



## Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

June 2018

### PRESIDENT'S PIECE

We are already at the last meeting of our anniversary year. How time has flown!

Thank you to all the executive members who have worked so hard to make our Guild a success. So much has, and is still, happening, from making the raffle quilt last September, to the bus trip to CQA in May, with many activities in between, including the making of a new anniversary Guild table cloth.

Talking of CQA if you purchased a "post card" please bring it to Guild for a mini show and tell.

It has been suggested we set up a "loan system" for unusual quilting items. If you have say a special ruler you bought for a project long ago finished, would you be willing to lend it to another member? I would set up a list which would be posted on our web site and it would be a direct loan, member to member. If you are interested please let me know.

All the time we are looking at how we

can make the meeting time more efficient. It was suggested to me that members could arrive earlier. I am there just after 6:00 pm, and this could be a good visiting time as well as helping with set up. I am always open to new ideas so if you have a "brain wave" please pass it on!!!!!!

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our pot luck this month. Remember even if you don't want to eat please come and visit. Karlie has arranged for a special group of quilts to be displayed which should be really interesting. If I don't see you at the meeting I hope you have a wonderful summer.

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## JUNE GREETERS

Hannah & Joanne

### Membership - Registration

Welcome to our two newest members Jean P and Dorinda G

- 52 members in attendance
- 2 new member
- 1 guests
- Hamel's Gift Certificate (badge) – Ursula Y
- Country Folk Gift Certificate – Cynthia T

Thanks to all those members who brought their membership dues to the May meeting. I will be away for the September Meeting (attending a conference) so in order to make it less stressful for Darlene on Registration night I am requesting that your membership dues for the next year be paid at the upcoming June meeting.

Your renewal cost will remain the same as last year at \$30.00. If you are writing a cheque please make it payable to the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilt Guild, also please include your membership number in the memo section on the cheque. If you are paying by cash please place

the money in an envelope or baggie with your name and membership number included.

Karlie & Darlene

### FAT QUARTER DRAW The theme for June is Purple



### WE CARE

(Gail, Susan, Leslie, Ginger)

We had 20 quilts handed in at the May meeting. Thank you!

Total since September = 170

I delivered 8 quilts to Chilliwack Hospice.

**Susan**



## SUNSHINE:

A Condolence card has been sent to Ineke V on the loss of her husband. We wish her comfort and healing.

A Get Well card has been sent to Darlene B following her eye surgery.

A Farewell card has been sent to Viola D. We'll miss you Viola.

A Get Well card has been sent to Sylvia D. following her surgery.

Best wishes to you all.

## HOSPITALITY

June Pot Luck dinner:

I'm sure we're all looking forward to this fun evening of delicious food and great friends. It's always a wonderful evening.

Please bring serving utensils along with your ready-to-serve dish, your place setting, cutlery and your mug. See you there.

**Wanda and Cheri.**

## JUNE PROGRAM

***Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
7 pm to 9 pm Cooke's  
Presbyterian***

***Annual Pot Luck*** - bring an item of food to share and your own plate, utensils and serving utensil.

During this meeting our guest will be **Jennie Johnston**. She is the current Western Canada representative for **SAQA** (Studio Art Quilts Association). Jennie has been instrumental in bringing a SAQA Trunk Show to share with our region. This Trunk Show will be on display at the June meeting and will be a rare opportunity to inspire all who view it. You can view more at this link [SAQA](#).

**Carla C. and Joanne B.**

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### QUILTING ABBREVIATIONS:

**BOM:** Block of the Month

**BSK:** Basic Sewing Kit

**DSM:** Domestic Sewing Machine

**FMQ:** Free Motion Quilting

**FQ:** Fat Quarter

**FW:** Feather Weight

**HST:** Half-Square Triangle

**LAQ:** Long Arm Quilting

**LQS:** Local Quilt Shop

**PhD:** Projects Half Done

**PP:** Paper Piecing

**QAL:** Quilt Along

**QAYG:** Quilt As You Go

**QST:** Quarter-Square Triangle

**RST:** Right Sides Together

**SA:** Seam Allowance

**SID:** Stitch in Ditch

**SOG:** Straight of Grain

**TBQ:** To Be Quilted

**UFO:** Unfinished Object

**WIP:** Work in Progress

**WOF:** Width of Fabric

**WST:** Wrong Sides Together

### And Just for Fun ...

**BDNQ:** Bad Day, Not Quilting

**FART:** Fabric Accumulation Road Trip

**FOB:** Fear of Binding

**HIPS:** Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward

**HSY:** Haven't Started Yet

**PIGS:** Projects in Grocery Sacks

**SABLE:** Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy

**sQUID:** Sewing a Quilt Until I Die

**TGIF:** Thank God It's Finished

**WOMBAT:** Waste of Money, Batting, and Time

**WIWMI:** Wish It Would Make Itself

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# Fabracadabra

[fab-ruh-kuh-dab-ruh]

