return	Sue Nylander
Walkthrough	Sue Nylander
Security Guard	Rod Barton (Helga's hubby)
Art Quilt Booth	Sue Nylander