



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

March 2010

From Your President:

First of all, many thanks to those who stepped forward to volunteer for the executive. Unfortunately, one position did not receive a volunteer - we need someone to come forward to look after programs. This job entails phoning the speaker for the meeting to reconfirm, find out space/equipment needs, meet her at the door, make sure she has everything she needs at the meeting, etc. The speakers are booked for this year and for 2011, you'll have lots of help with ideas from the executive if you need it. Dianne will be looking after the mystery quilt until it finishes in June and after that it is totally up to you if you want to organize a block of the month or whatever - this is optional, and again we're happy to help with ideas. This is a great job for a couple of friends as well - take a hint from Cathy and Pamela in the library and volunteer together! For one person, it's always fairly easy to find help once you have volunteered to take it on.

Our meeting will be VERY boring without a program! Speaking of which, wasn't Linda Sharp's talk wonderful? And, as she promised, VERY FUNNY. Thanks so much Linda and I hope you got lots of first liners! This month's program is a talk on South African fabrics by Maureen van den Dool of Creative Edge Quilting and April will bring us Esterita Austin.

Community Quilts was lots of fun and a good turnout. We'll be seeing some of the new quilts at the meeting and I believe Edna will have a few that need to be machine quilted. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Edna Simpson for her years of organizing this - I know she works all year round on the patterns and kits and has put many, many hours into Community Quilts. She'll be looking after matching up the current quilts to their recipients, and slowly turning it over to Rosalind Knight.

This is the last month to register quilts for the Quilt Show. Don't forget to volunteer for the show as well!

See you all on the 23rd - that's the fourth Tuesday of the month, not the last!

Carol

Mini Spring Seminar with Esterita Austin

For a small fee of \$5.00 your non-member quilting friend can attend Esterita's lecture presentation to be held at our meeting on Tues. April 27. This lecture, 'Classic Rock' is sure to be a hit for all our members and non-members alike.

Let's fill the hall!

Remember there are still a few spots available in the 'Painted Bowls' workshop. Friday April 30 and Sat. May 1st. \$270 plus \$30 kit fee. Please visit Esterita's website to get inspired! www.esteritaaustin.com

Quilt Show Reminder

There is one meeting left for quilt registration so make sure you get your registrations in to Elaine Fjoser. You can drop the registration off at her house, mail it to the guild address or deliver it to the meeting. The deadline is March 31st. You Could Win!! As announced at our January meeting, for every quilt that you register for the 2010 show your name will be entered into a draw for a 1 year membership to our guild.

This show marks the 10th anniversary of our Album of Quilts Show and we want to make it as special as possible. The Quilt Show Committee is working on ideas but we do need help with a couple of the committees. To help with education call **Jo Ann Lee**, to help with publicity call

Krista Hennebry. Both of

these ladies have taken on jobs that are too large for one person so please offer your time and talent. Also if you have any ideas as to how we can celebrate our 10th anniversary please send them to me in writing at programs@lionsgatequiltersguild.com.

Details & Form
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Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

A piece leftover from February - A huge thanks to Carol Piercy as we have just completed the 'Seminole Six' workshop. We have created some soft and subtle quilts and some bold and bright quilts but one thing is for sure, they are all very striking quilts. Wait until you see them!! Thanks Carol - it was a lot of fun.

'DRAWING ON YOUR STASH' with Linda Sharp is drawing to a close. This course was guaranteed to be lots of fun with lots of laughs!! We have enjoyed both and, at the same time, have had the opportunity to review the principles of design – line, shapes and shading and colour. Linda, thanks for sharing your humor and knowledge of art basics with us.

'QUILT SLEEVE' Refresher:

Over the past couple of quilt shows we have noticed that many of you have had some difficulties with the size and the attachment of the quilt sleeves which are used to hang your quilt in the quilt show. Well, do we have a solution for you!!

Krista Hennebury will be available at the April COPS Day and Carol Piercy will be available at the meeting day 'Drop In' on Tuesday, April 27th to help if you need some instruction or a quick refresher. A sleeve that is well attached and is the correct size is a huge bonus for those who work so hard to make our quilt show look well turned out.

