



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 2018



Special Quilt Show Edition! Watch your inbox!



Presidents' Message

What a busy month June is and we're only in the middle of it! At the beginning of the month we had Quilt Canada 2018 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. I hope many of you had a chance to go and see the show – I spent three days there and I have the credit card receipts to prove it. It was really great to see some of our local quilters represented by their quilts. I was also fortunate enough to go on the free Trendtex tour on the Friday. Who knew they are now digitally printing on batiks!

Then came our show and, boy, was it a doozie! I am continually blown away by the beautiful quilts produced by our guild members. There is a lot of talent in our guild and the workmanship in the quilts displayed was truly inspiring. I loved the variety of colours and patterns and the interesting stories behind each quilt. The challenge quilts were superb and all quite different. The boutique was overflowing on Friday morning and seemed to diminish at a quick pace. Such wonderful, well-crafted items were for sale. The raffle quilt, tea room, community quilts, merchant's mall, education – there was so much to see and do. The exhibit by the Fiber Arts Guild was a beautiful addition. Many thanks to the quilt show committee and the dedicated guild volunteers for such an amazing show!

At our June 26th meeting we will take some time to reflect on a show well done and hopefully get to admire some of the ribbon winning quilts

again. (Read the rest of the newsletter for more details.) Bring some extra cash for our members' Fabric Sale, and your Summer schedule so you can sign up for Summer quilting events around the North Shore. Our Programs committee has planned some fun activities and some great food, so don't miss out.

Please remember to return your library books so the inventory can be done in the summer. Also, return the Quilt Show lawn signs (metal frames and white plastic covers) at the June meeting.

See you all on June 26th.

**Kathryn Gillis
Co-President**

PS Have a great summer doing all the things that bring you joy.

*COMING:
Quilt Show pics
and more...
watch your inbox!*

Fabulous evening planned for June meeting!

Quilt Show Wrap-up

Sending a HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered at the show. YOU made its success possible. A full report will be given at the June meeting and Volunteer prizes will be drawn for. Make sure you are in attendance, the prizes are nice! Ribbon Winners, please bring your quilts and ribbons to share. Now let's look toward finishes for 2020!

Dianne Ritter
Quilt Show Coordinator

Programmes

JUNE 26th MEETING

Strawberry Social & Tea



The Hospitality Committee and Programs Committees will be providing fresh strawberries, whipping cream and cake for your enjoyment. Please note it is not necessary for Guild members to bring any additional treats, unless it would be allergy-related.

Becky West will be giving instructions on a Strawberry Pin Cushion take away activity.

NOTE: Please bring needles (small and large eye), straight pins, small scissors. Optional: needle threader and thimble. We will supply the rest.

The program will be highlighting our wonderful Quilt Show Committee with appreciation. The Quilt Show ribbon winners will be presenting their quilts for our Quilt Show and Tell.

Please note: there will be no regular Show and Tell at our June Guild meeting.

SEPTEMBER 24th MEETING

Berene Campbell of *Happy Sew Lucky* will present her trunk show.

She will talk about collaborative community projects and craftivism work, and the inspiration behind it.

She is also offering a \$20.00 PDF Pattern from her on-line shop as a door prize!

One of Berene's statements is "Busy Hands Make Happy Hearts".

Sharon Bovee
Program Co-ordinator

Also at our June 26th Meeting:

A Members Only Fabric Sale

*(from 6.30pm)
See next page for details*

At our June 26th Meeting:

A Members Only Fabric Sale

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

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).

\$ee you at the \$ale in June!

Questions? Please contact Karen Cooke or Kathryn Gillis.



10 Meeting Reminders

1. Return ALL library books
2. Ribbon Winners: bring your ribbons and quilts to show
3. Return metal frames from the Quilt Show lawn signs (for reuse), and plastic signs (for recycling)
4. Return name tag holders from the show to Carol Piercy for reuse in 2020
5. Bring sewing items as requested by Programmes on page 2
6. Bring your mug
7. Wear your nametag for a chance to win a door prize (or buy one for \$1 at the door)
8. Bring a toonie (or more) for the 50/50 (half the pot goes to Community Quilts)
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!)

Quilt Show pictures and more: watch your inbox!



Community Quilts: What you told us...

Thanks for your feedback on our survey, I have some results. Mostly, there's no real consensus, and you're all over the board! However a few themes emerged.

