



Sue's Scraps

SUNBONNET SUE QUILT CLUB NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2022



CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

When possible, we have Zoom meetings during the Business Meeting and, when specified, for some classes. The hall will be open for sewing on each Wednesday from 10 – 2.

Save these dates and times:

- ❖ 12/7, 10-2 Open Sew
- ❖ 12/7, 10:30-3:30 Buggy Baggeze with Janet Lenfant – at *A Stitch In Time Quilt Shoppe*.
- ❖ 12/14, 10:30 Business Meeting and Party
- ❖ 12/21, 10-2 Open Sew
- ❖ 12/28, 10-2 Community Quilts



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

— Don't Forget —

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



12/2	Dawn Kerns
12/2	Sally Lylum
12/4	Susan Steinert
12/6	Janet MacDonald
12/12	Lu Rainey
12/19	Anna Schenck
12/22	Barbara L. Davis
12/23	Gladis Marr
12/29	Cari Gavin
12/30	Autumn Pickett
11/30	Jan Trimble

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Since Christmas is coming...

Q: What is the best possible holiday present?

A: A broken drum – you just can't beat it!

*Helga Barton,
Jokemeister*





PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy Holidays, members. I hope to see you at the business meeting this month. This month will be "Reindeer Games." We will have live music and games (with prizes) along with the Raffle Quilt drawing, honoring three members who have achieved lifetime status, and honoring our Member of the Year.

It has been an honor to serve you as president. Last year (2021) was a challenge. We were shut down and most of the chair positions were vacant. In January the raffle quilt was still just a top. We had to scramble to get it quilted and thankfully Barbara Davis agreed to be Raffle Quilt chair. There were no active programs other than the valiant Community Quilts which nearly doubled their output that year to the needy. (We will find out this year's total in January.) Last year's board started early, learned Zoom, digital cameras, tripods, and too many cords and wires to create programs and a way for all of us to touch base. Thanks to Gladis Marr's classes, and the wonderful women who agreed to be featured quilters, little by little more members were able to participate. It was not the numbers we see in person at the club but it was an improvement. Next, we had to make the changes to the bylaws to comply with the new state mandates and some older laws. Again, the members spoke and well over 80% of you voted for the required changes. Remember our trunk sales in the parking lot? Next, I want to thank Toni Cline - she made 60 mini stockings and filled them with treats, some with gift cards, all at her expense, for our outdoor holiday last year.

Our first business meeting this year we had 11 members in the lodge. Our last meeting we had over 70! Each week we welcomed back our old friends from before Covid. We have 24 new members. Thanks to our members stepping up to teach classes, we learned new skills and made items for the club's Quilter's Boutique. The first outdoor (Covid-safe) quilt show brought the largest profits ever for the quilt show and the public was thrilled with the change. They really appreciated being able to see a quilt from a distance as well as close up. We were even included in the lavender weekend program as a thing to do while in Sequim. This Spring and Fall we had our two Kamp Sew-A-Lot retreats, (now expanded to five days of fun), and a fun, successful bus trip.

Next year's board has many activities lined up, including bus trips, two Kamp Sew-A-Lots, Quilter's College, and the Quilt Show, to name a few. I cannot wait to see what Barbara has in store for us next year in Education. Again, thank you for allowing me to be your president, it has been a "glorious burden."

Marianne Nolte, President

REQUEST FOR KINDNESS

There has been a growing ugly trend of shaming and even telling members who are wearing masks to meetings to "take them off." The few that are doing this need to realize that no one wears a mask because it is cute. They wear it because they have a **physical need** to wear one. You may not have this handicap but to bully handicapped members is unacceptable behavior. Please find the kindness within you.





EDUCATION



Members enjoyed Beginning Free Motion Quilting with Ilse Osier in November. We learned some basics and were able to practice with Ilse's guidance. We hope to continue our progress and experiment even more on our own.

Our final class of the year is Janet Lenfant's Buggy Baggeze held on Wednesday, December 7 at *A Stitch In Time Quilt Shoppe*. Class meets from 10:30 to 3:30. Participants should bring their lunch.



