

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

October 2009

From Your President

It's the day after the Fall Seminar Lecture and I have to say it was wonderful—I assume all the workshops will be, too, and am really looking forward to seeing what everyone does!

At the moment I'm feeling in a position of great power, because I have all the ballots to tally for the wonderful **Challenge Quilts**. Of course, it's all meaningless to me, because I can't remember what number I voted for (I remember the quilt!), let alone what the other numbers were and I don't have the number/name list!

So the winners will be a surprise to all of us on October 27—which is as it should be. I'd like to congratulate everyone who completed a Challenge Quilt—mine didn't get any further than the instructions being pinned on my design wall. Oh well, next time

On the business side of things, we have **elections coming up in February** for Program, Library, Treasurer, Newsletter and one Member-at-Large. Being on the Executive is lots of fun and gives you a chance to have an input into how the guild is run, what priorities are chosen, and the direction the guild should take. No matter which position you go for, you also get to meet lots of guild members, which is probably the best aspect of the job.

Please give serious consideration to running for the Executive. We do decide a lot of things as a group and will give you lots of backup assistance and ideas! We also are/will be looking for someone to look after Community Quilts after February and also someone to plan the next Fall Seminar, or someone willing to head up a committee to talk about Fall Seminar, or willing to be on the committee.

I understand the **Mystery Quilt** sold out of all 60 kits—can't wait to see how it all unfolds! Changing venues for the Quilt Show is an exciting move: please help us out by letting any lapsed members know that they must rejoin the guild by the end of November if they wish to enter a quilt in the show, and just spreading around the word that the show will be in June next year.

Last, but definitely not least, I'd like to give **A BIG THANK YOU TO PENNY NELSON** for immediately volunteering to look after the newsletter until the elections. I can't begin to tell you how wonderful it was to ask for a volunteer and get one right away!

Don't forget **COPS on Saturday October 17** and Drop-in on meeting day—see you all on the 27th with your work from the Seminar workshops and your bags of orphan books!

Carol

This Month's Guild Dates to Remember

Thu Oct 1: Fall Seminars Start,
Various locations and times

Sat Oct 17: COPS Day,
St Agnes Anglican Church

Tue Oct 27: Drop-In 10.00—4.00,
Meeting Hall

Tues Oct 27: Guild Meeting 7.30pm,
Show & Tell from Fall Seminar
St Agnes Anglican Church

OTHER QUILT SHOWS etc

October 2009: Maiwa Handprints Symposium—lots of interesting lectures from all over the world. www.maiwa.com

Oct 2—23: Community Quilt Exhibit,
Downtown Eastside Center for the Arts,
Interurban Gallery, 1 East Hastings St.
Fundraiser Auction: Oct 24.
www.decentreforthearts.com

Oct 15—17: BC Creative Expo, Langley Events Centre, 9—6

Oct 16—18, 2009: Harvest of Quilts, VQG show. Maritime Labour Center, 1880 Triumph St. Fri/Sat 10—5, Sun 10—4.

Oct 24, 2009: "A Shower of Quilts", Chilliwack QG, Chilliwack Alliance Church 8700 Young Rd.

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

BAGS GALORE!

with EILEEN HAWRYSH

Christmas is coming! It's time to start thinking about gifts for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives. Don't despair; Eileen has a great solution—BAGS!

Come and join in a day of fun as you get started with her designs and ideas for travel bags, shopping bags, school bags and many others from her amazing collection.

DATE: Saturday, November 7, 2009

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Agnes Church
530 E. 12th, off Grand Boulevard

COST: \$30.00

Registration will continue at the October meeting – we have a few spaces left. Bring your cheque book or cash to register.



ABOVE: Anne Pelton's Seminole 5 at the end of class.

A MINI SPRING SEMINAR, 2010

with ESTERITA AUSTIN

We have invited Esterita Austin to present "Classic Rock", a Powerpoint/Trunk Show, at our April 27th, 2010 Guild meeting. Following this, Esterita will teach her techniques during her 4-day stay in North Vancouver on April 28th, 29th, 30th and May 1st.

- 'Creating the Illusion of Depth' (1 day)
- 'Sheers to You' (1 day)
- 'Painted Bowls' (2 days)

Please go to Esterita's website at www.esteritaaustin.com and view her gallery, then click Workshops/Lectures to read a description of all her workshops.

