



## Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild  
October 2016

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our new and returning members who signed up in September, if you haven't paid your dues as yet please see the ladies on the registration desk.

I have at long last finished my mystery quilt and challenge so I am feeling very pleased with myself!!! I had the opportunity to see seven of the mystery quilts when we met with Jenna from the Progress; they are stunning and completely different, and will make a great feature at the show.

#### October is Quilt Show month.

Karlie and Wendy have put in many hours already preparing for the Show and now it is our turn to help by **volunteering for at least two shifts.** Wendy and I will have the sign-up sheet at registration and if the positions aren't filled we will pass it round during the meeting. Members who are volunteering at the Show get in free otherwise it will cost \$5. The business part of the meeting will be dedicated to the Quilt Show so if you

are unsure about anything please ask.

This month Kate has managed to secure Kathleen Riggins, a long arm quilter from Alberta, who is giving a trunk show. Kathleen is willing to give advice so please bring in your finished tops to show her.

Don't forget your fat quarters if you wish to enter the draw.

And finally don't forget to visit our website as it has up to date information on what is happening now and in the future.

**Janet**

#### Retreat, February 24 - 26, 2017

Thank you to everyone who paid their second instalment in September, the last instalment is due in November. **One place has become vacant** so if anyone would like to join us for a weekend of sewing and eating please see Janet for details.

## MEMBERSHIP - REGISTRATION

Thank you to the 43 returning guild members who remembered to pay their membership at the September meeting.

We also welcomed four new members Kelly S., Anne-Margaret V., Teresa S. and Beatrice R. Rejoining our group are past members Sylvia D. and Evelyn D. In addition there were three guests at our September meeting.

Please be sure to pay your membership at the October meeting if you have not yet done so. Remember this membership allows you to attend the meetings, enjoy the dynamic programs and have the opportunity to win door prizes. Our membership list will be updated after the October meeting and you will no longer receive newsletters until your membership has been paid. You are welcome to pay your \$30.00 to rejoin at any future meeting.

**Karlie, Karri, Carla**

## OCTOBER GREETERS

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## RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SALES

A huge thank-you to all who worked at the ticket sales during the Agassiz Fair; a whopping **187** tickets were sold in just one day.

Remember to bring in all your ticket stubs and money from the tickets you have sold, pass these along to Sharon L. at the October meeting.

The remaining tickets will be sold at the quilt show, fingers crossed we will sell out. You can sign up to help sell these on the volunteer sheet during the show days.



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## Sunshine / Hospitality

A card of condolence with our kindest wishes has been sent to Darlene E on the loss of her sister.

**Wanda L**

## **PROGRAMS**

### **NEW - EVERY MONTH!**

We had a great meeting in September to kick off the season. We talked about fun program ideas we can do at our meetings every month and agreed to get two new monthly activities started!!

### **FAT QUARTER DRAW**

You will get an entry ticket for every Fat Quarter you bring to the meeting to contribute to the prize pot. Each month we will announce new colours /theme for the next month's Fat Quarter draw. The theme for October is Orange or Black or any Halloween print fabric. Remember "You gotta be in it, to win it" - bring your Fat Quarters for your chance to win!

### **DOOR PRIZES**

We had an awesome positive response at the meeting and will start a monthly door prize program where members volunteer to contribute the door prizes to be given away at each meeting. We had SEVEN volunteers sign up to bring prizes for the October meeting - Wahoo! All members who attend the meeting will get a free ticket for their chance to win a prize. At each meeting we will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the next month and I will send out email reminders to the prize volunteers the week before the meeting.

## **OCTOBER LECTURE TRUNK SHOW**

We have a great presentation in store for the October Meeting. Kathleen Riggins will give a lecture and trunk show.

Kathleen is a fabulous long arm quilter, teacher and blogger, from Edmonton. We were lucky to schedule her while she is in BC doing talks and workshops at several guilds across the province. You can read more about her at [www.kathleenquilts.com](http://www.kathleenquilts.com).

Kathleen will show us many of her beautiful quilts and share her quilting story. She loves the Q&A part best and encourages anyone to bring their quilt tops in and she will share her thoughts and tips on what quilting designs may work best for your quilt.

**Kate**

## NOVEMBER MINI DEMOS

Do you know how to make a cute, simple Christmas decoration?? If YES, we need you to help with our November meeting Program. We are looking for 3 volunteers to do a short demo (10 to 15 minutes) demonstrating how to make a Christmas ornament or decoration.

