



## Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

June 2019

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### PRESIDENT'S PIECE

As my term as President comes to an end I am reflecting on what a great Guild we have thanks to you the membership.

Over the past four years many members have volunteered for various positions and the Guild has grown. Ninety-six members, fantastic. A huge thank you to past volunteers, especially executive members who have made my job as president an easy one.

I am not sure how many of you read The Progress but the June 5 edition featured an article highlighting Karlie's work which is part of the Fraser Valley Biennale, a travelling exhibition. We can see the exhibition at the Cultural Centre, Wednesday to Saturdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm until June 29. Well worth a visit.

Karlie, Sandra and Wanda all have had pieces accepted into prestigious shows this summer. Read on to find more details in Karlie's piece.

One thing that was brought to my attention in May is we have members who have difficulty breathing, especially in hot temperatures. So I am asking you all to refrain from using strong perfumes on Guild Night. We would like ALL members to feel comfortable in the meeting.

This month is Pot Luck supper which I love as we have some amazing cooks and for a change I will be able to attend as my husband's plans for a week out on the sailboat have fallen through.

Looking forward to seeing you all on June 19th.

Still Stitching

Janet



## JUNE GREETERS

Cynthia L & Hannah B

## WE CARE

Fifteen quilts were donated in May. They have been distributed to Hospice, Better Beginnings, Ann Davis Transition House and Community Policing.

Ginger



## JUNE PROGRAM

### Annual Year End Pot Luck

Please join us for this social night of great food and fun games. Bring your favourite dish to share (Don't forget a serving spoon, your plate, cutlery and mug)

Sunshine and Hospitality will be making their famous fruit punch

Carla and Joanne

# ACCOLADES

Congratulations to Sandra L who has not one but two quilts entered in Quilt Canada held in Ottawa this June. Her 'Penny' quilt that won best in show at our bi-annual quilt show in 2018 was entered in the Rosette Winners category. Her second quilt was entered in the Art Abstract category.

Congratulates to Wanda L and Karlie M who each had a piece of work juried into the Grand National Exhibition. The exhibition is entitled 'Still' and the pieces range from traditional to art quilts. They will be exhibited in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba from July 6 to August 10 2019.

Congratulations to Karlie M who was juried into the Fraser Valley Biennale group exhibition, her work can be viewed at the Chilliwack Art Gallery (Cultural Centre) during the month of June. Gallery hours are Weds to Sat 12 pm to 5 pm. She was also honoured with having a detail image of her work being placed on the show advertising brochure.



## Membership - Registration

- 48 members attended the May meeting.
- Welcome 1 new member - Karen S
- Hamels Gift Certificate (badge wearer) - Carla C
- Country Folk Gift Certificate - Laura B
- The Fat Quarter winners of yellow fabric – Merrilee M, Karlie M, Dorinda G
- The Door Prize winners – Grace M, Evelyn R, Hannah B, Sharon L, Cherri M, Cindy W

### **JUNE 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 next year (September 2019 – June 2020) be paid at the upcoming June meeting. Your renewal will cost the same as last year - \$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.*

*Finally, thanks to all who paid early at the May meeting, receipts and members cards will be at the desk at the June meeting.*

### **Karlie and Darlene**

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## LIBRARY REPORT

*Another quilting year is coming to an end and our usual library audit has taken place. We were able to remove a number of books from the library and I will be taking some time in the near future to update the Libib library program and our master list of current books.*

*The library cupboard was cleaned out and the wheels were changed out for eight new ones.*

***A big thank you to Barry Lyon for bringing his tools and installing the new wheels.***

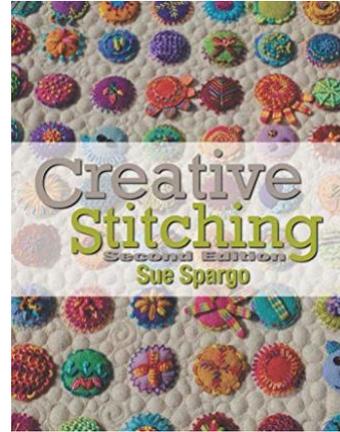
***I would also like to thank Joanne, Wendy, Dorinda, Darlene, Debbie, Hannah Carolyn and Janet for volunteering their time and coming out and lending a hand.***