We had a rough start in 2022 establishing classes on Zoom with minimal in-person participation. We struggled with technology and constant changes in scheduling. But through it all we prevailed! Thanks to all of you who stepped up to teach classes, assist in setting up, and helping to generate ideas for more classes. To all participants, we appreciate your involvement and feedback and hope that you have benefitted from our offerings. We truly had a very busy and productive year!

Many of you have stopped by the Education table to offer your suggestions for classes and express your interest in learning a variety of techniques. Several members have already offered to teach classes and the 2023 calendar is underway. Dee Swender has been of great help to us and is joining the Education team for the coming year. Keep us informed about any ideas you may have to contribute and help make the new year even better!

Barbara Davis & Rhonda Coler, Education Co-Chairs

DOWN AT THE QUILT SHOP (SUNG TO THE TUNE OF "UP ON THE HOUSETOP")

Down to the quilt shop quilters go,
Out comes the MasterCard all aglow.
Out through the checkout with lots of stuff,
All for the quilts and the tools and such.

CHORUS
Sew-sew-sew, who wouldn't sew.
Go-go-go, who wouldn't go
Down to the quilt shop, click-click-click.
Out through the checkout with lots to snip.



First are the UFO's that fill the drawers,
So many there that we can't ignore.
Finish them all, do them one by one.
Finish them all then we'll have some fun.
CHORUS
Next come the quilts that are in our heads,
All that we've planned for all our beds.
One for the master room and one for the guest,
We'll stitch them all and do our best.
CHORUS
Last we'll make gifts for all our friends,
Quilts and placemats without end.
Coasters and bookmarks, ornaments - so much!
Wrap them up in ribbons and bows and such.
CHORUS

(Author Unknown), borrowed from
<http://www.with-heart-and-hands.com/>



COMMUNITY QUILTS

The season of giving is here and Community Quilt team members distributed many quilts this month thanks to you. In November we delivered 12 to Healthy Families, 47 to Sequim Community Aid, 26 to the Sequim Food Bank, seven to CASA for Foster children, 20 to Olympic Medical Center (OMC) for its end of life program, and one to the OMC Foundation for its Festival of Trees auction.

Bruce Skinner, Executive Director of the OMC Foundation, was unable to attend our November business meeting to receive this quilt and thank the club for its support, so Bonnie Cauffman delivered the quilt to him at the Festival of Trees decoration day on November 22nd. The quilt was a premium to a decorated tree that was auctioned. Bruce has asked to be on the Business Meeting agenda in January so we hope to see him then.

Community Quilts members handed off quilts to the Sequim Food Bank on November 28. If the person we are handing the quilts to looks familiar, she is our own SBSQC member, Susan Bermel, who volunteers there. Quilters are a backbone of this community.



Community Quilts thanks club members for all of your contributions and support and wishes you Happy Holidays.

*Bonnie Cauffman,
Community Quilts*



JOY QUILTS

We are down to 16 quilts. We desperately need 12", 14" and 16" quilts. We received some awesome animals and want to thank you for your wonderful response when we were out. We received three big boxes from a couple who downsized their collection. Rene Oches at Chestnut Cottage donated some of their toys to our cause. I also have received several animals that were dropped in the Joy Quilt box on my front porch, and a lady named Jodi sent us two boxes of all new animals.

It appears there are more children down with flu, etc., as we are having trouble keeping up with the requests from the hospital.

I feel I am overworking you folks for our requests for more and more little quilts as you have done an excellent job of filling our empty quilt table. Maryann Ballard and I are also making quilts and love doing them but will need to shop at the SBS quilt shop for children's fabric. Thank you for doing a great job in getting quilts to us – they are awesome quilts! They are just as awesome as the large quilts you make for the club and for your families.

Loretta Bilow, Joy Quilts



Donated Quilt for Festival of Trees



Chestnut Cottage Animals donated for Joy Quilts



RAFFLE QUILT

December 14th is the day! At our Holiday Gathering we will draw the winner for this beautiful quilt.

