



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

October 2010

From Your President:

Hopefully the weather is still as wonderful as today by the time you are reading this! Great meeting in September everyone - I really enjoyed Bonnie Hwang's trunk show. It's always so interesting to see other people's work and to hear about their path from when they started quilting to where they are today. Fantastic show and tell - nothing like a June quilt show to get everyone going over the summer obviously! All the preemie quilt kits were scooped up - how many do you think we'll get to see in show and tell this month? - along with several community quilt kits. So many in our guild do so much work for the guild and the community - kudos and thanks to all of you.

We have a new recipient for the homeless pillows - the Outreach Center right here on the North Shore. They will be using them for Christmas presents and to give to people as they move out of the transitional beds and off on their own. Does anyone know someone who might be able to donate upholstery or other heavier weight fabric for these? I know I'm starting to run out of the more durable stuff. Perhaps someone has a contact in the upholstery business???

I'm looking forward to my class with Helen Fujiki, and to her presentation at the October meeting. This will be an AV presentation plus trunk show - she'll be talking about current Japanese quilt artists and showing slides of some of their work and highlights from the 2008 Tokyo International Great Quilt Show - the largest in the world. She'll talk about the five original quilt masters who fostered the growth of quilting in Japan and assures us that "at the very least" we'll gain some knowledge of Japan and Japanese quilting! We'll be having a special draw instead of the 50/50 as well - we'll be raffling one of Helen's "manhole cover" quilts - tickets are 3 for \$5 and proceeds will go towards bringing her here to talk to us!

Moving along to the subject of draws - your exec has decided that we will limit the "official" selling of raffle tickets at guild meetings to quilts for other guild's shows (and our 50/50 or a substitute). If anyone has a quilt they are raffling for a good cause, they can advertise in the newsletter (using their one free business card sized ad per year or paying for more), show the quilt at show and tell, and informally sell tickets to anyone who is interested in buying them, but will not be given a table or wall space. The rationale behind this is to still let our members raise money for other causes, but in a way that we (as an executive and a guild) do not have to decide what is or is not a cause "worthy" of official support.

See you all on October 26! -

Carol

This Month's COPS* Day

WHEN: Sat. October 23, 2010

WHERE: St. Catherine's

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!

Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

COMING IN THE FALL OF 2010

By the time you read this newsletter, the 1st 'Tumbling Maple Leaves' workshop with Dianne Stevenson will be over. Dianne is such an amazing teacher so I know that everyone will have come away with fabulous fall table runners.

FUJI WA with Helen Fujiki

Helen is just about here!!



Helen works with Japanese fabrics and includes many panel fabrics in her designs. We are offering two one-day workshops called 'Fuji Wa'. Helen says that 'Fuji Wa' is "my style of combining patchwork, panels, and applique (Broderie Perse and conventional machine and hand applique) to create Asian inspired hangings. ... Every project is individual".

DATE: Tuesday, October 26, 2010
 PLACE: St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's Church, corner of 27th and Chesterfield, North Vancouver
 TIME: 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 COST: \$60.00

DATE: Wednesday, October 27, 2010
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, North Vancouver
 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
NOTE TIME CHANGE
 COST: \$60.00

***The Wednesday course is currently full so if you are interested in Helen's workshop the Tuesday workshop still has spaces available.

OH JOYFUL CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT

with Krista Hennebury



Spruce up your evergreen this holiday season with a new dress! This lovely scalloped tree skirt is simple to construct with scrappy strips in bright, modern prints, or equally beautiful in traditional Christmas greens and reds. Choose a white background to accent your brights, or perhaps a dark snowflake print for a night-time scene.

There are also many embellishment opportunities for the pieced treetops; add ribbon bows, button stars or perhaps appliquéd felt snowflakes! Krista will have a sample of her tree skirt at the October meeting.

Participants are free to swap strips at the start of class to build a variety of fabrics for their project, or just come along with their own fabrics ready to go. You'll learn tips for pressing long skinny strips accurately and how to apply a bias binding to those scalloped edges. Some pre-cutting is required so that we can maximize class time and get our tree skirts completely pieced! It's a Christmas project, so you know there's gonna be cookies!!

DATE: Saturday, November 20, 2010
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, North Vancouver
 TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 COST: \$35.00 (includes \$10.00 pattern fee)

***Registration will continue at the October meeting. Please check your calendar so you don't miss out on this class and bring your cheque book in order to register for this workshop.

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.

There's more! Turn to Page 3 for additional Workshop news.....

