



NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

Look what's happening at the October Meeting!

Notions, Gadgets, and Tools

Heather Wiebe, of Hamels, is our Program speaker this month. With six years working at Hamels, she is keen to share her knowledge of the coolest new notions, gadgets, and tools. She enjoys scrap and traditional quilting and is a self proclaimed "French General" freak. Heather's good eye for colour and fabric suggestions make her a valued employee at Hamels, where customers enjoy her cheerful nature and wonderful ability to assist

Presidents Message

What a great meeting we had in September! The We Care committee collected 36 donation quilts, a fabulous number. A big thank you goes out to all of you who took the time to make one or more over the summer. Is your mug rug ready for the "Make One, Take One" event at the October meeting? If not, you still have time to whip one up, they don't take long to make. At least that's what I am telling myself since I haven't even started mine as I am writing this!

October is quilt show month in Chilliwack. This year's show is organized by the Chilliwack Quilters' Guild, I hope many of you will take the time to go and support them. Next year it will be our turn again, and Karlie is looking for volunteers to fill the committee leader positions. Helping with the quilt show is a great way to get involved and get to know your fellow guild members better. It is a lot of fun and sounds more intimidating than it actually is. Karlie has done this before and is well organized, please sign up for a position at the meeting if you can.

We will also have another Toonie Day Retreat in November, Janet volunteered to organize this fun sewing day. This is another great opportunity to meet quilters and make new friends. Our general meetings are always very busy, and there usually isn't a lot of time to socialize. The Day Retreat is a much smaller setting and very relaxed, if you have time please sign up and join us on November 2.

Happy Quilting,
Beatrice

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Things to remember for the October meeting

- **Greeters** for October are Gail W and Ginger C
- **Renew your Membership.** If haven't already please plan to do so this month. It's the Best \$30 you will spend all year!
- **We Care** - Christmas Kits will be available at this meeting! Free fun for you to create and a lovely gift for someone in need.
- **Bring your own mug** so you can enjoy the free refreshments.
- Meetings are a **scent free zone.** Save that lovely perfume for a special night with your hubby!
- Wear your **Name Tag!** We all forget names right? Plus you could win a prize!
- **Fat Quarter** Draw colour this month is **GREEN**
- Bring a **Door Prize to donate** if you are able - thank you!
- Bring a **Youth Bag item to donate** if you are able - bless you!
- Bring your **Show & Tell.** We want to see what you have created over the summer. My favourite part of the meeting!
- Don't forget to **return your Library Books!**

Registration

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Please be sure to pay your membership at the October meeting if you have not yet done so. Remember this membership enables you to show your work Quilt Show next October, attend the meetings, enjoy the dynamic programs, participate on our closed Facebook page and have the opportunity to win door prizes. Our membership list will be updated after the October meeting. You are welcome to pay your \$30.00 to rejoin at any future meeting.

SIGN IN TO WIN! As always you will want to sign-in with a check mark by your name, this will give you an entry into the door prizes from Hamels (wearing your name badge) and Countryfolk.

ADD A LITTLE BLING! If you would like to add a little bling to your name badge Guild Pins are available at the registration desk, cost is \$5.00. Also available is a lanyard to attach to your name badge, cost is \$2.00.



FaceBook

Just a reminder we have a dedicated FaceBook page that is a closed group just for our guild membership to join. Login to your FaceBook page and use the search bar at the top of the page to type in Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild, open the page and ask to join. Hope to see you there ☺



We Care

36 Quilts were donated in September. Very impressive! Many thanks to all for putting our label on. There are always labels at the meeting. The quilts were donated to Hospice, Community Services (Better Beginnings), Ann Davis Transition House, and Community Policing and 10 were distributed in Agassiz.

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Compliments to our members, in the last year, (2018-2019), 145 quilts were donated and distributed.

At the October meeting, we will have **Christmas quilt kits** ready for those who wish to make them with completion for the November meeting. If you need batting, backing or labels for We Care quilts, please contact Gail (604-792-1040) or Ginger (604-792-6806).

Toonie Sew Day

Saturday, November 2

10:00am to 7:00pm

Community of Christ Church 9845 Carleton Street
(off Yale Road near Little Mountain School)

Join us in a fun day of sewing and get to know Guild members. Bring your machine or hand sewing and join fellow Guild members doing what we all love "quilting". Cost is \$2 and the Guild will provide tea, coffee and snacks. Bring a packed lunch, mug, cutlery and plate and an item for a pot luck supper if you wish to stay.

