



# Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

April 2011

## From Your President.....

Wow!! Who knew there was 'glow in the dark' thread? I learned a great deal about thread and felt absolutely compelled to buy some of the hundreds of Superior Brand Threads for sale at our last Guild Meeting. But, don't fret, those of you who were not at our last meeting. Our guests Joan Biggar and Sandra Horton of Classic Stitch have an outlet in Surrey and a website: [classicstitch.com](http://classicstitch.com), phone number 604-534-0355 for your shopping pleasure. They are both active members of the Fraser Valley Quilt Guild so look for their threads if you are at the FVQG Show in May. What a lovely shopping experience! Thank you Program Committee. Read up on details of programs to come from Andrea Cowie and get excited.

The Executive had the pleasure of listening to Colleen Bell, our new Webmaster, outline her vision and possibilities for our LGQG website. She will be a guest speaker in the near future. Again, read your newsletter from cover to cover so you do not miss anything.

It is with great pleasure that I report that we have a very active Raffle Quilt Committee and they have started us off with a bang. The committee chair, Joan Gold, and fellow quilters Linda Heese and Sonia Milanez asked all members who were interested in making a block or two for the Raffle Quilt to sign up and receive a very simple pattern. They had many samples displayed and they looked awesome. This quilt will truly be a guild project. Participate and have fun.

Good News! The bus trip to Tacoma and the Pacific West Quilters Show on August 26/27 is a Go! Brenda did give us a few tense moments while at the mike but all is well. There may be a few more seats left on the bus so get in touch with Brenda soon.

Last month I mentioned that the Quilter's Connection Magazine had a couple of quilts by people you may know. Unfortunately, the magazine forgot to include the 'kite' template for Carol Piercy's quilt. If you do not receive the template by email from the magazine and want to make the quilt please contact Carol or myself or sign out a copy of the magazine (including template) from our library.

Finally, I would like to remind all guild members that our Members at Large regularly request that you give them the names of members who are in need of a cheerful or sympathetic card, email or phone call. A sore back, surgery, special birthday, the loss of a loved one, or the death of a pet are just a few of many reasons acknowledgement may be appreciated by a fellow guild member. So please contact Suzan or Katherine. They are the gals that take your 50/50 raffle money. Happy Quilting.

*Betty*



## We Need Your Input!



Have you noticed that the web site is sporting a new look, just in time for spring?

The information is (mostly) the same, but it's been spruced up and reorganized to make it easier to find and to showcase the amazing work of our members. There's more to come, but we need your input - and about 20 minutes of your time - to make it happen.

Please take the survey on our web site **on or before May 10:**

<http://www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com/members/>

You won't be asked for any information that will identify you, and your answers will remain completely anonymous. The results will be reported at the May meeting, when you'll have the opportunity to hear about and respond to ideas for the guild's web site.

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Colleen Bell



*Happy  
Easter!*

## COPS\* Day in April!!

**WHEN:** Sat. Apr. 16, 2011, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**WHERE:** St. Agnes Church

**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, everyone!

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# Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

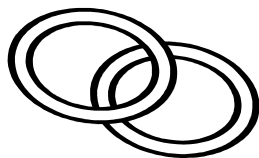
## COMING IN THE SPRING OF 2011

### TURNING LEAVES with Bonnie Hwang



Unfortunately we had to cancel this workshop as Bonnie was very ill. We are working to rebook this workshop and have temporarily scheduled it for Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – so, mark this date in your calendars and I will confirm it with you as soon as I have confirmation back from Bonnie.

### DOUBLE WEDDING RINGS with Bonnie Hwang



If you expressed a desire (in the September workshop questionnaire) to learn how to do curved seams, here's your chance to learn a new skill.

DATE: Saturday, May 7, 2011

PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12<sup>th</sup>, North Vancouver

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COST: \$50.00 (includes \$10.00 pattern fee)

Your workshop confirmation letter and supply list has been emailed to all participants – if you have not received your information, please contact Joan Herrin.

### MYSTERY QUILT WORKSHOP With Carol Piercy

Carol Piercy has been on a roll creating a mystery quilt for a guild year-end extravaganza. This workshop is for everyone and has no ½ square triangles!! Plan to come out for a day of fun with lots of sewing.

You will be receive a list of fabrics to purchase and a set of pre-cutting instructions. Your job, should you accept it, will be to come to the workshop and following a set of instructions, assemble the blocks to make a quilt top. The mystery will begin to unfold as you piece your fabrics together to make the blocks which can then be assembled in a number of ways to create an exciting quilt top.

