



Sue's Scraps

SUNBONNET SUE QUILT CLUB NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2023



JANUARY Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- 1/3 Joan Cotta
- 1/3 Nancy Davis
- 1/4 Carmen O'Brien
- 1/6 Sidney Barthell
- 1/6 Emily Meyer
- 1/8 Gloria Mittelstadt
- 1/8 Brianne Moores
- 1/9 Kath Finch
- 1/11 Nicole Driggs
- 1/11 Barbara McArthur
- 1/13 Dory Miller
- 1/13 Cindy Scollard
- 1/16 Kathie Chapman
- 1/21 Tahni Warner Brotherton
- 1/22 Kathy Langston
- 1/27 Jan Johannessen
- 1/27 Gail Oshry
- 1/28 Mary Bess
- 1/29 Dee Swender
- 1/30 Mary Syme

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:

- ❖ 1/4, 10-2 Open Sew
- ❖ 1/4, 10:30-12 Educational Planning and Consulting
- ❖ 1/11, 10:30 Business Meeting
- ❖ 1/11, 12-2 Scrap Happies Sew-In
- ❖ 1/18, 10-2 "Improvitational Quilts", taught by Suzan Baranowski
- ❖ 1/25, 10-2 Community Quilts

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Instead of a joke this month, I would like to propose a motto for next year. So, be a snowflake!

Helga Barton, Jokemeister



"Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together." - Vesta M. Kelly



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Trust
THE
magic of
NEW
beginnings

It is the time to celebrate! A new year, a new board, new projects, new perspectives... I look forward to the New Year with all of you.
Shirley Legg, President



JOY QUILTS

I hate to be a repeater but we still need joy quilts. I hope we get lots of members at the Wednesday work party at the lodge to make Joy Quilts. I would appreciate if someone could come to my house on Friday, January 13th, to put Joy Quilts together. Call me at 360-582-0100 if you are interested.

Loretta Bilow, Joy Quilts

MEMBER(S) OF THE YEAR

THE "D" SISTERS

Yes, there was a standing ovation and cheer squad when



the news was announced that Dee and Denise were voted as the Member(s) of the Year!

All of the comments were very generous: "opening up the club for four consecutive years", "they have taken care of set-up, making coffee and closing (always involves cleaning up)", "both are always ready to help", "so helpful during the education classes, making and giving so many articles to the Quilter's Boutique, not to mention Community Quilts and Joy Quilts", "always cheerful and willing to help". I think by now, everyone reading this gets the point! The "D" sisters are invaluable! Here, Here!

There was a very close second – our own Barbara Davis, Education Chair! There were a lot of accolades on the variety of classes offered, the wonderful local and not-so-local teachers, and for keeping the classes reasonably priced for those on that dreaded fixed income...So cheers to Barb as well!

Jan Johannessen, Vice President





EDUCATION

THE PAST GOING FORWARD

Our last class of 2022 was the Buggy Baggeze, taught by Janet Lenfant. Tricia Braley and Jan Johannessen almost got done with their Buggy Baggeze in my class. A half an hour more and they would have! A few others will hopefully get theirs done after the holidays.

2022 was a very busy year with many opportunities for all of us to learn new things to influence our quilting. With a New Year comes new challenges and even more opportunities. Often we can learn from each other and you will see that many of our members are eager to offer classes. Other trunk shows, demonstrations and classes will come from quilters outside our organization. Whatever the source, know that your expertise, time, effort and patience are all greatly appreciated.

And for any of you who assist in making all things happen, know that your efforts, too, are never underestimated – including class participants! Dee Swender, Denise Burrell, and Valley Smith will be three of our go-to members assisting the Education Committee this year. Others are invited to become part of our committee and learn the ropes of carrying out the duties for the future.

If you are already scheduled to teach a class or would like to teach one, January 4th is a time to meet at the lodge and make plans and sign contracts. It's also a great time to review what we did in 2022 and determine how some of these projects can be used to create items for sale at the Quilters' Boutique or for donation to Community Quilts. If you want to refresh your memory about a class you took in order to complete any UFOs that resulted, this is a good day to take action!

WHAT IS NEXT ON THE SCHEDULE? LOTS!

Mary Bess and the Scrap Happy group invite interested members to check out what goes on in their group on January 11 following the Business Meeting. Bring something you might be working on if you want input on your project, or just take a look at what the Scrap Happies are doing. It's a great way to meet other club members and gain new insight in putting those miscellaneous fabrics to use.

See next page for the rest of the fun...



Do you speak
Quilting?

