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Guild Meeting

Checklist

- ✓ Mug or Loonie to borrow one
- ✓ A share plate (if it's your birthday month)
- ✓ A friend
- ✓ Show and Tell item(s)
- ✓ Block of the Month
- ✓ Community Quilts
- ✓ Name Tag
- ✓ \$\$\$/ Cheque book

Next Newsletter Submission Deadline:

May 11, 2020

A note from our President

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I hope you are surviving and even thriving in this time of pandemic. Who would have imagined in early March that we would be isolating and curtailing social activities now and into the future? Well, the Quilt Show Committee foresaw that possibility and took necessary steps to postpone the show, and others have followed suit. Please check our webpage for updates and we will send guild-wide emails when we have news that we can restart. Here is hoping we can meet again after the summer.

Fortunately, when you have textiles at home, you always have something to do with your "spare" time. I've been quilting, stitching, and knitting, and am far from running out of supplies. One cool thing about quilters is that if we run out of something, we know how to make do, by substituting a fabric, changing up the pattern, or just waiting until we get what we need (i.e., making what Barb Mortell called "summer quilts", i.e., tops with no middles or bottoms).

The executive committee met by Zoom at the end of March and will continue meeting remotely until we can meet in person. Now we can put using modern computer technology on our resumes.

Here are some things we can tell you about the running of the Guild:

- The Raffle Quilt tickets continue to be sold and the raffle will be held June 6, as planned. I was surprised at the positive response when I contacted friends, neighbours, and relatives to support our raffle and Community Quilts. Jane Ellis has a great system of filling in the tickets and emailing photos back to distribute to the purchasers. Please contact her for ticket books – tickets are \$2 each (i.e., not 3 for \$5) and the book of 15 is \$30.
- Linda Heese, our treasurer, gave us a review of Guild finances related to the Covid 19 restrictions. Although we will all dearly miss the meetings, programs, and workshops, our budget will cover the planned expenses this year.
- Many of the program speakers are being re-booked, we hope for the autumn.

2020 Guild Meeting Dates

April 28, 2020-CANCELLED

May 26, 2020

June 23, 2020

Sept. 22, 2020

Oct. 27, 202

Nov. 24, 2020



One thing coming out of this crisis is kindness and meaningful connection; in addition, a real sense of what is important in life. People have made offers to sew masks, surgical caps, and gowns, but there are special requirements for medical staff, so check before you get started. I've made masks and more masks for family and friends – mainly for use at the grocery store (those workers are in contact with so many people a day and it seems a good idea to reduce risks for them). There are online quilting get togethers (I heard of a few people who met for the day via Zoom, showing sewing progress through the day), virtual cocktail hours, and lots of family visits by Facetime. And the seven o'clock cacophony of thanks for the essential workers. I've also seen a lot of activity on the Guild Facebook page, so check it out.

Please reach out to me and other executive members with suggestions and questions about what we can do to support you during this time.

All the best,

Karen

News from Within

Cancelled Until
Further Notice



Creative Ongoing
Project Session

Stay Healthy, Stay Safe,
Stay Home...for now.

In the words of Queen
Elizabeth, "We will
meet again".



Hello all! We have nothing new to report with workshops. Now is a great time (if you have the mental bandwidth) to finish up past workshop

WIPS in preparation for the guild starting up again with great new workshops to try! We won't be rescheduling Felicity's Wonky Alphabet until we know for sure what will happen with BC's social distancing policy for fall. We have another super fun workshop lined up for the end of November and might try to squeeze another in there somewhere if the planets align. As always, if you know a teacher or workshop that you'd like to welcome to LGQG, please [email **WORKSHOPS**](mailto:lgqg@lgqg.com) with your suggestions. Stay well, friends.





Raffle Quilt 2020 Update

Ticket sales continue for our 2020 Journey Quilt Raffle.

In March, we were contacted by our friends at Ridge Meadows Quilters' Guild, who noticed, on social media, that we had already started our raffle and placed an order for 126 tickets! We completed the sale by e-transfer of funds and photos of the actual tickets were emailed back to our Ridge

Meadows contact. This method worked very well, and we are so appreciative.

We have identified 135 members, (from our membership list and 5 new members who were added to our list in February). Here are some current statistics that we should consider:

- 53 members have purchased at least 1 book of tickets (39%)
- 5 who purchased tickets are brand new members to the guild
- 19 members bought multiple books of tickets
- 8 members have bought 4 or more books of tickets
- 29 books of ticket stubs are yet to be returned

Our cause is a worthy one, raising funds for the community service part of our guild. Community Quilts provide caring, thoughtful, handmade gifts, (our quilts), to members of our community in vulnerable, stressful circumstances.