DATE: Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

PLACE: St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's Church, 2641 Chesterfield, North Vancouver

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

COST: \$15.00 (includes lunch, tea and coffee)

Registration will begin at the April meeting so remember to bring your cheque book!!



## COMING IN THE EARLY FALL OF 2011

### LEAF PRINTING with Hattie Hunter



Remember those amazing 'Leaf' quilts and wall hangings that Hattie has exhibited in our Quilt Shows and remember the 'Leaf' wall hanging that Edna Simpson brought for 'Show and Tell' at our March guild meeting. Well, Hattie has offered to teach us how she takes a variety of leaves, turns them into prints on fabric, and then creates those wonderful works of art we have so admired!!

DATE: Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12<sup>th</sup>, North Vancouver

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

COST: \$30.00

Registration will begin at the April meeting so remember to bring your cheque book.

### 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.

**If you must withdraw from a workshop for which you have registered, please remember that YOU are responsible for filing your space before your monies will be refunded.**

*And Spring arose on the garden fair,  
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere;  
And each flower and herb on Earth's dark breast  
rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.  
~Percy Bysshe Shelley, "The Sensitive Plant"*

## From your Programme Committee .....



We are lucky to have **GAIL HUNT** coming to our meeting this month. Gail Hunt's quilting career began right here in North Vancouver. After learning all she could from Dolores Bell, teaching Home Economics, Photography and Art in high school have provided Gail with a great background. Gail will be presenting her lecture and digital slide show "*Anatomy of a (Canadian) Quilter*", a fun take on what makes a Canadian quilter. I am quite looking forward to Gail's presentation.

It's not too late to participate in the SECRET MUG RUG Swap. If you couldn't make the March meeting or forgot to sign up just send me a quick email at [programs@lionsgatequiltersguild.com](mailto:programs@lionsgatequiltersguild.com) and we can arrange to deliver the questionnaire to you by email. We just need to hear from you by midnight on Friday, April 22 (Good Friday) as we will be arranging facilitation of the swap the weekend before the meeting.

Please remember to return your brown paper bags BEFORE April's meeting begins. We will be redistributing the bags during break.



Also, if your Birthday is in April, please remember to bring some treats to April's meeting. If your Birthday happens to be in July, August or December please consider bringing treats to another month's meeting.

Happy Easter all,  
Andrea

### BUS TRIP



**APWQ, Friday, August 26 - Saturday, August 27, 2011, Tacoma Washington**

I am happy to announce the bus trip to Tacoma on August 26th, 2011, has been a resounding success. 40 people are registered and there is room for another 10 people.

**Registration will close on June 15, 2011**

For more information on the trip see the previous newsletter or contact Brenda Sangster, 604-980-1933 email [brendasangster@shaw.ca](mailto:brendasangster@shaw.ca).

For more information on the quilt show view the website at [www.apwq.org](http://www.apwq.org)

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### Quilts we purchased:

- Calendar Kids by Marcia L Layton
- Color-Splashed Quilts by Carol Burniston
- Baby's First Quilts by Nancy J. Martin
- Warm Welcome, Cozy Quilts for Baby by Mary Hickey
- Quilter's Connection Magazine, Spring 2011 issue



These were donated to us so we put them into the library because they looked pretty good:

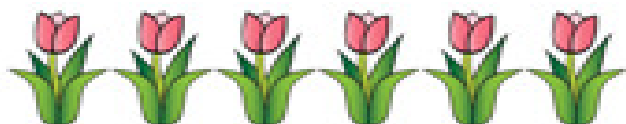
- Quilts! Quilts !! Quilts !!! The complete Guide to Quiltmaking by Diana McClun & Laura Nowne
- Traditional Quilts to Paper Piece by Cori Derksen & Myra Harder
- Strip-Cut Quilts by Kay Wood
- The New Sampler Quilt by Diana Leone
- Flowering Quilts by Kim Schaefer

Thank you ..... Cathy J. and Pamela P.

*Thanks to Dianne Ritter for this helpful note:*

This site has really good info on the care and keeping of Olfa mats:

<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/olfa-cutting-mat.html>



## ARCHIVES!!!

I took over the responsibility for keeping our Guild Scrapbook up to date in November, 2010, and noticed nothing had been inserted since February 2010.

