



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

February 2009

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy Valentine's Day!

Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter there will be some sign of spring despite what the groundhogs say. As this is my last letter to you as president I would like to say how much I have enjoyed getting to know so many of you, and getting to know how our wonderful Guild works.

A question was asked at the January meeting about the \$900 budget for our Website. Janet addressed the question at the meeting but because it has come up before the executive thought it should be addressed here. Every website requires a web host and a domain name. We pay "Look Easy Hosting" \$400 per year to retain our domain name, www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com; rent space on their servers for our website and provide us with a number of e-mail addresses. They maintain the servers and ensure that our website is accessible. In addition to paying for our contract with Look Easy Hosting we pay our webmaster to maintain our website, add monthly newsletters, registration forms, quilt show information etc.

The e-mail addresses have allowed us to maintain consistent e-mail addresses for executive members who are responsible for major guild programs. For example, E-mails that are sent to president@lionsgatequiltersguild.com are automatically routed to my personal e-mail address. When a new president is elected the e-mail address will remain the same but it will

be routed to the new president's personal e-mail address. This provides consistency for members and others who want to contact the guild and maintains the privacy of the members of the executive.

We budget \$55 per month for the webmaster for a total budget of \$900. Last year the webhosting and webmaster services cost \$850, slightly less than the \$900 we have budgeted for 2009. Using the website has enabled us to reduce the cost of mailing newsletters and other documents by about \$2500 per year and significantly lightened the load on the newsletter editor and mailing volunteers.

All of the positions on the new executive have had at least one person step forward except 'Workshops'. Additional volunteers are welcomed, as our AGM includes an election, should more than one person be willing to volunteer to serve on the executive for a 2-year term. The workshops committee organizes our COPS days, as well as arranging a variety of one and two day workshops, at affordable rates, scattered throughout the year. Marg Marlow has already organized the workshops until June. After June there will not be any further workshops until one of our members comes forward to volunteer. If you ever considered being a volunteer, now is the time to step up. There are several volunteers who work on this committee and assist in pulling the events together, so this volunteer position is a great opportunity to work with your fellow guild members to guide and plan these fun and creative events that everyone appreciates and enjoys. Everyone in the Guild will appreciate you and I am sure Marg would be willing to answer all your questions as you learn your role.

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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—Feb 24—7:30pm
Next Executive meeting—March 2 – 7:00pm

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

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FROM YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT

Dorothy Porter

Following the Guild's resolution to change the date of the Annual General Meeting from January to February each year, a review of our Constitution was undertaken. Following is a summary of the changes made. The revised Constitution will be presented at the Annual General Meeting for a vote to accept these changes.

SUMMARY OF 2009 REVISIONS TO CONSTITUTION

1. Annual General Meeting date changed from January to February

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors:

- reference to appointing a Community Quilts Coordinator deleted since it is now a separate Society. Bylaws for the Community Quilts Society attached for reference since all Guild members are also members of the Community Quilts Society.

4. Job Descriptions:

- Secretary - amended to include preparation of a Record of Motions, and the need to file an annual report with the Ministry of Finance as required under the Societies Act.

- Treasurer – included a statement to bill advertisers a year in advance, or other period of time as determined by the Directors.

- Newsletter Editor – revised to reflect the e-mail distribution of the newsletter, and associated electronic procedures.

You will have received an attachment with the entire Constitution for your reference. If you do not receive your newsletter via e-mail, printed copies of the Constitution will be available at the February Annual General Meeting, or if you wish to receive it in advance, please contact the Membership Coordinator, Vicki Digby to have a copy mailed.

For your additional information, you can access a copy of the Societies Act at the website: <http://www.al.gov.bc.ca/ministry/legsum/SOCI.stm>.

Creative Edge Quilting & Sewing



Sign up Now! Last Chance! Classes fill fast!

Last chance for the "Blooming Nine Patch", taught by well know and respected teacher Marg Marlow.

Dates: March 21 and April 11, 10 am to 4 pm, Mt. Seymour United Church (on Parkgate Ave). Space is limited!

