



NEWSLETTER

for the members of Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, March 16 , 2022 7:00 PM , VIA ZOOM

Meeting starts promptly at 7:00, so please sign in a bit earlier
Link will be emailed on Monday.

SHOW & TELL

We will be doing digital Show & Tell.

Please email your show & tell photos to chilliwackpiecemakers@gmail.com

by Tuesday March 15 Please note in your email if your submissions are Regular Show & Tell, We Care Quilt or Rip & Snip.



MARCH PROGRAM

Julie Faulkner

Julie's talk for this meeting will focus on **Sewing Room Organization**. Always an interesting and much

needed topic right!??

A little about Julie ...Julie started quilting with her grandmother at the age of 5, but about 10 years ago Julie discovered Judy Niemeyer and fell in love with all of Quiltworx designs. Julie has made over 150 Quiltworx designed quilts and is now addicted to foundation paper piecing and the process Judy has developed. Julie loves the precision and complexity of the designs combined with the organization process and the ease and simplicity with which they come together - it's her favourite way to make quilts!

Presidents Message

I love March, Spring is here, evident in all the bulbs that are now flowering in the garden. Such a lovely splash of colour after the long grey winter months. We are so fortunate to live in a beautiful part of the world. Living here we are still not immune to world events especially in Eastern Europe. As many of you may guess my husband's family came to Canada as refugees from Ukraine in the late 1890s so current events are very close to home.

Our March meeting will for the last time this year be on Zoom. As you can appreciate the program committee plan at least two months in advance. Julie's presentation is on powerpoint and will be perfect to view on Zoom. April will definitely be "in person" following the current Covid rules whatever they may be at that time.

Looking and thinking ahead May is elections month and we are always looking for members to volunteer for the executive committee. So if you think you can help or contribute in any way please let me know.

Our bus trip to CQA in Vancouver will be on Saturday, June 18. We have 28 members indicating they want to go and there is still time to add your name to the list, just send an email to the Guild email. Karri is still waiting to hear from CQA about group rates and when she does we will have a cost for the trip. At that point we will ask members to commit and will open up the bus to friends.

We have two of our amazing We Care volunteers recently step down - Doris M and Nadia F. On behalf of all of us I

PRIZES

It's it exciting to have a new quilt shop open up in Chilliwack. Several members have already stopped in to visit and chat with the new owner. Lyn R who is our advertising recruiter has secured a gift certificate in exchange for an advertisement in our newsletter. Won't it be exciting to win this draw prize? It will give you another excuse to visit the new store, not that you really need one. This will make three prizes available at our March Zoom meeting.

Graceland Quilts – February winner was Joan J
Carola's Quilt Shop – February winner was Lyn R

ZOOM SEW DAYS
SEW FUN SATURDAY
THREADER THURSDAY
CUT IT UP FRIDAY



Upcoming zoom sew days are:
Threader Thursday March 17 / Cut It Up Friday
March 25 / Sew Fun Saturday April 2

Invitations are emailed out prior to each sew day.
(Saturday and Thursday Sew days are during the day, Fridays are in the evening.) We hope to see you at zoom sew day!



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send them a huge THANK YOU for all the wonderful work they have done for our We Care program and our community.

The Gathering of the Guilds is putting on a display to highlight Lower Mainland Guilds. We are using our banner as our contribution. The photo and measurements have already been submitted, now I just need to do a write up about us!!!! Take care everyone and stay safe Happy Stitching, Janet



WE CARE

Drop-off / Pick-up Day
Saturday March 19, 9:30-12:00

Cozy Cottons Quilting 8982 Young Rd,
(parking on side street)

Join us on "National Quilting Day". Drop off your We Care Quilts and pick up your next We Care Kit. Check out the new store while you are there! Other supply requests email Dorinda dorindagouw@gmail.com.

We Care delivered twelve quilts during February:
Community Policing, Chilliwack Hospice and Ann Davis.



Be sure to support these businesses
and thank them for generously
supporting our guild!

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Thank You Notes Received from We Care Recipients

This note had a \$50 donation
cheque included:

*"My dad passed away in July
at Chilliwack Cascade
Hospice. Our family was
given the beautiful quilt that
was in his room, which he
used, which was quilted by
Ursula. My mum gave it to me
and I will always treasure it.*

*Your quilts are very special and do make a sad ending
to life comforting. Please accept this donation to go
towards your "Community We Care" program.
Kindest regards Kathy"*



Extract from a letter from Community Services:
*"Once again I have the pleasure and privilege of
extending appreciation to Chilliwack PieceMakers
Quilting Guild for their generous gift of time and talent.
In the last few years we have received many handmade
and beautiful quilts that we are long overdue in
acknowledging. The importance of child development
in the early years is paramount throughout all our
programming especially within the Better Beginnings*

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and Family Place models. Sadly the cost of clothing, blankets and basic necessities is often more than a household can bear. Your thoughtful and practical donations are especially appreciated. Diane Janzen, Executive Director."

We Care Workshop

Saturday April 30, 10:00-3:00

Cozy Cottons Quilting has generously offered the use of their teaching room to use as We Care's workshop space. This will be a fun day, in a fantastic location to work on a We Care Quilt with friends.

