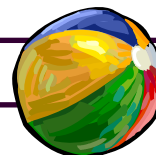




Lions Gate Quilters' Guild



June 2007

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Wow! Haven't the last six months flown by? Hope you are enjoying this wonderful sunny warm weather like I have been and are looking forward to the June social.

I hope that those of you that have made 9 patch quilts in the past can bring them to our social for Show and Tell to inspire all those making 9 patch quilts after the exchange of patches.

Our Community Quilts programme is a very important part of what our Guild does so please continue to work on them for the fall and call Edna Simpson, chairperson of the Community Quilts Society, if you have any questions or ideas.

If you haven't signed up for the Fall Seminar workshops please do it at this meeting so that we can make sure the instructors know the numbers and facilities are ready. The lecture tickets are available for \$8 – Make sure you allow some time to complete your challenge quilt – “Where I Came From”.

At our May meeting the suggestion was brought up about adding the email addresses to the membership list. To people who use email all the time this is a valid question but upon discussion it became very clear that most people would not like to have their emails published. Several members have said that they would not give us their email addresses for the newsletter publica-

tion if there were any chance that they would be published to the general membership. This is a matter of privacy that we must respect. If you would like to email someone you can always ask the individual for his or her address.

Since this is our last meeting until September please don't forget to return any library books you have out. An inventory of all books and materials is done over the summer months and it is easier if we don't have to chase down books. If you can't make the meeting, give the books to a friend or any executive member who can take them, or contact Bev to arrange dropping them off.

A member has advised us of the possibility of CQA coming to the lower mainland in 2009, and has solicited interested guilds to participate in the organization of the conference. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact Johanna Alford directly at 604 466 1706. More info available at the information table.

The executive extends to everyone a wish for a safe and happy holiday with lots of opportunities to quilt or at least quilt shop.



Rosalind

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 – June 26—7:30pm
Next Executive meeting – Sept 4– 7:00pm

Things to Remember:

- ⇒ Name Tag & Membership Card.
- ⇒ Fall Seminar Registrations
- ⇒ Library books and fines
- ⇒ Coffee Mug
- ⇒ nine-patch quilts and mystery quilts

Important Notice: *This newsletter is for the sole use of the members of the Lions Gate Quilters' Guild. Reproduction of any items, in whole or part, is strictly prohibited. From the Executive of the Lions Gate Quilters' Guild.*

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby-Membership Coordinator

The Guild currently has 228 members. We have 2 new members this month. Please look for and welcome Marika Dauberman and Vivian Kapusta to our Guild. Sandra MacGuilliveray joined the Guild in March and then won the Door Prize for May. Congratulations!

At the May General meeting, a member brought to the floor a suggestion that the membership list that is circulated to all members include e-mail addresses. She would like a membership vote on this issue.

As your Membership Coordinator and the Privacy Officer for the Guild, I have some reservations about including e-mail addresses on the membership list. I have had many members tell me that they would not share their e-mail address with the Guild if it was published on this list. This would pose a serious problem for the Internet distribution

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.

of our monthly newsletter. In my opinion, we should continue publishing the membership list as is. If individuals want to share their e-mail address with other members of the Guild, they are free to do so privately.

If you would like to vote on this matter, please indicate that to your executive by sending me an e-mail via the website address:

membership@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

The 2007 Membership lists have been printed and will be available for pick-up at the June meeting. This will be the last meeting that the list will be available, 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!

Happy quilting!

LIBRARY

Bev Dunphy, Librarian

Greetings from the Library

Just to let you know about some procedures regarding overdue books. If your book is one month overdue, I do not phone you. There are just too many people with overdue books for me to do this. If your book is two months overdue then I will give you a reminder phone call. If your book is three months overdue you will automatically be billed for the cost of the books. Fortunately, most members seldom have an overdue book.

We will be having a sale of discarded library books at the June social. Books will go for \$1.00 and the money will go to buy new books. Don't forget your library books as all books must be returned at the June meeting in order for me to do inventory in the summer.



Husqvarna

VIKING

PFAFF

*We've got the Sewing Machine to fit your
Quilting Needs and your Budget!*



*Get your quilts finished
faster and easier with a
new sewing machine.
From basic stitches to
special built-in quilting
features, we have a
machine tailored to your
quilting needs. Drop in
to see what's new!*

The Electric Needle

SEWING CENTRE

Royal Square Mall (8th and McBride)
New Westminster 604-522-1733 <http://www.elecneedle.com>

PROGRAM

Maureen Van den Dool– Program Coordinator

I enjoyed seeing the mystery quilts at the last meeting and I encourage everyone to bring their finished tops to the June *Show and Tell* as well. I know there are a lot more out there, because we had such great participation in the mystery quilt program. Thanks!

