



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2018

Presidents' Report

Happy May everyone! The countdown to our show is on! Three quilts finished, two to go.

This show's **challenge quilt** is the toughest I have attempted – I hope I can get my vision completed in time for the show. For such a small piece it is taking me forever to master the Art Quilt techniques I'm trying for the first time: my seam ripper is working in overdrive! Hopefully the rest of you are having an easier time getting yours finished.

I can feel the excitement ramping up for the quilt show season. So many shows in the next little while from which to choose! I see people hard at work completing their quilts for our show (which should be a doozie considering what I've seen).

Please read all the information on the website regarding the **show details** – quilt drop-off and

pick-up, hanging instructions, volunteer info etc. If you have any questions, just ask someone. Remember to have fun at our show and talk up our guild — our show is the best way to encourage new membership.

For our **program** this month we are welcoming Uschi Greiner of Bear Paw to show us her beautiful quilts and introduce us to the wonderful world of woolies. She is also bringing her pop up shop – remember to shop early as we have to be out of the church by 9:45 pm.

For next month, there are great plans underway for a very enjoyable evening. Please check out Programs for more details

See you at the meeting May 22.

Kathryn Gillis
Co-President

Quilt Show



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Important Quilt Show Info

For sleeve and dowel instructions, as well as Boutique Inventory Forms, please [visit our website!](#)

How are your quilts coming along? Everyone I talk to seems to be quilting, binding or attaching sleeves!

We are in the final stages of preparation to accept your quilts and show them to the viewing public. This is a busy time for our committee, as all of the final details need to be nailed down and seen to.

A few details you need to be aware of

Screw eyes will be available at the May meeting and we will have help available to cut dowels and insert screw eyes into your dowels should you require assistance.

Signs, Posters and Bookmarks will be available at the May meeting. Due to the large decrease in available district and city space to display lawn signs, your help to advertise the show is even more valuable. West Vancouver is not allowing us to display signs on any public area, because we are not a West Vancouver event. If you live in West Van, please place as many signs as you can in your yard or a friend's yard.

Members only viewing of the show will take place from 5 to 6 PM on Friday June 8th. Please come and enjoy this quite time to look at the gallery with fellow guild members.

Quilt drop off is **6 pm – 7:30 pm Wednesday, June 6th** at Capilano University Sportsplex. If you arrive before 6, please remain outside until the doors are opened. Once your quilts have been delivered please depart.

Boutique items and Challenge quilts should be dropped off at the same time.

Quilt Pick Up is from **6 pm – 7 pm Saturday, June 9th**. Once the show closes, please leave the building *unless you are involved in take down or*

are invited to help fold curtains. We have one hour to strike the show and get your quilts ready for pick up. Extra bodies in the foyer etc hanging about waiting for quilts are a hindrance to progress, so please wait outside. Boutique items and challenge quilts must be collected during the pick-up hours as well.

Volunteer Dress Code: Dress for the show is Smart Casual. That means please, no blue jeans, no T-shirts, no yoga pants and no tights unless you are wearing a longish tunic-type top! Best foot forward!

Volunteers: Carol Piercy will have your assignments at the May meeting. The volunteer table will be open 8.30 – 9.15, 10.30 – 11.15, 12.30 – 1.15 and 2.30 – 3.15 both days. If you would like to collect your name tag outside of those hours, please find Carol P somewhere in the venue space. Please check in at the volunteer table before EVERY ONE of your shifts so I know you are present!

CQA Ribbon Ballots: There will be a CQA ribbon ballot in your volunteer name tag. Only guild members are eligible to vote for this ribbon, so it is important that you take the time to choose a quilt that you think exemplifies excellence in quiltmaking. If you are not volunteering at the show you will need to see Carol Piercy for a ballot. The winning quilt has the opportunity to be shown at Quilt Canada next year.

June 6th is 30 days away at this writing. Until then "Just keep quilting"!

Dianne Ritter
Quilt Show Coordinator

**See page 3 for a
challenge quilt update!**

Sleeve and Dowel Instructions

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.



- ✓ Purchase a $\frac{1}{2}$ " dowel available at Rona, Home Depot, Canadian Tire
- ✓ Cut your dowel the length of your hanging sleeve PLUS $\frac{1}{2}$ ". If you ask Rona or Home Depot they will usually cut it to length for you.
- ✓ Install the hooks at the ends of the rod. If you need help with this, bring to the May meeting
- ✓ 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. Keep the ribbon short enough that it isn't visible from the front of the 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 between 48 1/4" and 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.

