



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

June 2009

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

From Your President

Sorry I missed the last meeting, but I hear show and tell was awesome and Gail Hunt's talk was wonderful. I am NOT going to miss the next meeting - we have over 100 quilts registered but not yet shown - get those needles humming, I know mine is! In anticipation of this being a BIG show and tell month (in case you've been in some other solar system, this is the last chance to show your UFO's and get registered for the big draw), the meeting will go as follows:

Approximately 10 words or less in greeting from yours truly - okay, don't hold me to that but definitely two minutes or less! Then we'll have our speaker - and you can all guess how excited I am about this - Pippa Moore is coming to talk about her Ugandan Project (more info in the programs section). I spent some time in Uganda about 25 years ago and am very interested in hearing about her project there. THEN we'll have Show and Tell. We're going to have lots of hanging room for the Show and Tell quilts - a mini quilt show! So we'd appreciate a few people just kind of coming forward to help out with it. We do anticipate a lot of quilts, so please try to register them with Dianne before the meeting starts. After Show and Tell it's the second part of the meeting - grab some food (Myra and co. are organizing some special sweets and savories for us), admire the quilts, socialize, sign up for seminar classes (bring a cheque!), socialize, return your library books, buy 50/50 tickets, socialize, pick up your guild shirt, admire more quilts THEN after a while (and it's going

to take a while to get everything organized and let the UFO crew have some fun as well) we'll have the draws - door prize, 50/50 and UFO challenge.

You may have noticed that in the meeting description, there is no mention of tables to sit and work at - we realize this has been a feature of the June meeting for the past couple of years but, to tell the truth, we have a very full meeting this month (time and space-wise!). We feel it is better to have more room to view QUILTS and have therefore decided to move the table component to September, when we'll have a fun and games welcome back from summer table meeting - hope this meets with everyone's approval and/or understanding.

SO - see you on the 23rd, - don't forget COPS day on Saturday June 13 and DROP-IN day on Tuesday June 23 - we had people popping in and out all day last month.

Carol

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 23 7:30pm
Next Executive meeting: Sept 1 7:15pm
September's meeting: Sept 22 7:30pm

Things to Remember:

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

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PROGRAM

Dianne Ritter – Program Coordinator

Time Flies! It seems like we started our COP/UFO program just a short while ago and here we are at the final show and tell of the year. Of the 311 registered projects – 138 have been shown at guild so I know there are lots more out there that are <-> that close to being finished. In anticipation of a large show and tell we have planned the meeting to allow maximum time for showing and viewing the quilts.

In preparation for the draw at the end of the evening I will need to add the final entrants into the draw once show and tell is over. To speed that process up it would help me if you bring your COP/UFO project by the program table before the meeting starts so I can check it off of the list.

Pippa Moore is going to be talking to us about her time in Uganda with a women's cooperative. There will be a power point presentation and a trunk show. Pippa has also agreed to bring her "shop on wheels" and some of the latest arrivals from the cooperative in Uganda so come early and see what Pippa has to offer.

For the puzzle lovers this month's crossword is joined by an anagram puzzle. I have some plans for the fall including more Journal Quilts and a Mystery Quilt with a Twist that will be unveiled at the September meeting.

Have a great summer!

Dianne



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Lions Gate Quilters Guild Scholarship

The recipient of the 2009 Lions Gate Quilters Guild Scholarship is Megan Wedge, a student at Handsworth School. Megan was presented with the award at the Handsworth Graduation Ceremony on June 2.

Megan submitted an outstanding application. She is proud of the development and improvement of her sewing skills throughout her high school years. In this time she became interested in quilting. Her textiles teacher commends Megan for her positive attitude, her commitment to perfection, her problem solving abilities and her willingness to mentor and encourage younger students.

Megan plans to study Fashion Design at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. We congratulate her and wish her success in pursuing her career.

FALL SEMINAR

Marg Marlow—Fall Seminar Coordinator

REMINDER

Please remember to bring your cash or cheques with you to pay for the fall seminar, there are still spots left! If you haven't yet signed up don't wait to long, get in on your favourites.

Passings

There is sad news to pass on, that a former member of our guild has passed away.

Alison Herman passed away recently, she was a member of the guild and in 2006 she won an Honorable Mention at the quilt show.

Her funeral will be held on Saturday, June 27th at 2 pm, at St. Catherine's Church in Edgemont. There will be a display of some of her quilts there as well.

LIBRARY

Nancy Sunderland— Librarian



Once again the LGQG has made a donation of \$150.00 to each of the North Vancouver City & District Libraries and the West Vancouver Library. This money will be used to purchase books and/or DVDs on quilting. So if you need a book/DVD over the summer months you might find one there.

We will be doing an inventory of the books in the library during the summer. All our library books need to be returned at the June meeting. If you know that you will not be able to attend the next meeting please arrange to have a friend take them back for you.

See you all at the June meeting. It promises to be a fun one.

Nancy Sunderland

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.

