



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

April 2007

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As I sit writing this letter the sun is shining, the blossoms are out, the bulbs are up and all is right in my quilting world. Hope it is with you too. Reynola's talk and workshop were very successful. What a knowledgeable lady and so talented and interesting with it! I am now looking forward to getting to know more of you at the spring retreat in April and the Kamloops show in May.

Our first run at an electronic newsletter was very successful, as we only had to use the Post Office for about 60 letters. A few people didn't understand, however that the email lets you know when the newsletter is available and does not contain the newsletter but is only a link that you click onto to take you to the website. Please tell Vicki Digby if you are not getting the email link. Perhaps we have an incorrect email address or no address at all for you.

Our April meeting is on the 24th, which is the 4th Tuesday of the month. This is a permanent change to our meeting nights while we are at this location. While this change may be new to some members, in the history of the Guild we have met on Tuesday nights so some might say we are retuning to our roots. The new location will be at St Andrews and St. Stephens Presbyterian Church at 2641 Chesterfield Ave. Turn left from Lonsdale onto 27th and go 2 short blocks. It is right on the southwest corner. The lane on the south side of the church leads to the parking lot and there are steps down from 27th street into the parking. If you have a mobility problem you may park in front and enter the front where there are no stairs. Otherwise, there is parking for about 50 cars in the

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

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

Next Guild meeting – Apr 24—7:30pm
Next Executive meeting – Apr 30—7:00pm

rear with a rear entrance but there are a number of steps inside. If you are able to walk a short distance there is also plenty of on street parking around the church. Do try to go green and car pool by calling someone on our membership list that lives in your area. In April we are returning to our tradition of the venue door being shut until 7:00 PM to allow for set up to be uninterrupted.

The executive would like to extend many thanks to the volunteers who went looking for an alternate venue for us, especially those who went on the bus. What loyalty to our Guild!

With the change in our Guild meeting night, Barb Mortell and Stacey Armstrong have had to postpone their trunk show till a later date (TBA). Community Quilts will be showing us some of the quilts that have been produced this year at the April meeting.

Sherry Jonn has stepped forward to volunteer as our publicist for the Quilt Show in 2008 and Elizabeth Marshall has stepped forward to volunteer as our Guild Archivist. Thank you ladies this was VERY much appreciated. We have possibilities for a Quilt Show coordinator(s) and a Raffle Quilt coordinator(s) but please let a member of the executive know if you are willing to help.

Rosalind



Things to Remember:

- ⇒ Nine patches—Hand them in before the meeting
- ⇒ Name Tag & Membership Card.
- ⇒ Fall Seminar Registrations
- ⇒ Library books and fines
- ⇒ Mug

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator
C.O.P.S. Days for Spring 2007!**

Workshops, April, 2007

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

By all reports Reynola's Trunk Show was 'stunning'. A huge Thank You to Kathy McColeman and Linda Sharp who did a brilliantly choreographed job of assisting Reynola. Her workshop was also very inspiring.

Our next workshop is 'Art 101 For Quilters', taught by Barb Mortell. If you haven't signed up yet it is not too late. Please call me, Marg Marlow 604-898-9365, or Linda Sharp 604-987-2579, or e.mail workshops@lionsgatequiltersguild.com to register.

Date: Fri., Sat., & Sunday April 27, 28, & 29th, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: CanLan Ice Sports, 2411 Mt Seymour Parkway, N. Van.

Cost: \$110.00 for all 3 days!

LIBRARY

Bev Dunphy, Librarian



Greetings from the Library

Don't forget your library books as you have now had them for two months. Please be patient with the library setup as it will take us a little time to get used to the new space. We currently have on order the following titles:

1. **Log Cabin With a Twist** by Barbara T Kaempfer
2. **Watercolor Landscape Quilts: Quick No-Full "Fold & Sew" Technique** by Cathy Geier
3. **Log Cabin Quilts with Attitude** by Sharon V. Rottz
4. **Appliqué Delights: 100 Irresistible Blocks from Piece O'Cake Designs** by Becky Goldsmith
5. **Quilt Africa** by Jenny Williamson
6. **Quilt Toppings : Fun and Fanciful Embellishments** by Melody Crust

I'm still looking for more suggestions.

C.O.P.S. Day is Saturday May 12th, Last one till Fall!

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Bridge Community Church
515 West Windsor St., N. Van.

Cost: \$10.00 plus a plate of Sweets or Savories!

