



# NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

## Monthly Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022**

**7:00 PM , VIA ZOOM**

Meeting starts promptly at 7:00, so please sign in a bit earlier  
Link will be emailed on Monday.

## SHOW & TELL

We will be doing digital Show & Tell.

**Please email your show & tell photos to [chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com](mailto:chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com)**

**by Tuesday February 8.** Please note in your email if your submissions are Regular Show & Tell, We Care Quilt or Rip & Snip.

## February PROGRAM

**Barbara Gilbert**

Barbara is a textile artist and an embroiderer who uses the traditional stitches of various embroidery techniques in an experimental way. She creates her own background fabrics using dyes and paints, adds textural interest with fabric manipulation and threads and embellishes these surfaces with a modern interpretation of stitches - both by hand and by machine. "I love the excitement of working with colour and creating textured effects with paint, dye and stitches. I like to mix the old traditional techniques with modern fabrics and designs. Designing my own work is a challenge that I enjoy."

Barbara is pushing the boundaries of traditional embroidery into the art world.

## Presidents Message

The sun is shining, although I am sure more winter weather is on the way, which makes all of us feel better despite the continuing restrictions caused by Covid. I feel, as quilters, we can cope more readily as, let's face it, we all have projects in hand. I feel the best way to cope in this situation is to stay positive, try to learn something new and keep in touch with friends and Guild members.

We are meeting again this month on Zoom and the advantage being we get to hear a presentation from someone outside our geographical area. The program committee work hard to find something different each month. The March meeting was still undecided at the time of writing but the executive is meeting on February 2 and everyone will be informed by email. Remember the general meeting is February 9. I have ventured out to two quilt shops in the past week and now have two more projects to keep me occupied. I am looking forward to reading the rest of the newsletter to see what you all are working on. I am struggling to decide which of my 12 current projects I should submit!!!! One of my new projects is a baby quilt as we are expecting our first great-grandchild in May. I am hoping to deliver the quilt in person, but, like everything else, that is up in the air. I am quite sure I am not alone in having family abroad and have not had the opportunity to visit.

Well let us keep working on these projects as we have a quilt show to look forward to in October.  
Happy Stitching, Janet

## PRIZES

Wow I miss calling out all those names for the door prizes.



Won't it be nice when we can meet in person again and have the prizes flying out to the excited members in the crowd. The list of prize winners was very short for our January meeting. These names were drawn from our Zoom meeting participants.

Graceland Quilts - Jan. winner was Evelyn D  
Carola's Quilt Shop - Jan. winner was Dorinda G

## ZOOM SEW DAYS SEW FUN SATURDAY THREADER THURSDAY CUT IT UP FRIDAY



We added a new evening into the rotation. every third Friday starting at 6 pm.

Upcoming zoom sew days are:  
Cut It Up Friday, Feb 11 / Sew Fun Saturday, Feb 19 / Threader Thursday 24

Invitations are emailed out prior to each sew day. We hope to see you at zoom sew day!

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## WE CARE

**Drive By Drop Off / Pick Up**

**Date - Feb 12, 2022**

**Alliance Church on Young St**

**Time - 9:30 - 11:00 am**

look for the white SUV.

Drop off Quilts for We Care and pick up Quilt Kits. All other supplies email Dorinda.

[dorindagouw@gmail.com](mailto:dorindagouw@gmail.com).

**New and Exciting !!** Check it out. [chilliwackpiecemakers.com](http://chilliwackpiecemakers.com)

there is now a location on the Guild Web Site to find our Kit Patterns and photos.

Find it under the Community We Care, Kit Reference. All 6 patterns are available. If you need a copy of a pattern or an idea for a quilt, it is now convenient to find.

Our thanks to Karlie and Jay Brookes (Natalie's Husband) for their help.

**We Care needs your help!** We Care needs every member to make a quilt. This is our goal between now and the Quilt Show Oct 22, 2022. For the Quilt Show, We Care displays 50 quilts during the two-day event.

At the end of the show, these quilts are folded, wrapped, and presented to our recipients. These include Chilliwack Hospice, Better Beginnings, Community Policy, and Ann Davis Transitions. In Agass: Cheam Village Seniors, Logan Manor and Better Beginnings.

These organization take care of emergency situations, end of life illness and caring for the most precious in our community. In an effort to deliver donated quilts on a regular basis to these



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groups, as well as putting additional quilts aside for the Quilt Show, we need your participation. We need everyone to dig out that forgotten quilt in the back of your closet, or organize your scrap bin or simply pick-up a We Care Quilt Kit and make a quilt for We Care. It will be a great accomplishment if each and every member contributes to this goal. If you need information, fabric or batting send us a note. Thank you

### Quilts for Transition House - Grace M

I was dropping some items off at the Transition House this past week and ended up having a nice visit with one of the workers there. I was interested in knowing what are some of the most asked for items when someone in need comes in. She told me baby formula and diapers, then.....and this surprised me....men's jackets and boots!! One thing led to another and she mentioned quilts. I commented that our guild has donated for many years. Then she told me how "over the moon" she was to get such a generous donation to help out the flood victims, and how appreciative the recipients were. That was a feel good moment for both of us. It is sad that the need is so great, but it encourages me to keep on quilting. And that is what I shall do.