1. You want to know who is receiving our quilts. Brenda just dropped some off this week at Lions Gate Hospital Cancer Ward and Evergreen House. We will keep you posted on further deliveries.
2. You like kits. But you like both brighter colours and more neutral colours.
3. Some like to piece only the top, some like to just quilt.
4. Many indicated that batting should be included with kits, as well as binding. A complete kit.
5. Many indicated that they would like to have the kits signed out, not the honour system.

So as you can see the results are not conclusive. I think we will try to make a few more kits that vary so they can hit some of this criteria.

Maybe we can try speed dating? Give me your name and your preferred kit type, and we can match you up?

I'll mention it again at the meeting, until then, try to feed off all the inspiration from the show and make something amazing!

Karen Marshall and Brenda Sangster Community Quilts Co-Presidents



Membership Report

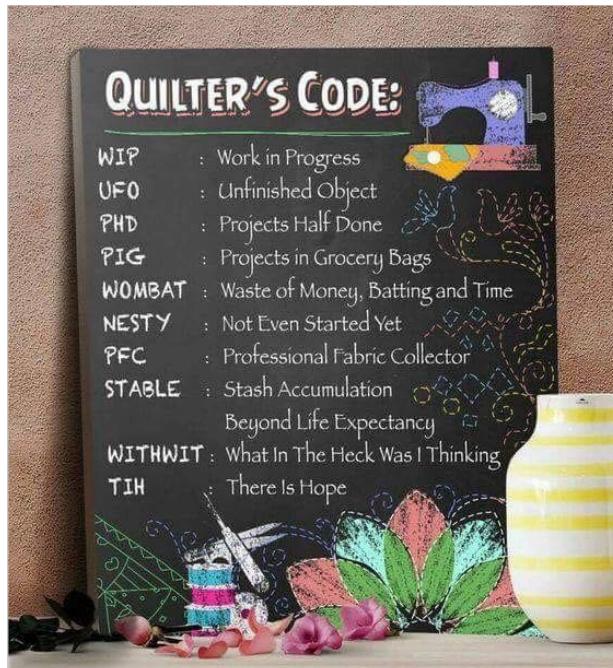
We had 77 members attending our May 22nd Guild meeting plus 1 guest, for a total of 78 attending. Our Guild has a current total of 112 members.

The door prize winners were Connie Blundy and Dorothy Porter.

Remember to wear your name tag if you would like to win a door prize: everyone who signs in has an opportunity to win. Name tags are available at the membership table for \$1.00 each if you forgot yours.

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

Katherine Morgan Membership Coordinator



Upcoming Workshops

We still have spaces available in our two Fall Workshops.

Sign up at the meeting, or contact Helen Jorgensen or Susan Lum, Workshop Co-ordinators!

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.



Photo courtesy of ArtLeap.ca

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.

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?



What we're making



Level Two totes made in Kris-ta's May workshop proudly on display at May's Show and Tell (left). And Colleen's tote at the end of the class (below).



On the left is belly dancer Shauna; on the right is costume-admiring Trudy Jaskela and in the middle is belly-laughing Katherine Morgan (in Katherine's words!)

You never know what sewing project people are going to bring to our COPS Days... at the May 26th COPS Day (left), Shauna Dennert was working on her belly dancing recital outfits. Yes, you read that right. They were well designed, she explained, with plenty of snaps to avoid a wardrobe malfunction! And there were two, to allow for a costume change during her show.

OUT & ABOUT: Things to see and do

Weaving by Cheximiya, Artist Talk

WHEN: Artist Talk Tuesday, June 19, 12.15—12.45pm; Exhibition continues till September 3rd;
WHERE: City Atrium Gallery
[Details](#)

Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild: BeDazzled Quilt Show

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

Quadra Island Quilt and Garden Tour

WHEN: JUNE 23rd and 24th, 10am—4pm

WHERE: Quadra Island

[Details](#)

Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild Showcase

WHEN: August 25th and 26th
WHERE: The Pipe Shop, Lower Lonsdale
[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](#).



Fall COPS Days

September 15th
November 3rd
December 8th

[email Marsha](#) to book your spot

[FULL DETAILS](#)



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**JULY 7TH
10AM ~ 4PM**

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OUT & ABOUT continued...

Day Trip to Bowen Island: Saturday, July 21 (quilter's fabric stash sale)



Sign Up at the JUNE Guild Meeting at the table where Raffle Tickets are usually sold.

On Saturday July 21, I and others who sign up at the June meeting will be enjoying a wonderful day on Bowen Island... a mini-vacation for quilters and fabric lovers!

