



NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

Look what's happening at the September Meeting!



Our exciting Program this month will feature the Fibre Art Network's (FAN) "From a Tiny Seed" collection. If you are not familiar with FAN, they are a cooperative network of Western Canadian fibre artists, our own Karlie M and Sandra L among them. This particular collection features amazing creations interpreting the "Tiny Seed" theme on a small scale, each piece measures only 8.5" x 11".



Presidents Message

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a great summer and are looking forward to a new season of fun filled guild meetings. Sonja, our new program coordinator, and her team have lots of interesting things planned for the year.

We welcomed many new members over the past couple of years, and our "Buddy Program" was off to a good start. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered last year. We have so much going on during the two hours we meet each month, and it can be quite overwhelming for new members, especially when we all seem to know each other. We will continue the program this year and try to improve it where necessary to make new members feel comfortable and welcome from the beginning.

Many of our new members have volunteered for executive positions this year, and they bring fresh ideas to our guild. For others, new opportunities arise, and things change without much notice. Dorinda who joined the We Care committee last year and was going to volunteer for a second position this year is going to travel for a few months and will not be able to be a part of our guild this season. We will miss her but wish her safe travels and many exciting adventures and experiences.

The We Care committee will need another volunteer to take over Dorinda's position. Please talk to Gail or Ginger if you need more information or would like to join the committee.

Happy Quilting,
Beatrice

Things to remember for the September meeting

- It's time to **renew your membership**. If haven't already please plan to do so this month. It's the Best \$30 you will spend all year!
- We are going Green! Disposable cups will no longer be provided at the hall. **Bring your own mug** so you can enjoy the free refreshments.
- Meetings are a **scent free zone**. Save that lovely perfume for a special night with your hubby!
- Wear your **name tag**! We all forget names right? Plus you could win a prize!
- **Fat Quarter** Draw colour this month is BROWN. Yup, I said brown! ... before you judge just think how pretty it can be when paired with pink or yellow!
- Bring a **door prize to donate** if you are able - thank you!
- Bring a **Youth Bag item to donate** if you are able - bless you!
- Bring your **Show & Tell**. We want to see what you have created over the summer. My favourite part of the meeting!

Registration

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL A huge thank you to all who renewed their membership at the May or June meetings. Your receipts and membership cards from May/June payments will be on the table for pickup. If you have not paid yet a reminder that your membership is due for renewal; the cost will remain the same as last year at \$30.00. If you are writing a cheque please make it payable to the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilt Guild, also please include your membership number in the memo section on the cheque. If you are paying by cash please place the money in an envelope or baggie with your name and membership number included.

SIGN IN TO WIN! As always you will want to sign-in with a check mark by your name, this will give you an entry into the door prizes from Hamels (wearing your name badge) and Countryfolk.

ADD A LITTLE BLING! If you would like to add a little bling to your name badge Guild Pins are available at the registration desk, cost is \$5.00. Also available is a lanyard to attach to your name badge, cost is \$2.00.



Guild Buddy New Member Orientation

We will continue with our guild buddy program again this year. This is a very small commitment that goes a long way in helping to orientate our newest members to the goings on that are all guild related. All we ask is that you visit with your buddy for 5 or 6 meetings and explain the items provided on the 'info sheet'. We are starting a new list for this year; please add your name to the list on the clipboard at the registration table if you want to help out.



Support our Advertisers!

Thank you to these awesome businesses for supporting our guild! Please show them some love by shopping at their stores and using their services. Be sure to tell them you saw their ad in our Newsletter.



Hamels Fabrics & Quilting
Canada's Largest Online Quilt Shop
www.hamelsfabrics.com

- Fabrics
- Books
- Patterns
- Notions
- Quilting Kits
- Quilting Clubs
- Block of the Months

FREE SHIPPING!
Canadian orders over \$149

Toll Free Order Line : **1-877-774-2635**
Email: info@hamelsfabrics.com
5843 Lickman Rd., Chilliwack, BC V2R 4B5



Aunt Debbie's
Knit and Stitch
Debbie Cote

604-824-7790
Toll Free: 1-866-824-7790
Fax: 604-824-6533
E-Mail: knit-and-stitch@shaw.ca
www.knit-and-stitch.ca

#6 - 5616 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, B.C. V2R 5T5



FABRICLAND

SEE US FOR YOUR QUILTING NEEDS
Warm & Natural/Warm & White Batting
Olfa Cutting Mats & Cutters, Quilting Rulers
& Notions plus a wide range of Fabric
and Sew Much More

45460 Luckakuck Way (35) Telephone
Sardis, B.C. V2R 3S9 (604) 858-5729

A super huge thank you goes out to those who volunteered to be 'Guild Buddies'© last year. Please make an effort to touch bases with your buddy for the first few meetings this year. If you joined the guild in the last few months and would like to continue with a buddy please let us know at the registration desk.

Door Prizes Every Month!

Did you know that at the conclusion of each meeting there is a draw for door prizes? If you are wondering where these prizes come from well here is the answer; the members donate them. It is not mandatory to supply a door prize; you could give once, several times or none at all. If you are inclined it could be something small you have handmade or some item you have purchased. It does not even need to be quilting/sewing related; I've even seen a bottle of wine given away. Pretty much anything goes that you think other ladies might like to receive. Maybe you will be a lucky recipient this year.



Make One / Take One

This is a new small project challenge that will be introduced at the September meeting. It's a fun, easy Make one / Take One exchange that everyone can participate in.

September: make a mug mat, bring it to the October meeting in a brown paper bag and take a different one home!!!! See Janet S with any questions.

Youth Bag Items Needed

Thank you for your continued support of the Youth Bag Program. We are almost at our target of 50 of each item.