***If you have a book out could you please bring it back this month even if you only want to renew it. This will help complete the audit and ensure we haven't lost any books.***

## BOOK REVIEW

This month we have two books by Sue Spargo who specializes in wool appliqué and embellishing with creative stitches. A little inspiration for making your own quilts unique.

The newest editions of "Quiltmaker" and 'Canadian Quilter' magazines will also be added this month.



Sue's book '**Creative Stitching**' includes step by step concise written instructions, along with clear illustrations, for 50 of Sue's favorite stitches. Included are close up, color, photographic examples of each of the stitches used.

The beginning of 'Creative Stitching' gives you a detailed look into the needles and threads Sue uses, and throughout the book are never before seen color photographs of Sue's work.

'Creative Stitching' is spiral bound to stay open to the page you are using, is small in size to conveniently take with you anywhere, has an alphabetical index in the back of the book along with a category breakdown of stitches in the front which allows you to choose a stitch by the effect you are looking for.

'Creative Stitching' is the must have book for you to begin creating highly embellished, textural pieces of art.



### The 'In Full Bloom' Story...

'When I began to think about the design for the 2014 Block of the Month, animals were the uppermost images that kept coming into my mind. I began to sketch ideas based on an animal theme.

For whatever reason, the overall design of the quilt just did not come together. Instead I found myself thinking about the many birds that I encourage to come into my yard to feed and as a natural extension of those thoughts, the many flowers that are a part of their natural habitat.

Gradually, In Full Bloom came together with a large vase of cut flowers as the dominant theme.

I hope you will, as you sew your quilt, enjoy a sense of being immersed in the joy that comes from a beautiful garden full of flowers and the movement and song of many birds.

**Diane H**

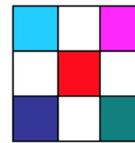
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**JUNE FAT QUARTER DRAW  
 IS GREY AND TEAL**

## Quilt Show 2020 - Raffle Quilts



This is the best kind of committee to be on where there are only a few meetings all totalled. We had our first meeting of two or maybe three, we will see if we need a third meeting, it will depend upon how organized we are on sewing day.

A big thanks goes out to everyone who brought pattern ideas for discussion at our meeting on May 22. We came to a group decision as to the pattern to be used for the first prize queen size quilt; it will be a log cabin that finishes looking very curvy, (thanks Debra for bringing the pattern).

We also decided on the guild member participation block that will form the second prize lap quilt, (thanks Wanda for bring the idea and sample block). There will be more information about this block that members can make to participate at the September meeting.

Our fabric-buying spree will happen later in June and our sewing date is set for Saturday September 14.

### Karlie – Quilt Show Chair

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## Membership – Registration

by Karlie

An overview of our year, wow have we been busy.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Totals
Members Attendance	48	61	58	53	53	57	58	61	48	497
Guests	4	1	3	0	2	3	0	2	0	15
New Members	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	8
Door Prizes Donated	5	6	11	22	8	4	13	12	6	87

Current number of members is 96.

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## YOUTH BAGS

**Below you will find a list of items we are still collecting.** We collect over the year, fill the bags in early December and deliver them to Chilliwack Community Services Youth Services and the Cyrus Centre. As you can see from the list I have deleted items when we have reached our target number. We need BAGS!!!

Item	Female	Male	Either Sex
Bags			14 (50)
Small conditioner			39 (50)
Combs	21 (25)		
Deodorants	19 (25)	12 (25)	
Gloves			7 (50)
Scarves			29 (50)
Sanitary products	38 (25)		
Note books			41 (50)
Pens			43 (50)

The bags are approximately 16 inches by 18 inches with a drawstring 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**

