

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

March 2008

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hi everyone.

Hope you are enjoying the Spring break and having longer daylight days now. I spent a fun day today at Community Quilts. What a wonderful crowd of workers with lots of productivity, creativity and for such a good cause. Of course we also got to visit, chat and drink coffee and see all the beautiful results.

Are you all getting your quilts and boutique products ready for the quilt show? The quilt registration for the show begins on April 22nd. Don't forget that we have a help desk now at our meetings, very ably manned by Carol Piercy. So don't be timid about asking her for help.

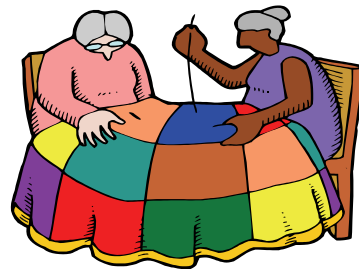
At our meeting this month Leslie Forbes will be presenting her trunk show. We have so many very talented Quilters in our guild and I am sure you will enjoy seeing Leslie's talent showcased. We also have a C.O.P.S day on March 15th and April 5th. We are constantly looking for ideas for meetings and want your feedback on the issue so if

you have an idea please let us know through the Web site email address or talk to us at a meeting.

I will be away on vacation so the March meeting will be chaired by Dorothy Porter and the April meeting will be chaired by Marg Marlow. I can go away and enjoy my holiday without worrying at all. Thank you ladies.

See you in May!

Rosalind



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 Stevens
corner of 27th St and Chesterfield

Next Guild meeting – Mar 25—7:30pm
Next Executive meeting – Mar 31– 7:00pm

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LIBRARY

Nancy Sunderland— Librarian



Greetings from the Library

Just want to say thank you to everyone who made my time as librarian an easy job. In particular, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Naomi Hughes, Ilse Link, Tricia Sherman, Kory Lowe, Genevieve Tobin and Glenda Birch for the time they devoted to making the library run as smoothly as possible. I hope the membership will extend the same support to Nancy Sunderland, our new librarian

Bev Dunphy

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby—Membership Coordinator

Happy Spring Break!

To date we have 162 member who have either renewed or newly joined the Guild. The new members are listed below. Susan Gautier-Kolker was the door prize winner for February. Congratulations!

Your renewal form was included with your January newsletter. Please fill it out and either mail it or bring it to the March meeting. ***In order to register your quilt in the Album of Quilts show, your registration and payment must be received by March 19th.*** Please note this date is before the March General Meeting. Renewals that are postmarked by March 19th will be accepted for show registration.

The 2008 Membership Lists will be printed at the beginning of April and circulated at the April meeting.

Cheers,
Vicki Digby
Membership Coordinator

Gorgeous! Amazing!!
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& Martha Negely. Lovely
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PROGRAM

Uschi Greiner—Program Coordinator

March

Guest speaker TBA

April

Community quilts

With Community Quilts occurring in March this year the CQ Committee asked that the display of completed quilts be done at the April meeting. News about an exciting guest speaker for the March meeting will be forthcoming.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Edna Simpson– Community Quilts Coordinator

Thanks to everyone for participating at the March get together, many quilts were completed and everyone had a great time. Thanks to everyone who helped organize this years event and make it a great success!

FOR SALE

A great way to start your quilting career at home! 'Inspira' Quilting frame, extends to 120", has all accessories, video, patterns, everything you need to get started. I have it set up to 60" wide, great to start smaller projects. This goes hand in hand with the Pfaff Grand Quilter or the Husqvarna quilting machines, which have a 9" opening. I have quilted free motion for 25 years and I am not adaptable to the frame! So I am willing to sell this frame for \$1000.00! Give me a call 604-898-9365 or email me margmarlow@telus.net

Beautiful Mason & Reich, Canadian made, 1930's, 4ft. Baby Grand Piano in Ebony Black finish. Very clean, lovely sound, includes bench and lots of 'old' music. I need to downsize, so I need to sell, and I am hoping one of you are willing to buy and enjoy! Give me a call 604-898-9365 or email me margmarlow@telus.net

SPRING RETREAT

Mavis Walkley– Spring Retreat Coordinator

The Spring Retreat scheduled for April 4-6 has been cancelled as we did not have enough people (as required by the Outdoor School Conference Centre administrator) to make it viable. All those who did register have been informed.

Marg Marlow will be taking over coordination of the Spring Retreat from Mavis Walkley. Mavis has coordinated the retreat for the last 12 years but would like to pass on the baton to someone new and Marg Marlow has generously volunteered.

