



NEWSLETTER

Feb 2026

FOR THE MEMBERS OF CHILLIWACK PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Monthly Meeting
Wed 18 Feb 2026

Program

7:00 start via Zoom -

Note this is a later start than last month as Krista could not do 6:30.



This month we are thrilled to be welcoming Krista Moser via Zoom. She will be presenting 'Diamonds are a Quilter's Best Friend' in which she tells her story, how she started very young and went on to design her own quilts and patterns. During the talk she works in design concepts and color theory while showing different quilts.

- Leah & Iris

Presidents Message

I struggle with this note each month and wonder what to write, so this month I will share a personal story. Sometimes when we give a quilt away, we are left to wonder how much the recipient enjoys that quilt. Last week I had a quick note and photo from my daughter-in-law that totally made me realize how much quilts mean. My granddaughter, 7-year-old Lily, was going to her friend's house for a read-a-thon with 2 friends who are all in grade 2 and keen readers, she insisted that the butterfly quilt I made her last year was to come with them. It is not a small lap quilt, but 85 inches square. It was wet and cool outside that day, and reading was a perfect way to spend some of the day, the photo showed them all set up with their books covered in the quilt. Lily told me they read together for over an hour. A quilt and a book what could be better!

In conjunction with input from the executive Bev and I have been working on updating the Executive Job Descriptions, they are now almost complete and will be posted on the webpage. Bev did a great job formatting these documents I could not have made them look the way she has. Thanks Bev. Also thank you to Kate for getting the Volunteer Recognition Policy up and going.

I hope there will be a good turnout of members at the Sardis Library for our We Care Sew Day on February 28th, the public has been invited to come and see what we do, it will be a fun day. On Wednesday I am off to Australia followed by New Zealand for 4 weeks, so I will see you at the meeting in March, it will be good to get back together in person. I did finish my brownbag challenge on the weekend because I knew it wasn't going to happen when I

About Our Presenter

Krista Moser



Krista Moser is a sewing enthusiast and quilt pattern designer with over thirty patterns to her name since 2016. She's the creative mind behind the popular Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond Rulers and has taught sewing and quilting for over twenty-five years. With features in quilting magazines, published books, and displays in top quilt shops nationwide, Krista's passion for quilting knows no bounds.



came home. How is yours coming along? I am looking forward to seeing them all.

Happy Stitching.

- Lyn

Charitable Donations



The guild has allocated \$600 in the budget to be donated to local charities. Three charities will be selected at our March meeting. They will receive \$200 each.

If there is a local community charity that you would like to be eligible for voting, please send the name of the charity to Bev T's email or to the guild address by the end of February. A list will be compiled for the March meeting.

On arrival at the March meeting, members will be invited to vote for one of the charities on the list. In the event of a tie for the 3rd and 4th highest votes, the \$200 will be divided between the two charities (\$100 each).

Thank you to everyone for your help in this very important part of our community support.

Deep Dive

Deep Dive was a very successful event held at Imagine High with 11 volunteers participating in the getting the students sewing, some for the very first time. There



Membership/Registration

Hello to our fellow members from the registration desk

We hope you were able to attend our last zoom meeting and hear a presentation packed with great info about 'Needles' by Rhonda Pierce from Schmetz 24 members attended, we hope you were one of them!

Thank you as always to our two local merchants for their continued support of our guild and their monthly donation.

January Winners:

Quiltnut Creations — Nancy R
(one meter of fabric)

Cozy Cottons Quilting — Trish V
(\$10. gift certificate)

Our guild membership has 53 talented members.

We hope to see you February 18th at our next meeting 7:00 via Zoom

- Darlene & Nancy

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was lots of chatter and frustration at times, but the students managed to complete 13 quilts for the We Care program and several landscape/art projects which will be displayed on June 25th at the Deep Dive Showcase at Imagine High (more info to follow on times in future newsletters/FB page). Some of our members did trunk shows for the students and we had Wanda L. come and showcase her award-winning quilts. These trunk shows were well received with lots of questions, and you could see their wheels turning about all the possibilities quilting/textile arts can hold.

Students learned to:

- Use an iron and press fabric & seams (yes, we often take for granted that people know how to do this – not so these days!!!)
- Rotary cut strips for a Rail Fence quilt top
- Sew together strips with a ¼" seam
- Cutting the strips into blocks & sewing them together to make the pattern
- Sandwich a quilt
- Quilt & machine bind
- Plan and organize with scraps a landscape/art quilt
- One student decided to use some leftover fabric to quilt the fabric which will be used to complete a bag.

Everyone agreed that the Deep Dive was a success and indeed had a few hiccups which presented learning experiences for both the students and the volunteers! We anticipate that a few of the students will continue their sewing journey and have offered them all to join us in membership!



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Sardis Library Sew Day

Wow where did January go? The We Care committee has been busy organizing our upcoming Sew Day on February 28th at the Sardis Library. Have you signed up yet? **Email us to ensure we have a spot for you!**

With the library asking for more 'community' involvement we have reached out to the Chilliwack Progress and met with Jenna who will be writing an article to promote our Program and the Sew Day! We wait with anticipation to see what she writes and hope that we have visitors at the library. We hope to engage some into sewing squares, sew or stuff a heart pillow.

Please feel free to share the poster (found at the end of the newsletter) with friends and family as we welcome and share our talents and time for the We Care program. We are focusing on reducing our 'squares' inventory and concentrating on making some more masculine quilts to give for this Sew Day. Bev has some kits ready if you just want to sit down and sew! Trish will demo a simple Disappearing 4 Patch and bring the flimsies posted on our Facebook page to be completed. Feel free to bring any We Care projects you want to work on!

