



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

October 2008

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Big kudos go to Pat Gormely, ably assisted by Debbie Mitchell and all the volunteers for the fantastic work done on the Quilt Show. We have every reason to be pleased with the quality and quantity that was displayed. It seemed to me that all types of quilting were represented and nothing but good feedback was received. The Guild was certainly very well represented. Carol Piercy's organization of the putting up and taking down was so smooth and fast as to be almost unbelievable. The taking down only took 50 minutes!

The wine and cheese reception was delicious and was a wonderful time to spend with the other volunteers. The CD organized by Terry and Leslie Forbes was a great success. Terry couldn't take the photographs, until after the quilts were hung. The photos were then taken, edited and then made into 200 CDs in time for the show in the morning. Almost all of the CDs have been sold. What an inspirational idea!

The raffle quilts, organized by Dianne Ritter, and contributed to by so many of you were a big hit with everyone who saw them and raised just over \$3100.00 for Community Quilts.

Thank you also to the people who made items for the Boutique. Even though our membership is less than the last show we still had a good offering to raise some funds for the Guild.

Our October meeting promises to be very interesting and informative. We will have a presentation by Tanya Graham of Squamish on "Textiles of the Far East"

Don't forget to mark your calendar with the C.O.P.S days coming up on October 18th, November 15th and December 6th. Please check your newsletter for times and places.

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the term of Member at large #2 from Bernadette who is not able to continue. Her term started in February 2008 and will finish in February 2010. Please speak to any of the executive for information.

See you at the meeting on October 28th!

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 – Oct 28 - 7:30pm
Next Executive meeting – Nov 3- 7:00pm

Things to Remember:

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

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SPRING RETREAT

Marg Marlow – Spring Retreat Coordinator

SPRING RETREAT 2009!

DATES: Friday March 27th – Sunday March 29, 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. www.edenvale

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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 breakfast and lunch on Sunday, or a light breakfast and a Brunch.

COST: \$250.00 (add \$22 if you would like a private room)
Registration begins at our Jan. 27, 2009 meeting. \$100 deposit required at that time, with full payment at our Feb. 24, 2009 meeting.

CHECK-IN TIME: 3:00 p.m Friday

CHECK-OUT TIME: 3:00 p.m. Sunday (we must check out of the bedrooms by 11:00 a.m. as they have another group arriving at 5:00 p.m.)

Minimum registrants is 16, maximum is 20 - 22

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby—Membership Coordinator

The Guild currently has 192 members. We had 6 new members join at the September meeting!! The door prize was won by Judy Walkley. Congrats!! I hope you all enjoyed the show. From the perspective as Membership Coordinator, I can see a direct correlation between the quality of our show and our member numbers. We attract other quilter to join us with the excellent show that we produce. Well done for all of you that got involved as volunteers again this year! I enjoyed the variety and skills showed in each of the quilts.

Please help welcome these people to the Guild:

Cathy Jamieson

Leslie Paris

Linda Ingham

Jane Forward

Jacque Forbes-Roberts

Brenda Carson

Cheers,

Vicki Digby

Membership Coordinator

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR

FALL SEMINAR 2009

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED HELPING TO PUT FALL SEMINAR TOGETHER, PLEASE LET ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS KNOW. ONE OF US IS USUALLY AT THE WORKSHOP TABLE AT EACH MEETING. COME AND



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PROGRAM

Dianne Ritter – Program Coordinator

PROGRAMS

Well, aren't you an enthusiastic group! So far we have 58 COP/UFO projects signed up so at the very least someone is going to win \$118. If you haven't registered your UFO's yet remember you have until the January meeting to register and until the June meeting to complete your projects and show them to the guild. For every completed project you show at guild your name will be entered in the draw for the cash.

Janet has been in touch with everyone who signed on for the doll program. If you signed up and have not heard from Janet it is because she doesn't have your name on her list so you need to contact her. Janet can be reached at treasurer@lionsgatequiltersguild.com or you can find her phone number on your membership list.

I have three members for my program committee and expect to be meeting with them soon to work on some ideas for programs in the New Year. If you have an idea for a program, a speaker you would just love to hear or a subject you would like us to explore, please send me an e-mail at programs@lionsgatequiltersguild.com or call me.

And for all of you beginning quilters out there I am working on an idea that should be especially helpful for you, so watch for that in the near future.

This is the month we Give Thanks for the blessings this year has brought and celebrate the kid in all of us so I thought it would be a great time to bring quilts to Show and Tell that celebrate **Fall, Thanksgiving or Halloween**. Our speaker will be Tanya Graham from Squamish speaking to us about textiles from the Far East. If you have textiles that you have brought home from Laos, Vietnam, Singapore, China, Japan or Korea and would like to bring them to the meeting please do. Tanya would be delighted to discuss them with the guild.

