



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild



October 2006

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Fall is off to a glorious start and so it seems is our guild. We have lots to be proud of and excited about! Our Quilt Show was an unqualified success. Thanks to the wonderful quilts you made, the dedication of the quilt show committee and all of the volunteers, the viewing public enjoyed a well presented feast for the eyes. Congratulations to all of the winners of the ribbons and thank you for sharing the stories of your quilts at our general meeting. You are a source of inspiration. Our September meeting was full of great energy. The hall was abuzz with people sharing their slice of the month boxes, signing up for workshops and the mystery and nine patch exchange programs. When you see that kind of activity and hear lots of laughter you know it is a good meeting. I am looking forward to seeing the results of the mystery quilts and to the quilts that result from the nine patch exchange. Sign ups for both programs exceeded our expectations. We have added an additional mystery and there are 47 members signed up for the nine patch exchange!

I do have an apology to convey though. Committees work hard to meet the needs of the guild and to adjust to changing interests and trends but sometimes things go temporarily awry. Such was the case at our last meeting resulting in some confusion about whether or not there would be a draw for the beading class. Please be assured that whenever a class is oversubscribed the workshop committee will do their best to arrange an addi-

tional class or when necessary have a draw. Marg tells me that an extra class has been arranged for the Sunday and all of the registrants have been accommodated. On behalf of the executive I apologize for the confusion and thank you for your patience as we sorted it out.

As I write this, a turkey is thawing for our Thanksgiving dinner. When I think about the many reasons I have to be thankful, belonging to a group of dynamic, talented, wonderful women is very near the top. I hope you have a happy Thanksgiving and take some time to enjoy our spectacular fall weather.

Yours in Quilting,
Dianne



Guild meetings are held the
fourth Thursday of the month at:

SQUAMISH NATION RECREATION CENTRE
100 Capilano Road, North Vancouver

Next Guild meeting – Oct 26—7:30pm
Next Executive meeting – Nov 6—7:00pm

Things to Remember:

- ⇒ Library Books & Fines
- ⇒ Show and Tell
- ⇒ Nine patches

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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

What makes a Guild? **People**. What makes a successful Guild? **Volunteers**.

As demonstrated by our history of outstanding Quilt Shows, our donations of quilts to the community, and our support of our members need to grow and develop in their love of quilting, volunteers are essential to our success. We need you in order to continue this success. A number of executive positions will be vacated in 2007. They are President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership, Workshops, and one Member at Large. Please give serious consideration to offering your services, and when a nominations committee volunteer calls you, say yes! If you have questions about the duties of any of these positions, feel free to call the member now holding that position for more details. Also, you don't have to wait for a phone call - for any questions, or to put your name forward, contact **Isabelle Jenkins at 604-228-0578** or **Dorothy Porter at 604-986-1785**.

LIBRARY

Bev Dunphy, Librarian

Greetings from the Library



Thank you so much for your cooperation in showing your membership card before signing out your books. As our membership is quite large it is impossible for us to know every member. The following is a list of new books that will be available at the break in the Oct. meeting.

- 684 Quilt & Embellish in One Step
- 690 Easy & Elegant Lone Star Quilts
- 696 Clever Quilts, Making the Most of Panels, Borders, and Theme Prints
- 698 Nine-Patch Pictures
- 703 Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Postcards
- 704 Cats in Quilts 14 Purrfect Projects
- 709 Landscape Quilts
- 711 Quiltworks across Canada
- 712 Contemporary Hawaiian Quilting

Just a reminder that the library doesn't open until 7:00 p.m. We need that time before 7:00 p.m. to set up the library.

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Digby-Membership Coordinator

The Guild currently has 259 members. We had 7 new members join at the September meeting!! The door prize was won by Glenda Birch. Congrats!!

I hope you all enjoyed the show. From the perspective as Membership Coordinator, I can see a direct correlation between the quality of our show and our member numbers. We attract other quilter to join us with the excellent show that we produce. Well done for all of you that got involved as volunteers again this year! I enjoyed the variety and skills showed in each of the quilts. Please help welcome these people to the Guild:

Ellen Domm	604-980-4633
5439 Indian River Dr., NV	
Marcy Gailiunas	604-988-7948
460 Tempe Cres. NV	
Jo-Anne MacDougall	604-985-5093
1543 Hunter Str. NV	
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Barbara Beatty—Tour Coordinator

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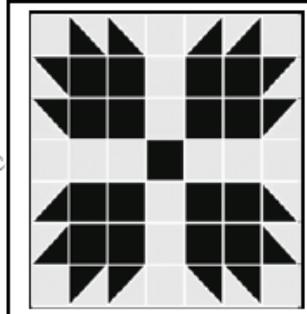
Read all about it in another section of the newsletter.

