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SUNBONNET SUE QUILT CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021



CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

SUES ON ZOOM!

We have Zoom meetings each week for the first three Wednesdays of the month. The last Wednesday of the month 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:

- ❖ 3/3, 10:30 Sew-Along Meeting
- ❖ 3/10, 10:30 Business Meeting
- ❖ 3/17, 10:30 Block of the Month Meeting
- ❖ 3/24, 10:30 Fabric Beads Demo by Beverly Beigle
- ❖ 3/31, 10-11 Community Quilt Drive-By

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



1 Mar	Stephanie Swensson
2 Mar	Loretta Bilow
8 Mar	Sharon Herr
8 Mar	Sandy Rudd
12 Mar	Mary Ann Clayton
12 Mar	Valley Smith
26 Mar	Rhonda Coler
27 Mar	Lindy Feigenbutz
30 Mar	Eleanor Geiger

JOKE OF THE MONTH

This month's joke:

Mom: Why shouldn't you iron a four-leaf clover?

Oli: Tell me

Mom: You might press your luck!



Helga Barton, Jokemeister



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome, March, and thanks for the longer days and Phase 2! The Masonic lodge will allow us occupancy again when we reach Phase 4. How will that work and how we will do it? We will just have to work on it together.

I want to thank Bonnie Cauffman for putting together the two surveys for us. They help us, the board and education, make informed decisions. She will report the findings at March's business meeting.

March's Sew-Along topics for sharing are quilt stories. Do you have a quilt story to share? We would love to hear them. See you this Wednesday.

Starting in April instead of the Sew-Along we will have "Featured Quilters" time on the first Wednesday of each month. We will start with show and tell, then the featured quilters will have a 15- to 20-minute trunk show. This will allow some of us newbies to see the great, diverse talent we have, letting us get to know each other a little more. We have the next four months booked with featured quilters but would love to hear some of your nominations to fill out the rest of the year. Just email me: noltemarianne@gmail.com

Already booked:

- April –Mary Syme, Suzan Baranowski and Bonnie Cauffman
- May –Loretta Bilow, Janet Lenfant, and Ann Davies
- June –Martha Scott, Marilyn Hiestand, and Merrie Jo Schroeder
- July –Maryann Clayton, Liisa Fagerlund, and a third quilter pending confirmation

I am attending a class at the end of February that offers tips for running quilt guilds virtually. I hope to pick up some more ideas that will allow us to enjoy each other's talents from afar. See you online!

Marianne Nolte, President

ARE YOU A BOM'ER?

I don't know if Gladis Marr can teach an old dog new tricks, but she taught this "old" quilter a new trick with February's Block of the Month demonstration. She showed an easier way of making flying geese. It was a great demonstration which can be viewed at

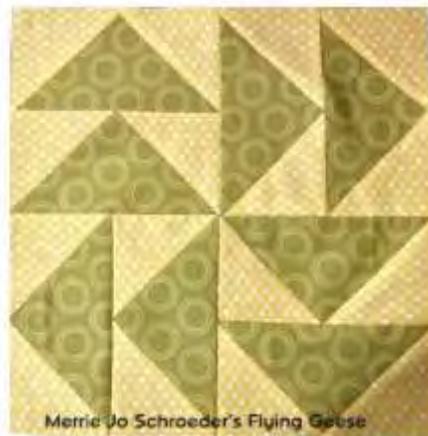
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EgWe2KZO5M>

The live demonstration was joined by 20 members and the YouTube video has been viewed over 30 times. Don't forget that if you make a block based on the demonstration send a photo of it to me to post on the website. Join the Block of the Month Zoom meeting in March to see what new tricks Gladis has for us "old" quilters.

Merrie Jo Schroeder, SBSQC Website



Carol Geer version of the Disappearing Nine Patch



Merrie Jo Schroeder's Flying Geese



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, all meetings are held online via Zoom, except for the last Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held on Wednesday, starting at 10:30am. The schedule is shown on Page 1 of the newsletter.

The first meeting is an informal Sew-Along and Featured Quilters trunk-show. The business meeting is the second Wednesday of each month. Prizes are awarded to attendees via a random drawing. The third meeting of each month is the Block of The Month class. If there are five Wednesdays, the fourth Wednesday is reserved for a special session.



The last Wednesday of the month is the Community Quilts Drive-By. Prizes can be picked up from the Business Meeting drawing, and we also celebrate members with birthdays in the current month and have other in-person activities.

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).



MEMBERSHIP

Greetings Ladies -

I want to give a huge shout out to Sherry Nagel, Toni Cline, and Seri Mylchreest for all their hard work in contacting all our 2020 members to remind and encourage them to renew for 2021. We have had an outstanding response in these trying times. We are 171 strong as of last count! Thank you for supporting the club!