COMING IN THE FALL OF 2010

We have booked Dianne Stevenson for Saturday, October 16th at which time she will be teaching "Tumbling Maple Leaves". This is a 20" x 46" table runner which shows how 'fabric manipulation makes traditional leaves dance in the wind'. Check out her website :

www.blackcrowquiltdesigns.com

Helen Fujiki, from Toronto, will be passing through Vancouver enroute to Japan but will be stopping long enough to present, at our October Guild meeting, a one hour movie of her textile tour of Japan and the Tokyo Quilt Show. Helen works with Japanese fabrics and includes many panel fabrics in her designs. We are hoping to offer a two day workshop called 'Fuji Wa' with Helen on Tuesday, October 26th and Wednesday, October 27th. If you are interested in this course look at your calendar now and book the time off work. Check out her website :

http://www.helenfujiki.com/Fuji_Wa_Quilting/Welcome.htmlat

More information will be available for Dianne and Helen's courses as the details are finalized with registration to begin at the May meeting.

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.

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Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes, and having fun. - Mary Lou Cook

Library Report

By Nancy Sunderland, Librarian

February, 2010

What a surprise to find at the last meeting that some of you had brought books and magazines that you had owned and enjoyed, to give away. A table was set up and many interesting books found a new home. However, what to do with the books that remained at the end of the meeting became a problem as there was no extra room on our selves to store them. For this reason we ask you to please hold on to your books to give away, until the November meeting and sale, where a table can be set up for this purpose. In this way we will not be faced with the dilemma of what to do with the left over books at the end of the meetings.

A big thank you to Sherry Jonn for donating many back issues of great magazines to the library including Quilting Arts magazines, Quilt Mania magazines, Down Under Quilts magazines, Quilting Challenge magazines and others. She is taking a fashion design course at VCC and needed to make space to do her homework - lucky us! Sherry tells me that she is loving her course. These books will be offered on the honor system. (take it home for a month and bring it back so someone else can take it out.)

March, 2010

The best part of being librarian for the past 2 years has been getting to know so many of you and to be able to offer you such a fabulous resource of books, magazines and DVDs that have inspired you to create your amazing quilts and art pieces. I will miss the many happy hours of choosing the new books and drooling all over them as they come in.

I want to say how much I have enjoyed working with the executive who's wealth of knowledge and experience have taught me so much.

Especially I want to thank my very hard working and efficient friends and helpers Gaye McCance, Susan Kimm-Jones and Arlene Simpson who so faithfully came to every meeting and to Kerrie Serben, Anita Jamieson, Marina Green, Val Hall and Tricia Sherman and so many of you who just fell in when you could see that we could use a helping hand. Thank you all for the time you spent to make our job run smoothly.

I am pleased to hand over the library key to our new librarians Cathy Jamieson and Pamela Pellegrini and wish them all the best.

Nancy Sunderland, Past-LGQG Librarian

Thank-you, Nancy, for submitting your last two reports! Check out our new librarians' introductory report on Page 7

Community Quilts

By Edna Simpson, Community Quilts Coordinator

We had a very good workshop last month. About 50 of our members came over the 2 days and a lot was accomplished. We will be showing some of the finished quilts at our March meeting as well as bringing 9 quilts that need to be machine quilted. These have been layered, pinned or basted together and need to be machine quilted (simply - unless you want to do more). Please do take them home to finish. If you have completed a community quilt, please bring it to the March meeting.

MANY THANK YOU'S to Linda Heese, Sonia Milanez, and Joan Gold for taking fabric & supplies to the church. To a great bunch of people who helped with setting up and taking down at the workshop where things happened before being asked and were done so quickly . To Carol Piercy & Dorothea Matewish for bringing large tables (in addition to the church ones) which really helped with many quilts being layered. To Myra Frampton for looking after the coffee/tea breaks on Friday and to Mona Morrison and Julie Cockcroft for doing it on Saturday. To Doree Piercy for taking our orders for those delicious baguette sandwiches from Galleria Deli (Edgemont Village) and bringing them back for lunch. To Carol Piercy & Krista Hennebury for getting a storage locker to put our supplies in and to them and Sonia Milanez, Bena Luxton & Mona Morrison for getting everything down there and put away You are all really amazing!

Our committee (Brenda Sangster, Mona Morrison, Mavis Walkley and Lynn Hitchcock) have been great to work with and have contributed a lot to the success of community quilts over the years.

