



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

January 2009

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a great holiday with your family and friends and are ready for the exciting year ahead.

The **Spring Retreat** in March at Edenvale Retreat Centre promises to be a wonderful weekend with walking trails, spacious sewing room, spotless bedrooms and of course delicious home-cooked meals and great company. We also have COPS days in most months and Marg is trying to respond to your requests for every month and so is busy trying to arrange more. See Marg Marlow's report for further details.

At the January meeting we are having a show of 'The **best and worst quilting tool** I have ever purchased'. Most of us have purchased those tools that we think are going to make things much easier for ourselves. Do bring the ones you hate or love. Also please see Dianne Ritter's report about the **Journal Quilt Challenge** and the **square you should bring in February**.

The January meeting is also the last opportunity to register your UFO/COP in the competition with a payoff in June.

We also have the **Community Quilts workshop** coming up on February 13th and 14th. Please read Edna Simpson's article for more details.

Our AGM is in February and we are still desperately looking for volunteers to fill some of the executive spots. Please give some serious thought to helping out. It doesn't take a lot of time and our Guild cannot keep going without volunteers to work on the executive.

See you on the 27th!



Things to Remember:

- ⇒ Name Tag & Membership Card.
- ⇒ Coffee Mug
- ⇒ Library Books and fines
- ⇒ Money for 50/50 draw and workshops

Guild meetings are held the fourth **Tuesday** of the month at:

St Andrews and St Stephens
corner of 27th St and Chesterfield

Next Guild meeting -- Jan 27 -7:30pm
Next Executive meeting --Feb 2 -7:00pm

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SPRING RETREAT

Marg Marlow – Spring Retreat Coordinator

SPRING RETREAT 2009

DATES: Friday March 27th – Sunday March 29th, 2009

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Spring Retreat will be held at ‘**Edenvale Retreat Centre**’, which is located on 38 acres in the beautiful Fraser Valley. Please visit their site

www.edenvaleretreat.ca

A gentle walking trail, delicious home cooked meals, a spacious sewing room, spotless bedrooms to share, (private is also available), not to mention the peace and tranquility that greets you. What more could you ask for? Except of course all your sewing friends joining you for this fun get away weekend!

Each registrant will have a table to themselves, and we will also have a cutting table set up.

Meals included are: Dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, and a Breakfast and Lunch OR a light Breakfast and Brunch on Sunday.

Cost: \$250 (add \$22 if you would like a private room)

Registration begins at the January 27th, 2009 meeting \$100 deposit required at that time, with full payment due at our February 24th meeting. You may choose to pay the full amt. at the Jan. Meeting. (Guild cancellation policy applies to all workshops and retreats)

CHECK-IN TIME: 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY

CHECK-OUT TIME: 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY (we must check out of our rooms by 11:00 am, as they have another group arriving at 5:00 p.m.)

Minimum registrants is 16, Maximum is 22

Don't forget your cheque book or cash to register!

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby—Membership Coordinator

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

November brought no new members, but many interested guests, so our numbers stay the same at 192 members. The Door Prize was won by, Di-
anne McBeth and the last Thread Bear Door Prize was won by Linda Gidinski. Congratulations!

Enclosed with this newsletter is your membership renewal form. Please follow the instructions on the form & either mail it or bring it to the January or February meetings. If you mail in your renewal, your new membership card will be available for pick-up at the membership table.

Please remember to bring your form: this will save a lot of time and make the renewal process so much more efficient!
Thanks.

The forms have changed significantly due to the passing of the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) passed by the British Columbia government in 2004. This requires the Guild to inform all its members of how we collect personal information, why we collect this information and how we will dispose of your personal information. Your reading and signing the renewal form says that you are aware of the Guild's policy concerning your personal information and its privacy. The Membership Coordinator will be the Privacy Officer for the Guild and therefore in charge of any privacy issues that may occur. If you have any concerns regarding these changes, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Vicki Digby –Membership Coordinator



PROGRAM

Dianne Ritter – Program Coordinator

Happy 2009 Everyone!

