



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

Sept 2009

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

From Your President

GREAT meeting in June everyone! I had SO much fun and saw SO many great quilts and enjoyed Pippa's talk SO much. Quite a few people have asked if we are going to do a UFO challenge again this year. It was excellent, a brilliant idea, but to do it again the following year would be a bit of a let-down I think - been there, done that, time to move on - besides, you're not supposed to have any UFO's left! Dianne has a great idea for this year as well and perhaps we'll revisit the UFO challenge in three or four years' time.

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is thinking about getting back in the quilting swing of things again! We have a social meeting planned for September with table seating and games so feel free to bring some handwork and don't forget your challenge quilt. Tickets will be available for the lecture on September 30, and there is still time to sign up for a class or two at Fall Seminar.

Our big news this month is that Sherry Jonn, our newsletter editor, has been accepted into a pattern drafting/design course at VCC. She'll be at school, plus working full time, plus trying to find time for her family, which includes three young girls. She has wisely decided that the newsletter is just not going to fit in so we are looking for someone to take over newsletters until March. The position is one which comes up in the February elections when you would, of course, be welcome (but definitely not obliged) to run for a full two year term! The newsletter is done using Microsoft Publisher and if

you can basic Word, you can Publish! The guild has a copy and the template is all in place. You can keep the newsletters for the rest of the term very simple - the info, the advertising, and that's it. I'll be asking again at the meeting but you can always phone/email me to volunteer beforehand!!!!

See you all at the meeting on Sept 22 - before that there's a COPS day on Sat Sept 19th and drop-in on meeting day. And remember:

Creative Clutter is better than Idle Neatness!

Carol



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: 7:30pm
Next Executive meeting: 7:15pm
September's meeting: 7:30pm

Things to Remember:

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

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PROGRAM

Dianne Ritter – Program Coordinator

Ah the winding down of summer. Days shorten, the back to school sales are in full swing, the sounds of the PNE float across the inlet reminding me that the tradition of spending a day riding the tilt-a-whirl and the roller coaster carries on and that some things never change. I hope you have enjoyed your summer and have had some time to sit and soak up the sun perhaps whilst reading your favorite quilting magazine or working on a much loved project.

Your executive has been back at work already busily planning another year of fun and excitement! We are going to start the year off with “A Mystery with a Twist” designed by yours truly. Instructions for the Mystery will be presented at each meeting from September to May. The cost to participate is \$10.

Because our June meeting was so busy we moved our annual Social to September which means there will be tables to sit at so bring your stitching projects if you like. We will also have a special guest, Heather McArthur of Quilter's Connection Magazine (Canada's newest, perhaps only, Quilting Magazine produced right here in Vancouver) will be coming to share the Premier Issue of the magazine with us and to talk about how the magazine came to be and her dreams for it's success.

Other program events planned for the coming months include Kristen Chursinoff- a textile artist who makes the most amazing miniature quilts, Maureen van den Dool from Creative Edge Quilting – speaking about her trip to Africa, the textiles she found and the people who create them and Linda Sharp will be presenting a trunk show of her creative and sometimes humorous work.

The crossword and anagram puzzles will return next month. I have been so focused on preparing the mystery quilt that I completely forgot to create the puzzles!

Enjoy the balance of your summer

Dianne



SPRING RETREAT

Marg Marlow – Spring Retreat Coordinator

We do have February 12 – 14 booked at 'Edenvale Retreat Centre', but we do not know about travel restrictions during the Olympics, so more information will be available when we know the details. Stay tuned!

New Fall Class Schedule

Thursday Night Patchwork!
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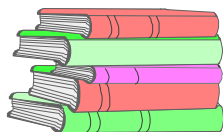
FALL SEMINAR

Marg Marlow—Fall Seminar Coordinator

There is still is space inmost of the workshops booked for Seminar this year with the exception of Sue Benner which has only one spot open in her 3 Day Workshop, "Driven to Distraction". If anyone is interested in Sue's workshop please let Marg Marlow know as soon as possible. Registration for all other workshops can be taken by email to Marg margmarlow@telus.net and mailing your cheque to Marg.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the best! Lots of talented local teachers join us this year too!