2018 Challenge: Drop-off and hanging info

First, thank you to those of you that signed up and have or are making a challenge quilt. You have all got the email about those pesky sleeves!

Our quilts look best when hung with skill and care. Therefore, remember that the instructions, provided by the quilt show committee for hanging sleeves and dowels, for the main show also apply to Challenge quilts.

You challenge quilt needs to be handed in at the same time as you hand in your show quilts. I will be there to collect them. At the last show someone handed their challenge quilt to the

people collecting quilts for the main show. I fussed a lot worrying about the missing challenge quilt. Of course, it showed up! Silly me.

However, please remember your challenge quilt gets handed into me and NOT the main show collectors of quilts. I will be parked at the end of a table.

I am very excited after reading the descriptions of the challenge quilts. Yikes, I have still got to finish mine!

Barbara Beatty
Quilt Show Challenge Coordinator

Workshops

Workshops will be taking a break after Krista's Level Two Tote workshop this month, as we all focus on making this year's Quilt Show the best one ever! Don't forget us, though, because the two workshops we have set up for Fall/Winter 2018 will be presented by two of our favourite local teachers.

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

Beautiful Lines, Lovely Shapes

A two-day design workshop for patchworkers by Barb Mortell

Dates: Friday October 26 and Saturday October 27

Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour lunch

Location: TBC

Cost: \$120.00

A workshop on classic composition, using line and shape to look at, and experiment with figure and ground, scale and proportion, beautiful lines and beautiful shapes. All of Barb's classes are composition classes, each with its own emphasis.

In this workshop, you'll have a good look at how line and shape play together in beautiful proportion to improve your artwork, no matter what the medium. Basic enough, but this line of study can take you deep into your own style. Have fun learning how to know when your lines and shapes are of good scale and in the right proportions. Fabrics will be free-cut, that is without the aid of rulers, and you'll learn to piece gentle curves and skinny lines among other improvisational techniques.

We will use black and white, with a blast of solid colour in the class, keeping it simple so we can really concentrate on the design aspects. Day two may include more use of colour if you like, while you learn how to engineer disparate shapes and pieces into a flat quilt top.

This is the same workshop Barb will be offering at the Textile Museum of Canada during the run of the *Color Improvisations 2* exhibition there. This exhibition, curated by Nancy Crow, is making its North American debut in Toronto, Canada, May 30 – September 23, 2018.



Photo courtesy of ArtLeap.ca

Workshops continued...

Everybody Gets the Blues

Teacher: Carol Piercy
Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018
Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Location: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, North Vancouver
Cost: \$60.00

Remember 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. I bring lots of 5" blue squares, and you are welcome to trade with me 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?

Diarise these dates and sign up
at the workshop table at
our guild meetings!



Psssst... don't forget to return your
LIBRARY BOOKS!



Community Quilts: tell us what you think

We have a Questionnaire for you this month! It's old fashioned paper and there will be copies at the May meeting.

Our main goal is to take stock of how we are doing and what you'd like to see with regard to KITS. Please feel free to speak your mind, we can take it, and it will really help us to understand and to do better!

There's less than a month to the Quilt Show, which will be amazing as usual! Don't forget our draw prize for Community Quilts is coming up, a chance to win a prize, so wear your lucky socks! We also wanted to give a "THANK YOU" to all the folks who are making the Quilt Show happen. That, to me, is what community is all about. There are so many ways to give back, and I think the members of the LGQG sure do their fair share.

Karen and Brenda

Community Quilts



LGQG Community Events – Summer 2018

We have some Community Events booked for July and August this year. The purpose is to get our members out into our North Shore community, outdoors and indoors, to interact with the public at various venues, show them the type of quilting we do, and increase the interest in our Guild.

If you Volunteer for one or more events, please select one or two of your quilting projects to bring with you to work on during your shift. Most shifts will be 2 – 4 hours. Your shift may include some setup time; cleanup is generally quicker. If the event is outdoors, as well as your quilting things consider bringing sunscreen, a hat, water to drink and perhaps a snack. You might also want to bring one or two small finished projects for display purposes; this will give you more to talk about with people who ask questions. (We will need to be very careful with food and drinks, moving away from the quilts to ensure that we have no accidents.)

