



# Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

**May 2008**

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Many thanks go to Dorothy and Marg for filling in for me while I was on vacation. According to the feedback I have had from some of you they did a fantastic job. My husband Edward and I had a great time and saw many wonderful sights but it is good to be back and I don't want to get on another plane for a couple of years.

You will be receiving a user ID and a password, which will be good for a year with your next newsletter. This is a privilege of membership and will protect our members' area on our web site. Please do not share this information with non-members, as it is our wish that people join the Guild to receive information about workshops and any other information contained there.

Pat Gormely is organizing a booth at the Ridge Meadow Quilters' Guild Show on July 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>, which is also BC's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. She could do with a little help in manning the booth to allow for breaks and seeing the show. If you are interested please contact Pat or one of the executive.

We are looking for a 'Spring Retreat Co-ordinator' and as you saw in the April newsletter you have until May 31<sup>st</sup> to apply. I know Mavis's shoes are hard to fill but I am sure she will give you all the information you could possibly use to do the job. Please send an email or note

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

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

**Next Guild meeting – May 27 - 7:30pm**  
**Next Executive meeting – June 2 - 7:00pm**

to one of the executive.

We are also looking for a person to do programs for the Guild. Uschi has had to resign for personal reasons and has asked that we find someone else to do the job. Most of the programs have already been arranged for this year but there is still something to be done but anyone taking on the task will not be left to do it on their own. We will all help.

If anyone in the Guild has an idea for replacing the pizza boxes, mystery squares and other such activities please let the executive know. We are looking for something different that will attract interest.

Barb Mortell, a very experienced quilter, will be doing a trunk show at our next meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup> so don't miss it!



## Things to Remember:

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

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**SPRING RETREAT***TBA—Spring Retreat Coordinator*

This is the last chance to put your name forward to coordinate this highly regarded and really fun event. Please let the executive know if you would like to take on this challenge!

**MYSTERY PROGRAM**

To all those who had signed up for the Doll Mystery, the organizers apologize for the delay in getting the instructions out to the participants. They assure us that we will see this through to the end, but that it may take longer than expected. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact Janet Kugyelka (AKA “The Treasurer”), who is helping with this unique “mystery” project!

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**MEMBERSHIP***Vicki Digby—Membership Coordinator*

Dear Members,

The Guild currently has 184 members as we had no renewals or new members this month. We did have 3 door prize winners: Jean Millar, Kathleen Morgan & Kathleen Cosgrove. Congratulations!

Thank you to the **Grouse Mountain Guild** members that came to our meeting with their gorgeous raffle quilt, as they provided the 3<sup>rd</sup> door prize this month. It was a ticket to their upcoming show.

The 2008 Membership lists have been printed and will be available for pick-up at the May meeting. 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! At the April meeting, I discussed sending the member's list via e-mail next year. This will help save resources for our planet and on a more local level, money for our Guild. After some discussion and a show of hands, it was decided that I will revise the renewal form to include a checkbox to indicate whether or not you would like to receive your member's list in this fashion. So now you will have a choice regarding how you receive your list! Thanks for the feedback on this issue.

Happy quilting!  
Vicki Digby  
Membership Coordinator

**PROGRAM***TBA – Program Coordinator***May 2008**

Barb Mortell Trunk Show—a beautiful must see show!

**June 2008**

Summer Break Social—bring your hand work and enjoy the company of your fellow quilters.

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**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 - remember, you can't win the door prize without a name tag. Look for people with a colour border on their name tag, this means they are either a guest or a new member. Please help them to feel welcome!!

## Creative Edge Quilting & Sewing

The long awaited Batiks are in!!!! Beautiful new colors waiting for your next project. See the spring *Moda* line and beautiful *Dandelion Girl* by Fig Tree Quilts. I have sweet & whimsical patterns from Australia, irresistible!

**Announcing, IT'S SEW FRIDAY!** By popular demand, sign up for our Friday night sewing get together's. Bring your own project, your sense of fun and sew up those projects before the summer season hits. A staff member is on hand to help out with those questions. Join us for our summer bag class by Krista Hennebury. Space is limited so contact the store soon.

