



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

February 2011

From Your President

Well, I was just going to do a big "BYE" and a hand waving but it seems there is business to attend to!

You should have all received the guild proposed budget and the community quilts proposed budget (and financial statement and 2010 report) in two separate emails earlier this month. Both budgets will be voted on at the AGM. We will also vote on the proposed changes to the constitution, which you have received as well. Community Quilts is in good financial shape after the proceeds of the last raffle quilt. For this reason we have decided to keep the 50/50 money in the general guild funds and make a donation to Community Quilts if and when needed. With this in mind, we do need a couple of people to step forward and volunteer to look after the raffle quilt for the June 2012 show - please see me at the meeting or email me!

As I write this, we have nominees for five of the six executive positions that are up for grabs this year. We still need someone to step forward for Vice-President for one year, or for Secretary for two years. And, of course, we certainly welcome more nominees for the other positions as well - it would be great to have a real election! You do not need experience and you really don't need to know much about how the guild operates. It ticks along nicely in a well-worn routine really. Anne Pelton (who has volunteered to stay on as either VP or Secretary but not both!) has done a wonderful job of updating the list of what has to be done when and by whom.

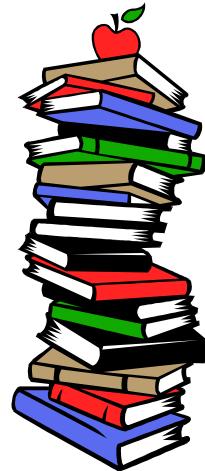
I'd like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to the executive - we've worked well together as a group and had lots of fun. While I'll miss being part of the "management committee", I'm also looking forward to being able to sit, relax, and enjoying the meetings!

Thank you all very much for letting me be the president of the Guild for the past two years!

Carol

LIBRARY

Thanks very much to our helpers, Janet & Sharon for all their help at the January meeting. We're really enjoying meeting all the Guild members as so many of you are taking out the books. If you've got any comments or wish to share anything interesting about the books that you're borrowing please email us or let us know at the meeting and we will mention it in the newsletter as this may help other members in selecting books.



New to the Library:

Books:

Quilting for Joy by Barbara Brandenburg & Teri Christopherson

Easy Quilt Projects by BH&G

Two From One Jelly Roll quilts by Pam & Nicky Lintott

DVD's:

Screen Printing Sampler - Quilting Arts Workshop
Hand and Machine Applique - The Karen Kay Buckley Way

Outstanding Books:

#865 Freestyle Machine Embroidery Techniques
by Carol Shinn

****Reminder**** - Just some housekeeping rules:

1. You can take out 3 items for one month
2. Overdue fines are \$1.00 per item per month
3. Membership card MUST be shown
4. All magazines must now be signed out

COPS* Day in February!!

WHEN: Sat. Feb. 26, 2011, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Everyone welcome... new members, long-time members, friends, everyone!

WHERE: The Bridge Community Church

***C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session):**

Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

COMING IN THE SPRING OF 2011

We have only a couple of spaces available in both of these workshops. If you are interested in registering for either workshop make sure your first stop is the 'workshop table'. We will be starting a waiting list and offering a 2nd workshop if the numbers are sufficient.

If you registered in January but have not paid, you must pay before the beginning of the February meeting in order to hold your space.

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.

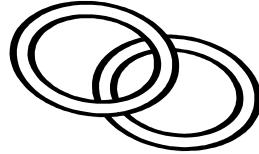
The freehand cut curve technique produces an inimitable freeform leaf design. The offset contrasting background adds a dynamic quality to the wall hanging. Slender stems that separate the coordinating leaf fabrics add an additional challenge taking this quilt from a beginner to an intermediate level.

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)

PLEASE NOTE:

*Anne Read, the **Guild Historian**, is looking for pictures of workshops, speakers, Guild events, or special things at meetings like all the mystery quilts from last year's program. If you have anything that could go into the album, please contact Anne Read at 604-987-4903 or pitcairn@telus.net.*

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 of these workshops will continue at the February 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



I hope everyone enjoyed the machine quilting presentation at the January meeting. Ricky makes it look so easy...but I think the bottom line is that you have to practice, practice, and practice! Like everything, one only gets better by doing it! I got lots of little pointers and with renewed confidence; I will continue to practice my machine quilting. A big thank-you to Kathleen Cosgrove for providing and manning the equipment necessary for the great visibility and sound presentation.

