



Sue's Scraps



SUNBONNET SUE QUILT CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

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:

- ❖ 2/1, 10:30-12 Trunk Show with Debbie Kalenty
- ❖ 2/1, 12:30-4:30 "Combo Weave Class", taught by Debbie Kalenty
- ❖ 2/8, 10:30-12 Business Meeting
- ❖ 2/8, 12:30-3:30 "Collage Portrait 1", taught by Gladis Marr
- ❖ 2/15, 10-3 "Collage Portrait 2", taught by Gladis Marr
- ❖ 2/22, 10-2 Community Quilts
- ❖ 2/22, 10-3 "Collage Portrait 3", taught by Gladis Marr



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



2/2	Judy Ramos
2/11	Nancy K. Wilcox
2/14	Janet Green
2/18	Nancy Foro
2/19	Sylvia Peterson
2/20	Rae Walz
2/21	Maryann Ballard
2/23	Pamela Lindquist
2/25	Ilse Osier
2/28	Wendy Repsher

JOKE OF THE MONTH

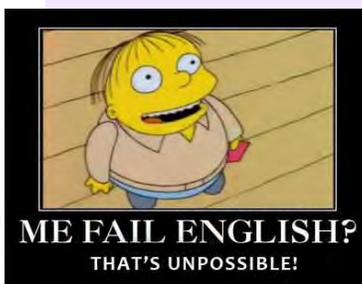
On my first day of school, me and my sister were put in the same English class. The teacher then asked everyone to give one interesting fact about themselves.

"I am actually a twin, and me and Jem were born on the 23rd of February making us Pisces," I said.

"Jem and I," responded the teacher.

"No, definitely Pisces," I said.

Helga Barton, Jokemeister





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Here we are with the New Year quickly unfolding as we move into February. I consider February the transitioning month as once February is completed, spring is in the air. Spring is about new beginnings as nature reinvigorates after months of the cold winter. It is also an opportunity to reinvent and consider new possibilities as well as challenge our perceived personal limitations and comfort zones. And this is where I stand as your new president.

When I was approached and asked to consider being nominated for club president, my immediate inclination was to politely decline as I am a relatively new member, and I am far from what I consider a seasoned and talented quilter. Quilting is a skilled art and thus, those who have embraced this skill can create amazing work which boggles my mind. Having been the only student in my kindergarten class that failed any attempted art project it should not surprise me that I struggle with even the simplest piecing project. My sewing interest started in my grandmother's bedroom where she tried to keep me occupied while I was under her care. I was given scrap fabrics, a pair of scissors, a needle and thread, and was told to "make something pretty". Whatever I pieced together, grandma praised my attempt assuring me my creation was original like none other ever created.

My willingness to step outside of my comfort zone is not something I often do. However, on my birthday this past November with the passing of yet another year, I made a resolution that "I must do the things that I believe I cannot do." So, when I was asked to step up for consideration as the club's president, I made the decision to take on the challenge. I had already made commitments prior to the president "ask" that I would take on new challenges in the world of quilting by pushing myself to try new techniques, skills, and patterns, focusing on how I can improve my skills with the goal that I can become an "artist". Is it ever too late?

Now that you know a little more about me, I ask that you be kind when I bring my first piece to Show and Tell. I am also asking that you take on the challenge of finding things within your life that you believe or have been led to believe that you cannot do.

I'm looking forward to Spring's arrival and a successful year. I appreciate this opportunity and your support. I know there is much to learn from all of you.

Shirley Legg, President

KAMP-SEW-A-LOT

Before you know it, we will be sewing away at the Grange for five wonderful days. This quilt retreat is a fabulous way to get to know your fellow club members. It is also a great time to get those UFOs (UnFinished Objects) - partially sewn quilt tops, blocks stuffed away in a box, etc. - finished. You are able to leave all your projects, sewing machine and other items overnight so just bring yourself daily and sew sew sew!

- Dates: May 15th to the 19th
- Where: The Grange
- Cost: \$60.00

Sign-ups will begin February 8th, at the business meeting. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please let us know.



Gloria Mittelstadt and Jan Johannessen, VPs



EDUCATION



We are very lucky to begin the New Year with so many talented club members eager to share their knowledge and expertise. Our first two Wednesdays in January had numerous members identifying classes they wish to teach. Many of those have already been scheduled and more planning is underway.

