



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild



May 2007

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Thank you for your very kind acceptance of our new venue and meeting day. Many positive comments were passed back to me by members and were passed along to the executive. Thanks also go to all the Quilters who contributed to the beautiful display of Community Quilts we saw at the April meeting. Now all we need to learn is how to get the correct volume on the microphone.

Wonderful news came out of our Guild this week. There will be a quilt show next year! Pat Gormely has agreed to head up the quilt show committee for 2008. Pat and her committee did a stupendous job last time despite the difficulties she had with the cost of the venue and publicity, so we can look forward to a great show again. Pat claims she actually likes doing it even with all the frustration.

Your very hard working treasurer, Janet Kugyelka, has revised the budget and will be handing it out at our next meeting so that you have time to look it over before discussion and voting at the June Social. Some details are in this newsletter.

We are still looking for a Raffle Quilt coordinator and someone to look after the column in the newsletter called "Member of the Month" that features one of our members. If you would like to get to know some of our members a little better maybe you could try this job.

Well, I am off to the Kamloops show - hoping to see some of you there.

Rosalind



Program Schedule List of guild meeting programs

May	Vivian Zuba Slide Show
June	Social

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

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

Next Guild meeting – May 22—7:30pm
Next Executive meeting – May 28– 7:00pm

Things to Remember:

- ⇒ Name Tag & Membership Card.
- ⇒ Fall Seminar Registrations
- ⇒ Library books and fines
- ⇒ Coffee Mug

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

We had a successful year featuring Eileen Neill who taught us all to do the beautiful beading, Reynola Pakusich taught 'Working With Ethnic Fabrics', and Barb Mortell with her new workshop, 'Art 101 For Quilters'.

For Fall /07 and Winter Spring 2008 we are hoping to bring some very exciting teachers for you to learn from. We would like to bring Eileen Neill back to teach her two day workshop 'Meltdown and Burnout'. Kristin Miller lives on Gabriola Island, you can visit her site www.kristinmillerquilts.com

Also in the line up is Vivian Zuba, who is doing her side show at our May meeting, and myself, Marg Marlow to teach a couple of my new workshops.

If you know of a teacher that has a talent you would like to know more about, please let the workshop committee know. You can also e.mail us with this information at workshops@lionsgatequiltersguild

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby-Membership Coordinator

The Guild currently has 223 members. We have 2 new members this month. Please look for and welcome Sandi Hall and Rossie Weaver to our Guild. Diane Dunnet renewed at the April meeting and was then the winner of the Door Prize. Congratulations!

The 2007 Membership lists have been printed and will be available for pick-up at the May meeting. This worked very well last year and saved the Guild quite a lot of money on postage, so please be sure to pick up your copy. If you know of a member that will not be at the meeting please pick up theirs for them. Thank you. This will simplify a big job!

Name Tags - Remember to bring your name tag with you. If you forget it I will have sticky tags for a donation of 25 cents - so remember to bring your own.

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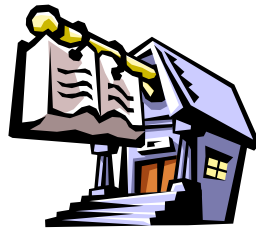
Bev Dunphy, Librarian

Greetings from the Library

I understand our new location is wonderful. I missed the meeting because I was in Japan (the fabric shopping was great)! Thanks for being patient about the mix-up in the book order.

Looking through the book cards I see that there is a large number of overdue books, some going back to NOVEMBER. I would urge you to search your shelves and get those books in during the May meeting. Someone may be waiting for that particular book. The fine is one dollar per book per month and all fines go to buy new books.

I am still looking for suggestions for new books. Even if you don't have the name of a specific book, perhaps there is a subject that you wish to explore such as embellishments, curved piecing, Japanese fabrics, ethnic fabrics, traditional blocks, etc.



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COMMUNITY QUILTS 2007

Edna Simpson– Community Quilts Coordinator

We are about to distribute most of the 150 quilts that our members (and others) have made this past year. There were

- 67 twin bed quilts
- 19 lap quilts
- 21 children's' quilts
- 32 baby quilts
- 11 wall hangings

We hope you enjoyed seeing them at the April guild meeting.

Although our two speakers from Lions Gate Hospital (perinatal and extended care units) were unable to come at the last minute because of family emergencies, we did hear from two of our members who attended our workshop for the first time this year. Both Judith Boyd and Adree Grandison enjoyed the experience and appreciated the warm welcome and help they received. Judith's quilt has been labeled "Peggy's Quilt" in honour of her mother in England as she mentioned. I had pointed out the two quilts that Adree offered to do the machine quilting on for others and what a wonderful job she did. She has her own business 'Fine Lines Quilting & Design' and I would highly recommend her work (604-984-0136).

Thank you to everyone who contributed one way or another in making our 2007 Community Quilts project so successful

PROGRAM

Maureen van den Dool– Program Coordinator

Quilt Artist, Vivian A. Zuba will be presenting a slide show at our May Meeting. You may have seen some of Vivian's art if you attended "Strange Beauty" from March 01 to April 08, 2007 in the Blackberry Gallery at the Port Moody Arts Centre.