The cost of each workshop day will be \$135 based on a minimum of 15 participants and includes lunch.

We must have a minimum of 15 registrants for each and every workshop day in order to bring Esterita to North Vancouver.

Registration will begin at the November meeting with a non-refundable \$100 deposit. The balance will be due at the January 26, 2010 meeting. If a workshop is cancelled you will receive a refund. Cancellation will happen immediately after January 26.

SEMINOLE SIX

with CAROL PIERCY

Just in time for the Olympics, and having nothing whatsoever to do with them, it's Seminole Six! Five new rows, a new border idea and lots of fun as usual. Good for repeaters or newbies—bring some fabric and enjoy two days of Seminole with Carol. Makes a great quilt for guys, gals, babes, parents and even teenage boys!

DATE: 2 Saturdays - January 16 and 30, 2010

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Agnes Church
530 E. 12th, off Grand Boulevard

COST: \$80.00

Registration begins at the October meeting. Bring your cheque book or cash to register.

DRAWING ON YOUR STASH— Art Basics for the Fun-loving Quilt Maker

with LINDA SHARP

Linda Sharp 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! More information for this exciting workshop will be available shortly with registration to begin in November.

DATE: 3 Saturdays – March 6, 13 and 20, 2010

Please note the change of dates for this one!

SPRING RETREAT 2010

DATES: Friday, February 12 to Sunday, February 14, 2010

LOCATION: Edenvale Retreat Centre

COST: \$260.00

Registration begins at the October 27th guild meeting.

\$125 deposit required at time of registration with full balance of \$135 due at our November meeting.

Registrations sold out very quickly last spring, so make sure you get your cheque in on time. Maximum is 22 participants.

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, first served 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!



Community Quilts

By Edna Simpson, Workshop Coordinator

Our next Community Quilt Workshop will be held on **February 26 and 27** at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

This will be my 7th and final year as coordinator. I have enjoyed doing it but it is time for someone else to take over (for **2011**). Let me know if you (or a group) would like to take it on and we could work together to get you acquainted with the organization of community quilts.

Here's another thank you letter:

Thank you so much for your wonderful contribution to the Women's Wellness Retreat.

Once again, the retreat was a great success enjoyed by 18 women fighting cancer.

The lady who won the quilt has been fighting the disease for 6 years. She just loved the quilt she won in the draw.

*Betty,
for the Retreat for Women
Living with Cancer*

**Please don't forget
to bring all
library books back at
the next Guild Meeting
on October 27th.**

**Thanks to all who have been
“fostering” our orphaned
books and magazines!**

Quilt Show 2010

Friday June 11th & Saturday Jun 12th, 2010 at Delbrook Rec Center

The location for our 2010 quilt show has been booked. We looked long and hard for a new venue and have found one. With a new location comes a new date for the show. The quilt show committee is very excited about our new venue and the possibilities it brings. Mark your calendar our 2010 show will take place:

Dates & Deadlines

Obviously the new date changes our time frames and deadlines so please note the following dates:

To qualify to hang a quilt in the show you will need to be a **member in good standing by December 10th, 2009 AND your membership must be renewed for 2010 no later than February 22nd 2010 (the date of our AGM).**

In fairness to all there will be no exceptions to these dates. Registration forms will be available on our website and can be mailed in for those who cannot make it to a meeting.



Quilt registration...

... will start in January and continue through to March 31st. Thanks once again to Elaine Fjoser and her team you will be able to have a digital photo of your quilt taken at the January through March meetings, the fee is \$1 per photo. You can submit your own photo but it must be **no larger than 4x6"**.

Larger photos will not be accepted.

Registration forms will be sent out with the November newsletter and will also be available on the website after the newsletter has been published. Remember

your quilt does not need to be completed in order to be registered. You need only provide the SIZE of the finished quilt and a photo that shows the colour and style so that the hanging coordinator can choose where best to hang it.

Good News!: This year you will be able to register up to 3 quilts. You will need to indicate your first second and third choices in the event we run short of space due to your enthusiastic response. Isn't it wonderful that we have the opportunity to showcase more of our work?!

Bigger & Better Merchant Hall!

More Good News: We are planning to have 17 merchants in our merchant mall. There will be lots of new vendors with a wide variety of items available to purchase.