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Dianne Ritter – Program Coordinator

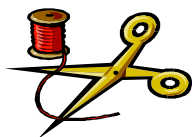
COP/UFO registration is now closed and I am VERY pleased to say that we have **311** projects registered and **42** completed projects have already been shown at guild. The enthusiasm for this program has been amazing and I want to thank everyone who has signed up and contributed to the success of the program.

The guild voted on January 27th to divide the COP/UFO money collected into three parts to be awarded as follows:

First Draw: \$ 255.50 Second Draw: \$153.30 Third Draw: \$102.20

I am excited to see Show and Tell over the next few months and all of the registered projects as they are finished.

The **journal quilt challenge** for March is REPETITION. - Choose an object and repeat the representation of that object at least three times on your background fabric. Use any method of applying it that you like, appliqué, paint, stamping, photo transfer, embroidery etc. What kind of object? That is up to you but some examples might be: leaf, wheel, branch, building, flower etc. The goal is not to attach the actual object but to create a representation of the object on your background fabric. Quilt and Embellish as you wish. Remember – be curious and have fun!



MEMBERS AT LARGE

Do you know a member who is ill or otherwise needs cheering up? If so, please give the information to Members-at-Large, Dorothy Moseley, Susan Gauthier-Kolker (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby—Membership Coordinator

The January meeting brought 72 renewed members and 4 new members. Please help me welcome: Kate Abraham, Elaine Hunter, Karen Widdes and Roni Walker to our Guild. We have 196 valid members in our Guild. The door prize was won by new member Karen Widdes! Congrats!

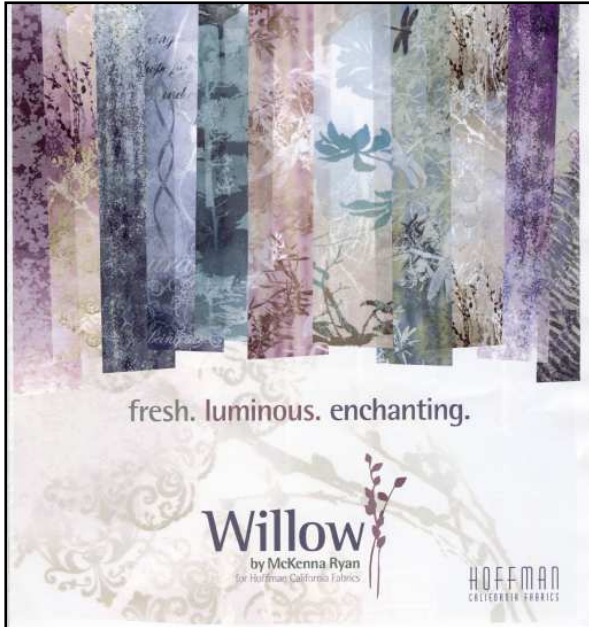
If you have mailed in your renewal, your new membership card will be available for pick-up at the membership table at the Feb. meeting. If you have not yet renewed: **Please Remember to bring your Personalized Form: this will save a lot of time and make the renewal process so much more efficient! Thanks.** *The Membership year is from Feb to the following January. You must be a member in good standing to sign up for workshops and take books out of the library.*

You can find a renewal form at the back of the January newsletter, or on-line on our website. Our Guild relies on your renewal money for our day to day operations, so prompt attention to your renewal would be much appreciated!!

I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank **Kathryn Gillis** for being my unflappable right hand at the membership table these past four years. She proved her metal the night I forgot the blue bin that carries everything I need for a general meeting. She stayed to face the hordes of quilters while I dashed back to Deep Cove for the bloomin' bin. This was (I hope) the worst of my transgressions during my tenure. But not the least of Kathryn's willingness to help me with the table duties. I couldn't have done my job without her.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve our Guild on the Executive. I have met so many of you and heard a few of your stories. I feel that I have received much more than I have given. It has been an enriching experience for me and one that I will miss.