Hand-work such as appliquéd, finishing projects, adding needlework, and hand-quilting are good activities for you to do during your shift(s).

Sign up: You can sign up to Volunteer for Community Event shifts at the **May and June** guild meetings. Dates, times and locations will be on the sign up sheets.

At the **May** meeting, I am looking for a few members to sign up to **loan** one or two small sized quilts for the Summer. These quilts should be lap/crib sized or smaller. I would like to collect these at the Break during our **June** guild meeting and they will be returned to you at the September meeting. Your name should be clearly printed on a label, securely stitched to the back of each item.

Note: The dates, times and locations of our Community Events will be listed in the June Newsletter for your future reference.

I'm looking forward to fun times this Summer at these events!!

Karen Cooke
Community Events



Communications

Sometime before the AGM and election in March, the Executive created a position called "Communications", hence the title above.

We reintroduced a monthly newsletter (this!), which for now is a pdf you can browse through while enjoying a tea or coffee (!).

The other step being taken is to create permanent web pages where info about our Guild activities, such as the [Quilt Show](#), [COPS Days](#) and [Workshops](#) "lives", for easy reference.

If you're looking for a recent [Newsletter](#), they are also there.

Our [Blog](#) is now a separate area on the site for more entertaining stories that might come up from time to time: A few members have agreed to do some "roving reporting" for us, starting in the Fall, such as covering meetings so those who can't be there can catch up with what happened at the meetings.

It's all a work in progress, so keep checking back via our [Home Page](#) to see what's going on!

Dianne Ritter manages our [Facebook page](#)... if you haven't yet liked or followed it, click through right now and do so! She posts some very useful tips and info there!

If you're not into all that web stuff, not to worry... you'll still receive a Newsletter by email each month (except July, August and December).

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](#) or drop a note in the Suggestion Box.

Penny Nelson
Communications

PS I'm always looking for pics... anything quilt-related! You can email them to me — find my email address on the Membership List.



Membership

We had 69 members attending our April 24 Guild meeting, plus 5 guests, for a total of 74 attending. Our Guild has a current total of 112 members.

The door prize winners were Bobbie Holden and Shauna Dennert. 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 cards and [quilt showtickets](#) are now ready for paid-up members to pick up at the Membership desk. If you will not be at the May meeting, please ask a friend to pick up your quilt show tickets; otherwise they will be held at the entry table at the Quilt Show.

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

Katherine Morgan
Membership Coordinator



50/50 Winner: The winner of the 50/50 in April was Suzanne Patchell!

Marilyne Carey, Member-at-Large

Programmes

MAY

Uschi Greiner of Wool Penny Rugs

Uschi is a textile artist, designer and instructor in wool applique. She incorporates various hand embroidered stitches, she also hand dyes wool, silk-velvet and linen.

She will be giving a presentation and her Trunk Show of beautiful wool creations. Uschi will also have a Pop-up Shop.

JUNE



Join us in June for a Strawberry Social
before our Summer break!

Enjoy Strawberry Shortcake while we make small treasures in the form of adorable strawberry pin cushions, which you get to take home!

Please bring a small sewing kit that includes some straight pins, heavy thread and small scissors. The Programme Committee will supply the items to complete your take away gift.

ALSO ON THE MENU...

Our Quilt Show Committee will present the ribbon winners of our 2018 Quilt Show.

We'll reveal a Block of the Month Challenge that will start in September.

The evening will start with a MEMBERS ONLY FABRIC SALE, at 6.30pm!
(see next page for details)



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



Programmes continued...

At our June 26th Meeting: A Members Only Fabric Sale

A “Members Only Fabric Sale” will take place at our guild meeting on June 26th. If you would like to bring some of your high quality, 100% cotton, quilting fabrics and other quilting-related items to sell in June, tables will be for rent at \$5.00 per half table. If you don’t have enough items, get together with a friend or two and rent a half or whole table together.

You keep the proceeds from what you sell. For best success, we recommend prices be 50% of retail or less.

We don’t process credit or debit cards, so please bring CASH. Change and small bills are preferred.

Sign up to rent a table at the May meeting (please pay our Treasurer, Sue Forshaw).