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Mavis Walkley– Spring Retreat Coordinator

In April we held another very successful retreat at North Vancouver Outdoor School in Paradise Valley (just north of Squamish). We began retreats in 1987 and since then have always held them at the Outdoor School, either in the students' area or more recently in the Conference Centre. It is so nice to have everything under one roof - accommodation, dining room, and sewing area - as well as being able to take walks along the river and through the woods.

For the past five years the charge by Outdoor School has been the same. However, just recently, the Directors have decided that all rates must rise in order to meet current costs. The new rates for us in 2008 will have to be \$295 for the weekend. This will cover 2 nights' accommodation, 6 meals and other refreshments available all day. The minimum number of participants will rise to 28. The Spring Retreat Committee feel that we should inform guild members of this now so that those who are interested in attending next year's retreat will have time to save up for it.

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TIDBITS FROM THE TREASURER

Janet Kugyelka, Treasurer



Review of Funding provided to Community Quilts

As there is ongoing discussion surrounding Community Quilts funding, I have reviewed the Treasurer's books since 2001. It is my understanding that until the end of 2005, CQ was run as a committee within the guild, the CQ committee was provided with a budget guideline each year, and money spent by Community Quilts members was eventually reimbursed as receipts were provided to the Guild treasurer. In late 2005, a separate society was formed, with the intent that proceeds from the Raffle Quilt 2006 and thereafter would be used to support the CQS in 2006 and onwards as a separate self sustaining charitable organization.

Funding provided to Community Quilts from Treasurer's Books:

- 2000 and prior: not audited
- 2001: \$826.60 (funding from Guild Ops—some/all (?) of which was from Quilt Show Profits in years prior)
- 2002: \$579.95 (funding from Guild Ops/Quilt Show Profits)

A large fabric donation was made to Community Quilts in 2001. A tremendous amount of work was provided by CQ committee/members to sort, prepare and use the fabric. Some was sold at a Guild function in late 2001 and \$806 was raised. This was put into Guild Operations account, as CQ did not have their own bank accounts at that time.

- 2003: \$2417.95 (funding from Guild Ops/Quilt Show Profits)
- 2004: \$2341.30 (funding from Guild Ops/Quilt Show Profits)
- 2005: \$2422.37 (funding from Guild Ops/Quilt Show Profits)
- 2006/2007: \$4178.67 has been provided to Community Quilt Society since Jan 1, 2006, for 2006 & 2007. \$250.60 was provided to CQS in January 2006. In April 06, the executive voted to amend the budget to make the \$250.60 advance to CQS a "donation". This is reflected in the amended budget for April 2006. A second cheque for \$1000 from Guild Ops in Feb 2006 was made to CQS to reimburse members who had purchased supplies from their own funds. The original Operations Budget for 2006 provided no funding from Guild Operations -- it was anticipated that Raffle Quilt proceeds from 2006 would fund CQS for 2006/2007. It would be unreasonable for CQS members to carry purchases made in late 2005 and early 2006 for until Raffle Quilt proceeds 2006 were available -- hence the \$1250.60 was reimbursed from Guild Operations funds.
- \$2928.67 was forwarded to CQS in early 2007 from funds the Guild received from Raffle Quilt 2006. As Guild Finances were uncertain in Jan 2007, the executive held back \$400 of the raffle quilt profit (the Guild is entitled, under Gaming Rules, to retain the value of the prize plus expenses, and \$1250.60 had been provided as explained above).

If funding to CQS for 2006/2007 was from Raffle proceeds only, the total would be \$3328 + \$250 donation from Guild --- \$3578 for 2 years or about \$1789 per year.

As support of CQS is one of the mandates of the Lion's Gate Quilter's Guild, we need to support it in a fitting financial, practical, and spiritual manner. The year-end financial statement for 2006 documents \$1250 for CQS --- this increases the funding to a total of \$4179 (\$2089/year). If the year-end statement is accepted, we conclude that membership approves the Executive's suggestion to provide CQS in 2006/7 with a \$1250 "donation from Guild Operations" funds in 2006.

CQS exists as a charitable organization separate from the Guild. Options for funding CQS other than through the raffle quilt can be explored, and the Executive decided to trial a 50/50 draw at Guild meetings as one method to raise additional funds -- \$81 will be forwarded to CQS from the April 50/50 draw. \$461 was donated directly to CQS through magazine donations in 2006; these funds were not channeled through Guild Operations. The Executive looks forward to input from all members as well as the CQS for suggestions on how we can enhance this important aspect of our guild.

The proposed budget for 2007 will provide a suggestion to address the less-than-anticipated revenue from the raffle quilt 2006. Needless to say, the Guild and Community Quilts Society find it difficult to plan their operations when profits/losses from Quilt Show and Raffle Quilts (and other ventures) are unpredictable and beyond the Guild's control. Fortunately, the Guild has an accumulated surplus which can be used to cushion some of the year to year financial fluctuations.