If you have ANYTHING of interest, or any photos of the following events, please bring to me at any guild meeting:

1. Esterita Austin's Mini Spring Seminar
2. The June meeting Tea Party Social
3. The Quilt Show
4. Bonnie Hwang's trunk show
5. Dianne Stevenson's Tumbling Leaves workshop in October/or the January one
6. Helen Fujiki's Fujiwa workshop
7. The November sale
8. Any Show & Tell photos
9. Any LGQG Retreat photos

Photos can be emailed to:

[newsletter@lionsgatequiltesguild.com](mailto:newsletter@lionsgatequiltesguild.com) if you don't have prints I can use. Please submit as jpeg files.

Many thanks,  
Anne Reid

## RAFFLE QUILT BLOCKS!

REMINDER! Please bring your completed blocks to the guild meeting on April 26th. We were overjoyed with the response. THANK YOU everyone who is sewing for our raffle quilt.

Joan Gold

## NORTH SHORE ART CRAWL

<http://nsartcrawl.ca/>

**Check out the above website, then read this message from Guild member Angie Gursche -**

My art group "Cutting Edge Textile and Multi Medium Artists" are being sponsored by the West Vancouver Art Council and have received an "artists grant" to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> ever North Shore Art Crawl. We would like this to be as successful as possible and therefore I ask that you please forward this invitation to family and friends – no matter where they live.

If you would like to follow my art career, I have attached a blog to my website [www.darlingcreations.com](http://www.darlingcreations.com) that I will update periodically.

Thank you.  
Regards, Angie



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Canadian quilters and quilt lovers are welcome. Links, resources and messageboards.

Richmond Area Quilters Guild [www.richmondareaquiltersguild.com](http://www.richmondareaquiltersguild.com)

Richmond, BC quilting guild

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild [www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca](http://www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca) Boundary Bay, BC, quilting group.

Campbell River Friendship Quilter's Guild [www.crfriendshipquiltguild.com](http://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.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com](http://www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com)

Formed in 1979 and located in Coombs, on Vancouver Island. Provides meeting schedules and information.

Victoria Quilters' Guild [www.victoriaquiltersguild.org](http://www.victoriaquiltersguild.org) To promote quilting in Victoria, BC.

Langley Quilters' Guild [www.langleyquiltersguild.com](http://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/](http://www.members.shaw.ca/squamishvalleyquiltersguild/)

Timberlane Quilters' Guild [www.members.shaw.ca/timberlanequilters](http://www.members.shaw.ca/timberlanequilters) Group located in Powell River, BC

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild [www.islandquilters.ca](http://www.islandquilters.ca)

Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Brechin United Church. Nanaimo, BC

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild [www.members.shaw.ca/chilliwackquiltersguild/](http://www.members.shaw.ca/chilliwackquiltersguild/)

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month September-June. Chilliwack, BC

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild [www.fvqg.org](http://www.fvqg.org)

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.

Whistler Valley Quilters Guild [www.whistlerquilters.com](http://www.whistlerquilters.com)

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## Upcoming Guild Events: Mark your calendars!

### WHEN

### WHAT

#### APRIL

Sat., Apr/ 16 COPS Day, St. Agnes  
Tues., April 26 Guild meeting

#### MAY

Mon., May 2 Executive meeting  
Sat., May 7 Bonnie Hwang Double Wedding Ring workshop  
Tues., May 24 Guild meeting  
Mon., May 30 Executive meeting

#### JUNE

Sat., June 4 COPS Day, St. Agnes  
Sat., June 11 Mystery Quilt Workshop  
Tues., June 28 Guild meeting

### **COPS\* Dates in 2011** **From: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Apr. 16 St. Agnes  
May 14 St. Agnes  
June 4 St. Agnes

**C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session):**  
Everyone welcome... new members, long-time members,  
friends, everyone!

## 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)

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!

### QUILTS FOR JAPAN

Please bring all Quilts for Japan donations to the April 26th guild meeting for a special Show and Tell. It is our plan to ship them to Calgary on the 27th or 28th of April!

And if you wish, don't forget to include your personal note and/or photo, placed in a Ziploc bag.



### COMMUNITY QUILTS

We have the use of the Gym on our meeting day from 9AM.

If anyone wishes to sew, quilt, layer, get batting, backing or help I will be there at 9 AM for the day. Please come along.

