



## Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

March  
2019

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### PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Thank you to everyone who attended the We Care workshop, a great fun day, check out the photos on the web site. A special thank you to the We Care Team who did a fabulous job of preparation of numerous kits, nutritious snacks and delicious treats, even the Easter bunny visited!!! The workshop was very organized and ran like clockwork. Thank you ladies.

As I have mentioned in previous months our elections are in May. We need to elect our four executive positions so I am going to ask our present officers to speak briefly about their roles.

We also need volunteers to take over newsletter and programs and someone to work alongside Diane with a view to being librarian in 2020. These members will be available to speak to anyone who wish to know more during the break. Karlie has also posted job descriptions on the web site, look under "About Us".

Our Toonie Day Retreat is coming up on May 11<sup>th</sup>, please check the notice

in the newsletter for more details. I particularly encourage new members to join us, as it is a great way to get to know other members. If you have questions about a particular technique there is bound to be someone who can advise/help.

I have had a request for the Guild to repeat our "Sewing room/Studio" tours. This entails members opening up their sewing room for members to visit. In order for this to happen I need six members to volunteer as hosts so I will send a clipboard round in the meeting. We are thinking of a Saturday in September.

In our March meeting Wilma Brock showed quilted pieces where she had used embossing powder. Our very own Enid K has volunteered to demo the use of the powder in our break if you are interested.

Karlie is thinking ahead about our raffle quilt 2020. She will send round a clipboard if you would like to be part of the "team" to make the quilt.

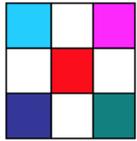
Still Stitching

**Janet**

## APRIL GREETERS

Debra P & Sandra L

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## WE CARE

18 quilts were donated in March and have been distributed to Community Services, Hospice and Community Policing.

Please bring the We Care Trendtex Challenge quilts to the April meeting if they are finished or near completion.

**Ginger!**



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## APRIL PROGRAM

Thank you to Kate Davies, Cathy Cameron & Sharon Bolton who will each present their "Fab 5". We look forward to seeing their wonderful quilts.

**May Program:** Time to get those UFO's ready. Each of your projects will count in the draw even if you have already shown them in Show & Tell.

**Carla and Joanne**

## Membership - Registration

60 members attended the March meeting including two new members. Please welcome Bobbie C and Colleen S. This brings our number up to 95 and matches the record high of two years ago. Any new members joining now will be setting a new record for our guild. Maybe that 100 will be reached this year but if not it will be next year I'm sure.

Remember many of our new members wear a pink paper name badge to help us identify them as new to the guild. They are deserving of our special friendship treatment as they settle into our busy guild and all that happens on meeting nights. Buddies please remember to touch bases with your partner sometime during the evening.

The Fat Quarter winners of polka dot fabric bundles were Kate D, Debra P Karlie M, and Ida M. Who will win the plaids for the next month?

The lucky door prize winners were: Doris F, Theresa S, Jerry D, Beatrice R, Darlene C, Daisy S, Wendy L, Naida F, Lyn R, Joan G, Cherri M, Ida M, and Micheline G. If you would like to contribute a door prize anything goes, maybe you have an Easter bunny to give away for our April meeting.

**Darlene & Karlie**

## TOONIE DAY RETREAT

**Saturday, May 11  
10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Cooke's Presbyterian Church**

This is a fun day where you can work on your own projects with other members. Bring your own machine, tools and an extension cord and set up for the day. The Guild will set up an ironing board.

You will need to bring your own lunch and a pot luck item for supper. Plus you will need a plate, cutlery, mug and your place mat if you have one. The Guild will provide coffee, tea and treats.

A clipboard will be passed around in the meeting for sign up, cost \$2.

I am writing this for Sonja who will be organizing the day but is away on vacation at the moment.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Janet**

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## YOUTH BAGS

**Below you will find a list of items we are still collecting.** We collect over the year and fill the bags in early December and deliver them to Chilliwack Community Services Youth Services and the Cyrus Centre

Item	Female	Male	Either Sex
Bags			15 (50)
Small conditioner			33 (50)
Combs	9 (25)	6 (25)	
Deodorants	11 (25)	6 (25)	
Gloves			7 (50)
Scarves			17 (50)
Sanitary products	0 (25)		
Note books			0 (50)
Pens			22 (50)
Handbag size tissues	0 (25)		

The bags are approximately 16 inches by 18 inches with a draw string fastening, The numbers in the boxes, before the brackets, indicate what we have already collected, the number in brackets is what we are aiming for.

