



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

January 2011

From Your President



Happy New Year to all Quilters - time to get back to the needles and thread - well, as soon as the rain sets in again! I will as soon as I have dug out the sewing room, which seems to become a repository for anything that needs a spare home over the holiday season. Think I'll start by finishing up a couple of UFO's to get myself back in the swing of things and I have to come up with a couple of projects for retreat - that sounds like much more fun!

We had our first executive meeting of the year last night, lots of things in the works this year for programs and workshops. It's an "off" year for the quilt show, but we do need to find a coordinator for the raffle quilt for June of 2012 - anyone interested ????? We also of course have elections coming up - what a great way to give back to the guild, which is an important part of a lot of our lives. You don't need any experience, just some time and willingness to help out. Positions up for grabs are President, Vice-President (one year only), Workshops, Secretary, Membership and one Member-at-Large. We have had a few people come forward - not enough to fill all the positions though, so please consider volunteering to serve on YOUR guild executive.

All the best to all of you for 2011

Carol

First COPS* Day of 2011!!

WHEN: Sat. January 22, 2011

WHERE: St. Catherine's

COST: \$10.00 plus a plate of sweets or savouries.

*C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session): Everyone welcome... new members, long-time members, friends, everyone!

Bus Trip



Association of Pacific West Quilters
August 26 – 27 2011 Tacoma Washington
Price \$190.00 pp double or \$280.00 pp single

Friday August 26, 2011 depart from North Vancouver at 7:00am for an overnight stay at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel in Tacoma.
Saturday 08/27/11 depart Tacoma at 3:30pm stopping at Bob's Burgers for dinner.

The additional time in Tacoma will allow everyone to enjoy the quilt show and vendors without being rushed.

An optional escorted walking tour of the Tacoma Art Museum and Dale Chihuly art works will be available for \$15.00 pp

Registration starts immediately and must be accompanied by payment in full. We must have a minimum 35 people by April 2nd for this trip to take place. Members and friends are welcome. Information sheets will be available at the meetings or by email.

Questions? Email brendasangster@shaw.ca . Or Anne Field quiltandrun@gmail.com

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Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

COMING IN THE SPRING OF 2011

LESSONS FROM THE MASTERS (and mistresses)

with Linda Sharp
CANCELLED



Following discussions with Carol and Linda we have, unfortunately, had to cancel this series of workshops due to low registration numbers. We will, however, endeavour to reschedule these workshops for the fall of 2011. Watch for further updates in future newsletters!!

TURNING LEAVES **with Bonnie Hwang**



Bonnie's love of Modern Art and love of nature has greatly influenced her quilting and can be seen through her incredible use of colour and distinctive designs.

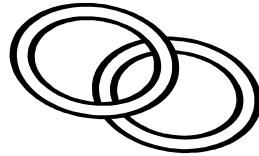
The freehand cut curve technique produces an inimitable freeform leaf design. The offset contrasting background adds a dynamic quality to the wall hanging. Slender stems that separate the coordinating leaf fabrics add an additional challenge taking this quilt from a beginner to an intermediate level.

DATE: Saturday, April 2, 2011
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East, 12th, North Vancouver
 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 COST: \$50.00 (includes \$10.00 pattern fee)

TWO MORE QUILTING TIPS FROM RENATA!

- ☺ Before washing your fabrics, clip the corners. This will cut down on fraying and also give a visual clue as to which of your fabrics have been washed.
- ☺ When ironing your blocks, always iron from the front to prevent puckers. Hold one side up and lower as you ease your iron along.

DOUBLE WEDDING RINGS **with Bonnie Hwang**



If you expressed a desire (in the September workshop questionnaire) to learn how to do curved seams, here's your chance to learn a new skill.

DATE: Saturday, May 7, 2011
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, North Vancouver
 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 COST: \$50.00 (includes \$10.00 pattern fee)

***Registration for both these workshops will begin at the January guild meeting so bring your cheque book to guarantee a space in these popular workshops.

