



Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

May 2018

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

What beautiful weather. We had a weekend down on the boat in Blaine. Perfect sailing weather for my husband's yacht club open day. That was the reason I didn't join in the Sew In Day last Saturday. I believe the members who did show helped Diane and Maureen with our new anniversary table cloth. Thank you to everyone who helped, I am so looking forward to seeing the top finished, no pressure Diane!

This is a busy month for quilt shows, concluding of course with Quilt Canada in Vancouver. I have never been to a Quilt Canada show so I am really looking forward to it, especially to see the quilts of three of our members, Karlie, Wanda and Maureen W. It is such an honour. Karlie and Kate also have quilts in the Trend Tex challenge, We will send out an email to members reminding them of the time the bus leaves, you must be on time as the bus has a schedule as to the time it drops off in Vancouver.

During the May and June meetings registration will be taking membership dues, \$30, for our 2018/2019 year. This is to ease the pressure on registration in September as Karlie will be away. I would like to thank our two new executive members, Kate D photography and Darlene T registration. Thank you ladies for stepping in. Ineka has also volunteered to do photos in Kate's absence, thank you Ineka.

The program committee have invited Gail Hunt to do her trunk show at our May meeting. I believe the show she is doing at the Day Guild the day before is the same as the show she is presenting to us.

We are having teething problems with the new PA system so please bear with us. I am looking to see if we can get another one without paying a thousand dollars!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting. **In Stitches**

Janet

MAY GREETERS

Kathy L & Regena E

WE CARE COMMITTEE (Gail, Susan, Leslie, Ginger)

We had **27 quilts** handed in at the April meeting. Thank you! Total since September = **150**

We had a great time at the We Care workshop with about 16 members in attendance. Several members took extra kits home to complete for us. I still have lots of pre-cut kits that I will continue to bring to the monthly meetings.

If you are working on a We Care quilt, I would be grateful to have as many handed in as possible by the June meeting. I currently have 40 quilts on hold for the Quilt Show We Care display.

I delivered 14 quilts to Chilliwack Hospice and 17 quilts to Better Beginnings last month.

Susan



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MAY PROGRAM



Gail is an international teacher, lecturer, editor, author, and multi-award winning quilt artist from Gibsons in BC..

Gail Hunt will be presenting a trunk show. Her topic is "confetti quilts" which sounds like a lot of fun. Visit her website www.gailhunt.com to learn more. She also has an instructional video on her 'confetti technique'.

LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNE

We will be having our pot luck dinner. Please bring your own cutlery & plate as well as your dinner contribution complete with serving spoon.

Jennie Johnson from Burnaby is bringing a display of quilts from SAQA (Studio Arts Quilt Association). These quilts are touring around many countries and should prove to be most interesting and inspiring.



QUILTS FOR BRONCOS

I collected five quilts and 54 Take Five blocks in Humboldt colours and sent them on their way yesterday. A big thank you to everyone who participated, well done, ladies.

Beatrice

Membership - Registration

Welcome to Darlene T who has volunteered to work at the Registration desk. Karri W will be stepping down as she focuses more of her energy towards Workshops and Bus Trips. Thanks Karri W for all your help over the years.

- 54 members in attendance
- 1 new member
- 3 guests
- Hamel's Gift Certificate (badge) – Ginger C
- Country Folk Gift Certificate – Carla C

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PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN MAY/JUNE

Karlie will be away for the September Meeting (attending a conference) so in order to make it less stressful for Darlene on Registration night she is requesting that your membership dues for the next year be paid at the upcoming May or June meeting.

Your renewal cost will remain the same as last year at \$30.00. If you are writing a cheque please make it payable to the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilt Guild, also please include your membership number in the memo section on the cheque. If you are paying by cash please place the money in an envelope or baggie with your name and membership number included.

Karlie & Karri & Darlene



PINCUSHION EXCHANGE

Everyone needs a new pincushion. To accomplish this we are going to have a pincushion exchange, we would like you to make and bring your pincushion to the September meeting.

We will then have a display at the Quilt show in October and then in November we will have a secret draw ...how we are going to do that is yet to be determined.

So go search your patterns, books and magazines and Pinterest or design your own.

This is just meant to be fun, is not mandatory, don't stress over it!

Please don't forget to put your name on it in some manner on the bottom of the pincushion.

Lyn



SUNSHINE/HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

A very belated Get Well card has been sent to Doris M. She had her knee surgery a number of weeks ago and has had a difficult recovery. She is starting to feel better now but could have used our well wishes at an earlier time. I sincerely apologize to all for not sharing this information in a timely manner.

