



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter

March 2018

Presidents' Report

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the AGM. We were able to fill all the executive positions and pass motions to adopt our new By-Laws and the 2018 Budget. Many, many thanks to the committee who worked on the Bylaws – job well done!

We are pleased to welcome the following people to the Executive:

Leslie Chatelain in her new role as Vice President

Sue Forshaw continuing as Treasurer

Penny Nelson in her new role as Communications Coordinator

Sharon Bovee in her new role as Programs Coordinator

Paula Bohan continuing as Librarian

Conni Blundy in her new role as a Member-at-Large.

The other Executive members are continuing in the second year of a two year term.

Who would have thought we would get snowed out for Community Quilts? Although the turnout was disappointing, I am sure there are many of us who will come through with quilts we have completed at home. (Hopefully I will get my kit done.) For each completed quilt your name gets entered into a draw.

Remember, you have until March 31st to register your quilts for our upcoming show and don't forget to volunteer and buy your raffle tickets!

I have seen some of the quilts people are working on for the show and they look amazing. I love seeing what gets hung in our show as it really shows our love of quilting at all levels.

In the past, our guild has brought in some big name teachers such as Mary Hickey, Roberta Horton, and Ruth McDowell (to name a few), to teach workshops and give lectures. I remember Mary Hickey telling us how she painted a headboard on the wall behind her bed because they couldn't afford to buy one. Roberta Horton told us how her sister, who lived upstairs in her house, would come downstairs and raid her fabric stash. I unfortunately didn't take the workshop with Ruth McDowell but I'm sure she must have had some stories to tell as well. The reason I am talking about this is we have an opportunity to meet another big name in the quilting world, Tula Pink. She will be here Monday, March 26, at the Mount Seymour United Church – doors open at 9 am. This is her only stop in BC as part of her cross Canada tour. I believe there are still tickets available at Stitch and Bobbin. Check their website for more info.

March 27th meeting is a trunk show by Paul Krampitz. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

A reminder that there is a Suggestion Box at each meeting... find it at the 50/50 table. We welcome your input!

Kathryn Gillis
Co-president

Your Quilt Show Needs You!

Here's all the info you need...

Tutorials for completing your Quilt Registration and Volunteer Registration via Google Forms have been sent out to the membership. If you didn't receive the email, please contact Communications at pennynelson@gmail.com.

Please make every effort to use this method of registration as it makes the work that Quilt Show Committee volunteers have to do much, much easier. If you cannot fill them out online hard copies are available at the meetings.

Registration

To date we have 96 quilts registered, an inadequate number given our venue. The deadline for registration is March 31st. That means you have to have your form, your photo and, if applicable, paid your fee for photo development by the end of day March 31st.

Membership

You must renew your membership to be eligible to hang a quilt in the show. March meeting is your last opportunity to do that in person.

Volunteer Registration

If you haven't already done so, please use the online form to do so (link is in the email or visit the website).

If this is all too much, Carol Piercy will have some paper forms at the guild meeting or you can email her at piercyburge@shaw.ca

Carol would like all forms by the end of March please and thanks!

Education

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

We're looking forward to a great show!

Dianne Ritter
Quilt Show Coordinator



Community Quilts

Community Quilts Weekend was snowed out... BUT... we did have some stalwart individuals who were able to make it... and we did receive about 20 finished quilts over the weekend for donation.

At the meeting, several people noted that they sewed at home, because they weren't able to get to us, so thank you for that!

We delivered 33 quilts to the NICU and Children's ward at Lions Gate, and left 2 at the hospital boutique for them to sell. They were very appreciative and thanked us warmly for the donations.

A BIG THANK YOU to those of you that took a kit with you, we're trying to clear those out so we can get some new and improved kits together.

I was asked by the NICU staff, how the quilt recipients can thank us, and I have provided a mailing address. The babies

can't write letters yet, so they've asked for an email instead. So hopefully I can share some "thanks" with you soon. I've also alerted them that we do have a Facebook page, so perhaps we will get some messages there.

We usually have labels at the meetings, and if you can give us some advance notice, we can bring some batting to the meeting for a project you are working on.

Thanks,
Karen and Brenda

50/50 Winner: The winner of the 50/50 in February was Margaret Duckham, She won \$35!
Marilyne Carey, Member-at-Large

Workshops: Book ASAP!

