



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

April 2010

From Your President:

It was so nice to see all the Community Quilts that came in at the March meeting. It's inspired me to make a few from "the stash". It's something I can do to give back to my community, to help others, to try out new ideas or patterns, to use up some of my fabrics and yes, to gain personal satisfaction from all of the above!

This month's theme is volunteering. I have to admit that I am saddened and concerned that no-one has come forward to volunteer as program coordinator (or even to be a co-program coordinator!). This is an important part of our guild. Every month we have over 100 quilters come out to our meetings and yet we cannot find enough people to take on the few organizational roles, especially one which has a direct impact on the quality of our meetings. A guild is very much a case of the whole being more than the sum of the parts. Without enough volunteers, our guild will die. That's the altruistic part of volunteering, to keep something worthwhile going. There is also a selfish part - what you, as a person, get out of any organization bears a direct relationship to what you put into it. I have been on the program committee, the workshop committee, the quilt show committee and am now the president. As a result, I know most of the members of the guild (although I can't always come up with everyone's name!), my life is richer, I have lots of people to talk to at meetings, and I feel a true part of the guild.

So go for it - volunteer! In a large group it's easy to hide and expect that "someone else will do it". Well, no-one else is doing programs!

We will be passing out a questionnaire about Fall Seminar 2011 at the April meeting - do you, as a guild member, want a fall seminar, what will you do to support it, what sort of teachers would you like, any ideas for teachers - that sort of thing. Think about it and bring a pen.

As of 10 pm last night there were 262 quilts registered for the quilt show !!! Well done and thank you all so much - I don't know if we'll be able to hang all the third choices, but we'll do our best! Vicki tells me there's been good response for volunteering to work at the show, but she is still missing any sort of response at all from 65 members - please get those volunteer forms in to her, even if you will be away and can't do anything. It will save her hours of phoning.

See you on the 27th - we'll be setting up more chairs for Esterita Austen's presentation so bring your friends!

Carol

REMINDER FOR APRIL'S MEETING!

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.esteritaustin.com

Quilt Show Update

As I write this we have 70 short days to the quilt drop off date for our show. This means, among other things, that I am now frantically working on the quilts I have registered!! Many hands make light work and we want this show to be spectacular so your help is needed. You have registered your quilts - 220+ at this writing! Now we need your time and enthusiasm. Please volunteer to help before and during the show.

Some notes from your QS Committee Team:

Elaine Fjoser - Registration - If you find that you are unable to complete a quilt you have registered for the show please contact Elaine prior to the drop off date so that Carol can pull the quilt. It is much easier for her to make adjustments in advance than it is to adjust on the day of the hanging.

Krista Hennebry - Publicity - Don't forget to pick up your lawn signs and frames at the April and May meetings. Guild members are the #1 way our guests hear about the show, lawn signs are a close second, so please grab one and stick it in your lawn (on May 28th, that is). Posters and bookmarks will also be available for members to take away for posting and distributing around in the community: coffee shops, rec centres, libraries, senior's centres, schools, offices, galleries, grocery stores, gift shops, community bulletin boards...anywhere you can think of! Always ask permission, or if necessary, get a date stamp on the poster before you put it up.

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Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

'QUILT SLEEVES, BORDERS AND BINDINGS' 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 and Carol Piercy have offer to review how to attach a quilt sleeve. 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. They will also be giving a quick refresher on how to measure those borders in order that your quilt will hang straight and at the same time will review how to attach the binding to give your quilt that finished look.

Krista will be available at the COPS Day:

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, North Vancouver

Carol will be available at the meeting day 'Drop In':

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: St. Andrews and St. Stephens Church, corner of 27th and Chesterfield

If you are in need of some help with the finishing details of your quilts for the upcoming 'Quilt Show', both Krista and Carol will be more than willing to offer their assistance.

COMING IN THE FALL OF 2010

DIANNE STEVENSON is one of our well known local instructors and 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

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2010

Place: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, North Vancouver

Registration will begin at the May meeting. Look for time and cost information in the May newsletter.

HELEN FUJIKI is from Toronto and 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 two one-day workshops 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.