## noun

a mystical word or expression used when fabric magically appears in your stash that you forgot buying, hid under the stairs, or stashed under your bed months ago.



## PINCUSHION EXCHANGE

Everyone needs a new pincushion. To accomplish this we are going to have a pincushion exchange, we would like you to make and bring your pincushion to the September meeting.

We will then have a display at the Quilt show in October and then in November we will have a secret draw ...how we are going to do that is yet to be determined.

So go search your patterns, books and magazines and Pinterest or design your own.

This is just meant to be fun, is not mandatory, don't stress over it!

Please don't forget to put your name on it in some manner on the bottom of the pincushion.

**Lyn**



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# Membership – Registration

by Karlie

An overview of our year; you all know how much I love numbers so here are the statistics.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Totals
Members Attendance	63	45	57	39	56	44	50	54	49	457
Guests	2	0	4	1	0	2	5	3	1	18
New Members	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	8
Door Prizes Donated	11	4	9	16	2	8	6	9	7	72

Current number of members is 85.

## QUILT SHOW CALENDAR

June 22-24 Fri & Sat 10-6; Sun 10-3	\$8/day, \$15 for 3 day pass	The Parksville Quilt Guild hosts a premier quilt exhibit every 3 years featuring over 300 beautiful quilts as well as a merchant's mall, boutique, trunk shows, quilt raffle, themed door prizes, Junior Fibre artists display and an afternoon wine/beer balcony. <a href="http://www.parksvillequiltshow2018.com">www.parksvillequiltshow2018.com</a>	Oceanside Place Arena 830 West Island Highway Parksville, BC
June 23- June 24, 10 – 4	Tickets are available at the Tourist Information Booth in Quathiaski Cove on the day of the tour.	The Quadra Island Quilt and Garden Tour: There are 13 properties on the tour, 10 of which will include quilts. The gardens are varied including specialty gardens, organic vegetable gardens and small farms. There are even some which welcome deer growing only plants they largely ignore. The tour is compact, less than 25 km. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/QuadraIslandQuiltandGardenTour">www.facebook.com/QuadraIslandQuiltandGardenTour</a>	Quadra Island, BC
August 19 10-4	Admission: Free	Ladner Village Quilt Walk & Classic Car Show Enjoy a nostalgic day with storefront windows filled with more than 300 quilts and the streets lined with classic cars on display. <a href="http://www.quiltwalkcarshow.com/">http://www.quiltwalkcarshow.com/</a>	Ladner Village, Ladner
August 25- 26, Sat 12-8; Sun 10-5	\$5 admission, children under 12 free	Over 200 fresh modern quilts in a unique industrial setting on North Vancouver's historic shipyards, 2 raffle quilts and a mini-quilt challenge display. Free parking at the ICBC lot. Easy access by public transit to the Lonsdale Quay station. Accessible venue with level entry and new washrooms onsite. <a href="http://vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca/blog">vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca/blog</a>	The Pipe Shop 115 Victory Ship Way

# QUILT SHOW 2018

## Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

Thanks to Enid K and Wendy L who spent their day at the Gwynne Vaughn Park on June 2, they sold just over 130 tickets for our raffle quilts.



Also thanks to those who signed up and filled in the blanks at the May meeting, our volunteer list for ticket sales is now complete.

Future sales locations are:

Chilliwack Quilt Guild - June 19  
Threshermans/Pioneer Village - Aug 11  
Agassiz Fall Fair - Sept 14/15

## Raffle Baskets



Do you have extra clutter you would like to donate; maybe the raffle baskets are the perfect donation place. Please bring items to the June, Sept and Oct meetings.