We want to plan a guild trip to the Canadian Quilters' Association show "Quilt BC. The show will be held in Kamloops from May 2-5, 2007. If we organize a trip to this event we would most probably plan a trip to spend at least 2 nights and maybe 3 in Kamloops.

At this point we only want to know if you are interested in such a trip. Email Barbara Beatty at tourcoordinator@lionsgatequiltersguild.com. You can also go to the guild website and click on the e-mail address which saves typing it in.

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Check out our exciting fall schedule, full of wonderful classes.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Marg Marlow—Workshop Coordinator

Eileen Neill, Embellishing with Beads
Friday, Sat., & Sunday, Nov. 3, 4, & 5th.
SOLD OUT!

C.O.P.S. Day

Take this opportunity to complete some of your ongoing projects! This is truly a *FUN* day, come out and enjoy yourself with your fellow quilters.

Date: Sat. Oct. 28

Time: 9:30am - 4:30 pm

Location: St. Agnes Anglican Church, 530 E. 12th St. (off of the Grand Blvd.)

North Van.

Cost: \$5.00, plus a plate of Savouries or Sweets!
there are still a few spots available.

Workshops are booked for your enjoyment...don't forget to bring your check book or cash for sign-ups.

Checks for workshops will be cashed once sign-up has been completed, class is full, and Supply lists and Confirmations have been sent out. This is usually 2-3 weeks before class begins, or right after last sign-up date, and class is full.

FUTURE DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR 2007!

REYNOLA PAKUSICH will be here on March 22, for a lecture/slide show, then she will teach '*Using hand designed & ethnic fabrics*'

BARB MORTELL has a brand new 3 day workshop, '*Colour & Composition*' which she will teach for us on Friday, Sat., & Sunday, April 27, 28, & 29th.

BARB MORTELL & STACY ARMSTRONG will do a '*Trunk Show*' at our meeting on Thurs., April 26.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

By Tricia Sherman

Bev Dunphy

Although Bev has been quilting for seven years, she started out sewing clothes. As a single mom with a full time job, there was not much time even for crafting, other than special holidays like Christmas. Her friend Niomi was a quilter and encouraged her to take a course. Once Bev retired, she took her first sampler course.

The irony is that now she's retired, she still doesn't have much time to quilt because of babysitting her four grandchildren, ranging in age from 22 months to 8 years. When she talks of her grandchildren, you can tell by the warmth in her voice, that this is a job she loves to do. All her grandchildren have I Spy quilts and there is a "girly" quilt in the planning for the oldest granddaughter. The kids' favourite quilt is a row quilt Bev made at a guild workshop containing pictures of all the grandchildren on it, with the exception of Josh who was still a baby when it was being made. Now that his face is showing more definition, he'll be added in very soon.

With Bev's experience as a librarian in the school system for twenty-three years, becoming librarian for the guild was the best way she could think of to help out and do her part. She is busy weeding through the books to make sure we maintain a wide selection. She thinks it's important to look at all aspects of quilting that people in the guild do and keep them abreast of what's not necessarily new, but what's up and coming in the traditional as well as the innovative fields.

She finds the problems with the library are getting access to the books on a non-guild night and with members not signing out the books. Not that she feels this is happening on purpose, it's just that people get talking and walk away with a book in their hands before they sign it out. She also finds it frustrating when people slip in overdue books without paying for them. Late book fees goes towards purchasing new books.

When asked about the library, Bev concludes "I like having access to the new books and I like the people that we work with. That part is really good.



QUILT SHOW WIND UP

Pat Gormley—Quilt Show Coordinator

Firstly, a sincere thank you for Dianne Ritter's flattering words and the gorgeous bouquet presented to me at the meeting. It was unexpected but very much appreciated.

All guild members who participated in our "Album of Quilts" deserve credit for staging a very fine event. Our guests were graciously welcomed and treated to an exceptional visual experience as they enjoyed your quilts. By providing your quilts, assisting with the set up and take down and volunteering at the show, you have generously supported the guild. **Thank you all!**

The Quilt Show Committee will be meeting later this month to wrap up loose ends. As Carol Piercy stated at the meeting, we will review every suggestion and comment you have made regarding the show. Your input is valued. A report will be submitted to the executive once the books are finalized.

Special recognition should be given to the committee chairs who donated so much of their time and talent to ensure a successful show.

Boutique – Marilyn Sewell, Paula Wohlgemuth

Raffle Quilt – Elaine Anderson

Catalogue – Krista Hennebury

Registration – Elaine Fjoser

Education – Anne Brennan, Renata Doerfert

Set up – Carol Piercy, Dianne Ritter

Finance – Lorna Ruelle

Social – Rebecca Skiffington

Merchant's Mall – Pam Cave

Volunteers – Debbie Mitchell

Once again, this has been a terrific experience. Thank you.

