



NEWSLETTER

June 12, 2021

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

Monthly Meeting
June 16th 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Show and Tell

send in your photos!

Photos will be accepted until June 15th,
the Tuesday before the meeting.

Email to chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com

JUNE PROGRAM

We will be hosting a partial auction for our June Zoom meeting (to be continued live at the Sept in-house meeting!)

The donation of items exceeds 60 so we will only auction about a third of these items at this meeting. Thanks to everyone who donated so generously. The proceeds will be utilized by your program committee to provide additional fun, adventure, and expand our quilting knowledge through our program portion of the meetings.

Karlie has produced a slide show of the items with starting bids of each item at approximately a fifth of the original cost.

Sonja will be the master auctioneer (a very new role!) and Cherri will keep track of the bids (winners of each item) and have all items at her place for pick up (to be worked out after the auction).



Presidents Message

Another guild year is coming to an end, and what a year it has been! We navigated many obstacles, and I would like to thank everyone for stepping up and making the best out of a difficult situation. Our guild has an awesome executive team, thank you to all of you for volunteering your time and helping out wherever you are needed. Welcome and thank you to our new volunteers, for We Care Naida F, Doris M, Dorinda G, and for Vice President Carla C. And a special thank you goes to all of you, our members, who supported our guild during this difficult year. We couldn't have done it without you.

With the way things are moving forward right now we can be optimistic that our next guild year will be very different from this one, if all goes as planned some return to normalcy can be expected. While Zoom is an excellent medium for a speaker, and the option of screen-sharing is fantastic to get a close-up view of people's work, it cannot be a replacement for personal contact. I am very much looking forward to being able to socialize again and catch up with everyone in person.

Vaccinations are progressing nicely, many are already eligible to book their second shot, and I am still very impressed by how well this is organized. Another big thank you goes out to those of you who are helping out with this huge logistic effort, your work is very much appreciated. Have a safe and happy summer, take good care of yourselves, and we'll see each other again in September for another great guild year.
Happy Stitching,
Beatrice

Zoom does offer some challenges with this type of activity and using the CHAT bar to type in your bid is preferred, but putting up your hand or speaking out your bid is also acceptable.

The items to be auctioned off this June will be sent out prior to the meeting for you to have a peek. During the auction, the highest bidder will "win" the item. Payment for items can be transferred or paid by cheque to our treasurer. Once payment is made, you will need to make arrangements for pick up of your item.

So get ready to have some fun, purchase some treasures, and support this auction!

A huge thanks you to all those who donated. Beatrice R / Cherri M / Connie D / Daisy S / Doris M / Gail W / Ginger C / Grace M / Jane E / Karlie M / Kate D / Laura B / Leslie Z / Lyn R / Maureen W / Micheline G / Nancy R / Sonja C / Ursula Y / Wand L / Wendy L

Zoom Sew Days

Threader Thursday / Sew Fun Saturdays

Our zoom sew days will be continuing over the summer - yay! Check your email each week for the reminder emails with the zoom link. These are casual, unstructured sewing get togethers that are a great way to connect and get to know your fellow guild members. Pop in anytime and stay for short time, or all day!

Sat June 19 / Thur June 24 / Sat July 3 /
Thur July 8 / Sat July 17 / Thur July 22 /
Sat July 31 / Thur Aug 5 / Sat Aug 14 / Thur Aug 22 / Sat Aug 31 / Thur Sept 5



ROUND ROBIN UPDATE

The Round Robin exchange is officially over. There are still two more pictures to come in from one of the groups. It would be terrific to have a photo of the blocks even if the project does not get put together.



Here are the returned blocks from Beatrice's exchange, as well as Connie's.



If you want to see the starting place of these projects visit the webpage set up to view all the projects. Here is the link. <http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/round-robin>

WE CARE

Distribution of quilts will take place later this month as we currently only have four waiting to go out. Thank you to Dorinda, Doris and Naida for assuming the responsibility of the We Care committee. The change over will take place soon.

Anyone wanting a We Care kit may contact one of the new members of the committee. Gail, Leslie and Ginger would like to thank the members for their



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continued community support in the We Care objective. Our community organizations appreciate our enthusiasm and recognition of their needs. The pleasure of being part of this most worthwhile committee has been ours. Thank you!

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UFO CHALLENGE UPDATE

Here we are at the last meeting of our year. From January thru May several members participated in the UFO Challenge. Some were amazingly productive completing many projects and others were thrilled to complete one. At the June meeting we

Participant	UFO's Completed
Cherri M	1
Debra P	3
Diane H	1
Donna H	5
Evelyn R	12
Gail W	5
Ginger C	3
Grace M	4
Janet S	5
Jean P	2
Kate D	5
Laura B	2
Lyn R	2
Sandra L	51
Sonja C	1
Ursula	10



will draw for the prize winner, good luck to you all. A huge thank you to Maureen W who provided the prize. Check out all the

UFO's on our web site
<http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/ufo-challenge-2021>

WORKSHOPS UPDATE

Thank you ladies for signing up for the Susan Madu workshop in September. We now have 17 Guild members and 2 ladies from Chilliwack Quilters Guild. Don't forget if you need a pattern you can order it through Maureen W. cut off date July 31. Our next workshop in the fall is booked for

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November 20 with Melissa Marginet, "Break it up" 9 different ways to quilt as you go. Mark the date on your calendar. I will send out details the first week in September on the cost and how to register.

I am feeling very pleased with myself as I have just finished machine quilting my round robin and have used the ideas and techniques Melissa M taught us on the workshop quilting with a walking foot. I feel more confident on tackling different machine quilting!

If anybody has any other ideas on future workshops or questions please get in touch with Janet S or email chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com

PRIZES EVERY MONTH!

Congratulations to all the prize winners! May prize winners: Graceland Quilts Gift - Janet S / Country Folk Gift Certificate - Ginger C / Carola's Quilt Shop - Donna H

Sandra L's UFO Journey

In January of this year a challenge was sent out to all Guild members to do an inventory of all of our UFOs and then to see how many we could finish by the end of May. 30.

It took several days to go through every tote, shoe box, drawer and shelf and discover that my list consisted of 114 items. I thought 'how could that be; maybe I should do a recount but then again the list might grow'.

With my usual enthusiasm I grabbed the first item, a King size quilt made of half inch finished logs.

It didn't take long to realize that this quilt might be the only project finished by May 31st.



Who's Who in the Zoo? Your Guild Executive

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Beatrice R

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Gail W / Ginger C / Leslie Z

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Bus Trips

Karri W

Newsletter

Kate D

Publicity / Advertising

Lyn R

Photography

Kate D

Show & Tell

Lyn R / Kim L / Cathy V / Jean P

Sunshine / Hospitality

Cherri M / Hannah B / Ineke V

Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S



So I set it aside to be worked on next spring during the rainy season.

After another look at my list, I chose the first couple dozen items that I thought could be finished in the allotted time period and set to work. It was quite exciting to open each new box and rediscover all the

fun things to do. Each day found me happily stitching in my studio. Before long, it became apparent that I needed a place to store all of these new quilted items. The quilt closet was already full.

So after giving the problem considerable thought, I decided that all the small baby items, wall hangings, table toppers, and doll quilts could be put on the boutique table in our next quilt show.

Now we are down to the last week of the challenge and I have completed 50 items so far including a

Jacobean Nine Patch Quilt. As soon as travel



restrictions are lifted I am going on a marathon shop hop to see what is new out there. Let's face it there is a lot of space on the shelves and nine empty boxes in the studio.