If you have tickets that haven't been turned in, make sure you bring them on the 14th. Who will the lucky winner be?

Norma Herbold & Sue Stednick, Raffle Quilt Co-Chairs



MEMBERSHIP

Short days and cold nights -- it's now the time of year to renew your quilt club membership. The cost is still only \$50! You can pick a form up at the meeting or print one from our website. Your completed form and payment can be dropped off at the membership table during a Wednesday meeting or you can mail it to:

Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club
P.O. Box 211
Sequim, WA 98382

We appreciate all of you that will continue to be part of our quilt club in 2023. You are each important to the continued success and vitality of our club! What a wonderful resource for us!

We have one new member to welcome to our club!

- 🕒 **Sally Lynum** is a former nurse that moved to Sequim in 2019. She enjoys quilting, doing applique, and making tote bags, potholders, and table runners.

I hope you are able to enjoy the holidays with someone you love! Keep on quilting!

Collette Wescott, Membership



HISTORIAN NEWS

Every four years I turn into a yelling, screaming couch potato during the World Cup. Once this is over, I will get back on track and get to the club and take photos of members.

I don't take the Peninsula Daily News or The Sequim Gazette. When you see newspaper articles about our club, I would appreciate someone saving me a copy. Any volunteers?

Norma Herbold, Historian



Denise Burrell at Show and Tell



CHRISTMAS STOCKING ELVES



THANK YOU!

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who participated in making stockings and/or pillowcases this year! And THANK YOU to those quilters who donated stocking stuffers, too! We collected 179 stockings and 142 pillowcases! Stockings were stuffed and delivered by the busy elves at Sequim Community Church.

The foster children's association had asked for 200 stockings, and we were able to fulfill their request for EXACTLY 200 stockings due to some stockings that were left over from last year! 😊

We did come up short on pillowcases, which we like to put in the stockings of all grade school kids and teens, so next year we might have to start a little earlier to meet that goal. But all in all, we are making a LOT of less fortunate kids happy this holiday season, so THANKS AGAIN!

Mary Bess, Christmas Stocking Liaison, and Sharon Clayton, Head Stocking Elf

FOSTER DINNER

The kiddos loved their stockings and pillow cases!! The kids shown are fostered by their grandparent. They gave us permission to show you all the joy your gifts made to these foster children when they were distributed at the Foster Dinner.

Carol Geer



A Foster Child's Christmas



Her Own Stocking and Pillow Case



Kelly Hogan with Two of Her Quilts at Show and Tell





LIBRARY NEWS

December arrived so quickly, Susan and I wish you a safe and happy holiday. We are hoping you will return your books, DVDs, patterns and stencils so we can reorganize the Library before the New Year. But, if you do need books for last-minute quilted gifts we are ready to assist. Also, let us know if there is a specific book you want for the Library.

See you in December.

Nancy Wilcox & Sue Bermel, Library



Vicki Naumann at Show and Tell



New Member Mary-Lou Giacomelli at Show and Tell



Quilt top made by Nancy Owens (non-member), finished by Alanna Levesque and Loretta Bilow. Donated to the OMC Foundation to be auctioned at the Festival of Trees



Norma Herhold at Show and Tell



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. We also need a Friendship Group Coordinator to help any new groups get started and listed here. Please send me an email if you are interested (sbsnewsletter@outlook.com).

PENINSULA ART QUILTERS (formerly ArtQuilt Sues)

Contact person: Anne Davies & Marilyn Hiestand, PAQ Coordinators

When and where we meet: Fourth Tuesday of the month (excluding holidays) from 1-3pm at A Stitch in Time Quilt Shoppe, 225 E. Washington Street, Sequim.

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

BAGUETTES

Contact person: We need a new Lead Bag Lady for this group! Please let Mary Syme know if you can take this on!

When and where we meet: On hold until a new Lead Bag Lady steps up.

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

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

Description: First Steppers love to sew for little ones in need for First Step in Port Angeles.

HEXAGON STUDY GROUP

Contact person: Nancy Wilcox at nancykw52@comcast.net

When and where we meet: 10:00-12:00, the first Friday of each month at A Stitch in Time Quilt Shoppe.