Upcoming Workshops (Continued)

COMING IN THE SPRING OF 2011

TUMBLING MAPLE LEAVES

with Dianne Stevenson

A 2nd workshop will be held on:

DATE: Saturday, January 15, 2011
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th,
 North Vancouver
 TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 COST: \$40.00 (includes the \$12.00 pattern fee)

***This 2nd workshop is currently full, however, check at the workshop table during the guild meeting to see if any spaces have become available.



LESSONS FROM THE MASTERS (and mistresses) with Linda Sharp



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Linda Sharp's fun approach to making art is aimed at finding out what you do really well!!

DATE: 3 Saturdays - February 5, 12 and 19, 2011
 TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, off Grand Boulevard
 COST: \$60.00 / day (\$35.00 workshop fee +
 \$25.00

***Registration will begin at the October meeting so check your calendar and bring your cheque book as these workshops will fill up very quickly. Post date cheques to February 1, 2011.

TURNING LEAVES

with Bonnie Hwang

Finally!!

DATE: Saturday, April 2, 2011
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East, 12th, North Vancouver
 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 COST: yet to be determined



A second course with BONNIE HWANG has also been scheduled for Saturday, May 7th with the topic to be determined after Bonnie's 'Trunk Show' which is to be presented at the September meeting.



COPS Days in the Fall!

WHEN:

Sat., Oct. 23
 Sat., Nov. 6
 Sat., Dec. 4

WHERE:

St. Catherine's Church
 St. Agnes
 St. Catherine's Church

COST: \$10.00 plus a plate of sweets or savouries.

*C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session): Everyone is welcome.

From your Programme Committee



A **HUGE** "Thank-you" goes out to everyone who participated in the Preemie Quilt endeavour at our September meeting. We were thrilled with your enthusiasm! More quilt kits will come available at the November meeting. You may return the completed quilts at any time to the Programme table. Remember that the quilts need to be *quilted* and *not tied*.

I hope you enjoyed the Bonnie Hwang presentation and are looking forward to her classes in the New Year. Watch for sign-up through Workshops...I am sure she will be a wonderful teacher!

Helen Fujiki will be the presenter at the October meeting...she too will be teaching classes as follow-up to her evening video tour of Japanese quilt artists and trunk show.

The Sewing Room Sale is coming up at the November meeting. This is a great opportunity to cull your sewing room of all the patterns, books, magazines and fabric bits that you no longer use/will never use/why did I buy this? etc.! You may also use this opportunity to sell any sewing room related articles, crafts or goods.

You must book a table (no fee) prior to the evening by e-mailing Elaine Thody (ethody@shaw.ca). If you don't think you have enough for your own table, think about sharing with one or two other guild members...the more, the merrier. If you have anything that you don't want to sell you may want to donate it to the "Free" table....But please be prepared to take your items home with you if they are not grabbed up.

Reminder to all the November Birthday Members to bring a plate of goodies for the tea table on meeting night. This will be an on-going addition to our meetings, so any December, July and August babies are welcome to bring your birthday celebration goodies any month you choose!



SPRING RETREAT 2011.....

Dates: Thursday Feb. 17, opt. Date) Friday Feb. 18, Sat. Feb. 19, and Sunday Feb. 20, 2011

Cost: **Private: \$325 Sharing: \$275**

CHECK IN TIME ON FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M. If you are planning to take advantage of the extra night, check in any time after 3:00 P.M. and pay an extra \$56.00. The first meal will be Lunch on Friday.

If you decide to come on Thursday, you can bring your own dinner or there are restaurants around to go to. There will be a light breakfast Friday morning.

Check out Edenvales website, you will be impressed. www.edenvaleretreatcentre.ca

Minimum registration is 16, max. is 22. **Registration begins at the October 26 meeting, with \$150 deposit.**
Regular Guild cancellation policy applies.

Join us for Saturday Sisters 6



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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.parksvillequilthousequilters.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

<http://members.tripod.com/~FVQG/>

Quilting enthusiasts in southwest BC

dedicated to promoting the craft of creating quilts. Meeting in Delta, BC

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Upcoming Guild Events: Mark your calendars!

WHEN	WHAT
OCTOBER	
Sat., Oct. 16	Dianne Stevenson workshop
Sat., Oct. 23	COPS Day, St. Catherine's
Tues., Oct. 26	Helen Fujiki workshop
	Guild meeting
Wed., Oct. 27	Helen Fujiki workshop
NOVEMBER:	
Mon. Nov. 1	Executive meeting
Sat., Nov. 6	COPS Day, St. Agnes
Sat., Nov. 20	Krista Hennebury workshop
Tues., Nov. 23	Guild meeting - Sewing room sale
DECEMBER:	
Sat., Dec. 4	COPS DAY, St. Catherine's

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)

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!