***** See Community Quilt Size Reminder notice on Page 12*****

LIONS GATE QUILTERS' GUILD
"ALBUM OF QUILTS 2010"
June 11th & 12th 2010

Registration Rules and Information Sheet

Rules of Entry

1. The Quilt Show Coordinator and the Board of Directors will determine eligibility of quilts entered into this show.
2. Persons who are members in good standing of the Lions Gate Quilters' Guild before December 10th, 2009 **AND** have renewed their membership by February 22nd, 2010, are eligible to enter up to **three (3)** quilts in the Show. *Your 1st choice quilt will be included in the show. The 2nd & 3rd choice quilts will be included as space permits and in sequence of quilts registered. However, only one (1) quilt with dimensions exceeding 94" x 94" may be entered by each member.*
3. Quilts exhibited in previous LGQG "Album of Quilts" shows are NOT eligible for entry to the 2010 show.
4. Quilts previously on display in the province of British Columbia in the year 2010 are NOT eligible for entry in the "Album of Quilts" 2010 show.
5. All entries must be clean, in excellent condition and finished.
6. Each quilt (except very small quilts), must have a 4-inch SLEEVE sewn onto 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.

How to Enter

1. Please complete one registration form **PER** quilt you are registering for the show.
2. Include a photograph **NO LARGER** than 4" x 6" of the full view of each submitted quilt (with the guild member included in the picture if possible). Please mark the picture as to which end is the **top** of the quilt.
3. Registration of quilts will be held at the guild meetings on January 26th, February 23rd & March 23rd, 2010.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 31ST 2010

If you have any questions or concerns, contact:

Elaine Fjoser at (604) 985-9872 OR efjoser@shaw.ca

Delivery of Quilts		Pick-up of Quilts	
Where	Delbrook Community Centre 600 West Queens Road North Vancouver, BC	Where	Delbrook Community Centre 600 West Queens Road North Vancouver, BC
When	Wednesday, June 9 th 6:30pm to 8:00pm	When	Saturday, June 12 th 6:00pm – 7:00pm

LIONS GATE QUILTERS' GUILD

"ALBUM OF QUILTS 2010"

Registration Form

1st 2nd 3rd Choice Quilt
(CIRCLE ONE)

Do not complete – Quilt Show Committee use only

Registration No: _____

NOTE:

Before completing this form, please read
"Registration Rules and Information Sheet"

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Has this quilt been on display to the public in BC in the year 2010?

Yes _____ No _____

This means shown in a quilt show/art exhibit, any store/quilt shop or anywhere the public may have seen the quilt.

Quilt Details

Title: _____

Measurements: Width _____ " Length _____ "

Is the quilt for sale? Yes _____ No _____ Asking Price \$ _____

Quilt Construction Information

Pieced:

Hand
Machine
Mixed

Pieced by: _____

Quilted by: _____

Source (must be completed): _____

Appliquéd:

Hand
Machine
Mixed

Quilted:

Hand
Machine
Mixed

Source (must be completed): _____

Where did you obtain inspiration for your quilt?
(i.e. original design, kit, magazine, book, workshop, teacher, etc.)

Brief Description: Please print or type a description of your quilt focusing on theme, design or any other information explaining what your quilt represents (ie. why you made it and/or for whom). **In 50 words or less.**

I wish to enter the above quilt and agree to abide by the Quilt Show Rules of Entry established by the Quilt Show Committee. I understand that special care will be taken by the Committee to protect my quilt; however the Lions Gate Quilters' Guild is not responsible for damaged or lost quilts.

Signature _____

Date _____

Quilt Show Committee

If you have questions or would like to volunteer please don't hesitate to speak to one of the following committee members:

Dianne Ritter: Quilt Show Coordinator
Rebecca Skiffington: Co-Coordinator/Treasurer
Pam Cave: Merchant Mall Coordinator
Carol Piercy: Hanging Coordinator
Jo Ann Lee: Education Coordinator
Krista Hennebury: Publicity Coordinator
Vicky Digby: Volunteer Coordinator
Elaine Fjoser: Registration Coordinator
Lorna Ruelle & Marilyn Sewell: Boutique Coordinators

Membership Report

by Katie Schiebler, Membership Coordinator

Our guild currently has 161 members, most of which have been members for a while and are eligible to enter up to 3 quilts each in the exhibition this June! That is potentially a lot of quilts, I can't wait!!!

If you have not picked up your membership card (and tickets to the show), please come see me at the membership table before the meeting or during the break. Also, we have sticky nametags for 25 cents if you forget your nametag.

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 - so remember to bring your own.

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

March COPS* Day

NOTE: Date and Location Changed

WHEN: Sat. March 27, 2010

WHERE: The Bridge Community Church,
505 West Windsor, N. Van.

