



# Lions Gate Quilters' Guild



October 2007

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

Only kidding but doesn't it feel that way with everything seeming to start at once. What a busy, but exciting month, September turned out to be.

The Fall Seminar was an enormous success! Marg Marlow and her committee of Kathy McColeman, Jean Millar, Georgina Powell, Dianne Ritter, Linda Sharp, and Lynne Will along with all the 'angels' did a fantastic job of gathering such great talent and pulling the whole thing together. Everyone from the beginner quilter to the very advanced quilter was able to benefit from the Seminar lectures and workshops. Let's hope some of the workshop information, results and progress comes to the October meeting for sharing. 'The Challenge Quilts' and the results of the voting for them will be at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

For the benefit of those not on Thread Bear's email list or were not at the September meeting, Thread Bear is closing. The Tea Room is closing on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The yellow punch cards expire on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Fabric Store closes on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008. We will all go into mourning at that time for the loss of such a wonderful, full service, quilt shop. We have all been so very fortunate to have this facility

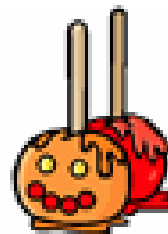
with such high quality goods and helpful service available but with the advent of Internet shopping and the high, high rents of North Vancouver it is little wonder they need to close.

With your encouragement we decided to have an incentive for people to go green and bring their mugs to the meeting. Starting at the October meeting you will have a small reward for remembering to bring your mug.

Don't forget the C.O.P.S. meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup> at CanLan Sports. Maybe you can make real inroads into your Christmas gifts or just get a project finished..

We had a very nice white jacket left at the June meeting and a pair of spectacles left at the September meeting. Please see me at the October meeting to collect them.

Rosalind



## Things to Remember:

- ⇒ Name Tag & Membership Card.
- ⇒ Library books and fines
- ⇒ Coffee Mug

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

**St Andrews and St Stevens**  
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**Next Guild meeting – Oct 23—7:30pm**  
**Next Executive meeting – Oct 29 – 7:00pm**

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**WANT TO MEET FELLOW QUILTERS?**

Then volunteer to be on the executive.

The nominating committee will be calling members soon to ask for nominees (either yourself or someone you know) for the upcoming elections in February. The nominating committee members are:

Isabelle Jenkins  
Dorothy Moseley  
Dorothy Porter  
Jocelyn Brown  
Boudina Jones

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Vicki Digby-Membership Coordinator*

I hope you all had a fantastic Fall Seminar! I had a day with Becky Goldsmith that was in a word AWESOME. My thanks go out to Marg Marlowe and her committee for such a flawless Fall Seminar. September and Fall Seminar does bring out new members to our Guild. Please remember to keep telling your friends and colleagues what a great opportunity it is to belong to our Guild for quilters of all skill levels.

The Guild currently has **234** members. We have 4 new members at September's meeting. Please help me welcome: **Valerie Hall, Colleen Bell, Bernadette Sousa, and Anne Sutherland** to our Guild. The door prize was won by **Dani Cochrane**.

**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.

**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.

**LIBRARY**

*Bev Dunphy, Librarian*

**Greetings from the Library**

We have a total of fifteen books on order. "French Braid Quilts" and "Ruth McDowell's Piecing Workshop" are just two of the many exciting books to come. Don't forget that we do have Becky Goldsmith's DVD on appliqué. Perhaps many members do not realize that we also have lots of quilting stencils available to borrow. They are in the bottom shelf of the library cart.

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## PROGRAM

### *Maureen Van den Dool– Program Coordinator*

Our mini mystery was a great success with thirty-seven people signed up to participate. If you are still interested in signing up for this Christmas themed mini-mystery developed by Dianne Ritter and me, you can do so at the October meeting.

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!

October's Program will include results and discussion of fall seminar including a display of the challenge quilts.

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.

There were some wonderful prizes given out at our recent Fall Seminar lecture at The Kay Meek Theatre, Wednesday, September 26. One of the audience members handed their ticket to another member because she had to leave early. The ticket won a prize and the person who received the ticket would like to give the prize to the original ticket holder. A first name of Cindy or Kristie with a daughter in her early 20's who goes to university was some of what the person could remember. If you are this person or know who this person might be, please contact me at: newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

### *Program Schedule*

#### List of guild meeting programs

<b>Oct</b>	Fall Seminar & Challenge Quilts
<b>Nov</b>	Feeding Frenzy Sewing Room Sale
<b>Dec</b>	No Meeting—Happy Holidays!



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*Edna Simpson– Community Quilts Coordinator*

Making quilts for the community began in 1992 when 60 of our members got together to make 35 twin size quilts for Emily Murphy House (Sage House today - a home for abused woman and children). At first all fabric and batting was donated by members but since 1996 our guild's quilt shows have provided money to purchase most of the fabric/batting. In addition to Sage House we now give quilts to extended care facilities (Evergreen House & Lynn Valley Care Centre), the peri-natal unit (incubators at LGH) and others on request. In 2007 we delivered 150 quilts which were gratefully received.

We usually hold a two day workshop in February/March for members to work on these quilts. One can come and sew their own quilt or help with layering, tying or hand-sewing (binding/labels). Time spent could be an hour or one day or two. One could even come and choose fabric to take home to work on. It is an opportunity to get to meet other members, to learn a few 'tricks of the trade' as well as give back to the community. So keep this in mind for next year and plan to join us.