Description: We bring and share what we are working on. It's lovely to share ideas and finished projects. We occasionally work on a project together from a book on paper piecing. If you are curious about our group, join us. Hope to see you there!

SCRAP HAPPIES

Contact person: Mary Bess at 360-565-6593 (text is best) or marydianebeck@gmail.com

When and where we meet: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 12pm, at the lodge – bring a lunch!

Description: We share our love of scraps, scrappy quilts, ideas, patterns, and friendship.

Carol Irving, Newsletter Editor

LET'S BE FRIENDS 'TIL WE'RE OLD AND BONKERS!





NEW MEMBER LOUNGE

COVID 19 EDITION



We are happy to have many New Members join the Club. Welcome! I want to highlight some Club traditions, how the Club works during the pandemic, and how you can win prizes!

Meetings: Currently, business meetings are held both in-person and online via Zoom whenever possible. Meetings are held on Wednesday, starting at 10:30am. The schedule is shown on Page 1 of the newsletter.

The first and third Wednesdays are generally allocated to Education, and are generally in person. The business meeting is the second Wednesday of each month. Prizes are awarded to attendees via random drawings, and we also celebrate members with birthdays in the current month.

The last Wednesday of the month is for Community Quilts.

Website: Find the Club online at <http://www.sunbonnetsuequiltclub.org>. where we have our calendar, classes, and events posted. Learn more about our club, our community service focus, educational opportunities, extensive library, and newsletters. The password for the "members only" area is **sbsqc** (all letters in lower case).

ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

The Zoom Business Meeting is set up for the second Wednesday of the month. We attempt to use Zoom for each Business Meeting, but we do sometimes have technical difficulties. Meetings will start at 10:30. When a class is available over Zoom, the starting time will be listed in the calendar on Page 1.

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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327959158?pwd=MHk1S3Qxa2ZmSU1TYU9RdXJpcXk5Zz09>

If you can't click on the link you can enter the meeting ID numbers:

Meeting ID: 813 2795 9158

Passcode: quilt

If you have any questions about using Zoom for business meetings, contact Jan Johannessen (brn2qilt@gmail.com). For education classes, contact Barbara Davis (barbrelee@gmail.com)



SUE'S SCRAPS

SUNBONNET SUE NEWSLETTER

Carol Irving, Editor

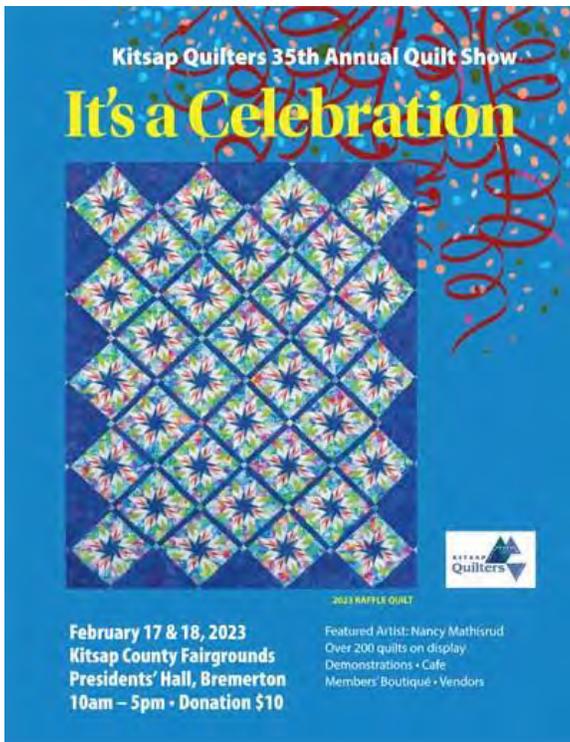
Volunteers are welcome! Send submissions and comments to SBSNewsletter@outlook.com