Workshops and C.O.P.S. Days are booked for your enjoyment and camaraderie of your fellow quilters who enjoy the same passion of creating that you do. A time to finish a project or start a new one. There's always something to do to have some fun!

Cheques for workshops will be cashed once sign-up has been completed, class is full, and Supply Lists and Confirmations have been sent out. This is usually 2-3 weeks before class begins, or right after last sign-up day.

Guild Cancellation Policy: After registering, and you find you are unable to attend, if there is no wait list, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and to get payment from this person. If a workshop is cancelled by the Workshop Committee due to insufficient registration, you will receive a full refund.

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PROGRAM

Maureen van den Dool—Program Coordinator

9-PATCH EXCHANGE

April will be the last month of the 9-patch exchange. To accommodate the people who are unable to get to the guild meeting before we start dividing the blocks into piles, we have decided to collect blocks until the **beginning** of the meeting break. If you have two sets of 25 blocks to hand in be sure to let one of the committee know as you hand them in. We will not be sorting the blocks until **after the meeting**. This change in procedure means that you will **pick up** your last set of blocks at the May meeting.

Mystery Quilts

Sorry for the mix-up with Under Cover in Houston. Hopefully all of you have your updated instructions by mail. You can also review the instructions for that block on the guild website. This month is the last month for instructions for the mystery. Several of us are going to invade the May 12th COPS day and get motivated for show and tell at our May meeting. I can hardly wait for show and tell to see the uniqueness of all the quilts.

Programs

June social and stitch coming up!



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Program Schedule

List of guild meeting programs

Apr	Edna Simpson—Community quilts
May	Vivian Zuba Slide Show
June	Social

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby-Membership Coordinator

Dear Members,

The Guild currently has 210 members. We have 6 new members this month. Please look for and welcome Sandra MacGillivray, Danielle MacGillivray, Betty Lu Bridges, Hester Rodgers, Nina Popovska, and Pamela Pelligrini to our Guild. Pat Ingram was the winner of the Door Prize at the March meeting. Congratulations!

The 2007 Membership lists have been printed and will be available for pick-up at the April meeting. This worked very well last year and saved the Guild quite a lot of money on postage, so please be sure to pick up your copy. If you know of a member that will not be at the meeting please pick up theirs for them. Thank you. This will simplify a big job! Happy quilting!

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.





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TIDBITS FROM THE TREASURER

Janet Kugyelka, Treasurer

Thank you very much to those who offered to help me with collection of advertising revenue. I now have an assistant -- thanks Sherry John!

I'll be working on preparing a financial statement to circulate before the June meeting. This should clarify the numbers regarding Album of Quilts (Quilt Show) 2006 as well as present a revised budget for the 2007 year, with estimates based on our membership numbers, electronic newsletter, and new venue. A vote from the membership will be required as to the revised budget. There will also be some changes to our Constitution as a result of the vote at the AGM in January to change the AGM to February. Hence, the June meeting will also contain a special General Meeting.

The executive needs your feedback on recent programs. Would you like to see more presentations at the meetings? Guest speakers (such as at the last meeting) can be enormously informative and inspiring, but can incur significant cost. Would you like the executive to allocate more funds to bringing in more local, out-of-town or international speakers? Or is the balance about right as we are managing the program now? What would you like to see to make the monthly meetings more fun or interesting? Is the current membership fee about right? Or too much? Would you be willing to pay more if we provided more guest speakers? Feedback is always welcome --- your complaints or compliments can only help the executive manage YOUR guild how it best suits the needs and interests of the membership. Call or email (or snail mail) the executive to share a piece of your mind.

And speaking of piecing, I got some sewing done in March --- its "waiting to be completed", of course, but the machine still runs!

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FALL SEMINAR 2007

Marg Marlow—Fall Seminar Coordinator

Fall Seminar, newsletter input for April 2007

Marg Marlow, Seminar Coordinator

Have you signed up for your Favourite Teacher? Your Favourite Workshops? Now's the time!! Don't Delay!!

There is a good selection from Traditional to Innovative to whet your appetite, and we don't want you disappointed if the workshop you 'meant' to register for is cancelled.

We've had a very positive response, but we need YOU to register, support your Guild, learn something new, and have fun while you're doing it!

Our Committee has been working very hard to bring you these teachers and their workshops, and we want you all to enjoy Fall Seminar 2007!