We still have theatre tickets available. Contact Linda Sharp, contact info in Member List.



LIBRARY

Nancy Sunderland— Librarian



Thank you to everyone for doing such a good job of returning your library books for the summer inventory. All the books have been accounted for. We have also removed many of the older books and they will be going up for sale at the November meeting.

The book list has been updated in all categories which will make it much easier to find the book that you want. Don't forget that you can look on our website for books - www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com – just click on Library.

I have subscribed to a new magazine "The Quilter's Connection" – published quarterly. It is a Canadian magazine with news and reviews, projects, heart warming and motivational stories about quilters and their achievements, quilting tips, and techniques.

Our donations to the North Shore libraries have all been very well received and they have been most generous in ordering all of the books and DVDs that I had suggested to them and more! I was very pleased that The North Vancouver City Library has ordered Series 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Quilting Arts TV Series DVD's.

Nancy Sunderland

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Upcoming Guild Events

| DATE | WHAT | DESCRIPTION |
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| Sat Sept 19 | COPS Day | St Catherine's Anglican Church |
| Tue Sept 22 | Drop-In | 10.00 - 4.00 Meeting Hall |
| Tue Sept 22 | Guild Meeting | 7.30 Welcome Back Social, Challenge Quilts due |
| Mon Sept 28 | Executive Meeting | 7.30 Anne Pelton's |
| Wed Sept 30 | Fall Seminar Lecture | Capilano U Performing Arts Theatre |
| Thu Oct 1 | Fall Seminars Start | Various locations |
| Sat Oct 17 | COPS Day | St. Agnes Anglican Church |
| Tue Oct 27 | Drop-In | 10.00 - 4.00 Meeting Hall |
| Tue Oct 27 | Guild Meeting | 7:30 Show & Tell from Fall Seminar |
| Mon Nov 2 | Executive Meeting | 7.30 |
| Sat Nov 7 | Bags Galore Class with Eileen Hawrysh | 10 - 3 St. Agnes Church |
| Sat Nov 14 | COPS Day | St. Agnes Anglican Church |
| Tue Nov 24 | Drop-In | 10.00 - 4.00 Meeting Hall |
| Tue Nov 24 | Guild Meeting | 7:30 Craft and Sewing Sale |
| Mon Nov 30 | Executive Meeting | 7.30 |
| Sat Dec 5 | COPS Day | St. Catherine's Anglican Church |



FANTASTIC COLLECTION OF COTTON QUILTING FABRICS FOR SALE

My mother, Shirley Martineau, had a passion for quilting fabrics. Over a period of several years she purchased cotton prints in 1-3 meter lengths and created a collection of about 1,500 meters assembled in colour-coordinated stacks. These pristine stacks were stored on enclosed shelving and have never been used or exposed to light.

This fantastic collection is very conservatively valued at \$15,000.00 and is now for sale intact for **\$5,000 OBO**. Buy the whole collection for yourself or form a group and split it up or create group projects!

Photos of the collection can be viewed online:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/textilecollection/sets/>

Call Sheila Martineau at 604.732.6639 or
email: sheila@sheilamartineau.com

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.

WORKSHOPS COORDINATOR

Joan Herrin—Workshop Coordinator

BAGS GALORE with EILEEN HAWRYSH

Christmas is coming!! It's time to start thinking about gifts for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives. Don't despair; Eileen has a great solution – Bags! Come and join in a day of fun as you get started with her designs and ideas for travel bags, shopping bags, school bags and many others from her amazing collection.

DATE: Saturday, November 7, 2009

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Agnes Church
530 E. 12th, off Grand Boulevard

COST: \$30.00

**Registration begins at the September meeting.
Bring your cheque book or cash to register.**

SEMINOLE SIX with CAROL PIERCY

Just in time for the Olympics, and having nothing whatsoever to do with them, it's Seminole Six!!! Five new rows, a new border idea and lots of fun as usual. Good for repeaters or newbies – bring some fabric and enjoy two days of Seminole with Carol. Makes a great quilt for guys, gals, babes, parents and even teenage boys!

