

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

September 2007

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Welcome back to the quilting season! I hope you had a great summer and are all set to take on the plethora of activities lined up for this fall.

I had an opportunity to go with the Delta Guild to the Quilt Show in Sisters, Oregon. **What shopping and what quilts!!** There were over 1200 quilts set out for the one-day show and they were everywhere on and in buildings. There was a whole section done by quilting teachers. I couldn't stop taking pictures.

Our next meeting, on September 25th will be a more social evening to get caught up with everyone. You can bring some work with you and we will have tables set up with no assigned seating. There will be some surprises so hope you can make it.

The Challenge Quilts, which were turned in by September 10th, will be displayed at the Kay Meek Centre and you will be given a ballot for judging. They will be displayed again at the October meeting when the prizes will be awarded.

Our Fall Seminar series starts on Wednesday, September 26th, with the lectures at the Kay Meek Centre at 7PM. We will be hearing Becky Goldsmith talking about colour and Jeannette Meyer talking about how a

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 – Sept 25—7:30pm
Next Executive meeting – Oct 1 – 7:00pm

quilt can turn into a series of quilts. If you haven't got your ticket yet there are plenty of tickets available at the Thread Bear. Do bring a friend or two. There are also some spaces available in the workshops. Just check the Member's information box online at www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com for further information about which workshops are available.

We have 3 COPS days coming up this fall. The first is October 27th. Please check Marg Marlow's workshop information for further details.

TIP: Did you know that if you are shopping in the United States and the fabric is manufactured in the good old USA you don't need to pay duty? Be sure to have something that says it is USA made.

See you on the 25th!

Rosalind



Things to Remember:

- ⇒ Name Tag & Membership Card.
- ⇒ Fall Seminar Registrations
- ⇒ Library books and fines
- ⇒ Coffee Mug
- ⇒ Money for Mystery Quilt sign up

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Your Guild Needs You!

To make our guild successful we need support from our members, it is not too early to start thinking about volunteering for positions. A number of executive positions will be vacated in 2008., they are:

Treasurer
Newsletter
Programs
Library
Member at Large

We will also be forming a nominating committee and would like volunteers to help with phoning. To put your name forward phone Isabelle Jenkins or Dorothy Moseley (check membership list for phone numbers)

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.

LIBRARY

Bev Dunphy, Librarian

Greetings from the Library

Hope everyone had a good summer. I did the inventory in July. We have a total of 504 books. We are missing only five books (these books were not signed out) and there are three books that are still overdue. I am in the process of buying a number of books and hopefully they will be ready for our meeting in September. Please remember when you are signing the book card, take the time to write legibly. It certainly makes our job easier. Thanks for your cooperation.



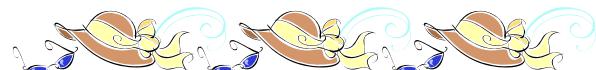
MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby-Membership Coordinator

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. As usual mine seemed much too short and wet. I did get in some relaxing kayaks with my hubbie, I am glad to get back to the real world and perhaps back to my sewing room.

The Guild currently has 230 members. We have 2 new members this month. Please look for welcome Chris Thompson and Wanda Costuros to our Guild. The door prize was won by Linda Feddersen.

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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PROGRAM

Maureen Van den Dool- Program Coordinator

Our mini mystery is ready for sign up. Dianne Ritter and I have had great fun developing this program and are excited about launching it. By "mini- mystery" I mean that it is a small project designed for Christmas in mind. Sign up is this month. You will receive the fabric requirements, cutting instructions and step one. Receive a step in October and November, finish up at December 8th COPS day and have it ready for Christmas!

The cost is \$3.00 for those who would like to receive instructions by e-mail and \$6.00 for those who would like a paper copy. We were hoping to cut down on printing and photocopying costs by offering e-mail instructions. This will also be helpful to those who cannot make every meeting. No more missed steps!

Please have all those summer quilts and sewing projects ready for September show and tell and I would like to incorporate a "What I've Been Working On During The Sum-

mer" theme for our program this month. We will also have tables available for socializing and project work.

October's Program will include results and discussion of fall seminar.

November is our Feeding Frenzy sewing room sale, so dig out all those unwanted books and fabric scraps and let the fun begin!!! You never know what you may find when you do a fall clean up. Please call or e-mail me to reserve a table.

Watch out for sign up in November for the "Embellished Art Doll". We hope that this will appeal to our Art Quilters, as well as anyone wanting to try something new.

Program Schedule

List of guild meeting programs

Sept	What I did on my summer holiday
Oct	Fall Seminar & Challenge Quilts
Nov	Feeding Frenzy Sewing Room Sale



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Raffle Quilt 2008

Diane Ritter, 2008 Raffle Quilt Committee Coordinator

First of all I want to thank all of the members who donated fabric for the Raffle Quilt. We had an amazing collection of Blues and Creams to work with and managed to include at least one piece of every fabric in the quilt top.

I also want to thank Team 1 for their time and energy. From choosing the design and piecing the blocks to assembling the top we worked well together and had fun in the process!

The top will be basted and ready for Team 2 to start the hand quilting by the September guild meeting. I am still looking for members with very good hand quilting skills to join team 2. There will be sign up sheets at the meeting so if you have the necessary skills and time to participate in this part of the project please join the team.

We are still in need of people for Team 3. This team will be responsible for pre-show raffle ticket sales. Sign up sheets for Team 3 will be at the September meeting. We expect ticket sales to start in February so please consider signing up to help with this part of the process.

See you at the meeting!