Our **UFO/COP** program is going strong with the total prize at almost **\$500!** There are lots of members working diligently on their projects so I expect show and tell at guild will be busier than usual between now and June.

Remember that the January meeting is the last opportunity to register your **UFO/COP**. No registrations will be accepted after the evening of the 27th. The deadline for completing and showing a **UFO/COP** is the June meeting.

Because the prize has grown to a much larger amount than anticipated I will ask the guild members attending the January meeting to vote on whether to split the prize into 2 or more prizes.

The program for January is **The Best/Worst Quilting tool I have purchased**. Let's face it ladies most of us are tool junkies. We are always on the lookout for a tool that will help us achieve that perfect ¼", mark a quilt easily, cut fabric faster & straighter, hand quilt without building a callous the size of a small country....you get my drift. Please bring your Best/Worst tool to the meeting and share it with us. You could save us from purchasing yet another tool that doesn't measure up or give us a great reason to buy a tool we haven't tried yet.

I have had requests for another Mystery Quilt program. If there is enough interest I will work on that for the fall. I am also researching a "stash buster" program, I am sure you all have a stash that you would love to use up or at least reduce!

The **Journal Quilt Challenge** begins this month and I am looking forward to seeing what you create. Here are the parameters for your Journal Quilts:

- . No larger than 10" x 12" and no smaller than 4"x 5"
- . At least 3 layers quilted together in some fashion
- . Reflect the challenge set for the month

This is an opportunity for you to explore your creativity and try different techniques. The project is small so it doesn't require a large investment in fabric or other supplies. Mostly it is an opportunity to stretch yourself and have fun. No one is going to judge your creation. Be bold, try things you have never tried before – you have nothing to lose and you may discover something wonderful!

This Month's Challenge:

Using fabric in your favourite colour cut out three different sizes of your favourite geometric shape, and apply them to your background fabric. Stitch and embellish as you wish. Sign & date your quilt and bring it to the February meeting to share with the guild.

Happy Quilting,
Dianne



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COMMUNITY QUILTS

Edna Simpson– Community Quilts Coordinator

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Workshop Friday, Feb. 13 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 14 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Our community quilt workshop is earlier this year and at a new location - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1110 Gladwin Dr. (North side of the Upper Levels Hwy. between Westview and Capilano Rd.).

Prior to the workshop I need help to take fabric and supplies to the church on Thurs, Feb. 12th in the evening. If you can help, please call me (604-985-5226) or see me at our guild meeting, January 27th.

There are many things you can choose from to do at the workshop:

- Bring your sewing machine and work on a quilt
- Layer and tie other quilts
- Sew on labels
- Hem on bindings
- Iron and cut fabrics

We do supply fabric, batting and patterns but you could use your own if you prefer.

There is plenty of parking on both sides of the church. However, it would be better for those bringing sewing machines to park on the east side as it is closer to the work area and there are only 20 spaces there.

Refreshments will be provided but bring your own mug and lunch if necessary. If you can bring cookies or snacks on one of these two days, please call Doree Piercy (604-985-1574) so she can organize that part of the day.

If you have unfinished quilt(s) from previous years and are unable to complete them, please bring them to the general meeting on Jan. 27th or to the workshop and we will see that they get done.

Edna Simpson



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee has made their best efforts to contact each of our members to seek out nominations for the upcoming elections in February. The nominating process will continue until the actual election at the February meeting....so there's still time to put your name forward. We still need to fill the positions of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Membership, Workshop, Member-at-large.

To the few that have put their names forward, a very big Thank You. If you are at all interested in one of these positions, please come and see me (Dorothy) or Suzanne, at the January meeting. We'll be at the 50/50 table or else, if not there, please call me at 604-984-6208."

