



Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

April 2018

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

What a busy month and it is only the 11th! A huge thank you to Karri for organizing the Terry Aske workshop. I hope everyone brings their blocks to the meeting as I always find it fascinating how we are in the same workshop and everybody's piece is completely different.

Saturday's Tech workshop was very informative, I came out with my head reeling. I am sure the 10 members attending all learnt something new. Karri was very well prepared and Karlie also had a great input. Thank you ladies.

Beatrice is collecting the blocks for Humboldt if you wish to participate. The closing date is May 2nd. I see on Facebook 2 tops have been completed already, well done ladies

I have purchased the new PA system and I just hope it makes things easier to hear in the hall. We have also bought 2 new octopus style plug-ins

to help with workshops and Drop-Ins.

Our photographer Rachel has had to return to work last week after the birth of her beautiful daughter Olivia. She has reluctantly resigned her post as photographer as she works nights and could find it difficult to make every meeting. So ladies I am looking for someone to take photos at the meeting. The camera card is passed on to Karlie who posts the photos on the web. The camera and bag are owned by the Guild so no need to provide your own. Please see me at the meeting if you can fill this important role.

We have been approached by the Langley Guild who wish to bring their raffle quilt to our April meeting to sell tickets. They are priced at \$1.00 each. So bring some change if you wish to purchase one/some.

This meeting should be very interesting as Lyn's son is coming to talk to us about how to look after our

bodies while quilting. Craig is a chiropractor and when I asked Lyn what his title is she promptly informed me Craig!
 Finally – the April meeting is the last chance to hand in your postcards for Quilt Canada. They will be mailed on Thursday, April 19. Thank you to everyone who has already completed one.

In Stitches

APRIL GREETERS

Grace L & Darlene T

Membership - Registration

- Thank you to Gail W, Kate D, Leslie Z, Cynthia L and Sharon L who volunteered to be a 'Guild Buddy' providing an orientation for our newest guild members.
- 50 members in attendance
- 5 guests
- Hamel's Gift Certificate (badge)
Gail W
- Country Folk Gift Certificate
Wanda L

Karlie & Karri

FAT QUARTER DRAW
 The theme for April is

Janet



UGLY FABRIC

WE CARE

(Gail, Susan, Leslie, Ginger)

We had **19 quilts** handed in at the March meeting. Thank you!

Total since September = **123**

If you are working on a We Care quilt, I would be grateful to have as many handed in as possible by the June meeting. I will continue our regular donations but also need to start holding back about 50 quilts for the We Care display at the Guild's quilt show in October.

Susan



APRIL PROGRAM

**Wednesday, April 18th
7 pm to 9 pm Cooke's
Presbyterian**

We have Dr. Craig Robinson coming to speak on sewing & exercise.

We also have 2 of our members (Beatrice & Doris) who will be showing their "Fab 5".

Looking forward to May: we will be welcoming Gail Hunt who will present a program on "Confetti Quilts"

Carla C. and Joanne B.



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2019 QUILT RETREAT

The February 2019 Retreat has filled completely. We have established a waiting list in event of cancellations, if you would like to have your name placed on it please contact one of us.

Lyn, Wendy, Darlene.

After the English Paper Piecing demonstration in February several people asked me about the German "Liesel" clips that are smaller than the Wonder Clips. I can bring some back from Germany in June. They come in packages of seven (all will be the same colour, not a rainbow of colours as in the picture), and one pack costs CAD 6.00 (including all taxes).

Deadline for orders is the May guild meeting, please pay by this date as well. I will be back with the clips in time for the JunJune mJune meeting.

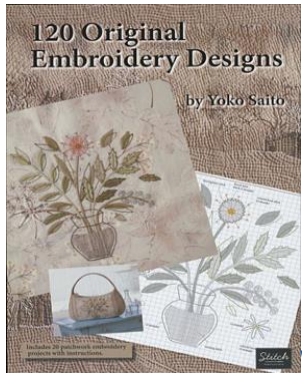
time for the June meeting

Beatrice

LIBRARY REPORT

Have you ever taken a look at the books by Yoko Saito?

This is the newest addition to our library. Thank you Joanne B.



