



Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

October 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. We had a fairly small gathering of six family members and we all ate too much!!!!

The last four weeks have been very busy. Thank you to the nine ladies who gave up a Saturday to sew the raffle quilt top, it was none stop for six hours!!!! One member likened it to working in a sweat shop!!!! The top is now with Grace L who is going to long-arm it. Karlie has posted pictures on our web site under "Events". In the same section is a small challenge for a second raffle prize quilt, check it out. Karlie and Wendy are now actively looking for members to volunteer to head up the various committees for the quilt show, if you and a friend can volunteer together so much the better.

Thank you to all the members who responded to my email for extra quilts for the Wild Fire Families in the Cariboo. The 15 quilts were collected on Saturday, October 7th by the lady who has very kindly offered to deliver them in the 100 Mile area. Karlie has posted a picture of the group of quilts on the web site under "Programs" We Care page.

The evening and venue for our executive meetings are changing in November. The executive will now meet the first **Wednesday** of the month in my house. Please remember all Guild members are welcome to attend.

Please remember to check out the web page as information is on there so that we can cut down on the time taken in the business portion of the meeting.

Lastly October is Quilt Show month in Chilliwack and Chilliwack Quilters' Guild is holding their Quilt Show October 20th, evening and October 21st 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Happy Stitching

Janet

FAT QUARTER DRAW

The theme for September is
ORANGE

GUILD EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2017/2018

President	Janet S	We Care	Gail W, Susan W, Ginger C, Leslie Z
Past President	Judi C	Membership	Karri W, Karlie McC,
Vice President	Beatrice R	Newsletter/Website	Jane E/Karlie McC
Secretary	Cathy Van L	Publicity/Advertising/ Communications	Lyn R
Treasurer	Shirley Anna V-K	Photography/ Facebook	Rachel B
Programs	Carla C, Joanne B, Vi D, Cathy C, Micheline G	Show and Tell	Lyn R, Cindy W, Ginger C, Darlene B, Grace MacD
Workshops	Karri W	Sunshine/Hospitality	Wanda L
Library	Diane H, Naida F, Grace MacD, Cindy W	Bus Trips	Karri W
Fat Quarter Draw	Grace MacD	Quilt Show	Wendy L, Karlie McC

October GREETERS Leslie Z Claudia F

Membership - Registration

Thank you to the 63
returning guild
members who

remembered to pay their membership at the September meeting. By records this was a very well attended first meeting of the year. We also welcomed one new member Helle Hansen. In addition there were two guests at the meeting.

Please be sure to pay your membership at the October meeting if you have not yet done so. Remember this membership allows you to attend the meetings, enjoy the dynamic programs and have the opportunity to win

door prizes. Our membership list will be updated after the October meeting and you will no longer receive newsletters or be part of our Closed FaceBook Group until your membership has been paid. You are welcome to pay your \$30.00 to rejoin at any future meeting.


Karlie & Karri

Hi Jane,

here is the info about the blog hop I mentioned at the September meeting. I was mistaken about the free patterns, they are not a requirement. This is more a show and tell kind of thing. Some people will have free patterns available though, that includes me... since I thought I had to have one and was already half done when I found out I didn't need it, I figured I might as well do it anyway. But there are prizes to win, fabric bundles and gift certificates from Timeless Treasures and Fat Quarter Shop. I have attached the logo of the event. It starts Oct. 18 and is hosted by Marian of Seams To Be Sew at <http://www.seamstobesew.com>.

Let me know if you need more info,

Beatrice



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Pumpkin Patch

WE CARE THANK YOU

We Care Committee (Gail, Susan, Leslie, Ginger)

We had **11** quilts handed in at the September meeting – thank you !

Upcoming We Care Workshop – *(There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting)*
Saturday November 4th – 10:00 to 4:00 –
Sardis Library

Please bring your sewing machine and supplies. Bring a lunch and a mug. We will provide coffee, tea and snacks.

We are planning a simple workshop to make lots of quilts using lots of “stash” fabric.

