



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter

April 2018

Presidents' Report

Spring has sprung and the rain continues! The good thing is I can work on quilts without feeling too guilty about the garden. I still have two quilt show quilts to finish along with the Challenge... not to mention the two baby quilts and two community quilts! Who said retirement was relaxing?

I just got back from a trip to Lloydminster (they just had record colds for April during our visit – brrr). While we were there, the horrific bus accident involving the Humboldt Broncos Hockey team occurred. The aftermath rocked the community, the province and the whole country.

The thing that struck me the most while watching the news, was the compassion and the caring that came from everyone at the scene and from around the world. As quilters, we often want to make something to show our support and to send our love. To that end, the Saskatoon Modern Quilt Guild is supporting the local quilt-

ers of Humboldt and Melfort by collecting blocks or finished quilts. They are using team colours and pattern that can be found on their website (<https://saskatoonmqg.com/quilts-for-broncos/>) and Instagram (#quiltsforbroncos). Stitch and Bobbin is collecting blocks/quilts and will be mailing them out at the beginning of May. Contact them for more info and to let them know if you wish to participate.

On a lighter note, at this month's meeting, we welcome Carola Russell back to talk about the latest trends in threads. I know she will be bringing her pop-up shop with her and hopefully we will have time to do a little shopping. We do have to be out of the church by 9:45 pm, so I will try to keep the business portion of the meeting as short as possible!

See you all at the April 24th meeting,

Kathryn Gillis
Co-President

Thanks for welcoming us to the neighbourhood

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Quilt Show

Must-read details
on pages 2 & 3!

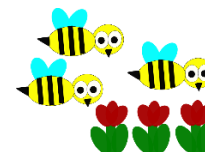


Hanging info, how you can help
with publicity, boutique items,
volunteers and more...

PLUS: See page 7 for a Quilt
Show Challenge update.

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Quilt Show Update: All the must-read details...



We have 216 quilts registered and based on the photos I have seen we will once again have a fantastic variety of quilts on display for our audience to enjoy!

JoAnn Lee: Registration:

This month we will focus on hanging the show – virtually. This is the time when membership and registration come together to create the show that we will physically assemble in June. This process has been made much easier by your use of online registration. Thank you for your participation in that process. I know there were some hiccups along the way, but you embraced the technology and thanks to that, the cards we use to organize the show were ready within a couple of days of close of registration.

Leslie & Kathleen: Hanging info

We will once again be using dowels to hang as many of the quilts as possible. Instructions for dowels and attaching sleeves are on the following page and our [website](#). Please read the instructions carefully as there have been some changes from last show. The proper hanging of our quilts really does make a difference in how our show looks and makes the process go more smoothly so your cooperation is greatly appreciated

Eye hooks for dowels will be handed out at the April and May meetings. If you require assistance adding the hooks to your dowel please bring your dowel to the **MAY** meeting.

Linda Heese: Publicity

The **lawn signs** will be available for pick-up at both the April and May meetings (in case some people will be away in May). The signs should go up on **May 25** and be taken down Saturday after the show or on Sunday. Return wire frames and signs (these can be recycled) at the June meeting.

Please place as many signs as possible on your lawn and on the lawns of family and friends. We have permission to post signs at specific places in North Van but these places are very restricted. West Van is not allowing our signs on municipal land this year – our show is not in West Van. So let's make sure we have signs on lots of West Van lawns! Let's see lots of signs up everywhere at the end of May!

Our **large banners** will be on the Delbrook Park fence and on the Harry Jerome overpass.

The **show posters and bookmarks** will be available at the April and May meetings. Spread the show info as far and wide as possible. Emails are going out now to our guild members and to the other guilds on our list, also to quilt shops. Posters will go to Vancouver area shops in late May. Our show information is also going to senior centres, North Shore lodges and schools with Home Economics programs.

At the end of May we need to have **posters on bulletin boards** everywhere — libraries, rec centres, coffee shops... please think of good locations and help get posters up.

Karen Munro: Education

Karen is looking for members interested in giving **demos** in Education for an hour. If you have a skill and would be willing to demo it, please talk to Karen (Hand Quilting, English Paper Piecing, Embellishing, Sashiko, Foundation Paper Piecing, Hand Applique, Machine Applique... the list goes on).