The various coordinators for the show will be asking for volunteers to work on their teams. The jobs these coordinators have taken on are too big for one person to do so they need your help. Please don't hesitate to volunteer – it's a great way to meet new people and make a valuable contribution to the guild.

While this is a wonderful venue there is an increased cost to lease the space and the price of goods and services that we use to mount the show continues to increase. To ensure a successful show that is self-supporting we need everyone to participate. Sell tickets, enter quilts, volunteer, do whatever you can to ensure that we equal or surpass the caliber of show the public is used to seeing when they come to our Album of Quilts.

We will keep you posted with updates and more information as we move closer to the date. In the meantime my team and I look forward to working with you.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer please don't hesitate to speak to one of the following committee members:

Dianne Ritter:	Quilt Show Coordinator
Rebecca Skiffington:	Co-Coordinator/Treasurer
Pam Cave:	Merchant Mall Coordinator
Carol Piercy:	Hanging Coordinator
Jo Ann Lee:	Education Coordinator
Krista Hennebury:	Publicity Coordinator
Vicky Digby:	Volunteer Coordinator
Elaine Fjoser:	Registration Coordinator
Lorna Ruelle & Marilyn Sewell:	Boutique Coordinators

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Programs

By Dianne Ritter

As I write this I am flying high from having spent the day with Linda Sharp and nine wonderful women all happily engaged in the process of felting wool. What a wonderful day we had! My creative juices are flowing and my heart is filled with gratitude for the hard work the Fall Seminar Committee has done and to our guild for providing us with such incredible learning opportunities every two years. I wonder sometimes if we realize just how fortunate we are to have such amazing teachers come to us to share their passion and knowledge. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

Now on to program information:

Thanks to your overwhelming enthusiasm all of the mystery quilt packages sold on the first night! I did send out a correction to the cutting instructions on Sunday September 27th so be sure to read my e-mail and for the two people who did not leave an e-mail address I mailed the corrections to you.

The second set of instructions will be available at the October meeting. If you would prefer to receive your instructions by e-mail please send an e-mail request to programs@lionsgatequiltersguild.com and I will add you to my e-mail list.

If you took classes at Fall Seminar please bring samples of your work to the guild meeting in October. It doesn't have to be a modern Mona Lisa or even finished for that matter. We are all eager to see what you did and hear about your experience.

November is our sewing room sale so start thinking about what you might like to sell. It is amazing how much cash you can generate by locating items in your sewing area that would be very happy in a new home!

That concludes the October missive from your program coordinator.

Happy Quilting!

Dianne

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TIME TO THINK ABOUT ELECTIONS 2010

No, not a federal election, just our annual Guild elections. The following positions for a two-year term will need to be filled at the February 2010 election:

- ☛ Treasurer
- ☛ Member-at-Large (1)
- ☛ Newsletter
- ☛ Program
- ☛ Library

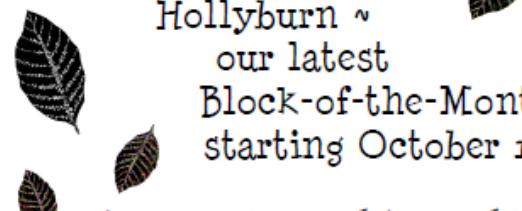
Two things to think about: (1) consider nominating yourself or a friend for one of the positions and (2) volunteer with the Elections Committee to call members in November and January to solicit nominations.

Contact Members-at-Large Suzan (suzangkolker@gmail.com) or Karen (kamunro@shaw.ca) for more info.

New Fall Class Schedule

Thursday Night Patchwork!
Sewing classes ~ bags to aprons!

Saturday Sisters
new Gypsy Rose!
Hollyburn ~
our latest
Block-of-the-Month
starting October 1st!



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I'M LOOKING FOR SCRAPS!
Found a great quilting website? Do you have a quilting blog? Got photos of interest to quilters? If you've got something to share, please e-mail me, Your Editor, at
Newsletter
@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

COP/UFO Challenge Winners

Everyone who completed a COP/UFO project! 186 of the 311 registered projects were completed — congratulations to you all!