Wanda L.

FAT QUARTER DRAW



Anyone need any blue jeans??

I have 4-5 pairs of men's jeans that would be good for rag quilts. If interested please call
Cathy C: 604-702-0020



Bus Trip Update!

The bus taking our attendees to Quilt Canada will making a quick pick-up at Whatcom Road, Abbotsford to pick up one of our members who does not live in Chilliwack. If this location suits you better for pick-up/drop-off on June 2nd please let Karri know ASAP.

workshops

A small group of members gathered at the Community of Christ Church Hall this past Saturday. There were many projects in the works and it was like walking around seeing an "in the works" show-and-tell! Our shared luncheon was very tasty, thank-you to all who brought in something to share. For everyone who lent a hand (or stitch) on our Anniversary tablecloth, I am told we exceeded expectations! It is shaping up to be a really beautiful piece.



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QUILT SHOW 2018

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales -

Grace L will be distributing raffle tickets to the membership at the May, June and Sept meetings. They are in books of 10, each ticket is just \$2, included is a photo of the prize quilts. We encourage all members to assist with the selling of these tickets.



Gwynne Vaughn Park - June 2 - Wendy will do set up

Chilliwack Quilt Guild (day guild) - June 19 - Janet / Lyn will do set up and sales

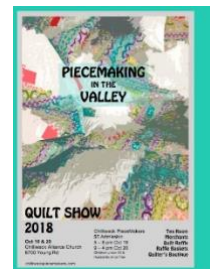
Threshermen's/Pioneer Village - Aug 11 - Karlie will do set up

Agassiz Fall Fair - Sept 14/15 - Cathy V will do set up

There are still a few spots open for helping out with ticket sales at the above locations, the clipboard will be passed around again this coming meeting, please consider giving a couple of hours of your time.

Poster Distribution

Kate has the posters and bookmarks ready for delivery. Getting the word out to the public is an important part of a successful show. Kate has done her part by giving all the local guilds our information. However, if you know of any place that will let you display our 8 x 11 poster or postcard to advertise our show please collect one from the registration table.



Raffle Baskets



Our other raffle event is the baskets that Kate prepares with donations from the guild members, purchases she makes from her show budget and merchant donations. In order to increase sales it takes many items to make those baskets appealing, there are 8 in all that Kate is working on. Here are some theme ideas she is considering: Trick or Treat / Happy Holidays / Country Gal / City Girl / Baby Time / Local Foodie. Other possible themes: Modern Quilting, Fantastic Fat Quarters, Batiks Galore. So guild members the challenge is out to fill the Raffle Baskets, please look around in your room to see what you can part with.

Reduce Your Stash, Increase Your Cash

If you are interested in selling any items at the Consignment Boutique table, please let Sandra know so she can add you to the list of people who have already signed up. The guild will collect a 20% commission on sold items. Remember you will need to price all your items, have them ready for display and drop them off on the Friday of the show Oct 19. You do not need to be involved with the selling of your items; there will be a sign up for members who wish to work at that station.



Guild Challenge - Sew That Tune

Choose a song title than contains a colour name then create your interpretation using any technique you wish! Your quilt will be displayed with a card attached to it, indicating your song title. We will ask our viewers to vote for the quilt that they feel best depicts the song title.

The finished quilt should not exceed 100 inches in circumference. It can be any shape that you wish, but it must have a straight top edge with a sleeve for ease of hanging. Attach a label to the back of your quilt with your name on it, and then cover it in some way that can be easily removed after judging.

I hope that you have fun with this and that we have many entries. If you need a little help visit www.songfacts.com for songs with colours in the title.

Quilts to Register for the 2018 Show



This year all quilts for the show will be registered electronically (emailed). Beatrice will be taking care of quilt registrations this time around. To make this more user friendly she will be providing a demonstration at the May meeting of the process. Instructions will also be posted on the guild webpage.

Quilt Categories for hanging and possible prizes in the 2018 Show are as follows:

- Small Quilt – max 30” wide or high
- Guild Challenge – 100” perimeter max
- Assembled & Quilted (same person) – 31” no max
- Assemble (one person) & Quilted (another person) – 31” no max
- Best in Show (Viewers’ Choice)
- Best in Show (Members’ Choice)

Other category items to be displayed all together at the show (no prizes)

- Anniversary projects

- Journal projects
- Bags / totes
- Pin cushions

If you have any questions about the Quilt Show please ask Karlie or Wendy.

Follow this link to the [Quilt Show 2018 on the Webpage](#) for current updates.

<http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/quilt-show-2018>

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