



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

November 2008

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I expect you are all busy sewing and shopping for Christmas and holiday parties. What better thing to do when it is raining anyway? There are so many craft sales on at this time of the year to aid in acquiring unique gifts and maybe our November meeting will help you also. The sewing room sale and social in November promises to be a lot of fun. Have you reserved your table at it yet? If not, please give Dianne Ritter a call.

During the next few weeks the nominating committee will be calling you for your recommendations for people to fill the jobs coming up at the AGM in February. They will also be asking for volunteers to fill the jobs. We can't keep our Guild going without volunteers. Please give serious consideration to taking on a task. None of the jobs are onerous, including the president's. With the use of email the need for meetings has been cut way down and contacts made much easier.

The executive is in the process of drawing up the budget for 2009 to get ready for the AGM in February. If there is anything you wish to add please let us know so it can be considered at this time.

It does seem a little early, but since there is no newsletter in December I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season for you and your families.

See you on November 25th!

Rosalind

PS: Will the person who spoke to me about a sewing room of a friend being cleared out and donated to the Guild please give me a call or send me an email. We need to know how to set it up depending on the extent and type of goods.

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 – Nov 25 - 7:30pm
Next Executive meeting -- Jan 5-7:00pm

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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.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 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 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. The Oct. meeting had 6 guests, some of whom are planning to join our Guild in 2009.

November is our last meeting of the year; it is time to think of renewal for 2009. Look for your renewal form on the last page of the January newsletter. You can also log-on to the Guild's website and download a printable copy of the new renewal form and mail it in to the Guild's mailbox, the address is on the form. Since the Guild relies on the membership dues for its operating budget, please plan to take time in January to complete your renewal by Feb. 1, 2009. Due to the change in venue for our meetings and the success of e-mailing our newsletter, the cost of renewal will remain at \$45.00.

Cheers,
 Vicki Digby
 Membership Coordinator

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

FALL SEMINAR 2009

The FALL SEMINAR 2009 committee are looking for volunteers to help in many different areas. The first one being the Registration for workshops at our February 2009 General meeting. Just ask a volunteer if they had fun, and I'll bet you will get a positive response. Signup sheets will be available at the November 25 general meeting, at the Workshop table.



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PROGRAM

Dianne Ritter – Program Coordinator

The Program for November is our annual

Sewing Room Sale

What is it? – your chance to give someone else the opportunity to put those items that have been languishing in your sewing room (or other fabric stashing area) to good use.

How do I participate? – reserve a table by e-mailing me at programs@lionsgatequiltersguild.com or giving me a call **NO LATER THAN THE 19th of November**. You will find my number on your phone list.

What can I sell? – Items of a sewing room nature – fabric, notions, books, magazines, buttons, embellishments, sewing tools etc. &/or Items that you have crafted – dolls, jewelry, knitting, decorations etc etc.

What do I need to bring? – 1) your items for sale. 2) a float for making change. 3) a cloth large enough to cover your table prior to the sale.

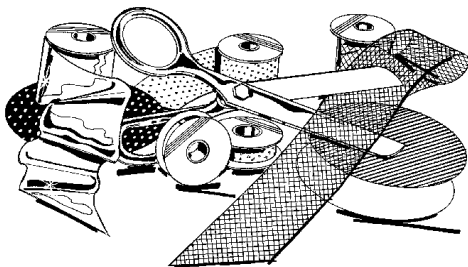
What time do I need to be there? – 6:30 so you have time to set up and have your tables covered by 7 PM.

When does the sale take place? – after the business portion of the meeting and show and tell are complete and the meeting has been adjourned.

If you are shopping – bring \$\$\$\$\$\$ in the form of cash or cheque and please don't arrive at the meeting prior to 7PM so there is adequate time for people to set up their tables.

See you all on the 25th!

Dianne Ritter



Nov 2008 Sewing Sale—Book your table!

Dec 2008—No meeting—Xmas Break!

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LIBRARY

Nancy Sunderland— Librarian



Several new books have been added to the library and more still to come on back order.

Jelly Roll Quilts by Pam & Nicky Lintott
 Blendable Curves, Stack, Slice & Sew by Peggy Barkle
 Table Toppers by Debbie Field
 Fabric Art Workshop by Susan Stein
 Thread Painting by Leni Levenson Wiener
 Machine Quilting – The Basics & Beyond by Lynn Witzenburg
 Nine-Patch Pizzazz by Judy Sisneros
 Masters Art Quilts – Major Works by Leading Artists Lark Books
 The Quilting Arts Book: Techniques & Inspiration by Patricia Bolton

Back orders:

Silk Unraveled :Experiments in Tearing, Fusing by Lorna Moffat
 Layering & Stitching, Design Explorations for the Creative Quilter by Katie Masopust
 Easy-To-Follow Lessons for Dynamic Art Quilters

*Remember that there will be a book sale at the November meeting.