Dorothy Moseley

GUILD EVENTS PHOTOS WANTED

As Guild Archivist, I'm responsible for keeping general photos and newspaper clippings about the Guild in a photograph album. I am asking anyone who has prints of photos they have taken at Guild events (workshops, retreats, meetings, etc.) if they would be willing to donate them for the album. If you do, please put all the relative information about the photo (approximate date, type of event, etc.) and your name on the back. At the monthly Guild meetings you can leave your donations of photos at the library with Nancy Sunderland and I shall pick them up from there. If you have any questions you can call me at 604-926-8402.

Thank you.
Elizabeth Marshall

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Melly & Me softie patterns & **Cinderberry Stitches**
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A **Twoonie** a Month gets you exclusive membership to our **special 12 month** program. Starting on the last Saturday in February, come in to view our latest creation. Get a **free** pattern, **discount** on featured fabrics & notions, free demos, cutting & storage tips, & free Accu-Cut sessions. Call the store for more details. Pre-registration is a must and our creative space is limited so sign up now!

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

C.O.P.S. DAYS FOR EARLY 2009

Saturdays: January 31, Feb 28, March 21, April 25, May 23 & June 13. Mark these dates on your calendar!

A great day to get together with your fellow quilters....finish off all those old projects or there is always lots of new stuff we want to start. A whole day sewing, chatting, and did I mention eating? Don't forget your sweets or savouries for sharing.

Register at the meetings or drop-ins are always welcome!

\$10 each Saturday

Jan, March, April & May days are at:

St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, off of Grand Blvd.

Feb & June days are at:

Bridge Community Church, 515 W. Windsor Ave.

'Seminole Cinco', with Carol Piercy

Yes, five new Seminole rows! Anyone can do Seminole – as long as you can rotary cut. So don't worry if you've never done it before – come join us and learn how much fun Seminole piecing is. Makes beautiful lap quilts – works in any colour or theme. Each row is like a mini-mystery and the 'big' mystery of course, is how it's all going to turn out!

1ST DATES: Sat. Jan. 17th, & Sat. Feb. 7th. These dates are sold out!

LOCATION: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, off of Grand Blvd.

2nd DATES: Tuesday Feb. 24th, & Tues. March 24th.

Still room for more registrants

LOCATION: St. Andrews & St. Stephens Church, 2641 Chesterfield (our meeting church)

COST: \$88.00

Bring your cheque or cash to register.

off of Grand Blvd.

COST: \$30.00

Registration starts at the January meeting. Bring your cheque or cash to register!

Woven Fantasy, with Leslie Forbes

Create your own magic in this workshop playing with a curved weaving technique and organza. No quilting experience necessary....just the ability to use a rotary cutter and a willingness to expect the unexpected!

Each combination changes with the addition of organza, embellishments and threads of your choice.

DATE: Saturday March 7th, 2009

TIME: 9:30 – 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, off of Grand Blvd.

COST: \$30.00

Registration starts at the January meeting. Bring your cheque or cash to register!

Beading, with Eileen Neill

Yes, Eileen will be back to teach her ever popular 'Beading' workshop!

Embellishing quilts and stitch work with beads and other objects is becoming more and more popular. You will learn basic and innovative ways of attaching beads and other found objects to quilts and other needlework.

We will begin by making a small quilt and then learn a variety of stitches to embellish it with beads. We will also explore edgings and fringes, which are stunning on small pieces.

DATE: Saturday April 18

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Holiday Inn

COST: \$75.00 Inc. Kit (\$4) & Lunch (\$15.50)

Registration starts at the February Meeting. Bring your cheque or cash to register!

Stamping, Embossing, & Painting, with Eileen Neill

You will learn to carve your own rubber stamps then use them to emboss designs on fabric using embossing powders. We will then use paints and other embellishments over the embossed designs to build up an interesting and complex surface. Your resulting product could be a small quilted wall hanging or front panel of a handbag.

DATE: Sunday April 19, 2009

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Holiday Inn

COST: \$75.00 Inc. Lunch (\$15.50)

Registration begins at the February meeting. Bring your cheque or cash to register!