Ok! The sewing is done; Fifty of us have 150 nine patches. The next step is to choose a design for the quilt. We could use a little inspiration from those of you who have 9-patch quilts in your quilt collection. All quilts that contain 9-patches are welcome. That includes quilts with any size of 9-patches, quilts made with scrappy 9-patches and quilts with carefully planned colour arrangements. Bring your quilts to the June meeting. We will have you show your quilts at a special section of Show and Tell.

This month is our social month! We will have tables and chairs set out, snacks and time to meet new people! This year our tables will be colour coded to give everyone a chance to meet someone new during the first half of our program. During the second half people are free to mingle and socialize. Feel free to bring any hand work you might like to work on during the meeting.

September's program is fall seminar. We will also have a sign up for a mini- mystery developed by Dianne Ritter and myself. By "mini- mystery" I mean that it is a small project designed for Christmas in mind. Sign up will start in September with fabric requirements and cutting instructions. Receive a step in October and November, finish up at December COPS day and have it ready for Christmas.

Our other exciting news is that in January we will be presenting a new program that has never been offered at our Guild before. Janet K. and our program committee will be offering a chance to participate in constructing an Embellished Art Doll. We hope that this will appeal to our Art Quilters, as well as anyone wanting to try something new. Follow our newsletter for more details.



Program Schedule List of guild meeting programs

June	Social
Sept	Fall Seminar

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.

Gorgeous! Amazing!!
Beautiful new fabrics from
Kaffe Fassett, Amy Butler
& Martha Negely. Lovely
fabrics for Spring
from Moda
Sanctuary and
Sunshine!
See us featured in
THE BEST OF QUILT
SAMPLER!



Visit us and be inspired!

THE CLOTH SHOP

4415 West 10th Avenue Vancouver
604-224-1325

Raffle Quilt 2008

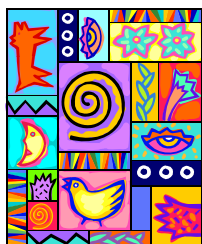
Diane Ritter, 2008 Raffle Quilt Committee Coordinator

It may seem like our next show is far off in the future but to ensure we have our raffle quilt/s ready for ticket sales in the late winter early spring of 2008, the time to start is now! Thanks to the generosity of Leslie Forbes we have a beautiful hand appliquéd and hand quilted quilt to get us started. The only thing better than having one beautiful quilt to raffle off is having two!

If you are new to the guild and are wondering what our raffle quilt is in aid of, it is the main fundraiser for our community quilts society. Everyone who is a member of Lions Gate Quilters Guild is also a member of our Community Quilts Society. Via the society we distribute quilts to various agencies in our community for the benefit of persons who for one reason or another may find comfort in the gift of a hand crafted quilt.

In order to reduce the hours of commitment that will be required of the volunteers I have decided to try a team approach to the project. There will be four raffle quilt teams:

- 1) Design/Fabric/Piecing/binding
- 2) Quilting
- 3) Raffle ticket sales pre show



de-

4) Show display and ticket sales.

Volunteers needed for teams:

- **#1** – Responsible for choosing the design, purchasing the fabric, piecing the top and back, adding the binding and label. Team members need to have accurate piecing skills. *THIS TEAM IS IN PLACE AND HARD AT WORK ALREADY!*

- **#2** – Responsible for choosing the quilting design and hand quilting the quilt. Team members should have good to excellent hand quilting skills.

- **#3** – Responsible for ticket sales prior to the show. Ticket sales at our meetings/other guilds/public locations. We need enthusiastic ticket sellers!

- **#4** – Responsible for setting up and take down of the Raffle quilt display at the show, ticket sales during the show, overseeing the draw on the final day of the show, publishing pictures of the winner in the local paper.

My goal is to have Team #2, 3 and 4 in place by the September meeting, and have the quilt ready for display and ticket sales by the February meeting.

To volunteer to help with the raffle quilt please see me at the meeting (I will have a sign up list) or call me (my phone # is on your membership list).

I am looking forward to working with guild members on our 2008 raffle quilt and would like to thank the executive for the opportunity!