Say it with Flowers!

TEACHER:	Leslie Forbes
DATE:	March 23 and 24 (two days)
TIME:	9:30 am – 4:00 pm
LOCATION:	St Agnes Anglican, 530 12th St E, North Vancouver
COST:	\$100.00
CLASS SIZE:	Maximum 15 participants
Misty-Fuse:	TBC



There is still time to sign up for this two day workshop with Leslie Forbes using raw edge techniques and misty-fuse, along with exploring the use of value to bring a floral or floral grouping to life!

Take one of your favourite colour photos, enlarge it to 22" x 22" or a variation of this (easy to do at your local Staples shop), print another copy in black and white to help with seeing value, and before you know it you will have created a beautiful and dimensional quilt. Supply lists are available and this is one workshop where your sewing machine is not required, at least on Day 1.

If you and/or a friend would like to join us, please contact our Workshop Committee through our website, or email Helen at hsjorgensen@telus.net.

Level Two Tote Bag

TEACHER:	Krista Hennebry
DATE:	May 12
TIME:	9:30 am – 4:00 pm
LOCATION:	St Agnes Anglican, 530 12th St E, North Vancouver
COST:	\$50.00
Kit cost:	\$25.00 – Includes pattern, leather handles, magnetic latch, rivets.
Additional kits:	\$20.00 – Leather handles, magnetic latch, rivets only.

We still have space available in this workshop, but it's filling up fast. It is such a popular tote bag, and Krista now tells us she will have handles available in black as well as neutral.

Krista explains: "This design grew out of my experience making many purses, bags and totes designed by others. I wanted a stylish every-day bag that didn't have a lot of complicated hardware, closures or heavy structure; one that could accommodate a few extra things that I'd need for traveling or hold a few purchases made throughout the day. It is the perfect pattern for a sewist looking to learn new bag-making skills.

"The bag is constructed from two outer fabrics; pair a few cotton canvas or home-décor print on the upper level with cork, waved canvas, lightweight leather or vinyl on the lower level."



Skills to learn; zipper window, sewing with heavy materials like cork, leather, waxed canvas or vinyl, installing rivets and magnetic snaps, top-stitching, boxing corners.

We will still have the sign-up sheets available at our March and April guild meetings, but please don't wait too long and miss out.

Supply lists will be available until our workshop is full.

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



Images from previously published on our website

Upcoming programmes

We are looking for another person to complete our Program Committee. Working in a small committee is both fun and a great opportunity to get to know other quilters in our Guild better. Please give this vital job consideration.

MARCH: Paul Krampitz Trunk Show

Paul Krampitz from the Vancouver Modern Guild will be giving us a trunk show on his journey from traditional to modern quilting, with examples of lessons he learned in traditional quilting and how he has adapted these lessons in making modern quilts.

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.

Sharon Bovee, Becky West and Carol Piercy
Program Coordinators

Membership:

Renew by March 27th to submit a quilt in our show

We had 63 members attending our February 27th Guild meeting, plus 2 guests, for a total of 65 attending. Thank you to all who turned out for our AGM! At our February 27th Guild meeting, 42 members renewed their membership for the 2018 – 2019 membership year, which brings us to a total of 82 members – thank you all!

The door prize winners were Pat Gormley and Susan Kimm-Jones. We had three additional door prizes; a big thank you to the Workshop and Extravaganza organizers for donating these. The lucky bonus winners were: Karolina Karcz, Dorothy Porter and Linda Heese. 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.

Membership Renewals

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.

To make renewal easier, please take a moment to fill out and download the form (link and attachment are in the email) and bring it to the meeting along with your payment – easy! There will also be forms available at the Membership desk.

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 are extending a period of grace until the end of our March 27th meeting.** If you are not able to attend the March meeting, please give your renewal to a friend or mail it to the address on the form so that it reaches us before March 27th. **We need your quilts in our show... and we need you in our Guild!**

At our March meeting, membership cards and quilt show tickets will be ready for paid-up members to pick up.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Katherine Morgan
Membership Coordinator

HOORAY— COPS days!

The next Spring COPS Days are **April 28th** and **May 26th**. Make sure to get them into your calendars now and sign up at the next meeting!

