

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild

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President's Message

Dashing through the snow – I hope not! However, there is always the threat of snow at this time of the year. I especially love it at Christmas time but other than that, I am not a winter person. I grew up in a ski resort area but I have never put on a pair of skis. I am quite a klutz at winter sports having broken both wrists and one ankle (not at the same time), just walking on a slippery path, sledding and skating. Skiing and anything else relating to snow time activities are definitely out of the question for me!

In our part of the world we always associate winter with snow and ice although we have been privileged to have some green Christmases. Our winter projects generally depict this season with snow scenes, snowflakes and snowmen. It will be interesting to see some of our warmer climate members depict their winter scenes – Santa on the beach, kangaroos instead of reindeer? Perhaps some of our warm climate members can enlighten us?

November and December always have an increased hive of activity what with the shopping, baking and the making of the gifts for those special ones in our lives, not to mention the plays, concerts and dinners that seem to be so prolific during this time. What fun we do have! Have you noticed too that we always joyfully sing the carols throughout the season, and isn't it amazing, that even though we only sing them at this time of the year, we all remember the words and tunes to most of them! I don't think we can say the same for any other music genre!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our potluck lunch!

Have a Merry Christmas!

Lynn G.

December 17 Guild Meeting

- 11:30** Executive and Committees arrive to set up; coffee is made
- 11:45** Greeter for the meeting arrives
- 12:00** MEMBERS ARRIVE AT NOON
- 12:30** Potluck lunch
- 1:30** Cleanup
- 1:45** Christmas Show and Tell
- 2:00** Meeting and We Care quilt presentations



Reminders

- ✓ Potluck item and serving utensil
- ✓ Placemat, plates (one for lunch, one for dessert), cutlery, coffee cup
- ✓ Handmade ornament for the Christmas exchange (bring one, get one)
- ✓ One fat quarter
- ✓ Any “Christmassy” items you have made (this year or previous years) for the Christmas Show and Tell. No regular Show and Tell this meeting
- ✓ Block of the Month block
- ✓ Quilts of Valour block
- ✓ Library books
- ✓ Items for Joyce C. (see page 7)
- ✓ Wear something red or green or “Christmassy”

Your potluck item can be hot or cold. Please remember your serving dish and utensils.

Also, make sure your name is on all of the utensils and dishes in case something gets left behind.

We Care Committee

Thirty-four We Care quilts were handed in by members at the November meeting, for a total of 135 quilts. A few are pictures at the right. Thank you all.

The committee showed samples and patterns for 3 different We Care quilts. There will be We Care workshops on Monday January 21st, and Monday January 28th at Lion's Hall after guild meetings.

Nancy B. and the We Care Committee



Program Committee

First of all, I'd like to say a big thank you to the rest of the program committee for a job well done on the ornament demos. I have had some great feedback from guild members, SO, if there is anything you would like us to demo, please let me know and I will try my best to make it happen...I am always looking for ideas or suggestions. Please write your requests on a slip of paper and give to me at the guild meeting...

16 sewing days until Christmas...I have decided to give up on a couple of projects that I had wanted to do...maybe next year... I'll just have be a little more organized (not something I'm good at)

Just a friendly reminder that there are still 2 wayward Quilts of Valour blocks out there...

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and hope the Sewing Fairy helps with those last minute projects.

Pat B. and the program committee

Christmas Ornament Links

Mary H	Christmas Bells	www.meadowsidedesigns.com
Lyn R	Folded Star	www.katrinastutorials.blogspot.com
Patricia H	Folded Pinecone	On Youtube – search for “folded pinecone”
Shirley S	Yoyo's	It is a free pattern on www.connectingthreads.com (or go directly to Pinterest and search for “Yoyo ornaments”
Sharon I	Log cabin Santa	Search for “fabric log cabin Santa ornaments”. The video is in Italian but the pictures are very clear on how to make the ornament

Block of the Month

Fifteen pumpkin blocks were brought in to the November meeting. Sharlene F won 8 of them, Mary K won 7. The winner of the October BOM draw was May A.

The December BOM pattern is called Autumn Leaves (pictured at right). The pattern and instructions are available on our website.



The December greeter will be Mary K

Thanks to Carol W for being the greeter at the November meeting

*Know of someone who needs a little **sunshine?**
(get well card, etc)*

Contact Annie H

*Congratulations!
November Guild Meeting Prize Winners*

Door: Linda B
(Donated by Hamels Fabrics)

Badge: Diane B
(Donated by Country Folk)

Members Only Draw: Lynn G
(Donated by Overseas Fabrics)

November Guild Members

Members in attendance – 62

Visitors – 5

New Members Joined – 3

Quilt Show 2019

Our show next October 2019 is in planning mode and we need more people to take on the following roles:

- Kitchen Chairperson - Prepare menu and serving of food and beverages at show in tea room.
- Quilt Show Challenge Organizer - Select a challenge to be judged at the show for our Guild members to participate in
- White Elephant Chairperson - Coordinate material and the sales at the show. This is a great money maker for the Guild.

Quilt Show theme and name – put on your thinking caps for a theme and name for the show.

Anyone interested in these positions and theme/name submissions should send them directly to Evelyn H at ehaines@shaw.ca or call 604 847 3131



Christmas Ornaments

November's program was demonstrations by 5 members of fabric Christmas ornaments. Lyn R, Pat H, Sharon I, Shirley S and Mary H showed how to create a variety of beautiful ornaments. Links to instructions are on page 3 of this newsletter.

Report by Ellen S



Wish List

Grade one wish list for maker space/craft activities:

colourful flat buttons

small cotton fabric scraps (e.g. patch size in different shapes; no larger than 12" x 12)

ribbon scraps

small cardboard boxes (jewelry type)

chopsticks

clean plastic lids (e.g. milk jugs, small bottle lids).

Thanks so much ladies. The thread spools are already in use.

Joyce C



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'Twas the night before Christmas as I sat by the tree,
wondering what Santa would bring just for me.
Paintbrushes, Mod Podge, cardstock and lace
"Or a new sewing machine," I thought with a grin on my face.
Suddenly I saw him, "Hi, Santa." I said.
He snickered, "Good little girls should be in their bed."
"Oh, Santa forgive me, I know I've been caught,
but I was just so excited to see what you've brought."
"Well, let's take a look around this room where you work."
He shook his head quickly, then turned with a jerk.
I heard him exclaim as he put it in gear.
"You've got enough crap, I'll see you next year!"