HELP US BUILD THE 2008 RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle Quilt Committee Team #1

Our team would like to involve as many guild members as possible in the creation of the Raffle Quilt. Help us build a collection of fabrics for the quilt. Everyone attending the June meeting is asked to bring a fat quarter in BLUE or CREAM. How much fun will it be to see YOUR fabric in the completed quilt!

When selecting fabric to bring please use the following criteria:

Colour – Any shade, tone or value of Blue or Cream

Scale – Please stick to small to medium scale prints

Pattern – Plaids, florals, geometrics etc. The more the merrier!

Quality – Please bring only Quilt Store Quality 100% cotton fabric

Please do not bring:

- Fabric with metallic accents
- Plain muslin
- Fabric that has a colour other than Blue or Cream in it.

We are very excited about the design we have chosen and look forward to revealing the finished quilt to the guild in 2008.

We will have a collection basket at the June meeting waiting to be filled with your treasures.

Many thanks for your participation!!!!



TIDBITS FROM THE TREASURER

Janet Kugyelka, Treasurer

Thanks to everyone for their attention at the last meeting to allow explanation and clarification into the details of your guilds finances. Members tell me that they appreciate the opportunity to understand the guild finances and the rationale behind the decisions that the executive make on your behalf.

I'll bring copies of the information to the next meeting for those of you who wish a second (or first!) look. Remember that the June meeting needs to serve as a special Annual General Meeting to deal with the unresolved financial business as well as our summer "social". I look forward to seeing ya'll.



Jackee's Quiltworks



Telephone:
(604) 740-8275

Jackee Thaysen

MACHINE QUILTING • BASTING • FINISHING
CUSTOM QUILTS • RETREATS
www.quilt-lovers-guide.com

The Thread Bear

6TH ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
SATURDAY, JULY 28TH AND SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

 TWO DAYS OF 
FUN, MUSIC, CHOCOLATES, DOOR PRIZES.
SPIN OUR SAVINGS WHEEL FOR EXTRA PRIZES
AND SEW MUCH MORE!

9:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. 

JOIN US FOR A GOOD TIME AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS! BRING A NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE FOOD BANK AND RECEIVE AN EXTRA DOOR PRIZE TICKET!



Thread Bear
238 Fell Avenue
North Vancouver
604 929 0308
www.threadbear.com

UPPER THREAD BEAR
FABRIC, CLASSES, RETREATS
OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK
9:30—5

LOWER THREAD BEAR
SANDWICHES, TEA, BON TONS, GIFTS
Tues - Sat 10 to 4

Closed All Stat Holidays



Don't miss our yearly INVENTORY SALE to June 30

**BERNINA * HUSQVARNA
JANOME ** PFAFF**

**Drastic reductions on sewing machines and
sergers * Save up to 60%
on notions, books, patterns, thread,
stabilizers and machine accessories.**

***Rowenta irons from \$79.00!**

Up to 75% of fabric!

Westview Shopping Centre
Upper Levels @ Westview Drive

Tuesday - Saturday 10-6pm
Closed Statutory Holidays

604-986-1341

www.albeessewing.com

FALL SEMINAR 2007

Marg Marlow—Fall Seminar Coordinator

Registration for Fall Seminar has been successful, and I expect we will have more mail in registrations during the summer months as there are still openings in all classes. If you know of someone you think would like to join us for Fall Seminar, please send them to our website where they will find all the information. If you have any questions regarding anything about Fall Seminar please feel free to e-mail me at workshops@lionsgatequiltersguild.com. This is an opportunity not to be missed, and our committee members have all worked very hard to bring this Seminar, with such a diverse group of teachers, to reality. Supply lists will be sent out via e-mail by the end of June.

Don't miss out on the Slide Show/Lecture evening as all the teachers will be giving short introductions to their classes and there will be door prizes. As an added bonus the Guild Challenge Quilts will be on display and you will get to vote for your favorite one. It is sure to be a fabulous evening! Remember to bring a friend.

Keep working on your Seminar Challenge 2007 quilts! All challenge quilts will be displayed at the Kaye Meek Centre on the Seminar's opening evening, Wednesday, September 26th, 2007. A ballot will be given to each attendee to vote on their favourite. The challenge quilts will be displayed at the October 23rd LGQG meeting and the three favourites will be announced. Prizes will be awarded at that meeting so be sure to attend. Have fun with it and remember the biggest challenge is to get it finished.

Have a Great Summer!