DATE: 2 Saturdays - January 16 and 30, 2010

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Agnes Church
530 E. 12th, off Grand Boulevard

COST: \$80.00

Registration begins at the October meeting. Bring your cheque book or cash to register.

'DRAWING ON YOUR STASH' - Art Basics for the Fun Loving Quilt Maker with LINDA SHARP

Linda Sharp is our own local talent and has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and printmaking and an equally impressive number of Tupperware bins full of fabric! More information for this exciting workshop will be available shortly with registration to begin in November.

Please note the change of dates.

DATE: 3 Saturdays – March 6, 13 and 20, 2010

ESTERITA AUSTIN

This is a "Mini Seminar" with Esterita Austin who hails from New York and will include a lecture presentation at our Tuesday, April 27, 2010 meeting. It will be followed by 4 days of workshops. Visit Esterita's website to see her work – www.esteritaustin.com/workshops

Registration will begin at the January, 2010 meeting. Mark your calendars, as you do not want to miss this event.

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Nov. 14, 2009 St. Agnes Anglican Church

Dec. 5, 2009 St. Catherine's Anglican Church

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.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Edna Simpson

Thank you again to all of you who contributed in one way or another to our Community Quilts program. We received 145 quilts this year - from baby to twin size. With the help of Brenda Sangster, Mona Morrison and Linda Heese we have delivered most of them. The large batik quilt (made by Mary Taylor & machine quilted by Rita Douglas) will be used by Lions Gate Hospital Auxiliary for a raffle in the fall. The large Nine Patch Plus quilt (made and quilted by Betty Clarke) will be used by the West Vancouver Adult Day Care Centre for a raffle to get funds to buy a bus.

I would like to share with you some of the thank you notes we have received so far:

Women's Wellness Retreat for Cancer Patients

We had a great success at our fundraiser and the quilt was won by the sister (who is the caregiver) of one of our ladies with cancer, and she is extremely happy with it. The money raised will help us to send women to the Retreat who could not otherwise have gone. The smaller quilt will be drawn at the Retreat. Thank you and your group for your generosity.....Betty Hester

Lions Gate Hospital - Labour/Delivery Staff

The Labour-Delivery Staff would like to send our deep appreciation for your kind and generous donation of "small quilts" for our North Shore mothers who experience perinatal loss. During a time of grief & despair, your quilts offer a gift of love and comfort. They are made with such warm colours & exquisite detail. The quilts make such a difference during an incredibly difficult time. Thank You!!Carol Hird, Perinatal/Paedriatic Patient Services Coordinator

Thank you from the Staff & Babies of NICU. The quilts are beautiful and parents were touched by the gifts. We especially loved the ones lined with flannell. They are cozy against our babies skin!.....Staff, Babies and Parents of the Special Care Nursery.

Lions Gate Hospital - Evergreen House (4 separate thank you's)

On behalf of the residents at Evergreen House I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your generous donation of quilts. I can't begin to tell you how much they mean to the residents. Some of our residents do not have a lot of material possessions and the gift is something to be treasured as well as displayed. The residents take great pride in "their quilt" and they certainly help to personalize their room. Please convey my thanks to all the quilters. You are indeed the Evergreen Angels. Carol Mothersill, Manager

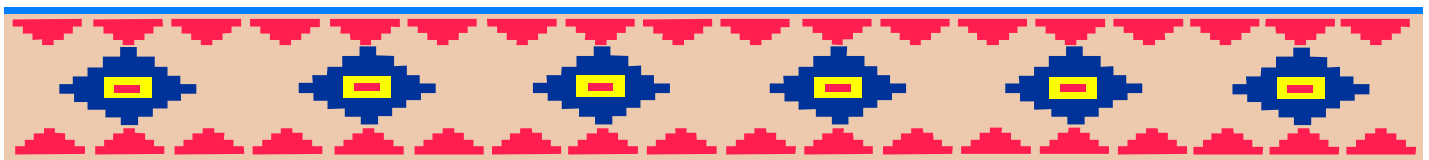
Thank you for your most recent donation of quilts to the residents of Evergreen House. I conduct tours of Evergreen, and it never fails that someone will comment on all the beautiful quilts. Sometimes I walk into a room and every bed is covered with a gorgeous quilt. It is such a special way to literally bring caring and comfort into our facility. Ellen Woodrow, MSW