Price: \$10 a table; \$5 a half table

Setup: Before 6:30 PM

Sale: 6:30 – 7:30 pm, during our break and later in evening.

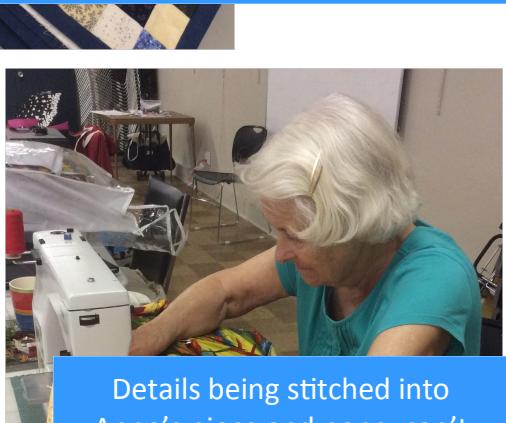
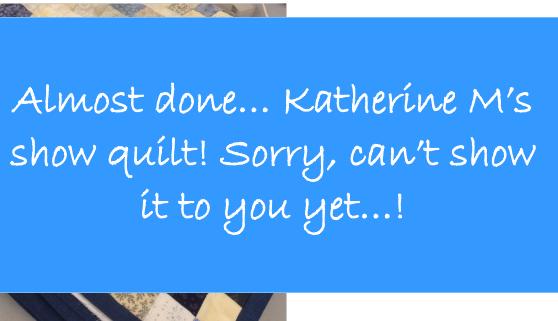
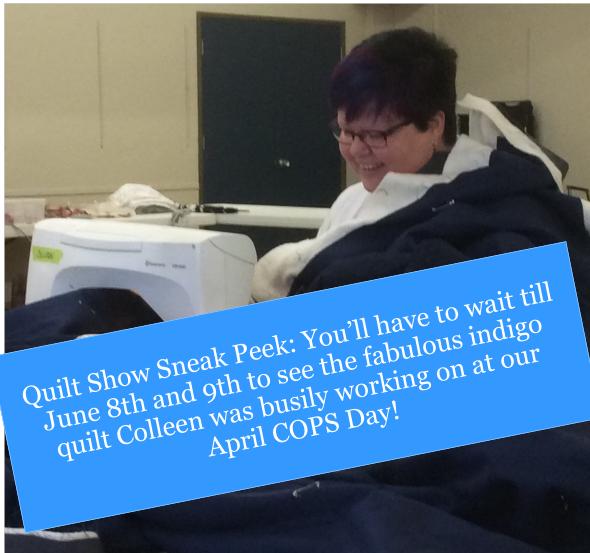
Cleanup: 9:30 pm (we must be out of the hall by 9:45 pm).