Upcoming elections this month will absorb most of the meeting... so a Sewing Room Scavenger Hunt is planned to go along with the elections. **In order to participate you need to bring along to the meeting the things that you would require to take to a "Stitch and Bitch" type gathering with your quilting buddies, or to a small quilt group gathering.** The sewing room items must fit in a Zip-lock type 12"x12" bag or something similar. At the meeting, you will be asked to find a given item in your bag. And you will be awarded points for having the item with you. You will need a pencil for this activity, but we will give you the list. The persons who have accumulated the highest number of points will win a prize...and there will be lots of prizes. **Remember to bring your Sewing Kit as you cannot participate if you don't have your own collection!!!**

I am working on presenters for the Spring and Fall and although no dates are confirmed yet, some of the folks I have been in touch with include Gail Hunt, Carola Russell (Carola's Threads), Eileen Wright, (Twist and Turn Bargello Quilts) and Colleen Bell (Websites). Although her presentation sounds wonderful we have decided not to pursue Dawn Hunt as she is very expensive to bring in from Canmore for a lecture. Hopefully we can see her at a Vancouver area venue in the future.

The Block of the Month is gaining interest with 9 blocks produced this month. The more people who participate, the bigger your ready-to-go-quilt will be!!! This month the BOM will be Valentine-themed...If you win all the blocks you'll have a ready-made Valentine table runner/place mats/quilt/what-have-you ready for next Valentine's Day!

What could be better? I am also deviating from the 8 1/2 block and doing a 12 1/2" block. Hopefully we will have good participation in this BOM which offers both applique using a template and a strip set.

Members are not 'fessing up' to being Birthday Babes...last month one guild member provided goodies for the Tea table. If you have a birthday in February you are invited to bring some goodies for the break. We *all* love treats!!

For those of you who like to plan ahead, our November meeting will have a new look...Show and Tell will be a Holiday Show and Tell...all those wonderful cutesy Christmas decorations, wall-hangings, stockings, Advent Calendars and such that are stuck away for 11/12 of the year will have an opportunity to be show-cased one extra time. So don't pile too much of your stash on top of your Christmas-themed creations. They'll need to be right handy for the November meeting. Also, we will have a Christmas ornament/craft exchange. Details will be forthcoming, but keep your eye out now for something unique to make for the exchange.

The Preemie Quilt Project is drawing to an end as the last of the quilts went out in January and almost all of them have been returned. After a label is sewn on, they will be taken to the Lion's Gate Hospital.

Here is the label...

**Lovingly Quilted
By members of the
Lions Gate Quilt Guild
For
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Once again, our most sincere thanks to everyone who participated in this endeavour to make it such a huge success. (E.T., L.C., K. C.)

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*Throw your heart out in front of
you and run ahead to catch it.*

◊ Arab proverb

*Make voyages. Attempt them.
There's nothing else.*

◊ Tennessee Williams

2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS!!

The Positions that will be open are listed below (for more detailed description of each position, please refer to your LGQQ 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.

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

AND HERE ARE THE BIOS OF THE NOMINEES WE HAVE TO DATE

Workshop Coordinator – Joan Herrin

I have been your Workshop Coordinator for the past two years and would be happy to continue in this role. I have enjoyed streamlining the process of organizing and keeping track of the workshops with the help of my computer and my previous experience as a 'soccer mom'. I love assisting in the workshops although I am no angel. Thank you all for your ongoing support of the workshop program. You make it a very easy job.

Secretary or Vice-President - Anne Pelton

I have been a member of the Guild for about eight years, and have served on the executive as Secretary for two. I really enjoy my membership in the Guild, the people I meet, the courses I take, the COPS days, and the opportunity for giving to the community. It takes a lot of time and effort to run a Guild such as ours, but I feel it is such an enriching piece of my life and that of others, that it is worth putting that effort into it. I am willing to continue to support the Guild by serving on the executive for another term, either as Secretary or as Vice President, depending on what other volunteers come forward.

Membership - Kate Burzuk

Hello fellow quilters, I have been quilting for about 15 years now. I am a recent member to the Lions Gate guild, having joined this fall. I have attended many of the guild's quilt shows and have always loved the quality of the quilts, the information presented and the enjoyment that the guild members seemed to share. Previously, I was a member of the Abbotsford guild for several years and held the position of Newsletter Editor. As a new member, I thought that holding the Membership position would be a great way to meet members of the guild. I look forward to participating in classes, and growing friendships.

Member at Large - Katherine Morgan

I joined the Guild late in 2001, in time to have a quilt in the 2002 Album of Quilts show, and I've managed to enter a quilt or two in each show since. When I first joined the Guild, I took many of the workshops to learn about rotary cutting, strip piecing, machine quilting, and all sorts of other techniques. I believe the wonderful variety of fun and affordable workshops we offer is one of the best benefits of membership. Over the past couple of years I've become more involved in our Guild through attending Community Quilts and COPS days, so it seems the next logical step is to volunteer for the Board. I have served on several boards over the years, and have just finished seven years on the board of my yoga association, so I have some knowledge and experience of what is required. Lastly, I'd say that although I am short, I believe I am sufficiently "well rounded" to be a Member at Large!

