



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

June 2011

From Your President.....



Last month's newsletter article started with

"Welcome to spring everyone". Well, that didn't happen!

I hope some of you were sewing up a storm in keeping with that cold, wet weather we had in May. As I write this, I am still at the mug rug planning stage but must get myself actually sewing. I am looking forward to seeing all of these mug rugs at our June meeting and social.

Our May meeting consisted of the showing of our Community Quilts and a presentation by Colleen Bell. Let me remind you as to who our wonderful, hardworking Community Quilts Committee is: Rosalind Knight, Edna Simpson, Anne Read, Brenda Sangster and Louise Bovet. This display of our Community Quilts was absolutely awesome as ever. Personally, I think that the quilts have become more diversified, more creative, more colourful and just seemingly more fun than they were 15 years ago when I joined the guild. Years ago I was so impressed with the number of quilts the guild made and now the patterns and the numbers are astounding. We should all be very proud.

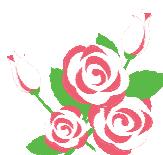
The presentation by Colleen Bell creatively focused on our website and its possibilities. Colleen shared the results of the website survey and she showed that there were many draws to being a guild member. The top three were: Friendships, Inspirations and Workshops/Programs. Colleen described some of the future possibilities, like sharing fabric swatches on line, but until that happens there is some other very useful information on our website. Some of our links may take you shopping, to learning videos, and to book reviews. Our website has information from our newsletter, the dates and places of our workshops and links to local quilt stores. It also has photos from past Quilt Shows which is fun to look at. Please step out a little beyond your comfort zone and take a look at our site. It can be fun.

Last meeting Wendy Thomson brought in 45 pillows she had made for the homeless. She made a total of 50 but 5 went elsewhere. Congratulations, Wendy. Myra managed to stack them in her car. It is a good thing that pillows are squishy and that Myra happen to bring her car instead of her bike. Can you just imagine Myra riding her bike home with 45 pillows securely attached (because we would make darn sure those pillows were secure)?

This will be Myra's last month in the kitchen area. She needs to retire and would like someone to replace her or a team to take on the job. So, if you enjoy a cup of tea or coffee at the meetings please speak to Myra to get the lay of the land. I am sure there are many who would support and help our new hospitality co-ordinator.

See you on the 28th and just a reminder to bring your name tag, mug, show and tell and your secret mug rug.
Happy Quilting.

Betty



June's Flower is - The Rose!

Date change for COPS* Day in June!!

WHEN: Sat. June 25, 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 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 10th, 2011
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th,
 North Vancouver
 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 COST: \$30.00

Registration will continue at the June meeting so remember to bring your cheque book!!

TURNING LEAVES with Bonnie Hwang



We have confirmed the rebooking of this workshop with Bonnie. If you have registered for this workshop please check your calendars now to see if this date works for you. If it does not, please let me know by June 30th in order to receive a refund. After that date you will be responsible to find someone to fill your space before your monies will be refunded.

DATE: Saturday, October 1, 2011
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th,
 North Vancouver
 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This workshop is currently full but if spaces open up after June 30th we will accept new registrations. If you wish to have your name added to a waiting list please let me know.

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.

A note from Barbara Beatty, our coordinator for the

LGOG 2011-12 Quilt Challenge!

The quilt challenge is called "In the Gloaming". Challenge packets cost \$5.00 and will be available at the June meeting. There are only 50 packets so be sure to get yours in June. It would be helpful if you bring correct change for your purchase.

P.S. from Helen: Barbara's lovely theme brought back some wonderful memories for me - Sir Harry Lauder's song "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" in particular.

*"When the sun has gone to rest,
 that's the time that I love best,
 Oh, it's lovely roamin' in the gloamin'"*

Check out this video, if you have a wee bit of Scottish blood in you!! You might need a translator, though!

<http://youtu.be/F2ZMNRVvkL4>

I hope this "In the Gloaming" challenge stirs up some old memories or inspires new ones for all of you!!

From your Programme Committee ...



