

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild



January 2008

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy 2008!

I hope you had a great Christmas and holiday season. I so enjoyed all the concerts my Grandchildren participated in. I wished that I hadn't enjoyed all the food around the holidays quite so much.

Are you looking forward to the quilt show and getting a quilt ready as well as things to sell in the Boutique at the show? There will also be lots of opportunities to volunteer at the show. More information will be coming to you soon.

Some great meetings have been planned for this year including **Marg Marlow's Trunk Show** in January, and **Louise Jackson's** presentation about working in **silk** at our AGM in February.

Since tables and chairs have to be set up for our meeting and the set up is done in the morning we have the use of the room during the day **if it is arranged beforehand**. We were thinking perhaps you would like to plan layering or a 'bee' or something during this time since many of you do not belong to small groups and also have difficulty getting a space for laying out the layers of your quilts. What do you think?

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

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

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

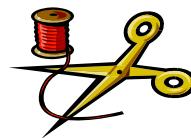
Carol Piercy will be setting up a 'Help Desk' starting in January and will be available before the meetings, at the break and even after the meeting if necessary to help with the details of piecing, quilting, finishing etc. So if you have problems don't be shy about approaching Carol.

Our treasurer, Janet Kugyelka, will be presenting our 2008 budget to you in January so that you will have an opportunity to examine and question it and be prepared to vote at the February AGM. If you remember we moved the AGM to February so that year-end financial information could be collected.

Now that our budget is in line we don't need to be afraid of inviting speakers or having some different meetings. We would welcome some ideas on what or who you would like to see at a meeting.

See you in January!

Rosalind



Things to Remember:

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

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WANT TO MEET FELLOW QUILTERS?

Then volunteer to be on the executive.

The nominating committee has called all members to ask for nominees for the upcoming elections in February. Please contact one of them if you were missed or would like to nominate yourself or someone else. The nominating committee members are:

Isabelle Jenkins
Dorothy Moseley
Dorothy Porter
Jocelyn Brown
Boudina Jones

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby-Membership Coordinator

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

November brought no new members so our total number of members remained at 236. The Door Prize was won by, Frieda Rabinovitch. Congratulations!

Membership renewal is due February 1. The renewal form is available three ways, attached at the end of the newsletter, at the membership table, and posted on our website, so you have lots of choices for renewal this year. Please follow the instructions on the form & either mail it or bring it to the January meeting. If you mail in your renewal, your new membership card will be processed and ready for pick-up at the membership table at the next meeting. The yearly membership dues will remain at \$45 and because it is a Quilt Show year an additional \$20 will be collected for 5 quilt show tickets.

Please remember to bring your form: this will save a lot of time and make the renewal process so much more efficient! Thanks.

As this is a Quilt Show year, it is important to renew your membership by March 16, 2008 in order to qualify to hang any quilts in the show.

**Gorgeous! Amazing!!
Beautiful new fabrics from
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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 - remember, you can't win the door prize without a name tag. Look for people with a green border on their name tag, this means they are either a guest or a new member. Please help them to feel welcome!!

carol's quilt classes

Carol Piercy is still teaching!

for current (Feb - Apr) class schedule
email piercyburge@shaw.ca or call 604-988-3516

LIBRARY*Bev Dunphy, Librarian***Greetings from the Library**

Hope everyone had a great Christmas season. All the best for the New Year. We've got some wonderful new books to inspire us.

Journey of an Art Quilter

Quilting by Improvisation

Color Play: Easy Steps to Imaginative color in quilts

French Braid Quilts: 14 Quick Quilts with Dramatic Results

Beautifully Embellished Landscapes

Mastering Precision Piecing: 7 Spectacular Quilts with

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Ruth B. McDowell's Piecing Workshop

Visual Coloring: A Foolproof Approach to Color-Rich Quilts

Simple Stencilling Dramatic Quilts

150 Blocks for Baby Quilts

Mariner's Compass Stars

M'Liss Rae Hawley's Fat Quarter Quilts

PROGRAM*Maureen Van den Dool- Program Coordinator***January**

The Lion's Gate Quilters Guild is please to announce a Trunk Show and talk by one of our own!!

Our very own talented but humble Marg Marlow will present her incredible body of work and tell us about her quilting journey. A dedicated quilter, most of us haven't even seen a fraction of her beautiful work.

February—AGM

After the AGM we will have the opportunity to listen to Louise Jackson from "Mostly Silk" Her talk will be on how to sew with silk and her silk sewing journey. View her beautiful silk products and shop until you drop!!

March

Community quilts

April

Guest speaker TBA

SPRING RETREAT*Mavis Walkley- Spring Retreat Coordinator***Friday to Sunday April 4-6, 2008****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, Isabelle Jenkins or Dorothy Moseley, (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.

Program Schedule
List of guild meeting programs

Jan	Marg Marlow Trunk Show
Feb	AGM and "Mostly Silk"
Mar	Community Quilts

The Conference Centre at North Vancouver Outdoor School in Paradise Valley (just North of Squamish) has been booked for our 21st Annual Spring Retreat

The cost is \$295 per person and includes accommodation, sewing area & all meals (from Friday's dinner to Sunday's lunch). The food, the setting, the company have always been great - a very relaxed weekend to sew and make new friendships. The minimum number for the retreat is 28.