Our needs this month are:

Bags: 36 (measuring 16" x 18" with draw string closing)

Scarves: 16 / Gloves/mitts: 43 prs / Female deodorants: 7

Male deodorants:13 / See Janet S for more info.

LIBRARY REPORT

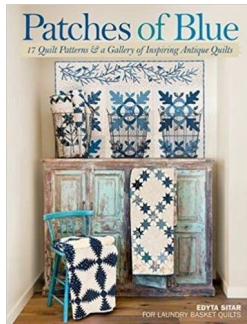
Wow, this summer has sped by so quickly. I hope some of you got a bit of quilting in this summer unlike myself, the only thing I did was cut out the fabric for the Canadian Quilters' 52 Week 52 Block challenge.

We have a new magazine this month "A Needle Pulling Thread", this is the replacement for "Quilter's Connection" magazine. Besides quilting there are stitching and knitting patterns as well.

The newest issues of Quiltfolk and Quiltmaker are here this month as well.

Don't forget you can access the libib library from the Chilliwack PieceMakers web page to browse in a leisurely fashion while sitting in your pjs and drinking your morning coffee. We have over 400 books for you to use. We are constantly looking for new ideas for books so if there is a new book you would like to see in the library let us know. Submitted by Diane H.

New Books in our Library



Acclaimed author and designer Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts shares dozens of antique quilts in a gallery of inspiring photos and follows with patterns for 17 gorgeous quilt designs. Mixed in with the stunning array of quilts and patterns are photographs taken in and around Edyta's home in southern California. Edyta's favourite colour is blue. With this book, there's a good chance your favourite colour might become blue, too.

Quilting With Grace
 Marrying warmth with your personal style

Home 604 796 3552
 Cell 604 819 6379

Grace Landrath
 Handguided Longarm Machine Quilting
 glandrath@shaw.ca

4770 Lougheed Hwy.
 Agassiz, British Columbia

Paradise Longarm Quilting Services

5840 Clover Drive
 Chilliwack, BC

Wanda Palmer
 604-378-1462 wpalmer52@live.com

Pumpkin Patch

beatrice Rieske
 Patterns & Longarm Quilting

5753 Kathleen Drive
 Chilliwack, BC V2R 3Y8
 (604) 701-3203
 beatrice@pumpkinpatchbc.com
 pumpkinpatchbc.com

QuiltNut Creations
 Long Arm Quilting by Rhonda

604 798 3670
 quiltnutcreations@shaw.ca
 www.quiltnutcreations@shaw.ca

Free delivery in the Chilliwack/Sardis area

The Quilter's Loft
 Machine Quilting

Glen & Marla Pinchin

49 - 8590 Sunrise Dr.
 Chilliwack, BC
 V2R 3Z4

604-795-7957
 quilters_loft@hotmail.com
 www.quiltersloft.ca

Who's Who in the Zoo? Your Guild Executive

President

Beatrice R

Past President

Janet S

Vice President

Grace L

Secretary

Ineka V

Treasurer

Connie D

Programs

Sonja C / Cherri M / Cindy W

Fat Quarter Draw

Grace M

Workshops

Darlene C

Library

Diane H / Jane E / Hannah B

We Care

Gail W / Ginger C / Leslie Z

Membership

Karlie M / Darlene T

Communications / Web Site

Karlie M

Bus Trips

Karri W

Newsletter

Kate D

Publicity / Advertising

Lyn R

Photography

Kate D

Show & Tell

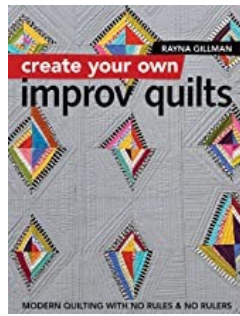
Lyn R / Kim L / Cathy V / Jean P

Sunshine / Hospitality

Cherri M / Hannah B / Ineke V

Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S



A natural follow-up to the best-selling Create Your Own Free-Form Quilts, this book applies Rayna's no rules, no mistakes, no worries style to modern quilting. This freeing method lets you create modern quilts organically as you follow your instincts, ask "what if...?", and experiment with scale, colour, value and placement



Create lively, colourful quilts chock-full of scraps - and say bye-bye to agonizing over colour choices. With this collection of two-colour and three-colour quilt patterns, choosing colours is a snap and you can mix in your scraps!



14 animal projects perfect for every season or any room using easy fusible appliqué and easy piecing. Chris Malone has done it again with her special brand of whimsy. Technique tutorials included in this book: Raw-Edge Fusible Appliqué Making Yo-Yos Padded Appliqué. Over 20 designer tips given throughout the book.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Cathy is moving - boo hoo!
Must Sell by September 18
Contact Cathy Cameron
604 783 3530

Metal Quilt Rack
25" W, 16" D, 42 H
Asking \$100



Sewing Desk
46 1/2" L, 18 3/4" D, 30" H
Excellent condition) \$50



We Care

Fifteen quilts were donated in June and were distributed to Hospice, Community Services (Better Beginnings) and Ann Davis Transition House.

A Message from a friend and past member.

News from Sharon L

Jerry has finally decided to retire and we have made the big move to Cranbrook B.C, We wanted to get away from the busyness of the lower mainland, and Jerry is hoping to get in some fishing etc.

Our new address is 1807 B Kelowna Cres. Cranbrook B.C. The Phone number is 604 819 9852. The email address remains the same.

We are getting settled in our new home. It is taking us a bit longer but I am told that we are not getting any younger. We bought the house site unseen but took a leap of faith that our daughter in law would find something suitable and here we are. Denise has done an admirable job, in finding this home and we are hoping to be here for some time.

*If you find yourself in this area give a call and drop in. We'll put on the coffee!
Sharon and Jerry*