In Helen's own words, she explains what she teaches, "I have developed a technique which I call Fuji Wa. It is my style of combining piecing, panels, and appliquéd (Broderie Perse and conventional machine and hand appliquéd) to create Asian inspired hangings. It all started when I got hooked on some beautiful Asian inspired fabric and didn't know what to do with it! I was drawn in and felt its design strength but needed a way of taking advantage of it.

Broderie Perse is a method of applying cut-out motifs onto a background usually by hand appliquéd. It became popular in the 17th century as a way of incorporating beautiful chintz fabrics from India by the English. The English textile industry banned the production of printed cotton as it was seen as a threat to the textile industry. The cost was so prohibitive on these fabrics that women resorted to cutting them apart by motifs and sewing them to less expensive fabric backgrounds. The end products looked like pictures had been printed on the fabric and it became an art form of its own. I find it interesting that all this time later, I use the same technique to work with fabrics from the east in combination with western fabrics and techniques.

What I do is really a fusion of east and west - like my family, as my husband is a Japanese Canadian! Quilting allows me to manipulate colour and design through the use of threads and fabrics while using a wide variety of techniques. It allows me to create an accurate portrayal of what I want to express. It may be a memory, an interpretation of a place or time, or an expression of a special relationship. Every project leaves an imprint on me and of me for others to see. That's what I like best. I enjoy projects long after they're done, AND I enjoy the process."

Check out her website

http://www.helenfujiki.com/Fuji_Wa_Quilting/Welcome.htm
Registration for this course will begin at the May meeting.

See Workshop Cancellation Policy on Page 3.....

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.

Raffle Quilt - Tickets

Just a reminder asking everyone to buy a book of 15 raffle tickets for \$25 at the next guild meeting. Sell them to your friends and family - it only takes 5 people buying 3 tickets for \$5 and you have sold your book and have your money back!

It is great advertising for our quilt show - the dates and location are on each ticket.

Pictures of the two raffle quilts are on our guild website and there are some prints available when you buy your tickets.

All proceeds go to Community Quilts to fund fabrics and batting for the quilts we make that go to Evergreen House, Sage House, Lookout Northshore Shelter and the new North Shore Hospice to name just some of the recipients of our quilts.

The response to the quilts and ticket sales is very enthusiastic - let's keep this rolling!

- Linda Heese

Quilt Show Update.....Continued from Page 1

Thanks to everyone who has offered to help with publicity - your support is greatly appreciated.

Lorna & Marilyn – Boutique - The boutique inventory sheets are on the website for you to print off. A list of suggested items is provided in another section of this newsletter in case you need inspiration.

Jo Ann Lee – Education - This is our 10th anniversary show – we have been having shows for 20 years now – so we would like to celebrate some of the advances in quilting in the last 20 years. We need anything you may have - pictures, books, magazines, quilts, for our displays.

We would like to have some displays of:

Old tools/techniques versus new. / The growth of art or representational quilting / The changes in sewing machines / The way the Internet and Blogging has influenced quilting, virtual quilt guilds, virtual quilt contests, quilt swaps, etc..

I think it may also be a good opportunity to promote our guild: what the benefits of being a guild member include: friendships, classes, programs, fall seminar, retreats, our library...

If anyone is interested in assisting with the displays, or if you have cool stuff you could lend us please let me know! Jo Ann Lee 604 9904806 brujolee@shaw.ca

Vicky Digby – Volunteers - If you haven't already handed in your volunteer form please be sure to give it to Vicky at the April meeting. If you have been thinking about volunteering but can't find your form you can print one off of the website.



Dianne



Quilt Show 2010

From the Boutique Coordinators

We are immensely impressed not only with the quality of quilts made by the members but also with the many other talents members exhibit in their submissions to the "Album of Quilts" Boutique. We want to encourage all our members to take some time to make items for the Boutique this year. Remember there are thousands of visitors to the show- so lots and lots of items are needed to make the Boutique interesting and successful.

*It's never too early to think, plan and get your items started so here are the guidelines for entries to the Album of Quilts Boutique 2010.