Krista Hennebury: Boutique

Are you busy making items to sell in our show boutique? I hope so! LGQG is well known for our incredible show AND the quality of goods made by our talented members. Every show we are able to stock a beautiful boutique and I look forward to doing the same this June. Please

See page 7 for a Challenge Quilt Update.

have a read of the boutique rules (no food items, please!) and fill out your inventory sheets PRIOR to delivering your goods at the same time you deliver your quilts for the show. Both sheets are posted on the 2018 QUILT SHOW page of our website. Here's a quick link to the boutique info:

<https://lionsgatequiltersguild.com/quilt-show/quilt-show-boutique/>

Every item you deliver for sale must have a price tag attached. The easiest way to do this is use tiny safety pins and string tags (stickers often fall off). You set your own prices.

Here are some suggestions for you enthusiastic makers: knit dish cloths, knit baby clothes, pin cushions, stuffed toys, place mats, napkin sets, seasonal table runners/wall hangings, baby quilts, tote bags, needle books, zipper pouches, drawstring bags (think reusable gift bags for birthday/Christmas), quilting related jewelry, photo greeting cards, scissor keepers, book-marks, wallets/purses, notion holders for mugs, notebook covers, tea cozies, tea wallets, make-up kits, crayon/coloured pencil/marker rolls.

Carol Piercy: Volunteers

Carol has advised that we have a full slate of volunteers. That said, things can crop up, resulting in gaps in coverage. If you have not yet volunteered your time please use the [online volunteer](#) form to do so as soon as possible.

Thank you all for registering your quilts and for volunteering for the show. We have a month and a half to get those quilts finished. While I know that we all intend to have our quilts done on time sometimes life gets in the way. Should that happen and have to withdraw a quilt please be sure to send JoAnn an email. She will need your name and the name of your quilt.

Thank you again for the wonderful support of our show!

Happy Stitching!

Dianne Ritter
Quilt Show Coordinator

Now go to
Pg 7 for a
Challenge
Quilt update!

Dowel Instructions for quilts 48" or LESS in width

- Construct your hanging sleeve so that it finishes TWO inches from the sides of your quilt.



- Cut your dowel the length of your hanging sleeve PLUS 1/2". Dowel can be purchased from stores such as Rona and Home Depot. If you ask them they will usually cut it to length for you.
- Install the hooks at the ends of the rod.
- Insert the rod into the sleeve.
- To attach the rod to the quilt, use a ribbon or scrap strip of material. Tie one end to an eye hook and use a small safety pin to attach the other end to the sleeve. This will ensure your dowel remains with your quilt.
- To transport your quilt to the venue gently roll it — right side facing out to prevent wrinkles — and bring it to drop off. We will supply plastic bags to protect it.

Sleeve Instructions

For quilts up to 48" wide — use a 2" sleeve.
Set the sleeve 2" back from the edges of the quilt

For quilts 48" — 72" wide — use a 3" sleeve.
Set the sleeve 2" back from the edges of the quilt.
NOTE: if you have already attached a 4" sleeve to a quilt larger than 48", please don't worry about changing it: we will cope. For quilts under 48" a sleeve larger than 2" doesn't work.

For quilts above 72" wide — use a 4" sleeve.
Set the sleeve 3" back from the edges of the quilt.

Sleeves MUST be sewn on. No pins. No glue.
Be sure to end off stitching with a knot so the weight of the quilt doesn't pull out the stitching.

Your name and phone number must be written in ink on the right hand side of the sleeve.

Here are some good tutorials on adding a sleeve to your quilt:

[From Fons and Porter](#)

[From Missouri Star Quilt Co](#) — this is sewn into the binding sleeve.

Workshops

*There are no more workshops until the fall.
For now, let's all focus on making our upcoming quilt show the best one yet!*

Plans are underway for the fall, and we have dates and ideas for September, October and November workshops. Stay tuned for details as they unfold, but in the meantime, there is one workshop in November that we're happy to share.

Everybody Gets the Blues

TEACHER: Carol Piercy

DATE: November

NOTE: Date, time, location and cost will be finalized soon and a sign-up sheet will also be available before we break for summer)

Lap-sized quilt (can be made bigger)

Carol Piercy, our longtime LGQG member, past president, past Quilt Show Coordinator, past Workshop teacher and so much more, has agreed to do "one more workshop for the Guild". It's been a few years since so many of us enjoyed Carol's inspiration and teachings, and new members who have not been fortunate to take one of her classes will have fun with this one. Just before we break for Christmas, this workshop will be lighthearted and fun – and what a way to use up our stash of Christmas fabric, perhaps, so we can buy more at the January sales!

