



# NEWSLETTER

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FOR THE MEMBERS OF CHILLIWACK PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Monthly Meeting  
WED. April 20th 7:00 pm  
Cooles Presbyterian Church  
45825 Wellington Ave

We will be meeting IN-PERSON - Yay!

PLEASE NOTE :Covid -19 public health orders have been lifted. Mask wearing is optional. Please respect members choices and their space

## April PROGRAMS

### **SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates)**

**Exhibition" Touch".** In addition to having the fabulous exhibition on display, we are delighted to have some of the SAQA artists joining us to talk about their pieces.

**Silent Auction.** Our guild was given numerous kits and a couple of patterns to sell. A separate email was sent to all members, with photos of the kits, to give you a preview of what will be on auction. If you are unable to come for the meeting you could always have someone bid on your behalf.

Payment will need to be made prior to taking your winning bid home with you. We will accept cash, cheque or an etransfer to [cdanielson.chilliwack@gmail.com](mailto:cdanielson.chilliwack@gmail.com)

Fifty percent of the sales will go back to the owner and the remaining fifty percent will be donated to the the guild. This will be a fun segment and a wonderful fund raiser for our guild!

## Presidents Message

Wow I am so pleased that we are back to meeting in person for our April meeting. It has only been three months but it feels like forever!!!! All the health restrictions have been lifted but I know some members are still feeling wary of being in a group setting. I for one will still be wearing a mask and that is up to everyone's personal choice. Please respect other members choices and their space.

Back in person means the "give away" table will be back. If you have quilting or sewing items you no longer want or need place them on the table on the right as you enter the hall. If nobody takes your "treasures" please take them back home at the end of the meeting.

At the end of the meeting we will be holding the draw for our donated door prizes. Usually they are small items, home made or purchased for \$10 or less. It is always lovely to go home with something new. May is traditionally our elections month. This year we have some big shoes to fill. Carla is standing down as vice president, Cherri is standing down as programs chair and Kate will no longer will be doing the newsletter. All three are willing to help the member who steps into a new position. We haven't had a work shop coordinator for the last couple of years so that is up for grabs as well. Please think carefully about how you could support the Guild and take on one of these responsibilities.

At the executive meeting it was decided to ask Lyn R to book Gywnne Vaughn Park for a get together the third Wednesdays of July and August. These will be drop ins with the opportunity to visit with other members.

Please remember to stack your chair at the end of the meeting. Again looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in person.

Happy Stitching, Janet

## FAT QUARTER DRAW

Our Fat Quarter draw is back in-person!!

You gotta bring one for a chance to win a bundle. This month's colour is yellow - like sunshine!



## DOOR PRIZES

Door prizes will be back at this in-person meeting! Your generous donations make this an exciting part of the agenda!

### Winners

Remember to wear your name badge to the meeting in order to be eligible win the badge door prize.



Graceland Quilts - March winner was Joan J  
Carola's Quilt Shop - March winner was Lyn R  
Cozy Cottons Quilting - March winner was Karri W



Our drop in sew days on Zoom are continuing - Yay!. An email with the Zoom link will be sent to all members prior to each sew day. Upcoming dates are as follows.

Sew Fun Saturday, April 23, May 14  
Threader Thursday April 28, May 19  
Cut It Up Friday May 6, May 27

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## WE CARE

On International Quilting Day we held a pickup and drop off at the new quilt store in town... Cozy Cottons Quilting. Angela the owner welcomed us for the morning.



What a great turnout we had. It was so good to see so many faces that we have not seen in a very long time. We had 40 quilts turned in...I guess a lot of us were Covid quilters!! We handed out 8 kits and 4 packages of batting.

Thank you to all who turned up and another big thanks for supporting the new store. Angela told us it turned out to be her best day so far. Keep up the good work ladies. Grace M

## The Wheels on the Bus are Goin' Round!

We are off to Quilt Canada 2022 on Saturday, June 18th! Tickets are \$55 and include transportation to and from the Vancouver



Convention Centre, as well as your admission to the show. Tickets are available to PieceMakers Members and their accompanying guests now. Full payment is required to reserve your spot.