Suzan Baranowski kicked off the first class of the year with a fun Improvisational Quilt activity. Fourteen members participated by supplying their selected fabrics in a basket that was passed in an orderly fashion around the room. We each added to the quilt tops using fabrics in the basket while also placing a small piece of our own "signature" fabric in every quilt top. At times it was frustrating as we were limited to only twenty minutes per quilt top. But overall it was enjoyable as we saw each project grow. By the end of the day, we all had the start of a quilt to take home. The group had a follow up meeting and discussed what we liked or disliked about the process and generated ways to improve upon the activity. We shared our quilt tops with the group to show how we had or had not continued to add our creative and personal touch. If you did not have a chance to attend or want more information on this type of quilt, follow this link <https://pin.it/6RYznI5>.



Chris McDonald with Suzan Baranowski and her Improvisational Quilt



Combo Weave Class

Debbie Kalenty of Quilter's Obsession is coming to us on February 1st for our first trunk show of the year. She will present samples of her work and tell us about the Studio 180 Design and Tucker Tool Time. Tools will be available for purchase. You can view a Have It/Want It List of the Tucker Tools under Education at www.sunbonnetsuequiltclub.org. The trunk show begins at 10:30 and is open to all members. That afternoon, Debbie will teach the Combo Weave class for registered participants. Pre-cutting of fabrics is required in order to be ready to begin sewing at 12:30. This project can also be viewed on our website under Education.

Our very own Gladis Marr will teach the art of creating a collage portrait using a photo as inspiration. The class meets on February 8th, 15th, and 22nd, and is limited to five participants. There is currently a waiting list for this unique class.



Collage Portrait Class

See next page for more Education Listings...



EDUCATION

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Landscape Class

Bonnie Cauffman is scheduled to teach a Landscape Quilt on March 1st. It uses Rose Hughes' fast-piece appliqué technique. A simple pattern for a completed quilt measuring 25 x 24 inches will be supplied. Some landscape and green fabrics will be available at no charge. Participants may want to enlarge the quilt or add borders. They may also work on their own pattern if desired. This class is a benefit for Community Quilts and a \$20 donation is appreciated.

**Bosum Buddy
Make and
Donate Class**



Once again, Janet Lenfant will instruct a Make and Donate class to create a Bosum Buddy Seat Belt Pad. Participants must download a free pattern for use in class and supply a fat quarter for the main fabric and 1/2 yard of a coordinating fabric. Janet will provide other needed supplies. This will be our first opportunity to create items to be sold in the Quilters' Boutique during this year's Quilt Show.

Carol Irving will teach a two-session class to create a Colorwash Wreath wall-hanging measuring 44 x 48 inches plus optional borders. This class will meet on April 12th and 19th for a maximum of twelve participants. Cost is \$55 with an optional \$9 kit fee (for gridded fusible interfacing).



**Colorwash
Wreath
Class**

You may register and pay for any of the classes, by visiting the Education table on Wednesday mornings. Talk to one of the Education team members: Dee Swender, Denise Burrell, Valley Smith or Barbara Davis. Or you can email barbrelee@gmail.com to contact Barbara. Payments in the form of a check made payable to SBSQC may also be mailed to Barbara Davis, 151 Hogans Vista, Sequim, WA 98382.

Barbara Davis, Education

BUS TRIP TO SEW EXPO IN PUYALLUP



Let's do the Puyallup Sew Expo! We had a super time on the bus trip last November. Our bus driver was fabulous and got us in and out of Puyallup with ease. Now it is time to go again! A bus has been reserved for Friday, March 3rd, so we can go and marvel over all the newest fabric and gadgets - not to mention spending those \$\$.

Details will be sent by blast email to you as soon as I know. Sign-ups can be done by email to brn2qlt@gmail.com, by phone (206-334-7156) or at the meetings.

Hope to see you there!

Jan Johannessen, Vice President



COMMUNITY QUILTS

NEWEST HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DONATION

On January 14th, Habitat for Humanity dedicated a new home for Melissa and her son Myric. There to share the joy with them were SBS community quilt members Mary Bess, Regina Bacon, and Carmen O'Brien. They presented Melissa and Myric with these two quilts made by club members. What a beautiful way to start January.



MORE WORK AHEAD

So far this month, 35 quilts, made by members, have been added to the CQ database. Twenty two have already been given away! Even if you can give only a few sewing minutes a day to work on a quilt, someone will be comforted by your effort. There are kits to complete, bindings to be added, and tops to be made.