Please join us in thanking Mavis for all her hard work over all those years, and understand how disappointing it is to cancel a program that had taken a lot of time and effort.

Please also thank Marg for volunteering to take it over, we all know how hard she works to design great programs for all of us to enjoy.

From the Executive, a big Thank You to both of them!



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Creative Edge Quilting and Sewing

Great News For Quilters

Announcing the Opening of Creative Edge Quilting and Sewing

Fellow Guild Member Maureen van den Dool is opening a wonderful place for us to shop for all of the latest quilting fabrics, notions and fun patterns. Maureen is sourcing some unique, new to Canada designs that will totally inspire you! Excellent customer service and love of quilting will make her shop the place to hang out and have a great time with quilting friends.

will open in the first week of April. Hours of operation will be 10AM to 6 PM Tuesday to Saturday, 12 to 4 PM Sunday. Closed Mondays

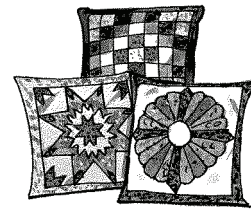
The Grand Opening will take place on April 19th. Watch the North Shore News for more info.

Please join me in congratulating Maureen and wishing her success in her new adventure!

Dianne Ritter

Creative Edge Quilting and Sewing

will be located at 2055 Old Dollarton Highway in North Vancouver...just a hop, skip & jump east of the Iron Worker's Memorial Bridge...take the Dollarton exit off the north end of the bridge, turn left at the lights (Tim Hortons) and you will see it on your right in a small complex that includes a soon-to-open Italian coffee shop/cafe. There is parking out front and tons more in the back.





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TIDBITS FROM THE TREASURER

Janet Kugyelka, Treasurer

A big Thank You goes out to Janet for deciding to run again for this very time consuming and usually challenging position. We know she will do a great job this term as well!

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Thanks for your patience for my first attempt at the newsletter. I realize it is coming to you late, but my holiday to Mexico was already booked for March (and it was a lovely trip!). If I have made any glaring errors or major omissions please let me know! I will make any corrections in next months edition.

Thanks
Sherry

To all of who have taken a class with Jeannette DeNicolis Meyer

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If you have a 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.

Album of Quilts 2008

September 19, 20, & 21, 2008—Lucas Centre

Pat Gormely—Quilt Show Coordinator

Now that we seem to be very slowly leaving winter behind, I am rapidly coming out of hibernation and realizing that our show is fast approaching – 6 months to prepare! Yikes!

The next major step for members is quilt registration, which will begin at the APRIL meeting. Elaine Fjoser will discuss the registration procedure at the March meeting. There are no major changes and we will return to taking photos as part of the registration process. Of course, you may also provide your own photo. You will be able to enter 2 quilts but you must designate first and second choice. Start thinking about copyright privilege now. The source of the inspiration for your quilt must be acknowledged – book, magazine, pattern, etc. Unless your quilt is an original design, the author/artist/designer must be credited. This may take some research if, like me, your memory is failing.

Advertising flyers will soon be “hot of the press”. Our Publicity coordinator, Sherry Jonn, will be asking for assistance in distributing these materials. Please offer to help. We must get the word out about our show.

Don't forget about the Guild Boutique. Many of you make beautiful crafts and the Boutique is a great venue for marketing your wares. The Boutique coordinators will offer suggestions on what items are sought after.

Since publication of the last newsletter we have had a change to our Quilt Show Committee. Krista Hennebury has the opportunity to take a great family vacation this summer. Thankfully, Andrea Cowie, who has assisted Krista in the past, has agreed to take on the job of typing the quilt descriptions. Krista has made huge contributions to previous shows. She is a wonderful committee person and will be missed.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 19 – you must be a current guild member to be eligible to hang a quilt in the show

April 22 – quilt registration begins

May 27 – quilt registration continues

June 24 – quilt registration continues

June 30 – quilt registration ends – NO EXCEPTIONS

Happy Quilting! Pat Gormely

ALBUM OF QUILTS COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Coordinators – Pat Gormely and Debbie Mitchell

Boutique – Lorna Ruelle and Marilyn Sewell

Education – Renata Doerfert, Paula Wohlgemuth and Leslie Forbes

Finance – Elaine Anderson

Merchants' Mall – Pam Cave

Publicity – Sherry Jonn

Quilt Descriptions – Krista Hennebury

Raffle Quilt – Dianne Ritter

Registration – Elaine Fjoser

Set up/take down – Carol Piercy and Dianne Ritter

Volunteers - Vicki Digby and Angie Gursche

BUS TOURS



SPRING QUILT SHOW BUS TOUR

Fidalgo Island Quilters' Show

When: Saturday, April 5, 2008 (meet at Delbrook & Queens, North Vancouver for departure at 8:00 a.m.; return around 7:00 p.m.)