Saturday June 18th  
DEPARTURE: 7:45AM sharp  
Chilliwack Alliance Church (same place we hold our Quilt Show) 8700 Young Road, Chilliwack  
RETURN TRIP: 3:30PM sharp  
Vancouver Convention Centre Bus Loop West  
Exhibition Centre (we will be dropped off at the same

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location)

Please fill out Registration Form(s) & have payment ready at the April Meeting - cash, cheque, e-transfer accepted. Member sponsored guests will need a form filled out too. The Registration form will be sent to all members in a separate email and is also available on Guild Website.

Not Attending April's Meeting?

Please email completed registration form to:  
shanie@telus.net

E-transfer Payments: cdanielson.chilliwack@gmail.com  
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## Update from Quilt Canada REP



Quilt Canada (June 15-18 at the Vancouver Convention Centre East) is fast approaching!

A number of people have asked about volunteering at Quilt Canada. The process is different and more streamlined this year. Starting April 1, you can volunteer at <https://canadianquilter.com/volunteer-at-quilt-canada-2022/>

I've registered for the class I am most interested in - Have you? Here's a link to the lectures and workshops at a glance <https://canadianquilter.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Workshop-At-A-Glance-2022.pdf>. Once you know what you would like to register for, the registration for workshops, lectures, tours and entry tickets is here <https://events.eply.com/QuiltCanada20223365529>. If you have any questions, please contact me at [bclmrep@canadianquilter.com](mailto:bclmrep@canadianquilter.com).

Hope to see you under the sails!

Janet Harper, BC Lower Mainland Representative, CQA



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Our first Quilt Show meeting will be via Zoom on Weds April 27 at 7pm.

A link will be sent closer to the meeting date.

We have just **three positions that still need a volunteer**, thanks if you can help out.

**Advertising** - Sends out emails to the guilds and CQA advertising our show, drops posters at the local quilt stores or any other place that might display them (Poster will already be made and ready to go)

**Decorations** - Collects and returns (if needed) the decorating items, delivers items on the Friday afternoon, members do the decorating

**Photographer** - attend the show on Friday before it is open to the public to take photos of all the quilts, places them on a memory stick (guild provided) Send an email to the guild address with the job you would like to sign up for.

Thanks - Karlie

### Raffle Baskets

Raffle basket ticket sales during the two-day event bring in a good profit for the guild.

In order to increase sales, it takes many items to make those baskets appealing, there are 8 to 10 in all that need to be filled. Possible theme ideas to consider: Trick or Treat / Happy Holidays / Country Gal / City Girl / Baby Time / Local Foodie / Modern Quilting / Fantastic Fat Quarters / Batiks Galore. Please look around in your sewing room to see what you can part with to donate to this great cause. We will collect items at the guild meetings from April to September. Thanks for helping!



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## MAKE IT TAKE IT

The challenge for May is to make a quilted postcard.



Your postcard should measure 4" by 6" and you can use any method you choose, piecing, appliqué, felting, free motion quilting. Use your imagination!!!! Lots of ideas can be found on web sites like Pinterest. Please put your postcard in a brown bag and place it on the table at the back of the room and put your name on the list provided.

This will be the last small project, I have run out of ideas!!!!

## Rip n' Strip

Please bring your completed item from your Snip and Rip fabric and display it on the table at the back of the room. It will be interesting to see what everybody has come up with.

Janet



## LIBRARY REMINDER

As we haven't met in person for several months, I thought a friendly reminder, for the members listed below, that library books are due was in order. If you wish to keep the book for a while longer, bring it to the meeting and we will update the loan card.

Jean P.-2 books / Micheline G.-7 books / Carla C.-3 books /Lyn R. -3 books / Lynn J. -1 book / Grace Mc-1 book / Darlene B.-2 books / Susan S.-2 books

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