



Quilting Guild

NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

NOVEMBER PROGRAM



Get ready for a little fun and competition at

SEW-OLYMPICS!

Rules:

1. All fabric provided by We Care
2. Members required per team: cutter, sewer, ironer, director.
3. Bring thread, cutting items (mat, rotary cutter and rulers), 1 sewing machine, iron and ironing surface per team.
4. 1 1/2 hours to complete your quilt - piece, quilt, and bind
5. All Sew-Olympic quilts donated to We Care

Construction:

1. If you are not already member of a team and would like to participate, please contact Janet S.
2. Your team needs to decide who is taking on each task, and who is bringing which supplies to complete the quilt.
3. Follow the instructions provided in the We Care quilt kit.
4. Prizes will be awarded by random draw.
5. Bragging rights to the team who is closest to completing their quilt in the allotted time.
6. If your quilt is not complete, take it home to finish and bring it back to the next meeting for donation to We Care.

If you are not on a Sew-Olympic team you can help fill Youth Bags and /or bring some hand sewing to work on.

Monthly Meeting

Wed. Nov. 17th, 2021 7:00 pm

Cooke's Presbyterian Church
45825 Wellington Ave. Chilliwack

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. I am still more or less confined to the house, self imposed, although I have joined a couple of friends recently for sewing days. This has been so refreshing, I had forgotten how much I enjoyed sewing with company. I know we still have our sewing days on Zoom but recently I haven't managed to make them due to other commitments.

We will follow the same routine for our meeting in November, proof of vaccination, masks and hand sanitizer. Please remember to respect other members space. I am looking for a member to "man" the door with Gail as I had to abandon her last month!!!!

Please call or email me if you can be there at 6:15 pm.

We have has a fabulous response for our Youth Bags so I am planning to fill the 50 bags at our November meeting. Our membership have been extremely generous, both in kind and monetary donations. We have had donations from local dental practices of toothpaste and toothbrushes and a gift card from Superstore which paid for the gloves we had to buy. Thank you Rachel for

ZOOM SEW DAYS

SEW FUN SATURDAY / THREADER THURSDAY



Zoom Sew Days are continuing! Invitations are emailed to all members prior to each sew day. We hope to see you on a zoom sew day!

Membership / Registration

It has been a busy two months collecting membership dues and updating lists: membership list, attendance list and vaccine list. But they are all done now. We officially have 65 members as of the end of our October meeting. One new member has joined, welcome to Leah M.

Our Facebook group has also been updated with only the current membership. If you are not on our Facebook group, please ask to join in.

Karlie

PRIZES

Graceland Quilts -
October winner was
Dorinda G



Carola's Quilt Shop -
October winner was Ursula Y

Door prize - October winners were: Kate D, Joanne B, Micheline G, Wanda L, Claudia F, Diane H, Leslie Z, Cathy V, Natalie B, Hannah B, Jean P, Dorinda G

Fat Quarter - October winners were: Micheline G and Kim M

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suggesting I ask the manager for a donation.

Only three teams have signed up for the Sew-Olympics so I am hoping the rest of you will help to fill the bags. Please bring a small pair of scissors as some things need separating into individual units. Many hands make light work as they say.

I haven't done any Christmas sewing to date as I decided to do a major clean and tidy up of my sewing room. After weeks of looking as if a bomb had exploded it is starting to look like a tidy, workable room again. I can't wait to catch up on all my projects.

Happy Sewing

Janet

WE CARE

Since the Sept meeting, We Care has offered something new called the "Quilters Challenge".

We have the regular Quilt Kits for you to take home, but the Quilters Challenge is different and changes every month. It is not a Kit; it

has no pattern, no

directions and is completely up to you for inspiration. This is a collection of wonderful fabrics, about 3 yards enough to make a lap or nap size quilt. Use your imagination, use your favourite pattern, or try something new. The fabrics will be available at the We Care table.

Come have a look and see if you are up to a challenge. If you decide to create a quilt, let us know when you need backing and batting and we will supply that for you as well.



FAT QUARTER DRAW

Your name will go in the draw for each fat quarter you donate. Draw will take place at every meeting. This month is holiday theme.

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



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**CAROLA'S
QUILT SHOP**
& THREAD COMPANY

Regular WC Kits are available in several different patterns and great fabric combinations at each guild meeting. Remember not all kits will include batting, but when you are ready for batting let us know. Call or Email Dorinda G.

Please keep in mind, fabric donations to We Care are happily accepted during guild meetings. Currently needing backing and batting. Larger pieces are always best. Appreciate you thinking of We Care Quilts and the community groups we support.

