



NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

Look what's happening at the December Meeting!

Christmas Party Pot Luck Celebration!

Please bring a potluck dish to share and your own plate cutlery and serving utensils. Following the feast get ready to sing, play games, win prizes and have fun! Also you will need to bring five two and a half inch, width of fabric (WOF) strips for one of the games. Dress is casual but feel free to liven up your outfit for the festive occasion.



Presidents Message

I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the medical emergency we had after the last meeting. Thank you so much for being there, for caring, for stepping up and helping out and for saving a life. I wholeheartedly agree with Karri who said on Facebook: "What a great group of caring, supportive and compassionate women we have in our Guild. I am blessed to have you in my life."

While we strive to care every day of the year, December is a good time to pause and reflect and make an additional effort to help those that are less fortunate. We will again be collecting items for the food bank at the December meeting, there will be a box for your donation, and Darlene T. has volunteered to make the delivery. We will also make monetary donations to two local charities again this Christmas. I apologize for not addressing this at the November meeting. It is not too late though, and Karlie and Darlene will have a list of charities for you to vote on at the registration table. You each get two votes, and if you would like to add a charity to the list that we missed, please feel free to write it in at the meeting. Connie and I will make sure that the cheques will be delivered to the two charities with the most votes before Christmas.

Thank you to all of you for being part of our Guild, and I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year 2020.

Happy Quilting,
Beatrice

Things to remember for the December meeting

- **Greeters** for December are Carla C and Ursula Y
- Bring your **Christmas Ornament** hidden in a brown paper bag for the Make One / Take One challenge. Don't miss out - you gotta bring one to get one!
- Bring your own **dishes and utensils** for the Pot Luck.
- Bring a **Pot Luck item** to share.
- Bring **5 strips of fabric - 2.5" wide X WOF ...** and get your game on!
- Meetings are a **scent free zone**. Save that lovely perfume for a special night with your hubby!
- Wear your **Name Tag!** We all forget names right? Plus you could win a prize!
- **Fat Quarter** Draw colour this month is **ANY COLOUR YOU WANT!**
- Bring a **Door Prize to donate** if you are able - thank you!
- Bring your **Show & Tell**. We want to see what you have created over the summer. My favourite part of the meeting!
- Don't forget to **return your Library Books!**

We Care

Wow!!! Forty quilts were made for our community in November. That is very impressive ladies. Our Guild reflects its compassion and commitment to those in need. Out of those forty, twenty five were Christmas ones from the quilt kits that were distributed at the October mtg. The organizations (Community Services, Hospice, Ann Davis Transition House, Community Policing and five to Agassiz)that received the quilts were delighted with so many reflecting Christmas. Total of quilts donated through We Care since September is 89!

Murder Mystery Quilt is Days Away!

To join search for "murder mystery quilt 2020"
Click on the link provided at the end of this article

All registration details are available on the website. Fabric requirements are available now. The first block will be sent via email on January 8th, 2020. Membership is monthly or one payment for the year in US dollars. 9.00 monthly or 99.00 for the year. 12 BLOCKS in total. Each month you will receive a chapter of the mystery story and your block. You will also have access to all website content and a private FB page. Join the fun with quilters all over the globe. We will be sharing participating members blocks at our meetings. The murder mystery heroine's story will be shared at this December meeting. See Cindy W. <https://murdermysteryquilt.com>

Make One / Take One

There will not be a make one / take one for January but watch this space for our February project.

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Youth Bags

Thank you to everyone who turned up at the library to fill the bags. Youth Services were thrilled to receive them. We had left overs which I delivered to Anne Davis Transition House and to Community Services for the Christmas Giving. Thank you all again! Janet.

LIBRARY REPORT

Subscriptions for Quiltmaker and Quiltfolk magazines are renewed, so you can continue to look forward to reading what's new and old in the quilting world.

There are four new books to add to our shelves tonight. First a book we should have had last month, oh well, someone can get a head start on next years Christmas items!