Theme ideas: Trick or Treat / Happy Holidays / Country Gal / City Girl / Baby Time / Local Foodie. Other possible themes: Modern Quilting, Fantastic Fat Quarters, Batiks Galore.

## Poster Distribution



Our posters are available at the registration desk for distribution around our community. Please take one to hang

if you know of a location. The big push for this will be during the months of Sept and Oct.

## workshops

Fifty-four attendees piled into our bus this past Saturday to attend the Quilt Canada show in Vancouver. There was a wide variety of quilts to ooh and awe over, a little something for everyone (not to mention the shopping)!

I wish you a very relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Stay tuned for new workshop ideas for the coming year.

Cheers!  
Karri

## **Reduce Your Stash, Increase Your Cash**



If you are interested in selling any items at the Consignment Boutique table, please let Sandra know so she can add you to the list of people who have already signed up. 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 19. You do not need to be involved with the selling of your items.

### [Guild Challenge - Sew That Tune](#)

At our May meeting, questions were asked regarding the challenge project. 'Can the project be a bag or a pillow, etc.?' The answer is yes. As sewers/ quilters we know how to be practical, so making your quilted project into something so useful is a great idea. Just keep the size/scale to our guidelines. It's your show. Have fun.

On-line registration of Challenge quilt:

You will only need to fill out the following areas of the form:

Quilt Title (your song title)...

Made By...

Membership #...

Story/Comments...In this section, please indicate 'Challenge Quilt / Sew That Tune'

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

**Wanda L.**

## **Quilts to Register for the 2018 Show**



This year all quilts for the show will be registered electronically (emailed). By now you should have received an email from Beatrice with the form to fill in and instructions from the guild email. If not please let us know.

Quilt Categories for hanging and possible prizes in the 2018 Show are as follows:

- Small Quilt – max 30" wide or high
- Guild Challenge – 100" perimeter max
- Assembled & Quilted (same person) – 31" no max
- Assemble (one person) & Quilted (another person) – 31" no max
- Best in Show (Viewers' Choice)
- Best in Show (Members' Choice)

Other category items to be displayed all together at the show (no prizes)

- Anniversary projects
- Journal projects
- Bags / totes
- Pin cushions

If you have any questions about the Quilt Show please ask Karlie or Wendy.

Follow this link to the [Quilt Show 2018 on the Webpage](#) for current updates.

<http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/quilt-show-2018>





**‘Conversations’** is FAN’s newest travelling exhibition; I had the pleasure of putting together all aspects of this exhibit. Conversations premiered as a concurrent exhibit during Quilt Canada’s National Juried Show this past May 31 to June 2, in Vancouver, British Columbia. It is an exhibition of work comprised from 48 different FAN members.

**FAN** (Fibre Art Network) is a co-operative of Professional Fibre Artists in Western Canada, showcasing original fibre arts. The group is committed to promoting fibre art as an art form and each other as artists. FAN members come from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. FAN membership includes emerging fibre artists, teachers,

authors, judges and award winning textile artists; their bios can be viewed here. [FAN Artists](#) Many have shown their work nationally and internationally and some have won both national and international recognition for their work. The cooperative engenders fellowship

of like-



of like-minded friends and celebrates differences as well as common interests. We share our learning and news in a monthly newsletter, through our website [fibreartnetwork.com](http://fibreartnetwork.com) and at an annual conference where we connect and stretch our comfort zone. We currently produce at least one show per year, with several available for exhibition.



For **Conversations** the members partnered and created a conversation that set the boundaries for their imagery so that the two pieces responded or related to each other. The partner groups were varied from siblings or best friends to acquaintances or complete strangers who forged new friendships. They used a wide range of traditional and contemporary fibre-art techniques in a variety of styles from realistic to abstract. Decided upon were the general theme, colours, size and orientation of the pieces through actual face-to-face meetings, email or texting. Some of the artists shared fabric across the two pieces and connected the

imagery from one to the other while others responded to a similar concept. Many of the works included text or parts of their conversation on the surface of the art. All of the partners were required to submit a narrative of their conversation, which provided interesting reading and insights into their work. A complete viewing of all the artists' work can be seen here. [FAN Conversations](#) Hopefully you will be able to view this spectacular work in person, **Conversations** will travel for a period of two years to various galleries across Canada.

Karlie

Conversations Show Coordinator