



# NEWSLETTER

May 14, 2021

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

## Monthly Meeting

May 19th 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Show and Tell  
send in your photos!

Photos will be accepted until May 17th,  
the Tuesday before the meeting.

Email to [chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com](mailto:chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com)

## MAY PROGRAM



### Polished Finishing with Susan Madu

Learn a variety of techniques to give your quilts that polished finish.

Everything from obtaining the perfect 1/4 inch, selecting borders, and ensuring accurate block size to binding tips and tricks, and labelling your quilts.



So much more will be included as Susan brings her expertise to our guild members to achieve a polished finish. ...

and check out the Workshop Update article for details on an exciting upcoming workshop with Susan!

## Presidents Message

First the good news: Doris M. has stepped forward to join the We Care committee and support Dorinda. Both Doris and Dorinda will not be here for the winter months when the situation returns to normal, so we still need a third volunteer to help coordinate our We Care donations.

Unfortunately, nobody has contacted me or shown any interest in the position of vice president. While we could probably run the guild without a vice president for a while, this only postpones the problem. This will be my second and therefore last term as guild president, and somebody will have to take over in two years. It will be much easier to do after serving as vice president first and getting to know our executive work. Please consider adding your talents and skills to keep our guild exciting and interesting.

Sonja and Cherri have a fundraising auction planned for the June meeting. All proceeds will go directly into the programs budget and enable the committee to book exciting speakers for our meetings next season. We had tentative plans for an outdoor meeting in June, we are all eager to return to some kind of normalcy, but that might have been a bit too optimistic. While vaccinations are progressing nicely, the numbers are still quite high, and we won't be able to have in person meetings, even outdoors, as long as there are restrictions in place. But we can hope for later this summer, we'll be happy to organize a spontaneous get-together, if and when restrictions are lifted.

Happy Stitching,  
Beatrice

# JUNE PROGRAM

## PieceMakers Auction

The auction will take place during our usual June Zoom meeting. This will be a fun and profitable event that will benefit all members. Please consider donating and let's all make this a success! All proceeds are going to your program budget to help fund more amazing programs in future. Some awesome items have been donated already such as, fat quarter bundles, threads, entire quilt kit, \$50 gift card for Anita's bakery and hand painted silk scarves  
**.... Read for details!**



## PieceMakers Auction DONATING

Email [chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com](mailto:chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com) with a description, suggested value and photo of the item you are donating (if donating more than one

item please send separate photo of each) Our programs ladies Sonja or Cherrie will contact you regarding pick up/drop off of your item(s)

**Deadline for donations is JUNE 2.**

## PieceMakers Auction

### WINNING BIDS

During the auction, the highest bidder will "win" the item. Payment for items can be e-transferred or paid by cheque to our treasurer, Connie. Once payment is made, you will need to make arrangements for pick up of your item from either Sonja or Cherrie.



# ROUND ROBIN UPDATE

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The Round Robin exchange is nearing the end. Here is Grace M's quilt top all put together. Aren't those snowmen adorable? She was in the group with Laura B, Maureen W and Diane H. Everyone who worked on a project said they really enjoyed the experience. If we do another and you have not done one before you are encouraged to join in on the fun.



If you want to see the starting place of these projects visit the webpage set up to view all the projects. Here is the link. <http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/round-robin>  
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## WE CARE

Nineteen quilts were distributed to our community this month. Once again, the organizations greatly appreciate our guild and the support of our members.

Dorinda G. and Doris M. have stepped

forward to assume the We Care committee take over. One more person is required. It is a very rewarding committee and probably the most important reason for being part of the guild.

**Be sure to support these businesses  
and thank them for generously  
supporting our guild!**

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Please consider taking part and experience the gratitude first hand as the quilts are distributed.

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## UFO CHALLENGE UPDATE



Just a reminder the UFO challenge ends May 31. All the completed projects will be entered in the draw. Last call for the photos to be sent and included in the draw will also be May 31. Please send them to the guild email address. So, if you completed 10 projects you will have ten tries to win. The draw will be one random winner for a prize to be donated by Maureen W.

Here is a quick visual 'chart style' updating the participant's progress up to May 10. Please check over this chart to let me know if I have your numbers correct. I've taken these numbers from the photos posted on the webpage.

You can check there if I'm missing a photo that needs to be submitted. Thanks.

Participant	UFOs	Done
Carla C	1	
Cherri M	3	
Debra P	8	2
Diane H	6	
Donna H	8	4
Evelyn R	14	12
Gail W	2	2
Ginger C	3	3
Grace M	9	4
Janet S	7	5
Jean P	2	2
Kate D	5	5
Laura B	4	2
Lyn R	2	2
Maureen W	3	
Nancy R	5	
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Photos of finished UFOs, find them under the menu Events - Challenges. <http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/ufo-challenge-2021>



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## WORKSHOP UPDATE

### Workshop with Susan Madu. Circles, Circles and Gentle Curves

Join Susan Madu, of  
Modern Blended Quilts on  
Zoom to make this stunning  
cushion.



#### Dates:

This workshop consists of two 3 hour sessions  
Saturday, Sept 18 and Saturday, Sept 25 at 10 am

#### Cost:

\$25, payable to Connie by e-transfer, plus the cost  
of the pattern. Susan's pattern is required to do the  
work shop. (Maureen W has kindly said she will  
order patterns through her business, details will be  
emailed out upon registration and payment.

#### To Register:

email [chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com](mailto:chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com)

**CUT OFF DATE JUNE 1**, we need 15 participants  
for the course to go ahead.

Any questions please get in touch with Janet S or  
email [chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com](mailto:chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com)

Some of our guild members have already  
participated in this workshop and loved it! Here is a  
look at the project made by Kate D



## Who's Who in the Zoo? Your Guild Executive

### President

Beatrice R

### Past President

Janet S

### Vice President

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### Secretary

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### Treasurer

Connie D

### Programs

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### Show & Tell

Lyn R / Kim L / Cathy V / Jean P

### Sunshine / Hospitality

Cherri M / Hannah B / Ineke V

### Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S

## ZOOM SEW DAYS

SEW FUN SATURDAY

THREADER THURSDAY



We hope to see you on a sew day! Sew Day Zoom invitations are emailed to all members prior to each sew day. These are casual, unstructured sewing get togethers that are a great way to connect and get to know your fellow guild members. Pop in any time and stay for as long or as little time as you like. There's always lots of laughs and chatter and sharing and learning!

### Upcoming Sew Days

**Saturday May 22 / Thursday May 27**

**Saturday June 5**

Prizes Every  
Month!



APRIL winners were:

Graceland Quilts Gift - Micheline G

Country Folk Gift Certificate - Doris M

Carola's Quilt Shop - Ineke V

A reminder that prizes are awarded at the meeting by random draw and also from those who posted on Facebook between the meeting timeframe. Not on Facebook? ... no problem, send your image and info to the guild email address and we will post it for you. Good luck!