For any newbies all you need to bring is your sewing machine, favourite rotary cutter, lunch and maybe a snack to share! We have ample fabric, rulers, mats, irons, ironing boards, extension cords, batting and backing to get you started on a 'We Care' quilt! Drop by or stay for the day and see what happens at a We Care Sew Day!

Mystery Bag Challenge

Just one month left to create something with that little bag of goodies. I have heard that several members who are done already. Plan to bring them to the March meeting.



- Karlie

Check out our newest advertiser. Notice they have a special discount for purchases.



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Quilt Show 2026 – October 23 and 24, 2026

Please consider helping, we are still in need of assistance with:
Advertising, Raffle Quilt Sales,
Receiving / Returning Quilts.

Both Raffle quilts are fully completed they will be at the March meeting for viewing. Thanks to Janet who completed the binding by hand on the second prize quilt.



Quilt Deliveries to Our Community

Ruth & Naomi's Mission: 37 quilts for the Men's Recovery Program & 14 quilts to the new Recovery Centre opening soon. They were very appreciative of our effort and emphasized how comforting the quilts will be for their residents.

2 quilts were donated as prizes for the Chilliwack Literacy Program in February.

2 quilts were donated to incoming Youth at Youth Services.



We Care

Cozy Cottons has a labelled clear bin available for those of you who drop your quilts there. Bev has agreed to pick up any of the items dropped there and bring to the meetings in the future – thanks Bev! We are doing this so quilts can be put into the parade we have at meetings and blocks/items dropped for meeting events could be included!

We will have a draw for all the ladies who completed Autumn blocks at the March meeting – **but you must be in attendance to win!**

If you need batting or backing, please contact Leah M to make arrangements. Labels are available at the meetings and Cozy Cottons.

We are truly grateful to all the ladies who donate fabric, piece, bind and sew together all our wonderful quilts. You truly are an amazing group of women!

- Your We Care Committee

Days for Girls

We are always looking for people who are interested in helping with DFG whether you are a Sewer or perhaps just want to cut, label or string the bags or liners!!! If you are interested in the program, please check out the website – we are an international organization!

<http://www.daysforgirls.org/canada/>

Thank you to anyone who contributed fabric and your sewing skills – you are amazing for sharing your skills and fabrics for such a great cause and empowering women!!! Imagine what we could do with MORE helpers!

Our next Sew day will be held on **Friday February 27 - 10:00 – 2:00 pm**

(Bring your machine or serger and a lunch). Coffee & tea is available!

Come and check it out stay for the whole time or just awhile. Once you have had some training on the pieces to be sewn, we always are happy to

send items home with you to complete on your own time! We also need people who would be willing to “cut” (rotary) fabric. Westgate Apartments – 8955 Edward Street Chilliwack – Amenities Room off to the right side of the main entrance.

This building is behind the Hospital area with plenty of parking!

We can always use quality cotton and flannel donations. All fabric should be at least 10” – 12” square or yardage. Whatever cannot be used we ensure that is donated to where it can be utilized.

Thank you to all the PieceMakers who support DFG we are truly grateful for your generosity!

Contact Ginger C or Trish V for any additional information.

Meeting On Zoom

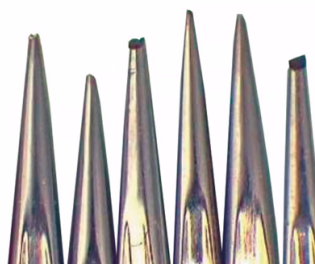
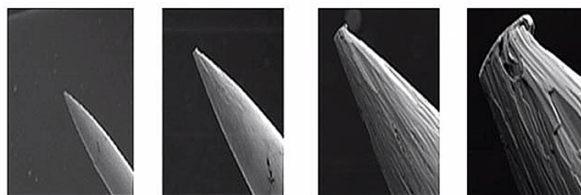
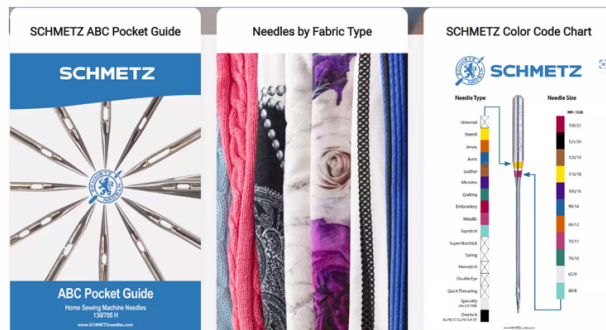
Our February meeting once again will be held on Zoom, please plan to attend. Sign in to the meeting well before **7:00 pm** as the presentation will start promptly at that time. We suggest coming to the meeting around 6:45 pm. This way we can also offer any last-minute help for your best zoom viewing experience.



See you on the 18th - Karlie

January Zoom Meeting

So much information on sewing machine needles in such a short time. I saw several members taking notes during the presentation. I know I definitely do not change my needle often enough, do you? Here are a few photos from the presentation. A valuable list of links was emailed for you to check out.



We Care Sew Day

February 28 2026

10:30 – 3:00

Sardis Library





Proudly presents

Krista Moser of The Quilted Life

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When: February 18 2026

7:00pm

Where: in the comfort of your home via Zoom

Members: Free

Non Members \$15

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