Guidelines

- ☛ Only Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Members are eligible to enter items in the Boutique.
- ☛ The Quilt Show Coordinator and Board of Directors will determine the eligibility of items for sale.
- ☛ Due to health concerns and space restrictions, food items will not be accepted. This includes jams and jellies.
- ☛ Inventory Sheets will be available at Guild Meetings or from the Boutique Committee at any time.
- ☛ Each item for sale must be listed individually on the Inventory Sheet and properly tagged with price tags. Price tags must be safety pinned on all fabric items.
- ☛ Please put your full initials and the corresponding Inventory Sheet number on all price tags for each item.
- ☛ Pricing is to be done by the person submitting the item for sale. Pricing must be done in .50 cent increments and cannot be changed during the Quilt Show.
- ☛ The Boutique will retain a 10% commission of your sale proceeds. Cheques will be mailed as soon as the bookkeeping has been completed.
- ☛ Goods will be looked after and special care taken, but LGQG cannot be responsible for damaged, lost or stolen articles.

Lorna Ruelle 604-922-5284

Marilyn Sewell 604-926-1489

In addition to the above guidelines, Lorna and Marilyn have given us further details and suggestions for Boutique itemsSee Page 7 of this newsletter

Take a trip ...



The Quadra Island Quilters' Guild will be holding their annual Quilt and Garden Tour on June 26 and 27.

This tour, entitled **Flora and Fabric**, will include twelve gardens, six with quilts, plus a quilt craft boutique. There will be a wide variety of gardens and quilts on the tour, reflecting the strong blend of practical and artistic skills found on Quadra. The gardens range from the south to the north end of the island. The cost of the tour is \$12.00 and tickets are available at a number of locations including the Campbell River Tourist Information Center and the Quadra Island Tourist Information Booth.



BORDERS, BINDINGS AND SLEEVES

Need help with getting your quilt to lay flat, your borders on straight or your binding corners looking good?

Come join Krista at 2.00 pm on COPS day (April 17, St Agnes Church) or Carol at 11.00 am on meeting day drop-in (April 27) for a demo and assistance.

Bring your quilt and your machine!

FREE

Your Sunday Best Historical Fashion Show

Saturday, September 25th, 2010 2:00-4:30pm
St Martin's Church Hall.

Wear your favourite hat and join well known local personality and fashion historian, Ivan Sayers as he takes us on a nostalgic journey of what people wore to church featuring fashions primarily from the 1910s to about 1960. An interesting and prolific speaker, Ivan will entertain us with anecdotes and fashion trivia. Enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea including bit sized sandwiches, homemade scones with Devonshire cream and luscious cakes and sweets. All this complete with plenty of hot cups of tea to soothe and satisfy the hungry palate. Tickets for an entertaining afternoon of food and fashion: Adults \$25.00 Students and seniors 65+ \$20.00. Contact Margaret Duckham (LGQG) for more.

A Flea Market you won't want to miss!!!

Contact Barbara Horlock, 604-922-2280

I am selling all my quilting fabric, patterns, gadgets & supplies due to the progression of my Macular Degeneration. I am devastated that I am no longer able to quilt.

I would like to let all your quilters know that I am selling everything at almost giveaway prices on May 29th, at 2151 Gordon Avenue, West Vancouver.

The time frame for our Flea Market is from 10am to 3pm. The following is an idea of what I have for sale:

**Cotton Fabric yardage/\$5.00 a yard or less
Smaller Fabric pieces/\$2.00 ea
Quilting Books/ \$10 or \$15.00 each
Fat Quarters/\$2.00 each
Square Rulers/colour wheel/half price
Quilting needles/half price
Omnigrid Quilters carrying case/half price
Quilting Thread/half price
Quilting hoops/half price**

We need your input!!!

The Executive and Fall Seminar committee are looking to guild members for feedback regarding future Fall Seminars.

Please take a moment to fill out the following survey (on Page 5) and (a) bring it to the April guild meeting, or (b) if you can't come to the meeting, email your responses to

president@lionsgatequiltersguild.com. Paper

copies of the survey will also

be available for you to fill out at the April meeting.

Thank you!

LIONS GATE QUILTERS GUILD SURVEY name (optional): _____

Are you interested in the guild continuing the Fall Seminar? Y N

What sort of topics/teacher names are you interested in?

Lecture _____

Classes _____

Are you interested in more local --- _____ or more "exotic" _____ teachers or both _____?

