



Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

March 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oh my goodness when are we going to see Spring? As I write this it is barely above freezing but not snowing which is a bonus. Definitely good quilting weather!!!

A huge thank you to Gail, Susan, Leslie and Ginger for a very successful We Care workshop. I spent too much time talking and snacking so I had to finish my quilt on Sunday.

March is renewal month for the web site and thanks to Jane, Karlie and Rachel it is a great read and source of information about what is happening in the Guild, check out our membership info page.

I have been slow in following up on the hooks for Show and Tell but it is now in the pipeline and should be completed in the near future.

Our online library has been up dated and now a search for a particular book is available. A huge thank you

to Diane for keeping on top of all this technology. Diane will update us at the meeting if you have any questions. I have been looking at the Modern Quilting section, thinking I would like to attempt a modern quilt.

Lastly I haven't started my new "mystery" challenge, it is still in the planning stage. If you have started yours please bring your pieces to the meeting to share with us all.

In Stitches

Janet



MARCH GREETERS

Claudia F & Leslie Z

MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY REGISTRATION

1. 53 members attended the meeting.
2. 6 guests attended the meeting to participate in the merchant mall.
3. Gift Certificate winners were:
 - a. Country Folk – Dot L
 - b. Hamels – Elizabeth G
 - c. Graceland Fine Quilts – Cathy VL

Karlie, Karri, Carla

An Invitation from Chilliwack Quilters Guild: Trunk Show with Matt Wheeler March 21 @ 9 am:



Matt's work includes everything from traditional Hawaiian applique and hand quilting to designing and creating modern quilts and everything in between.

Website: www.kapaquilts.com

WE CARE COMMITTEE

(Gail, Susan, Leslie, Ginger)

We had 12 quilts handed in at the February meeting – thank you! Total since September = **73**

We had a wonderful day at our We Care Workshop. Check out the website for photos.

On behalf of the We Care Committee, thank you to everyone who attended the workshop and helped with set-up and clean-up and assisted where needed throughout the day. It was truly a team effort. Thank you to Grace M for donating a quilt pattern book for a door prize, which was won by Shirley VK.

We have some extra We Care kits which I will bring to the monthly meetings.

Reminder that Gail keeps our stock of We Care backing fabrics and Susan has the quilt batting. Please email or phone us if you need something brought to a meeting to finish off a We Care quilt.

Susan

FAT QUARTER DRAW

The theme for MARCH is GREEN

HOSPITALITY:

Enjoy a cup of decaffeinated coffee or tea at our meetings. Please bring your own cup.



SUNSHINE:

Cards of sympathy have been sent out to Doris M. and Kate D. on the loss of their mothers. You're in our hearts.

Wanda and Joanne

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PROGRAMS

We have a great speaker for our March meeting Program. Lorna Moffat, of North Vancouver will be sharing the story of her artistic journey and showing some of her gorgeous printed silk scarves, stitched collaged purses, printed totes and more. You can check out her new website at lornamoffat.com

Kate

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Attention Fellow PieceMakers

Our guild will be celebrating 20 years Young in September! (2017-2018)

We would like to invite you to participate in a fabric design challenge!

Get on your thinking caps and create a design. At a later date we will vote as a collective on our favourite. The chosen design will be printed on specially made fabric for our guild!

What does our guild mean to YOU? Draw, photograph, paint, stamp, (anything goes) and submit your idea on an 8½ X 11" piece of paper.

Design entries are due no later than our April Meeting.

Have questions? We will have a short presentation at the January Meeting.

Karri & Diane

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2017 MYSTERY QUILT.


One more clue to add. Are you having fun yet? Well this one will make you happy (I hope).

Please, in some way, add a lopsided or curvy triangle. Easy. And that is it for this month.

See you at the meeting.

Judi

QUILTING CALENDAR

<p>January 4 - March 26, 2017</p> <p>February 1 - April 30, 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Abstract Quilts in Solids</p> <p>Gwen Marston is a professional fiber artist, author, and teacher. She has had sixteen exhibits of her large quilts, seven exhibits of her small quilts and her work has been shown in many group exhibits throughout the United States, Japan, and New Zealand</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It's Not Easy Being Green</p> <p>High Fiber Diet is a group of fiber artists, living in SW Washington and NW Oregon, who are committed to advancing their art professionally.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pacific Northwest</i> Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Imagine. Create. Inspire.</p> <p>703 South Second Street La Conner, WA 98257</p> <p>Museum Hours: Wednesday-Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm</p>
<p>January 27 - March 15 LAST CHANCE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Botanical Reflections</p> <p>An exhibit of mixed media fibre art created in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday.</p>	<p>Discovery Room Gallery, Van Dusen Gardens, Vancouver</p>
<p>Now until April 9,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Layers of Influence: Unfolding Cloth Across Cultures</p> <p>An exhibition which explores clothing as expressions of spiritual beliefs, social status and political identity, drawn from the Museum's textile collection, the largest in Western Canada</p>	<p>Museum of Anthropology, UBC</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 15</p>	<p>Guild meeting 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Cooke's Presbyterian</p>
<p>Thursday, April 6</p>	<p>Executive meeting 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Sardis Library</p>
<p>March 17-19, 2017</p>	<p><u>"All Quilts Wild and Wonderful."</u> Quilters Anonymous Guild Featured artist is Barb Lambrecht.</p>	<p>Evergreen State Fairgrounds Events Center, 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, Washington</p>
<p>March 24-25 Fri. 9 - 6, Sat 9 - 5</p>	<p>Creative Festival West</p>	<p>Abbotsford Tradex,</p>

Springbrooke Retreat 2017

Nineteen members enjoyed the weekend at Springbrooke, fortunately no snow to contend with!!!! We spent some time socializing, laughing, lots of time eating and a fair amount of time Quilting.

The food was excellent, one certainly feels spoilt having a cook in the kitchen.

Members took advantage of the hot tub and one brave soul actually swam in the unheated pool!! Members enjoyed themselves and asked to return next year, a provisional booking has been made.

Check out the page on the website for photos

Janet.

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