



Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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PRESIDENT'S PIECE

I had wonderful news last week Sandra L has two of her art quilts accepted into the CQA Show which is being held in Ottawa this summer. Congratulations Sandra and I hope that she will be able to bring them to our meeting this month to share them with all of us.

I have posted several notices later in the newsletter, an invite to a presentation at the Day Guild, details of our next weekend Retreat in Springbrooke and dates for our Day Retreats in May and early November so please check them out.

I have also up dated the Youth Bags list. Thank you all so much for your generosity. Scarves are needed and if you have a spare piece of fleece a cut of 6 inches across the width will make a nice warm scarf. I picked up a lovely piece of fleece off our "free" table last month and I will bring one of the scarves I have cut to show you.

Carla and Joanne have arranged for Wilma Brock to give a presentation this month. Wilma was a very traditional quilter who has now branched out into art quilting, it will be interesting to see her work.

Please remember there are lots of positions to fill this summer, I have had already a volunteer for programs, so please give some thoughts as to how you can support the Guild. Next month I will put a list of positions that will need filling. The executive consists of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary and these positions have to be filled. We cannot function as a Guild without these positions.

In Stitches

Janet

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WANTED NEWSLETTER EDITOR

It's been great fun for the last five years but it is time for someone with fresh ideas to take over the Guild Newsletter.

If you would like to know more please get in touch with Jane E

MARCH GREETERS

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MARCH PROGRAM

This month, Wilma Brock will be our speaker. She does traditional quilting but also art quilts. You can find some of her creations on Pinterest if you are curious about her quilting style.

Next month, Kate Davies offered to do a mini trunk show. Since we will have some time left for programs, Joanne and I would like to have one or two more volunteers to present a mini trunk show as well. You simply need to contact Joanne or myself if you are interested. Until then, happy quilting.

Carla and Joanne

WE CARE

17 quilts were donated in February.

We Care Workshop

Saturday, April 6, 10am - 4pm at the Sardis Library.

Sign-up sheet will be circulated at the March meeting

Gail and I will bring backings and labels for the Trendtex challenge.

Trendtex Challenge Reveal will be at the May meeting.

Thank you to all of you that have participated in this worthy cause

Ginger!

SUNSHINE/HOSPITALITY

2 cards have been sent out to members to wish them well.

There are now three people on board for hospitality at the meetings. In addition to myself, the other 2 ladies are Hannah B. and Ineke V.

Thank you.

Cherri M

Membership - Registration

Will this be the year that we reach 100 for our membership? We have come close before 2 years ago with 95, this year we are at 93 with a new member joining at the February meeting, Diane E.

The Fat Quarter winners of red fabric bundles were Karlie M and Ida M. Who will win the polka dots for the next month?

The lucky door prize winners were: Rachel B, Connie D, Joanne B, and Judy C. If you would like to contribute a door prize anything goes, maybe you have a St. Patty's idea for our March meeting.

Darlene & Karlie

Toonie Day Retreats

We have booked two dates for our "Toonie" Day Retreats:

Saturday, May 11 in Cookes Presbyterian Church on Wellington

Saturday, November 2 in Community of Christ Church by Little Mountain School off Yale Road.

The sign-up sheet for May 11th will be passed around in the April meeting.

Sonja will be coordinating the day.

Springbrooke Retreat February 14, 15 and 16 2020

We are starting the sign-up sheet for our Retreat next year in the March meeting.

We have provisionally booked the weekend but we have to have 18 people sign up with a deposit of \$60 (non-returnable) to secure the booking.

The Retreat will run from 2:00 pm Friday, February 14 to 4:00 pm Sunday February 16th, 2020.

The total price will be \$260 per person, which includes all meals, accommodation and towels. The outstanding balance will be due in September \$100 and November \$100.

Sonja and Carla have offered to host the Retreat.

We are limited to 20 places so sign up soon.