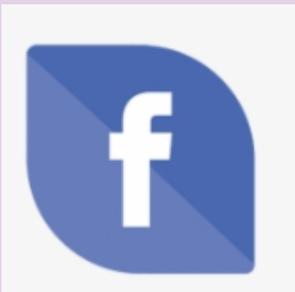
I encourage those who have yet to purchase tickets to do so. I am happy to help with your sales by providing a brief description of Community Quilts, a description of the raffle quilt and a couple photos of the Journey Quilt that you can include when you reach out to your contacts. Funds can be transferred via e-transfer or you can drop off a cheque to my home. I will fill out your tickets for you and email photos back to you. No contact, and no need to return the ticket stubs. Please let me know how I can help. [Email me by clicking here.](#)

Tickets are \$2 each. \$30 for a book of 15 tickets.

-Jane E

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I have been adding content regularly to our Facebook page. If you have a Facebook account and want to know when there are updates just follow the account ([LINK HERE](#)). The more likes we get the more our page is able to reach people in our community letting them know that we are here and what we do. If you are working on a project that you would like to share or if you need help with a technique or perhaps want some feedback you can make a guest post. If you are on our page and see a guest post constructive feedback is always appreciated! I hope you are all staying safe and enjoying our lovely spring weather. – *Dianne*



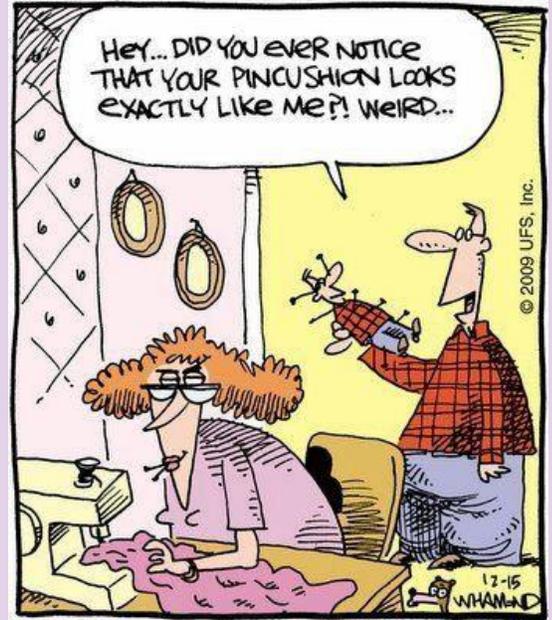
Member-At-Large

A reminder to let a Member-at-Large know if there is a member who is ill, has suffered a loss, had a baby or is celebrating a special occasion. Leslie and I can send out a card from the guild. We hope

everyone is doing as well as expected under the Covid-19 restrictions.

[Member-at-large email](#)

-Shauna Dennert,
-Leslie Chatelaine



Pillows for the Homeless

Hello out there! Jane E. was good enough to give me some upholstery fabric, so I have made some pillowcases ready for your batting scraps. So, if anyone would like one of these cases I would be happy to drop off at your home. Just put it aside for 3 days and it should be safe to use.

If you are interested in receiving a pillow (or two) please

[email me HERE](#) with your phone number and I will call you directly to set up a drop off/pick up.

-Myra Frampton



Hello **Community** of Distancing Quilters!

Just wanted to let you know that we are out of accessible batting. There may be some at the locker, but we haven't looked into access, and quite frankly with all the doors, keypads and common spaces, it's likely good to follow Dr. Henry's advice.

Please keep going with what you have on hand, try to keep sane, and if you know someone who might be on their own, or a bit lonely, give them a call, I'm sure they'd be glad for the friendship. After all that's what community is all about!

Maybe for next month, let's do a tally of items.

- How many masks did you make?
- How many quilts? ([Complete a quick survey here](#))

Thanks to all of you who are "front lining", helping, shopping for others, and staying home, I'm looking forward to a time where we can meet again!

-Karen and your CQ Crew





Marketplace

Do you or a friend have some sewing items you'd like to sell? Items must be in good condition and in working order. Please remember that ads are personal (not business).

Please send a brief description of the item and a photo or two to [communications](#) directly.

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