



Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

May 2019

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

What gorgeous weather and along with it is the start of boating season which is already eating into my sewing time!!!

I must thank Carla and Joanne for organizing the UFO project, I have at long last completed my Hawaiian quilt which I started in 2007 although I am not too sure that I actually like it now!!!

We had a very positive response to our call for members to stand for our four elective executive positions, thank you, thank you, thank you. Judi will hold the election in our May meeting. Nominations can still be made from the floor at the meeting. The new executive will start their terms in September. We are still looking for a member to take over the newsletter in September, Jane has offered to help a new person take it over and she is hoping to be at the meeting to discuss how it works.

We had five members volunteer to open up their sewing room/studio for tours which I will organize in the fall for November. Thank you ladies.

Neil R has made up wires to replace the ropes for Show and Tell. We will have to see if they are better than the ropes.

The executive committee decided that we ought to use our anniversary table cloth in the meetings. It looked wonderful on the registration table in our last meeting. If you are a relatively new member please take a minute to sign your name on it. Ask Karlie for the pen.

I am so looking forward to seeing the completed UFOs this month, especially you ladies who had a pile of ten or more. I struggled with the one!!!!

See you on Wednesday

Still Stitching

Janet

MAY GREETERS

Elizabeth G & Doris M

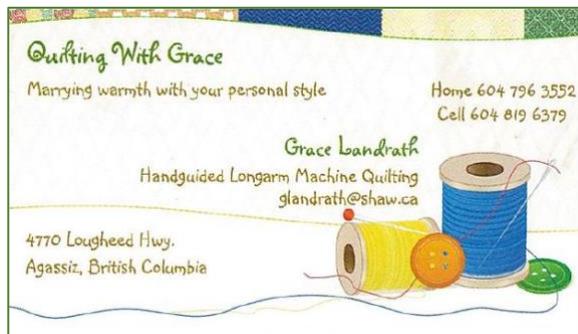
WE CARE

28 quilts were donated and distributed to the following organizations:

Hospice
Ann Davis Transition
Community Services
Community Policing

Many thanks to all those who participated in the Trendtex Challenge. Impressive Reveal. Almost all quilts were submitted with labels.
Thank you.

Ginger



**MAY FAT QUARTER DRAW
IS YELLOW**

An excerpt from a recent “We Care” thank you letter:

...I am a police officer with the Chilliwack RCMP. I am currently revamping one of our interview rooms to make it a more trauma-informed, inviting space for victims of serious crimes (including children).

Our Victim Services worker, recently provided me with some of your beautiful quilts to hand out to some of our victims to help ease their pain and suffering when having to retell traumatic events. We have placed a few of your quilts in this interview room to make it a more living-room style space that is comforting and inviting. Your quilts are absolutely beautiful and we greatly appreciate having them to provide to children we encounter in our line of work.

I can personally attest to giving out three of your quilts to children on a very serious investigation once. The children came in half-clothed, starving and traumatized. When they left our office with their own quilts, I could tell they felt special, valued and comforted by having something so beautiful to call their own. So a big thank you to all of you for donating these items to our office!

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

61 members attended the April meeting

Winner of the Hamels Gift Certificate (badge wearer) Cynthia L and Cindy W won the Country Folk Gift Certificate.

The Fat Quarter winners of plaid fabric bundles were Grace M and Debra P.

The lucky door prize winners were: Catherine P, Laura B, Cynthia L, Grace M, Cindy W, Ursula Y, Doris F, Debra P, Kathy L, Micheline G, Naida F, Merrilee M, Jean P and Sandra L.

MAY MEETING REQUEST

Karlie will be away for the September Meeting (attending a conference) so in order to make it less stressful for Darlene on Registration night we are requesting that your membership dues for the next year (2019 – 2020) be paid at the upcoming May or June meeting.

Your renewal cost will remain the same as last year at \$30.00. If you

are writing a cheque please make it payable to the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilt Guild, also please include your membership number in the memo section on the cheque.

If you are paying by cash please place the money in an envelope or baggie with your name and membership number included. Thanks.

Karlie and Darlene

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild
presents
its 2019 Show

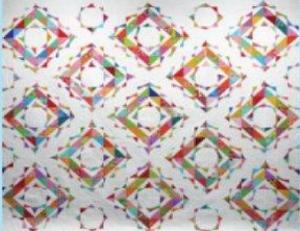
COLOUR



CARNIVAL

Where: George Preston Rec. Centre, 20699 42 Ave, Langley
When: Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th, 2019
Time: 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. each day
Entry: \$7.00 (Men are free)

Featured Artists



Members' Market

Merchant Mall

FAN Exhibit

Fabulous Raffle Quilt

[Quilt Show 2020 - Raffle Quilts](#)



Nothing like getting an early start on big projects, so here we go again planning for our Raffle Quilt projects for the 2020 Quilt Show.

At the April meeting a clipboard was passed around asking for volunteers

to sign up.