I'll teach you



EDUCATION

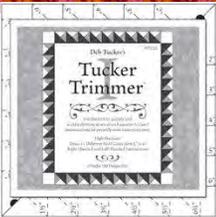


WHAT IS NEXT ON THE SCHEDULE? LOTS! (cont.)

On January 18, Suzan Baranowski will lead participants in a fun group activity to create improvisational quilts. You can make it for yourself or choose to donate it as a Community Quilt or to our Quilters' Boutique. More details will be coming soon.



February 1st offers a full day of opportunities starting with a Special Event open to all members from 10:30 to Noon. Debbie Kalenty of Quilter's Obsession will provide a trunk show and demonstration/lecture of the Studio 180 Design/Tucker Tool Time. After a short lunch break, Debbie will instruct us on the use of some of the Tucker Tools through the Combo Weave project that can be a table runner or a quilt in two larger sizes. Members wanting to take the class will need to register in advance in order to be prepared for the class. Registration fee is \$45. Pattern and tools (if you don't already have them) total \$46.50. Debbie will offer a discount on these items for the class participants. You may view the Combo Weave pattern on the Quilter's Obsession website (www.quiltersobsession.com).



Our very own Gladis Marr will offer a three day class on consecutive Wednesdays in February. Learn from the expert how to create a Collage Portrait. This class will be limited to five participants and will meet at the lodge on February 8, 15 and 22. No sewing machine is required for use in class. Cost for the class is \$135.



Other talented members are planning to teach the following classes still to be scheduled: Landscape Quilt with Bonnie Coffman; Machine Embroidery on a zippered pouch with Sharon Clayton and Marilyn Williams; Watercolor Wreath with Carol Irving; and Needle Turn Appliqué (starch method) with Martha Scott. Since this is such a close up project, Martha is open to working with others who might also like to teach Needle Turn Appliqué using her method or another method. If interested in a duo or multi teacher class, let's discuss it!



Many of you have offered additional ideas of interest that may be incorporated into the Quilters' College being developed by our Vice Presidents. Keep those good ideas flowing and watch our members and club flourish.

Barbara Davis, Education



COMMUNITY QUILTS



The Community Quilts team has been on the road this month.

Bonnie and Regina headed down to Elma, Washington to pick up our order of batting to save us over \$40 per roll in shipping. After our order was loaded we asked the gentleman working there if he ever had scraps and what they do with them. To make a long story short, the car was filled to the brim and we were so very thankful.

Another group picked up a large donation in Sequim and it took several cars to get it to the storage unit for processing and sorting.

Then we met Loretta Bilow with another donation, transferred it to one of our cars and the crew started sorting that donation on the cold morning of December 19th. There may be a misconception that we have heat at our storage unit. That is only partially true. There is a little heat in the floor if the temperature drops below 40, but sorting fingers never feel it. Brrr.

The last load of quilts to the Sequim Food Bank was quickly depleted so we are able to furnish them with another twenty on Monday, 19th. We heard from that delivery that "quilts were going out to happy folks today. Older people that we see every week but also a lady with five little kids. OMG, were they happy."

We also received a thank-you note that I want to share with you: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the beautiful quilt my husband received from Olympic Medical Hospital in Port Angeles. He loved the blue and yellow birds on the material. My husband passed away and I am using this blanket to keep me warm. Wishing you all happy holidays and a very healthy and prosperous New Year. Sincerely, Rita Lantz"

In closing, we would like to ask you for a little help. We are receiving wonderful small quilt tops that need to be quilted and we need some help. These tops are easily quilted on a longarm, midarm, or a domestic machine and are approximately 40" x50". Community Quilts will be happy to supply backing and batting. The quilting doesn't have to be fancy. It can be a meander or done by walking foot. Did you acquire new skills on recent machine quilt classes that you would like to practice?

Another way to help is to quilt your top before you deliver to Community Quilts. It takes a village to keep these donations going out to the people in need. Thank you for this consideration.

Bonnie Cauffman, Community Quilts



REINDEER GAMES

What do you do when we are partway out of Covid and it is the holidays? You have a holiday meeting called Reindeer Games. "All of the other reindeer refused to let him play in the games"

We played a game that had each of us "play" with people we do not necessarily know. We were told to find the people in each of the 20 categories. The catch was that you could only use each person once. There was one category where no one met the challenge - "someone who has gone on a quilting cruise" - so that became a freebie. We had 12 winners and two runner ups. (Sorry, no pictures but it was fun!)

