



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

June 2008

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Only 3 months to the Quilt Show! Hope you are having a great success with your contributions to the Show and the Boutique. Remember that only 10% of the Boutique sales goes to the Guild.

The June 24th meeting is the last meeting to register your quilt. It will also be a fun social evening, with food and coffee/tea so bring some handwork and a mug and join a table. We have some new members so if you see someone looking for a place please ask him or her to join you.

We have a new Spring Retreat Coordinator in Marg Marlow. Thank you Marg for volunteering. The Guild still needs a **PROGRAM COORDINATOR**. All of the speakers have been arranged for 2008 and look to be very promising but we need a person to organize projects. In the past it has been pizza boxes, nine patches and mystery quilts among others but there is a rich pool of other guilds to get fresh ideas from and anyone taking on this task will have the full support and help of the rest of the executive.

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

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

Next Guild meeting – June 24 - 7:30pm
Next Executive meeting – Sept 4 – 7:00pm

Just a friendly reminder: We have a number of people in the Guild who have mobility difficulties. They would appreciate you leaving the parking at the front of the church for them. There is lots of parking at the back via the lane and on 27th or further along Chesterfield.

See you on the 24th!

Opportunity still
Knocks!

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

Marg Marlow – Spring Retreat Coordinator

Information about Spring Retreat 2009 will be available soon. Keep your calendars open for this great event, enjoy the company of your fellow quilters and uninterrupted time to quilt on your own projects.

A big thanks to Marg for putting her name forward for this position.

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MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby—Membership Coordinator

The Guild currently has 185 members. While we had 7 guests at the general meeting, we had no new members join this month. The door prize winners were Frieda Rabinovitch & Marsh Mackay. Congrats to both of you!

The 2008 Membership List are ready for pick-up at the membership table. This is the last month that they will be available so please, plan to pick up yours and your neighbour's at the June meeting.

Have a wonderful summer break and hopefully your summer will be filled with fun, sun and quilting!!

Vicki Digby
Membership Coordinator

PROGRAM

TBA – Program Coordinator

June 2008

Summer Break Social—bring your hand work and enjoy the company of your fellow quilters. Fun times for all!

Sept 2008—Marie Roper & Bobby Britnall Presentation

Oct 2008—TBA

Nov 2008—Sewing Sale

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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

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. A staff member is on hand to help out with those questions. Sign up for June 20th 6:30-11:30, & July 11th with Krista! Space is limited so contact the store soon.

Coming in the fall, **Stash Busters Club**, Cinderberry Stitches **block of the month & 100's of new fabrics** (yes...I have room for 100's!)

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JUNE SOCIAL

To everyone coming to our June social.....

Please bring with you a piece of fabric, it could be a fat quarter or just a 5x5 square. It needs to be a print not a solid color, any color scheme will do, any type of print. We will be doing some fun games with them!! If you forget we will have a few on hand, but not enough for everyone, so maybe even bring a second piece for a friend!!

Come prepared to have some fun along with the socializing with our quilting buddies!

See you at the meeting!

**New Arrivals
for June
2008**



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LIBRARY*Nancy Sunderland— Librarian*

Just one more meeting before summer break! Where does the time go?

All books must be returned at the June meeting as the library will be doing an inventory over the summer. I will be phoning anyone who has not returned their books and they will be asked to return them to my house.

We will be purging old books from the library to make room for new ones. These books will be for sale for \$1.00 at the June social and the money collected will be used for new books.



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QUILTING TIPS AND TRICKS AND QUOTES

This useful tip was sent in by Renata Doerfert

A friend called me to ask if I remembered the solution that removes pencil marks from quilts. I looked it up and it might be useful to feature it again.

Make a solution that is one part water, three parts rubbing alcohol and one or two drops of Palmolive or Joy dishwashing liquid. Do not use Dawn- it may bleach out the fabric. Use a cotton swab to apply and gently scrub with a soft toothbrush. Wipe dry with a cloth. Test this before applying to your whole quilt. Hopefully this helps and remember to test, test, test. Also, many priceless, beloved antique quilts still have pencil marks on it!

This beautiful quote was sent in by Betty Clarke.