If you have not yet received the 2021 Roster you will shortly and, as always, it's available on our website. There are lots of changes so check your listing to be sure we have gotten it right. Please send me any corrections you may have so we can update the Roster right away. Meanwhile, have a great March, stay safe, and be well.

Doree Masters, Membership

BEAD DEMONSTRATION

We have a special treat for our members this month. We are extremely fortunate that on Wednesday, March 24, Beverly Beighle will be sharing how she makes her beautiful fabric beads out of fabric scraps and batting. Beverly says her method is easy and fun and can be done while watching TV in the evenings. She will show you examples of her completed beads and demonstrate step by step the method she uses to accomplish these lovely pieces of jewelry. She uses embroidery flosses, glass beads, and found materials to embellish them. It could become addictive. They are lightweight so they can easily be worn as necklaces and did I say they are also beautiful? Beverly has also attached these small pieces of art on a quilt. Do not forget to put this event in your calendar.

Gladis Marr, VP.

ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS



We now have a recurring Zoom meeting set up for each week on Wednesday except the last Wednesday of the month. 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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Enter Meeting ID: 822 7913 3225

Enter Pass code: 354400

If you have any questions about using Zoom, contact Joan Cotta at jcotta@ymail.com

Joan Cotta, Mistress of Zoom



LIBRARY NEWS

While at the lodge on February 24, the Library collected books checked out last year. It was so nice to see you all. I will continue to collect books on the Community Quilt day at the end of each month.

We will also be offering library book check out, too. The Sunbonnet Sue website has a list of books available. Just email me, nancykw52@comcast.net, the book title, number, and your name. Let me know on the Monday before we meet. The book will be checked out and waiting for you. Check-out will also be available for DVDs and stencils.

The Librarians – Nancy & Rhonda

JUST FOR FUN

Thank you to Sharon Clayton for this tidbit. She found it on Facebook!

“Scrap Fairy” Carol Irving, Editor

What's Your QUILTING NAME

1. Find the first letter of your name.

A - Log Cabin	J - Pinwheel	S - Patchwork
B - Precut	K - Back Stitch	T - Binding
C - Scrap	L - Batting	U - Sashing
D - Fat Quarter	M - Fabric	V - Free Motion
E - Appliqué	N - Thread	W - Bobbin
F - Stash	O - Four Patch	X - Longarm
G - Half Square Triangle	P - Stitching	Y - Border
H - Scissor	Q - Flying Geese	Z - Ironing
I - Seam Allowance	R - Seam Ripper	

2. Find the month you were born.

Jan- Mama	May- Angel	Sept- Genius
Feb- Addict	June- Pixie	Oct- Queen
March- Wizard	July- Superstar	Nov- Gangster
April- Princess	Aug- Fairy	Dec- Ninja

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COMMUNITY QUILTS

MARCH 31ST DRIVE-BY

We have several activities planned for March 31st. Join us at the Drive-By for Community Quilts to drop off completed projects and pick out something(s) new to work on.

Additionally, we will be celebrating our birthday girls with **birthday fat quarters**, **membership** will be on hand for sign-ups, and we will have **raffle tickets** for you to purchase and sell to friends, family, and anyone else you can convince. In addition, we will have a **Batting Fundraiser** and a **Treasure Hop**!

COMMUNITY QUILTS BATTING FUNDRAISER

In addition to our usual activities of passing out and collecting quilting projects during the March Drive-By, we will be setting up a \$1.00 TABLE for members to purchase donated items. **ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF BATTING FOR COMMUNITY QUILTS.** (See related article on Page 6.)

As many of you know, all Community Quilt expenses (except for storage unit fees) are covered by donations. In the past, we have accumulated donations of fabric, notions, threads, etc., throughout the year and then held a sale in the fall, exclusively for SBSQC members. This sale has traditionally brought in enough income to purchase batting for the following year. Since we could not have our sale in 2020, we now face a shortage of funds for batting, and our batting supply is getting extremely low!

Until we can meet again in person for a larger sale, CQ is planning a series of smaller sales at future drive-bys.

Come out for some **SUPER BARGAINS** on our \$1.00 TABLE!

TREASURE HOP

Come one, come all to our long-awaited Treasure Hop. You do not want to miss out on this special event! All are welcome to bring your beloved fabrics, tools, books, etc., that are looking for new homes. We guarantee there will be items you did not realize you cannot live without, and they will be **FREE!** Remember – the more participants, the greater the choices and the greater the chances of finding new homes for your items!

The Treasure Hop will take place starting at 10am in the Masonic Lodge parking lot while the Drive-By is in session. Bring a table to display your treasures or show them directly from your tailgate or trunk!

We hope to see you there!