Registration forms will be available at the January 22nd meeting. If you wish to come to the retreat but are unable to attend the January meeting, please phone me (604-986-9748) and a registration form will be mailed to you. All monies and registration forms must be handed in at the February 26th meeting. If more than 28 people register, names will be drawn at the meeting and any remaining names will be put on a waiting list.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Edna Simpson– Community Quilts Coordinator

Friday, March 7 AND Saturday, March 8

Prior to our workshop at Highlands United Church in Edgemont Village in March, I would like some help with cutting fabric for kits to be ready for the workshop. It could be done either at home or on a Thursday at Molly Nye House in Lynn Valley. Phone me at 604-985-5226 so we can arrange it. I would also like to get names of people who would be willing to take the fabric to the workshop on Thursday, March 6 as well as returning it to me on Saturday, March 8.

The Friday workshop is from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm while the Saturday one is from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. You can come for a short while or for both days. You can bring your machine and sew on your own quilt (or with a friend) OR there are many other things to do - layering & tying quilts, sewing on labels, hemming on bindings, ironing and cutting fabric. If you are unable to spend the day with us, you are welcome to pick up fabric to work on at home.

Preferred quilt sizes are:

Baby 30 x 30 or 36 x 40 Lap/Crib 42 x 54

Twin 54 x 72 or 64 x 82

I hope you will be able to join us and participate as this is one of the main purposes of our guild to provide quilts to the community. Remember MARCH 7 AND 8.



"Vancouver Skies"

The Silk Purse Art Gallery

1570 Argyle Ave, West Vancouver

**January 15 - February 3, 2008: Tuesday thru Sunday
12:00 noon till 5:00 p.m.**

Recognized locally and nationally for their expertise in quilting, The **Cutting Edge Art Quilters Group**, enjoy sharing ideas that simplify the process of quilting and create a love for this age-old tradition. **Opening Reception: Tuesday, January 15th from 6-8**

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

I will not add anything to the stash unless something else comes out

I will finish a project before I start another

I will clean up my sewing room and throw out, pass on, or donate those things that have not been used in years.

I will sort my fabric stash so I can find things in a timely manner so I don't have to buy more because I can't find it

I will try and make time in my busy life to quilt at least one day a month because it makes me happy

I will leave time in my sewing day to sweep one floor, dust one flat surface, and make one meal for my husband/wife at the very least.

I will not feel bad if I break any or all of these resolutions!



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A recent study has indicated that **fabric gives off certain Pheromones, that actually hypnotize women and cause them to purchase ungodly amounts.**

When stored in large quantities in enclosed spaces, the Pheromones (in the fabric) **cause memory loss and induce the nesting syndrome** (similar to the ones squirrels have before the onset of winter, i.e. storing food) therefore perpetuating their species, and not having a population loss due to their kind being cut up into pieces and mixed with others. Sound tests have also revealed that these fabrics emit a very high-pitched sound, heard only by a select few of breed of women known as customers.

When played backwards on an LP, the sounds are heard as chants "**Buy me" "Cut me" "Sew me**"! In order to overcome the so-called feeding frenzy effect that these fabrics cause, one must wear a face mask when entering a storage facility and use ear plugs to avoid being pulled into their grip. (One must laugh however, at the sight of customers in a fabric store, with

WW2 army gas masks and headphones !)

Studies have also indicated that **aliens have inhabited the earth**, helping to spread the effect that these fabrics have on the human population. They are called **fabric store clerks**. It's also been my experience that these same Pheromones cause a pathological need to secret these fabric purchases away when taken home (or at least blend them into the existing stash) and when asked by a significant other if the fabric is new, the reply is "I've had it for a while"

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Album of Quilts 2008

September 19, 20, & 21, 2008

Pat Gormely—Quilt Show Coordinator

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Now we need to get down to business regarding our upcoming show. The Quilt Show Committee had a very productive meeting in late November. Every suggestion from the last show was reviewed and there was a lot of positive, enthusiastic discussion regarding the 2008 show. I am delighted to have such a keen group working hard to make our show successful.

Our “Album of Quilts” has always featured a wide variety of quilts, demonstrating a range of quilting experience, from beginner to advanced. Many of you have experimented with new techniques since the last show – this is your chance to show off your new skills! There were exclamations of delight at what was undertaken at Fall Seminar. Let’s see what you learned! All of us have those famous “ufos” hidden away. Get them out and finish them off. If you are new to quilting, your quilts are most welcome. Visitors to the show are so impressed when they see those “first quilts”. It really does provide encouragement for people who have been considering trying their hand at quilting.

The “Rules for Registration” are included in this newsletter. Please take the time to read them. **Remember you must be a guild member by March 19, 2008 to be eligible to hang a quilt in the show.** Also, as you renew your membership, thank you once again for your support in purchasing show tickets.

