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# NEWSLETTER

FOR THE CHILLIWACK PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Monthly Meeting

Wed. May 18th

7:00 pm

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

45825 Wellington Ave

We will be meeting IN-PERSON!

PLEASE NOTE: Covid -19 public health orders have been lifted. Mask wearing is optional. Please respect members choices and their space.

## MAY PROGRAM

**GUEST SPEAKERS**, Jennifer Dacre and Sue Knott are representatives from Chilliwack Hospice. They will be telling us all about their organization and the value of the We Care quilts we contribute to them.

**POSTCARD SWAP** - our last Make & Take.

**QUILT SHOW 2022 UPDATE** - please take a package of raffle tickets to sell and signup to volunteer at a sales event.

## Presidents Message

I always feel May is a renewal month. Work can begin in earnest in the garden, I have actually bought a couple of hanging baskets and power washed the deck ready for the opportunity to sit outside. Although the weather isn't actually cooperating as yet we can always live in hope for a warm and sunny summer.

May is the time of year when we have to look forward to next year's Guild executive committee. We usually hold our elections in May with a view to the new position holders taking over in September. The main position to be filled is vice president. Carla is standing down so we need someone to take on this role. Beatrice will be on her last year so the vice president will hopefully step into the president's role in September 2023. Cherri is completing her second year as program coordinator and is also stepping down. Jean and Micheline are still very willing to support the new program coordinator as well as taking on the role of workshop coordinators. Kate has done a fantastic job with the newsletter and feels like a change. Karlie also feels like a change and will take on the newsletter which leaves Darlene needing a partner with registration. Have you got it so far? Connie is also in her last year as treasurer and would like a financial assistant to work with her next year with a view to taking over in September 2023. We also need to fill the positions of Fat Quarter draw and Small Projects (Make & Take).

If you feel you need more information about a position, we have job descriptions posted on the web site and you can always get in touch with me.

## FAT QUARTER DRAW

You gotta bring one for a chance to win a bundle.

This month's colour is **GREEN** - like all the leaves opening on the trees!



## DOOR PRIZES

Your generous donations make this an exciting part of the agenda! Who doesn't love to go home with a surprise gift?

## Winners

Remember to wear your name badge to the meeting in order to be eligible win the badge door prize.

Graceland Quilts -

April winner was Evelyn R

Carola's Quilt Shop -

April winner was Daisy S

Cozy Cottons Quilting -

April winner was Joan J



## Zoom Sew Days

Our drop in sew days on Zoom are continuing - Yay! An email with the Zoom link will be sent to all members prior to each sew day. Upcoming dates are as follows.

Threader Thursday May 19

Cut It Up Friday May 27

Sew Fun Saturday June 4

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Please consider volunteering for a position as the Guild is only as strong as the varied group of volunteers "who step up to the plate".

Happy Stitching, Janet

## The Wheels on the Bus are Goin' Round!

We are off to Quilt Canada 2022.

Saturday June 18th



DEPARTURE: 7:45AM sharp

Chilliwack Alliance Church (same place we hold our Quilt Show) 8700 Young Road, Chilliwack

RETURN TRIP: 3:30PM sharp

Vancouver Convention Centre Bus Loop West Exhibition Centre (we will be dropped off at the same location)

Karri W

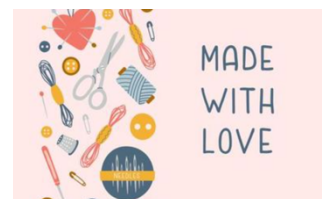
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## Make & Take

The challenge for May is to make a quilted postcard.

Your postcard should

measure 4" by 6" and you can use any method you choose, pieced, appliqué, felted, free motion quilting. Use your imagination! Lots of ideas can be found on websites like Pinterest. Please put your postcard in a brown bag and place it on the table at the back of the room and put your name on the list provided. This will be the last small project until Sept. We hope you will want to join in on the fun.



## WE CARE

We Care Workshop, April 30, 2022  
What's better than quilting with friends?  
Quilting and making some new friends!



During the We Care Workshop, that's just what happened. Lots of quilting with some old friends while meeting some new guild members. The workshop was held at Cozy Cottons Quilt in the training side of the new store. It began at 10:00 and continued through until 3:00. There were a few people that couldn't resist a little fabric shopping, everyone enjoyed the refreshment table and of course everyone worked on a We Care quilt. It was a great day for sewing, chatting, meeting people, as well as getting to know Angela and her new store.



## QUILT SHOW NEWS

Mark your Calendar Oct 21-22

### Committee Volunteers

A big thank you to Leah M who volunteered to complete the photography during the quilt show and to Natalie B who volunteered to take care of our advertising. All positions are now filled.

### Raffle Ticket Sales

Debra P will be distributing raffle tickets to the membership at the May, June and Sept meetings. They are in books of 10, each ticket is just \$2, or 3 for \$5 included is a photo of the prize quilts. We encourage all members to assist with the selling of these tickets.



A signup sheet will be at the ticket table to volunteer to help sell tickets at the following events: Gwynne Vaughn Park (June), Chilliwack Fair (August), Agassiz Fair (September). Please help out if you can.



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## Raffle Baskets Items

Raffle basket ticket sales during the two-day event bring in a good profit for the guild.



In order to increase sales, it takes many items to make those baskets

appealing, there are 8 to 10 in all that need to be filled. Possible theme ideas to consider: Trick or Treat / Happy Holidays / Country Gal / City Girl / Baby Time / Local Foodie / Modern Quilting / Fantastic Fat Quarters / Batiks Galore.

Please look around in your sewing room to see what you can part with to donate to this great cause. We will collect items at the guild meetings from April to September. Thanks for helping!

