



# NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

## Look what's happening at the November Meeting!

Our November Program will be a trunk show by Maureen Wood!



Maureen Wood has been quilting since 2004 and has developed a passion for foundation paper piecing. As a Quiltworx Certified Instructor since 2009 and a BeColourful Authorized Teacher since 2018, she enjoys assisting other quilters to develop the skills and confidence to successfully complete any of the Judy Niemeyer or Jacqueline de Jonge patterns.



## Presidents Message

Did you get to see the marvellous quilts at the Chilliwack Quilters' Guild show last month? What a fantastic display of creativity! Next year we will host the show, and it is never too early to start thinking about which projects you will enter. We still need three people to volunteer as committee leaders. Thank you to all of those who already signed up. If you are interested in helping out, please talk to Karlie.

Our meetings are always busy and filled with lots of fun things, and we want everyone to have time to enjoy everything that is offered, including our executive members. At the October meeting, our treasurer spent most of her time writing cheques and had no time to enjoy or to socialize. If you would like to be reimbursed for guild expenses please email Connie no later than two days before the meeting. This way she can pre-prepare the cheque and will have time to enjoy the meeting. Thank you for understanding.

I would like to take the opportunity once again to promote the Breast Cancer Heart Pillow Project. Right after the last meeting I received a call from the surgeon's office and delivered another 35 pillows. They asked me to thank everyone who made one, the patients love them, and they are very helpful. Please help me by making some more if you can! Contact me if you need a pattern or some fibrefill. They are easy to make and truly a gift for body and soul.

Happy Quilting,  
Beatrice

## Things to remember for the November meeting

- **Greeters** for November are Debra P and Karen W
- **Final payment of \$100**, for Feb. 2020 Springbrook retreat is due at the November meeting.
- Bring your completed **We Care Christmas Kit Quilt** to the November meeting. They will be donated early in December.
- Bring your **Needle Book** 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 mug** so you can enjoy the free refreshments.
- 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 **RED**
- Bring a **Door Prize to donate** if you are able - thank you!
- Bring a **Youth Bag item to donate** if you are able - bless you!
- Bring your **Show & Tell**. We want to see what you have created over the summer. My favourite part of the meeting!

## Registration

Our membership number total is 72. We had 53 members attend our October meeting. Two guests visited us tonight Judy Y and Debbie T. Two new members signed up Barbara P and Ida S, we welcome you both. I hope our members had a change to welcome these visitors and new members.

**SIGN IN TO WIN!** As always you will want to sign-in with a check mark by your name, this will give you an entry into the door prizes from Hamel's (wearing your name badge) and Countryfolk.

**ADD A LITTLE BLING!** If you would like to add a little bling to your name badge Guild Pins are available at the registration desk, cost is \$5.00. Also available is a lanyard to attach to your name badge, cost is \$2.00.



## Website

Just a reminder we have a fantastic website that is updated regularly with news, articles, photos, and all the latest goings on with our guild! Check it out! ☺

Go to <http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/>



## We Care

Thank you to those of you who took Christmas quilt kits for assembly last month - 27 kits were picked up! Hopefully all will be returned at the November meeting so they may be distributed in early December. 13 quilts were donated and distributed last month to community organizations in Chilliwack and Agassiz. Once again thank you to all of you for your diligence in attaching labels. The memory quilts were delivered and the mom was very appreciative!

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## Toonie Sew Day

We had a super fun Sew Day on November 2, with 22 people attending! I'm already looking forward to the next one! Watch for the date to be announced at a future meeting and here in your newsletter. Check out our website <http://www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com/toonie-sew-days> for some great pictures and write-up.

## Make One / Take One

We had an excellent response last month for our mug rugs, I am using mine every morning for my coffee. November is a needle case/book, please put the one you have made in a brown paper bag and sign in on the sheet when you add it to the table, and take a new one home. Please put your name on your creation so the recipient can thank you in person.

December will be a Christmas ornament, home made of course, please bring it to our Christmas pot luck supper in your brown paper bag.

## Youth Bag Items Needed

Thank you every one for your generous donations. We are now on the last month, all donations have to be in in November. We are filling the bags on November 30th, 10:00 am at Sardis library. Lots of bodies are needed to make sure each bag has one of every thing. With lots of help it should only take an hour or so. All we need now to make up the numbers are:  
11 pairs of gloves or mittens / 9 male deodorants.  
Thank You again! Janet S

## LIBRARY REPORT

We currently have over 490 books in our library! I would like to encourage you **write a review** of the books you have taken out, a simple note that indicates if you found it helpful? Inspiring?

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**your show and tell made from a book** - please hold up the book while speaking about your creation. That may help others to use the library more. Email your review to Diane H and I will add it to the library program.

If there is a new book you think would be a good addition to the library let one of us know and we will try and purchase it.

## RAFFLE QUILT UPDATE - Final FUN SEW DAY!

Oct 5 was our final sewing day for the first prize quilt. The machines of the employees (Maureen, Wendy, and Ida) were humming along at sweatshop speed. Only one glitch was discovered by quality control (Janet), this created a minor setback resulting in few blocks being remade. Once that was fixed we were full steam ahead with the quilt top assembly.

Our design consultants (Debra and Wanda) kept the system running smoothly by planning the block layout and pre-pinning the sections.



Our union leader, (Lyn) made the announcement for lunch. We all dutifully left our work behind for a good visit in the lunch room. (Karlie) declared after half and hour time was up and we needed to get back to work.

The afternoon passed quickly with the assistant manager (Jean) making decisions for the back of the project.

The safety inspector (Joanne) was pleased to report no injuries on the assembly line. At the end of the workday management sent



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

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Beatrice R

### Past President

Janet S

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Karlie M / Darlene T

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Karri W

### Newsletter

Kate D

### Publicity / Advertising

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### Photography

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### Show & Tell

Lyn R / Kim L / Cathy V / Jean P

### Sunshine / Hospitality

Cherri M / Hannah B / Ineke V

### Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S

everyone home early for exemplary service above and beyond the call of duty. Our site employee (Grace) will take on the next step, long arming. Disclaimer: All events may or may not have happened, names may have been changed to protect the innocent

## OCTOBER MEETING UPDATE

- ✦ 53 members in attendance
- ✦ 2 new members - Welcome Barbara P and Ida S.
- ✦ 2 guests, Judy Y and Debbie T
- ✦ Fat Quarter winners - Joan G, Debra P, Lyn R, and Ida M.
- ✦ Hamel's (badge) - Norma H
- ✦ Country Folk - Janet S
- ✦ Graceland Quilts - Ginger C
- ✦ Trend Tex Goodie Bag - Jean Puffer

Thanks to Grace M for donating the additional door prize and the Trend Tex goodie bag (an extra from Kate's recent retreat)

- ✦ Door Prize winners: Ineke VG, Evelyn D, Corry K, Cherri M, Doris F, Cathy VL, Kate D, Phyllis H, Debra P, Kathie T, Wendy L, Sonja C, Wanda L, Carla C, Ida S and Fay S.

## CQA POSTCARD CHALLENGE

Remember the awesome Postcard Challenge done at the Vancouver Quilt Canada conference?! CQA is doing it again in June in Edmonton. We can all participate by making and donating a postcard (or a bunch!) to be sold at 2020 Quilt Canada in Edmonton. Help raise funds for Glenrose Paediatric Brain Injury Unit in Edmonton, AB.

**We will collect postcards at each meeting until April and then send them off to CQA.**

Size is 4 x 6 and the theme is "Inspired by Nature" See details on the CQA website <https://canadianquilter.com/quilted-postcard-challenge-2020/>

