



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

April 2009

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

“April Showers bring May Flowers” - we can only hope!

What a wonderful Show and Tell at the last meeting! Last night at the executive meeting we were discussing how to display the quilts better - so look for a few changes this month.

For those of you who missed the March meeting, you also missed a great presentation on the Fall Seminar teachers and classes by Marg Marlow and Colleen Bell. Sign up was brisk, and will continue for the next few months. The presentation information should be up on the website in a couple of weeks, so look for it before the April meeting to find out more about the classes being offered. Fall Seminar needs more volunteers to help with the actual seminar itself - see Marg Marlow.

Dianne Ritter and Rebecca Skiffington have bravely volunteered to chair the 2010 Quilt Show. They'll soon be asking for help on the quilt show committee so now is the time to start to consider volunteering for this - every committee, no matter what it's for, needs new ideas and enthusiasm every now and then, otherwise we run the risk of running out of steam.

Linda Heese has volunteered to head up the raffle quilt committee and has already started to gather a team - let her know if you would like to help with the making of the quilt or the

selling of the tickets.

Joan Herrin has agreed to be the official Workshops Coordinator BUT she needs help! This is far too big a job for one person and there will be no new workshops if she doesn't get some assistance. On this note, we need someone to look after two shopping baskets of workshop irons and extension cords, two table top ironing boards and one folding trolley - bring them to the workshop, help Joan set up, and then collect them again at the end of the workshop. If you're away/busy for a workshop don't worry, we can make another arrangement. Ideally we need about three more people for this committee.

Volunteers are paid in six figures -S-M-I-L-E-S-

This is a quote I ran across on the net - and after many years of volunteering for the guild I have to say not only is it true, there's another three letter word that should be added - -F-U-N-. Plus it's the number one best way to meet more people in the guild so be brave - just say you'll do it!

See you on the 28th - and don't forget COPS day on Saturday April 25 and DROP-IN day on Tuesday April 28th.

Carol

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

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

Next Guild meeting: April 28 7:30pm
Next Executive meeting: May 4 7:15pm

Things to Remember:

- ⇒ Name Tag & Membership Card.
- ⇒ Coffee Mug
- ⇒ Library Books and fines
- ⇒ Money for 50/50 draw and workshops

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THANK YOU FROM CQA

I am just writing to say "Thank You" again for being so welcoming when I visited the Lions Gate Guild last week. It was so nice of you to pick me up and the side trip to the quilt shop and to dinner was lovely -and a good chance to meet some folks before the meeting.

I was very impressed with the meeting itself, in fact so much so that I wrote a little story about it, which I have distributed to all of the BC Interior Guilds to include in their next newsletter, to try to recruit a new Regional Rep for CQA:

"Recently I had business in Vancouver, so I ran my eye over the BC Coastal CQA Guild list to see who might be having a meeting while I was there. Lion's Gate Quilters happened to have a meeting on the right night, so I emailed and invited myself. The VP responded and offered to pick me up and take me to the meeting (with a stop at a local quilt shop en route!). It happened to be their AGM, and I have to say it was one of the best-organized AGM's I have ever been to. The Show and Tell was very exciting, and I saw stunning quilt samples and met a couple of local instructors that I'd love to bring over to teach for our guild on the Island. I was invited to the mike briefly, brought greetings from CQA and encouraged quilters to think about attending Quilt Saskatchewan coming up this summer. I had taken along several sets of recent Canadian Quilter magazines, which were drawn as door prizes - a great way to encourage additional memberships! All in all, a most enjoyable evening with enthusiastic quilters."

FALL SEMINAR

Marg Marlow—Fall Seminar Coordinator

Fall Seminar 2009 had a successful registration at our March Presentation meeting, but we still have lots of openings for registration at our next meeting. I have been receiving registrations by mail, so if you really want to take a class, don't wait until it is full or cancelled.

Our Guest Teachers are:

Sue Benner www.suebenner.com from Dallas Texas
Pamela Allen www.pamelart@homestead.com from Kingston, Ont.

Gail Garber www.gailgarberdesigns.com from Albuquerque, N.M.

Lilly Thorne from Abbotsford

Anne Hunt from West Vancouver

Linda Sharp from North Vancouver

F. Dianne L. Stevenson from Burnaby

'The Challenge' Get in on a little fun with Kathy's challenge kit, for a mere \$2.00 For sale through Kathy McColeman or at the meetings.

