



Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild
February 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well what a home coming!!! I have spent the last four weeks in relatively warm weather in the UK, 10 degrees and sunny, to arrive back home to mountains of snow!!!

I was quite excited at the thought of visiting fabric stores and buying fabric to start the new challenge Judi has posted but it looks as if that will be on the back burner for a few more days.

I am looking forward to our Merchant Mall on Wednesday, please remember to bring cash as I am sure there will be lots of bargains. The "merchants" will be setting up from 6:15 pm, sales will start at 7:00 pm. Don't forget the registration table is selling Guild pins \$5 and Guild lanyards \$2.

I have sent an invite to Chilliwack Quilters Guild to invite them to the sale.

Part of the role of the executive is to plan ahead and with this in mind we need to start thinking about our 2018 Quilt Show and a possible raffle quilt. The raffle quilt proceeds finance our We Care program.

I would like members to consider the following options: Do we want a raffle quilt in 2018? If we do somebody needs to volunteer to organize the making of the quilt.

If we go ahead with a quilt, members need to realize that everyone will have to take 2 books of tickets to sell.

Please give this some consideration and if you have any questions we will discuss it at the meeting and hopefully make a decision at our March meeting.

I hope you are all keeping well and safe.

In Stitches

Janet

FEBRUARY GREETERS
Gail & Daisy

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

It's "MERCHANT MALL" night!!
We have 12 different member /merchants signed up. There will be awesome long-armers displaying samples and sellers with loads of fabric, notions, patterns and stash stuff to choose from. Don't forget to bring cash. ☺ This is going to be a super fun night of shopping!

Canada's Big Quilt Bee:

Please remember to bring your finished Canada 150 blocks to the meeting.

I will have a few more pieces of Canada 150 fabric for anyone who missed out last month and wants to make a block.

Kate

FAT QUARTER DRAW

You will get an entry ticket for every Fat Quarter you bring to the meeting. Each month we will announce new colours /theme for the next month's Fat Quarter draw. The theme for February is Children's Prints (any colour) Remember "You gotta be in it, to win it!"

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MYSTERY 2017

Hi everyone, hope you are finding some pleasure in the snow or at least enjoying being inside your cozy home.

I spoke to many of you at the last meeting and you seem to be getting into this mystery. So it's time for me to give you another challenge. For this month you need to use four curves and a circle. Not too challenging I know but give it your best shot.

Next month might be harder, you never know. Till then ...

Judi



MEMBERSHIP - REGISTRATION

57 members attended the first meeting of the New Year

Two returning member signed up again, welcome back Kathe M and Cathy C, bringing our membership up to 93.

Many thanks to Grace M who kindly donated an additional gift certificate for tonight's draw

Gift Certificate winners were:
 Country Folk – Luan B
 Hamels – Carla C
 Graceland Fine Quilts – Elizabeth G

Karlie, Karri, Carla



WE CARE COMMITTEE -

We had 6 quilts handed in at the January meeting – thank you!

Total since September = **61**

Workshop Info:

We have 26 people coming for the upcoming workshop.

If you cannot come to the workshop, we'll have extra kits available at the monthly meetings.

Date: Saturday, March 4th
 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Sardis Library – large multi-purpose room
 5819 Tyson Road, Chilliwack

Please bring your lunch, a mug and your sewing machine, sewing and cutting tools.

Susan W

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.

Any questions? Come and find us at the February Meeting.

Karri & Diane

Looking Forward To March

We will 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 Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/lornamoffatdesign/>

Looking Forward To April

Our April program will feature a trunk show by our very own Karlie McChesney. We are so fortunate to have such a talented artist in our guild! She will talk us through her artistic quilting journey and show many of her amazing creations.

Graceland Fine Quilts



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FOR SALE

Pfaff Ambition 1.5 for sale. I bought it in February 2014 and works awesome. It has been barely used and it just got serviced. I still have all the receipts. Reason for sale: I need to buy a snow-blower☺. Just kidding. I have 2 other machines and I don't want to keep this one. PM through Facebook for more info. Asking price \$850.00.

