



## Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

September 2017

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a very enjoyable summer and are ready to get back to stitching. I know I am as we have spent the majority of the last 3 months out on the sail boat. I have been busy with hexies and that is all.

This month is our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Karri and Diane have planned a special event so don your party clothes and come and join us.

At the September meeting we need to set a budget for the coming year so please take a minute to check out the proposed budget included with this newsletter as we need to take a vote on it at the meeting. If you want a copy please print out your own.

#### **FAT QUARTER DRAW**

The theme for September is  
**ORANGE**

Our quilt show is October 2018 and Karlie is already thinking ahead and looking for committee chairs. She will have a sign-up sheet at the registration table. The fabric for the raffle quilt has been purchased and the first Sew In will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Next year is very special as CGA is holding their Quilt Show in Vancouver. We have very talented members in our Guild and I hope some of you will take this opportunity to enter quilts into the show. They are also looking for volunteers so you can go to the CQA web site for more information.

We have had lots of members volunteer for positions this year but as Joanne is now doing programs Wanda needs a helper for hospitality. Please call or email me if you are willing to help make the coffee at the meetings.

I will be passing around a sign up list for door greeters for the rest of the

year. Thank you to the members who have already volunteered.

Congratulations to Rachel and her family on the birth of Olivia, six weeks early but Rachel tells me she is doing well. A future quilter!!!!!!

Lastly I would like members to let me know what you want out of the Guild or what you would like to see at the

Guild. I will have a suggestion box handy!

Happy Stitching

**Janet**

### **GUILD EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2017/2018**

President	Janet S	We Care	Gail W, Susan W, Ginger C, Leslie Z
Past President	Judi C	Membership	Karri W, Karlie McC,
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Workshops	Karri W	Sunshine/Hospitality	Wanda L
Library	Diane H, Naida F, Grace MacD, Cindy W	Bus Trips	Karri W
Fat Quarter Draw	Grace MacD	Quilt Show	Wendy L, Karlie McC

**SEPTEMBER GREETERS**  
**Lisa van den B & Marilyn J**

*Membership - Registration*

A reminder for this first meeting that your membership is due for renewal; the 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.

As always you will want to sign-in with a check mark by your name, this will give you an entry into the door prizes from Hamels and Countryfolk Fabric.

If you would like to add a little bling to your name badge guild pins are available at the registration desk, cost is \$5.00. Also available is a lanyard to attach to your name badge, cost is \$2.00. As returning members if you have friends who are becoming first time members in the guild please pass this information along to them.



**Karlie & Karri**

**MYSTERY MAKERS**

Just a reminder to bring your completed (or incomplete) works of art to the September meeting. I can hardly wait to see how you interpreted my clues.

**Judi**

**HOSPITALITY**

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you had a great and eventful summer, and maybe even found some time for quilting. It certainly was an unusual summer, reluctant to get started, and then came on with such a fury. And now, a peaceful September awaits us as we anxiously resume our Guild meetings. Please bring your own cup to the meetings, and enjoy a cup of decaffeinated coffee or tea.

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## SUNSHINE

July: A sympathy card was sent to Janet K. on the loss of her husband. We extend our special thoughts and concern to Janet and her family.

August: A card was sent to Rachel B. on the birth of her sweet little Olivia. We extend our best wishes to all.

Cards were also sent to Sharon L. and Judi C. to wish them a speedy recovery from eye surgery. May their quilting colours be bright!

Please contact me  
[wlumsden@telus.net](mailto:wlumsden@telus.net) (604-824-7780)  
if there is an occasion to send a card to any of our members that I might not be aware of.

Thank You.

**Wanda L.**

## WE CARE THANK YOU



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*You're Invited....*

*Calling all New and Returning members.... Please join  
us at our September meeting to help us celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of our Guild.*

*Diane & Karri*

## PROGRAMS

Calling all new and returning members ... Please join us at our September meeting to help celebrate the 20th anniversary of our guild. There will be a cake, punch and a few gifts to commemorate this event. Then Beatrice R, our Vice-President, will demonstrate how to attach properly borders to a quilt... How to measure and cut the correct length and how to avoid wavy borders and why to use the "slap and sew" method is not a good idea. Also, bring a door prize if you wish. Its value should be around \$10.00.

If you would like to present a trunk show, please contact Carla C. and/or Joanne B. We would also like to keep presenting the "Fab 5". Please let us know if you are interested. Fab 5 means that you will be presenting 5 of your most special quilts. If you don't have 5, you can also present as many or as few as you would like.

For the October program, we encourage all our members to bring one or more of your favorite mini-quilts. We will display them and vote for the 3 favourite of the night. Then we will ask participants to talk about them and why they are so special.

If you participated in the Judy's challenge quilt, we would like you to bring your project (finished or not).

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

**Carla and Joanne**

### **QUILT SHOW 2018**

Yes ladies it is that time again to begin planning for our quilt show in Oct 2018. The group who volunteered to make the raffle quilt are eager to get going and our first sewing day will be Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Janet and Karlie visited Hamels over the summer and purchased our fabric for the quilt. It has fresh look in modern colours.

At the September meeting we will begin sign-up for the committee leaders. There will be sign-up list at the registration table. If you enjoyed your job last year why not sign-up again this year. For those of you who want to become more involved in the guild there is no shortage of small and large jobs to volunteer for. Ask Karlie if you have any specific questions, as she is the Quilt Show Co-Chair.



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## 100 QUILTS

These are the quilts delivered to Ronald McDonald House!! We're all so happy to do this on behalf of the many beautiful ladies who made these beautiful quilts.

I wonder how many were made across Canada for our 150th birthday Blessings to those ladies who made them and the children and families who have or will receive them.