Please register in advance if you plan to attend the workshop. There are a limited number of tables, so please register early. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at the April meeting or contact Dorinda to reserve a work area at the new quilting store for the workshop.

dorindagouw@gmail.com.

(If there are not enough tables, we will also have a workshop on Zoom Meeting at the same time.)

Bring your sewing equipment and be ready to sew. Cutting tables and pressing stations will be available. Please bring a small 6-10' extension cord.

We Care Kits will be available or pick one up at the April Guild Meeting.

There will be Door Prizes, Quilting Trivia questions and a spotlight on labeling your quilts. Snacks and beverages will be provided (bring your own lunch.)

The We Care Quilt reveal for the quilts created at the workshop will be at the June meeting. Thank you to all of you that have participated in this worthy cause



Aunt Debbie's Knit and Stitch

Debbie Cote

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2022 QUILT SHOW



8982 Young Rd
Chilliwack, BC
604-792-3759



We are getting closer to our first meeting in April for the quilt show coming this Oct 21 & 22. I have included here the remaining spots that need volunteers and a short description of each. None

are too difficult and Janet or myself can answer any questions you have.

Advertising – Sends out emails to the guilds and CQA advertising our show, drops posters at the local quilt stores or any other place that might display them (Poster will already be made and ready to go)

Quilt Challenge – Comes up with a challenge idea and guidelines, sends article to the newsletter to announce it, promotes it at the guild meetings, hangs it at the show with help from other members

Decorations – Collects and returns (if needed) the decorating items, delivers items on the Friday afternoon, members do the decorating

Photographer – attend the show on Friday before it is open to the public to take photos of all the quilts, places them on a memory stick (guild provided)

Prize Baskets – collects donated items from the guild meetings, compiles the items into basket themes, decorates the baskets ready for display.

If you can help out with any of these last five areas it would be greatly appreciated. Send an email to the guild address with the job you would like to sign up for. Thanks, Karlie



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Grace M

Workshops

Janet S

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We Care

Dorinda G / Natalie / Grace M

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 M / Cathy V / Jean P

Sunshine / Hospitality

Cherri M / Hannah B / Ineke V

Quilt Show

Karlie M / Janet S

A NOTE FROM YOUR CQA REP

Quilt Canada is coming! I hope everyone is excited as I am that the first real live quilt show in two years is going to be right here in Vancouver. There are tons of really interesting workshops and lectures scheduled - check them out at <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2022-classes-and-lectures/>. I have my eye on a couple. If you are an individual CQA member you can register at a reduced rate starting March 15. On March 29, the price goes up and anyone can register. If you are considering a couple of workshops and are not a member, it would likely be worth your while to become a member.

Janet Harper

CQA Regional Representative, Lower Mainland



MEMBERSHIP

Yay, we have two new

members. Welcome to

Evelyn H, she is new to

Chilliwack and has been

quilting for 20 years.

Welcome to **Laura M**, she has

moved to Chilliwack also, she

is a member of the Fraser

Valley Modern Guild too. It is

so wonderful to see all the new interest in our guild this

past year. That makes 10 new members since the

summer. Our total is now 67 members.



SNIP & RIP

Don't forget to send a photo to the guild email so

your project can be included in the Mar Zoom

Meeting Show & Tell and have it posted on the Make

& Take webpage. Hopefully those of you who were at

the December meeting have not thrown those

wonderful little gems into the trash pile. We have



heard some members say they are just too ugly, remember you can do anything you want with them: add paint or dye, cut them up so small the ugliness disappears, hide the ugly parts on the inside of a project, whatever! Wanda L commented at our last meeting how much fun she had making her item and that she really enjoys all those mini projects the guild presents. Maybe you can be inspired by Wanda's enthusiasm. This month only one project has been completed, Lyn R.

Carla's Visit to Cozy Cottons Quilting

I went to the new quilt store Cozy Cottons Quilting last week. I met the lovely owner, Angela Hrusik and chatted a bit with her. Here are a few facts she shared with me:

- Angela started quilted after the birth of her twins. They were born at 25 weeks and weighed 1 pound 6 ounces. So they had to stay at the Special Needs Nursery in an incubator. The NICU had different quilts for each baby in the incubators. This how she knew which babies were hers by looking a the quilts that each had received because they kept the same quilt. She actually had these quilts in the store and she showed them to me.
- About 2 years after having her babies, Angela took a quilting course at Hamels and she has been quilting ever since.
- Her kids have never slept in a bed without a quilt to this day. In Angela's mind, a quilt is like a warm hug or a hug from a friend, it makes her heart happy.
- Because of her personal experience, our We Care program is really close to her heart and for that reason, Angela will support our program as much as she can.
- Angela has never belonged to a guild, however she will try to attend our next Zoom meeting.



I really enjoyed my chat with Angela. She is very enthusiastic and very helpful. So let's hope that Angela will be able to join our guild and I am sure that many of our members will be happy to support her. I took a few pictures of store for members that have not been able to visit her store yet. Carla C