Janet

YOUTH BAGS

We have already started collecting items for the Youth Bags and I thank all the members who have already passed on items. For our newer members, every second year we make up 50 cotton bags of items we hope are useful to disadvantaged youth in our community. **Below you will find a list of items we are collecting.** We collect over the year and fill the bags in early December and deliver them to Chilliwack Community Services Youth Services and the Cyrus Centre

Item	Female	Male	Either Sex
Bags			14 (50)
Small shampoo			81 (50)
Small conditioner			31 (50)
Body lotion	41 (25)		
Combs	9 (25)	6 (25)	
Soaps/body wash			188 (50)
Socks	25(25)	25 (25)	
Deodorants	11 (25)	6 (25)	
Toothbrushes			76 (50)
Toothpaste			111 (50)
Gloves			7 (50)
Scarves			11 (50)
Toques			58 (50)
Sanitary products	0 (25)		
Note books			0 (50)
Pens			22 (50)
Handbag size tissues	0 (25)		

The bags are approximately 16 inches by 18 inches with a draw string fastening, The numbers in the boxes, before the brackets, indicate what we have already collected, the number in brackets is what we are aiming for. As you can see some products are oversubscribed like toothbrushes and toothpaste but do still need bags, scarves etc.

Please check the list to see what we are still looking for.

There will be a box by registration for you to drop off your donations.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Janet

Quilters Beatitudes

Blessed are the quilters for they are piece makers.

Blessed are the quilters for they make ends meet.

Blessed are the quilters for they know how to cut corners.

Blessed are the quilters for they keep you in stitches.

Blessed are the quilters for they make great comforters.

Blessed are the quilters for they patch things up.

Blessed are the quilters for they cover you with warmth.

Blessed are the quilters for they pick up the pieces.

Blessed are the quilters for they save you energy.

Blessed are the quilters for they put colour in your life.

I.R. Jacobs - 3/19/91



Jean Jones at Chilliwack Quilters Guild

Chilliwack Quilters Guild have invited PieceMakers to a presentation called Little Things Can Make a Difference by Jean Jones on Monday, March 18th at 1:00 pm in the Lions Hall on Spadina.



In 1876, American astronomer and teacher Ellen Harding Baker created a handcrafted quilt to use as a teaching aid in her lectures.

The incredible *Solar System Quilt* features each element of the planetary system, beautifully embroidered in wool and silk.



Ellen Harding Baker's "Solar System Quilt" (detail) (Photo: [Wikimedia Commons](#))

The large, 89 × 106 inch quilt was made from black woolen fabric and embellished with colorful wool-fabric appliqué, wool braid, as well as wool and silk embroidery.

Similar to the solar system illustrations in astronomy books of the time, it features the sun at the center, the eight planets of our solar system, as well as the asteroid belt and a myriad of stitched stars.

Earth's Moon, the Galilean moons of Jupiter, as well as a number of moons for Saturn, Neptune, and

Uranus are included as small embroidered dots, and Saturn's rings feature as yellow fabric appliqué.



A large comet in the upper left corner is also included, perhaps representing Halley's Comet, which had last been seen in 1835.



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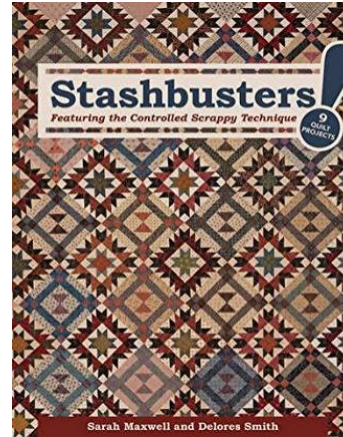
I missed making a report for the last newsletter so you may find this one a bit lengthy.