120 Original Embroidery Designs *By Yoko Saito*

If you like to embroider, this book is a fantastic resource and should be in your library! Yoko Saito is an outstanding artist, creating embroidery designs for just about everybody and every project. From cute and playful, to sophisticated and elegant; you will find the designs for your next project in this book.

Includes scaled, resizable drawings - plus a fold-out pattern page for projects in the book.

Graceland Fine Quilts

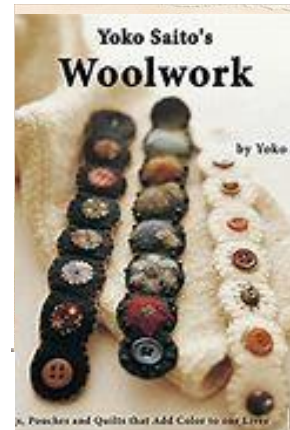
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Take a look in the library to find the following books, by Yoko Saito.



If you have any questions please feel free to ask your library committee

Diane H.

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GUILD BUDDY NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



A super huge thank you goes out to Gail W, Cynthia L, Kate D, Sharon L, and Leslie Z who volunteered to be our first ever 'Guild

Buddies' 😊. I'm sure their knowledge of our guild shared with their buddy will make a smoother transition into guild meetings and all that we offer and do.

Here is a list of guild activities; who knew there were so many, maybe there are even some you need advice on.

- Registration sign-in
- Name tag - making/wearing
- Door greeters
- Give away table - take or donate
- Fat quarter draw - monthly colour
- Door prizes - voluntary
- Registration prizes - Hamels/Country Folk
- Show and tell
- Sunshine - pass along names
- We Care - supplies/no commitment/workshop

- Challenges - journal, mystery, ugly fabric, anniversary, etc.
- Receiving email newsletters
- Contribute articles to newsletter - voluntary
- Webpage - updated news
- Workshops
- Retreat - Springbrooke, Langley
- Quilt Show - 2018, volunteer
- Library - using libib
- Potluck - Dec/June
- Coffee time - own mug
- Hall clean-up

If you would like to add your name to the list as a Guild Buddy (for approximately 5 meetings) please add your name to the list at the registration table.



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Our bus trip to Quilt Canada is **Full!**

There is a waitlist.

The bus leaves the Cottonwood Mall parking lot (Sears side) 7:30 AM and returns for 6:30.

If you have not already paid the full \$45, the final \$35 is due at the April meeting. If you are not planning on attending the April meeting, please make arrangements with Karri. **SPOTS WILL NOT BE HELD INDEFINITELY!!**

*If for some reason you are unable to attend the quilt show, it will be your responsibility to fill your spot. **No refunds will be issued.**

Technology Drop-In Day at Chilliwack Library

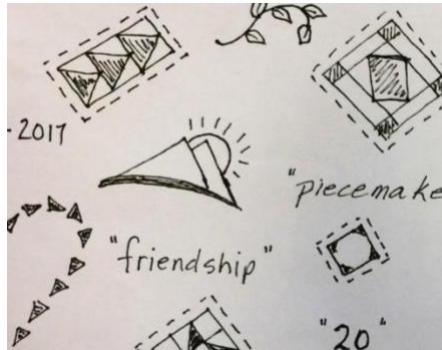


On April 7th, a small group of guild members got together at the Chilliwack Library. Drawing from the experiences from the group, ideas were shared on social media, design programs and general technology questions! Members were able to get one-on-one help to many questions and it was a successful day that got “creative juices” flowing. We look forward to ongoing “share days” in the future.



“CELEBRATING 20 YEARS” TABLE TOPPER

The second part of the twenty year celebration of the PieceMakers Quilting Guild is to create a second table topper using the anniversary fabric.



We have planned to “share” our first sewing day to work on this project with the “Quilt Til you Wilt Day”

We will be working on the first steps of the table topper during this session. We will need stitchers, cutters, pressers, and trimmers.

There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers circulated at the April guild meeting. The pattern includes friendship stars where the center block will have the first name and last initial of current guild members. **These blocks will be at the April guild meeting** for those in attendance to sign their own names, so please plan on attending.

workshops

“Quilt Til you Wilt and Potluck Luncheon”

Who: Open to all Current PieceMakers Quilt Guild Members.
The cost is only a twoonie for the day!