Rosalind

*It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so! ~Mark Twain*

*Awake, thou wintry earth -  
Fling off thy sadness!  
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth  
Your ancient gladness!  
~Thomas Blackburn, "An Easter Hymn"*



## OTHER EVENTS:

### April 1 - 30th, 2011

#### FIDALGO ISLAND QUILTERS QUILT WALK

Traditional Quilts, Art Quilts, Wearable Art  
Displayed in Downtown Anacortes Businesses  
Maps at participating merchants and Anacortes Visitor Ctr

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### April 15th- May 15th 2011

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guilds 2nd "Quilts in the Village", a show of small quilts in stores around picturesque Edgemont Village in North Vancouver

### April 30th and May 1st, 2011

Pacific Spirit Quilters Guild's Blooming Quilts Show  
Shriner's Hall, 3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

### April 30 - May 19, 2011

#### La Connor Quilt and Textile Museum

Several workshops available. Museum now open. Call 360-466-4288 or check out their website, [www.laconnorquilts.com](http://www.laconnorquilts.com)

### May 5 - May 21, 2011

Campbell river Friendship Quilters Guild Display of Quilts.  
Tidemark Theatre Lobby, Tues.-Sat., 10 am-4 pm; Campbell River Public Art Gallery, Mon.-Sat., 10-5 pm.  
Free admission.

### May 7th 2011

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild 4th Quilt Show  
"Quilts in the Chapel" Saturday from 9.30am-5pm, St. Martins Church, 195 Windsor Road East North Vancouver

### May 13 - May 15th, 2011

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild 2011 Quilt Show "Piece by Peace", George Preston Recreation Centre, 20699 42nd Ave, Langley. Frid.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4.

### May 21, 22 and 23, 2011

The Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters' Guild Empire Days Quilt Show on in Cumberland BC. For more info contact Marie at 250 336 2624 or [quiltshow@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:quiltshow@schoolhousequilters.com)

### May 24 - 28, 2011 - Quilt Ontario

For info, check out the 2011 blog by following this link  
<http://quiltontario2011.blogspot.com/2011/02/side-trips-are-announced-and-open-for.html>

### June 3 - June 4, 2011

Lethbridge Festival of Quilts 2011 - Fri. 10-8 pm, Sat. 10-6 pm  
[www.lethbridgequilters.ca](http://www.lethbridgequilters.ca)

### June 11 and 12, 2011

Whistler Valley Quilters Guild "Quilts in the Mountains" Quilt Show, Whistler Secondary School 8000 Alpine Way.  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

### June 10 and 11, 2011

Abbotsford Quilters' Guild QUILT SHOW 2011, "Quilts in the Valley" Fri. 10 am - 7 pm, Sat. 10 am - 5 pm At TRADEX, Abbotsford Airport Admission \$5, Parking \$5, Men Free

### August 8th to the 13th, 2011

London International Quilt Festival, 300 York St., London ON Mon. - Thurs. 10am to 5pm, Fri. 10-9 pm, Sat. 10-5pm

### August 26 - 28, 2011

Pacific West Quilt Show, Greater Tacoma Conv. & Trade Center, Tacoma, WA

### September 22, 23 and 24th.

The 11th Northwest Quilting Expo, Portland, Oregon.  
Call for quilts for judged and juried quilt show. More than \$13,000 in cash and prizes. Contact **Laura Dickson**, at **A Common Thread 503-624-7440** [www.nwquiltingexpo.com](http://www.nwquiltingexpo.com)

## Membership Report

*by Kate Burzuk, Membership Coordinator*

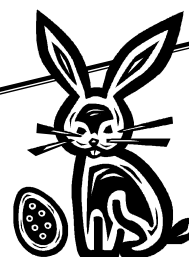
April Showers bring May Flowers – and maybe a new guest or two to guild meetings. Did you have a friend or know of someone that is interested in our guild? Bring them along to a meeting, the first visit is free and they are always welcome. When you arrive, be sure to bring them to the Membership table to sign in and receive a name tag. To date we have 139 members in our guild. Our door prize winner for the March meeting was: Paula Wohlgemuth. Want to be a door prize winner too, be sure to be wearing your name tag at the meeting. All of your names are in the draw bag, they are entered automatically when you renew your membership.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [membership@lionsgatequiltersguild.com](mailto:membership@lionsgatequiltersguild.com).

*Kate*

Our Guild Membership Renewal Form is available on our website at:  
[www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com](http://www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com)

**Name Tags** – Remember to bring your name tag with you. If you forget it I will have sticky tags for a do-





## 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

### NOTE FROM YOUR ED!

I welcome contributions—anything of interest to quilters!—to the newsletter, especially members' accomplishments, photos welcome.  
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### 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 Katherine Morgan (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.

The 50/50 draw at the March meeting was won by Robin Thomas.

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## YOUR 2011 EXECUTIVE

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## 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 26th at 7:30pm

**Next Executive meeting:**  
 Monday, May 2nd, at 7:30pm

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