Thanks to the following who will be on this committee: Karlie M, Dorinda G, Wanda L, Maureen G, Darlene C, Debra P, Darlene B, Joanne B, Ida M, Elizabeth G, Gail W, Lyn R, Jean P, Wendy L, Janet S. If you didn't get a chance to sign up and want to be included speak to Karlie.

Our first meeting will be held on May 22 (a Wednesday evening) at 7pm at Karlie's place. Address will be sent in an email to you. For this meeting please bring along pattern ideas for our projects so we can discuss and plan the quilts.

Karlie – Quilt Show Chair

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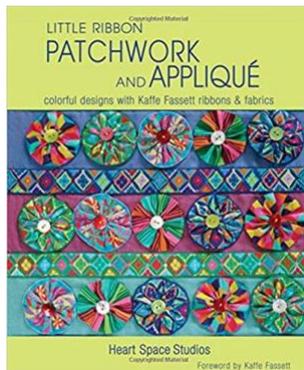
LIBRARY REPORT

Well I don't really have too much to say on this fine sunny day, other than I hope you are all out enjoying the day.

I will be asking for volunteers to assist with the annual library audit in June. I haven't chosen the day as yet but should know by the May meeting.

Only two new books to add to the library this month. Again if you have any requests for books please let me know and I will see if I can purchase them.

From world-renowned textile artist and quilting expert Kaffe Fassett.

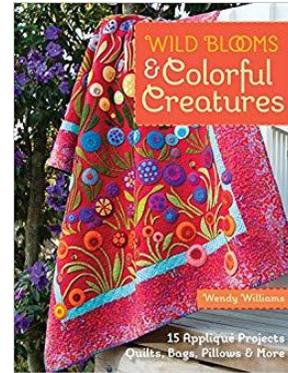


Roll out the ribbon! Those little strips of brightly colored fabric – a favorite crafting medium with versatility and charm – are about to be put to good use. *Little Ribbon Patchwork and Appliqué* focuses on ribbons and small amounts of fabric to create 18 petite, budget-conscious, and imaginative projects.

Featuring the vivid ribbons and fabrics of Kaffe, these projects are small enough for a beginner to take on with gusto, yet sophisticated enough to capture the imagination of the seasoned crafter.

Create an array of small projects to liven up your home and wardrobe.

For those liking wool appliqué!



Pick up your needle and create landscapes filled with fanciful flowers and creatures from field, forest, and ocean.

Designer Wendy Williams shows you how to make 15 appliqué projects in a style that's part folk, part contemporary, and entirely delightful. Easy freezer-paper techniques and wool felt make the stitching go quickly.

Add to the fun by embellishing with hand embroidery and machine quilting.

Includes 15 projects for all skill levels: quilts, pillows, bags, sewing kit, needle case, and more.

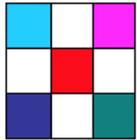
New ways to mix wool, cotton, and linen give your appliqué a fresh look.

Includes instructions for 13 embroidery stitches.

Improve Your Vocabulary:

Proquiltination – the art of putting off till tomorrow anything and everything except quilting

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But is it Art?

(Seen in an alcove in a five-star hotel
in Amman)



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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			14 (50)
Combs	17 (25)	13 (25)	
Deodorants	13 (25)	6 (25)	
Gloves			7 (50)
Scarves			21 (50)
Note books			6 (50)
Pens			43 (50)
Handbag size tissues	20 (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



QUILTING HISTORY –
A Trivia Quiz (there may be a small prize😊)

1. What is the generally accepted “lifespan” of cotton fabric (in

years)?

- a) 70
- b) 80
- c) 90
- d) 100

2. Name a stitch typically found on a Victorian crazy quilt.

- a) Feather stitch
- b) Satin stitch
- c) Outline or running stitch
- d) All of the above

3. Who is the inventor of the sewing machine?

- a) Elias Howe
- b) Isaac Singer
- c) Richard Sears

4. Flour and feed sacks featuring geometric or floral designs did not appear in America until what decade?

- a) 1920s
- b) 1930s
- c) 1940s
- d) 1950s

5. What was the first electric household appliance? (It was introduced at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893.)

- a) Flatiron
- b) Electric scissors
- c) Toaster
- d) Blow-dryer

6. The first cotton prints in America were made by John Hewson between 1778 and 1780—what were they called?

- a) Solids
- b) Prints

- c) Calicoes
- d) Rotaries

7. The thimble is thought to have originated in what European country?

- a) Holland
- b) Spain
- c) France
- d) Ireland

8. Superstition: You should not quilt at all on what day of the week?

- a) Monday
- b) Friday
- c) Saturday
- d) Sunday

9. Polyester batting was first marketed in the United States in 1955 by what company?

- a) Stearns & Foster (Mountain Mist)
- b) Quilters Dream
- c) Hobbs
- d) Warm

10. "Gunboat quilts" refer to what?

- a) Old-time gangster themed quilts
- b) Quilts made quickly (under a week)
- c) Quilts made by southern women during the Civil War to raise funds to buy gunboats
- d) A style of quilt made exclusively by men during WWII