Vicki Digby
Membership Coordinator



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Fraser Valley Quilters Guild

2009 Quilters Anonymous Show in Monroe Washington and La Connor Quilt Museum

Saturday March 21, 2009

Price \$50.00 (does not include admission) Cash or Cheque payable to Sonia Gwilt

Pick up 7:45 AM, Drop off 8:00 PM @ Kennedy Seniors Centre

Sisters Quilt Show July 2009

Dates: Friday July 10 to Sunday July 12

Price \$400.00 CDN (subject to change due to exchange rate and number of passengers)

Cash or Cheque payable to Sonia Gwilt

Friday July 10/09 depart from Kennedy Seniors Centre at 7:00 AM

Saturday July 11/09 All Day at Sisters Quilt Show

Sunday July 12/09 Depart in the morning for return trip to Kennedy Seniors Centre by 9:00 PM

For additional information contact, Sonia Gwilt @ 604-988-5506

NO REFUNDS, SUBSTITUTIONS ONLY



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We also are looking for someone to take over organizing the Quilt Show as Pat Gormely has stepped down. The rules governing the Quilt Show do not say that this has to be done every two years as has been our practice. One of our members has said that the Vancouver Guild is considering every 4 years but this would be up to the Quilt Show Committee to consider. Pat did say she would be very willing to assist someone so this would be a great opportunity for someone to learn how it all goes together.

The official changeover tea for the new executive will take place on March 1st.

See you on the 24th!

Rosalind

NOMINATED MEMBERS

President

Why am I running for president? Well, I suppose someone has to, and my guilt got the better of me before your guilt got the better of you! Seriously though, I've been involved on several committees over the years and feel I have a fairly good idea of how the guild runs and the various things we do. I think it's important to keep the various fun and social aspects of the guild alive, and to honour our community involvement and educational activities – which, after all, are also a large part of the fun and social side! If elected, I welcome the chance to become more involved in the guild and to hopefully keep the ship moving forward in a positive direction, allowing for ample input from the membership as to any changes you would like to see in your guild.

Carol Piercy

Vice President

Thank you for the opportunity to run for the position of Vice President. I've helped out on a few committees (workshops, seminar, show) during my 6 years as a guild member, but never held an executive position. The LGQG has provided me with so much - amazing friends, classes, the chance to share my quilts at shows, inspiring guest speakers, an incredible library, fun quilt challenges, a generous 50/50 win (!) and more 9-patches than a girl could ever figure out what to do with. Like all of you, my life is busy, but I am keen to support the guild and all of it's members with my enthusiasm for quilting and volunteering. Plus, I hear they have cookies at the executive meetings!

Krista Hennebury

Secretary

Hi, my name is Anne Pelton, and I am a quilter.

I still consider myself a pretty junior quilter, but I joined the Guild about 5 years ago, and have loved learning about quilting. I have really enjoyed my membership in the Guild, the people I have met, the courses I have taken, the COPS days, and the opportunity for giving to the community. I know it takes a lot of time and effort to run a Guild such as ours, and as I have benefitted so much from the efforts of others until now, I feel it is time for me to make a contribution as well. I have been the secretary of other organizations, so I have an idea of what is involved, and I feel it is a task I can fit into my life at this time.

Membership Coordinator

Hello, my name is Katie Droho and I have been a member of the guild for a few years now. I decided to volunteer for the membership coordinator position because I feel it is time I participate in helping to run the guild I have become so fond of! After all, this guild does not exist unless we the members keep it running smoothly. I would love to be one of the first people to welcome potential members, and I have some great ideas for promoting membership outside of the guild meetings too! I hope to serve everyone well in that role, I am committed to being as organized and helpful as Vicki has been!

Member At Large

Karen Munro has been a guild member for about seven years and has quilted for about twelve years. She enjoys giving back to the communities that support her, and has benefited from classes, meetings, Workshop and the quilt show. Now it is time to donate some time back to the Lions Gate Quilt Guild. The member at large position sounds like a great opportunity to help wherever needed.

Karen

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

First off, I wish to thank again those people who have put their name forward for nomination to the Executive. As you are aware, the Guild is our special group which gets together once a month to trade information, to get inspired by the works of others, to make new and lasting friendships and to take lots of workshops to help us produce that work of art, the quilt, to hang or to use for bedding. In order to make this all happen we have an Executive. Most of the positions we are looking to fill have been filled. We are still in need, though, of a Workshop Coordinator. We do need your assistance in this. If you or someone you know is at all interested, please contact me or even call Marg Marlow, our current workshop coordinator and she can explain the position and its responsibilities to you. Just remember you don't have to do this alone. There are many who would be willing to assist you. Please give it some thought and call. Our phone numbers can be found in the membership list and Marg can be contacted by e-mail via our website.