Workshop Cancellation Policy:

- **If a class overfills on the first night of registration, there will be a lottery.**
- **If a class does not fill on the first night of registration, the workshop committee will decide if the class will go ahead.**
 - **If a 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 into the workshop committee in person, by mail or with a friend by the first night of registration.**

If you must withdraw from a workshop for which you have registered, please remember that YOU are responsible for filing your space before your monies will be refunded.

From your Programme Committee



The November Sewing Room Sale was well - attended by sellers, but lacked buyers. There were bargains to be had, but it appears that most quilters have a stash of their own of "...why did I buy this???" fabric and are more interested in sewing up what they have rather than acquiring more.

Perhaps it is a sign of the times that many quilters are working on diminishing their stash rather than adding to it. On this note, it has been decided that we need to give our Annual November Sewing Room Sale a rest and replace the event with something different. Perhaps someone can come up with some other idea that gives members an opportunity to find new homes for some of their "No longer loved fabric". (This is not an invitation to dump your fabric on Community Quilts!!!) Some of the Seniors homes have craft groups that may have a use for good quality, clean, folded fabric.

We have an approved budget of \$1500.00 for Programme activities at meetings. If anyone has knowledge of a good presenter, or would like to do a presentation, please don't hesitate to let us know.

At the January meeting we will have a short presentation from Adair Patterson. She will share with you an opportunity to participate in a Challenge with great prizes to make banners in support of the Relay for Life.

Also at the January meeting we will have an opportunity to view an entertaining and useful machine quilting presentation from Ricky Tims, via a DVD. There is a short interactive segment so you are encouraged to have a notebook and pen with you. Hopefully this DVD and others will soon be available for your complete viewing through our library.

There was great participation in the November Block of the Month. Thanks to everyone who participated and congratulations to the winner. Thanks also to the winner of the October BOM who brought a project completed with her October winnings to the November meeting. Now there's pressure!!!

Directions for the January block of the month will be e - mailed separately on January 15th. Plan now to participate by gathering blue and white fabrics!



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COMMUNITY QUILTS

Happy New year!

Just a reminder to put a notice on your calendar that the Community Quilts Workshop is on March 4th and 5th with a set up day on March 3rd for those who wish to help. It will be held in St Andrews and St Stephens where we hold our meetings.

If you would like to sign up to volunteer please call me at 604 985 8134.

We also had wonderful thanks from a family and a society about our quilts as follows.



“Our identical twin boys were born at Lions Gate Hospital four weeks premature. The special care nursery nurses kindly gave us two quilts on your behalf. We are so grateful for your generosity.”

- DEVLIN FAMILY, BURNABY

“On behalf of Lookout Emergency Aid Society and those that we serve, thank you so very much for your generous gift of quilts for the Tenants at the North Shore Shelter and Tenancy! Your quilts were very much appreciated by the men and women that we serve. We are thrilled with the support of your organization, and your people!”

“People are homeless for a variety of reasons including mental illness, alcoholism, addiction, mental or physical handicaps, or an inability to cope. Many times people suffer from more than one diagnosis. Many come to us with little or nothing and have nowhere else to turn.”

- LOOKOUT EMERGENCY AID SOCIETY



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Other Quilters' Guilds' Websites

Canadian Quilters' Association www.canadianquilter.com

Canadian quilters and quilt lovers are welcome. Links, resources and messageboards.

Richmond Area Quilters Guild www.richmondareaquiltersguild.com

Richmond, BC quilting guild

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca Boundary Bay, BC, quilting group.

Campbell River Friendship Quilter's Guild www.crfriendshipquiltguild.com

Meets twice a month September through June at the Campbell River Community Centre. Campbell River, BC.

Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild www.parksvillequilthousequilters.com

Formed in 1979 and located in Coombs, on Vancouver Island. Provides meeting schedules and information.

Victoria Quilters' Guild www.victoriaquiltersguild.org To promote quilting in Victoria, BC.

Langley Quilters' Guild www.langleyquiltersguild.com

A circle of friends meeting to share and promote the love of quilting by inspiring, and being inspired by, the art, techniques and knowledge of textiles in quilting. Langley, BC.