Dianne

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Sad news, one of our members, Audrey Shane died in August, four days before her 85th birthday. As well as being a LGQQ member she was a faithful regular at the Wednesday quilting group at Parkgate Rec Centre. In Winnipeg, during the 1940's she obtained a Diploma in Interior Design, was married, and after the return of her husband from overseas, began a family. She returned to university and in the 70's, after she and her family moved to North Vancouver, she obtained a BA and a MA in Anthropology at UBC. She was curator at the UBC Museum of Anthropology for many years. Later in life she took up quilting as an artistic outlet, her favourite being appliqué. She had appliquéd a quilt for each of her 4 daughters and all of her grandchildren. She was working on her last one, a "Library of Books" which she did not finish. Gloria Adams, Marjorie Craig and Shirley Witt have volunteered to finish it for her granddaughter. Audrey never showed her quilts at the meetings but did submit them for the annual Quilt shows.

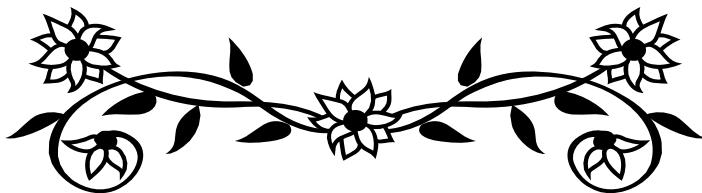


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FALL SEMINAR 2007

Marg Marlow—Fall Seminar Coordinator

Registration for Fall Seminar has been successful!

There are still openings in most of the workshops so if, at the last minute you can join us, please see me at the September meeting. If you have any questions or require any information regarding Fall Seminar feel free to email me at:

workshops@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

This is an opportunity not to be missed, and our committee have worked very hard to bring the Seminar, with such a diverse group of teachers, to reality. Supply lists have been sent out. You may also go to the Guilds website to retrieve any supply list.

The Lecture/slide Show which is being held on Wed. Sept. 26th is sure to be 'hit' with Jeannette DeNicolis Meyer and Becky Goldsmith's lectures and slide shows. We also have lots of great door prizes to be drawn throughout the evening. Tickets will be avail

able at the Sept. meeting and are also available at Thread Bear Fabrics, Albee's Sewing Centre, and Cloth Shop.

Hope you all got your 'Challenge Quilts' finished and handed in to the committee. We have a fabulous prize for the winner, which you will all get to vote on during the Lecture evening.

Remember, the Lecture/Slide show is being held in the Kay Meek Theatre, 1700 Mathers Ave. West Vancouver

We still need volunteers for 'Angeling' duties during the Seminar. If you are available, please email me (Marg Marlow) at

workshops@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Thank you all for your support for the Fall Seminar Committee!

WELCOME BACK QUILTERS... from your summer activities!

**It's time again to start thinking about
your next quilt project... Drop by to check out all the NEW ARRIVALS!**

Designers featuring their latest releases such as:

"Christmas Street" by Thimbleberries; "Let it Snow" by Deb Strain; "Star of Wonder" by Nancy Halvorsen

"Chocolate Lollipop" by Anna Maria for Free-Spirit Fabrics: Sweet candy colours and delicious chocolate combined with fun dots, stripes and flowers, make this trendy fabric collection SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE!

"A Little Romance" by April Cornell for Moda Fabrics: April Cornell has done it again! Her butterflies, parasols, dots and floral in clear hues of pink, lilac and green create a lovely fabric line with a little Romance!



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

The following Workshops will be held this fall: Vivian Zuba did a trunk/slide show at our May meeting which was great, 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: Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: CanLan Ice Sports, Mt. Seymour Parkway

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 recreating 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: Saturday Nov. 24, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: CanLan Ice sports, Mt. Seymour Parkway

Cost: \$48.00

Land, Sea, Sky & Thread: with Marg Marlow...this is the class that sold out

at 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 1 you will create the fabric landscape with your beautiful fabrics, using invisible machine appliqu . On Day 2 you will sew all of the stitching, with 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. (7 hour class)

Location: CanLan Ice Sports, Mt. Seymour Parkway

Cost: \$120.00 includes \$20 kit

C.O.P.S. Days for Fall 2007:

Saturday Oct. 27, 2007 to be held at CanLan Ice Sports

Saturday Nov. 17, 2007 to be held at St. Agnes Church

Saturday Dec. 8, 2007 to be held at The Bridge Community Church

Time: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. to – approx. 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 plus a plate of sweets or savories. The best parts of these COPS days are the goodies we all bring!! Great camaraderie too, get to know your fellow quilter, see what everyone else is doing....Start something new, or finish something you’ve always wanted to finish!

Registration for all these workshops will begin at the September meeting!



Let’s Go Greener!

Show us your bags Ladies and Gentlemen.

In an effort to do our part in saving the planet let’s all remember our mugs for the next meeting and reduce the amount of Styrofoam cups we use. Quilt, knit, or crochet a bag for transporting your mug. Use a tea towel, a cosmetic bag, or anything else you have laying around the house to get your mug to the meeting safely. Have any great patterns for bags to share? Maybe you can make some mug bags for the November sale. Whatever works—show us your bags!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 20-Dec 31, 2007: *Northwest Painters with Fabric*, 2nd floor –Historic Gashes Mansion, at the Quilt Museum in La Conner

Sept 20-Dec 31, 2007: *Baffin Island to Vancouver Island—a personal journey*, by Judy Farrow, 3rd floor –Historic Gashes Mansion, at the Quilt Museum in La Conner

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 2-Nov 4, 2007: *Fall Fabric Fair*, Richmond Arts Council 2nd annual juried exhibition of unique fabric items—Courtyard Galleria in Steveston

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

Nov 2-4, 2007: *Harvest of Quilts*, Vancouver Quilters' Guild, Maritime Labor Centre—1880 Triumph St.

May 2-4, 2008: *Quilt Fever 2008*, Victoria Quilters' Guild, Saanich Fairgrounds.

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.

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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.

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- Mug



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