Please check the list to see what we are still looking for. There will be a box by registration for you to drop off your donations.

Thank you again for your generosity.

**Janet**

**Raffle Quilt Sewing Committee 2020**

I know, I know this seems way too soon to be thinking about the raffle quilts for the quilt show that is still a year and a half away but from past experience it is best to start early as making projects like this take considerable time and coordinating of schedules for working parties.



This committee needs: fabric cutters, block sewers, block trimmers, ironers, a long-arm quilter and a binder. We meet as a whole group only twice, once to make decisions and once to do all the block construction (if we can complete it in one day).

There will be a sign-up sheet passed around at the April meeting with openings for 12 participants, well actually 11 as one person has already signed up. If you will not be at the April meeting and want to join the committee please email me at the guild address and I will add you. Thanks for participating.

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## APRIL FAT QUARTER DRAW IS PLAID

### LIBRARY REPORT

My goodness this month has gone by so quickly and it's time to write another report.

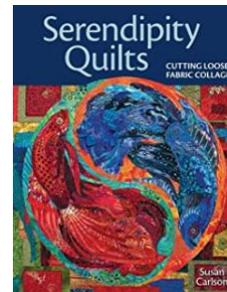
I encourage the new members to explore the library, and for those of you who are newer quilters there are several books that have information on many techniques and all the steps involved in creating a quilted project.

They include the following....

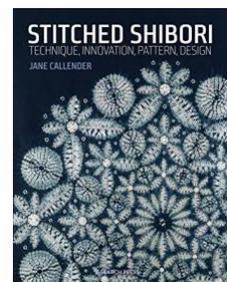
- B 350...The Complete Book of Quilting
- B 214...The Ultimate Quilting Book
- B 180...The Art of Classic Quiltmaking
- B458 ...The Joy of Quilting.



This month I hope to have several new books although they have not all arrived at this time.



Save those scraps! Discover the joy and freedom of creating collage-style quilts without rules and measurements. Get hands-on instruction from an award-winning artist who believes creating with your instincts will produce gorgeous results every time.



Written by expert shibori teacher Jane Callender, this beautiful, practical book is packed with both traditional and inventive stitch-resist techniques, a complete dyeing guide and an inspirational gallery of Jane's work. This book contains all the information a beginner will need to get started - including tips on dyeing in small spaces and a guide to all the necessary health and safety considerations - but is also packed with innovative techniques and

inspiring designs that will appeal to the experienced textile artist.



In her new book *Quilting OnThe Go: English Paper Piecing* Sharon shares with you her love for English Paper Piecing and Fussy Cutting. She will guide you through all the steps of English Paper Piecing, starting with the basics. Work your way from the humble hexagon to stars, curves and more. Sharon shares her tips, techniques, and her preferred products to help you achieve great results and what to look for when choosing fabrics to fussy cut.



The half-square triangle (or HST for short) is a quilter's most versatile piecing shape, holding seemingly endless design combinations. First Jeni will show readers how to create any sized HST using a handy chart of cut sizes—you'll be using this again and again. Next, learn how to create

HSTs three ways before diving into the four workbook sections. Each section features three bold projects incorporating color theory, effective fabric selection, playing with scale and piecing HSTs into larger units to be sub-cut. Use the final three patterns to mix and match your favorite blocks from the gallery of 60 HST block variations. Ready to get started? Grab your colored pencils and inspiration fabrics, because Jeni includes a full coloring page for all 12 patterns. For true beginners through to experienced intermediates, this powerhouse book has something for everyone—it's easy, fun and inspiring HST patchwork for all tastes.

As stated in a recent email I am looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the librarian. I plan on doing one more year and hope to train someone to take over.

## Diane H



## Some Quilting Audio Podcasts & Radio to Subscribe and Listen to in 2019

### Hello My Quilting Friends



Leah Day presents this fun, informative quilting podcast about life, making quilts, and running a creative craft business. Leah shares interviews with creative business owners and stories from her own journey as a blogger, machine quilter, and crafty entrepreneur.

<https://leahday.com/pages/hello-my-quilting-friends-podcast-with-leah-day>

### The Off-Kilter Quilt



A weekly podcast about all things quilty.

<https://offkilterquilt.com/>

### Hip to be a Square



Hip to Be A Square is a podcast for quilters and crafters, nerds and geeks. Pam talks about her ongoing projects, which range from personal to charity quilts to challenge quilts for the Atlanta Modern Quilt Guild. She provides tips and project ideas for the quilty nerd in you begging to be let out.

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