



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild



November 2007

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hi to all you Quilters. I expect that since Halloween and Thanksgiving are over you all are very busy sewing for Christmas. Isn't it amazing how the time escapes us?

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with the coffee service at the meetings. We have enough volunteers to take us into the spring. We did notice too that more people brought mugs and that really helps us go green.

Our nominating committee is working very hard but not having much success. Perhaps you are worried about the scope of a job. I was a little concerned before I got involved and let me reassure you that you will always have help. We work together as a group and support and help each other as we go. The assignments allow you to get to know many people in the Guild that makes meetings much more fun. If you are wondering how you get training for a specific job (like the newsletter), our retiring member will completely train you.

Our membership renewal is coming up in February and with this next year being a Quilt Show year

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

St Andrews and St Stevens
corner of 27th St and Chesterfield

Next Guild meeting – Nov 27—7:30pm
Next Executive meeting – Dec 3—7:00pm

there will be the usual extra charge of \$20 for 5 (five) Quilt Show tickets. This money is used to cover the costs of deposits on venues, rentals of stands and tables, publicity, insurance, and much more. Without the support of our members the show could not go on!

You might not be aware that you can sell many things at our sale in November. You can sell anything from your sewing room such as books, fabric, and also jam or crafts etc that you have made.

There are only two restrictions. 1.) You must be a member and 2) 'nothing alive' such as kittens, puppies, fish or birds, etc. If you are planning on selling something please let Maureen van den Dool know so there will be a table for you.

See you on November 27th!

Things to Remember:

- ⇒ Name Tag & Membership Card.
- ⇒ Coffee Mug
- ⇒ Phone to reserve a table for Sewing Room Sale
- ⇒ Get your Library books before the meeting starts—Library will be closed during sale.
- ⇒ The next newsletter will be published in January 2008.

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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

**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

We had a large number of books circulated in September but unfortunately after the October meeting there were 25 books overdue. Please make an effort to get your books in on time. The library has been the recipient of a large number of quilting books given to us by one of our members, Barbara Fraser. We are very grateful for her contribution. Some of the books will be put into the library and others will be on sale at the next meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Vicki Digby-Membership Coordinator

The Guild currently has 236 members. We had 2 new members join at the October meeting. Please look for and help welcome: Ros Jansen and Lynn Swanson. The door prize was won by Elaine Anderson. Congrats!!

Since November is our last meeting of the year, it is time to think of renewal of memberships for 2008. Look for your renewal form with the January newsletter. Since the Guild relies on membership dues for its operating budget, please plan to take a little time in January to complete your renewal by Feb. 1, 2006. You can mail it or bring it to the Annual General Meeting. The cost of renewal will remain at \$45.00, largely due to the change in our meeting venue and its lower rents. 2008 is our Quilt Show year, and as our policies state, I will collect an additional \$20.00 with your registration for 5 show tickets. You can sell them or give them away as you see fit. These tickets are a great way to give an early buzz for our show; they are great gifts for your hairdresser, child's teacher, letter carrier or whomever!! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me from our website or phone me, I am in your member's phone list.

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. Look for people with a green border on their name tag, this means they are either a guest or a new member. Please help them to feel welcome!!



PROGRAM

Maureen Van den Dool—Program Coordinator

November:

Please call me or e-mail for tables for the **sewing room sale**. Set up begins at 6:30. Early bird shoppers will be shot!

Sign up for our Art mystery project - Penny and the Unknown!

Get ready for fun, creative expression and an extreme makeover party!

This mystery will run for 5 months from January to May with show and tell in June.

Mostly a soft sculpture, but not all, there is more than one, to say more would reveal all. Calm & quiet, wild & inspiring, what's this for? Be ready for a creative journey.....

Cost is \$12.00 which includes a grab bag.

January

The Lion's Gate Quilters Guild is please to announce a Trunk Show and talk by one of our own!!

Our very own talented but humble Marg Marlow will present her incredible body of work and tell us about her quilting journey. A dedicated quilter, most of us haven't even seen a fraction of her beautiful work.

February

AGM

After the AGM we will have the opportunity to listen to Louise Jackson from "Mostly Silk". Her talk will be on how to sew with silk and her silk sewing journey. View her beautiful silk products and shop until you drop!!

March

Community quilts

April

Guest speaker TBA

Program Schedule

List of guild meeting programs

Nov	Feeding Frenzy Sewing Room Sale
Dec	No Meeting—Happy Holidays!
Jan	Marg Marlow Trunk Show

Renata Doeフト came across this article from the **Quilter's Newsletter Magazine** and thought it might be of interest to anyone wanting to expand their quilt sizes. It was written by **Lyn Oser Mann**.