### QUILTING IN THE SQUAMISH VALLEY

The Squamish Valley Quilter's Guild are busy preparing for a WEEKEND OF QUILTS to be held OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Squamish Public Library. On both the Saturday and Sunday, the doors will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with admission by donation. Members jointly made a raffle quilt in the pattern 'Flower Garden', and the winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Also a silent auction will be held for two quilted seasonal hangings. The Weekend of Quilts this month will feature work from many members with some of the items being available for sale. Hope some of you will be able to attend

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### Kathryn Gillis—Newsletter Editor

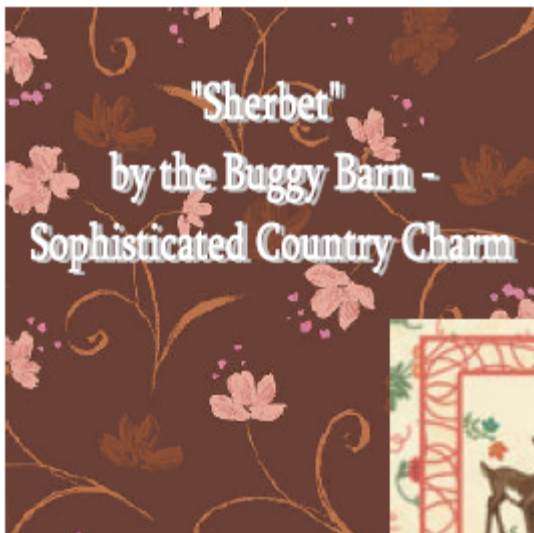
I remember way back, when I first started quilting, I saw a registration form for the Canadian Quilters Guild on the counter at Gold's Fabrics on Lonsdale. I sent off my registration and began receiving a magazine four times a year that had information about guilds across Canada, patterns, and helpful hints.

I really enjoyed the magazine but eventually I let my membership lapse as I got more involved with LGQG. This is probably a common story with many of us as our busy lives force us to set priorities.

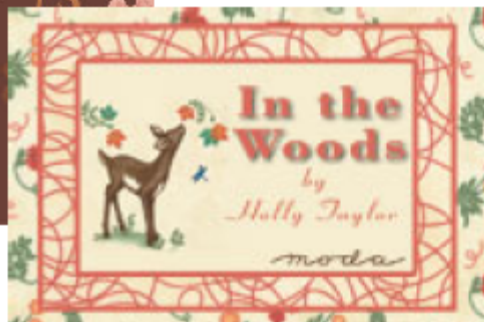
At Fall seminar I was offered a free copy of the Summer edition of *The Canadian Quilter* and I was reminded of how much I enjoyed receiving the magazine in the mail. It has improved in publishing quality considerably since I was last receiving it but it was the articles that really spoke to my quilting heart. Reading about other people, men and women, who share the same passion in this country and finding new tips and ideas to make quilting easier is just great. I immediately sent off my registration.

Our guild is a member of the CQA/ACC so we receive two copies of *The Canadian Quilter* magazine that are kept in the Library. This month's copy also included the registration package for the biennial Quilt Canada Conference—*QC 2008—Quilting of the Edge*, being held in St John's Newfoundland and Labrador June 2-7, 2008. Registration began on October 1, 2007 for individual members and the list of classes looks wonderful; I wish I could go! There is a variety of workshops for all skill levels, taught by both Canadian and international teachers as well as lectures to choose from. I know that many of our guild members also belong to the CQA/ACC and can tell many wonderful stories about past conferences like the one held last May in Kamloops.

This past summer the CQA/ACC had a push to increase its membership numbers. After witnessing the closing of local quilt shops I realize how important it is to support the organizations and businesses that offer us so many services and opportunities. Therefore I encourage other LGQG members who are interested, to have a look at *The Canadian Quilter* magazines in our library and consider joining the Canadian Quilters Association/ Association canadienne de la courtoisie.



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## 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. Last chance to sign up at the Oct. meeting!

**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 re-creating 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 land-

scape with your beautiful fabrics, using invisible machine appliqué. 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 & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 began at the September meeting!**

**Fall Seminar 2007 was a huge success! Thanks to all of you, our members. We will have a report for you at the October Meeting. See you then!**



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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

**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

**Oct 27 & 28, 2007:** *Weekend of Quilts*, Squamish Quilters Guild at the Squamish Public Library 10 am to 4 pm both days.

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

**April 11-12/08 : *Sacred Cloth*** - a celebration of spirituality and faith through fibre and fabric art Squamish, B.C. at St John the Divine Anglican Church, 1960 Diamond Road. Details and entry forms available from St John Church (604) 898-5100, (604) 898-3368, or [stjohnsquamish@shaw.ca](mailto:stjohnsquamish@shaw.ca)

**April 11-12/08:** *Quiltville 2008*, Oliver Community Centre, 36003 – 79th St, .Oliver, B.C Fri. 10-8, Sat. 10-4. Quilt show, guest quilters, ongoing demonstrations, challenge, merchant mall, refreshments. Admission by donation. Double O QG. Linda Hampson (250) 498-4193 [hampson@telus.net](mailto:hampson@telus.net) or Kathie Kirby (250) 498-3560

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

**June 2-7, 2008:** *Quilt Canada 2008*, CQA/ACC, St John's Newfoundland and Labrador

**DETAILS AT LGQG INFORMATION TABLE**

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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- Cheques for workshops, retreat, and membership dues
- Library books
- Membership card
- Mug



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