Squamish Valley Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/squamishvalleyquiltersguild/

Timberlane Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/timberlanequilters Group located in Powell River, BC

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild www.islandquilters.ca

Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Brechin United Church. Nanaimo, BC

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/chilliwackquiltersguild/

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month September-June. Chilliwack, BC

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild <http://members.tripod.com/~FVQG/>

Quilting enthusiasts in southwest BC dedicated to promoting the craft of creating quilts. Meeting in Delta, BC

Pacific Quiltworks <http://www.channels.net/~quiltart/index.html> Formerly the Western Canadian Art Quilters' Co-operative.

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Upcoming Guild Events: Mark your calendars!

WHEN

JANUARY:

- Sat., Jan. 22 COPS Day, St. Catherine's
- Tues., Jan. 25 Guild meeting
- Mon., Jan. 31 Executive meeting

FEBRUARY:

- Sat., Feb. 26 COPYS Day, The Bridge Community Church
- Tues., Feb. 28 Guild meeting *** ELECTIONS***

MARCH:

- Mon., Mar. 7 Executive meeting
- Sat., Mar. 19 COPS Day, St. Agnes
- Tues., Mar. 22 Guild meeting



COPS* Dates in 2011

Jan. 22	St. Catherine's
Feb. 26	The Bridge Community Church
Mar. 19	St. Agnes
Apr. 16	St. Agnes
May 14	St. Agnes
June 4	St. Agnes

C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session):
Everyone welcome... new members, long-time members, friends, everyone!

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Quilt Size Reminder (Measurements in inches)

Wee Baby: 16 x 20 OR 18 x 24

(Anne Pelton for BC Women's Hospital)

Baby: 36 x 40

Child / Lap: 42 x 54

Twin: 54 x 72

(Rosalind Knight for Community Quilts)

Don't forget to bring these to each monthly Guild Meeting:



Name Tag,
Dayplanner
(to record dates),
Show & Tell,
Cheques for workshops
and membership dues,
Library books,
Membership Card,
Mug!

Election time!!

It's that time again when we must start thinking about elections which are coming up in February 2011. 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. Note – this will be a one year term this time only.

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.

Workshop Coordinator: This person arranges teachers, locations, and times for workshops, announces workshops to members, facilitates sign-up and collects fees. turns over fees and expense vouchers, along with a reconciliation of same, to Treasurer. provides the teacher with an enrolment list, and maintains a waiting list for over-subscribed workshops.

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 Karen or Suzan.

Karen Munro 604-988-4072

Suzan Gauthier Kolker 604-924-9860

OTHER EVENTS:

May 24 - 28, 2011

Quilt Ontario - See CQA Update below

June 11 and 12, 2011

Whistler Valley Quilters Guild "Quilts in the Mountains" Quilt Show

Whistler Secondary School 8000 Alpine Way.
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

August 8th to the 13th, 2011

London International Quilt Festival

London Convention Festival

300 York St., London ON M6B 1P8

Mon. - Thurs. 10am to 5pm, Fri. 10 am to 9 pm

Sat. 10am to 5pm

August 26 - 28, 2011

Pacific West Quilt show - See LGQG BUS TOUR

notice on Page 1.

Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, Tacoma,
WA

"Pillows for the Homeless".



Size? Approximately 18" x 18". Or check out previous newsletters for more details.

Myra Frampton and Louise Bovet will deliver.

Membership Report

by Katie Schiebler, Membership Coordinator

Happy New Year to all 181 members of the guild! This month we have attached the registration form to renew your membership for 2011. These are your options for handing in your registration renewal form;

1> Print out the form, fill it in, and drop it off to membership (with payment) at the January meeting before the meeting or during the break.

2> Print out the form, fill it in, plop it in an envelope (with payment, preferably a cheque), and snail mail it

Handing in your registration form early enables me to prepare and organize the cards before the February meeting so that we can distribute the cards faster with less confusion, but we will of course be accepting renewals in February and forthcoming months as well. Don't let your membership lapse or you could miss out on discounts at some quilt fabric shops, and the ability to take books out of our library! This year's membership renewal fee is only \$45.

Happy quilting!

Katie Schiebler

Membership Coordinator

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 .