Think summer skies with a charm-type blue quilt brightened up with wonky stars... easy enough for beginners (as long as you know how to rotary cut and can cut an accurate square) and fun for everyone! Pre-cutting is required. Carol brings lots of 5" blue squares, and you are welcome to trade if you would like. This is a fun and social class, and you'll learn how to make wonky stars – that never lose their points.

Of course you don't have to do it in blue...
Christmas anyone?

FULL: Level Two Tote Bag

TEACHER: Krista Hennebury

DATE: May 12

We have no space available for this workshop on May 12th. However, please let Helen or Susan know if you would like to be on a wait list.

A reminder will be sent to attendees in early May. If you've lost your supply list, please contact us. An update to the Supply List ... you'll need 1/2 yard of the second level fabric, not 1/3 yard.



**Happy Quilting,
Susan and Helen
Workshop Coordinators**

Programmes

APRIL: Carola Russell of Carola's Quilt Shop Threads and Trunk Show

It's not quilting without thread – learn about the latest trends in thread. After the presentation there will be an opportunity to shop. Make a list of favourite threads that are getting low on the spool, and treat yourself to new favourites.

MAY: Uschi Greiner of Bear Paw

Uschi will present her Trunk show around her hand-dyed wool, showing us wool hand embroidery and vintage style embroidery stitches. There will be a pop-up-shop after Uschi's presentation.

**Becky West, Carol Piercy,
Paulette Morton and Sharon Bovee
Program Co-ordinators**

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Next COPS Day: April 28th

Membership:

Wear your name tag for a chance to win!

We had 74 members (including 1 new member) at our March 27th Guild meeting, plus 2 guests, for a total of 76 attending. At our March 27th Guild meeting, 8 members renewed their membership for the 2018 – 2019 membership year, which brings us to a total of 111 members – thank you all!

The **door prize winners** were Fran McNichol and Kathleen Cosgrove.

Remember to **wear your nametag** if you would like to win a door prize; everyone who signs in has an opportunity to win. Nametags are available at the membership table for \$1.00 each if you forgot yours.

The **Membership Registration/Renewal Forms for 2018 - 2019** are now posted on our website. Fees for the coming year are \$80, which includes four tickets for this year's Quilt Show. If you have not renewed, please take a moment to fill out and download the form and bring it to the meeting along with your payment – easy!

There will also be forms available at the Membership desk if you prefer. Our membership year goes to the end of February, and that was the deadline for new members to join and be able to submit quilts for our June quilt show. For current members, we extended a period of grace until the end of our March 27th meeting. If you haven't renewed yet, you are no longer eligible to enter quilts in the quilt show, but we would still love to have you in the guild!

Membership cards and quilt show tickets are now ready for paid-up members to pick up at the Membership desk. The new Membership List will be sent out before the middle of April – watch for it in your email.

Should you have any questions or concerns, [please feel free to contact me](#).

**Katherine Morgan
Membership Coordinator**

Please return your Library Books!

From the Editor



Welcome to the April newsletter!

A few things to tell you about this month:

I'm looking for photos — anything quilt-related!

To share in the newsletter, of course. Many thanks to Marika Dauberman for sharing her workshop piece on page 8... isn't it lovely? What about the rest of you talented ladies?!

Website updates

As of last week, I've started updating the website and creating pages which will contain static information, alongside a blog which will be used to stay in touch and share quilty tidbits from time to time.

Please bear with me as updates are posted: priority is being given to the Quilt Show, for obvious reasons!

Out and About

We welcome news from other guilds. Please email information to me [here](#).

Input, ideas and suggestions are welcome!

Communications in our guild in general: what do you want to see in our newsletter? On our website? In your inbox? You can email me at pennynelson@gmail.com or drop a note in the Suggestion Box.

Penny Nelson Communications

PS If you've taken pics at recent meetings, please let me have some for the newsletter!

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2018 Challenge

It is April already! The deadline for handing in your challenge registration form is April 24th. I won't be back in town in time for the meeting, but Dorothy Porter has said she will be pleased to collect your form for me. Alternately you can [email](#) it to me. I will respond to let you know I received it.

Don't panic if your challenge quilt is just started... it does not need to be finished until June 6th when you hand it in! However, we do need your **form completed by the April Meeting**. No picture is required. The form does include: your name, the title of the quilt, your contact information, the source of the pattern or permission for any copyrighted material, and your description about the meaning of the quilt.