Theatre Presentation Tickets: Being held at Capilano University Arts Theatre. Come on out and enjoy our two presenters, Sue Benner and Pamela Allen who are sure to give you lots of inspiration and laughs. Tickets are \$10 each and are available through Linda Sharp or at the meetings.

We don't plan on cancelling any teachers so come on out and support our International, Canadian, and Local Talent!

We will be taking more names for Seminar Volunteers at the April meeting. If volunteers are available for the next meeting registrations, please, just show up... Thank You.



PROGRAM

Dianne Ritter – Program Coordinator

This month Edna and her team will be showing us the results of our commitment to supporting our Lions Gate Quilters Guild Community Quilts Society. This is always a lovely display of quilts – it's like having two show and tells in one meeting!

Gail Hunt will be talking to us in May and Pippa Moore will have a slide show of her trip to Uganda at the June meeting.

COP/UFO update – to date we have seen 86 completed COP/UFO 's. Three meetings left to finish those projects and earn an entry into the draw for the cash.

This month's crossword is "Tools of the Trade" I hope you enjoy solving it. The solution will be posted at the programs table at the April meeting.

This month's Journal Challenge – WARM & COOL, HOT & COLD, FIRE & ICE: Use FOUR or MORE fabrics to create a piece that illustrates a change in temperature. This is primarily a colour exercise but feel free to add embellishments to intensify your statement. Be curious and have fun!

"Colour is my day long obsession, joy and torment"



– Claude Monet

SPRING RETREAT

Marg Marlow – Spring Retreat Coordinator

Spring Retreat 2009 was a hugely successful weekend! From the minute of our arrival to the last second when we left, there was lots of chatter, laughter and fun. We even observed Earth Day Sat. evening by shutting down the lights, and lighting candles. Dianne R. had a game plan for us during our quiet time when we had to guess sewing related items in 15 bags, and when the last bag was passed around we quickly wrote down the items we could remember. Of course we had 3 who remembered ALL of them who each received a great prize generously donated by Trend Tex Fabrics.

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MEMBERSHIP**Katie Droho—Membership Coordinator**

Dear Members,

The Guild currently has 160 members. We have 4 new members this month. Please look for and welcome Ellen Fullerton, Lynn Seidel, Audrey Lloyd, and Pam Kaiway to our Guild. We had 10 more renewals at the March meeting. We had two door prizes that were awarded to Mona Morrison and Leslie Philbrook. Congratulations!

The 2009 Membership lists will be e-mailed to valid members soon (before the April meeting). Some members may remember that we used to snail mail the membership list to our members, then a few years ago we opted to print them out and hand them out at the meetings to save money on postage. This year, we are happy to announce that we will be able to E-MAIL the list not only to save the guild time and money, but also it is better for the environment. If you have requested to receive a paper copy instead of an electronic version, you may pick up your copy at the membership table at the April meeting. If you know of a member that will not be at the meeting please pick up theirs for them. Thank you!

Happy quilting!

Katie Droho

Membership Coordinator

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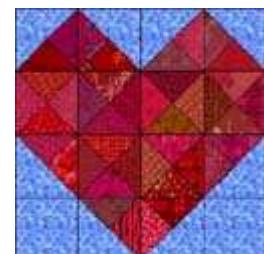
- Art Quilts: A Celebration: 400 Stunning Contemporary Designs, Lark Books
- Mixed-Media: Self – Portraits: Inspiration & Techniques, Cate Coulacos Prato
- Celtic Fantasy – Rhapsody Quilts: Design Companion Vol. 3 to Ricky Tims' Rhapsody Quilts (Bonus Applique Designs & Ideas) - Ricky Tims
- Make Your Own Contemporary Quilts Hachette Illustrated UK - (Donation)

Books on Order:

- Paula Nadelstern's Kaleidoscope Quilts: An Artist's Journey Continues, Paula Nadelstern
- Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in the Sun: 20 Designs from Rowan for Patchwork and Quilting Kaffe Fassett

DVD's on Order:

- Fabric Journaling
- Free-Motion Illustrations for Art Quilts
- Whimsical House Quilt