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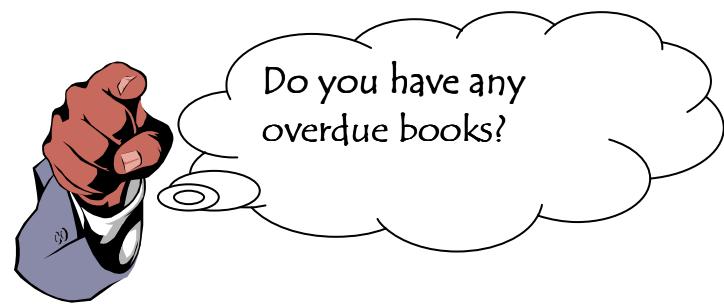
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Do you know a member who is ill or otherwise needs cheering up? If so, please give the information to Members-at-Large, Susan Gauthier-Kolker or Karen Munro (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.



Upcoming Guild Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Tue Jun 23	Drop-In 10.00 - 4.00	Meeting Hall
Tue Jun 23	Guild Meeting 7.30	LAST DAY FOR UFO CHALLENGE!!! & Pippa Moore
Tue Sept 1	Executive Meeting	Executive Meeting at Anne Pelton's
Tue Sept 22	Drop-In 10.00 - 4.00	Meeting Hall
Tue Sept 22	Guild Meeting 7.30	Welcome Back Social
Wed Sept 30	Fall Seminar Lecture	Capilano U Performing Arts Theatre
Thu Oct 1	Seminars Start	Fall Seminars—Various locations
Tue Oct 27	Guild Meeting 7:30	Show & Tell from Fall Seminar

WORKSHOPS—OTHER GUILDS

FIBRE IN THE FOREST March 29 through April 9, 2010

I attach this notice for your next newsletter or membership advisory.

THE VANCOUVER GUILD OF FIBRE ARTS will be celebrating their 40th anniversary in 2010 with a fibre retreat in the beautiful forests of Loon Lake Camp, B.C. The two week retreat runs from March 29 through April 9, 2010 and will offer workshops in surface design, draping for sewing, lace knitting, collage, quilting, mark making on cloth, book making, doll making – to name a few – as well as areas for self directed work. The daily cost will be \$200, which includes workshop fee, meals and room.

Our registration, class lists and calendar are posted on our web site – vancouverguildoffibrearts.com. The calendar section lists the amazing roster of instructors (leaders in their respective fields) that we have scheduled. Come join us for workshops or doing your own thing under the trees. This is a great chance to free your creative spirit.

Check out Loon Lake Camp.ubc.ca

Please refer questions to Anne Love (contact through the website above)

Anagram Puzzle - In My Sewing Room

Weaning Chimes

Tracer Tryout

Equals Pippin

Acting Mutt

Refer Stoops

Mirage Peanuts

Magnetizing Quail

Ladle Wings

WORKSHOPS COORDINATOR

Joan Herrin—Workshop Coordinator

FUTURE WORKSHOPS – 2010

Here is information about future workshops that have been booked for 2010!

DRAWING ON YOUR STASH – ART BASICS FOR THE FUN LOVING QUILT MAKER with **LINDA SHARP:**

DATE: 3 Saturdays – January 16th, 23rd, & 30th, 2010

Linda is our own local talent and has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and printmaking and an equally impressive number of Tupperware bins full of fabric!

SPRING RETREAT:

The only dates available were **Friday, February 12th to Sunday, February 14th, 2010** so mark your calendar now.

ESTERITA AUSTIN:

Esterita will be coming to our Guild to give a presentation at our meeting on Tuesday, April 27th, 2010. She will follow this with a 4 day workshop from Wednesday, April 28th to Sunday, May 1st, 2010. Visit her website to see her work www.esteritaaustin.com

C.O.P.S. Days

C.O.P.S. Days are now all done until the fall! Look for our schedule coming soon!

Keep on planning for quilting time over the summer, just 15 minutes here and there, and you'll have a quilt done in no time!

Have a great and productive summer.