We will be catching the 10:15 AM ferry at Horse-shoe Bay. We will be “walking on” as much as possible to keep costs down. Per person ferry cost

is \$10.10 (return) and vehicle cost is a minimum of \$44.50 (return). There is a bus on Bowen which can take us from the ferry area to other locations, or for those who like an uphill walk, many things are within walking distance of Snug Cove where the ferry docks.

On Bowen, our day will begin with a visit to the “fabric stash sale” to see what treasures we can find. This will be followed by lunch at a local restaurant and then a chance to check out the local clothing shops, artists galleries and more. Depending on people’s interests the remainder of the afternoon could be spent touring the Island, walking through a park or on the beach, or chatting over a cold beverage on a patio.

We will be trying to get on the 5:20 PM ferry returning from Bowen Island.

Don’t miss out on the fun – sign up at the June Guild meeting!!

Karen Cooke
Co-President

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LGQG Community Events



“Sit & Stitch” on the North Shore

You have the opportunity to “sit and stitch”, representing our Guild at venues on the North Shore this Summer. Sometimes we are part of a larger event and sometimes we are the event!!

For more details, refer to the May newsletter.

Sign up for the shift(s) you want at the June Guild meeting, in the back corner of the room (where the raffle quilts usually are).

If you would like to **LOAN** one (or two) small quilts or wall hangings for display purposes during the Summer, please bring it to the June meeting. These items should be crib / lap sized or smaller. It must have your name clearly printed on the back. Loaned quilts will be returned at the September Guild meeting.

DATE	SHIFT TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, July 12	11:00 – 2:00 pm	Library Plaza, 14 th & Lonsdale
Thursday, July 26	11:00 – 2:00 pm	Library Plaza, 14 th & Lonsdale
Thursday, August 9	11:00 – 2:00 pm	Library Plaza, 14 th & Lonsdale
Friday, August 17	1:00 – 4:30 pm	Lynn Valley Mall (indoors)
Saturday, August 18	1:00 – 4:30 pm	Lynn Valley Mall (indoors)
Friday, September 14	1:00 – 4:30 pm	Lynn Valley Mall (indoors)

Note: There might be one or two other dates available.

Don't miss the fun this Summer. Sign up with a quilting friend or on your own, and enjoy spending some extra time working on your current small project.

Bring handwork on a small project to work on during your shift(s). There's nothing like quilting outdoors in the fresh air!!



GUILD CALENDAR AT A GLANCE ([also online](#))

June 26th:	Monthly Guild Meeting
July 21st:	Outing to Bowen Island
July/Aug/Sept:	Community Events (see pg 10 for dates, times)
September 4th:	Executive Meeting
September 15th:	COPS Day
September 24th:	Monthly Guild Meeting
October 2nd:	Executive Meeting
October 26th & 27th:	Barb Mortell's <i>Beautiful Lines, Lovely Shapes</i> Workshop
October 30th:	Monthly Guild Meeting
November 3rd:	COPS Day
November 6th:	Executive Meeting
November 17th:	Carol Piercy's <i>Everybody Gets the Blues</i> Workshop
November 27th:	Monthly Guild Meeting
December 4th:	Executive Meeting
December 8th:	COPS Day



Fall meeting

Tuesday, Sept 25th
7.30 pm — 9.30 pm



Speaker:

Berene Campbell of *Happy Sew Lucky* Trunk Show

St Andrew's & St Stephen's Church
2641 Chesterfield Avenue, North Van

**Have you liked our
[Facebook Page](#)?**
**If not, you're
missing out :-)**

Communications

This month is all about our fantastic Quilt Show... congratulations to everyone involved; you did us so proud. I know it was a team effort, but a special shout-out to Dianne Ritter, who has overseen the past nine shows, and is now handing her beautiful baby over to someone else.



We have a whole selection of photos from the quilt show, taken by members who responded to my request for pics. So it's a selection based on what was submitted and I thank everyone who sent me pictures (keep it up... you know I'm always looking for newsletter pics!). Watch your inbox for the four part show special. Ribbon winners will be covered in the Quilt Show Wrap-up at the June 26th meeting.

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

Penny Nelson
Communications

PS Have you visited our [website](#) lately? It's evolving, slowly...!

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Rates:

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\$90 business card size (all year)*

50/50 Winner: The winner of the 50/50 in May was Linda Heese, who won \$47.00!
Marilyne Carey, Member-at-Large

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)
Programme Committee	Sharon Bovee
	Carol Piercy
	Becky West
	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
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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)