A sign up sheet will be passed round in the October meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Any questions see Janet S

Make One / Take One

Please bring your mug mat to the October meeting in a brown paper bag and sign in on the sheet provided. It would be nice if you signed or attached your name on your project. Our November project is a **needle book** (needle case in English!!). Bring your project in a brown paper bag to the November meeting and take a new one home!! Enjoy! Any questions see Janet S

Youth Bag Items Needed

Thank you for your generous donations! We still need the following to make up our numbers to 50:

Bags: 28 (measuring 16" x 18" with draw string closing)

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Quilt Shows & Creative Events

Chilliwack Guild Quilt Show

Friday Oct. 18 - 5-8pm
Saturday Oct 19 - 9am - 4 pm
Chilliwack Alliance Church
8700 Young Rd Chilliwack

Tis' the Season Christmas Market

Saturday Nov. 23 @ Evergreen Hall
Tables Available
contact
Catherine Figg - 604 891 1980

Quilt Show 2020

COMMITTEE LEADERS NEEDED At the October meeting we start the sign-up for committee leaders. If the sign-up is not complete we will pass it around again at the November meeting but if you know of a position/job you would like to do and are not at the October meeting please email me at <mailto:karlienorrishmcchesney@gmail.com>. If you

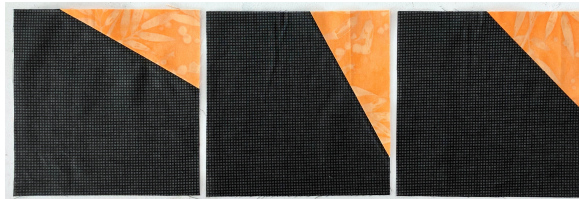


think you might be interested in a position but you are not sure what the job entails do not hesitate to ask Karlie or Janet your Quilt Show Coordinators. A list of positions is available on the Webpage. Follow this link to the Quilt Show 2020. <http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/quilt-show-2020>

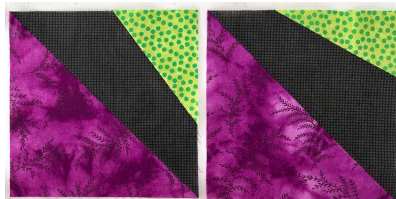
RAFFLE QUILT SECOND PRIZE PROJECT

We would like to have a Second Prize Raffle Quilt as we did for the 2016 and 2018 show. We are asking members to take one or more kits home to make up three simple blocks (one of block 1 with a 45 degree corner, and two of block 2). Please add a dark/black tone on tone from your stash.

Sample Block 1



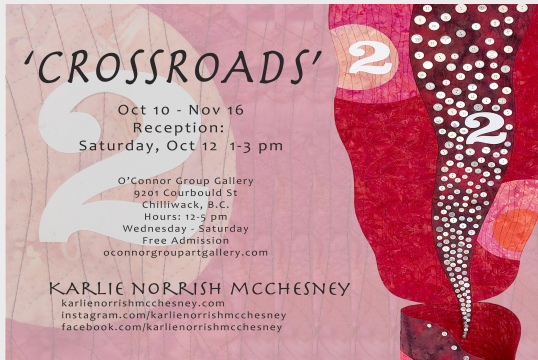
Sample Block 2



The blocks are very quick and easy to make, 20 minutes, maybe less if you are speedy. Instructions will be on the Quilt Show Webpage and there will be kits at the Oct and Nov meetings. <http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/quilt-show-2020> Thanks in advance for participating and supporting your guild. Karlie - Quilt Show Chair

Quilt Shows & Creative Events

Solo Exhibition Art Quilts by Karlie Norrish McChesney



'Crossroads' is a response to a time of great change in Karlie's life, where many decisions were required.' All pieces of work in this series contain a path or several paths representing the many choices available and a container representing the restrictions that control or influenced the decision-making.

This is Karlie's first solo exhibition and she is very excited to share it with you.

The exhibition runs from October 10 to November 16 at the O'Connor Group Art Gallery, 9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack (in the Cultural Centre).

Gallery hours are 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm, Wednesday to Saturday, as well as 6:30 – 7:00 pm preceding evening theatre performances.

Admission is free.