Hello fellow Quilters and Canucks fans –

Can you believe that it is already the middle of June? Crazy! Do you have as much trouble as I do to find time to quilt at this time of year? There are so many other enjoyable outdoor activities that demand time. Gardening, hiking, walking, and one of my favourites, cycling. This Father's Day weekend I am participating in the Ride to Conquer Cancer which is a two day ride from Vancouver to Seattle. This is my third year raising funds to fight cancer (in total over the last three rides I've raised just over \$15,000) but this year is going to be extra special as my "little" brother is joining me on the Ride. I can't wait. Please keep your fingers crossed for good weather that weekend and, if you'd like to sponsor a fellow quilter you can follow this link: <http://www.conquerancer.ca/goto/AndreaCowie>.

We have our annual June social coming up at this month's meeting and I am very excited to see the results of the Mug Rug Swap. Please remember to write your name on the label together with any special message you may want to send to your partner. Kindly drop off your finished mug rugs at the Programs table at the beginning of the meeting. I will let you know during the first half of the meeting how we are going to exchange our little creations. In the meantime, if you can't make the meeting ***please please please*** make arrangements for delivery of your finished mug rug to a friend or myself. It would be awful for a fellow quilter who has participated in the exchange not to receive one in return.

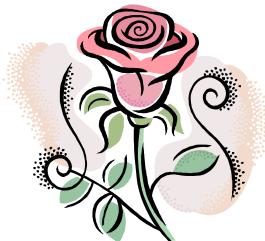
If there are any uncollected mug rugs at the end of the evening I will bring them to our September meeting. If you don't think you can live without your mug rug over the summer please have a friend pick it up for you.

I hope to see you all in June but if you're not there have a wonderful summer and we'll see each other in September.

Andrea

"Kind hearts are the gardens;
kind thoughts are the roots;
kind words are the flowers;
kind deeds are the fruits."
- English Proverb

RIDE, ANDREA, RIDE!!!!



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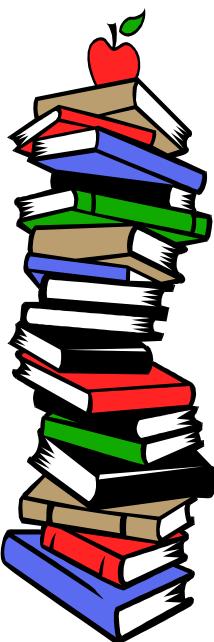


LIBRARY Important reminder!!

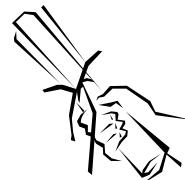
Please return all the books at our next meeting or if you are not able to make the meeting, the books can be dropped off at Pamela's house or Cathy's house.

Pamela's address:
3644 Maginnis Avenue
(Lynn Valley)

Cathy's address:
2931 Mary Kirk Place (top of Berkley)



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE



The winner of the 2011 Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Clothing and Textiles Award is Jackie Evans, a student at West Van Secondary School. She was presented with the \$500 award at her graduation ceremony on June 12. Jackie loves to express her creative talents through her fashion designs, with a particular interest in costuming. She visualizes a future in fashion design and production. As a major step in achieving this goal, she will attend Ryerson University. We wish her a successful future!

- Pat Gormely



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Other Quilters' Guilds' Websites

Canadian Quilters' Association www.canadianquilter.com

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

Richmond Area Quilters Guild www.richmondareaquiltersguild.com

Richmond, BC quilting guild

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca Boundary Bay, BC, quilting group.

Campbell River Friendship Quilter's Guild 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.parksvillequiltousequilters.com

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

Victoria Quilters' Guild www.victoriaquiltersguild.org To promote quilting in Victoria, BC.

Langley Quilters' Guild 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/

Timberlane Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/timberlanequilters Group located in Powell River, BC

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild www.islandquilters.ca

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

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild www.members.shaw.ca/chilliwackquiltersguild/

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

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild 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



*"In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.
I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.
And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?"*
- Robert Louis Stevenson,
Bed in Summer

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Upcoming Guild Events: Mark your calendars!