Bonnie Cauffman, Community Quilts

JOY QUILTS

We put together 70 Joy Quilt bundles the last time we got together. I am ready to have a couple girls come put Joy quilts together again. Please call me at 360-582-0100 if you are interested as I can only have two other workers besides myself.

Loretta Bilow, Joy Quilts



MORE COMMUNITY QUILT NEWS

BATTING FACTS

SBSQC has an account with The Warm Company for purchasing batting at wholesale cost. We can do this because SBSQC is a 501(c)3 organization (non-profit).

Community Quilts (CQ) is not at liberty to divulge actual costs to our membership because price lists are proprietary and confidential. However, we have done the math, and even with shipping costs, purchasing batting directly through the manufacturer is almost always lower than the best sales and coupons we could use at big box fabric stores.

The best deal that CQ has found is to purchase 100% cotton Warm and Natural batting in 90" wide rolls. This is a convenient width (and cheaper than lesser widths) for our comfort quilts, since the 90" width can be cut in half to 45" to accommodate most of our comfort quilts, with truly little waste.

The cost for batting for a smaller comfort quilt (top of 36" X 48" or so, with extra batting on all sides that is requested by our long-armers) is about \$4.50. Batting for a slightly larger comfort quilt runs about \$5.00.

Batting costs for larger lap quilts are around \$10.00 to \$11.00 per quilt. Batting for twin quilts runs about \$21.00 or more.

In 2020, CQ took in around 399 quilts of various sizes, many of which are yet to be quilted. That is a LOT of batting that we will need for 2021!

❖ *Would you consider donating a couple of dollars toward batting when you turn in your next finished quilt top? Every little bit helps!*

CQ will have a **BATTING DONATION** jar available at future drive-bys for anyone who would like to contribute! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Mary Bess, Community Quilts



FIRST STEPPER DONATIONS

The First Steppers friendship group ladies work hard to provide quilts, clothes, and other necessary items for the First Step Family Support program in Port Angeles.

Check out the pictures for burp pads, toddler gowns, and a quilt.

There were 233 burp pads cut by Marilyn Williams on her AccuQuilt Studio cutter and sewn by Bonnie Filgo, Barb Richardson, Eunice Kappmeyer, Sharon Clayton, Ilse Osier, Patty Lavelly, and Toni Cline. The pads have been donated to First Step in Port Angeles.

Marilyn Williams received several large pieces of flannel and made four size 3 toddler nightgowns. The pattern called for a button and elastic loop for closure, but Marilyn sewed 4" zippers instead. The gowns have also been donated to First Step in Port Angeles.

The Sailboat quilt uses a focus fabric that has sailboats and lighthouses. The quilt was pieced by Ilse Osier and quilted by Marilyn Williams. This quilt will be donated to Community Quilts.

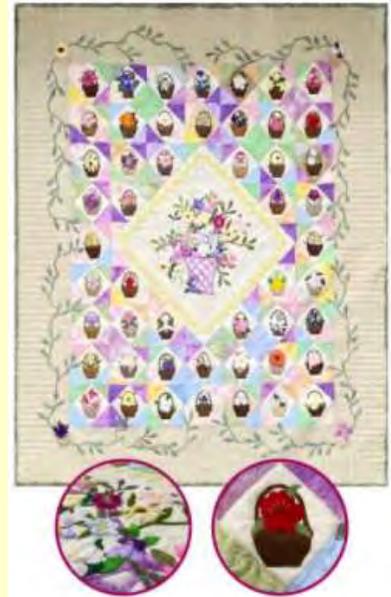
Marilyn Williams, First Steppers



RAFFLE QUILT

This year's Bountiful Beauty State Flowers quilt is absolutely gorgeous and tickets are now available. We have an extended period for selling up to 5000 tickets for one dollar each. The drawing will be held on December 8, 2021. Member assistance is needed to make the most of this year's fundraiser. If you would like to sign for any number of tickets to sell and return completed stubs and proceeds to our Raffle Chair, Barbara Davis, contact her by email at barbarafromtexas@hotmail.com.

She will be available at each Community Drive-By on the last Wednesday of each month. You can purchase your own tickets then and check out some for selling. Future possibilities for purchase are still to be determined.



Barbara Davis, Raffle Quilt Chair

COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILT

The Community Service Quilt is a quilt that displays the organizations in our community to which SBSQC have contributed quilts, money, toys, or Joy Quilts. We thank the quilters who have stepped up to create 21 of the 12.5" (12" finished) squares for some of the organizations. Please drop these off to Marianne Nolte at the Community Quilts Drive-By on March 31. Remember the squares must have either the organization's name or logo or both on the square.

STILL NEEDED

We have a few organization squares without a quilter:

- Sequim Valley Lion's Club
- Olympic View Community Fund
- Sequim Police
- George Washington Society
- Peninsula Housing Authority
- Volunteer Hospice
- Toys for Tots.

