



NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

Look what's happening at the January Meeting!

A journey through time trunk show by Sonja Comerford and Lois Comerford (her mother-in-law), entitled "From Old to New".

Lois's mother (Anna Stobbe) has given the Comerford family, and many other families, quilts that have lasted for many years. Quilts made on the farm in the early 1900's will be displayed and discussed as well as some newer modern quilted items by Sonja Comerford. Sit back and enjoy a journey through time.



Presidents Message

Happy New Year and welcome to 2020. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday season and are ready to take on new challenges. Our program committee has many fun things planned for the rest of the season.

Once again, I would like to encourage all of our members to participate "behind the scenes" and volunteer to help out when needed. We still have positions open on the quilt show committee, and we can always use help in our executive work. This is our guild, and it is only as good as we make it. The more we all get involved, the more fun and inspiring it will be for everyone!

Have you noticed that when volunteers are needed, it is often the same people that seem to raise their hands and take on more work? Quite a few members hold more than one position! I think they are hooked on volunteering and I know why! In a nutshell, volunteering not only benefits our guild, it benefits our volunteers too! It's scientifically proven ...I think!

Volunteering will help you ...

- **Make a difference.** Volunteering can have a real and valuable positive affect on your fellow guild members and our guild in general.
- **Really connect with people.** Volunteering can help you connect on a deeper level with your fellow guild members and make new friends.
- **Be part of something big.** Volunteering can help you be part of something outside just the regular guild meetings,

Things to remember for the January meeting

- **Greeters** for January are Diane S and Susan S
- Bring your own **Mug** to enjoy the free coffee and tea
- 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 **STRIPES!**
- Bring a **Door Prize to donate** if you are able - thank you!
- Bring your **Show & Tell**. We want to see what you have created. My favourite part of the meeting!
- Don't forget to **return your Library Books!**
- Every meeting we have a **"FREE" Table**. Is your quilting room bursting at the seams?? Need to downsize your stash?? **Bring your unwanted fabric** for the free table. Poof! ...it will disappear!



that's where you get that sense of achievement and really get to know people.

- **Learn new skills.** Volunteering can help you learn new skills, gain experience and sometimes even qualifications.
- **Take on a challenge.** Through volunteering you can challenge yourself to try something different, achieve personal goals, practice using your skills, share your skills with others and discover hidden talents.
- **Gain confidence.** Volunteering can help you gain confidence by giving you the chance to try something new and build a real sense of achievement.
- **Have fun!** Our volunteers have a great time, regardless of why they do it.

I understand that not everyone has the time to put in a lot of work outside the general meetings, but if you'd like to get involved in any way, big or small, talk to any one of us on the executive!

Happy Quilting,
Beatrice

We Care



Five quilts were donated in December and were delivered to Community Services, Better Beginnings.

Another We Care workshop is scheduled for Saturday, April 4. Save the date - these are fun and inspiring get-togethers! Everyone is welcome, encouraged to participate. Details to follow. Ginger

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Quilt Show 2020

The Raffle Quilts both First and Second Prize are nearing completion with Grace L doing the quilting on the first prize project and Beatrice doing the quilting on the second prize project. Darlene B is working on our quilt labels with her fancy machine that does lettering.



Once these are fully completed and photographed the tickets will be prepared for selling to the public (hopefully ready for the April guild meeting). In the meantime, we are still **in need of a Raffle Quilt Coordinator** for the record keeping of the tickets going out and being returned at the guild meetings, if you are able to take on this job please let Karlie know as soon as possible.

Our first Quilt Show Meeting for all committee leaders is planned for **Feb 12, 7pm at Janet's house.**

Make One / Take One

Our project for January/February is a PIN CUSHION. The possibilities are endless - have fun making your own little creation! Please bring it to our February meeting in a brown paper bag. Janet



LIBRARY REPORT

Happy New Year! Wow, it's the beginning of a New Year and time to finish those pre Christmas projects that were interrupted by life. I am sure all of you finished yours and are ready for some new ideas for future quilts. We have some new books this month two of which we learned about when Heather from Hamel's spoke to the group a couple of months ago.

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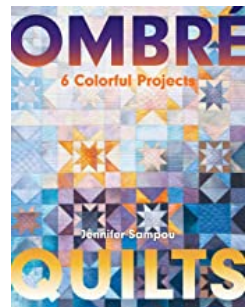
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The Cake Mix Quilt Book: Volume One. Cake Mix Recipe Cards are triangle papers designed for LayerCakes. Each Recipe Pad makes different unit and block sizes, so you can create original quilts with all

eight Recipe Pads. The Cake Mix Quilt Book hits the sweet spot by offering two easy quilt patterns for all eight Cakes. Please note this book requires the cake mix recipe cards which can be purchased in Hamel's fabrics. Here in the library we will have the book but not the recipe cards.

This book will charm you, we're sure! The Perfect 5 quilt book by It's Sew Emma includes 16 quilts that will delight and inspire, all made with classic 5" charm squares. With options using 1, 2, 3 and 4 charm packs, it is the perfect companion to help quilters stash bust (as well as stash build)! Dazzling and delectable, choose from an assortment of different quilt styles and pair them with your favorite precuts.



Sew modern quilts that illuminate your life with the help of ombré fabrics. Easy large-scale piecing shows the entire ombré gradation, while smaller-pieced quilts let colors dance and glow in hundreds of hues,

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Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S

tints, and tones! With a single fabric containing subtle shifts from pale to dark, color feels exciting and new again. Jennifer Sampou shows you how to make the fabric work for you, with eight brilliant quilt projects featuring her Sky Collection fabric.

Bring on the bling! A step-by-step guide to achieving expert color-work with fabrics to create dynamic, glittering gemstone-themed quilts. Quilting expert Andrea Tsang Jackson guides readers through transforming the beauty, allure, and power of natural stones into glittering complex patchwork quilts. She provides a master plan for the color work required to achieve effective transparency and light with fabric selection. Readers will be able to paper piece their way to a jewelry box of blocks. Beginning with nine traditional gemstone shapes, such as teardrop, marquis, and emerald cuts, each block progresses in complexity so quilters can hone their skills as they work their way through the book. Submitted by Diane H.



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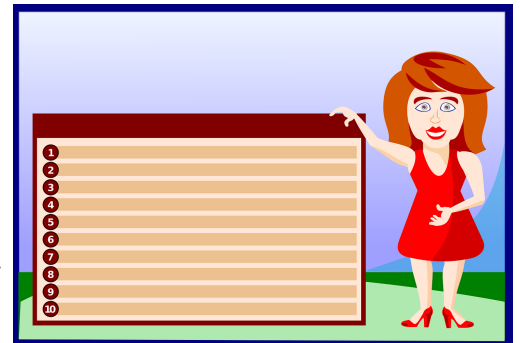
The December attendance for that amazing Pot Luck was 45.

Ida M, Debra P, Janet S, Kim M, and Betty F were the winners of the Fat Quarters, I wonder what they will make with that bundle of red fabric?

Ursula Y was the Hamel's Gift

Certificate winner, wearing her name tag to win it.

Janet S was the CountryFolk Certificate winner.



An early Christmas gift was delivered to Janet S, Debra P, Darlene B, Kate D, Cynthia L, Dianne S, Lisa V, Wendy L, Jean P, Susan S, Doris F, Evelyn D, Connie D, Ineke V, Cherri M, Naida F, Cindy W, Sonja C, Kathy T, and Joan G who were all Door Prize winners.