Richmond
4591 Garden City Road
604-273-5316

Coquitlam
1348 United Blvd.
604-524-5454

STORE HOURS:
MON, TUES, SAT:
9:30AM – 5:30PM

WED, THUR, FRI:
9:30AM – 9:00PM

SUN:
11:00AM – 5:00PM

OPEN MOST HOLIDAYS
11:00AM – 5:00PM

www.fabricana.com

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

June 2007 LGQG Newsletter: The following Workshops will be held this fall:

Vivian Zuba did a trunk/slide show at our May meeting which was just wonderful, so we have a series of classes which she will teach over the next few months. This is the first one.

'Permission to Play', an exploration of fibre art techniques with **Vivian Zuba**

"When talking with quilters the one thing she hears the most is "I wish I had permission to play". So Vivian created a class that does exactly that. Permission to Play gives the student 6 hours to explore (and create) fibre art, all while learning the techniques that make it fast and easy. Vivian says this class has been very popular and several have said "it's the best class I've ever taken".

Date: Sat. Nov. 3, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Cost: \$65.00 includes \$25 kit

'Creative Machine Quilting Designs' Free Motion Style! with **Marg Marlow**

You've taken machine quilting classes, and have even done some, but you really can't ever figure out how to, or what to do for designs. In this workshop, you'll first draw the design, then you'll work on your machine re-creating what you've drawn on paper. I'll bring many ideas to include the ever popular 'Feathers', to Ferns, Vines, Flowers, Leaves, and more, and you'll create some of your own along the way. Bring one of your 'unquilted' projects, and I'll help you decide how to make it come 'Alive' with stitching.

Date: Sat. Nov. 24, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Cost: \$48.00

'Land Sea Sky & Thread' with Marg Marlow. **This is the class that sold out at the Gibson's Fibre Arts Festival in 2 weeks!**

Create a colourful, textured landscape that is quilted, embellished, embroidered, and beaded, all on your machine! On Day one you will create the fabric landscape with your beautiful fabrics, using invisible appliqué. On Day 2 you will sew all of the stitching, with all your threads in many different designs including Thread Painting. With a supplied pattern and your own well-tuned zig-zag sewing machine, you will create a fabulous 'piece of art' and learn many new techniques.

Date: Sat. & Sun. Dec. 1 & 2nd, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Cost: \$120.00 includes \$20 kit

C.O.P.S. Days for fall 2007

Saturday Oct. 20, 2007 to be held at the 'Bridge;

Saturday Nov. 17, 2007 to be held at the 'Bridge'

Saturday Dec. 8, 2007 (The Bridge is not yet confirmed for this date)



REGISTRATION FOR THE ABOVE WORKSHOPS WILL BEGIN IN September



Collect your passports at any participating Quilt Shop after August 1

Discover

- Surprise Sales
- Daily Prizes
- Grand Prizes
- Memory Blocks*

Fun, Friendship & Inspiration
at Bountiful Island Shops

*\$1 from each block will be donated to
the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Fund



Quilters' Haven

"All you need....and SEW much more"

We offer

- ✿ a great range of 100% cottons
- ✿ sewing and quilting notions
- ✿ a wide selection of books and patterns for quilters
- ✿ a variety of classes for adults and children
- ✿ locally made quilt hangers in various lengths
- ✿ locally made gift items
- ✿ friendly service in a relaxing atmosphere

We are open 7 days a week

Monday to Saturday 10:00 to 5:30

Sunday 12:00 to 5:00 (July and August 12:30 - 4:30)

Find us in North Burnaby in Parkcrest Plaza....just a short block north of Holdom and the Lougheed Highway, then a half block east at #9 - 5901 East Broadway. We are within a block of the millennium Skytrain line, Holdom Station.

Telephone 604 320-0333

Website www.quiltershaven.ca

Email jam@quiltershaven.ca

Strawberries, Quilts and Wine ~
What could be more divine?

The Boundary Bay Quilter's Guild would like to invite you to their first ever quilt show!

We are celebrating by having it at the Westham Island Winery during the Strawberry Festival.

This is one Quilt Show you can bring the whole family to, as there is a Kid's Tent, Craft Fair, BBQ, Dog Demos by the Pacific Assistance Dog Society, Berry Picking, a Picnic Area.....and our Quilt Show!

So mark the date and come on down! No Admission Fee and we'll have a Boutique Table for you to peruse.

June 16 & 17th, 10 - 4 PM at the Westham Island Wineries.

Contact dkbrodie@shaw.ca if you need further info.

