



NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

Monthly Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

7:00 PM , VIA ZOOM

Meeting starts promptly at 7:00, so please sign in a bit earlier to make sure you are set up correctly, The link will be emailed to all members on Monday.

SHOW & TELL

We will be doing digital Show & Tell.

Please email your show & tell photos to chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com

by Tuesday Jan 12. Please note in your email if your submissions are Regular Show & Tell, We Care Quilt or Rip & Snip.

JANUARY PROGRAM

GAIL SHEPPARD

Gail is a prolific quilter and has been diligently working on completing her UFOs. At one point she had almost 100 and discovered more! Now, she has less than 15! Gail has been chosen as an Island Batik Ambassador for the 4th year. This means that she has to make 12 projects using Island Batik fabrics and blog about them. She loves the challenges! Her latest love is designing quilts for Island Batik, making the quilts and writing patterns. Yes, she is obsessed with quilting and is looking forward to sharing with our guild!

Presidents Message

Happy New Year everyone. I sincerely hope this year will be better than the way we have started!!!! We are very fortunate where we live as our next door neighbours are extremely kind and have a snow plough attachment on an ATV! After the amount of snow we had this past week my concern was where the snow was being deposited!!!! Unfortunately a huge amount was deposited in the middle of the road so now we are house bound until it starts to melt!!!! No sign of a City plough to clear it.

Our meetings this month and February are on Zoom which is very fortunate due to the spike in Covid infections. The executive discussed the March meeting and will make a decision about Zoom or in person at the February executive meeting. This week we can sit back and enjoy the trunk show by Gail Shepherd in the comfort and warmth of our own homes. Thank you to the program committee members who are working hard to find interesting presenters.

I have been very interested in the postings of the Snip and Rip fabrics, I think we are all challenged as to what to make with them. I believe two members have already sent photos of their finished articles to the web site. No pressure ladies!!! I have to admit I have hardly been down in my sewing room but I feel I need to get my act together and get motivated. Please stay safe, both from the weather and Covid.

Happy Stitching, Janet

PRIZES

Here are the prize winners at last month's meeting.



Big thank you to the many members who donated door prizes! And to Graceland and Carola's for donating the monthly gift cards.

Graceland Quilts - Leslie Z
Carola's Quilt Shop - Ursula Y

Door prize winners were: Hannah B, Wanda L, Jean P, Gail W, Sandra L, Evelyn D, Karlie M, Wendy L, Barbara P, Carla C, Kate D, Debra P, Evelyn R, Darlene T, Micheline G, Diane H, Grace M, Janet S, Natalie B, Lyn R, Leslie Z, Dorinda G, Nadia F, Ginger C, Ursula Y, Trudy H, Lynn J

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:
Threader Thursday, Jan 13 / Cut It Up Friday, Jan 21 / Sew Fun Saturday, Jan 29

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 - Jan 12, 2022

Alliance Church on Young St

Time - 9:30 - 11:00 am

This opportunity is for the following:

- pick up kits
- return finished quilts
- pick up labels
- pick up batting (email Dorinda to preorder batting prior to Jan 12 dorindagouw@gmail.com)



There are several different types of We Care kits available so drop by and pick up something new to work on! If you have any questions please email Dorinda.

HOLIDAY BLOCK LOTTO

Diane H and I, Karlie M were the lucky winners of the Holiday Block Lotto at last month's meeting.

Oh my goodness why does this always seem to happen to me, first the Halloween blocks and now the Christmas blocks.

Next time I participate I think I will need to be like Wendy or Ursula who play along but don't add their name to the draw.



I'm wondering what Diane will do with her blocks. Several years ago, I won a stack of Christmas blocks and I made them into a truly beautiful Christmas tree skirt, thanks to all the wonderful

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work and variety that the members contributed to the lotto draw. My daughter adorns her tree with this one. So, I'm thinking these new blocks will be a tree skirt for my youngest son and daughter-in-law. I'll have to check first that they don't already have one and would like me to make something like that for them.

Thankfully Diane and I have tons of time to make those blocks into something fantastic for next Christmas.

SNIP and RIP

We switched it up at the December meeting, and did a Take away and Make, known as Snip & Rip. We had loads of fun snipping our fat quarters into smaller and smaller pieces and passing them along. So many giggles as we ripped the fabric and lost count of the number of times we passed the fabric along. How appalled or excited we were to see our collection of pieces grow

either matching or mis-matching. Oh, we can't forget the twist, just when we were all done and were admiring our small pile of fabrics racking our brains to think what we could possibly make with the combination of colours and prints, we were instructed to pass that to our right. Each of us ended up with 5 sections all different sizes.

The goal now, to use all the pieces in a project of our choice to bring for show and tell. Here are two that are completed already. Ginger made a project book and needle case (how clever was she using that print for applique decorations?)



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Ursula made a pouch complete with zipper and pockets. Please send completed project photos to the guild address so they can be posted on the webpage.



FREE B O M

This year's BOM, from Pumpkin Patch is called "Hunny Bunnies" and features cartoonish bunnies engaging in spring activities.

(It is not an Easter quilt, there is only one Easter-themed block.) There are twelve blocks, all appliqué (the fusible kind).

Each block is posted on my blog on the first day of the month at 9:00 am and will be available for free download until the end of the month.



Hunny Bunnies
BOM
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Finished quilt size is approx. 52" x 64". Finishing instructions will accompany the last block (just plain old sashing and a border). Of course you are welcome to put the blocks together any way you like or use them individually for other projects. (The green border in the logo is NOT part of the block/quilt, there just wasn't enough room for the text on the plain block.)

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Beatrice