We did have some new books last month but I am posting pictures with their library number but not the descriptions. ***I encourage you to check out your library online and read the descriptions yourself.***

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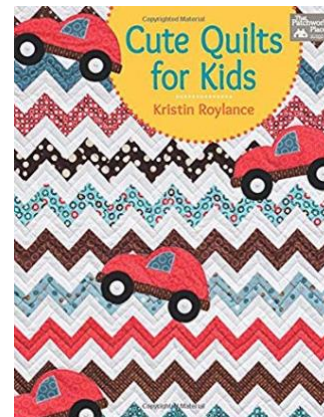


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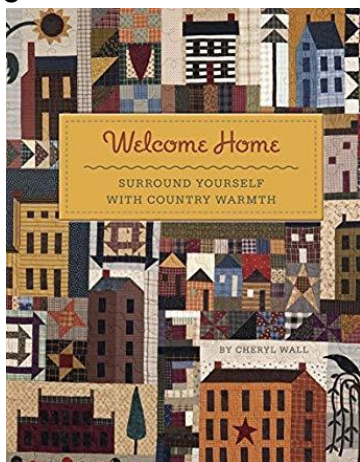
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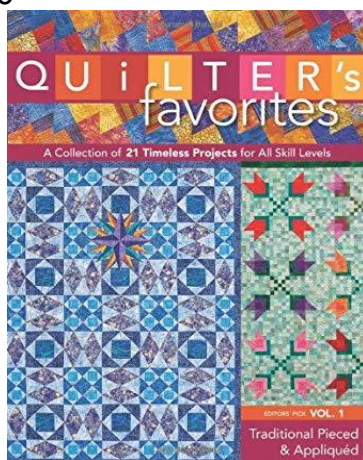
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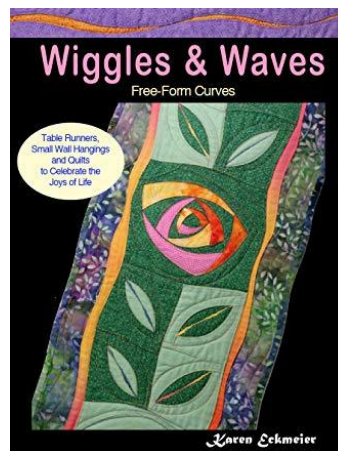


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Two of the above books were donated by Cynthia. Thank you.

And now on to the new books for March.



Explore the curvy lines of wiggles, waves, twists, twirls, leaves, and logs in this book designed to help you in the world of topstitched curves! Each chapter has a table runner, wall hanging, or banner that can be completed in a day on a home sewing machine. Master the basics, explore your own designs, and learn to finish with extras like ribbon and zig zag borders!

Techniques: piecing, curved piecing



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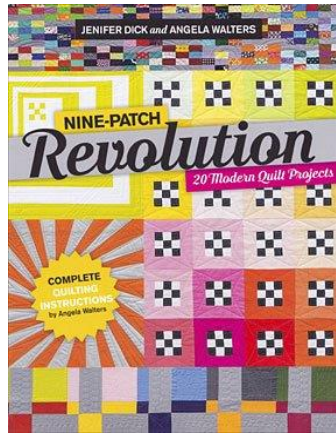
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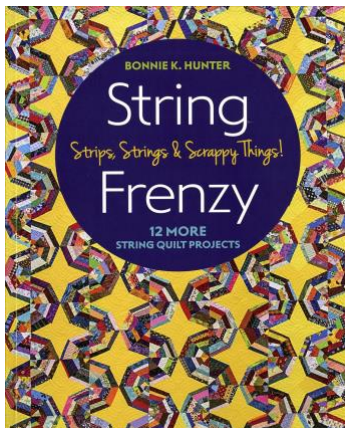
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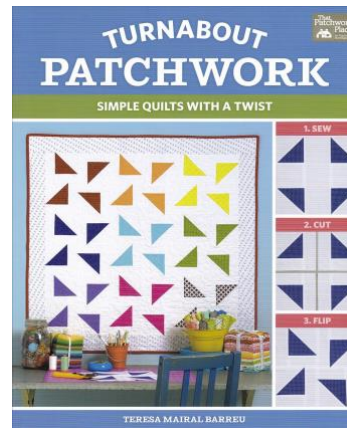


Transform your favorite block with these step-by-step instructions. Modern takes on a classic block, with skill-building techniques. Perfect for beginners as well as experienced quilters looking for quick projects. Precut friendly! 10 projects use fat quarters, fat eighths, and other precuts.