**Email [kate.sewfab@gmail.com](mailto:kate.sewfab@gmail.com) if you are able to share your awesome decoration making skills!**

## WE CARE



Chilliwack Hospice Society would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to the ongoing support received from the Chilliwack Quilter's Guild and the Chilliwack Peacemaker's Quilting Guild. In the past two months alone, over 40 quilts have been made and donated for use by our Cascade Hospice patients. Your generosity and dedication is greatly appreciated!

Chilliwack Hospice Society News:  
October 2016



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## DECEMBER SECRET SANTA SWAP

Our December meeting will be here before you know it!! We will be doing a "Secret Santa Swap" as part of the fun activities at our December meeting. This is a chance to make a cute little Christmas item for one of your fellow members. If you bring one you will get one! Use your fun holiday scraps and make a Decoration, a Mug Rug or a Pin Cushion. Keep it secret! Wrap it up and bring it to the meeting in December.

**Kate**

**Give a lady a quilt and she has  
a cherished, priceless gift.**



**Teach a lady to quilt and she  
will buy fabric, a sewing machine,  
needles, thread, seam rippers,  
bobbins, quilting rulers, pins, pin cushions,  
cutting mats, rotary cutters, batting, patterns,  
and more fabric!**



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### GUILD EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2016/2017

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<b>Blog Master</b>	Norma H	<b>Quilt Show</b>	Wendy L, Karlie McC



## QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Thank you so much for all the quilt entries, this promises to be a fantastic showing of our fabulous work from the past two years.

### Reminders:

1. Return your ticket stubs and money from the raffle quilt sales.
2. Please be prepared to sign up on the volunteer chart for a job that will help make the show run smoothly. We had a decent sign up during the September meeting but there are still several open spots and ALL MUST be filled in. Free entry into the show if you sign up for a volunteer spot otherwise
3. We are in need of many tables small (card tables or plastic) and large (6 to 8 footers) for the show days. We are also looking for quilt racks if you can loan one. Please be sure they are labeled with your name. They need to be delivered Friday 21 Oct morning to the church and picked up Sat 22 Oct late afternoon. There will be a sign-up sheet for these at the October meeting if you can help out.
4. Label your baskets with your name on the bottom with masking tape.
5. Label your quilts with your name either on a quilt label or with masking tape.
6. Attach a 4" sleeve to the top back of your quilt, either sewn on or safety pinned (no straight pins please).
7. Bring all items to the church Friday 21 Oct between 10 am and 12 noon. If you cannot deliver them at this time make arrangements for a friend to do so. You must have your filled in registration form with you so the numbers can be written in when they are assigned to you. (This form was emailed to you.) You will need this form with you to pick up your quilts on Sat afternoon at take down.

Wendy [whendeel@gmail.com](mailto:whendeel@gmail.com)

Karlie [karliemcc@gmail.com](mailto:karliemcc@gmail.com)

## An Old-Time Quilting Bee

Yes, we held a grand reception and had everything in style,  
With flowers everywhere and fruit as high as we could pile.

The aristocracy was there, all gorgeously arrayed  
And everybody acted just as if t'was a dress parade.  
Lucinda – she's my wife – appeared in dresses rich and rare,  
With furbelows and flounces and with flowers in her hair;  
But somehow as I looked as her I couldn't help but see  
The scene when first I met her at an old-time quilting bee.

How mem'ry will keep running back to other days and scenes,  
I sometimes quite forget that part of life which intervenes  
Between the years when all I owned was youthful hope and health  
And later times which brought me more of worryment and wealth.

And so at the reception in the midst of beauty's glare,  
Her face, though old and wrinkled, was the sweetest picture there-  
The one whose smile of friendship has forever welcomed me  
Since first I met her glances at an old-time quilting bee.

In those days which we old folks call the "happy long ago"  
The girls would in the morning meet and gaily chat and sew;  
They'd keep it up till evening, when the neighbour boys would come,  
And hold a party or a dance before they left for home.  
And when the quilt was finished then they'd take the old house cat  
And place it in the middle while they loudly hollered "Scat!"  
The two the cat would jump between, t'was said that she and he  
Would be the first to marry who were at the quilting bee.