TIDBITS FROM THE TREASURER—CONT'



Album of Quilts 2006

Following an audit by Dianne Ritter, the Quilt Show books show:

1. Quilt Display: Net Loss \$1708.16
2. Raffle Quilt: Net Profit \$3328.07

Overall, we could say that the 2006 "Show" (Display PLUS Raffle Quilt) made a overall profit of \$1629.91. Under Gaming Legislation, which allows the Guild to raffle a quilt, \$3328.07 (plus or minus the value of the prize) must be donated to charity (Community Quilts). The difference needs to be made up from Guild Operations. I believe there has been significant confusion over this issue as in previous years, the Display and Raffle were not viewed as separate ventures.

Year End and Budget Information

Year end statement 2006 and Revised Budget for 2007 (approved by Executive at April meeting) will be available in hard copy and reviewed at the May meeting. The June meeting will serve as a Social and special AGM when the membership can vote on the financial information provided.

I trust this clarifies the situation for membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Kugyelka

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FALL SEMINAR 2007

Marg Marlow—Fall Seminar Coordinator

Fall Seminar 2007

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You will find in this newsletter the workshop you registered for confirmed. We are all looking forward to this seminar which features a great line up of Teachers, both Traditional and Contemporary. Bring your cheques made out to **LGQG Fall Seminar 07** for your selected workshop (s).

Lecture/Slide Show Tickets are available at each meeting. They are also available by calling Linda Sharp, and will soon be available at Thread Bear Fabrics, and other quilting stores yet to be named. We will know more by our May meeting. We have a 'bonus' of two outstanding leaders in

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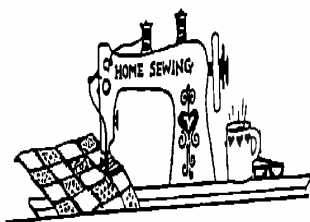
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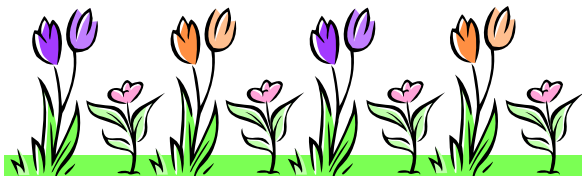
These Fall Seminar registrations are confirmed. We will continue to take registrations at the meetings and by mail. If you know of anyone who might be interested in one of our workshops, please pass the information on.



QUILTING TIPS AND TRICKS

Submitted by Renta Doefort

- ⌘ A good exercise to practice free motion quilting is to quilt your name over and over. Focus on the way you want your name to look and not on the mechanics of quilting.
- ⌘ For a fast alternative to hand-finished binding, attach the binding to the back of the quilt. Bring the folded edge to the front. Machine stitch the binding in place with a decorative stitch.
- ⌘ To adjust the size of quilting designs, first draw the design on paper. Use the enlarge/reduce feature on a photocopier to create the desired size. Apply a layer of clear, wide packing tape to the paper and cut along the outline of the design with scissors to make a reusable template.
- ⌘ Different types of stabilizers look and feel the same. Use a pen to write the type on each piece so you won't get the confused if you loose the paper it came with.
- ⌘ Try placing a book under the foot that is not on the machine foot pedal. This helps keep your hips and spine aligned and reduces back strain when sewing for long periods.
- ⌘ When working with fusible web, slide a paper grocery bag over your ironing board to protect the cover. Cut the bottom out of the bag to slide the bag to a comfortable area on your board. As you work, rotate the bag to position a clean area at the top.
- ⌘ A weekly pill box is perfect to hold bobbins and other small items to take to workshops.
- ⌘ When you quilt a large quilt, turn the part of the machine with the fly wheel away from you at a 45 degree angle. This will give you a lot more room on the right hand side to move the quilt. This tip is from Libby Lehman



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May 25-27, 2007: *Material Magic -Nanaimo Quilters Guild 2007 Quilt Show* at Beban Park Recreation Centre in Nanaimo

May 26, 2007: *Quilt Show and Tea:* Copper Valley Fat Quarters QG, Logan Lake—Community Church Hall 10 am to 4 pm

June 2, 2007: *The Joy of Small Quilts* by the Cowichan Valley Heritage Quilters—featuring quilts no larger than 250” perimeter. St Peter’s Hall, Maple Bay Road, Duncan.

June 16 -17, 2007: *Strawberries, Quilts, and Wine ~ What could be more divine?* The Boundary Bay Quilter’s Guild 10-4 pm at the Westham Island Wineries.

July 13-15, 2007: *The Moose Mouse House of Kwilt Show*—Sicamous Keepsake Kwilters. Red Barn Arts Centre.

July 18-Sept 16, 2007: *Beyond Borders,* by the Pacific Coast regional group of FAN, in the Quilt Museum at La Conner

July 21-22, 2007: *Fibrefest*—Salt Spring Island

Aug 15-19, 2007: *Gibsons Landing Fibre Arts Festival.* Theme—Looking Westward

Sept 28 - 30, 2007: *Quilt Fest 2007* celebrating the 10th Anniversary of La Conner Quilt Museum -

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