Community Quilts needs machine quilters! Long armers are always appreciated, but domestic machine quilters are, too! There are many small quilts (approximately 40"x48") awaiting delivery that could easily be quilted on a domestic machine. No fancy stitching required. And, someone is waiting. Please consider how you can help.



On January 25, a new pattern, Simple Bargello, was introduced and demonstrated by committee members Regina Bacon, Carmen O'Brien and Eleanor Geiger. They shared samples in different color ways and handed out kits containing fabric, pattern and instructions for members to complete at home.

Vicki Naumann, Community Quilts



We end January on a sad note. Bonnie Cauffman, the glue that holds this committee together, lost her husband on January 24th. She was always there for Fred. She is always here for us. We extend our sympathies and love to Bonnie and her family.

“MEMORIES” RAFFLE QUILT

Some say inspiration has an energy of it's own. This energy passes from one artist to another, going to where it will develop until fruition. The story of the quilt called “Memories” is an example of that energy.



This year's raffle quilt was started years ago by a much beloved member, Jeri Hight. Before Jeri passed, she bought the pattern “Italian Memories” and started the little brown squares you see in the quilt. She was a member of the SBSQC appliqué friendship group “Rain Shadow Rhodies,” and the 2010 Featured Quilter for the quilt show.

It was in this friendship group that Nancy Wilcox met and befriended Jeri. It was not just Nancy that thought fondly of Jeri - when I mentioned her name to former members of that group smiles broke out on all of their faces. Descriptors like colorful, lively, and wonderful appliqué artist followed her name.



So when Nancy came across the small little squares so lovingly created by Jeri, she decided finishing the quilt for the club's raffle would be the best way to honor Jeri Hight. That inspiration brought us “Memories,” our 2023 Raffle Quilt.

*Marianne Nolte,
Roving Reporter*

MEMBER NEWS

Kate Laskowski has had her modern take on the double wedding ring pattern accepted in the Windham Ruby + Bee Fabric Challenge as part of the Modern Quilt Guild's QuiltCon 2023. This juried show in Atlanta GA has 2089 entries and 481 quilts accepted.

“There were six fabrics that were part of the challenge. You had to use at least four of the six and could not use any other fabric on the front of the quilt. I used all six fabrics. My entry is called “Eye, Eye Captain”. It is a modern take on the traditional double wedding ring pattern. I changed the scale of the blocks and the layout. I drafted my own block using Electric Quilt and paper-pieced the arcs. They are set using a diagonal setting. I chose to incorporate plain squares for some “white” space. The top is machine pieced. I hand quilted the quilt with the big stitch technique and pearl cotton. I chose to apply a facing to the quilt instead of a traditional binding and it finishes at 36” square.”



*Marianne Nolte,
Roving Reporter*



First Stepper Friendship Group donates bears to the First Step organization for use during court-ordered family visitations. The child is given a bear to cuddle during the visit to give comfort. Bonnie Filgo cut the pieces and Marilyn Williams sewed and stuffed the bears.

Sharon Clayton, First Steppers





QUILT SHOW NEWS

Hi everyone, we want to remind you of the quilt show challenge. What inspires you from our Olympic Peninsula? It could be an animal, trees, water, mountains - show us in your quilt. The only restriction is that it cannot be bigger than twin size.

We have a quilt show facebook page. I want to thank everyone who sent in their photos from last year! What a great response. This page is to promote the show only and will close after the show, but right now we need your help. Please log on and like us. The computer algorithms that sends our messages out (for free!) respond to likes and follows.

So please sign on to Facebook and search for: **Sequim Lavender Festival Quilt Show**. (We chose this title so any of the keywords "Sequim", "Lavender Festival," or "quilt show" will cause this page to show up.)

Marianne Nolte, Quilt Show Co-Chair



HISTORIAN NEWS

Two of our members have passed recently. Carol Yohe served as Treasurer and Community Quilts Chair and recently earned her 25 year lifetime member award. She was also awarded Member of the Year. She loved learning new things, taking classes, and going on retreats.

Martha Clark was a co-chair of the raffle quilt and was actively involved with getting the raffle quilt to the right place. She enjoyed making stockings for the foster children and was also awarded Member of the Year.

Norma Herbold, Historian



QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Time to start thinking about items for the boutique! If you are making smaller items, consider how they will display. Consider making a few or grab a friend and make a couple each. Clusters of items make for great displays.