We also still need someone willing to put the blocks together, and another to quilt it. We are hoping to have this all put together before the Sequim Farmers Market opens in May. We want to have it at our raffle ticket booth to display the good works of the Sues.

Marianne Nolte, President



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARCH

Hello quilters: Another month, another BOM. This month I'll be featuring the "bread and butter" of most blocks, especially traditional blocks. Yes, it's the HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE (HST) and the QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLE (QST).

In this article you will find instructions on how to create accurate pairs or multiples of HSTs and QSTs. With these instructions, there is no limit as to how to draft blocks using these units in any size you want.

This month, I will demonstrate how to draft and finish the "Woven Star" block using HSTs. Included here is a photo of this beautiful, seemingly intricate block; it is really not, though. I hope you can join me on Wednesday, March 17 for this demo.



Below is the recipe for the block:

You will need 5 fabric colors:

- 1 dark - background (solid is preferable to a print)
- 4 different contrasting colors that play well together

Cut 4 dark @ 3 1/2" sq.

Cut 4 of same dark @ 3 7/8" sq.

Cut 2 each of the contrasting colors @ 3 7/8" sq.

Cut 1 each of same contrasting colors @ 2 5/8" sq.

RECIPE FOR 2 HSTS

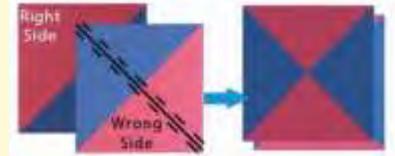
Take the finished size of the square and add 7/8" to that measurement. Example: Finished size will be 3", add 7/8".

To make a pair of HST units cut fabric into 3 7/8" squares. Put right sides together. Draw a diagonal line, then sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut on the line and press open.



RECIPE FOR 2 QST HOURGLASS BLOCKS

Take the finished size of the square and add 1 1/4" to that measurement. Example: Finished size will be 3", add 1 1/4". Cut fabric squares 4 1/4".



To make two hourglass blocks, make 2 HSTs.

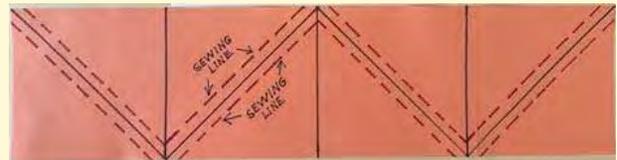
Place HSTs right side together, with opposite colors facing each other. Again draw a diagonal line from the tip of one color to the tip of the other color, then sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut on the line and press open.

RECIPE FOR MULTIPLE HSTS

Cut fabric strips 7/8" wider than the finished size of your triangles. Measure squares and draw vertical lines at intervals 7/8" larger than the finished size of your triangles. Draw a continual diagonal line on each of the squares from corner to corner; Continue like this until you reach the end of your fabric strip. It will look like a sawtooth design (zig-zagging lines from square to square), as shown below.



Sew zig-zag line 1/4" away from your drawn line on both sides of drawn line, as shown below. Cut apart on drawn line and press open.



Thank you for participating in these fun projects. Hope to see you on March 17!

Gladis Marr, BOM Maven and VP



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: 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 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)



SHOW N TELL - FROM A DISTANCE

We had one entry from Nancy Wilcox!
She was so excited to finish her UFO
from 2009.



Nancy Wilcox "UFO from 2009" This was made from a Moda kit. I concentrated on accurate cutting and sewing, and enjoyed the combination of large, medium, and small squares. Alanna Levesque quilted it using a yummy floral design.



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Carol Irving, Editor
Christine Stallard, Asst. Editor

Volunteers are welcome! Send
submissions and comments to
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Deadline: Last **Friday** of each month to
allow us to publish the newsletter on
time. Thank you!



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

Seri Mylchreest, Treasurer

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MARCH 2021 (LIST 1/31/2021)

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Newsletter	Carol Irving / Christine Stallard (Assistant Editor)
Community Quilts	Bonnie Cauffman, Eleanor Geiger, Mary Bess, Patricia Wood, Pam Lindquist, Regina Bacon, Barbara Pollack, Carmen O'Brien

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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	TBD
Featured Quilter	Irene Snodgrass
Roster	Carolyn Abbott
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Member e-mail Monitor	Seri Mylchreest
Website Monitor	Merrie Jo Schroeder, Seri Mylchreest
Facebook Monitor	MaryAnn Clayton
Closet Cleaner	TBD

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 delivery contact	Mary Bess

QUILT SHOW 2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Show Chairs	TBD
Show Chair Elect	TBD
Advertising/Publicity	Joan Cotta
Viewer's Choice Vote	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
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

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