Happy Quilting,
Pat Gormely

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RULES OF ENTRY

1. The Quilt Show Coordinator and the Board of Directors will determine the eligibility of quilts entered into this show.
2. Persons who are members in good standing of the Lions Gate Quilters Guild before March 19, 2008 are eligible to enter up to **two (2)** quilts in this show. *Your 1st choice quilt will be included in the show. The 2nd choice quilt will be included as space permits and in the sequence of quilts registered.* However, only one quilt with dimensions exceeding 94x94 may be entered by each member.
3. Quilts exhibited in previous LGQG “Album of Quilts” are NOT eligible for entry to the 2008 show.
4. Quilts previously exhibited in the province of British Columbia in the year 2008 are NOT eligible for entry in the “Album of Quilts 2008” show.
5. All entries must be clean, in excellent condition and finished.
6. Each quilt must have a 4 inch sleeve sewn into the top edge of the BACK of the quilt with the name and phone number of the registrant clearly printed.
7. Every effort will be made to take excellent care of the entries. However, entries should be insured through the owner's individual insurance company. Entries will remain in a secured location 24 hours a day.
8. Late quilt registrations will not be accepted.
9. Late quilts will not be hung.

TIDBITS FROM THE TREASURER

Janet Kugyelka, Treasurer

A new year has begun.... and with it a new financial statement! Yes! It's true! Be the first to get your copy of the soon-to-be-assembled 2007 year end financial statement and 2008 planned budget! Hotter than the newest condo block on the market!

The information will be distributed at the January meeting for review and discussion, with anticipation for consideration by the membership at the 2008 Annual General Meeting in February.

The executive has reviewed the preliminary information and are satisfied (dare I say pleased?) with our financial health. Now if only I could get my seams to match as well as the bank accounts.....

As always, don't be afraid to email or call with any of the executive if you have any feedback, suggestions or questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 24 ~ March 9/08: *Under the Indian Sun*, Artist Wendy Rao, FibreEssence Gallery, 3210 Dunbar Street, Vancouver. *Artists' Reception Sat, February 9, 1-4pm*. At 2pm on Sat, February 16 the artist will discuss her artwork

April 11-12/08 : *Sacred Cloth* - a celebration of spirituality and faith through fibre and fabric art Squamish, B.C. at St John the Divine Anglican Church, 1960 Diamond Road. Details and entry forms available from St John Church (604) 898-5100, (604) 898-3368, or stjohnsquamish@shaw.ca

April 11-12/08: *Quiltsville 2008*, Oliver Community Centre, 36003 – 79th St, Oliver, B.C Fri. 10-8, Sat. 10-4. Quilt show, guest quilters, ongoing demonstrations, challenge, merchant mall, refreshments. Admission by donation. Double O QG. Linda Hampson (250) 498-4193 hampson@telus.net or Kathie Kirby (250) 498-3560

May 2-4, 2008: *Quilt Fever 2008*, Victoria Quilters' Guild, Saanich Fairgrounds.

June 2-7, 2008: *Quilt Canada 2008*, CQA/ACC, St John's Newfoundland and Labrador

August 8-10/08: Quiltfest, Assoc. of Pacific Northwest Quilters (APNQ), Washington State Convention & Trade Centre in downtown Seattle.

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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If you have a concern, comments or suggestions which you would like addressed at an executive meeting, please submit them to any one of the executive in writing or by email.

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Quilt Show Tours

- 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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Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Membership Registration/Renewal
February 1, 2008 – January 31, 2009

Annual Membership fee is \$45.00. As this is a quilt show year, an additional \$20.00 will be collected for 5 tickets for the show in Sept. A total of \$65.00 is due by Feb. 1, 2008. New memberships are prorated through the year, please ask the Membership representative for the current fees. Cheques should be made payable to: Lions Gate Quilt Guild (or LGQG). To register by mail, please send fully completed form and cheque to:

LGQG c/o Vicki Digby, P.O. Box 54194, Lonsdale West P.O., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 3L5

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I am interested in volunteering for the guild at meetings and/or other functions. Yes: _____ No: _____

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild – “Notification for Collection of Personal Information”

In accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act of British Columbia (hereafter referred to as the “Act”), any personal information collected or requested on this membership form will be used by the Lions Gate Quilter's Guild (hereafter referred to as the “Guild”) only for the purposes of:

- a.) maintaining a list of members of the Guild as required by the Societies Act;
- b.) maintaining a mail and/or e-mail distribution list for the purpose of distributing the Guild's newsletter;
- c.) maintaining a membership list to be given out to Executive of the Guild and to other members of the Guild as deemed reasonable and/or necessary by the Membership Coordinator.

Personal information collected will not be disclosed to any Non-Executive Guild member or third party without consent and it will be retained for the fiscal year in which it was collected. In February of the following fiscal year, membership registration forms will be destroyed in a confidential manner.

The Membership Coordinator will be responsible for ensuring the Guild complies with the Act. Members wishing to correct or change personal information may do so by contacting the current Membership Committee chair. This request will be acted upon within 30 days from the date of receipt of the request.

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