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

Upcoming Guild Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Sat Apr 18	Workshop 9.30 - 4.00	"Beading" Eileen Neill
Sun Apr 19	Workshop 9.30 - 4.00	"Stamping and Embossing" Eileen Neill
Sat Apr 25	COPS Day 9.30 - 4.30	St Agnes Church
Tue Apr 28	Drop-In 10.00 - 4.00	Meeting Hall
Tue Apr 28	Guild Meeting 7.30	Community Quilts Showing, Perspective Journal Challenge
Mon May 4	Executive Meeting	Anne Pelton's
Thurs May 7	Newsletter Submission	Deadline for Newsletter
Fri May 9/10	Workshop 9.30 - 4.00	"In Living Colour" Correen Zerr
Sat May 23	COPS Day 9.30 - 4.30	St Agnes Church
Tue May 26	Drop-In 10.00 - 4.00	Meeting Hall
Tue May 26	Guild Meeting 7.30	Gail Hunt
Mon Jun 1	Executive Meeting	Anne Pelton's
Thurs Jun 4	Newsletter Submission	Deadline for Newsletter
Sat Jun 13	COPS Day 9.30 - 4.30	Bridge Community Church
Tue Jun 23	Drop-In 10.00 - 4.00	Meeting Hall
Tue Jun 23	Guild Meeting 7.30	LAST DAY FOR UFO CHALLENGE!!! & Pippa Moore



KUDOS CORNER

Congratulations to Jan Bednarczyk and Linda Sharp!

Out of 314 quilting artists who submitted their work for the 2010 Quilting Arts Calendar both of them were chosen as finalists in the competition.

Well done Ladies!!



WORKSHOPS COORDINATOR

Joan Herrin

IN LIVING COLOUR with COREEN ZERR:

DATE: FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 8th and 9th, 2009
 TIME: 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
 LOCATION: HOLIDAY INN,
 NORTH VANCOUVER
 COST: \$110.00 includes lunch to \$15.50

Learn a slick and easy method of designing and piecing quilts from pictures of flowers – all done by machine!! Your appliqué will all be done in a way to create the look of mock hand appliqué. You will also learn how to create a dropped shadow effect and how to thread play to enhance your fibre art.

Pattern for Lily, Rose, or Clematis/Brown Eyed Susan will be included in the class. You may choose to bring your own photo or pattern.

Please go to Coreen's website to see her work
www.coreenzerr.com

Workshop Level: Confident beginner.

If you would like to register for this course, please email me at jherrin@shaw.ca

FUTURE WORKSHOPS – 2010

Here is some information about future workshops that have been booked for 2010!

DRAWING ON YOUR STASH – ART BASICS FOR THE FUN LOVING QUILT MAKER with LINDA SHARP:

DATE: 3 SATURDAYS - JANUARY 16th, 23rd and 30th, 2010

Linda is our own local talent and has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and printmaking and an equally impressive number of Tupperware bins full of fabric!

SPRING RETREAT:

The only dates available were Friday, February 12th to Sunday, February 14th, 2010 so mark your calendar now.

ESTERITA AUSTIN:

Esterita will be coming to our Guild to give a presentation at our meeting on Tuesday, April 27th, 2010. She will follow this with a 4 day workshop from Wednesday, April 28th to Sunday, May 1st, 2010.

Visit her website to see her work
www.esteritaaustin.com

C.O.P.S. DAYS 2009

Saturdays:

April 25, May 23 at St. Agnes Church,
 530 E. 12th, off of Grand Blvd.

June 13, at the Bridge Community Church, 515 W. Windsor

Time: 9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. \$10 plus the usual plate of goodies.

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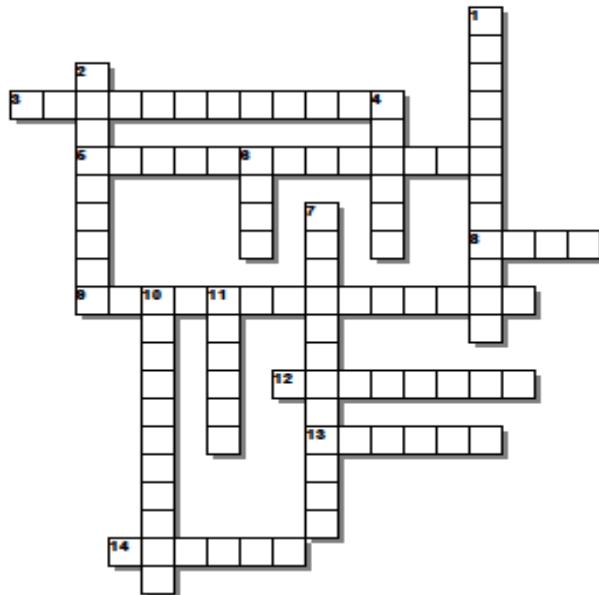
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GUILD GOLF SHIRTS