A lady was just leaving Ronald McDonald House when we arrived and just exclaimed wholeheartedly her thanks saying her son had received a quilt and how very much it meant to her.

Many thanks

Darlene Adrian

## YOUTH BAGS

We have already started collecting items for the Youth Bags and I thank all the members who have already passed on items. For our newer members, every second year we make up 50 cotton bags of items we hope are useful to disadvantaged youth in our community.

**Below you will find a list of items we are collecting.** We collect over September, October and November and fill the bags in December and deliver them to Chilliwack Community Services Youth Services and the Cyrus House.

Item	Female	Male	Either Sex
Bags			
Small shampoo			45
Small conditioner			48
Body lotion	21		
Combs	25	25	
Soaps/body wash	23	20	33
Socks	25	25	
Deodorants	25	25	
Toothbrushes			50
Toothpaste			50
Gloves	25	25	
Sanitary products	25		
Note books			50
Pens			50
Handbag size tissues	25		

Audrey G has already knitted toques for all the youth and Edna H has donated 50 pairs of socks. Susan W collected 50 bags.

There will be a box by registration for you to drop off your donations.

Thank you again for your generosity.

**Janet**

## LIBRARY REPORT

### Submitted by Diane

The Guild has an extensive collection of books and magazines. These books can be signed out by members in good standing at the monthly guild meetings

### Our library borrowing policy:

1. Books are borrowed for 1 month. All materials are due back at the next Guild meeting. If you are unable to return them, please try to get a friend to bring them back for you. **Late fees are \$1.00 per month per book until they are returned to the library. There is a small plastic jar by the book return bin where you can place your late fees.**
2. Please let us know if any books are damaged or outdated so they can be repaired or discarded.
3. Enjoy & be sure to share any of the quilts, or items you have made using our library materials.



### Borrowing/Returning a Book:

When borrowing a book from the library, remove the library card from the pocket in the book.

Write your membership number and your name on the card, hand it to the librarian who will date stamp the card and give you a Date Return card to place in the book.

To return the books place them in the bin located on the library table, when there is time the librarian will check these books back into the library.

**Please do not remove books from the bin before they have been checked in. If there is a particular book you wish to borrow and it is in the bin please ask the librarian to set it aside once it has been checked in.**

### Instructions on how to use the online library:

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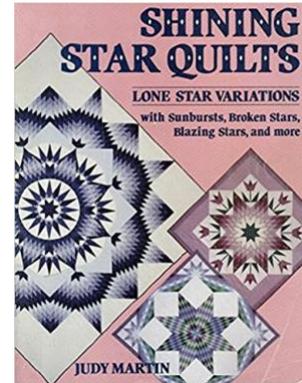
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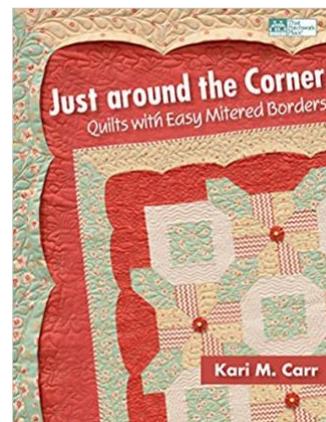
2. If you see something you would like to borrow, write down the name and number and bring to the next meeting and search the shelves for the book.
3. To search for a book by a particular author or the year in which it was published has become easier: in the upper right hand corner of the page, there is a small box with "Title" displayed, click on this box, a drop down box appears with "Authors" and "Published" displayed. Click on authors, and the authors will now be listed alphabetically.



## BOOK REVIEW



This book was donated to the library quite some time ago. At first I hesitated to add it to the library as it was published in 1987 and the techniques for making lone star quilts have improved since then. However, when reviewing the book I discovered many variations of the lone star block within. So if you are interested in making a lone star quilt I recommend you take a look at this book, and then use today's techniques. Quilting designs have also been included by the author.



Can mitered corners really be easy? The answer is a resounding yes. Create a "frame" using folded fabric strips, any 90-degree ruler, a marking

pen, and a sewing machine. Then fold back the straight portion of the mitered frame to give it a charming scalloped effect. Skip the math-- simple alignment guarantees accuracy every time. Choose from nine distinctive projects: quilts, table toppers, a tote, pillow, and more. Pair strips of different colors and turn back the bias strip to reveal a contrasting underside.

**Diane**

### MAGAZINES

This month we have some new magazines; they include McCall's Quick Quilts, August/September issue; Modern Patchwork September/October issue and the summer and autumn issues of the Canadian Quilter.



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### QUILTING CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	7 pm to 9 pm	Guild meeting	Cooke's Presbyterian
Saturday Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 5 pm 10 am to 4 pm	Orchard Valley Quilters Guild 2017 Quilt Show "Binding Canada Together: One Quilt at a Time" Admission \$5	Okanagan Mission Hall 4409 Lakeshore Road
Saturday Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday October 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 am to 5 pm 10 am to 4 pm	Hope Quilters Group presents Falling into Quilts 2 Admission \$3	Canyon Golden Agers Hall, 560 Douglas Street, Hope
Thursday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm to 8 30 pm	Executive meeting	Sardis Library
Wednesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm to 9 pm	Guild meeting	Cooke's Presbyterian
Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	5 to 8:30 pm 9 am to 4 pm	Chilliwack Quilters Guild Autumn 2017 Quilt Show Reflections – Our Treasured Quilts	Alliance Church 8700 Young Road, Chilliwack

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We would love it if more members contributed to the newsletter. If you have something that you think that other members might enjoy – quilty stores/pictures/funny sayings/cartoon/pot-luck recipes/dates for an event - please email the information to Jane E ([janeeck@telus.net](mailto:janeeck@telus.net))

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