CQA Update from Coastal Rep Barb Round

As CQA Rep I have recently had several inquiries about Copyright for Quilters, such as:

- O Do you need permission to use someone's photograph as the basis of a design for your quilt?
- O Can someone publish a photo of your original quilt without your permission?
- O Can you take pictures at a Quilt Show? Can you post those pictures in your own blog?
- O Do you need to give credit to the pattern designer when putting your quilt in a Show?
- O Can you sell quilts made from a pattern? What if you are raffling it for a charitable purpose?
What should Quilt Show organizers know/do about copyright?

For answers, see this CQA article by Kathleen Bissett:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/members/publications.php> or visit her website at <http://www.kathleenbissett.com> and look under Workshops for “Copyright Article”.

Canada, Eh? – A Quilt Contest

CQA is running a fun quilt challenge contest open to all individual CQA members called “Canada, Eh?”. Full details appear in the summer 2010 issue of CQA Magazine. Quilts expressing “what Canada means to me” are eligible for entry until March 1, 2011 by photo submission. Photos will appear on the CQA website and winners will be chosen by members online voting.

Barb Round

CQA Costal BC Regional Representative
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OTHER EVENTS:

October 16-17, 2010

QUILTS GALORE - a quilt show
 Saturday 10am-5 pm Sunday 10am - 4pm
 Montgomery Middle School, 1900 Edgewood Avenue
 (just south of Austin Ave.), Coquitlam, B.C.
 Info: www.bluemountainquiltersguild.ca

Saturday October 23rd 2010

PieceMaking in the Valley

A Quilt Show

9:00am to 4:00pm

Chilliwack Alliance Church

8700 Young Rd, Chilliwack

Admission \$4.00

For more info call Lyn 604 858 6070 or email neil-robinson@telus.net

August 8th to the 13th, 2011

London International Quilt Festival

London Convention Festival

300 York St., London ON M6B 1P8

Mon. - Thurs. 10am to 5pm, Fri. 10 am to 9 pm

Sat. 10am to 5pm

FibreEssence Call for Entry

Through the Looking Glass

Show us your reality as seen through the looking glass. We would like to have your work as part of the exhibit, *Through the Looking Glass*, to be held at The Seymour Gallery, North Vancouver, from September 20 to October 2, 2011

If you have any questions please contact Ros Aylmer at rosaqed@shaw.ca or Bonnie Adie – badie@telus.net



JOIN A DYE GROUP!

Alecia Greenfield (778-867-4941, alecia-greenfield@yahoo.ca) is starting up a small Dye Group to explore various techniques, led by the different members of the group. Contact Alecia for details if you are interested!

DO YOU HAVE A QUILT RACK FOR SALE??

OR KNOW WHO MAKES THEM?

**CONTACT MARIE QUERNS -
604-987-4923**



Pillow Talk!!

As Carol has mentioned, the Outreach Center will receive our "Pillows for the Homeless". Let's all see how many we can donate to make Christmas and the winter months more comfortable for those in need.

Size? Approximately 18" x 18". Or check out previous newsletters for more details.

**Two more meetings before Christmas!
Carol will deliver.**

Membership Report

by Katie Schiebler, Membership Coordinator

At last week's meeting, we had 6 new members, 4 returning members and 4 guests. The door prizes were won by Debbie Barrett and Susan Lum (and one other person that none of the exec could remember). We had 3 prizes due to an anonymous donation.

Happy quilting!

Katie Schiebler

Membership Coordinator

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 .

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

Did you know?????

LGQG members can advertise FREE in this newsletter once each year, so if you have something to sell something you'd like to find, send in a small business-card sized ad to our newsletter editor for whatever month you wish to advertise. This offer is only available to current members.



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 email.

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

MEMBERS AT LARGE

The winner of our 50/50 draw in September was Jocelyn Brown!

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 Karen Munro (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.

Already October, so in addition to thinking about your new creative Hallowe'en costume this year, everyone has to start thinking about Elections coming up this February.

The following positions will need to be filled: President, vice-President, Secretary, Membership, Workshops, and one Member-at-Large. Why not add one more exciting experience to your long list of accomplishments and volunteer for a suitable position. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL SOMEONE ASKS YOU, ACT NOW!**

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.....Rebecca Skiffington

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 26th at 7:30pm

Next Executive meeting:
Monday, October 4th at 7:30pm

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