We are very pleased to announce that returning guild member Pat Buchanan has an embroidery business and has agreed to do our guild shirts! There are many advantages to this situation, including supporting a fellow guild member in her home-based business, less cost than the big supplier and best of all more shirt colours to chose from. Pat is arranging for samples of the shirt in a few of the available colours in sizes small to 2XL for us to try. If you would like to try on a shirt (absolutely no lipstick allowed), I will be at the meeting hall by 6:45 p.m. and also plan to be at the drop-in during the day from about 10 - 2, so I could have the shirts there as well. We will take orders and payment at the *APRIL MEETING ONLY * or by email prior to the April meeting - have a friend bring your \$ to the meeting).

Pat estimates the cost per shirt including embroidery and taxes will be about \$30. The 100% cotton shirts come in light pink, light blue, royal blue, navy, black, white, fawn and sage. They are a t-shirt style 'Johnny Collar' (open v-neck with collar) with white piping on the tip and on the sleeve cuffs. The executive had a hard time choosing just two colours to offer, so we're letting you choose your own colours...perhaps stitch groups can try to decide amongst themselves to get the same colour? The logo will be stitched in black, white, bright green and bright blue. Below the logo, stitched in white, will be the words "Lions Gate Quilters Guild" and below that, "Vancouver, B.C." There are no colour options for the logo and lettering.

Yours in Guild Fashion,
Krista

Crossword Puzzle**Tools of the Trade****Across**

- 3 - Can be used to wrap meat but it makes great applique templates
- 5 - "Urgent" fabric
- 8 - Found in bowling and quilting
- 9 - Treedle, longarm, embroidery are types of...
- 12 - We used these before the invention of 7 down
- 13 - Without it there's no stitch
- 14 - The red red robin comes bob bob along

Down

- 1 - "Reverse Sewing" tool
- 2 - A must have for cutting odd shapes
- 4 - Kings, Queens and Presidents are...
- 6 - Ore used to make steel
- 7 - A scissor in the round
- 10 - Use this for an even feed of your fabric
- 11 - It's all about the "eye"

Quilt Surfing

Here are some interesting websites that have been sent to us from Barb Round, the BC Coastal CQA representative.

<http://cheryl.thisbe.org/CanadianSites.html>

This one lists many quilt stores, useful if you are going on a trip and many of them have websites as well.

www.quilterstv.com

This is a good website, video's on quilting, much like QNN.

If anyone finds an interesting and unique website, send me the information and if there is space, I'll include it in the newsletter.

Thank You

Susan Kim-Jones says Thank you for your generous donations of fabric and other sewing supplies for the Wolf Lodge. For those that were not at the last meeting but would still like to donate she will have a box at this meeting as well. The information is in the March newsletter.



Workshop Cancellation Policy: **If a class overfills on the first night or registration, there will be a lottery.**

If 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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Apr17-May 9, 2009: *"Home and Abroad"*, CityScape Community Art Space, 335 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver, BC, 12-5, www.nvarts council.ca

April 21, 2009: *Along the Silk Road by Hilary Rice*, Mason Sewing Machine, 6184 Fraser St, Vancouver, BC, \$10, 6:30-8:30 pm

May 1-3, 2009: *Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild Quilt Show*, Seaside Centre, Sechelt, BC, Fri/Sat 10-4, Sun 11-4

May 8-9, 2009: *Sew'n Love*, Orchard Valley Quilters, New Life Church, Kelowna, BC

May 15-June 13, 2009: *Water Studies*, CityScape Community Art Space, 335 Lonsdale Ave, N.V.

May 22-24, 2009: *Quiltafair*, Fraser Valley Quilters Guild, Cloverdale Catholic Parish Hall, Surrey.

May 29-31, 2009: *Seasons By The Sea*, Parksville Quilt Festival, Parksville Community Centre, Parksville, BC

August 20-22, 2009: *Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar*, Hosted by APNQ, Lynnwood, WA, See www.apnq.org for more information.

Sept 12, 2009: *Quilts at Tanglebank Gardens*, 29985 Downes Road, Abbotsford BC, 10-5

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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..... Brenda Sangster

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- Mug



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