The residents of Evergreen House (1 North unit) would like to thank you so much for your most beautiful quilts. There is much love, time and care that goes into making these lovely pieces of art and we all truly appreciate it. Rosa Helm, Nursing Unit Assistant, 1 North

I want to thank you for the lovely quilts that your guild has generously donated to Evergreen House. We use some of the quilts in our weekly relaxation group for families/caregivers and they are very much appreciated by our group participants. Thank you for your generosity. Lori Nobes, Social Work, 2 South

If you would like to work on community quilts for 2010 -----I will be bringing to the September guild meeting some quilt kits and some layered quilts for machine quilting. Also, here is a reminder of the sizes we like to have:

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FROM YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT

Krista Hennebury

Quilter's Connection Magazine – our September Guest!

Have you heard? There is a brand new glossy Canadian quilting magazine called "Quilter's Connection"! The inaugural issue comes out in September and we are thrilled that editor Heather McArthur will join us at our September meeting to introduce us to this exciting magazine produced right here on the west coast. Heather will bring samples of the projects in the magazine, plus copies for purchase at a 20% discount (only \$7.50 incl. GST). You are invited to subscribe to this quarterly magazine at the meeting (cheque payment only), or online at www.quiltersconnection.ca with your credit card.

Lions Gate Quilters Guild has purchased a subscription for the library and is happy to support this 'home-sewn' new magazine featuring Canadian designers, shops and writers. Pippa Moore will write a regular column called "Confessions of an Incurable Quilter" and one of her table runner designs is featured in the first issue. Former LGQG member Tricia Sherman will also write regular review of quilt shops across the country.

A Note From The Coffee Break Crew

Myra (tea is my middle name) Frampton

I would like to thank and acknowledge Louise Bovet and Isabelle Jenkins for helping with the coffee & tea for the last 2 years; they were always a great help and fun to work with, giggles all 'round!
Understandably they would like a break so I am asking for volunteers to help out preparing and cleaning up.
People often pop their head in to ask if they may help, so now I would love to accept your offers. If you are at the meeting early, about 6:45 or so just come to the kitchen and I'll give you a job or 2 to do, if it's more convenient to help with clean up then feel free to pitch in at the end of the night.

Your help will be much appreciated

Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 12, 2009: Quilts at Tanglebank Gardens,
29985 Downes Road, Abbotsford BC, 10-5

Sept 18-19, 2009: Celebrate 2010 Quilt Show,
Sagebrush QG, Kamloops. Calvary Community
Church, 1205 Rogers Way. wstory@tru.ca

Sept 24-26, 2009: Northwest Quilting Expo,
Portland OR. www.nwquiltingexpo.com

Oct 1, 2009: "Putting on the Glitz", Original Costume
Museum Society, 6 pm, Hellenic Centre—4500
Arbutus St., Vancouver

Oct 2-4, 2009: Quilt Fest in La Conner - quilt show,
exhibits, workshops, quilt walk

Oct 2-23, 2009: Community Quilt Exhibit - Downtown
Eastside Center for the Arts - Interurban Gallery, 1
East Hastings St - Fundraiser Auction Oct 24.
www.decentreforthearts.com

Oct 3, 2009: Hands Across the Water 2009, Comox
Valley Schoolhouse QG. Show for Island and
Sunshine Coast Guilds. www.schoolhousequilters.com

October 2009 - Maiwa Handprints Symposium - lots of
interesting lectures from all over the world.
www.maiwa.com

Oct 16-18, 2009: "Harvest of Quilts" VQG show.
Maritime Labour Center, 1880 Triumph St. Fri/Sat 10-
5, Sun 10-4.

Oct 24, 2009: "A Shower of Quilts", Chilliwack QG,
Chilliwack Alliance Church 8700 Young Rd.

DETAILS AT LGQG INFORMATION TABLE

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, Susan
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Guild.

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