P.S. The winner of the Raffle Quilt was **Marion Sebastian**. She is a work mate of mine who is also a quilter. She loves her prize!



QUILT SHOW 2006 EDUCATION AREA

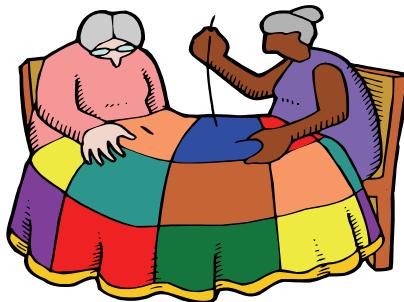
Renata Doerfert

Reflecting on the quilt show I would like to officially thank a few people. I had looked at photos of past shows and the beautiful displays and kept breaking out in a cold sweat. Anne Brennan had given us the frame work with her ideas as well as informative, clear and well executed posters (I hope you read the one on battings). Anne and I want to thank Margaret for the display on conservation, her mother's pattern book and the baskets; Mavis for her demonstrations; Edna for supplying the community quilts; and Paula, Elaine, Debbie, Dolores and Kathryn for the loan of their quilts. Thanks to Doree for the floor frame and Lorna for copies of the instructions when they and my samples run out on Sunday. Millie finished the kid's quiz despite being very busy with her show.

Our deepest gratitude goes to Janet Bednarczyk and Leslie Forbes for agreeing, without hesitation, to create displays for us. And what displays they were! You two ladies are incredible. I had wanted to answer the question I had heard so often : How do you start your own design. I think both of you answered that beautifully.

Pam Cave came up on the stage when my husband and I set up on Wednesday and Thursday and just pitched in. Pam, you truly are a friend and can't imagine how much support you gave me all along. I am sorry that Anne had to miss the first two days of the show, her expertise and Featherweight machine made her a welcome addition on Sunday. Thank you to all the volunteers on the stage, I think you had fun, I did.

Thank you Pat and Debbie for trusting us with this job.



Fall Program Schedule List of guild meeting programs

Oct
Nov

Carola—Threads
Sewing Room Sale

PROGRAM

Maureen van den Dool—Program Coordinator

Mystery Quilt Club

Thank you to all those who signed up for the Mystery Quilt Club. Fabulous response on the original two with a third one on the way.

At the Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr meetings you will receive additional steps. In May we are planning a get-together to assemble our tops. June, Show-and-Tell will be a time to reveal the answer in at least 25 tops.

Art Quilt

Anyone interested in helping to organize some type of Art Quilt program, should see me at the meeting or give me a call.

October Meeting—Carola from Gibson's will be giving us a talk on threads. She will also be bringing threads for purchase at the break.



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QUILT BC MAY 2-5, 2007

The Canadian Quilters Association is holding it's annual quilting event in Kamloops BC this year. Having this event so close to home is a marvelous opportunity to view the works of quilters from across Canada. Here is a sampling of the scheduled events.

CQA Activities:

- ♦ The 2007 Juried Show
- ♦ An Invitational Show
- ♦ CQA Trend-Tex Challenge Quilt Auction
- ♦ Meet the teachers evening – Trunk Shows and refreshments
- ♦ 3 days of classes with
 - John Willard (Burlington, ON)
 - Jayne Willoughby Scott (Edmonton, AB)
 - Sheila Wintle (Richmond, PQ)
- ♦ Merchant Mall
- ♦ Banquet

Concurrent Shows:

- Applique Quilt Show by Marigold Appliquers – St Andrews on the Square
- Quilting Exhibit – Kamloops Museum and Archives
- Myrna Giesbrecht (Fibre Artist) – the Cube Gallery at the Kamloops Art Gallery
- Australian Quilts by Gloria Loughman – Forsters Convention Center
- Hexaholics Quilt Show for Hexagon Lovers – Katja's Quilt Shop

If you are interested in attending Quilt BC as part of group from our guild see Barbara's article in this newsletter.

Did you know!

Dry cleaning is NOT RECOMMENDED for your quilts or textile arts because the dry cleaning method involves rough agitation of the quilt inside the dry cleaning machine and the dry cleaning solvents may harm some fabrics.

Febreze or other freshening sprays are not recommended for use on quilts because their long term effects on fabrics is unknown.

Caring for quilts is every quilter's dilemma. How do I clean my quilt? The answer is a varied as the quilts are. Wall hangings, art quilts, baby quilts, bed quilts all present different challenges to the owner. Things to be considered are: types of materials used, are they colorfast, machine or hand quilted, and how dirty are they?