Do you have a favorite project you would like to teach so others can make and donate? Quick! Contact the Education Committee to get on the schedule. First up this year, Janet Lenfant will be teaching the Bosum Buddy (free PDF pattern from byAnnie.com) make and donate class. Janet's classes are always fun and full of laughs... We envision a basketful of these beauties available for sale. Have you signed up yet?

Do not forget as you are going through your books and patterns... - save and donate them to the boutique!

Quilt Show Boutique Team



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: PAQ contact person needed.

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. We are operating as a co-op where there is a different leader each month. For more information, come to the club on Wednesdays and ask to speak with a PAQ member - we will be happy to tell you all about it.

APPLIQUÉ GROUP FORMING

Contact person: Email Diane Davis at 03merlot194@gmail.com to add your name to the interest list.

When and where we meet: 1-3, fourth Friday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity United Methodist Church at 100 Blake St., Sequim.

Description: Anyone interested in appliqué? A new friendship group is forming. As soon as dates are secured, we will give out more information on dates and times. We will not be limited to any one style of appliqué.

NEW

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 HAPIES

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.

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



Carol Irving, Newsletter Editor



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).

NEW

ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

zoom

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/86986072697?pwd=RHVoaDN6L1NONkNkU3pOdFE5cEZDdz09>

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

Meeting ID: 869 8607 2697

Passcode: 777313

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)



MEMBERSHIP

A big **thank you** to everyone who renewed their SBSQC membership for 2023. As of this writing, 139 members have renewed and 12 more renewals are "in the mail"! Please be sure to invite others to join so that we can keep our club healthy and growing.

We are pleased to welcome one new member:

♥ **Lori Johnson** has lived in Port Angeles since 2001. She recently retired and decided to join our group. She has been quilting since 1981 and is interested in helping with community quilts. Welcome Lori!

We appreciate all of you that will be part of our quilt club in 2023. You are each important to the success and vitality of our club!

Collette Wescott, Membership

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



LIBRARY NEWS

Looking to make fast and fun lap quilts with little fabric? Look no further than the series of three yard quilt books by Donna Robertson of Fabric Cafe. The library contains five in her series with names such as Easy Does It, Easy Peasy, and Fast & Fun - you get the idea. Most instructions are concise and clear so that all parts use just the three yards. Warning: she expects your fabric has 42 usable inches after the selvage is removed. Her "economy binding" I found to be awful. If you don't mind a mixed-fabric binding, there is usually sufficient leftovers of the three fabrics to make a traditional double fold binding. I personally have eight books in the series and use them constantly. Check them out sometime and you may get hooked on three-yard quilts like I did.



Other library news - we will be holding a book sale on February 22nd. Until then we are not accepting any book donations.

Nancy Wilcox & Sue Bermel, Library



SUE'S SCRAPS

SUNBONNET SUE NEWSLETTER

Carol Irving, Editor

Marianne Nolte, Reporter & Photographer

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!

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 1/31/2023

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Shirley Legg
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Treasurer	Janet Lenfant
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<i>Advisers to the board</i>	
Parliamentarian	TBD
Advisor/Past President	Marianne Nolte

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, Dee Swender, Denise Burrell, Valley Smith
Library	Nancy Wilcox, Susan Bermel
Membership	Collette Wescott, Chris McDonald, Paula Wood
Newsletter	Carol Irving
Quilt Show	Kate Laskowski, Marianne Nolte
Technology	Sage Glover

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 2023	Nancy Wilcox
Raffle Quilt 2024	Ann Davies, Gladis Marr
Raffle Quilt-Ticket Sales	TBD
Retail Liaison	Paula Wood
Roster	Carolyn Abbott
Supply Committee	TBD
Sunshine/Birthdays	Helga Barton
Telephone Tree	Carol Geer
Website	Pam Pifer

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023

Block, Appliqué	Barbara Davis
Block, Pieced	Jaydee Price
Holiday Party	TBD
Holiday Stocking	Mary Bess, Sharon Clayton
Holiday Stocking Challenge	TBD
Stocking Contact for Delivery	Mary Bess

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 Wesseler
Quilter's Boutique Financial	Janet Lenfant, Jan Johannessen
Registration Forms	Quilt Show Chairs
Security Guard	Rod Barton (Helga's hubby)
Vendors/Community Liaison	Paula Wood
Volunteer Coordinator	Rhonda Coler, Kelly Hogan
Welcome Table	Chris McDonald, Autumn Pickett



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