It's Time

Fast reliable Service
Classes for fun & Enjoyment
Prices that you will Welcome

JANOME brother
JUKI

**SERVICE & REPAIRS OF ALL BRANDS
 OF MACHINES**

QUILTING & SEWING SUPPLIES

COMING SOON: NEWJOY QUILTING

FRAME COME AND TEST DRIVE IT.....

YOUR MACHINE QUILTING DREAMS COME TRUE

#4-3331 VIKING WAY, RICHMOND
 (off Bridgeport & between Knight St & #6 Road)
 Vancouver (604) 821-1771

www.sewingincanada.com



countryfolk fabrics & gifts

#5 - 45802 Luckakuck Way

Chilliwack, BC

604 824-5643

Open Mon - Sat 9:30 - 6:00

#5 - 32700 George Ferguson Way

Abbotsford, BC

604 870-5643

Open Mon - Sat 10:00 - 5:30

Visit us in person or online for all your quilting supplies. Our stores offer a large selection of quilting cotton and flannel, books, patterns, kits, rugs so easy, punchneedle, needle felting, felted wool, yarn (Chilliwack only) and more.

www.countryfolk.ca

Please call toll free at 1 866 897-5643 for
 personalized directions to either store.



GORGEOUS NEW FABRIC HAS ARRIVED!

- Beautiful kits for bags, quilts, table runners and more featuring the newest and best lines
- Fat quarters as low as \$2.50/ea

Take a drive out to see us...

we promise we are worth the drive!

We sell and provide service for:



STORE HOURS

Monday Closed

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5:30pm

Saturday 10am to 5:00pm, Sunday 12am to 4:00pm

1-22335 Lougheed Hwy. Maple Ridge

web: www.quiltopia.ca - Email: quiltopia@shaw.ca

Phone: 604-467-8458

Hamels Fabrics



Over 4000 fabrics to choose from.

Plus a great selection of Books,
 Kits & Patterns.

Come and see our new Shop

B—45923 Airport Road

Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1A3

Toll free: 1-877-774-2635

Or Shop On Line 24 Hours a Day in One
 Of Canada's Largest On Line Quilt Shops

www.hamelsfabrics.com

Email: hamelsfabrics@shawcable.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17-July 16, 2007: *Stand Up and Be Counted.* Art Quilts by Eva Henneberry—La Conner Quilt Museum

June 16 -17, 2007: *Strawberries, Quilts, and Wine ~ What could be more divine?* The Boundary Bay Quilter's Guild 10-4 pm at the Westham Island Wineries.

July 13-15, 2007: *The Moose Mouse House of Kwilt Show*—Sicamous Keepsake Kwilters. Red Barn Arts Centre.

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

July 21-22, 2007: *Fibrefest*—Salt Spring Island

Aug 15-19, 2007: *Gibsons Landing Fibre Arts Festival.* Theme—Looking Westward

Aug 23-26, 2007: *Vancouver Island Quilt Shop Hop*

Sept 21-22, 2007: *Legacy of Quilts VI*, Silver Star Quilters Guild of Vernon, Vernon Recreation Centre.

Sept 27-30, 2007: *LGQG Fall Seminar*, Parkgate Community Centre

Sept 28 - 30, 2007: *Quilt Fest 2007* celebrating the 10th Anniversary of La Conner Quilt Museum -

Oct 20, 2007: *Fantastic Quilts*, Chilliwack Quilters' Guild, Chilliwack Alliance Church Hall 9-4

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.

newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

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 2006 EXECUTIVE....

President Rosalind Knight

Email: president@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Vice President Dorothy Porter

Email: vicepresident@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Secretary Jean Millar

Treasurer Janet Kugyelka

Program Maureen van den Dool

Newsletter Editor Kathryn Gillis

Email: newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Librarian Bev Dunphy

Email: librarian@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Membership Vicki Digby

Email: membership@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Member at Large Isabelle Jenkins

Dorothy Moseley

Workshops/Seminars .Margaret Marlow

Email: workshops@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Other Positions:

Fall Seminar Coordinator Marg Marlow

Community Quilts Coordinator Edna Simpson

Spring Retreat Coordinator Mavis Walkley

Quilt Show Coordinator Pat Gormely

Raffle Quilt Coordinator Dianne Ritter

Quilt Show Tours Barbara Beatty

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



ADVERTISING RATES

Business card size: \$8 per issue

Quarter Page: \$16 per issue

Please submit camera-ready advertisements for the LGQG newsletter by the 1st day of each month.

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild,

P.O. Box 54194, Lonsdale West P.O.,

North Vancouver, B.C.V7M 3L5

LGQG web page: <www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com>