Some quilts only need to be vacuumed with the dusting attachment on your vacuum cleaner. Some quilts could use a good airing for a day. Lay your quilt out flat on a bed sheet in the shade or hang on a fence or deck railing covered by a sheet. Sometimes, it is necessary to wash a quilt and if you do not have access to professional textile conservator, then you have to do it yourself.

The best way to wash a quilt is to soak it. If the quilt is very delicate then extra care must be taken to keep it from stretching and damaging the fabric or stitches. Fill your bathtub with lukewarm water and swish in liquid laundry detergent (without bleach). Lay the quilt on an old bed sheet and lower it into the bath until it is saturated. Let it soak for several hours undisturbed. Drain out the water, and with the quilt still in the bath, fill it again with lukewarm water. Very carefully smoosh the quilt around a little bit so that the clean water flows through it. Let it sit again for at least a couple of hours. Repeat this step several times if you can. Bit by bit, smooth the quilt out in the bottom of the bath and then press on it to squeeze out some of the water. Do not bunch it up and wring it out!

Now you need lots of towels and a large area to spread the quilt out (i.e. kitchen floor). Spread lots of clean towels over the floor. Get a friend to help lift the quilt from the tub by grabbing onto the four corners of the bed sheet. Lug it to the kitchen and lay the whole thing out on the towels and cover with more towels. Using your hands, press the whole thing flat to squeeze out more water. Remove the towels and change that wet sheet. Now you can carry the quilt on its fresh sheet to a spot in the shade, or to a room where it can lie flat, undisturbed until it is dry.

For sturdier quilts, a much easier way is to fill your washer with lukewarm water and add detergent. Gently put the quilt into the washer and agitate it for about **two seconds**. Then shut off the machine and leave several hours or overnight to soak. Now switch to the spin cycle to squeeze out the water with centrifugal force. With the quilt still in the washer, fill it up again with water by restarting the wash cycle. Shut off the machine and let it sit to rinse, then spin it as before. Gently lift the quilt out of the washer and spread it out on a clean sheet in the shade or to a room where it can lie flat, undisturbed until it is dry.
Hart Cottage quilts, 2003 (Quilt History newsletter)

ALBUM OF QUILTS 2006 AWARD WINNERS

LARGE QUILTS

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

"FLIGHT PATH OF THE MONARCHS"
"MOROCCO REVISITED"
"MY HEART'S DESIRE"
"OJIBAWA-STARS OF THE MANITOU"
"TRAILING VINES"

#L-131 MARIE QUERNS
#L-246 KATHRYN STRIKE
#L-191 PAULA WOHLGEMUTH
#L-7 ALISON HERMON
#L-194 LINDA SCHELL

MEDIUM QUILTS

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

"A SEASON IN TIME"
"A SLICE OF MARINERS"
"DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES (OF TUDOR LANE)"
"GROOVY GUITARS-A WEDDING GIFT"
"WEST COAST SUNSET"

#M-217 KIM CARLSON
#M-3 LESLIE FORBES
#M-55 WANDA MELLOR
#M-193 LINDA SCHELL
#M-113 CATHY DANDERFER

SMALL QUILTS

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

"BOUQUET FROM MY GARDEN"
"KAFFE OLE"
"MYSTIC STAR"
"NEW YORK-NEW YORK"
"SPANISH MOSS"

#S-145 LESLIE CHATELAIN
#S-183 JANET KUGYELKA
#S-64 KRISTA HENNEBURY
#S-137 LINDA FEDDERSEN
#S-78 MARG MARLOW



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Come forward to help with Show and Tell. See Dorothy Porter or Isabelle Jenkins.

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

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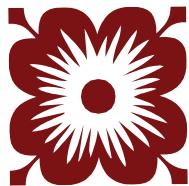
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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21, 2006: *Hands Across The Water*, Hosted by Timberland Quilt Guild, Powell River

October 28, 2006: *The Four Seasons Quilt Show*, by Chilliwack PieceMakers at Chilliwack Alliance Church Hall, 8700 Young Road.

April 27—29, 2007: *Fraser Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show* at Cloverdale Rodeo Fairgrounds. Details to follow.

April 27—29, 2007: *First Ever Quilt Show 2007*, by Westshore Quilters at Eagle Ridge Community Centre, 1089 Langford Parkway, Victoria.

May 2—5, 2007: *Quilt BC* in Kamloops sponsored by CQA/Acc and hosted by Sagebrush Quilt Guild

May 25-27, 2007: *Nanaimo Quilters Guild 2007 Quilt Show* at Beban Park Recreation Centre in Nanaimo

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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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- Show and Tell?
- Cheques for workshops, retreat, and membership dues?
- Library books?
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