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

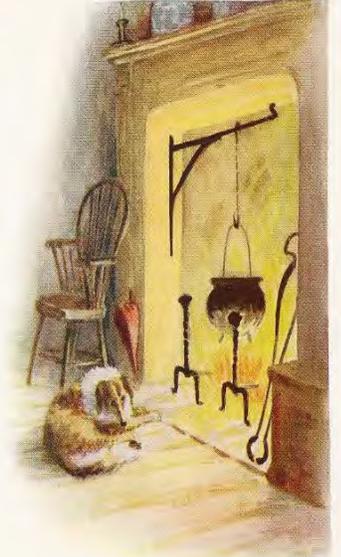
TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Janet Lenfant, Treasurer



A Merry Christmas
May all the hours of
Christmas,
And of the New Year too,
Give health and peace
and comfort
And happiness to you.



Sleep in heavenly pieces.



ADVERTISEMENTS

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.

Carol Irving, Newsletter Editor

SBS BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AND SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

as of 12/5/2022

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Marianne Nolte
Vice Presidents	Gloria Mittlestadt, Jan Johannessen
Treasurer	Janet Lenfant
Secretary	Toni Cline
<i>Advisers to the board</i>	
Parliamentarian	Carol Irving
Advisor/Past President	

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022

Block, Appliqué	Valley Smith
Block, Pieced	Gladis Marr
Holiday Party	TBD
Holiday Stocking	Mary Bess, Sharon Clayton
Holiday Stocking Challenge	TBD
Stocking Contact for Delivery	Mary Bess

STANDING COMMITTEES

Community Quilts	Bonnie Cauffman, Carmen O'Brien, Eleanor Geiger, Mary Bess, Pam Lindquist, Patricia Wood, Regina Bacon, Seri Mylchreest, Vicki Naumann
Education	Barbara Davis, Rhonda Coler
Library	Nancy Wilcox, Susan Bermel
Membership	Collette Wescott, Chris McDonald, Paula Wood
Newsletter	Carol Irving
Quilt Show	Kate Laskowski, Marianne Nolte
Technology	Sage Glover

QUILT SHOW 2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Show Chairs	Kate Laskowski, Marianne Nolte
Show Chair Elect	TBD
Advertising/Publicity	TBD
Appliqué Group	Loretta Bilow
Award Ribbons	Betty Cook
Banners and Signs	Barb Parse, Karen Eldridge
Challenge Quilt	Quilt Show Chairs
Community Quilt Tent	Bonnie Cauffman and team
Entry Photos/Registration	Bonnie Filgo, Sue Wolf
Featured Artist	TBD
Lounge	Gladis Marr
Memorial Table	Toni Cline
Peninsula Art Quilters	TBD
Poster Design	Kate Laskowski
Poster Distribution	TBD
Quilt Check-In/Return	Loretta Bilow
Quilt Labels/Spreadsheet	Janet Lenfant
Quilter's Boutique	Toni Cline, Sherry Nagel, Eunice Kappmeyer, Linda Wessler
Quilter's Boutique Financial	Janet Lenfant, Jan Johannessen
Registration Forms	Quilt Show Chairs
Security Guard	Rod Barton (Helga's hubby)
Vendors/Community Liason	Paula Wood
Volunteer Coordinator	Rhonda Coler, Kelly Hogan
Welcome Table	Chris McDonald, Autumn Pickett

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

AM/PM Open/Close	Dee Swender, Denise Burrell
Facebook monitor	MaryAnn Clayton
Historian	Norma Herbold
Information Board	TBD
Joy Quilts	Loretta Bilow
Member E-mail Monitor	Seri Mylchreest
Quilters' College	Jan Johannessen
Raffle Quilt 2022	Bonnie Filgo
Raffle Quilt 2023	Nancy Wilcox,
Raffle Quilt-Ticket Sales	Norma Herbold, Sue Stednick
Retail Liaison	Paula Wood
Roster	Carolyn Abbott
Supply Committee	TBD
Sunshine/Birthdays	Helga Barton
Telephone Tree	Carol Geer
Website	Pam Pifer



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Please visit and patronize our wonderful local shops and services here in Sequim and Port Angeles. They are very generous to us with items for prizes and raffle drawings.

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Marilyn Hiestand

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