We will simply cut our We Care stash fabrics into 6” squares, mix them up and make patchwork quilts. If you have fabric you want to donate or pre-cut for us, that would be great.

We have some larger pieces for backings, but would welcome more if you have some to donate. We will provide binding fabric and batting.

Finished quilts will be 7 blocks by 9 blocks = 38.5” x 49.5”
or 7 blocks by 11 blocks = 38.5” x 60.5”.

PROGRAMS

This month we look forward to seeing your mini--small quilts. They will be displayed so that we all may enjoy. Hopefully some will even have a story behind them. As well, we have two our talented members Gail W. & Ginger C. presenting a trunk show so it is sure to be an interesting evening. Carla & Joanne

Carla and Joanne

QUILT SHOW 2018

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Our sewing session for the **First Prize Raffle Quilt** resulted in a very successful day. The blocks for the quilt top were fully completed and the blocks were

sewn together the next day to complete the flimsy. It is now in the capable hands of **Grace L.** who will be long-arm quilting it. Pictures of our sewing day can be viewed on the Quilt Show page on the Guild webpage.

We would like to have a **Second Prize Raffle Quilt** as we did for the 2016 show. We are asking members to make a block or two from your fabric stash to

contribute to this quilt. The block is very quick and easy to make taking no more than 10 minutes of your time. There are instructions and samples on the Webpage.

At the September meeting we started sign-up for the **committee leaders**. The sign-up list will be passed around again at the October meeting but if you know of a position/job you would like to do please email me at <mailto:karlienorrishmcchesney@gmail.com>. Also if you think you might be interested in a position but you are not sure what the job entails please do not hesitate to ask Karlie or Wendy your Quilt Show Co-Chairs. A list of positions still available is on the Webpage.

Follow this link to the **Quilt Show 2018 on the Webpage** for all the details mentioned here.

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

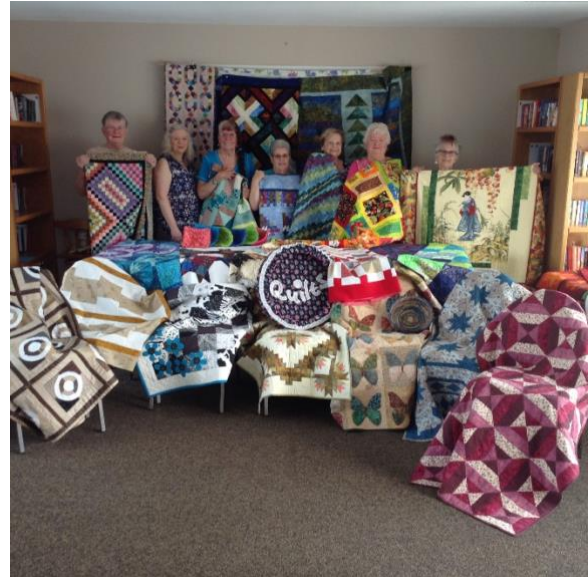
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<https://frommycarolinahome.wordpress.com/2014/02/09/quilt-borders-tutorial-understanding-the-why/>



In 1996 several ladies got together with their sewing machines and fabric. Since that day Tuesday quilting at the Clubhouse has been a year round tradition. Presently there are seven members; Betty Fergusson, Phyllis Hufnagel (two of the founders), Evelyn Rockett, Diane Fraser, Terri Fast, Regena Evans and Daisy Sedmak.

We bring ALL of our equipment, beautiful fabric which we cut into pieces and sew back together, creating all manner of quilting treasures from potholders

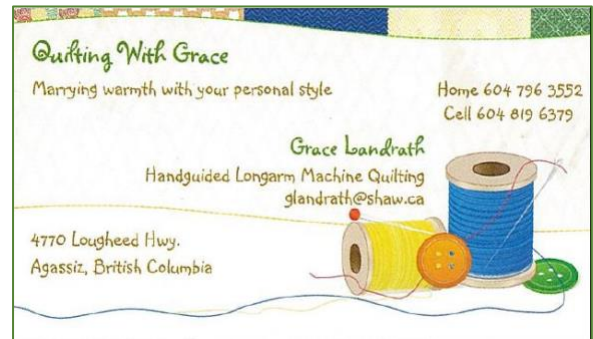
and placemats to Queen size quilts. Many of the quilts are for charity. Of course, you have to make one for everyone in the family. ('Where's mine'?)