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,

Programs

By Dianne Ritter



Our March program is a talk by Maureen van den Dool of Creative Edge Quilting. Maureen will be talking to us about her recent trip to Africa, the experiences she had and the textiles she found there. Of course the Mystery proceeds as planned. I have been lucky enough to see the fabric that a number of you have chosen and look forward to the finished products! I just love a mystery!!! My term as program coordinator is finished so this is my last newsletter submission. It has been a learning experience and a lot of fun being the program coordinator and I look forward to participating in the programs that the next person comes up with. That person could be you! C'mon – take a chance – spread your wings – you might just learn to fly.....

Dianne

Library Report (part 2)

Hello Guilders we, Cathy Jamieson & Pamela Pellegrini, are looking forward to being your new librarians and getting to know the members of the Guild better. We know there are many fabulous quilters in the Guild and so in our new position of librarians we'll be able to expand our own skills and enjoyment of quilting plus having the fun task of purchasing new and interesting quilt books. If any of you have any book suggestions please let us know. Many thanks to Nancy Sunderland who has done a wonderful job as librarian and we look forward to her support at the next meeting. Also if any of you would like to help us out occasionally in any way it would be most welcome. Please contact either Cathy or Pamela by emailing librarian@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

SCRAPS

A Thoughtful Project for all your SCRAPS: Pillows for the Homeless

Carol sent the following instructions on how to make a simple pillow that will use up your scraps in a very GREEN way, but will nevertheless make life on the streets a little more comfortable.

Everything becomes the pillow filler and you can feel great about recycling (!) plus your pillow will be donated to the "Living Room" an outreach drop in centre in Vancouver for the homeless. They are given the pillows so that they have a soft, comfortable place to put their heads wherever they happen to bed down.

No need to use your finest quilting cotton. Upholstery fabric/samples are perfect.

Just make a pillow/cushion case - 18" x 18" is ideal however a rectangular pillow is fine, too. If you have scrap batting to line each side with, the finished pillow is that much softer.

Cut your fabric to size, with right sides together, and batting on the wrong sides, firmly stitch using $\frac{1}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{2}$ " sa, your choice, or serge around the edge leaving an opening approx 6" long. Baste both edges of the opening open to keep it tidy.

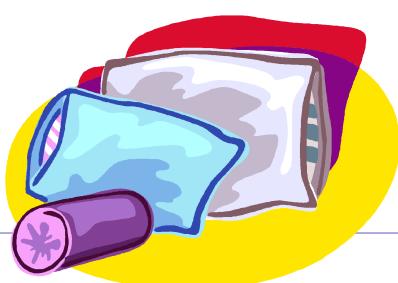
Turn right sides out and keep by your sewing machine, instead of a waste can, to fill with all your snippets, salvages, threads, cut off batting and fabric from squaring up your quilts, etc. When your pillow is fully stuffed slip stitch the opening closed.

One of our pillows was spotted in a McDonalds in Coquitlam, so you just never know who you might be helping out.

Bring finished pillows to any LG meeting – Carol will collect and deliver to Kim Carlson, who is looking after the program for the North Shore.

I'M LOOKING FOR
SCRAPS!

Found a great quilting website? Do you have a quilting blog? Got photos of interest to quilters? If you've got something to share, please email me, Your Editor, at Newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com



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Hi Lion's Gate Quilters,

This block of the month's registration cut off was January 17th, but we are in a position to accept a few more people :) So, if you do still want to join, please feel free. Note: Due to the cut-off, your initial kit block will be a bit late, but will be send out within the next couple of weeks.

Editor's Note: Also check out A Kitten's Tale Block of the Month on Valerie's website.

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Blog: <http://www.pastimesonline.ca/vals-quilting/>



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.parksvillequiltousequilters.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.

Don't forget to RENEW your MEMBERSHIP! Our Guild Membership Renewal Form is available on our website at: www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

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Upcoming Guild Events:

Mark your calendars, Ladies!

