



## Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

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News from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild

May 2017

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May seems to have come quickly this year and I am almost at the end of my two year term. May is elections month and we need to elect our executive for the next two years. Myself, Shirley and Cathy are standing for re-election and Beatrice has agreed to allow her name to be put forward for vice-president. Lyn will hold the elections and ask for any other nominations from the floor. If other members are nominated then we would have an election where members vote.

We have several other non-executive positions to be filled, workshops, show and tell and bus trips. Carla and Joanne have already offered to take over programs.

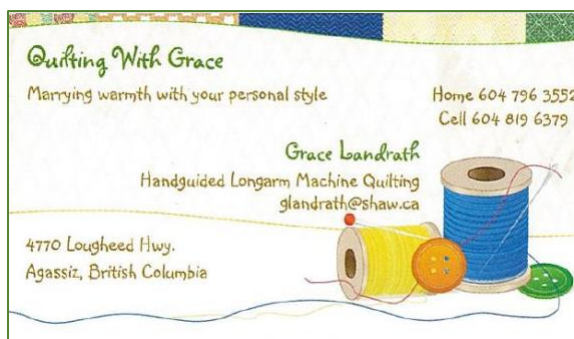
I feel so grateful that so many of our members volunteer for the various activities of the Guild. Seven members signed up to help with raffle quilt for 2018 and we are meeting for the first time on May 15. Please feel free to join us if you would like to be part of this project.

Last meeting we had two very disturbing incidents in the car park at the side of the church. Two members had their passenger windows smashed. I am asking members not to park in this area but use the street, which has better lighting and the bank car park across the road. If you can car pool with friends better still as this cuts down the number of cars in the area. At the end of the meeting please try to "buddy up" with someone to walk out to your vehicle. We want everyone to be safe.

May is our last chance to hand in a design for our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, we will vote in June.

In Stitches

**Janet**



## MAY GREETERS

**Susan W**

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### WE CARE COMMITTEE

(Gail, Susan, Leslie, Ginger)

We had **49** quilts handed in at the April meeting – thank you!

Total since September 2016 = **148**

**Reminder** - Could we please have all the We Care workshop quilts completed and handed in by the June meeting...thank you. If you have a kit that you are unable to complete, please return it at the May meeting.

**Susan**

## SUNSHINE:

Get Well card to Regina E. She has had a hip surgery. A Get Well card will be sent to Caroline M wishing her our best with her up-coming surgery.

**Wanda and Joanne**

### Guild Retreat ... only 3 spaces left!

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Springbrooke Retreat Centre  
Langley.**

Fee \$260, deposit of \$60 needed to hold your spot.

After the May meeting we will be opening the registration up to non-members.

If you want any further info give us a call.

**Lyn and Wendi**

## FAT QUARTER DRAW

The theme for MAY is BLUE

*Aunt Debbie's*  
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## PROGRAMS

### Canada's Big Quilt Bee

A huge thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to the Big Quilt Bee. The amazing generosity of our members in volunteering and giving of our time and talent is what makes this guild great! Any last blocks, tops or finished quilts **must** be turned in at the May meeting.



### May

**Jean Jones** is a 30 year quilter, designer, and teacher. She will be presenting a great talk for us at the May meeting - "**Little things make a big difference!**" She will share many of the tips and tricks she has developed over the years.

I guarantee that even the most seasoned quilter will take away something new or be reminded of something they have let slip. And perhaps you will have something to share too, for we are all students. Find out more about Jean here <http://sophisticatstudio.com/about/>

## Looking forward to June

### Pot Luck Party!

Wow the year is sure flying by, but we are all looking forward to a great Chilliwack summer. Bring your special dish to share and spend time connecting with your fellow guild members before we break for the summer.

We will have lots of great prizes to win, and fun games to play.

Also Chilliwack Quilters Guild representatives will be joining our June meeting to show their fabulous raffle quilt. Tickets will be available for sale so don't forget to bring a little cash!

**Kate**

### YOUTH BAGS

Every other year we make and fill 50 bags for disadvantaged/at risk youth in our community. Members donate personal hygiene products, tuques, gloves, scarves, socks and Kleenex. I will start collecting items in September. If you are travelling over the summer, hotel size shampoos, conditioners, and lotions are ideal.

Thank you

**Janet**

## 2017 MYSTERY QUILT.

### April:

We meet again, and I really apologize for this being a month late. As you may have heard, I took a dive off a chair and mangled my right arm. But that doesn't mean I can't send you more clues to make you dig a little deeper into your creative side. So for this month, please make 2 (or more) interlocking objects. Any size or shape. That's not so hard is it? Oh, by the way, you can stretch interlocking as far as you want to.

### May:

Back again, spring is here (at last) and I know you are all busy with outside things. But, there is still the mystery lurking in the background. So here is another clue for you. For this month you are adding dots, at least 12. Put them anywhere and make them as small or as large as you want. For some of you this may be easy, for others, it's a head-scratcher. Sorry about that. But hang in there, it's almost over.