My original mystery designs for classes and guild newsletters are based on one quilt size. However, students often want to know how much fabric they would need to make a different size. Since all of the clues and yardage are based on one size, various fabric requirements aren't figured out. But there is an easy way to quickly estimate them. First, multiply the length by the width for the original size. Next, do the same for the size you want to make. Divide the second number (what you want) by the first number (what you've got). Multiply the yardage amount listed for each fabric by that number. For insurance, round up or purchase an extra 1/4 yard. If the border yardage is listed separately, buy the desired length of your quilt plus a little extra, rather than applying the above formula. May be not as exact, but exact enough, and oh so easy.

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SPRING RETREAT

Mavis Walkley– Spring Retreat Coordinator

**Friday to Sunday
April 4-6, 2008**

Our 21st spring retreat has been booked for April 4 - 6 at the North Vancouver Outdoor School Conference Centre near Brackendale (Squamish area). It is a great time for relaxation, sewing and getting to know each other.

The Outdoor School administrators have realized they are not charging us enough for the facilities and the fee for 2008 has been increased by \$75. That means that the charge for the retreat will be \$295 per person. They also request a minimum of 28 people. We do get accommodation for 2 nights plus 6 meals as well as having everything (sleeping, eating and sewing) in one place.

We hope you will join us. It has always been a great weekend. Registration forms and further information will be provided in January.



QUILT CANADA 2008

For the last several conferences, members of local guilds have made and donated small quilts to be used as table decorations and door-prizes, a prized memento of the conference. Quilt Canada 2008 is inviting you to make a signed table topper or runner in any pattern in blues, or greens or neutrals or in seasonal colors, to welcome the delegates and they hope that you will be one of those delegates. If you wish to participate in this endeavor please contact : Jennifer Gill, 31 Dublin Rd., St. John's, NL, A1B 2E8 j.gill@nl.rogers.com

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Edna Simpson– Community Quilts Coordinator

The dates for the Community Quilts workshop have now been confirmed. We will be holding our workshop on **Friday, March 7th and Saturday, March 8th** at Highlands United Church in the Edgemont area. More information will be given in January but do mark these dates on your calendar and I hope you will join us to work on our community quilts.



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APNQ—QUILTFEST 2008**Kathryn Gillis , Newsletter Editor**

A while back I had the opportunity to go for a bus ride to Seattle with a wild group of ladies and one gentleman to attend Quiltfest. I had heard about the Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters from other LGQG members and knew that some of our members had quilts hanging in the APNQ show. It was a great day full of quilts and good company, no hassle border crossing, great driver, and lots of shopping.

The next Quiltfest is coming in the summer of 2008 and is being held at the Washington State Convention & Trade Centre in downtown Seattle. Because our guild is a member of APNQ we receive their notices and show updates. Watch for more information about their show at the information table or go on-line to www.apnq.org to find out how to become a member. Membership gives you free admission to their show along with many other benefits.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The nominations committee has been hard at work calling all members to find out who is interested in running for positions on the executive next year. The positions for Library, Newsletter, Treasurer, Programs, and member at large are all up for grabs. All of the current executive members have all indicated they will not run again this time. If you have any interest in one of these positions please speak to a current executive member to find out what the job entails. It is a great way to get to know other guild members and it gives you an opportunity to bring forward any great ideas you have for the guild. As at the beginning of the month only one guild member has tentatively put forward their name. We need more people to step forward to fill these positions. With a full slate of candidates the business of the guild is much easier to accomplish. The work can be evenly spread out making each job easier to manage. Past executive members are available for advice or help. Please contact the nominations committee if you are at all interested in running for an executive position.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 24 ~ March 9/08: *Under the Indian Sun*, Artist Wendy Rao, FibreEssence Gallery, 3210 Dunbar Street, Vancouver. *Artists' Reception Sat, February 9, 1-4pm*. At 2pm on Sat, February 16 the artist will discuss her artwork

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

April 11-12/08: *Quiltsville 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 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

August 8-10/08: Quiltfest, Assoc. of Pacific Northwest Quilters (APNQ), Washington State Convention & Trade Centre in downtown Seattle.

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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Quilt Show Tours Barbara Beatty

- Name tags
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- Show and Tell
- Cheques for workshops, retreat, and membership dues
- Library books
- Membership card
- Mug



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