A class will only be lotteried if there are more than 20 members Registered for a class. Non-Members register on a first come, first serve basis starting April 16th, Bring your cheque book and make your cheque out to:

LGQG Fall Seminar 07

(Please do not make your cheque out to LGQG or Lions Gate Quilters Guild)

Jeannette DeNicolis Meyer:

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Judy Farrow

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6 Spots Open

Judy Morningstar

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Creative Curves:

Intermediate

1 Day, \$80.00, 8 Spots Open

Stitched & Textured:

Beginner to Advanced

1 Day, \$80.00, 2 Spots Open

Please check our website for full details on all Seminar Information, Registration Forms, Class Descriptions and the Presentation that we presented at our Feb. /07 meeting.

www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

If there are 3 workshops you want to take, decide which one you want the most and use this as your first choice, then 2nd choice etc. **Please make a separate cheque for EACH choice.** Thank You.





Life & Arts Festival

May 11 – 13, 2007
Cultural District, Kelowna, BC

The 4th Annual Life & Arts Festival features an unbelievable interactive weekend for the whole family to enjoy. The Life and Arts Festival is a multi-disciplined arts festival that will celebrate all that life and the arts have to offer. Music, live theatre, street performances, visual arts of all dimensions will be included as well as the culinary arts and a focus on multiculturalism. The Life & Arts Festival will feature the Festival Village that features an Artisan Marketplace, Crafters Walkway and the Lake City Casinos Mainstage of entertainment, in addition to roving performers and street festival entertainment. The Artisan Marketplace is comprised of juried artists, with demonstrations taking place on Saturday & Sunday. The Crafters Walkway will be alive with high quality crafters situated where everyone can stroll at their leisure. The Festival Village also allows for the visitor to participate in and experience the creation of a variety of art forms through interactive 'art'ivities and demonstrations. where people can go to gather and enjoy incorporating the majority of the facilities available in the Cultural District and giving a truly well rounded flavor for the festival participant. More details available at the info table at our April meeting.



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Invitation to Participate

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Quilt Challenge and Silent Auction

PART ONE: THE CHALLENGE

Donate a small, preferably baby quilt. These will be displayed in Fabricana for one month, during which time viewers will vote for their favourite. Winning quilts will earn a donation from Fabricana for the winner's guild, to be used for programs or workshops.

PART TWO: THE SILENT AUCTION

During the same month of viewing and voting, the public will also be invited to bid on the quilts, through silent auction and sealed bids. All funds raised in this way will benefit a local children's charity.

RULES, ETC:

1. Quilts must be a minimum of 36" and maximum 45" on each side.
2. Quilts will be accepted any time after April 30 up to May 30.
3. Display of quilts, voting and silent auction will run from June 1 to June 30, 2007.
4. Quilt maker's name and guild will remain secret during the month of voting.
5. All quilts become the property of Fabricana to be auctioned for the benefit of a local children's charity. Any quilts not sold will be donated to charity.
6. Three prizes to be awarded in each store, **to the guild of the quilt maker's choice**: first prize \$200, second prize \$100 and third prize \$50.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1-30, 2007: *Quilt Walk*—Downtown Anacortes

April 20—22, 2007: *Fraser Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show* at Cloverdale Rodeo Fairgrounds. Details inside newsletter

April 20—22, 2007: *Let There Be Light Quilt Show*—Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild

April 20-22, 2007: LGQG Spring Retreat, Conference Center at Outdoor School

April 27—29, 2007: *First Ever Quilt Show 2007*, by Westshore Quilters at Eagle Ridge Community Centre, 1089 Langford Parkway, Victoria.

April 27—29, 2007: *Celebrating 25 years of quilting—silver threads*, Orchard Valley Quilters' Guild, Kelowna

May 2—5, 2007: *Quilt BC* in Kamloops sponsored by CQA/Acc and hosted by Sagebrush Quilt Guild

May 25-27, 2007: *Material Magic -Nanaimo Quilters Guild 2007 Quilt Show* at Beban Park Recreation Centre in Nanaimo

July 18-Sept 16, 2007: *Beyond Borders*, by the Pacific Coast regional group of FAN, in the Quilt Museum at La Conner

DETAILS AT LGQG INFORMATION TABLE

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I invite everyone to submit items of interest for the newsletter, especially all the accomplishments made by our members.

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

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Community Quilts Coordinator Edna Simpson

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Member of the Month TBA

- Name tags?
- Your calendar to set dates?
- Show and Tell?
- Cheques for workshops, retreat, and membership dues?
- Library books?
- Nine patches for exchange
- Membership card



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