Next month is our annual sewing room sale. If you would like a table for the sale please contact me by the 16th of November. This is your opportunity to gather up all of those items in your sewing room that are ready to move on to a new home and bring them to guild. There is no charge for the table, you just need to bring your sale items, a cloth to cover the table and a float to make change.

Congratulations to the following members for making a commitment to their **C**reative **O**ngoing **P**rojects/**U**n**F**inished **O**bjects:

Name	# of COP/UFOs Reg'd	Name	# of COP/UFOs Reg'd
Myra Frampton	1	Vivian Ryan	2
Dorothy Porter	2	Bonnie Evers	1
Leslie Chatelain	3	Trudy Jaskela	2
Dianne Ritter	5	Cathy Jamieson	1
Rebecca Skiffington	3	Gaye McCans	1
Bena Luxton	6	Krista Hennebu	1
Ethel Snow	1	Angie Gursche	9
Ellie Stockner	1	Andrea Cowie	7
Katherine Morgan	2	Marsha McKay	3
Anita Jones-Gould	1	Vicky Digby	2
Maureen van den Dool	2	Betty Clarke	2

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
Dianne

New additions to our Website

- ***The ribbon winning quilts from Album of Quilts 2008 - click on the quilts to enlarge***
- ***The updated library listing***
- ***The names of the winners of our raffle quilts***
- ***Links to interesting sites***

Oct 2008—Tanya Graham—Textiles from the Far East

Nov 2008—Sewing Sale—Book your table!

Dec 2008—No meeting—Xmas Break!

Jan 2009— TBA

Feb 2009—TBA

March 2009—TBA

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LIBRARY

Nancy Sunderland— Librarian



I have put in an order for books and I am excitedly waiting for their arrival. I appreciate the suggestions and requests that are put on the wish list – it makes it easier when I know what people want. Please do let us know what kinds of books interest you.

There are still several books overdue from before summer – Please do not forget to bring them in. Thanks for your cooperation and we'll see you on the 28th.

For Sale
"Mountain Mist" Frame

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FOR SALE Bernina Artista 200

This is an amazing machine that I have loved and am sorry to part with. It can be upgraded to the Bernina 730 valued at \$7500.00 for just \$ 999.00 (With Bernie at the Bernina Corner). I would like to invest in the new Bernina 830 but need to sell the 200 first. It is having its annual service now and will be ready to go within a week. LIKE NEW

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Thanks

Leslie Rutledge

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QUILT SHOW REPORT

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Thank you once again to all of you who contributed to "Album of Quilts 2008". There has been a lot of positive feedback, particularly regarding the spectacular quilts and the warm welcome given to visitors to the show. Although the support of all Guild members is sincerely appreciated, special thanks must be paid to the committee chairs who devoted much of their summer to ensuring a well organized show.

Boutique: Lorna Ruelle, Marilyn Sewell
Education: Renata Doerfert, Leslie Forbes,
 Paula Wohlgemuth

Finance: Elaine Anderson

Merchants' Mall: Pam Cave, Dianne Ritter

Publicity: Sherry Jonn

Quilt Descriptions: Andrea Cowie

Raffle Quilt: Dianne Ritter

Registration: Elaine Fjoser

Set-up/Take-down: Carol Piercy

Social: Rebecca Skiffington

Volunteers: Vicki Digby, Angie Gursche

Congratulations to all our ribbon winners!

Extra Large Quilt

Dianne Ritter – Tree of Life

Large Quilts

Connections – Marilyn Sewell

Red and Yellow – Susan Germain

Life Gets in the Way – Carol Chernov

Medium Quilts

Mill House St. George N.B. – R. Leslie Forbes

Sunset at the Vineyard – Bena Luxton

O'Tannenbaum – Joan Herrin

Small Quilts

The Barn in Winter – Wanda Mellor

Cruisin' Turtles – Andrea Cowie

Mini Beauty – Janet Kugyelka

Members' Choice

Connections – Marilyn Sewell

Mill House St. George N.B. – R. Leslie Forbes

Tree of Life – Dianne Ritter

The Quilt Show Committee will have a wind up meeting in the next month. All your suggestions for future shows will be considered. By the time we meet, all invoices relating to the show should be paid and we will be able to finalize our finances. There are 8 CD's still available if you wish to purchase one. If you still have your lawn sign, please return it at the next meeting.

Thanks again for your generous support.
 Pat Gormely, Debbie Mitchell

Did you know?

Our guild shares our newsletter with other guilds around the lower Mainland, the Sunshine Coast and the Fraser Valley and a few from other areas of the province.