'In Living Colour' with Coreen Zerr

Learn a slick and easy method of designing and piecing quilts from pictures of flowers-all done by machine! Appliqué is all done in a way to create the look of mock hand appliqué. You will also learn how to create a dropped shadow effect and how to thread play to enhance your fibre art. www.coreenzerr.com

Pattern for Lily, Rose, or Clematis/Brown Eyed Susan will be included in the class. You may choose to bring your own photo or pattern. Confident beginner.

DATE: Friday & Saturday May 8th & 9th 2009

TIME: 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Holiday Inn

COST: \$100 Inc. Lunch each day (\$15.50)

Registration begins at the February meeting. Bring your cheque or cash to register!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26-27, 2009: *North Vancouver Community Arts Council*, Call for Artists and Crafters, see side table for more information.

May 1-3, 2009: Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild, more information TBA

May 8-9, 2009: *Sew'n Love*, Orchard Valley Quilters, New Life Church, Kelowna, BC

May 22-24, 2009: *Quiltafair*, Fraser Valley Quilters Guild, Cloverdale Catholic Parish Hall, Surrey.

May 29-31, 2009: *Seasons By The Sea*, Parksville Quilt Festival, Parksville Community Centre, Parksville, BC

August 20-22, 2009: *Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar*, Hosted by APNQ, Lynnwood, WA, See www.apnq.org for more information.

YOUR 2008 EXECUTIVE....

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Fall Seminar Coordinator Marg Marlow
Community Quilts Coordinator Edna Simpson
Spring Retreat Coordinator Marg Marlow
Quilt Show Coordinator Pat Gormely
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Quilt Show Tours Anne Field
 Brenda Sangster

FALL SEMINAR 2009

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 The Presentation of Fall Seminar will be at
 the MARCH 2009 meeting
 (not at the Feb. Meeting as previously announced)

Please look for more detail in the Feb. and
 March newsletters

Lectures Wed. Evening Sept. 30
 Workshops Thurs. Oct. 1st – 4th , 2009

- Name tags
- Your calendar to set dates
- Show and Tell
- Cheques for workshops, retreat, and membership dues
- Library books
- Membership card
- Mug



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FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I invite everyone to submit items of interest for the newsletter, especially all the accomplishments made by our members.

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Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Membership Registration/Renewal
February 1, 2009 – January 31, 2010

Annual Membership fee is \$45.00. New memberships are prorated through the year, please ask the Membership Coordinator for the current fees. Cheques should be made payable to: Lions Gate Quilt Guild (or LGQG).

To register by mail, please send fully completed form and cheque to: LGQG c/o Membership, P.O. Box 54194, Lonsdale West P.O., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 3L5

New membership cards will be issued at time of payment. If you are registering by mail, you may pick up your membership card at the next Guild meeting.

Date: Renewal New Member

I would not prefer an E-newsletter.

Please Print:

Name:

Address:

City: Prov.: Postal Code: Home Phone:

Cell Phone: E-Mail Address:

I am interested in volunteering for the guild at meetings and/or other functions.

YES: NO:

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild – "Notification for Collection of Personal Information"

In accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act of British Columbia (hereafter referred to as the "Act"), any personal information collected or requested on this membership form will be used by the Lions Gate Quilter's Guild (hereafter referred to as the "Guild") only for the purposes of:

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maintaining a membership list to be given out to Executive of the Guild and to other members of the Guild as deemed reasonable and/or necessary by the Membership Coordinator.
Personal information collected will not be disclosed to any Non-Executive Guild member or third party without consent and it will be retained for the fiscal year in which it was collected. In February of the following fiscal year, membership registration forms will be destroyed in a confidential manner.

The Membership Coordinator will be responsible for ensuring the Guild complies with the Act. Members wishing to correct or change personal information may do so by contacting the current Membership Coordinator chair. This request will be acted upon within 30 days from the date of receipt of the request.

By completing and returning this membership registration form and giving your written signature below, you are consenting to the collection of the personal information in this form for the purposes described above.

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