**Judi**

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## ACRONYMS USED BY QUILTERS

(Article suggested by Betty F)

- BOM = Block of the Month
- FART = Fabric Acquisition Road Trip
- FOB = Fear of Binding
- FQ = Fat Quarter
- HIPS = Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward
- HST = Half-Square Triangle
- LAQ= Long Arm Quilter
- LQS = Local Quilt Shop
- PhD = Projects half Done
- SABLE = Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
- SEX = Stash Enhancing eXperience (or eXcursion)
- STASH = Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden
- TGIF = Thank God It's Finished!
- TOT = Tone-on-Tone
- UFO = Unfinished Object
- WHIMM = Works Hidden In My Mind
- WIP = Work In Progress
- WISP = Work In Slow Progress
- WOF = Width of Fabric
- WOMBAT = Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
- WOW = White On White

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## GROUSE MOUNTAIN DAY QUILT GUILD SHOW

Quilts in the Chapel 2017  
St. Martin's Anglican Church  
195 Windsor Road East, North  
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Saturday, June 10 from 9:30 am to  
5:00 pm.  
Wonderful historic venue with great  
shops and restaurants nearby  
Make it a daytrip for you and your  
friends  
There will be merchants, guild  
boutique, raffle quilt and tea room

## QUILTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Saturday, June 17, 2017 10:00 AM -  
Sunday, 18 04:00 PM  
Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild  
Sechelt Indian Band Hall  
5532 Sunshine Coast Hwy  
\$8.00 includes refreshments  
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it's 2017 Show



In celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday

Where: George Preston Rec. Centre, 20699 42 Ave, Langley,  
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When: Friday, June 23rd and Saturday, June 24th 2017

Time: 10.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m each day.

Cost: \$7.00 Gentlemen free

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Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

### What has this got to do with quilting?

I have met quite a few geocachers who quilt – or should that be quilters who geocache?



There are quilting themed geocaches [GC69J10 Quilts on the Beach](#)  
And also geotours:



Tillamook County Quilt Trail the first of its kind on the west Oregon coast. It boasts over 100 hand-painted quilt blocks throughout the county. Visitors can take walking or driving tours of the vibrant blocks using free quilt trail maps available in many locations. But the most unique way to explore them is through the sport of high-tech treasure hunting. There are 32 caches associated with the TCQT. -

## **LAST CALL FOR OUR 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FABRIC DESIGN CHALLENGE!**

This is your last month to hand in your ideas for our guild printed fabric.

Please help us celebrate our upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Entries must be handed in or emailed directly by the May meeting. Voting for our fabric design will happen at the June Meeting!

We look forward to seeing your ideas

**Karri & Diane**

### **LIBRARY REPORT**

This month I have three more books to add to our library. I hope you enjoy them.

I introduced a new magazine "Modern Quilting" last month. It was not borrowed from the library that evening and as there wasn't any interest expressed in it, I will choose something different.

Again if there are any books or magazines you would like to see in the library let me know and I will try to acquire them.

### **Inventory**

I will be setting up a day to do an inventory of the library and request that if you have books to return that bring them to the May meeting.

**Library Committee Diane, Naida,  
Cindy and Grace.**

### **REGISTRATION**

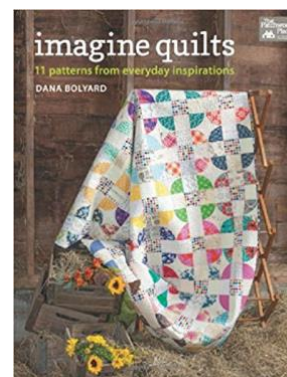
There were 54 members in attendance at the April meeting, 1 guest and no new members.

Door prize winners were:

- Hamels – Karlie M
- Countryfolk – Ineke V
- Graceland Fine Quilts – Anne-Margaret V.

**Karlie, Karri, Carla**

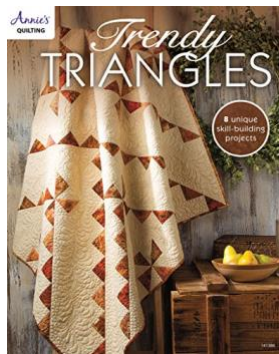
### **BOOK REVIEW**



With this terrific collection of patterns, popular blogger Dana Bolyard invites quilters of all ages and skill levels to innovate and create.

Choose from 10 fascinating quilts with broad appeal. Find projects organized into four groups: combining colors based on your stash, using traditional blocks in new ways, finding inspiration in unexpected places, and breaking the rules

Rely on step-by-step patterns that are designed to bring enjoyment, teach skills, and spark ideas for future projects



Take yourself on a pinwheel journey. Learn how to make unique pinwheels starting with the easy and working your way up to more challenging. Let these 8 unique quilts inspire you to stitch new and exciting quilted projects. You'll never think of pinwheel blocks in the same way once you explore these possibilities.

Tutorial sidebars included in this book:

1. Spinning Centers to Reduce Bulk
2. Triangle Alignment
3. Using Half-Square Triangle Piecing Papers
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