Barbara Beatty
Quilt Show Challenge Coordinator

OUT & ABOUT: Things to see and do

North Van Community Arts Council: Indigo Shibori Workshop

WHEN: April 21st (2 sessions)
WHERE: Maplewood House, North Vancouver
PRICE: \$58
[Details](#)

Victoria Quilters' Guild: City of Gardens Quilt Show & Sale

WHEN: May 4th — 6th
WHERE: G R Pearkes Rec Centre, Victoria
[Details](#)

Barb Mortell's ArtLeap: Modern Crossroads — an Improv Quilting Workshop

WHEN: May 12th
WHERE: Village Hall, Lions Bay
PRICE: \$100
[Details](#)

Langley Quilters' Guild: The Threads That Bind Us

WHEN: May 11th — 12th
WHERE: George Preston Rec Centre, Langley
[Details](#)

Northwest Quilt Connection:

Please email items for Out & About (or any other Newsletter items) to [Communications](#).

Annual Vancouver Meeting

WHEN: May 12th
WHERE: St. Faith's Anglican Church, 7284 Cypress Street, Vancouver
[Website](#)

Quilts of Valour Canada: Chatty Volunteers Wanted at Quilt Canada

WHEN: May 31st — June 2nd
WHERE: Quilt Canada 2018, Vancouver

Quilts of Valour Canada Society will have a display booth in the Merchant Mall at the Vancouver Convention Centre during Quilt Canada 2018. It will be open from 9.30 am — 4 pm. They're looking for cheerful, chatty volunteers who'll be able to spend a 3 or 4 hour shift in their booth. Training will be given on the spot if you are not familiar with the QoV requirements. Please contact Lezley Zwaal at founder@QuiltsofValour.ca with your name and telephone #, or call (780) 983-3210 to leave your name and email.

Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild: BeDazzled Quilt Show

WHEN: June 22-24, 2018
WHERE: Oceanside Place Arena, Parksville
[Details](#)

What we're making...



Marika Dauberman took part in the recent 2-day Leslie Forbes workshop, *"Say it With Flowers"*. Participants took along a photo and learned how to interpret it as fabric art. On the left is the photo Marika took in Butchart Gardens, and on the right is her piece in progress... not yet stitched, but looking great already!

What's on YOUR design wall?
[Email us](#) pictures and a short caption description and we'll share it here!



Community Quilts

Each month we are so grateful for the number of quilts that are made by the guild members for the community.

By the end of May, we will be distributing the quilts and will report on the number of quilts made so far this year and who received them.

Once you have your quilt finished for the Quilt Show we encourage you to take home a kit to work on over the summer or finish a kit that has been languishing in your sewing room.

Remember that every community quilt returned by May 2018 is eligible to win a prize at the June meeting.

If you need batting for a community quilt please let us know a week before the meeting.

Thanks for your continuing support.

Brenda and Karen
Community Quilts
Coordinators



Next meeting

Tuesday, April 24th
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm



Carolla Russel:
Trends in Threads

St Andrew's & St Stephen's Church
2641 Chesterfield Avenue
North Vancouver

10 Reminders

1. Bring your Challenge registration paper-work to hand in (the quilt gets handed in at the show quilt drop off in June)
2. Buy your Quilt Show raffle tickets (\$25 a book) and return your stubs
3. Bring your mug
4. Wear your nametag for a chance to win a door prize (or buy one for \$1 at the door)
5. Bring a toonie (or more) for the 50/50 (half the pot goes to Community Quilts)
6. Return your library books
7. Bring your show and tell
8. Bring goodies if you have a birthday this month (or because you just want to!)
9. Put suggestions in the Suggestion Box at the 50/50 table
10. And last but not least - Bring a friend (or enemy – we're not picky!)



2018 Executive Positions	Name
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Saturday, May 26th



9.30 am — 4.30 am
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North Vancouver
[email Marsha](#) to book a spot

#QuiltsFor Broncos

Stitch and Bobbin will be mailing off blocks and quilt tops the first week of May. If you are able to help in any way please let us know. Saskatoon MQG has instructions and a block pattern on their [website](#).

GUILD CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

April 24th: Monthly Guild Meeting - Carola Russell of Carola's Quilt Shop Threads & Trunk Show

April 28th: COPS Day

May 1st: Executive Meeting

May 12th: Krista Hennebury's *Level Two Tote* Workshop

May 22nd: Monthly Guild Meeting

May 26th: COPS Day

May 31st – June 2nd: CQA Quilt Canada, Vancouver

June 5th: Executive Meeting

June 26th: Monthly Guild Meeting

November (date tbc): Carol Piercy's *Everybody Gets the Blues* Workshop