What: Stay for as little or as long as you like!
Bring something to share and we will have a potluck luncheon.

When: Saturday May 5th 9:30-4:30

Where: Community of Christ Church Hall
9845 Carleton Street (near Little Mountain Elementary School)

Interested in volunteering some of your cutting/piecing/ironing skills on this day? We are working on a NEW GUILD TABLECLOTH using our Anniversary Fabric!! Please join us and lend a hand (or a stitch) to get this masterpiece together for our upcoming Quilt Show.

Questions? Speak with Diane H.



CIRCLES, CIRCLES, CIRCLES WORKSHOP

WITH TERRY ASKE



On March 22, fifteen ladies from our guild attended a workshop on creating circles. Under the instruction of the very talented Terry Aske.



Terry shared

with us her clever technique on designing and constructing circles and curves.



It was enthusiastically received by all attendees! Everyone finished at least one design in the morning, and many continued with more complicated designs in the afternoon.

Rumor has it, some of the attendees are already completing quilt tops, after creating more creative circle blocks when they went home! It was a terrific way to spend a Saturday; both the workshop and the company made it a wonderful day!



QUILT SHOW 2018

Challenge Quilt 2018

Sew That Tune

I noticed this image on Pinterest and it made me think of our Quilt Show Challenge.

Doesn't it just say "Song Sung Blue"? (By Neil Diamond)

OK, I've just dated myself.

I've heard a bit of whispers only about your chosen song titles. I hope you are having fun with this and that your song choice fills you with fond memories as you sew.

The "reveal" will be exciting and I know we are all looking forward to this.

Wanda L.



Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales



We will be selling tickets

for the Raffle Quilts at four locations this year. We are requesting volunteers to sell tickets at these locations, a sign-up sheet will be passed around at the April meeting; your gift of a sitting time would be greatly appreciated.

Gwynne Vaughn Park - June 2 -
Wendy will do set up

Chilliwack Quilt Guild (day guild) -
June 19 - Janet/Lyn will do set up and sales

Threshermans/Pioneer Village -
Aug 11 - Karlie will do set up

Agassiz Fall Fair - Sept 14/15 -
Cathy V will do set up

If you have any questions about the Quilt Show please ask Karlie or Wendy.

Follow this link to the **Quilt Show 2018 on the Webpage** for current updates.

<http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/quilt-show-2018>

Consignment Boutique **Reduce Your Stash, Increase Your Cash**

Join us at the October 1918 Quilt Show Boutique and bring along:

- Quilts, Wall Hangings, Place Mats, Bags, Bowls, Boxes, Mug Rugs, Pin Cushions, Zippered Pouched and anything else that you can make out of fabric.
- Fabric, (please put small and medium pieces in plastic bags), yardage can be rolled, taped with masking tape and tagged as per instructions
- Buttons, and Beads, Ribbons and Threads (also to be bagged and priced)
- Quilting Tools
- Books and Magazines

Donated items must be marked with a suggested price using masking tape. Do not add your name.

The guild will collect a 20% commission on all consignment sales.

Please bring your items in a tote or box for ease of handling.

All items for sale are to be brought to the church Friday morning and there will be further instructions as to where they are to be dropped off.

Wendy and I will not collect items prior to that time.

Sandra will have some pricing samples and ideas on how to mark items for sale at the April guild meeting.

Please save plastic grocery bags and wire hangers for the boutique.

Please email Sandra at sdnunn41@gmail.com and Wendy at whendeel@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Raffle Baskets

The Basket Raffle is a great fundraiser for our guild and supports our "We Care" program. This year we will have 10 Raffle prizes at the show - 8 Baskets and 2 Quilt Racks. Thanks so much to Barry Lyon and Neil Robinson for donating the beautiful quilt racks!

We're asking for help from our membership to put together 8 themed prize baskets. Your donations of new patterns, notions, books, fabric or other items will be

much appreciated. Here are some "themes" we have in mind for the baskets: Trick or Treat / Happy Holidays / Country Gal / City Girl / Baby Time / Local Foodie ...maybe your donations will inspire another cool theme! We will collect donation items at our regular monthly meetings March through October.

On Friday April 6, 2018 the Humboldt Broncos junior hockey team players and staff were on their way to a play-off game when their team bus was in a collision with a semi-truck trailer in rural Saskatchewan. The incident and aftermath has rocked our province and communities across Canada.