*Rent your table in May!
\$ee you at the \$ale in June!*

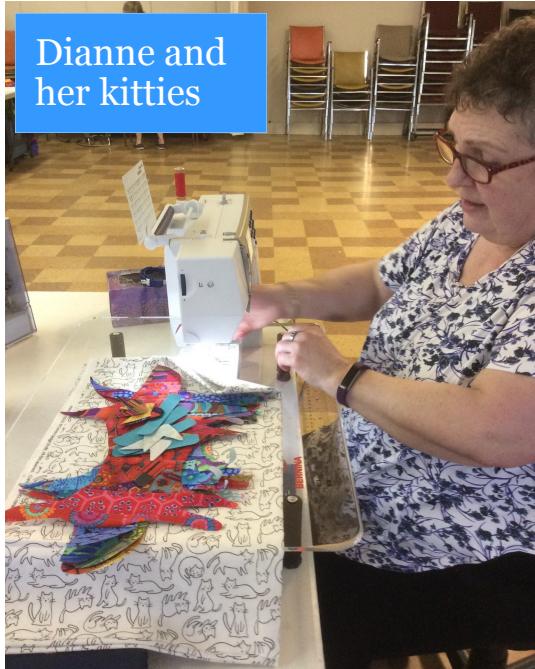
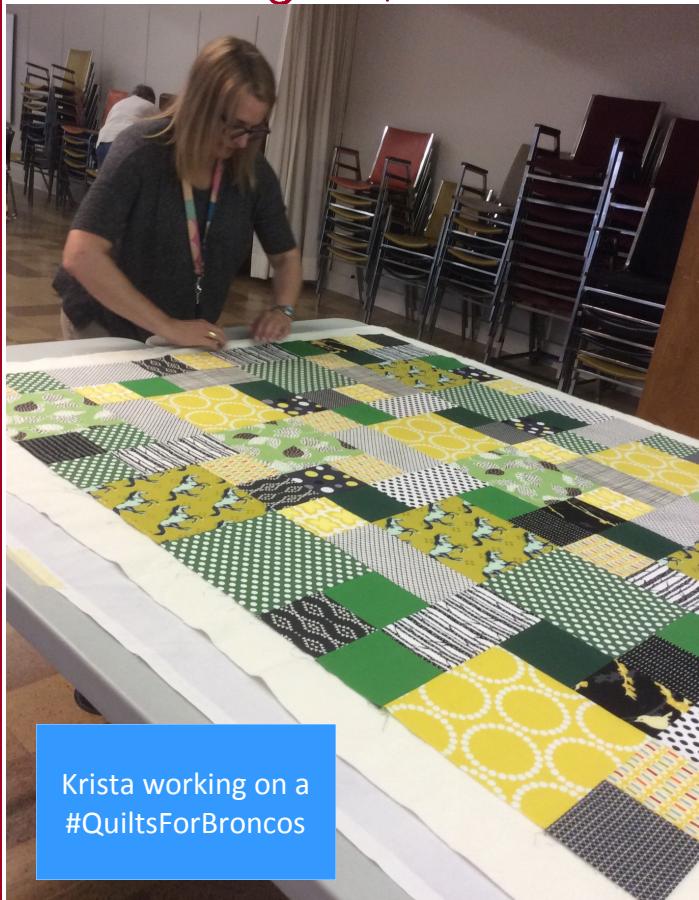
Questions? Please contact Sharon Bovee, Program Co-ordinator



What we're making...



COPS Day (April 28th)



Next COPS Day: May 26th

What we're making... continued



Helen made coffee while the rest of us made totes... thank you, Helen! Thanks also to Katherine G, who was Angel for the day, and took most of these pics!



Krista and Marilyne getting to grips with material



Level Two Tote Workshop with Krista Hennebury (May 12th)



Tote selfie!

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



Next meeting

Tuesday, May 22nd
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm



Speaker:
Uschi Greiner of
Wool Penny Rugs

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

10 Reminders

1. Bring your Challenge registration paperwork 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 change 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 |
|---|--|
| 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 | Carol Piercy |
| Program Committee | Becky West |
| Program Committee | Paulette Morton |
| Communications | 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 Liaison | Margaret Duckham |
| Hospitality | Dorothy Mosely |
| 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 |
| Webmaster | Colleen Bell |
| Bus Tours | Brenda Sangster |
| Pillows | Myra Frampton |
| Mailing Address Lions Gate Quilters' Guild, PO Box 54194, Lonsdale West PO, North Vancouver, BC V7M 3L5 | Executive Meetings Tuesday after monthly meeting at 7.30 pm |
| Website www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com | General Meetings 4th Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm St. Andrew's & St. Stephen's Church (except Jul, Aug, Dec) |

OUT & ABOUT: Things to see and do

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
WHERE: Oceanside Place Arena, Parksville
[Details](#)

Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilt Guild: Piecemaking in the Valley Quilt Show

WHEN: October 19 — 20
WHERE: Chilliwack Alliance Church
[Details](#)

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

COPS Day Saturday, May 26th



9.30 am — 4.30 am
Highlands United Church,
3255 Edgemont Boulevard,
North Vancouver
[email Marsha](#) to book a spot

ADVERTISERS!

*If you'd like to see your business
in these pages, please contact
[Communications](#).*

GUILD CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- May 22nd:** Monthly Guild Meeting
- May 26th:** COPS Day
- May 29th:** Executive Meeting
- May 31st – June 2nd:** CQA Quilt Canada, Vancouver
- June 8th and 9th:** Our Quilt Show
- June 26th:** Monthly Guild Meeting
- October 26th and 27th:** Barb Mortell's *Beautiful Lines, Lovely Shapes* Workshop
- September 24th:** Monthly Guild Meeting
- November 17th:** Carol Piercy's *Everybody Gets the Blues* Workshop