Carla C

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

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January 4 - March 26, 2017	<p>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><i>Pacific Northwest</i></p> <p>Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum</p>  <p>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>
February 1 - April 30, 2017	<p>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>	
January 27 - March 15	<p>Botanical Reflections</p> <p>An exhibit of mixed media fibre art created in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday.</p>	Discovery Room Gallery, Van Dusen Gardens, Vancouver
Now until April 9,	<p>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>	Museum of Anthropology, UBC
Wednesday, February 15 th	Guild meeting 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Cooke's Presbyterian
Thursday, March 2 nd	Executive meeting 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Sardis Library
March 17-19, 2017	<u>"All Quilts Wild and Wonderful."</u> <u>Quilters Anonymous Guild</u> Featured artist is Barb Lambrecht.	Evergreen State Fairgrounds Events Center, 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, Washington
March 24-25 Fri. 9 - 6, Sat 9 - 5	Creative Festival West	Abbotsford Tradex,

LIBRARY REPORT

Remember a link to our library can be found by visiting the webpage, clicking on the “*Library*” in the menu, then scrolling down to the “*Instructions on using the online library*” and clicking on the “*cpqg.libib*”.com link. This takes you directly to the library.

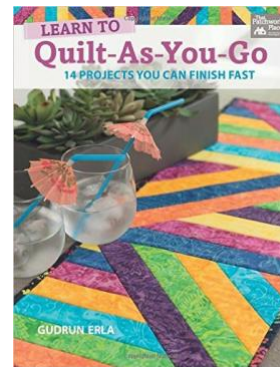
Books have been placed in groups, i.e. appliqué, scrappy, fiber arts, etc. We now have a new “pro” program so now all you have to do is *click on the picture of the book and a small screen appears with the description of the book*. The library number is found at the beginning of the description, i.e. B 113, write this down and on meeting day look for the book in the library. (Unfortunately the books are not always in numerical order on the shelves so you may have to look for it a little.)

Diane

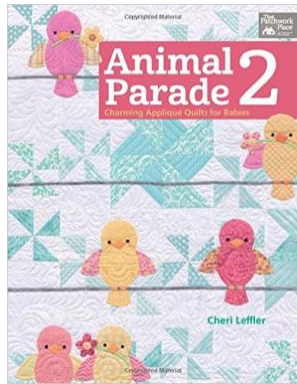
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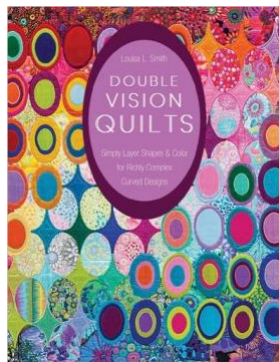
This collection of coordinating projects is exactly what is needed: fun & easy projects with applique. 24 projects all created with time and design in mind. Make any room your own personal style statement. Patterns are given on a 30" x 21" 1/1 insert provided in book. Tutorial Sidebars included in this book: *Raw-Edge Fusible Applique *Padded Applique *Making Yo-Yo's



Discover a fast-and-fun method of creating (and completing!) quilted projects. When the piecing is finished, so is the quilting! With step-by-step guidance, Gudrun Erla takes you beyond the straight-line piecing associated with the quilt-as-you-go technique to include triangles, squares, and strips, plus the illusion of curves--all in her clean, contemporary style.



Bring your quilts to life with animal appliques that frisk and frolic on backgrounds of vibrant patchwork. Quilters everywhere fell in love with the adorable patterns in Cheri Leffler's *Animal Parade*. Now she's back with even more delightful designs for the young--and young at heart.



Learn how to turn squares and rectangles into circles and ovals with no curved piecing—it's easy! Take an artistic journey with 11 mind-bending quilts that fool the eye with innovative layering, playful patterns, and delightful color choices. The best-selling author of *Strips 'n Curves* shares three simple construction methods for endless possibilities.



This detailed guide has everything you need to know in order to design and stitch memory quilts that incorporate T-shirts, dresses, ties, and even photographs. Learn how to prepare and use clothing and photos to create unique quilts that become one-of-a-kind memories for yourself or as perfect gifts for your loved ones. Helpful design tips appear throughout the pages.

Submitted by Diane for the library



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