Some say that there are six degrees of separation that connect every person in the world. I think it's safe to say that in Saskatchewan, we are connected by one degree of separation. We are a province in shock and mourning.



As quilters and makers we are able to show love and appreciation by pouring our hearts and souls into handmade items. These items are meant to show love, give comfort, and are a tangible reminder that we care.

The local quilters of Humboldt and Melfort will be making a player's quilt

QUILTS FOR BRONCOS

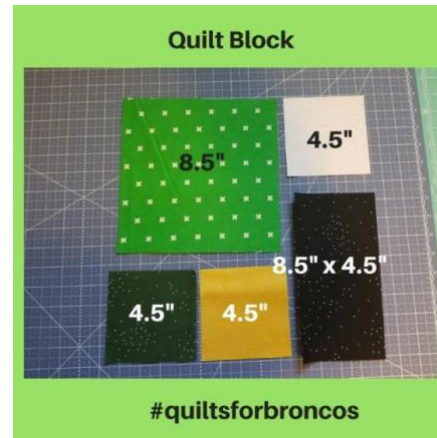
for each of the 29 players/staff or families of players/staff that were on the bus.

The call for quilts comes for the others impacted by the events. Including: Billet families, First Responders, EMT, RCMP, Fire, Broncos Staff and Board members, and many others impacted in the communities of Humboldt and Tisdale.

The current estimate is that **they will need 200 quilts.**

Quilters are encouraged to make blocks, quilt tops, or finished quilts.”

If anyone would like to contribute, I am collecting the blocks (and tops and finished quilts, whatever we can come up with) and will send them to Humboldt. They would like to have all donations by May 18, this means we can only collect until early May. Please get your blocks to me by May 2 (a Wednesday, we will have our executive meeting that night, and I will also come to the Sardis Library on that day to collect blocks).



“Take 5 Blocks” 12.5” unfinished (12” finished)

Colours: Any combination of the team colours: Green, Dark Green, Gold, Black, and White.

If you want to make a whole top/quilt: Tops should be 3 blocks across, 4 blocks long with a border to finish at a lap size quilt.

Label: Special labels with a Broncos logo are being made by a t-shirt shop in Humboldt. The labels will be applied by the Humboldt quilters.

For more information please see <https://saskatoonmqg.com/quilts-for-broncos/>

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Beatrice

They are asking for



Okanagan Heritage Museum, 470 Queensway Ave, Kelowna, BC.

Local quilters and fabric artists have provided many of the quilts on exhibit. Some of the works combine traditional designs with modern methods, while others are the product of pure imagination. A selection of quilts from the Kelowna Museums' collection are also on display, including a traditional yo-yo patchwork quilt, crazy quilt, and log cabin quilt. The museum's quilts provide historical context for some of the contemporary quilts.

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presents

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QUILT SHOW CALENDAR

<p>April 28- 29</p>	<p>Annual Quilt Show which is strictly show and tell. No judging, no entry fee just fun. Average number of quilts is 200+ with between 800 and 1000 people attending.</p>	<p>Brock Shopping Center in the Seniors Center 1800 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops,</p>	<p>Admission By Donation</p>
<p>May 4 – 6 Friday 10 – 6 Sat 10 – 5 Sun 10 – 4</p>	<p>2018 City of Gardens Quilt Show & Sale – Victoria Quilters’ Guild</p>	<p>Pearkes Recreation Centre at Tillicum Mall 3100 Tillicum Road Victoria</p>	<p>\$8.00 Weekend Pass 250 quilts, ‘Challenge’ quilts, demonstrations, a merchant mall, specialty displays, fundraisers, live music, refreshments</p>
<p>May 5 -6</p>	<p>QUILTED EXPRESSIONZ Penticton Quilters’ Guild</p>	<p>Penticton Trade & Convention Centre, 273 Power St. Penticton,</p>	<p>Admission is \$7.00 – children under 12 are free 200+ quilts, SPECIAL DISPLAYS by The Fabricators, an Okanagan Art Group, and The Fibre Art Network, a Western Canada group, featuring a new travelling show of art quilts. Boutique and Merchants’ Mall</p>