Finally, we want to recognize everyone who participates in our We Care program! Please remember to safety pin your name to all quilts donated.

(If you donated a quilt last month but your name is not listed below please let us know.)

A big thank you to everyone who turned in a We Care Quilt at our October meeting!

Jean P / Evelyn R / Lynn J / Ineka V / Sonja C

Lyn R / Beatrice R / Dorinda G / Carlie M / Janet S

We received a total of 16 quilts. We now have an inventory of 30 quilts, available for community emergencies, thanks everyone.

Happy Sewing

MAKE and TAKE

Remember, for the November meeting, to bring your book mark in a paper bag, place it on the table and sign the list.

December is almost here already!!!! To celebrate we will have another block lotto, "Christmas" theme. The blocks can be any size or shape, up to 12 inches. Make as many as you wish.



Aunt Debbie's Knit and Stitch

Debbie Coté

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Email: Knit-and-stitch@shaw.ca
Website: Knit-and-stitch.ca

There will be no Make and Take in January and February as our meetings will be on Zoom. Thank you for your participation
Janet

Halloween Lotto Winner



I made two blocks for the Lotto draw, not because I needed more Halloween items to decorate my house. In fact I have tons of Halloween items but I don't even put them out anymore, alas all the children are out of the house and there are no grand babies. So why did I make the blocks then, well just to support the event and to participate.

Not being a terribly lucky person, I did not expect to win but I did.

I must say I really enjoyed the closer look at them when I got them home. Some had little beads sewn on, some were paper-pieced, some were hand stitched, so much variety. Thank you all for the talent and time put into these.



So now what to do with those 29 blocks. Well, I may not be into Halloween these days but my



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Breast Cancer Heart Pillows

Jenny from Dr Wiggins's office has requested more heart pillows, and I am going to drop off the third load of 2021 this week. Jenny and Evelyn are both grateful that this project is still running, the patients love the pillows, they bring a lot of physical and emotional comfort in a difficult time.

I have also received a thank you email that I would like to share: "I wanted to say "thank you". I thought I had a pretty good mental and emotional grip on my journey, but when I had my surgeries and took the dressings off, I think the reality of it all hit me.



I heard about the pillow from a good friend who is also battling her own journey (and picked it up from Dr. Wiggins office). And I have to say, it hasn't just provided me with some physical comfort, it's also provided me with some emotional comfort, almost like a young child with a blankie! So I wanted to reach out and thank you for what you do, it's is so generous and beautiful."

A big thank you to all of you who keep making these pillows! Beatrice R.

Virtual Cookie Exchange



Carol of Just Let Me Quilt started this blog hop in 2013, and it is still going strong eight years later. Every year in December, quilters share their favourite recipes, Christmas traditions and/or Christmas projects. I

am participating for the

fourth time this year, and I hope you will join the fun. It will run from Dec 6 to Dec 9, and I am scheduled on the first day. If you visit my blog on Dec 6, you will find the full schedule with links

daughter definitely is and she doesn't have a huge collection of seasonal decorations yet being that she works fulltime and is just in her early 30's.

So, I turned those blocks into two table runners for her. She was so thrilled to receive them and show them off in her home for this Halloween: one is for her Bistro table and the other for her front door side table. Karlie



Here we go!!! The location has been booked for our 2022 Quilt Show for October Friday 21 and Saturday 22. How thrilling is that?! It will have been 4 years since our last quilt show so everyone must have a ton of wonderful new projects to put on display for the viewing public.

And we are way ahead of the game as the two quilts for the raffle are already made saving us all that work.

In case you forgotten what they looked like here they are: first prize is a large queen size white one,



and can hop from blog to blog to enjoy all the goodies. I will not only share a very traditional German Christmas cookie recipe this year but also have a pattern giveaway for Christmas mug rugs. <https://pumpkinpatchbc.com/blog/> If you have questions or need more information on what a blog hop is/how it works, please don't hesitate to contact me. Beatrice R.

December Program



We have a really fun game set for our Christmas guild meeting this year. It is called Snip and Rip. We ask all members to bring a fat quarter (approximately) and then each member rips or tears a piece off the fabric and passes it on. Your piece can be wonky; it just doesn't matter. And by the end of the game everyone will be holding a cornucopia (sorry about the Thanksgiving reference) of fabric "swatches." Then our members will be given a challenge: you guessed it....to use your "samples" in a project of your choosing. It should be interesting to see what becomes gathered with a little project to get you over the Christmas hump! And we are looking forward to Holiday Show & Tell. Bring and share your favourite holiday themed quilts!