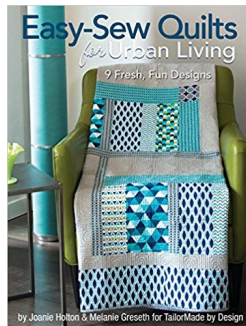
LIBRARY REPORT

We currently have over 490 books in our library! I would like to encourage you **write a review** of the books you have taken out, a simple note that indicates if you found it helpful? Inspiring?

If you now use the techniques taught in the book? Or if you used a pattern from the book to create a quilt? **Is your show and tell made from a book** - please hold up the book while speaking about your creation. That may help others to use the library more. Email your review to myself and I will add it to the library program.

If there is a new book you think would be a good addition to the library let one of us know and we will try and purchase it.

NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



A bold mix of colors and fabrics highlights the unique appeal of 9 new quilts. Made with millennials in mind and created by Melanie Greseth and Joanie Holton for TailorMade by Design, these quilts are contemporary with an urban flair. The fresh, fun, and modern designs are sure add a spark to any room while also giving twenty-somethings the comfort of home. Larger fabric pieces and straight stitching make them easy-to-sew and attainable to complete within a day. Filled with step-by-step instructions, helpful illustrations, complete direction for yardage, cutting, and assembly, and full design patterns and templates, you'll also discover piecing and applique techniques.

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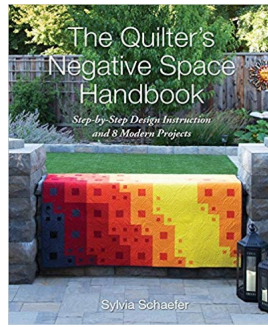
A dynamic, collective representation of exceptional artwork produced by artists in the Fraser Valley region over the past two years.

Small, tailored iterations of the exhibition will be presented at multiple venues throughout 2019, culminating in a full showing at The Reach from October to December.

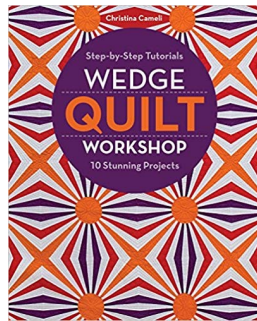
The exhibition is planned by The Reach Gallery Museum Abbotsford in partnership with the Abbotsford Arts Council, Mission Arts Council, Kent Harrison Arts Council, and the Chilliwack Visual Artist Association.

See a piece by our Karlie M featured in this exhibit!

Admission is Free
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Break down the process of modern quilt design with a scientific approach to design principles. Applying the concept of negative space in 8 key ways, you'll start with traditional blocks or quilts and transform them into modern masterpieces, step-by-step. Each chapter teaches skills, such as removing elements or disintegration, with a quilt project for each technique! Complete with tips on piecing, choosing fabrics, and machine quilting for an artistic finish, this book has something for every quilter.



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RAFFLE QUILT UPDATE - FUN SEW DAY!

Sept 14 we held our second work session on the Quilt Show raffle quilt. On the ironing boards keeping the assembly line rolling were Gail, Karlie and Janet who jumped between several works stations. Wanda, Debra and Ida cut the remaining fabric readying it for block construction.

Who's Who in the Zoo? Your Guild Executive

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Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S

What a trooper Ida was she cut only white last time and all the white this time. The sewing machines of Wendy, Joanne, Darlene B, Darlene C, Lyn and Jean worked flat out all day producing close to half of the needed blocks.

Darlene C is one speedy sewer completing the first block for us to admire.



Treats to eat were provided by Wendy and Gail; weren't those chips so addicting one was not enough. At lunch break we had a chance to rest, visit, stretch and fuel up for the afternoon of work. The remaining unfinished blocks were taken for homework to be completed for our next meeting where we will sew the blocks together forming the quilt top.

SEPT MEETING UPDATE

- ◆ 54 members in attendance
- ◆ 1 new member, welcome Kathie T
- ◆ 4 guests
- ◆ Fat Quarter winners - Janet S, Ida S, Debra P
- ◆ Hamel's (badge) - Karen W
- ◆ CountryFolk - Connie D
- ◆ Door Prize winners Wendy L, Gail W, Jean P, Ginger C, Cindy W, Janet S, Darlene B, Wanda L, Hannah B, Jane E, Betty F, Carolyn M, Phyllis H, Debra P, Leslie Z