Ilsa Osier played on her accordion some of her favorite waltzes, polkas, and even a tango. Members listened and danced to this lovely gift she shared with us. This is Ilsa's last holiday with us since she will be moving to Kansas to be with her daughter in the spring. We will miss her.

Jaydee Price won the pieced Christmas block called the Christmas gift. She has participated in this challenge for many years, and has now finally won!

Barbara Davis won the appliqué Christmas block of snowmen.

Fun was had by all.



Ilsa and Her Accordion

Installing Shirley Legg and Linda Wesseler



Norma Herhold's Candles Quilt



Dancing and Merriment



Paula Wood's Pinwheels Quilt

RAFFLE QUILT

Our new president, Shirley Legg, drew the winning ticket at our Holiday Gathering/ Business Meeting. Linda Mathews of Port Townsend and Texas was the winner of "Down On the Farm". When Linda was called, she was thrilled, and was in Texas. She arrived back in Port Townsend on Monday, the 19th, and the plan was to meet up at "A Stitch In Time" (where she purchased her ticket) to do the handoff on December 20th, and we all know what happened...snow, freezing temperatures, ice, and the quilt shop was closed. She wanted me to share that the raffle quilt will be the first quilt in her new Texas home and she was beyond thrilled to be the winner.



Norma Herbold, Raffle Quilt



SCRAP HAPIES SEW-IN

SCRAP HAPIES will have our first ever sew-in on Wednesday, January 11th, at the lodge. This is a business meeting day, so we will rearrange the tables and begin our sew-in after the meeting. Plan on bringing any scrappy project that you would like to work on, as well as your sewing machine and essential supplies. If you do not have a machine, you can use one of the club machines. And if you do not want to sew, just bring some scraps to iron and/or cut to help get your scraps ready for your next project! We will be sharing tips and ideas about anything scrappy, so it promises to be a great time! Even if you are not a Scrap Happies member, plan on joining in on the fun!

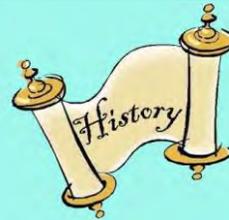
Mary Bess, Scrap Happies Coordinator

FOOD BANK DONATION

The Sequim Food Bank was delighted to receive our donation of canned tuna and over \$1,200 in monetary donations. Thanks to the many members who contributed.



*Susan Bermel,
Sequim Food
Bank Liaison*



HISTORIAN NEWS

Hester Crary, one of our "Founding Mothers" passed on October 25, 2022, at the age of 93. Hester served as the 1991 quilt show chair, twice served as vice president, and raffle quilt chair. In addition she served on numerous committees.

Hester was always interested in trying new things and loved going on retreats with her friends. She was always eager to help new members.

When her beloved husband passed, Hester formed a group for Quilters who had lost their spouses, known as "The Survivors".

For those of us who had the pleasure and honor of knowing Hester, our lives have been enriched.



*Norma Herbold,
Historian*



VICE PREZ NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Kamp-Sew-a-Lot has been booked at The Grange. The 2023 dates are:

- May 15th to the 19th
- October 16th to the 20th

Sew Expo Bus Trip is planned for:

- March 3rd, 2023

Jan Johannessen, Vice President



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: No PAQ Coordinator identified

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 marydianebeess@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)



MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year! As we start the new year, we are grateful that more than half of our SBSQC membership has already renewed! Thank you! For those still needing to renew, be sure to do this in January to avoid the \$10 late fee after Feb 1st. You can renew at the membership table during a Wednesday meeting or you can mail your form and \$50 check to:

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

SBSQC contains two important groups of long-term members. First, we have eight charter members that have been with our club since its founding in 1986. We also have 19 lifetime members that have been with our club 25+ years, or who have reached age 85 with five years of consecutive membership. For 2023, we are pleased to welcome three new lifetime members that joined SBSQC 25 years ago in 1997.

- ❖ Rhonda Coler
- ❖ Ilse Osier
- ❖ Carol Yohe

Congratulations on this milestone, and thank you for being part of our SBSQC family! To all our long-term members, we appreciate your sustained dedication and many contributions to the success of our club!

Keep on quilting!

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

We do not have any words of wisdom this month – we have been too busy reading all of the quilt books Santa brought us personally. We will get back to work next month...

Nancy Wilcox & Sue Bermel, Library



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!

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 1/1/2023

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Shirley Legg
Vice Presidents	Gloria Mittlestadt, Jan Johannessen
Treasurer	Janet Lenfant
Secretary	Linda Wesseler
<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	TBD
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

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



SPONSORS & SERVICES

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

Indie Dyer and Fiber Artist



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