Our Guild Membership
Renewal Form is available on our
website at: www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Did you know?????

LGQG members can advertise FREE in this newsletter once each year, so if you have something to sell something you'd like to find, send in a small business-card sized ad to our newsletter editor for whatever month you wish to advertise. This offer is only available to current members.

CQA Update from Coastal Rep Barb Round

Trend-Tex Challenge

Get a package of 5 fat quarters for \$20 (members) or \$25 (non-members) and enter this national challenge and fund-raiser for CQA. (If you already have a kit, you may order another after Jan 1.)

See the fabrics at:

http://www.trendtexfabrics.com/?p=sec_32

Challenge Rules and Order forms:

<http://www.trendtexfabrics.com/images/pdf/CQAACC-2011-CHALLENGE/PDF000.pdf>

Entry forms for your completed Challenge quilts:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/pdf/2011-trend-tex-quilters-challenge.pdf>

See last year's winners at :

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/photo-gallery/trend-tex-quilters-challenge-2010.php>

Quilt Ontario – Juried Show, meetings and classes, in London Ontario May 24-28, 2011. Classes still available. Get all the info, Juried show entry and class and event registration forms at:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2011.php> This is a world-class quilting event, and a great excuse to visit lovely southern Ontario and meet enthusiastic quilters. Hope to see you there!



Notice Board

If you have any concerns, 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.

NOTE FROM YOUR ED!
I welcome contributions—anything of interest to quilters!—to the newsletter, especially members' accomplishments, photos welcome.
newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

MEMBERS AT LARGE

The 50/50 draw winner at our November was Barb Alizadeh.

Do you know a member who is ill or otherwise needs cheering up? If so, please give the information to Members-at-Large, Suzan Gauthier-Kolker or Karen Munro (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.

An email was sent earlier this month with respect to the elections coming in February. Several people have stepped forward and volunteered for the remaining positions (Secretary, Workshops, Membership, Member at Large), but there is room for more nominees. Check out the positions described on Page 7.

Please get involved and volunteer! Without an Executive, our Guild cannot exist. Come see Karen or Suzan at the 50/50 table at the November meeting. Thank you!

ADVERTISING RATES

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YOUR 2010 EXECUTIVE (UNTIL MARCH, 2011)

President: Carol Piercy
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Vice President: Krista Hennebury
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Members-at-Large: Susan Gauthier-Kolker
..... Karen Munro

Workshop Coordinator: Joan Herrin
e-mail: workshops@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

OTHER POSITIONS

Fall Seminar Coordinator:(Vacant)

Community Quilts Coordinator: Rosalind Knight

CQA Liaison: Dorothy Porter
email: CQACContact@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Spring Retreat Coordinator: Marg Marlow

Quilt Show Coordinator: Dianne Ritter
..... Rebecca Skiffington

Bus Tour Coordinators Brenda Sangster
..... Anne Field

GUILD MEETINGS

Are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month

At St Andrews and St Stephens
corner of 27th St and Chesterfield

Next Guild Meeting:
January 25 at 7:30pm

Next Executive meeting:
Monday, January 31st at 7:30pm

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LGQG Web Site: www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Membership Registration/Renewal
February 1, 2011 – January 31, 2012

Annual Membership fee is \$45.00. **New memberships are prorated through the year, please ask the Membership Coordinator 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 **Membership**, P.O. Box 54194, Lonsdale West P.O., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 3L5

New membership cards will be issued at the February meeting (start of the membership year). If you are registering by mail, you may pick up your membership card at the next Guild meeting.

Date: _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

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:

maintaining a list of members of the Guild as required by the Societies Act;
maintaining a mail and/or e-mail distribution list for the purpose of distributing the Guild's newsletter;
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 Coordinator chair. This request will be acted upon within 30 days from the date of receipt of the request.

By completing and returning this membership registration form and giving your written signature below, you are consenting to the collection of the personal information in this form for the purposes described above.

Circle one:

I consent / I do not consent to my personal information appearing on the General Membership list. I understand that Executive members receive all members' information.

Signature _____ Print Name _____