Some of them we receive by mail but many I receive via the Newsletter email address. I read each and every one and find that they are very entertaining and informative. I bring copies to every guild meeting, they are located in a binder on the Information table. Please feel free to take a look at them.

I have copies of the following:

Hotline....Double O Quilters Guild

Threads....Fraser Valley Quilters Guild

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild

Victoria Quilters Guild

Nanaimo Quilters Guild

TAGOR News....Textile Arts Guild of Richmond

Quilt Talk.....Parksville Quilt House Quilters Guild

Maynely Quilts....Mayne Island Quilters Guild

Chilliwack Quilters Guild

Connections for Quilters

I bring everything that I receive by email and by mail of any upcoming events, some of which I put into the Upcoming Events section on the last page of the Newsletter, others are placed on the table at the meeting. If there are any that you feel are missing, please let me know. I don't receive information about each and every quilt and art event that takes place but if I hear about them, I'll do my best to make sure they are either in the newsletter or on the table at the meeting.

Thanks for your help and remember that if anyone has some interesting tips or fun quilting humor, please send it to me, if there is room I'll be glad to add it.

Sherry...Newsletter Editor

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

Fall Workshops:

'Everybody Gets The Blues', by Carol Piercy

A fun quilt that can be made any size. Based on 5" squares of various blues (or any other color!), plus scraps for the wonky stars.

Can be done as a fabric square exchange if desired. The wonky stars will get made, but the quilt will not be put together in class, just laid out.

All Skill Levels, there is still room in this workshop! Bring your cheque book or cash to register.

DATE: Saturday Nov. 1st, 2008

TIME: 9:30 – 4:00 P.M.

COST: \$45.00 includes pattern

LOCATION: St. Agnes Church, 530 E. 12th St. (off of Grand Blvd)

'One Classy Cabin', by Pippa Moore

This old time favourite is given a new sophistication in the off-centre format of African fabrics juxtaposed with neutrals. Or create your version with dark scraps and light. Begin construction on either version of the eye-catching quilt in class. Finishing techniques will be discussed. www.pippamoore.ca

All Skill Levels

If we do not get sufficient registration for this all skill levels workshop at the Oct. meeting, it will be cancelled.

DATE: Saturday Nov. 22nd, 2008

TIME: 9:30 – 4:00 P.M.

COST: \$50.00

LOCATION: Canlan Ice Sports, (off of Mt. Seymour Parkway)

'The Joys Of Journalling', with Pippa Moore

Enjoy a day of play, as you are introduced to a variety of new quilting techniques, and have the opportunity to practice using them in a journal format. A terrific way to explore some non-traditional approaches to your work, and discover which are your favorites.

All Skill Levels

DATE: Sunday Nov. 23rd, 2008

TIME: 9:30 – 4:00 P.M.

COST: \$50.00

LOCATION: Canlan Ice Sports, (off of Mt. Seymour Parkway)

'Seminole 'Cinco' Strip Quilt', with Carol Piercy

Yes, fine new Seminole rows! Anyone can 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 going to all turn out!

Date: Sat. Jan. 17th, & Sat. Feb. 7th, 2009

Time: 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Location: St. Agnes Church, 530 E. 12th

Cost: \$88.00

Sign up starts at the Oct. meeting....bring your cheque book or cash!

C.O.P.S. DAYS THIS FALL:

DATES: Saturday Oct. 18th, Nov. 15th, Dec. 6th, 2008

Cost: \$10.00 plus your plate of sweets or savories!

COPS (Creative Ongoing Project Session). Now's the time to meet your fellow quilters who just love to create with fabric.

Bring your cheque book or cash to register for any 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

October 17-19, 2008: *Toronto's Creative Festival*, Toronto, ON, www.creativfestival.ca for more info.

October 18-19, 2008: *Quilters' Harvest*, Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild, Montgomery Middle School, Coquitlam, BC, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, \$5 Adm.

October 18-19, 2008: *Harrison Mills Country Quilt Show*, Harrison Mills Community Hall, Harrison Mills, BC, Sat/Sun 10:30-4 pm, \$2 Adm.

Nov 7-8, 2008: *Creative Expo*, Vancouver Convention Center, Canada Place, Vancouver, BC, www.bcscreativeexpo.com for more info.

Nov 18-30, 2008: *North Shore Needle Arts Guild Exhibit*, Silk Purse Gallery, West Vancouver. Tue-Sun 12-5 pm—Free kids seminar, see info table for more details.

January 8-10, 2009: *Quilting at the Lake*, Lake Havasu Stitches, Lake Havasu, AZ, This is a 3 day retreat with nationally known teachers, warm weather anyone?

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

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

DETAILS AT LGQG INFORMATION TABLE



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



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