What is your price threshold for full-day workshops? 0-\$50, \$50-\$100, \$100-\$150, \$150+

What are YOU willing to do to help out with fall seminar? (join committee: angel workshops, support lecture, run challenge quilt program, book teachers & venues, billet out of town teachers...etc)

Comments (continue on reverse if necessary):

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Comments (continue on reverse if necessary):

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

Dear Members,

The Guild currently has 166 members. Just a reminder that your updated membership lists have been e-mailed to you so please check to ensure your information is correct and bring any corrections to my attention. 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!

Also, please remember to pick up your membership card and show tickets at the membership table or arrange for someone to pick them up for you.

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.

Our Guild Membership Renewal Form is available on our website at:

APRIL COPS Day

Sleeve, borders, bindings demo by Krista 2 p.m.

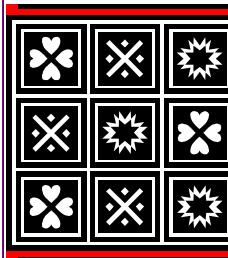
WHEN: Sat. April 17, 2010

WHERE: St. Agnes Anglican Church
530 East 12th, 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.

Quilt Show Boutique 2010



The tradition of having a successful boutique as part of the "Album of Quilts" show depends on submissions from guild members. The more variety we have, the more pleasing the Boutique will appear to our members and visitors.

***10% of sales are retained by the Guild to support our Community Quilts Projects.**

***If you wish to submit a quilt for sale, it will either be hung in the boutique (space permitting) or in the gallery with a "For Sale" sign. All sales money will be collected through the Boutique.**

***The Inventory Sheet and Rules and Regulations are posted on the web site for your convenience and will also be available at the Feb. through May meetings.**

***We look forward to displaying many craft items including: jewelry, pottery, knitting, dolls, teddy bears, cards, soaps, baby things and of course quilted items.**

***Items submitted to the Boutique must be available for sale during all hours of the Quilt Show.**

***If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.**

**Lorna Ruelle 604-922-5284
Marilyn Sewell 604-926-1489**



PIPPA MOORE WORKSHOPS IN WHISTLER

Saturday, May 15, 2010

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Whistler Secondary School, CAD Room

\$70.00



African Sunshine

Paper-pieced points and curves pieced using the infallible 3-pin method simplify the construction of this traditional New York Beauty block. Set in the original design illustrated, they shine forth no matter what colours you use. This is a one-day workshop. A class for skilled beginners.

Sunday, May 16, 2010

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Whistler Secondary School, CAD Room

\$70.00

The Joys of Journalling

Enjoy a day of play, as you are introduced to a variety of new piecing and surface design techniques, and have the opportunity to practice using them in a journal format. A terrific way to explore some non-traditional approaches to your work, and discover which are your favourites. Suitable for all skill levels.

To Register, Please Contact:

Sharon Sauter at 604.894.6292 (Pemberton)
or sharonsauter@live.com



REMEMBER 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.

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.

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Pack up your sewing machine and come quilt 'til you wilt!

Don't you deserve to treat yourself to a weekend of fiber, friends and fun?!

Just imagine . . .

- ☛ Sleeping in your own single-occupancy room in Evergreen's unique apartment style dorm suites.
- ☛ Having no worries about planning or fixing meals and of course no dishes to wash! All meals are prepared and served in the campus cafeteria and naturally you could bring extra chocolate if that is your vice!
- ☛ Free internet access for those who need to keep connected.
- ☛ Exploring 1,000 acres of coastal temperate rainforest on the Evergreen campus.
- ☛ Enjoying optional evening events which will entertain, educate and enlighten you.
- ☛ Sewing in your jammies until dawn breaks for the night owls among you. An after hours/after class sewing area will be available.
- ☛ Hurry, classes are filling fast! You can check on current class status by emailing elizabeth@apwq.org.

Registration forms are available online at www.apwq.org

**Don't miss out on all the good times we have planned.
See you there!**

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Other Quilters' Guilds' Web-sites

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

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Tuesday to Saturday 10-5. Sunday 12-4.

Closed Mondays and Public Holidays

Upcoming Guild Events: Mark your calendars, Ladies!

