



Quilting Guild

# NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

## Monthly Meeting

**March 17th 7:00 pm, via Zoom**

*Show and Tell*

*send in your pictures!!*

Photos will be accepted until March 16 the Tuesday before the meeting.

Email to [chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com](mailto:chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com)

## MARCH PROGRAM

"Scrap Happy and Fat Quarter Friendly"  
with CAROLA

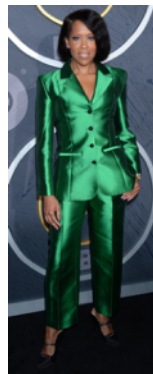
Do you need a reason to buy another package of pre-cuts and fat quarters? Do you have scraps multiplying? Or do you simply want to sit down with a pile of fabric and start sewing?

Carola plans to entertain us with projects to make in a snap. Whether it's an improvisational technique or a fast & easy shortcut, it is fun to make something without a big plan. So with the help her cameraman, Kevin, Carola has lots of ideas to share.



## luck of the Irish!

Look at that - our meeting happens to be on March 17, St Patricks Day!! Let's celebrate by wearing your best St Paddy's Day outfit and fill our Zoom screens with green!



## Presidents Message

Can you believe that a whole year has passed since our last in-person guild meeting at the church hall? Little did we know how much our world would change over the next few weeks when we all went home last February. It has been a very challenging year but it has also shown us how resilient and creative we can be when we have to. We will have to hang in there for a few more months but with the approval of the fourth vaccine in Canada we are making good progress towards more normal times. Now it is just a question of logistics, what a huge project this is to vaccinate millions of people at the same time!

Until the restrictions are lifted we will continue to connect on Zoom. The programs committee has some interesting speakers lined up, and I am happy to announce that Sonja and Cherri are willing to continue

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# ZOOM SEW DAYS

SEW FUN SATURDAY  
THREADER THURSDAY



We hope to see you on one of the Thursday or Saturday zoom sew days!

Sew Day invitations are emailed to all members prior to each sew day. The Zoom meetings have been set up as recurring, meaning all future meetings will use the same invitation. If for some reason I forget to send you an invite a day or two before you can always join using a previous invite in your email or join from the link on the guild Facebook page event.

**Upcoming Sew Days**  
**Thur March 18 / Sat March 27**  
**Thur April 1 / Sat April 10**

for the next two years. We still need volunteers for the We Care committee though, and we also need a volunteer for the position of vice-president. Please give volunteering some serious thought and don't leave it to those who always help out wherever they can. Their help is much appreciated, of course, but they need a break from time to time too. We would love to welcome members to our executive who haven't volunteered before and encourage all of you to step forward. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, I will be happy to answer them.

Happy Stitching,  
Beatrice

Prizes  
Every  
Month!



When you are lucky you get really lucky! Our prizes are awarded by random draw so when one person wins twice on the same night that's amazing luck. I hope she rushed out to buy a lottery ticket the next day, lol.

February prize winners:

Graceland Quilts Gift - Joanne B

Country Folk Gift Certificate - Diane H

Carola's Quilt Shop - Joanne B

A reminder that Carola's gift card can be won by any member. You do not need to attend the monthly Zoom meeting. Grace's Gift and Country Folk's gift are only awarded at the meeting by random draw. Carola's gift is won by posting on Facebook between

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the meeting timeframe. It is also awarded by random draw. Not on Facebook, no problem, send your image and info to the guild address and we will post it for you. Good luck everyone.

## WE CARE

Twelve quilts were distributed to our community organizations last month.



The Glenwood Seniors Care Facility in Agassiz would greatly appreciate a single bed or double bed sized quilt donation (it may be used in good condition and washed). This would be used in place of the plain white sheet that covers a resident on their final departure from the

facility. This demonstrates a warm, caring and homey feeling for the family. If any member has a quilt of the size mentioned to donate, please contact Gail or Ginger. The committee has lots of fabric for someone interested in taking this project on.

The current committee is stepping down in June. Members interested in taking over this committee, please contact Gail or Ginger. In our opinion, this is the most important function of our guild to give to those in need in our community. Distributing the quilts to the organizations has given me a great sense of purpose and knowledge of their appreciation. It is heart warming! Please consider assuming the rewarding responsibility of being a part of the We Care committee. Please feel free to contact Gail or Ginger if you have any questions. [chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com](mailto:chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com).



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WE CARE ARRIVAL It's always exciting, waiting for a parcel to be delivered to your door step. It finally arrived, our new shipment of We Care Labels. We ordered 5 meters of labels that were printed in a repeating pattern down the length, this will yield well over 300 hundred. These should keep us going for couple of years unless everyone goes on a We Care sewing binge. The print image and fabric type are of a very good quality. These were ordered from DesignYourFabric.ca a Canadian company who will print whatever you want onto fabric. If you are interested in designing or having an image printed on fabric you can check it out on their website.



## ROUND ROBIN UPDATE

Second group of Round Robin exchanges have taken place.

Gail W,  
Ginger C,  
and Colleen  
S met at  
Janet's  
home,  
socially  
distanced  
and with  
masks on of  
course to  
trade back



their projects. Here is a peak at the amazing work they did. If you want to see the starting place of these projects visit the webpage. <http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/round-robin>

## UFO CHALLENGE UPDATE



VOLUNTEERS MAKE  
OUR GUILD AWESOME!

WE NEED YOUR HELP  
CONTACT

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VOLUNTEERING IS FUN  
AND REWARDING!



Those sewing machines must be whirling away and fingers working overtime on hand work with all that is being accomplished on the UFO challenge.

Here is a quick visual 'chart style' updating the participant's progress.

It's not too late, you can still join in or add to the list of UFOs you have already sent in, the more the merrier!

Photos are posted on the website if you want a peak.

Find them under the menu Events - Challenges.

<http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/ufo-challenge-2021>

Participant	UFOs	Done
Carla C	1	
Cherri M	3	
Debra P	8	
Diane H	6	
Donna H	8	
Evelyn R	11	5
Gail W	2	1
Ginger C	1	1
Grace M	6	4
Janet S	5	5
Jean P	1	1
Kate D	5	4
Laura B	4	
Lyn R	2	
Maureen W	3	
Nancy R	5	
Sandra L	18	9
Sonja C	4	
Ursula	10	10

## Who's Who in the Zoo? Your Guild Executive

### President

Beatrice R

### Past President

Janet S

### Vice President

Grace L

### Secretary

Ineka V

### Treasurer

Connie D

### Programs

Sonja C / Cherri M / Cindy W

### Fat Quarter Draw

Grace M

### Workshops

Janet S

### Library

Diane H / Jane E / Hannah B

### We Care

Gail W / Ginger C / Leslie Z

### Membership

Karlie M / Darlene T

### Communications / Web Site

Karlie M

### 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

## WORKSHOPS UPDATE

So much enthusiasm in our guild, yea ladies. At one of our Zoom Sew Days Kate D mentioned a virtual workshop she recently completed with Melissa Marginet.

Kate's samples got everyone excited about a possible workshop with Melissa. So, Janet and Kate got busy, emailed Melissa, found out the details, and presented them to our guild via email.



We have enough participation to make this happen, the Melissa Marginet Walking Foot Quilting workshop is on Friday April 23 via Zoom. How exciting it will be to see their samples and newly learned skills!

After receiving good response for the Susan Madu pillow workshop this one will also go ahead.

It will be booked for the Fall of 2021, Saturday September 18 & 25.

More information about collecting names and payment will be forthcoming.