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## 2022 QUILT SHOW

In preparation for our upcoming quilt show we will need volunteers for the following tasks. Some members have signed up already but we are looking for a few more. You can work with a friend if you don't want to do it alone.



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None of these tasks are difficult they all have lots of notes to follow and of course Janet and myself have experience and knowledge to pass along. Please help out if you can. Send an email to the guild address with the job you would like to sign up for. To kick things off the first meeting will be April. Thanks, Karlie

### Quilt Show 2022

#### Committee Leaders - Sign-up Sheet

Show Co-Chair	- Karlie McChesney
Show Co-Chair	- Janet Skulsky
Advertising	-
Challenge Quilt	-
Decorations	-
Demonstrations	-
Entrance Table	-
Guild/Boutique Table	- Sandra Lounsbury Wendy Lyon
Merchants	- Lyn Robinson
Photographer	-
Prize Baskets	-
Quilt Registration	- Beatrice Rieske
Raffle Quilt Sales	-
Receiving/Returning Quilts	- Jean Puffer
Treasurer	- Connie Danielson
We Care Display	- Dorinda Gouw / Committee

### A NOTE FROM YOUR CQA LOWER MAINLAND REP

I hope you are all as excited as I am about the upcoming Quilt Canada to be held in the Vancouver Convention Centre East June 15 - 18. After so many months of no quilt shows I think it is going to be amazing to be able to see quilts in real life. There are lots of things to look forward to - the National Juried Show, the concurrent shows, the merchant mall, the



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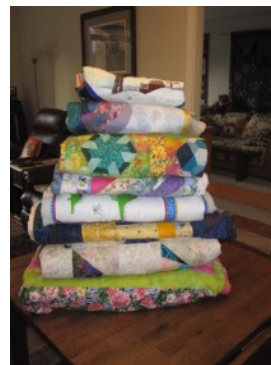
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workshops and lectures. You still have time to order your Trendtex package and complete an entry - I really love the colours and patterns for this year- not sure what I will do, but one of the fabrics is saying "water" to me. The listing of workshops will be out soon - if you are an individual member of CQA, you will have a chance to register before non-members at a reduced price.

You can check everything out at <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2022/> or you can contact me directly at [bclmrep@canadianquilter.com](mailto:bclmrep@canadianquilter.com). And remember, I am available to talk to your guild about CQA and/or about Quilt Canada this year.

Janet Harper, BC Lower Mainland Representative, CQA

## What you are working on in 10 WORDS



### "Ursula

Finishing UFOs and ready to quilt seven.

### Sandra

Working on 5 quilts and here is my sewing room.



Ev I'm making a puff quilt for a grandchild expected in April.

## Who's Who in the Zoo? Your Guild Executive

### President

Beatrice R

### Past President

Janet S

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### Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S

### Jane

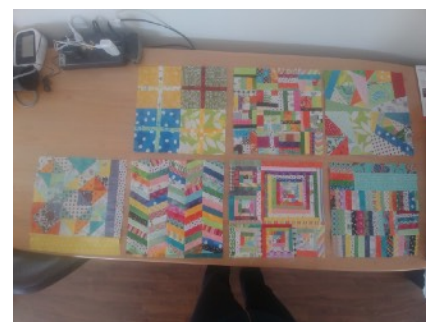
Forgotten project, originally for my daughter now for my granddaughter.

### Ginger

Thousands of Days for Girls scraps, now crumb blocks!

### Wendy

Scrappy blocks, thanks to receiving great fabric from my neighbour.



### Janet

One third of my mystery quilt, hand and machine quilted.

### Lyn

On the last section of Hexi quilt started November 2020 from scraps.



### Kate

Pappersaxton Workshop. Ingenious method for those perfect curved Skinny Strips!



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**Dorinda**

Green block with National BOM.  
3 blue for We Care.



**Grace**

I'm half way through a box of chocolates. Sorry no photo!!

**Naida**

I am working on a We Care quilt.

**Evelyn**

I am working on finding and getting some inspiration!!

**Karlie**

We Care, We Care, We Care, 3 done and counting!



**Wanda**

7 We Care. Sunshine on disco ball. My own little party. I need a life!!







**Maureen**

Stitch study, variations of the French knot and buttonhole stitch.

**Donna**

SAHRR (Stay at Home Round Robin) and "Oh My Stars"



## Snip & Rip

Last month in the newsletter we showed you pictures of what Ursula and Ginger made with their fabric from the Snip & Rip activity. This month we are sharing a few more. If you have not made your mini project yet maybe some of these ideas will spur you along. Steal one of these ideas or be extra creative and surprise us with something completed different. Don't forget to send a photo to the guild email so your project can be

included in the Feb  
Zoom  
Meeting  
Show & Tell.