WHEN	WHAT
APRIL	
Thurs Apr 1	Newsletter Submission Deadline
Sat. April 17	COPS Day—St. Agnes Church <i>Sleeve, borders, bindings demo by Krista 2 p.m.</i>
Tues Apr 27	Meeting Day Drop-In. <i>Sleeve, borders binding demo by Carol 11 a.m. (in meeting hall)</i>
Tues Apr 27	Guild Meeting - Esterita Austin Trunk Show (guests welcome \$5) - Show lawn signs , posters, flyers handed out
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 on private property
Tues May 25	Meeting Day Drop In (in meeting hall)
Tues May 25	Guild Meeting - any extra show lawn signs, posters, flyers handed out
Mon. May 31	Executive Meeting
JUNE	
Thurs. June 3	Newsletter deadline
Sat. June 5	COPS Day
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 - RETURN ALL LIBRARY MATERIAL FOR SUMMER INVENTORY

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!



April.....May.....June! Only 3 more guild meetings before our summer break! Our guild thrives in every way except one—we have no PROGRAM Coordinator and/or Committee! It's not too late for anyone to come forward, and wouldn't it be good to know that come September, we will have someone ready and willing to offer our members a Program highlight at each of our monthly meetings?

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OTHER EVENTS:

January 22—April 4

Quilt of Belonging, Surrey Art Gallery

March 20 – July 18, 2010

Victoria and Albert Museum, London England, Textiles & Quilts – New and Old.

This show's main aim is to situate the quilts and other objects within their social and historical contexts. The show includes oral histories and personal narratives. Check the website at www.vam.ac.uk.

Book Review, by Karen Munro

Elm Creek Quilts

- a series of novels by Jennifer Chiaverini

I found an interesting book in the District library when I was looking for something else entirely. It turns out there are twelve novels in the Elm Creek Quilts series. The novels center on a group of women who run a quilt teaching retreat at an old farm estate in Pennsylvania. Some deal with the history of the place and others deal with modern times and modern challenges. The quilting bits are nicely woven in and out of the lives of the women and provide context for some of the traditional quilting blocks. The Elm Creek farm had become a station on the Underground Railway during the US Civil War, which allows some of the novels to describe the lives of women and slaves as well as the development of quilting at that time. The lives of the women are varied, interesting and stressful in a way we understand (i.e., not perfect and not overly dramatic). I laughed at a description of a guild meeting ... the order of events was just like ours (minus the kerfuffle created by a main character and the overbearing president). The books are well enough written to make me want to seek out more at the library. Good thing there is a series.

EVEN MORE EVENTS... !

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 George Preston Rec Centre, 20699 – 42nd Ave. Friday 5-9, Saturday 9-4. Raffle quilt, merchants mall, over 200 quilts, tea room, gift shop. \$5.00 admission. Langley Quilt Guild – Nancy Walker 604-534-1013/ info at www.langleyquiltersguild.com

May 14—15

Quilting With the Stars, Victoria Quilters' Guild

June 18—20

Material Magic, Nanaimo Quilters' Guild, Nanaimo For more information please go to their website at www.islandquilters.ca

August 12—15

APWG—Association of Pacific West Quilters—Symposium Check out their website at www.apwg.org

October 1—2

Legacy of Quilts VII – Vernon Silver Star Quilters, Vernon

TEXTILE ART COLLECTION

Presented by the North Island Quilters for Community Awareness and Guest Artists in partnership with the South Fraser and Richmond Gogos

Turning the Tide . . . One Ripple at a Time



Richmond Cultural Centre

180 – 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond

Tuesday, May 4 – noon to 9:00 pm; Wednesday, May 5 – 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; Thursday, May 6, 2010 – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Admission by Donation. All proceeds go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to help African Grandmothers raise their grandchildren who are orphaned as a result of AIDS.

For more information please contact Jane Anderson at 604-275-3460



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, especially members' accomplishments, photos welcome.

newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Note that I will be on vacation until May 18—please no LATE submissions for next month*

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.

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)

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.....Rebecca Skiffington

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.....Brenda Sangster

GUILD MEETINGS

Are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month

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

Next Guild Meeting:

April 27th at 7:30pm

Drop-in:

From 10am to 4pm in the meeting hall

Next Executive meeting:

Monday, May 3rd at 7:30pm

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