- bust into your stash, (or start one) and come play with us on Tuesdays from 10 am – 3pm.

Sometimes we take a break and head out for lunch and/or a quest for guess what?

Anything to do with quilting!

So if you love to play with fabric, share ideas, have lots of laughs



Youth Bags

We have already started collecting items for the Youth Bags and I thank all the members who have already passed on items. For our newer members, every second year we make up 50 cotton bags of items we hope are useful to disadvantaged youth in our community. **Below you will find a list of items we are collecting.** We collect over September, October and November and fill the bags in December and deliver them to Chilliwack Community Services Youth Services and the Cyrus House.

Below is a list of items we still **NEED**:

Item	Female	Male	Either Sex
Bags			0
Small shampoo			33
Small conditioner			37
Body lotion	2		
Combs	25	25	
Soaps/body wash	12	20	
Socks	0	0	
Deodorants	22	25	
Toothbrushes			36
Toothpaste			40
Gloves			30 prs

Sanitary products	15		
Note books			50
Pens			50
Handbag size tissues	9	25	
Scarves			32

Audrey G has already knitted toques for all the youth and Edna H has donated 50 pairs of socks. Susan W collected 50 bags.

There will be a box by registration for you to drop off your donations.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Janet



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LIBRARY REPORT

Submitted by Diane

Did you know that we have a few CDs in our library?

We have

**three Canadian Quilter's National Juried Show CDs, where you can view all quilts shown for that year.

**two featuring applique.

**one featuring the Quilt Museum (the Applique Society has some items)

**two Ricky Tims CDs. One with a pattern and one on machine quilting.

And this month I will be adding Designs With Lines "Background Frenzy" and "Borderlines", and "Fast and Free" by patsythompsondesigns. All three are machine quilting videos and were donated to by library by

Joyce Sampson.

These can be borrowed from the library in the same manner as the books.



QUILTING CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 21 st	7 pm to 9 pm	Guild meeting	Cooke's Presbyterian
Saturday Sept. 23 rd Sunday Sept. 24 th	10 am to 5 pm 10 am to 4 pm	Orchard Valley Quilters Guild 2017 Quilt Show "Binding Canada Together: One Quilt at a Time" Admission \$5	Okanagan Mission Hall 4409 Lakeshore Road
Saturday Sept 30 th Sunday October 1 st	10 am to 5 pm 10 am to 4 pm	Hope Quilters Group presents Falling into Quilts 2 Admission \$3	Canyon Golden Agers Hall, 560 Douglas Street, Hope
Thursday, October 5 th	7 pm to 8 30 pm	Executive meeting	Sardis Library
Wednesday, October 18 th	7 pm to 9 pm	Guild meeting	Cooke's Presbyterian
Friday, October 20 th Saturday, October 21 st	5 to 8:30 pm 9 am to 4 pm	Chilliwack Quilters Guild Autumn 2017 Quilt Show Reflections – Our Treasured Quilts	Alliance Church 8700 Young Road, Chilliwack

workshops

Abbotsford

An introduction to embellishing quilts with beads.

Create a make and take project.

Spots are limited to 10 people, but if members are interested we can run a second session. Date, times, supply list and cost were not available before newsletter deadline but will be available at the October meeting with a sign-up sheet. A sample will be available for viewing as well!

Carpooling will be available to commute into Abbotsford.

Kavri W.

We would love it if more members contributed to the newsletter. If you have something that you think that other members might enjoy – quilty stores/pictures/funny sayings/cartoon/pot-luck recipes/dates for an event - please email the information to Jane E (janeeck@telus.net)

The deadline is the Wednesday before the monthly meeting