And so that night I speak of when the quilting all was done.  
The girls were eager then to see which way the cat would run.  
I won't forget Lucinda as she stood there by my side,  
Nor how we blushed a crimson as they called us groom and bride.  
I said it was an accident, and so I've always said,  
But anyhow before the year had passed we two were wed.  
And to this very day there are no scenes so fair to me  
As mem'ries of that evening at an old-time quilting bee

This article was published in the Chicago Herald in 1889. The author is unknown

## QUILTING CALENDAR

September 29th 2016 to January 8th, 2017		<b>Architextiles Show</b> Pam Dangerfield, Gail Hunt, Nancy Riemersma, Lilly Thorne & Patt Wilson.	<i>Five British Columbia textile artists come together in this exhibition to examine interpret architecture through the fiber arts</i>  The Reach Gallery Museum 32888 Veterans Way Abbotsford,
October 5 - December 30, 2016  October 5 – January 29, 2017  October 5 – November 20		<b>Ekphrastic: Quilts &amp; Poetry</b> Fibre Art Network of Northwest Canada  <b>The Nature of Place</b> Charlotte Bird & Ree Nancarrow  <b>Best of the Festival</b>	<i>The Ekphrastic exhibition is a unique showcase of the collective talents of Canadian poets and fibre artists.</i>  <i>A quilt exhibition of the artists' perceptions of the nature of Denali National Park, AK.</i>  <i>The blue ribbon quilts, wearables, and fiber art from the 2016 Quilt &amp; Fiber Arts Festival</i>  La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, 703 South Second Street La Conner WA 98257
Wednesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm to 9 pm	<b>Guild meeting</b>	Cooke's Presbyterian
October 18 <sup>th</sup> – November 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Soul Journeys</b> – a Textile Art Exhibit by Katie Stein Sather and Karen Johnson	<i>You can meet the artists at a reception on October 23, 2016, from 3:00-5:00 pm, or alternately, telephone the church at 604 261-7204 to arrange a viewing time.</i>  Unitarian Church – Vancouver 949 W 49th Ave Vancouver,
<b>October 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Fri 5:00 pm- 8:30pm; Sat 9:00am- 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Quilt Show</b>	<b>Alliance Church 8700 Young Road, Chilliwack BC</b>
October 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild presents <b>Quilt Fever</b>	Maple Creek Middle School, 3700 Hastings Street Port Coquitlam
Thursday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	<b>Executive meeting</b>	Sardis Library



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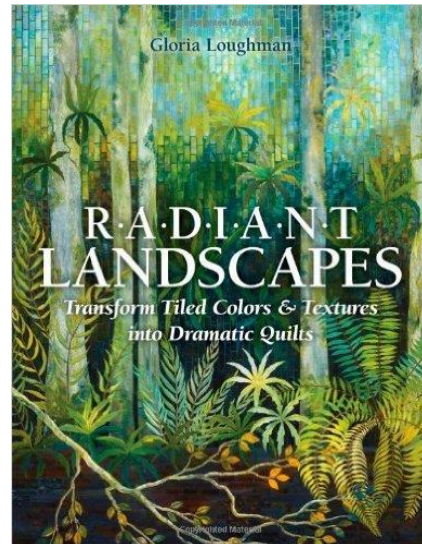
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### **LIBRARY REPORT**

I had the pleasure of attending a Journey of Quilting and Trunk Show with Gloria Loughman this past month. Her story was very entertaining and her quilts are exquisite. The following books are in the library with "Quilted Symphony" being the newest one. If you are interested in landscape/art books they are worth looking at.

**Diane**

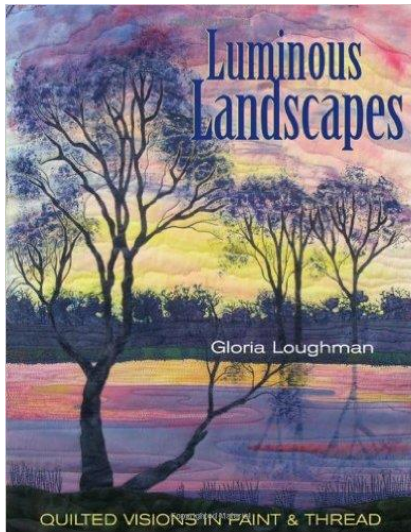


Light not only catches the eye, it can transform your work into something truly magical.

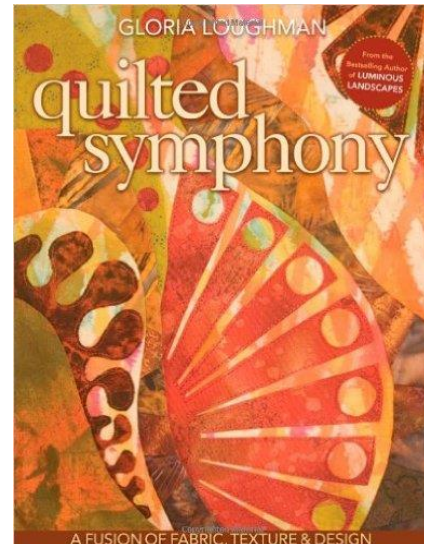
With four inspiring projects to get you started, Gloria Loughman shows you how light can set a mood. You'll get stunning results with her mosaic tile process for capturing the essence of natural light with your fabric selection.

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