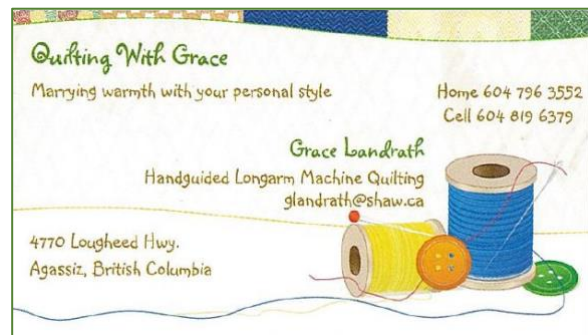
Are you buried in scraps, big pieces, small pieces, hunks, chunks, strips, and parts? Bonnie K. Hunter fans will love her newest book of playful string-quilt projects! Sew a dozen vibrant quilt patterns using the small leftovers from other projects that seem too tiny to save, yet too big to toss. Learn Bonnie's basics for foundation piecing narrow fabric

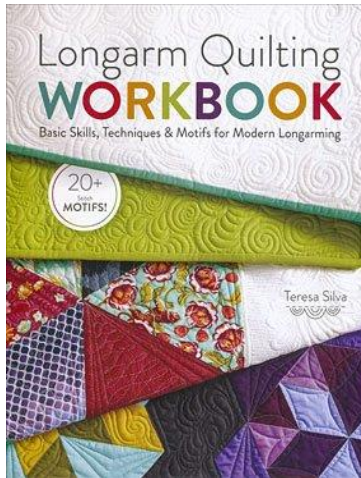
pieces 3/4" to 2" wide, turning them into dazzling scrappy blocks and one-of-a-kind quilts.



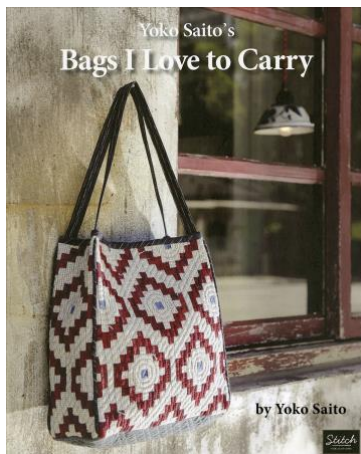
Start with a simple block. Slice, turn, and sew slices back together. Then watch the magic happen! It's hard to believe such complex-looking quilts can come from such easy-to-sew blocks, but turnabout techniques transform even the most basic blocks into show stopping quilts. In some cases slicing isn't even necessary-- just turn units as directed for unique designs!

Each chapter focuses on a single block; just follow along to sew, slice, turn, and sew again. Find several design options for each block, along with a total of 23 quilt patterns, so you can make lap quilts, runners, and more with the turnabout blocks you create.





This comprehensive resource guides you through buying a long arm machine and accessories, quilting techniques, and various quilting motifs. 3 projects are included to help you practice your skills. Hardback, spiral bound.



Japanese master quilter Yoko Saito is known the world over for her exquisite handbags. In this gorgeously photographed book, she shares 26 bag patterns with a focus on beauty, purpose, and comfort. Bags of all shapes and sizes feature motifs inspired by nature and traditional patchwork, most in Ms. Saito's signature taupe color palettes

And that's it for this month. Remember I am always looking for suggestions for new books to purchase.

We do accept donations of books to the library. We will review the donated books, not all will be accepted, especially if they are very old or if we already have a copy in the library. If you would rather you could put them on the free table, or we could save them for the book sale at the quilt show.

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