Where: Anacortes, Washington

Cost: \$40.00 (includes bus, show ticket, and driver's tip)

Get spring off to a colourful start with our (almost annual) guild bus trip to the Skagit Valley, where we enjoy the Anacortes quilt show and a drive through the nearby tulip fields. In between there is time in town for shopping--there are two quilt stores--and taking in the quilt walk. We stop at Bellis Fair Mall on the way home for an early supper. Friends and family are welcome!

Contact Anne Field, 604-464-0715, quiltandrun@gmail.com, to register and for more details. Another 28 participants are needed to fill the bus; if you are undecided, we encourage you to say "Yes!" before the end of the March meeting so the trip can go ahead.

Hope you'll join us for a fun day!

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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

C.O.P.S.DAYS 2008

Saturday April 5

Saturday May 10

Saturday June 14

Put these dates on your calendar and be prepared to come on out and have some fun with your fellow quilters and friends. Sign up at the meeting! Drop In's welcome!

\$10.00 registration fee, and bring the usual plate of sweets or savories!

All these dates have been booked at the Bridge Community Church, 515 W. Windsor

PAINTING SUNFLOWERS, with Coreen Zerr

This class is Full, and registration is closed. The supply list has gone out.

MELTDOWN & BURNOUT, with Eileen Neill

Eileen had been experimenting with non-traditional materials for the past 3 years. In this 2 day workshop we will explore materials such as tyvek, polyester sheers, plastic wrapping paper, and puff paints to make interesting surfaces, which can then be applied to fabric to make small wall hangings. In working with these materials Eileen has tried melting them using various heating appliances with interesting results. The first day we will mainly experiment with the materials and techniques. On the second day we will use the exciting samples that we have made to make a small wall hanging.

Date: **Sat. & Sun. May 3 & 4, 2008**

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Can-Lan Ice Sports, off Mt. Seymour Parkway

Cost: \$115.00

Registration will continue at the March meeting, with 6 spots yet to be filled. This class will go ahead.

WORKSHOP SIGNUP:

To clarify workshop signup and to make registration fair to every member the following procedures will be followed:

If class fills on first night of registration with maximum # of registrants, Registration will be closed. If class over fills on first night of registration, there will be a lottery.

If the 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30/08: *"Green is the New Black"* **Vancouver Guild of fiber Arts & FiberEssence Gallery**, Art to Wear Runway, Vancouver Museum

Mar 12—April 26/08: *Cherry Blossoms—A Textile Translation*, FibreEssence Gallery, Vancouver

April 4-5, 2008: *Garden Party Quilts*, The Fidalgo Island Quilters, Anacortes Washington.

April 11-12/08 : *Sacred Cloth* - Squamish, B.C. at St John the Divine Anglican Church, 1960 Diamond Road.

April 11-12/08: *Quiltville 2008*, Oliver Community Centre, 36003 – 79th St, .Oliver, B.C Fri. 10-8, Sat. 10-4. Quilt show

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

May 30-31, 2008: *Quilts in the Valley*, Abbotsford Quilters Guild—Tradex Centre

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

June 14-15/08: *"Quilts in the Mountains"*, Whistler Quilt Guild, Whistler-Blackcomb Admin Building, Whistler, BC

July 26, 2008: *Gardens of Quilts*, Mayne Island Quilters Guild, Japanese Garden Dinner Bay Park

August 8-10, 2008: *Quitfest*, Assoc. of Pacific Northwest Quilters (APNQ), Washington State Convention & Trade Centre in downtown Seattle.

August 22-24, 2008: *Quilting in the Mountains*, Sun Peaks

September 19-21, 2008: *Album of Quilts*, Lions Gate Quilters Guild, Lucas Centre North Vancouver

September 27, 2008: *For the Love of Quilting*, Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild, Chilliwack United Church Hall.

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Spring Retreat Coordinator Marg Marlow

Quilt Show Coordinator Pat Gormely

Raffle Quilt Coordinator Dianne Ritter

Quilt Show Tours Anne Field

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