Sewing Machine For Sale

Brother Innov-is QC 1000 / Asking price \$800
Contact Gail W for more details.



and second prize is this smaller lap size black one.

Early in the new year we will be looking for a few members to join the Quilt Show Committee to each help with a small job. Already volunteering is Beatrice to do all the registration email and paper work, yeah Beatrice, Lyn to take care of all our vendors, yeah Lyn and Janet to be the quilt show co-chair, yeah Janet. If you already know of an area you would like to help with, please email me at the guild address so I can get you on the list. Lastly if you don't want to be on the committee no worries there will be lots of help needed during the two-day show where you can assist in a smaller way. Can you tell I'm excited about this? You bet!

LIBRARY REPORT

This month several books donated by Janet S., Kate D. and Barb P. have been added to the library.

Quilts in Italy by Kaffe Fassett

The glorious array of designs featured in Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Italy are all made using classic as well as new fabrics from the Kaffe Fassett Fabric Collection—subtle or bold, simple or complex, all of the designs come together with emblematic Kaffe Fassett flair. Choose from the delicious ice-cream colours



Who's Who in the Zoo? Your Guild Executive

President

Beatrice R / Janet S

Past President

Janet S

Vice President

Carla C

Secretary

Ineka V

Treasurer

Connie D

Programs

Sonja C / Cherri M / Carla C / Micheline G

Fat Quarter Draw

Grace M

Workshops / Mini Projects

Janet S

Library

Diane H / Jane E / Hannah B

We Care

Dorinda G / Nadia F / Grace M / Doris M

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Karlie M

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Karri W

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Kate D

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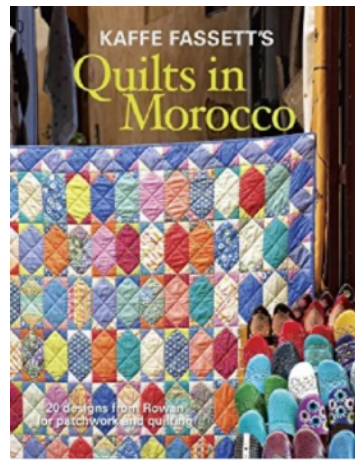
Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S

and traditional piecing of Kaffe's own Lacy Log Cabin, the bold and contrasting colours and forms of Scaffold, the almost dizzying complexity of Chiaroscuro, with its four-in-one style piecing, and many more eye-catching designs.

In addition to the gallery of quilts, the book provides detailed information on how to make each featured quilt, along with general practical patchwork and quilting information and a visual summary of Kaffe's latest fabrics

Quilts in Morocco by Kaffe Fassett.

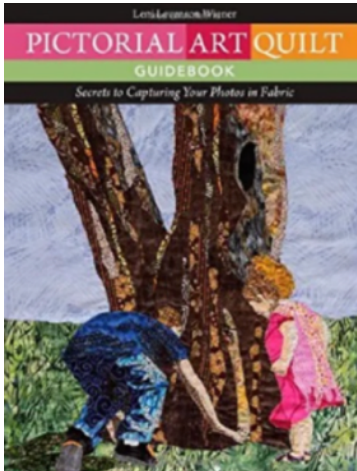
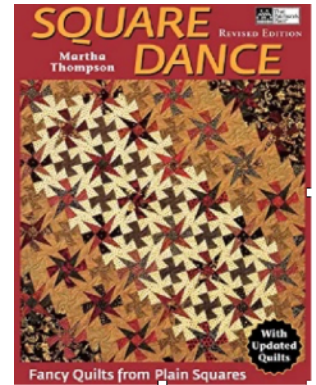


Practical instruction. Outstanding artistry. Stunning photography throughout, a practical materials list, step-by-step instructions with useful tips, and 80 colourful diagrams, illustrations, and templates for piecing the quilt make this book a must-have guide to outstanding artistry. A

showcase for 20 brilliant new quilts. Kaffe collaborated with a team of hand-picked designers whose remarkable quilts are featured throughout the book. Among the designs are Liza Prior Lucy's Blue Morocco and Spice Mountains; Pauline Smith's Teapots and Mellow Ninepatch; Brandon Mably's Carnaby; and Fountains by Ruth Eglinton. Dazzle your senses. Radiant photographs by Debbie Patterson truly capture the saturated gem tones and deeply colourful, striking patterns of Kaffe's inventive designs. Kaffe's quilt Paisley Columns features an intricate paisley fabric used to dramatic effect in the broad vertical stripes, and in his Strata quilt, the deep zigzags of colour highlight his energizing design. Beautiful quilts artfully interpreted! Don't miss this opportunity to indulge in an amazing experience. See the enchantment of Morocco come alive in gorgeous quilts you can make.