Special thanks to the following: Angela H for hosting the workshop in her new facility. Jay Brooks for bring all the equipment and skills to let us run a Zoom meeting during the workshop. Karlie for Zoom meeting invitations. Natalie B, Micheline G, Dorinda G, Barbara P, for snacks and treats, Grace M for looking after the prize drawings.



And finally thank you, for attending the We Care Workshop, all your efforts and participation are truly appreciated.

## WE CARE KITS

Remember sunny days are just around the corner (we hope). Before we all get too involved with gardening, golf, travelling or just soaking up some sunshine, you might want to finish up that We Care Kit. The We Care Committee will do our best, during May and June, to get these quilts delivered and available to the community to facilitate their needs.

Thanks Dorinda Gouw, We Care Committee.

## Boutique Table

If you are interested in selling any items at the Consignment Boutique table during the quilt show, please let Sandra know so she can add you to the list of people who are interested.



The guild will collect a 20% commission on sold items. Remember you will need to price all your items, have them ready for display and drop them off on the Friday of the show Oct 21.

You do not need to be involved with the selling of your items. At the June meeting there will be a sign up for members who wish to work at that station.



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## Update from Quilt

### Canada REP



Quilt Canada (June 15-18 at the Vancouver Convention Centre East) is fast approaching!

**GET READY FOR TONS OF FUN UNDER THE SAILS = I hope that everyone is getting very excited to enjoy Quilt Canada under the sails June 16-18.**

There are still spots available in quite a few of the classes - check out <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2022-classes-and-lectures/> - some great learning opportunities!

**Volunteer Opportunities** - There are still lots of opportunities to volunteer at Quilt Canada. Check out <https://canadianquilter.com/volunteer-at-quilt-canada-2022/> for information on what is available and to apply. In addition to these opportunities:

- we are looking for people to assist at some of the classes (particularly Thursday (June 16) and Saturday (June 18)) - go to [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCcsjenH4gKzDkWIOyH3ph1tRxOd99kc\\_u-t3LcXSve-16nw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCcsjenH4gKzDkWIOyH3ph1tRxOd99kc_u-t3LcXSve-16nw/viewform) to apply.

- we need someone to help supervise the setup (June 15) and takedown (June 18) process for the National Juried Show - please contact [executivedirector@canadianquilteradministration.com](mailto:executivedirector@canadianquilteradministration.com) contact [executivedirector@canadianquilteradministration.com](mailto:executivedirector@canadianquilteradministration.com) or [bclmrep@canadianquilter.com](mailto:bclmrep@canadianquilter.com) for more information.

Thanks, Janet Harper  
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## Challenge Quilt 2022

### A Botanical Colour Wheel – from Wanda

Theme: Anything botanical; from a tree to a bud, flower, even a vegetable. If it grows, it goes.

Size: Not to exceed a total circumference of 100 inches. It can be irregular in shape.

Method of construction: Create a 3-layer quilted piece using your choice of technique, paper-pieced, applique, traditional themed-block, collage, etc.

Now, for a bit of challenge.

- Use a split-complimentary colour scheme. Use a colour wheel to find the different colour combinations. Alternatively, do a 'Google' search for a Split-complimentary Colour Chart. You will find a great amount of helpful information and examples.
- Your piece must show the three different colour groups, in whatever balance works for you. White and black are free colours to use if you wish.
- Include some element of fabric manipulation, eg., pleats, folds, gathering, pin-tucking, etc. The little yo-yos we make are an example of fabric manipulation.
- Add some embellishment; a little or a lot.
- Attach a hanging sleeve.
- Attach your label with your name on it, and then cover it over with pinned or loosely basted fabric.

Split-complimentary colours just naturally work well together. I hope you have fun creating your masterpiece!

# QNC

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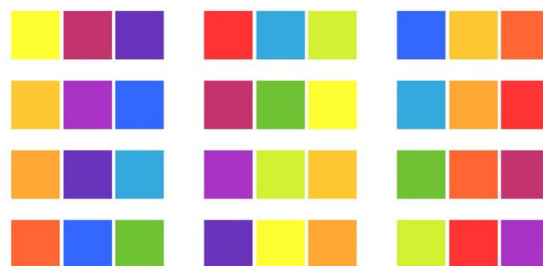
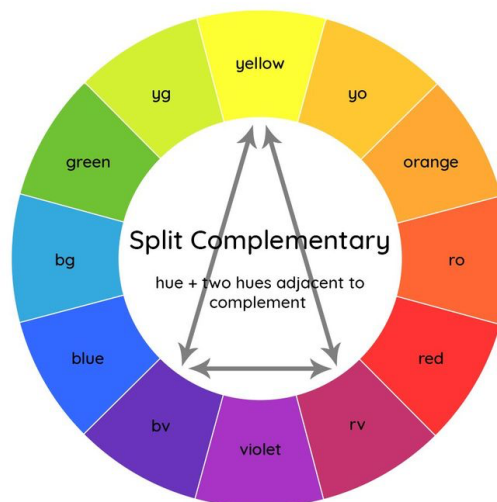
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I have two colour wheels if anyone wants to borrow one.



Please, don't hesitate to ask me any questions.  
- Wanda L

## Quilt Show 2022 Extras

In addition to the raffle basket donations there are a few other items to request from the members, only if you can spare them.

We are planning on a scrap pool, where visitors can fill a baggie from scraps of their choice and pay for it as a fundraiser. The pool is literally a pool 'kiddies pool' brimming full with our scraps. Usable pieces no smaller than roughly 3" x 3" please.

At our last show we gave away a freebie of a small stack of 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares with our guild information on a label securing them. If you have any squares any colour this size to donate that would be awesome.

Both these items will be collected at the May and June meetings.



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