At Buttermilk Basin, the holidays abound with handmade cheer! This all-new collection features delightful ornaments, stockings, gift bags, framed stitcheries, and quilts that are small in scale--and Stacy West's simple wool-applique and embroidery techniques make them a snap.



Welcome to the wonderful world of Kim Diehl - on a splendidly small scale! Kim's little quilts have three big benefits: they're scrap friendly, they're quick to finish . . . and they're as cute as can be.

Enjoy 18 projects from Kim's Simple Whatnots Club, previously available only in individual patterns. Learn techniques for petite patchwork, invisible machine applique, and cozy wool applique. Kim shares her "Extra Snippet" sewing tips so that YOU can become a better quilter.



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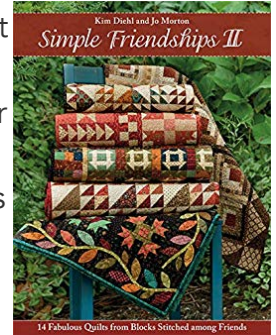
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Start with patchwork, add a few friends, and stitch it all together with gorgeous new quilt patterns from two beloved designers! Kim Diehl and Jo Morton share more showstopping quilts.

Every chapter showcases a classic quilt block; Kim and Jo each transform the block into a spectacular quilt. Discover fresh spins on Churn Dash, Ohio Star, Flock of Geese, and more. Instructions make it easy to create blocks on your own or as part of a group block exchange--and the sampler quilts are simply stunning.



Fractured Landscape Quilts showcases the latest work by fiber artist Katie Pasquini Masopust. Her stunning quilts reflect the beautiful landscape within a complex network of straight lines and curves.

Her innovative technique, described in this book, is shown with many how-to photos and inspirational quilts. Starting with a photograph, Katie explains how she draws the landscape, fractures the image, selects the fabric, then appliques and quilts the piece for successful results.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ... Diane

RAFFLE QUILT UPDATE

A great big thank you to all these ladies, Sandra L, Darlene T, Wendy L, Ineke VG, Janet S, Joan J, Jean P, Lesley Z, Wanda L, Elizabeth G, Kate D, Joanne B, Ursula Y, Lyn R, Diane H, Gail W, Ida S, Karen W, Cherri M, Darlene B, Sonja C. They all took blocks for the Second Prize Raffle Quilt and returned them at the November meeting, ... that's right folks meeting to meeting, only 4 weeks to complete and return the work. The Raffle Quilt

Who's Who in the Zoo? Your Guild Executive

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Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S

committee met on Sat Nov 23 for our final sewing day. It only took us 2 hours to complete the sewing. The quilt top and back are all together, ready for quilting. Thank you to the fabulous Beatrice for volunteering to do the quilting!

QUILT SHOW 2020

Volunteer Opportunity – **Belonging to part of a team is very rewarding**, especially when there are very few meetings involved, I promise. We are in need of only three more committee leaders for the following positions: Advertising, Raffle Ticket Sales, Decorations.

Advertising involves distributing our show information to other guilds (online) and recording locations about town for posters (many guild members will help with the poster distribution). Last year Kate did this job and she left very detailed info for the person taking on this job.

Raffle Ticket Sales involves management of the tickets, recording the members who take tickets to sell, and collecting money. It is an easy job but you need to be in attendance at the April, May, June, September and October general meetings, or have someone work with you on this and take turns.

Decorations involves planning for the hall décor. Carla did this job for the past two years and has tons of info to pass along to the new person. Contact Karlie M to get involved!

NOV. MEETING UPDATE

NUMBERS.

76 = November Membership Total

59 = November Meeting Attendance

5 = November Meeting Guests Attending

3 = Fat Quarter Winners: Ida M, Janet S, Corey K

1 = Hamel's Gift Certificate: Janet S

1 = CountryFolk Certificate: Laura B

10 = Door Prize Winners: Kathy T, Micheline G, Doris M, Jean P, Maureen W, Beatrice R, Carolyn M, Kim M, Wendy L, Claudia F