WHEN

JUNE

- Sat., June 11 Mystery Quilt Workshop
- Sat., June 25 COPS Day, St. Agnes
- Tues., June 28 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Community Quilt help and Guild meeting at 7:30 p.m.

JULY AND AUGUST - No meetings

SEPTEMBER

- Tues., Sep. 6 Executive meeting
- Tues., Sep. 27 Guild meeting

COPS* Dates in the fall of 2011 From: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

- Sat., Sep. 17 St. Catherine's Church
- Sat., Oct. 15 St. Catherine's Church
- Sat., Nov. 5 St. Catherine's Church
- Sat., Dec. 3 St. Catherine's Church

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)

Quilting Tip from Renata's collection:

- ☛ Over time, unused fusible web may separate from its paper backing. To prevent this, store it wound around a wrapping paper roll.
- ☛ To remove fusible web residue from an iron, set iron to medium-high setting and press the iron over a used fabric softener sheet until all the sticky stuff is gone.
- ☛ Iron appliqué pieces onto freezer paper before taking them on a trip and they'll stay flat and wrinkle-free until ready to use.

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!

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On August 13-14, 2011, several members of the guild will be participating in the Weekend to End Women's Cancers 60 km walk through the streets of Vancouver. Team "Kickin' Cancer with Creativity" is 16 members strong and includes guild members Krista Hennebury, Jo Ann Lee, Dianne Ritter, Rebecca Skiffington, Susan Germaine and Marsha MacKay. The team is currently training together every Sunday morning, walking 7 km on the West Vancouver Seawall, or the 10 km around Stanley Park.

Through a massive fund raising event in November, a pub night in February and the individual efforts of team members, we may hit \$40,000 by the time August rolls around!!

We'd love your support. Team members are selling \$10 raffle tickets for a July 1st draw. Prizes include a Whistler summer adventure for two (hotel, golf, ziptrek eco-tour), one of two quilts and a beautiful sterling silver bracelet valued at \$200. We'll have our tickets with us at the June meeting - please approach any team member to secure your chance at these great prizes.

If you can't make the June meeting but would like to support the research, care and support of women's cancers, log onto www.endcancer.ca, go to the Vancouver page and search for any of our names to make a tax deductible donation online. Cheques could also be brought to the June meeting, made out to "The Weekend to End Women's Cancers". Through the generosity of many, we will Kick Cancer!

Thanks for your support!

OTHER EVENTS:

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

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 Check out their "Small Talks" presentations throughout the show.

July 15 - 17, 2011

7th Annual "Quilting in the Mountains", Sun Peaks Resort, B.C. Quilt show, dinner, plus 3 two-day workshops available. Visit their website for more information, or see their flyer at our information table - www.sunpeakssresort.com/quilting

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

October 22

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild Quilt Show 2011 "GALAXY OF QUILTS" Saturday, 9am - 4pm 8700 Young Road, Admission \$3.00 Parking Free

"Just living is not enough"
said the butterfly,
"one must have sunshine, freedom
and a little flower."
- Hans Christian Andersen



"Pillows for the Homeless".

Size? Approx. 18" x 18".

As Krista Hennebry mentioned in the past, it is best if we just use batting or fleece in our pillows. They are lighter and less water absorbent that way. Thank you all for your generosity with the pillows, every month we have 1 or 2 dozen pillows to take to the Shelter.
- **Myra Frampton and Louise Bovet.**



Membership Report

by **Kate Burzuk, Membership Coordinator**

"Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June." A.J. Bernstein

This spring has been one of the coldest and had the least amount of sun in about 50 years... hope that means you have had lots of time for quilting. Spring time is a time for growth, and our membership could use some help growing too. Do you have a friend, neighbor or family member that is interested in quilting, but not yet a member? Bring them along to the June meeting and join us in a celebration of friendship and common interests.

To date we have 148 members in our guild. We will have two prizes for our draw this month. To be a door prize winner, 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

Kate

Our Guild Membership Renewal Form is available on our website at: www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

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 .



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.

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..... Rebecca Skiffington

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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:
June 28th at 7:30pm

Next Executive meeting:
Tuesday, September 6th, at 7:30pm

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