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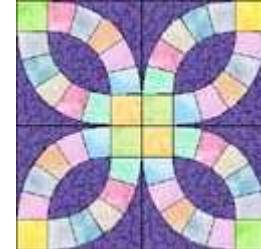
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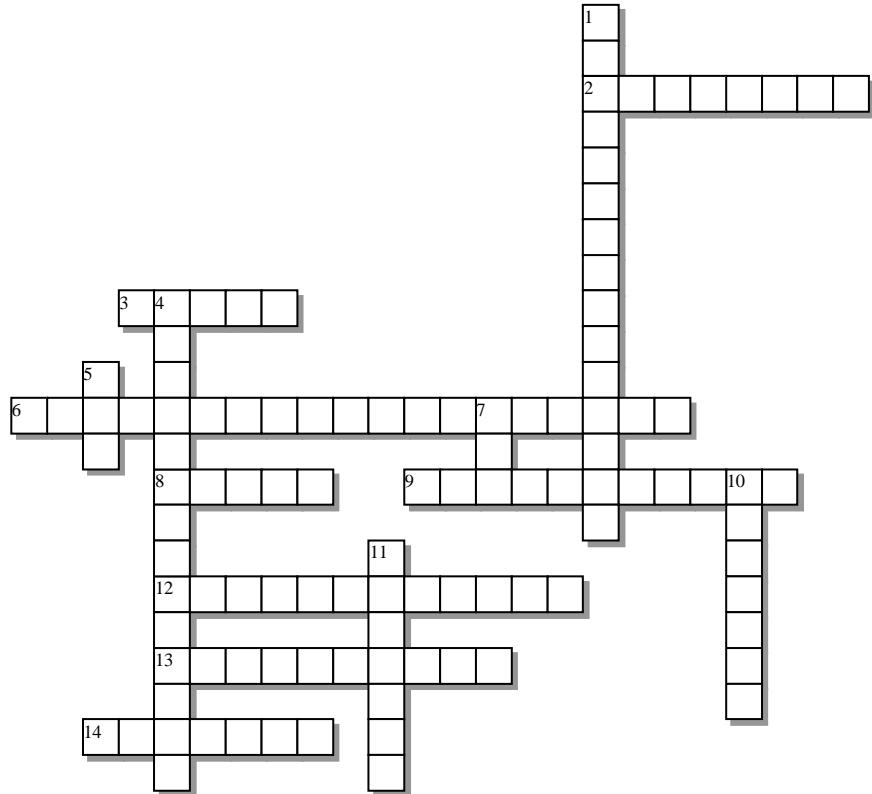
Workshop Cancellation Policy:

If a class overfills on the first night or 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.

After The Top Is Done



Across:

- 2 - The process of laying down fibres and securing them at intervals with thread
- 3 - Eileen Neil's class taught us how to apply these
- 6 - Who you turn to if you are not good at 1 down or 12 across
- 8 - Scrooge looked for one of these for the Turkey on Christmas morning
- 9 - Where you share your completed quilt
- 12 - If you do a lot of this you probably have a quilters callous
- 13 - Redwork Quilts use this to define the characters in their blocks
- 14 - The center of the sandwich

Down:

- 1 - It takes practice to become good at this
- 4 - Added mostly to art quilts these can help tell a story or focus attention
- 5 - What Dianne calls the objects that haunt us
- 7 - The objects that haunt us especially when we buy more fabric
- 10 - Some quilting machines and "the law" have this
- 11 - Once you add this you are "bound" to finish the quilt

Downtown Eastside Centre for the Arts

Creating Opportunities for the Artist in Everyone

Fabric Arts

We Invite you and your organization to join us in building community

through a Community Quilt Project.

The Fabric Arts Program gives the Downtown Eastside community opportunities to create together in quilt-making and other fabric arts. The program begins in May with a community quilt project which culminates in an exhibition and sale in October at the Interurban Gallery.

The Downtown Eastside Centre for the Arts will create an environment to assist participants in transforming their ideas into tangible works of fabric art. Everyone is welcome. No experience is necessary. Participants will be provided with all the materials needed. Workshop facilitators will help participants with sewing techniques.

Each quilting group will commit to designing and creating a fabric art panel that measures 3 feet by 6 feet. The Downtown Eastside Centre for the Arts will document the process through film and photography. Community groups can quilt at the Interurban Gallery and in their own space.

Our goals are to bring together diverse groups and individuals in the neighbourhood, to provide opportunities to develop their creative expression, and to encourage and build connections and relationships within the community.

This is an opportunity to participate in a collaborative program which creates connections between distinct communities and individuals in the Downtown Eastside.

The Community Quilts will be exhibited at the Interurban Gallery in October 2009.

The project runs from May 25, 2009 to September 29, 2009.

The workshops will be held at the Interurban Gallery
1 East Hastings Street every Monday and Tuesday afternoon
from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

To learn more or join the Fabric Arts Program
[email lisa@decentreforthearts.com](mailto:lisa@decentreforthearts.com)

www.decentreforthearts.com

The Downtown Eastside Centre for the Arts provides opportunities for creative exploration, engagement, and expression in the heart of the city. Through participation in theatre, music, dance, painting, carving, and other forms of creative expression people create connections with themselves and with their community.

Residents of the community can gather together for arts activities inspired by artists and elders who are rich with encouragement, ideas, and curiosity. The Centre gives children, youth, adults, and older folks access to a welcoming environment with art supplies and tools to help them find the artist in themselves.

The Centre gives artists, social enterprises, and community groups interested in contributing to the cultural, social, and community development of the neighbourhood the opportunity to participate in creating the Centre for the Arts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20-22, 2009: *Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar*, Hosted by APNQ, Lynnwood, WA, See www.apnq.org for more information.

Sept 12, 2009: *Quilts at Tanglebank Gardens*, 29985 Downes Road, Abbotsford BC, 10-5

DETAILS AT LGQG INFORMATION TABLE



Miscellaneous Info

I have some leftover ink cartridges HP 94 and HP97. If you can use them please give me a call. Renate Doerfert (phone number on membership list)

The Bernina Corner, located in Creative Edge Quilting has a direct phone line. Please give them a call at **604-985-1405**

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I invite everyone to submit items of interest for the newsletter, especially all the accomplishments made by our members.

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- 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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