WHEN: Saturday, April 28 and Saturday, May 26, 9:30 to 4:30

WHERE: Highlands United Church,
3255 Edgemont Boulevard,
North Vancouver

COST: \$15.00 plus a plate of sweets
or savouries to share

COPS (Creative Ongoing Projects Session) is a fun way to work on your own projects, connect with fellow quilters, get valuable opinions and enjoy delicious food. Sign up will take place at guild meetings. If fewer than 15 people have signed up by the end of the meeting before the COPS Day, then it will be cancelled. If the COPS Day goes ahead, drop-ins will be welcome. If you are not able to come to the guild meeting and would like to sign up for a particular COPS Day, you can email me at mgmackay55@hotmail.com.

Thanks,
Marsha MacKay
COPS Day Coordinator

2018 Executive Positions	Name
President (Co-Pres.)	Karen A Cooke
(Co-Pres.)	Kathryn Gillis
Vice-President	Leslie Chatelaine
Secretary	Karen Munro
Treasurer	Suzanne Forshaw (Sue)
Program Coordinator	Sharon Bovee
Program Assistant	
Program Committee	
Program Committee	
Communication	Penny Nelson
Librarian	Paula Bohan
Membership	Katherine Morgan
Member at Large (1)	Marilyne Cary
Member at Large (2)	Connie Blundy
Workshop Coordinator	Helen Jorgensen
Workshop Assistant	Susan Lum
Other Positions	Name
Community Quilts (Co-Pres.)	Brenda Sangster
Community Quilts (Co-Pres.)	Karen Marshall
COPS Day	Marsha MacKay
CQA Liason	Margaret Duckham
Hospitality	Dorothy Moseley
Hospitality	Mona Morrison
Hospitality	Rose Moore
Quilt Show Coordinator 2018	Dianne Ritter
Quilt Show Coordinator 2020	Colleen Bell
Spring Retreat 2018	Leslie Rutledge
Raffle Quilt 2018	Sharon Bovee
Raffle Quilt 2018	Sandi Hill
Webmaster	Colleen Bell
Bus Tours	Brenda Sangster
Pillows	Myra Frampton

Next meeting

Tuesday, March 27th
7:30 pm — 9:30 pm

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



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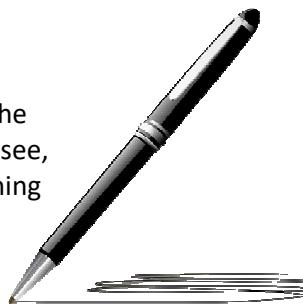
www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

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Books!

From the Editor

If you're still reading at this point, thank you! I just took on this new role in the Guild and would like to thank Anne O'Brien for her help thus far. As you can see, this newsletter looks a little different. Bear with me as I tweak it into something prettier and more functional and fun over time.

Because, as you can see, there is not a lot of eye candy to look at in this edition! Yes, **I'm looking for lots of pictures to share with you all**, and am especially hoping that there are some keen photographers among us who would be willing to take pics at our meetings. Not everyone can be at every meeting, so it's nice to be able to SEE what happened rather than simply read about it (we are quilters, after all... we just love to look at quilts!).



Been to a workshop, quilt show, quaint quilt store (while traveling, for instance)? Finished a quilt and can't be there for Show and Tell? Send me a photo and tell us about it – anything we'd find interesting and inspiring (you get the idea). Anything quilt-related!

I'm also looking for input, ideas and suggestions with regards Communications in our guild in general: what do you want to see in our newsletter? On our website? In your inbox? Do you want a newsletter something like this, or no? You can email me at pennynelson@gmail.com, drop a note in the Suggestion Box at our meetings – it's at the 50/50 table – or find me at our March meeting.

Penny Nelson
Communications

PS With regards photos, I prefer .jpg's and a reasonable resolution so that readers can zoom in to see details if they like. Thanks!

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

March 23rd & 24th: Leslie Forbes's *Say It With Flowers* Workshop

March 27th: Monthly Guild Meeting - Paul Krampitz Trunk Show

March 31st: Deadline for Registering Quilts for our Quilt Show

April 3rd: Executive Meeting

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

April 28th: COPS Day

May 1st: Executive Meeting

May 22nd: Monthly Guild Meeting

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

May 26th: COPS Day

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

June 8th & 9th: Quilt Show