COP/UFO Challenge Prize Recipients

Gaye McCanse: \$311

Edna Simpson: \$186.40

Elaine Anderson: \$124.60

Julie Cockroft:

Fabric Bundle donated by Creative Edge \$150 value

Anne Read:

Machine Service donated by Bernina Corner - \$75 value

Elaine Fjoser:

Gift Certificate donated by The Cloth Shop - \$50 value

Dorothy Porter:

African Basket & Fabrics donated by Pippa Moore

Jan Callow:

Gift Certificate to Creative Edge donated by LGQG - \$25 value

Andrea Cowie:

Gift Certificate to Creative Edge donated by LGQG - \$25 value

Katherine Morgan:

Quilting Book donated by Dianne Ritter

Betty Clarke:

Pin Cushion donated by Dianne Ritter

Thanks so much for your enthusiasm and participation in this challenge.

Dianne

Creative Edge Quilting & Sewing

Announcing our first retreat!

Join us for a relaxing & pampered day of friends, food & of course sewing! This **one day** retreat is your chance to get caught up on those projects you've been putting off or get started on that special holiday gift.

Join **Maureen & Lauren** for demos, or **use the Accucut** for making custom jelly rolls or 5" charm squares.

When: **November 21st** from 9:30am-8:30 pm.

Where: Mt Seymour United Church, 1200 Parkgate Ave. North Vancouver.

Price: **\$75.00** includes custom sandwiches, salads & refreshments for lunch.

Dinner is a healthy selection of delicious food prepared by your hostess, Maureen. Call the store for more details.

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Upcoming Guild Events:

Mark your calendars, Ladies!



WHEN	WHAT	DESCRIPTION
Thu Oct 1	Fall Seminars Start	Various locations
Sat Oct 17	COPS* Day	St. Agnes Anglican Church
Tue Oct 27	Drop-In	10.00 - 4.00 Meeting Hall
Tue Oct 27	Guild Meeting	7:30 Show & Tell from Fall Seminar
Mon Nov 2	Executive Meeting	7.30
Sat Nov 7	Bags Galore Class with Eileen Hawrysh	10 - 3 St. Agnes Church
Sat Nov 14	COPS Day	St. Agnes Anglican Church
Tue Nov 24	Drop-In	10.00 - 4.00 Meeting Hall
Tue Nov 24	Guild Meeting	7:30 Craft and Sewing Sale
Mon Nov 30	Executive Meeting	7.30
Sat Dec 5	COPS Day	St. Catherine's Anglican Church

* Creative Ongoing Projects



Other Events for Quilters

Oct 1, 2009:

"Putting on the Glitz", Original Costume Museum Society, 6 pm, Hellenic Centre—4500 Arbutus St., Vancouver

Oct 2-4, 2009:

Quilt Fest in La Conner - quilt show, exhibits, workshops, quilt walk

Oct 2-23, 2009:

Community Quilt Exhibit - Downtown Eastside Center for the Arts - Interurban Gallery, 1 East Hastings St - Fundraiser Auction Oct 24. www.decentreforthearts.com

Oct 3, 2009:

Hands Across the Water 2009, Comox Valley Schoolhouse QG. Show for Island and Sunshine Coast Guilds. www.schoolhousequilters.com

October 2009:

Maiwa Handprints Symposium - lots of interesting lectures from all over the world. www.maiwa.com

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DETAILS AT LGQG INFORMATION TABLE AT THE NEXT GUILD MEETING.

Notice Board

If you have a 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 email.

NOTE FROM YOUR ED!
I welcome contributions—anything of interest to quilters!—to the newsletter, specially members' accomplishments, photos welcome.
newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

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.

Don't forget to bring these to each monthly Guild Meeting:

- Nametag,
- Dayplanner (to record dates),
- Show and Tell,
- Cheques for workshops, retreat and membership dues,
- Library books,
- Membership card,
- Mug

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OTHER POSITIONS

Fall Seminar Coordinator: (Vacant)

Community Quilts Coordinator: Edna Simpson

Spring Retreat Coordinator: Marg Marlow

Quilt Show Coordinator: Dianne Ritter
 Rebecca Skiffington

Raffle Quilt Coordinator: Linda Heese

Quilt Show Tours: Anne Field
 Brenda Sangster

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:

October 27th at 7:30pm

Drop-in:

From 10am to 4pm in the meeting hall

Next Executive meeting:

November 2nd at 7:15pm

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