Square Dance by Martha Thompson

Simple squares take teetering twists and tilting turns in this quilting classic! Use a Twister quilt ruler or simply use the tracing guides in the book. Sew a grid of squares, cut the grid apart, and stitch the pieces together again for eye-popping results. Choose from 11 fabulous projects--over 80 helpful illustrations are now in full colour. Use easy chain piecing to make super-quick quilts--whip up bonus miniature quilts using leftover squares.

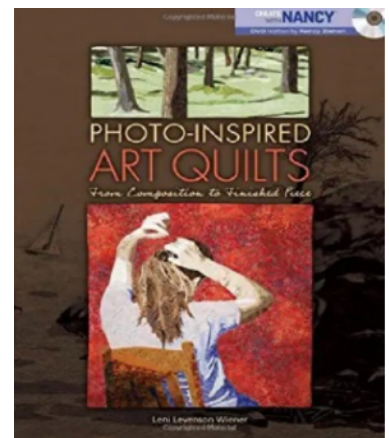


Pictorial Art Quilt by Leni Levenson Wiener

You'll be surprised how easy it is to transform a photo into gallery-worthy fabric art with Leni Wiener's simple methods. Leni walks you step by step through choosing the right fabrics; creating patterns with free software; depicting common elements, such as grass, trees, water, and faces; layering and sewing your collages; and finishing your work for display. Complete patterns and instructions for two quilts help get you started. Use the included Art Quilter's Value Scale to choose the perfect light and dark fabrics for your quilts. Loaded with helpful photos, this guide is a virtual art class in a book.

Photo-Inspired Art Quilts by Nancy Zieman

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Art Quilting Studio (a magazine)

Art Quilting Studio provides a playful and informative forum where quilt enthusiasts from all walks of life can share techniques, ideas, and inspiration. Take your quilting to the next level with these innovative tips from top artists from around the globe. Whether you stitch by hand or machine, with fabrics or paper, we hope you'll join us on this journey to explore the joy of quilting. Submitted by Diane H.

Weightless Quilter submitted by Donna H

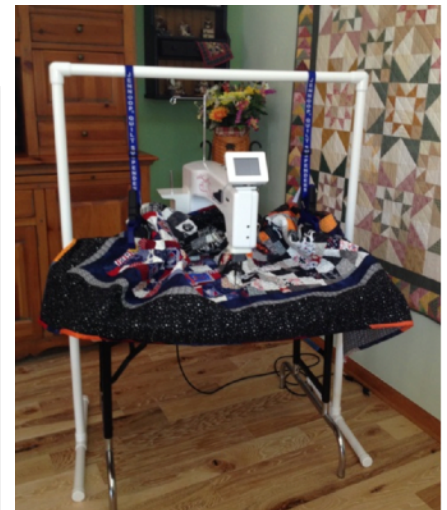
When we have been quilting on Zoom, a few ladies have been interested in my "DIY Weightless Quilter". You can buy them for a significant price, or make one yourself for \$50 max with PVC pipe!! Just think of the extra fabric you could buy?!!!!

So, I thought I would share a few of the sites that inspired me. I ended up using 1(a) for mine. What would I do differently next time? I would fill the tubes that sit on the floor with dried grains or rice. It would give the system more stability. For now, I have it wedged between tables and it works just fine!

Other than PVC pipe, I have seen them made with a coat rack (3). Also you can use a dog groomer's stand that has a clip. (Myself, I'd want at least 2 clips, 3 for larger quilts.)

If you want to attach/suspend from the ceiling, you can use the system in (4). Instead of the cupboard handles, you could just screw hooks into a ceiling cross beam. Or, the possibilities are endless!

The largest quilt I have done mine is 86" square. The smallest, 45" square, particularly when I am ruler quilting. Feel free to contact me with any questions.



Here are some links if you want to investigate further online.

<https://www.quiltingboard.com/tutorials-f10/pvc-embroidery-quilt-support-frame-t250308.html>

<https://rhondabracey.com/2014/04/27/improvise-bungee-cord-system-to-hold-up-quilt/amp/>

<https://freemotionproject.com/2011/09/quilt-too-big-hang-it-up.html>

Ida's Sewing Nook

This is my sewing nook. It is small but the view is great. I see deer, coyotes, eagles and the odd bear who wander across the back field.

A true oasis!

Ida M



Sewing Room Rules

submitted by Jean