The Lions Gate Quilting Guild has made a donation to the North Vancouver District Library, The North Vancouver City Library and the West Vancouver Memorial Library of \$150.00 each for the purpose of purchasing current quilting books for their libraries. So go visit the library and see what they come up with.

Darlene Towsley

Sadly, Darlene Towsley passed away peacefully on Saturday November 8 at the Mission Hospice. Darlene was a long time member of the guild, and those of us who knew her will remember her long and courageous battle with cancer, and her optimism and good humor throughout. Darlene was given six months to live about 15 – 20 years ago, and definitely beat the odds! Several years ago she taught us how to make sparkly string angels at a Christmas workshop – I'll think of her every year when I hang mine on my tree.



FOR SALE

B-Line Quilting frame
 For free motion quilting
 Mounted to a collapsible 8 foot table top
 Just mount your sewing machine on the Platform and GO!
 See <http://www.tobequilting.com/B-Line.htm>
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Euro-Pro Serger
 Model 534DSi
 Hardly used
 \$100.00
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For Sale

Sewing Machine Cabinet

It is a corner unit that will hold a sewing machine at one end and a serger at the other end. Each of the machines can be lowered into the cabinet by a mini elevator. The seller is Bev Arduini her number is 604 988 1410.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Edna Simpson– Community Quilts Coordinator

Mark your calendar for the community quilt workshop days on Feb. 13 & 14 (Friday & Saturday) which is a little earlier than usual. Please try to finish the quilts you already have and bring them there or to the February meeting.

After 16 years at Highlands United Church and because of renovations taking place there, we have found a new venue at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church which is on the north side of the Upper Levels Highway between Westview & Capilano Road.

Several people have asked me to reprint the quilt sizes we prefer to have so

Baby	36 x 40
Crib/ Lap	42 x 54
Twin	54 x 72

Edna Simpson
 Community Quilts Coordinator

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It's that time again when we must start thinking about elections which are coming up in February 2009. The positions that will be open are listed below (for more detailed description of each position, please refer to your LGQG By-Laws.

President: This person is responsible for managing the Guild. The President prepares agendas for and presides at Directors' and General meetings, receives communications from members and the public, and prepares a report for each issue of the newsletter.

Vice-President: This person assumes the duties of the President in her/his absence.

Secretary: This person is responsible for keeping minutes of all meetings. She/he also prepares correspondence and notices according to the Directors' instructions.

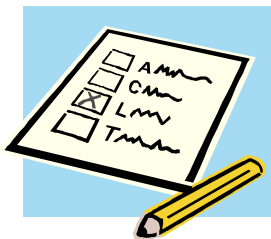
Membership Coordinator: This person collects dues, provides information to new members and maintains the membership list.

Member-At-Large: The two Members-at-large (one is elected each year) provide another communication channel to the executive. Responsibilities include greeting people at the door for meetings and coordinating "show and tell"

Please consider letting your name stand for one of these positions. The nominating Committee will be phoning members over the next month --if you already know the position you would like to run for, or if you have a friend you would like to nominate (with her/his permission of course), please call me or Suzanne.

Dorothy Moseley 604-984-6208

Suzanne Gauthier Kolker 604-924-9860



GUILD EVENTS PHOTOS WANTED

GUILD ARCHIVIST

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

FALL SEMINAR 2009

FALL SEMINAR '09 NEWS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Plans are underway for a great Fall Seminar so mark your calendars. We will kick off with an evening presentation on Sept 30, followed by 4 days of workshops, October 1 - 4. Fall Seminar '09 will attempt to offer something for everyone, with content spanning the traditional to contemporary and encompassing all skill levels. Instructors will include some of our very own local talent along with some imported special guests. Offerings will include everything from half day workshops to a full 4 day seminar.

Details of the workshops will be published in future newsletters so you can research the presenters and plan ahead.

Of course there will be a quilt challenge too! Registration will begin at the February meeting so make sure your membership is up to date.

WORKSHOPS—OTHER GUILDS

There is one spot available in the Squamish Valley Quilters Guild Feb. 6 - 8th, 2009 Spring Retreat. It is being held at PARADISE VALLEY in Squamish. The cost is approx. \$285 - \$305. Please contact Phyllis Carter prcarter@telus.net if you are interested.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

'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)

Extra Workshop Added!

Yes, we've added another '**Seminole Cinco**' Workshop by 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!

DATE: Tuesday February 24, & Tuesday March 24, 2009

TIME: 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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

COST: \$88.00

Sign up at the November meeting!

Bring your cheque book or cash to Register

'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: Dec. 6th, 2008—Bridge Community Church

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

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 Stitchers, 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



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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Community Quilts Coordinator Edna Simpson
Spring Retreat Coordinator Marg Marlow
Quilt Show Coordinator Pat Gormely
Raffle Quilt Coordinator Dianne Ritter
Quilt Show Tours Anne Field

- 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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Business card size: \$8 per issue
Quarter Page: \$16 per issue

Please submit camera-ready advertisements for the LGQG newsletter by the 1st day of each month.

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