Many thanks to all of you well wishers over the last few weeks, your support has been most appreciated!

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## New Arrivals

*"Midwest Modern"*

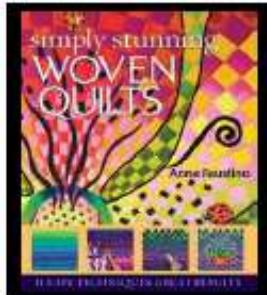
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Joan Harvey sent this to me, she picked it up on her recent trip to Australia (lucky girl!). She thought that that the members may enjoy it!

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- 9. The one who dies with the biggest stash wins.**
- 10. You're worth it.**

**Buy now, before your husband retires and starts to accompany you on all your shopping expeditions!**

## Album of Quilts 2008

*September 19, 20, & 21, 2008—Lucas Centre*

**Pat Gormely—Quilt Show Coordinator**

### Album of Quilts September 19, 20&21

Since we don't meet as a guild during July or August, the May and June meetings will be busy with various quilt show activities. Most important is quilt registration. There is no need to hold back – if your quilt is assembled to the point that a photo can be taken, register at the next meeting. This helps to avoid a lengthy wait at the June meeting. There will be no exceptions to the June 30 deadline.

The Volunteer Social will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Rebecca Skiffington will have tickets for a cost of \$7:00. This event gives us an opportunity to view the quilts, visit with other members and enjoy refreshments.

Our Guild Boutique has a tradition of featuring a wide variety of high quality items created by our members. This is another chance for you to show off your talent and make some money. A well-stocked Boutique makes a nice display and contributes to the success of the show. Inventory Sheets and Instructions will be available from Lorna Ruelle and Marilyn Sewell.

Since our membership numbers are down from the last show, we all need to work hard to promote it. Make sure your family, friends and neighbours are aware that it is coming soon. We need to get people in the door in order to share our quilts. Our most effective method of advertising is our lawn signs. You can pick them up in May and June. Please consider taking one or two if you have a spot for them. They should be placed on private property only and should not go out until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Your Quilt Show Committee is working hard to ensure a successful show. We also require your help to welcome our guests and make their visit enjoyable. Working at the show is always a rewarding experience. Visitors love to talk about the quilts and their own quilting experiences. You can connect with friends, meet other members, and there are always lots of laughs to share. Please consider volunteering.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Pat Gormely



### Album of Quilts - Volunteer Social

September 20, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

As is our tradition, a social for quilt show volunteers will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lucas center. This is a great opportunity to look at our quilts in a quiet environment, take photos and socialize.

Light refreshments, wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. (Please be aware that it is not dinner).

There will be a nominal charge of \$7.00 per person.

### Tickets will be available at the May and June meetings only!

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Skiffington or Pat Gormely.

### Album of Quilts – Volunteer Committee Report

Last month, the quilt show registration form and volunteer sign up sheets were sent to every member. I have received only a few in return. The smooth running and continued success of the show requires the help of many volunteers (~ 300 positions over the 3 days!!).

It is a wonderful event offering lots of opportunity for fun and interaction with other members and guests. I know that it is early to think about what your schedules will be in September, but please put our show on your calendars now, and choose when you can volunteer.

### **PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT!**

The completed forms can be returned at the May meeting or mailed to: Vicki Digby (my address is on your member's list) or you can mail it to the Guild's post office box:

LGQG  
P.O. Box 54194  
Lonsdale West P.O.  
North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 3L5

### **Early Response Would Be Greatly Appreciated!!**

### Album of Quilts—Raffle Quilt Coordinator

Dianne Ritter is asking for more hand quilters to volunteer to help finish the raffle quilt, if you have any time available in the next month to help out, please give Diane a call!

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator**

**Guest Teachers from England coming in Sept. 2008**

**Bobby Britnall: [www.bobbybritnall.co.uk](http://www.bobbybritnall.co.uk)**

**3D Effects For Textiles:**

This course has been especially designed to help us look at ways in which we can use drawing and designing to push ideas in a challenging way to create both three dimensional effects. Work will primarily be carried out in paper but with plenty of discussion as to how these ideas can be moved into textiles. Ideas will quickly progress by working through a series of exercises.