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FALL SEMINAR 2009

Marg Marlow – Fall Seminar Coordinator

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**The Presentation will be at the MARCH 2009 meeting
(not at the Feb. meeting as previously announced)**

Lectures Wed. Evening Sept. 30

Workshops Thurs. Oct. 1 – Sunday Oct. 4th

This year Fall Seminar will offer something for everyone, and will be held at the Holiday Inn located at 700 Old Lillooet Rd. This venue is easy access for everyone and the catering will be on site. We can also house our travelling teachers here. Speaking of....Here are the Teachers who we are honoured to have with us this year. Sue Benner www.suebenner.com from Dallas Texas
Pamela Allen pamelart@homestead.com from Kingston Ont.

Gail Garber www.gailgarberdesigns.com from Albuquerque, N.M.

Lilly Thorne from Abbotsford

Anni Hunt from West Vancouver

Dianne Stevenson, not sure where Dianne lives, but most of you know her.

A calendar is included for your perusal, enjoy, and think about how you will participate in Fall Seminar!

WORKSHOPS—2010

Here is some further information about upcoming workshops the we have booked for 2010!

Our own local talent, Linda Sharp will be teaching 'Drawing on Your Stash', "Art Basics for the Fun Loving Quilt Maker". This will be held over 3 weeks in January starting with Week One on Sat. Jan. 16th, Week Two on Sat. Jan. 23rd, and Week Three on Sat. Jan. 30, **2010**.

Linda has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and printmaking and an equally impressive number of Tupperware bins full of fabric!

Spring Retreat 2010 is booked for Friday Feb. 12th – Sunday Feb. 14th, 2010 (the only dates available!)

Esterita Austin will be coming to our Guild meeting and doing a presentation at our April 27th meeting, followed by 4 days of workshops from Wed. April 28 – Sunday May 1st, **2010**

Visit her website www.esteritaustin.com

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

C.O.P.S. DAYS 2009

Saturdays:

Feb. 28, at the Bridge Community Church,
515 E. Windsor
March 21, April 25, May 23 at St. Agnes
Church,
530 E. 12th, off of Grand Blvd.
June 13, at the Bridge Community Church,
515 E. Windsor

Time: 9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. \$10 plus the usual plate of
goodies.

Register at the meetings or Drop Ins are always welcome.

Beading with Eileen Neill

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

Embellishing quilts with beads and other objects is be-
coming 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 Includes Lunch to \$15.50

**Registration begins at the February meeting. Bring
your cheque book 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 embellish-
ments over the embossed designs to build up an interest-
ing and complex surface. Your resulting product could
be a small wall hanging or front panel of a handbag.

DATE: Sunday April 19th

TIME: 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Holiday Inn

COST: \$75.00 Includes Lunch to \$15.50

**Registration begins at the February meeting. Bring
your cheque book 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 Please go to Coreen's site to see her
work.

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: \$110.00 Includes Lunch to \$15.50

**Spring Retreat is FULL and all Registrants will be noti-
fied of further details**

Things to Remember:

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

Workshop Cancellation Policy:

**If a class overfills on the first night or registration,
there will be a lottery.**

If class does not fill on the first night of registration the
workshop committee will decide if class will go ahead.
If class does go ahead all those registered on the first
night would be guaranteed a spot. Further registrations
would be collected on a first come basis.

In other words, if you really want to attend a workshop,
make sure you get your cheque in to the workshop
committee either in person, by mail, or with a friend by
the first night of registration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 15-June 13, 2009:** *Water Studies*, CityScape Community Art Space, 335 Lonsdale Ave, N.V.
- 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.



Bernina Accessories for Sale


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- Bernina open toe darning foot (#24) for free motion quilting - \$20

Call Krista Hennebury

(As per our privacy policy, Krista's phone number is on the membership list!)

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