I was reading the first chapter "History" of the book "Blended Quilts" by Marsha McCloskey and Sharon Yenter, when I can across this paragraph and quote I thought you might want to share with the rest of the guild.

"Observing the habit of saving and trading precious printed cotton fabrics for a special quilt, one writer, in the book 'Artists in Aprons: Folk Art by American Women', noted that "a woman made ragged utility quilts as fast as she could so her family wouldn't freeze, and she made one as beautiful as she could so her heart wouldn't break"



Album of Quilts 2008

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

Pat Gormely—Quilt Show Coordinator

ALBUM OF QUILTS 2008

September 19, 20 & 21, 2008 – Lucas Centre

Those of you who attended the May meeting must have been aware of all the show related activities taking place. The June meeting will be the last time we are together as a group before the show, so once again, there will be lots happening.

To date, 78 quilts have been registered. Deadline for registration is June 30th – no exceptions. If you cannot attend the meeting, **mail your form to Elaine Fjoser. Please do not send registration forms to the Guild mailbox as they may sit there long past the deadline.** We anticipate heavy action at the registration table so please cooperate by having your forms filled out accurately and completely.

Many of you picked up lawn signs but there are many more in my garage which I will have at the meeting. If you have a friend or neighbour in a strategic spot ask permission to put a sign on their property.

There has been a positive response to putting the show quilts on a disc. We do not plan to make money on this project - we just need to break even. If, for any reason, you do not wish to have your quilt photographed, please let me know and it will not be included.

Rebecca Skiffington will have the Social tickets for sale. The cost is \$7. As I announced at the meeting, we plan to have the ribbons on the winning quilts that night. There will be “Members’ Choice” ribbons once again. Please be sure to vote. It makes these ribbons much more meaningful.

Thankfully, your volunteer forms are finally being turned in. As Vicki has stated, there are over 300 positions to fill. We need your help. You are guaranteed to have a great time and it gives you a chance to meet visitors to the show as well as fellow members.

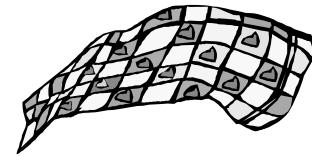
Several of you have come forward to make the trek to Maple Ridge in July to man our booth at the Ridge Meadows Quilt Show. I look forward to having some company, selling some raffle tickets and meeting lots of people.

As we have done with previous shows, we will be sending you a special “Quilt Show” newsletter in early September. It will have important information about dates and times to drop off and pick up your quilts and items for sale in the Boutique. It will also include your assigned times to work at the show.

If you have any concerns, questions or suggestions as we get closer

to show time, please call me. The Quilt Show Committee always appreciates your input.

See you at the meeting,
Pat Gormely
604-984-0083



Quilt Show Volunteer Social

September 20, 2008 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Lucas Center

Tickets will be available at the June meeting for those wishing to attend the Volunteer social. Join your friends and other volunteers to view our amazing quilts in a serene atmosphere, while having a drink and a few snacks.

Tickets are \$7.00, and are **available ONLY until September 10th.** Tickets will not be available after this date, to allow for accurate catering...sorry, no exceptions!

If you wish to purchase ticket between June 25 and September 10, please contact Rebecca at 604-984-1897, or email skiffr@shaw.ca.

Rebecca Skiffington
Social Coordinator

Volunteer Coordinator Report

As we move into the summer and even closer to the show, please remember to send in your green volunteer forms. Since the forms went out two months ago, I have heard from 65 members, with one additional form that gives me the member’s availability, but not the member’s name or phone number! Hmm, Freudian slip, eh? So please find that green form in your things to do pile and send them in. By doing so, you will save me lots of time on the phone this summer.

Thanks.

Vicki Digby
Album of Quilts
Volunteer Co-Coordinator

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

Guest Teachers from England coming in Sept. 2008

Bobby Britnall: 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

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. 12th, 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.

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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May 7-Aug 10, 2008: *Crazy Quilts: Puzzle Patches and Fanciful Embroidery*, White River Valley Museum, Auburn, WA

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 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.

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Spring Retreat CoordinatorMarg Marlow

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Quilt Show Tours.....Anne Field



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

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