**DATE: Wed. Sept. 24, 2008**

**TIME: 9:30 – 4:00 P.M.**

**COST: \$55.00**

**LOCATION: CANLAN ICE SPORTS**

**Marie Roper: [www.marieroper.co.uk](http://www.marieroper.co.uk)**

**Liberated Patchwork Inspired By Landscape:**

This course teaches you to cut beautiful lines without using your ruler, allowing the creation of amazingly free flowing compositions. By juxtaposing colours in an intuitive way you will make a small panel suitable for a wall hanging or a cushion. Marie Roper

**DATE: THURS. SEPT. 25, 2008**

**TIME: 9:30 – 4:00 P.M.**

**COST: \$55.00**

**LOCATION: ST. AGNES CHURCH,  
530 E. 12<sup>th</sup>, OFF OF GRAND BLVD.**

**WORKSHOP CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**If a class overfills on the first night of 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.

**C.O.P.S.DAY:**

**DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2008**

**TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: THE BRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
515 W. WINDSOR ST.**

**THIS IS THE LAST COPS DAY UNTIL NEXT FALL.  
\$10 PLUS THE USUAL PLATE OF GOODIES.**

## BUS TOURS



Bus trip to the APNQ Quiltfest in Seattle

Join us for a great day at the Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters (APNQ) Quiltfest in Seattle! There will be juried quilts (including two new categories, art and pictorial), five special exhibits from around the world, and many vendors. The show is in a new, larger venue right downtown, at the Washington State Trade and Convention Centre, so there's lots of room for more of what we love to see!

Date: Friday, August 8, 2008

Departure: 7:00 a.m. - board bus 6:45 a.m. at Delbrook Park, North Vancouver

Return: between 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00 (or \$50 for APNQ members) includes bus fare and parking, show ticket, driver's tip  
Sign-up at the May and June guild meetings.

Members of other guilds, friends, and family are welcome. Once 47 people have registered and paid, we will take additional names/fees and see if there are enough sign-ups for a second bus.

To find out about Quiltfest online, go to <http://www.apnq.org/quiltfest>.

Anne Field and Brenda Sangster

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 7-Aug 13, 2008:** *Crazy Quilts: Puzzle Patches and Fanciful Embroidery*, White River Valley Museum, Auburn, WA

**May 24, 2008:** *Quilts in the Chapel*, Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild, St. Martin's Anglican Church, North Vancouver

**May 30-31, 2008:** *Quilts in the Valley*, Abbotsford Quilters Guild—Tradex Centre

**June 2-8, 2008:** *Quilt Canada 2008*, CQA/ACC, St John's Newfoundland and Labrador

**June 14-15, 2008:** *Quilts in the Mountians*, Whistler-Blackcomb Admin Buildings/Kids Kamp, Whistler, BC

**July 26, 2008:** *Gardens of Quilts*, Mayne Island Quilters Guild, Japanese Garden Dinner Bay Park

**August 8-10, 2008:** *Quiltfest*, Assoc. of Pacific Northwest Quilters (APNQ), Washington State Convention & Trade Centre in downtown Seattle.

**August 22-24, 2008:** *Quilting in the Mountains*, Sun Peaks

**September 19-21, 2008:** *Album of Quilts*, Lions Gate Quilters Guild, Lucas Centre North Vancouver

**September 27, 2008:** *For the Love of Quilting*, Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilting Guild, Chilliwack United Church Hall.

**DETAILS AT LGQG INFORMATION TABLE**

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.

## YOUR 2008 EXECUTIVE....

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### Other Positions:

**Fall Seminar Coordinator** .....Marg Marlow

**Community Quilts Coordinator** ....Edna Simpson

**Spring Retreat Coordinator** .....TBA

**Quilt Show Coordinator** .....Pat Gormely

**Raffle Quilt Coordinator** .....Dianne Ritter

**Quilt Show Tours**.....Anne Field



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