WHEN	WHAT
MARCH	
Sat Mar 6, 13, 20	Drawing on Your Stash Workshops 1, 2, 3
Tues Mar 23	Guild Meeting - LAST meeting to register show quilts in person - Maureen van den Dool, African Trunk Show
Tues Mar 23	Meeting Day Drop-In with Carol (in meeting hall)
Sat Mar 27	COPS Day at The Bridge
Mon Mar 29	Executive Meeting
Wed Mar 31	LAST DAY TO REGISTER SHOW QUILTS
APRIL	
Thurs Apr 1	Newsletter Submission Deadline
Tues Apr 27	Guild Meeting - Esterita Austin Trunk Show (guests welcome \$5) - Show lawn signs handed out
Tues Apr 27	Meeting Day Drop-In. Sleeve demo by Carol (in meeting hall)
Wed Apr 28	Esterita Austin - Creating the Illusion of Depth
Thurs Apr 29	Esterita Austin - Sheers to You
Fri Apr 30	Esterita Austin - Painted Bowls
MAY	
Sat May 1	Esterita Austin - Painted Bowls
Mon May 3	Executive Meeting
Thurs May 6	Newsletter Submission Deadline
Fri May 21	INSTALL SHOW LAWN SIGNS
Tues May 25	Guild Meeting - show lawn signs handed out
Tues May 25	Meeting Day Drop In (in meeting hall)
JUNE	
Wed June 9	quilt drop-off 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Thurs June 10 -	show set up
Fri June 11	Album of Quilts
Sat June 12	Album of Quilts
Sun June 12	Lawn signs down
Tues June 22	Guild Meeting - ribbon winners show & tell

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!

WANTED: CQA LIAISON

Are you a member of CQA and LGQG? Would you like to be the LGQG contact person for the Canadian Quilters Guild? You would be responsible for filing a brief report on guild activities three times per year to go in the CQA magazine as well as keep your fellow LGQG members up to date on CQA activities (including the Quilt Canada Show). If you would like to help out with this minimal time commitment which requires NO extra meetings, please contact Krista at vicepresident@lionsgatequiltersguild.com.

Other Events

THE VANCOUVER GUILD OF FIBRE ARTS IS CELEBRATING ITS 40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Join in the fun! Celebrate with us at the FIBRE IN THE FOREST RETREAT.

March 29th—April 9th, 2010

Tall trees, blue water, and peaceful surroundings, make Loon Lake Research & Education Centre the perfect spot to create. Join your fibre friends and our talented instructors for a very special experience!

You are also welcome just to come and do self-directed work in this beautiful and tranquil setting—\$100 per day for accommodation!

Also come and celebrate our 40th Anniversary on April 3, 2010 where our Guest Speaker - Barbara Shelly will provide an inspirational speech titled 'Walking the Dog'.

We have a merchant mall and many other surprises for our Anniversary Dinner cost of just \$25.00.

REGISTER NOW—CLASSES ARE FILLING

Cut-off date for registrations is March 12, 2010
HURRY—you can still do it!!

The classes that are still open for registrations are:

Nancy Crow - Improvisations - Let's Experiment!
Jeannette DeNicolas Meyer - Text and Textiles
Barbara Shelly - Forest Floor, Trees and Tracery and Colour on the Couch.
Michelle Sirois-Silver - Hand Hooked Rugs - Up close and Personal.
Julie Pongrac - Knitting as Art

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER

Go to www.vgfa.org/FITF.htm for Retreat information and to register.

RETREAT LOCATION

The Loon Lake Research and Education Centre Surrounded by natural beauty, this four season lake-side retreat is conveniently located less than one hour east of Vancouver, British Columbia. For more info about our Retreat Location, visit www.loonlake.ubc.ca

Dear Members: The position of Program Coordinator remains open. We KNOW there is someone out there who is willing and able to fill this vacancy and help our guild. Don't be shy—you can do it!!!

I am only one,

But still I am one.

I cannot do everything,

But still I can do something;

And because I cannot do everything

I will not refuse to do the something

That I can do.

— Edward E. Hale (1822-1909)

EVEN MORE EVENTS... !

January 22—April 4

Quilt of Belonging, Surrey Art Gallery

March 24—27

Smooth Sailing – Quilt Tour 2010, Whatcom, Skagit & Snohomish Counties (www.quilttour.com)

April 26—May

Quilt Canada 2010—Canadian Quilters' Association, Telus Convention Centre, Calgary

May

Canada's National Quilting Month

May 7—8

The Threads That Bind Us Quilt Show, Langley Quilter's Guild, Langley,

May 14—15

Quilting With the Stars, Victoria Quilters' Guild

June 18—20

Material Magic, Nanaimo Quilters' Guild, Nanaimo

October 1—2

Legacy of Quilts VII – Vernon Silver Star Quilters, Vernon



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, specially members' accomplishments, photos welcome.

newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

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, Suzan Gauthier-Kolker or Karen Munro (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.

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)

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GUILD MEETINGS

Are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month

At St Andrews and St Stephens
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Next Guild Meeting:

March 23rd at 7:30pm

Drop-in:

From 10am to 4pm in the meeting hall

Next Executive meeting:

Monday, March 29th at 7:30pm

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