President - Betty Clarke

My name is Betty Clarke and I joined the Lions Gate Quilters Guild in the fall of 1995. Over the years I have taken many, many classes/workshops, borrowed hundreds of library books and rarely missed a meeting. My involvement in the guild was going to increase when I retired. That was nine years ago. Over the past several years I did help on the Fall Seminar committee for two years and this past year I volunteered to be part of the Workshops committee. It is time for me to really step up to the plate. Although my experience in guild matters is limited I do have organizational skills I acquired in my career as a classroom teacher and then as a teacher-librarian. For the past six years of my career I was the teacher's union representative on staff and had to prepare agendas and conduct monthly meetings. I am excited and looking forward to serving the guild, if elected.

COMMUNITY QUILTS



The **Community Quilts Workshop** is on March 4th and 5th with the set up being done on March 3rd and the transportation of all the products for the workshop being done on the evening of March 2nd. We would appreciate any help with the transportation, set up and participation that you can give us. Please call any of the Community Quilts executive or sign the volunteer sheet at the February meeting.

The executive are:

Brenda Sangster 604 980 1933

Rosalind Knight 604 985 8124

Edna Simpson 604 985 5226

Anne Read 604 987 4903

Louise Bovet 604 929 6689



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Canadian Quilters' Association www.canadianquilter.com

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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

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Upcoming Guild Events: Mark your calendars!

WHEN	WHAT
FEBRUARY:	
Tues., Feb. 22	Guild meeting * ELECTIONS AND AGM*
Sat., Feb. 26	COPS Day, The Bridge Community Church, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Mon., Feb. 28	Executive meeting - 7:00 p.m. start
MARCH:	
Fri.-Mar. 4	COMMUNITY QUILTS
Sat., Mar. 5	COMMUNITY QUILTS
Sat., Mar. 19	COPS Day, St. Agnes
Tues., Mar. 22	Guild meeting
Mon., Mar. 28	Executive meeting
APRIL	
Sat., Apr. 2	Bonnie Hwang Turning Leaves workshop
Sat., Apr/ 16	COPS Day, St. Agnes
Tues., April 26	Guild meeeting

COPS* Dates in 2011

From: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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!

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

WHEN TRAVELLING ... (more of Renata's tips)

❖ *Iron appliquéd pieces onto freezer paper before taking them on a trip and they'll stay flat and wrinkle-free until ready to use.*

◆ When hand quilting a large top, tie a piece of bright yarn to a safety pin where you stopped quilting so that the spot is easy to find when quilting again.

OTHER EVENTS:

April 30th and May 1st, 2022

Pacific Spirit Quilters Guild's Blooming Quilts Show
Shriner's Hall, 3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

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

June 10 and 11, 2011

Abbotsford Quilters' Guild QUILT SHOW 2011
"Quilts in the Valley" Fri. 10 am - 7 pm, Sat. 10 am - 5 pm At TRADEX, Abbotsford Airport Admission \$5, Parking \$5, Men Free

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 Conv. & Trade Center, Tacoma, WA

CQA Update from Coastal Rep Barb Round

It is with regret that the Board of Directors has accepted the resignation of Chris Hay as President. Gayle Szmurlo, Membership Director, has kindly taken on the task of the **Trend Tex Challenge** to completion. Please forward your completed Trend Tex Challenge Quilts to Gayle Szmurlo at 109 Woodridge Close SW, Calgary, Alberta T2W 5M2. Gayle has made arrangements for judging and awards. Your donation of these quilts is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the Trend-Tex Challenge, please contact Gayle at membership@canadianquilter.com

Kits for the Trend Tex Challenge can be obtained from Johanna Alford, 295 Gatehouse Run, Hammonds Plains, Nova Scotia, B4B 0A8 or at joquilt@bellaliant.net

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>

"Pillows for the Homeless".



**Size? Aproximately 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

Hi members! Thank you to all those who turned in their registration renewals at the January meeting! Handing in your form early helps avoid having long line-ups at the February meeting. If you still need to hand in your registration, please **drop it off before the meeting** at the membership table and we will have your membership card ready during the break.

Once all members have registered for the year we will update the membership contact list and e-mail it out with the March newsletter. Any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to e-mail me at membership@lionsgatequiltersguild.com.

Also, congratulations to our January door prize

winner Adree Grandison!

Katie Schiebler
Membership Coor-
dinator

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

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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 _____