



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter September 2018

Presidents' Message

The seasons are changing (as I am writing this report it is raining hard). It makes it easier to get out the unfinished projects and get back to working on them. I have way too many sitting on the sewing room floor just begging to be finished and I have lots of ideas on what I want to start next.

I hope you all had a great summer. I was able to visit with my grandson (and his parents) three times over the summer and got to see his first steps walking on his own! The Vancouver Modern Quilt show was wonderful and it was great seeing lots of our guild members that I haven't seen in awhile. I visited a few quilt stores in BC and Alberta and bought some fabric even though I said I wasn't going to. (I take my Fabric Curator's job seriously.) Karen C. was busy over the summer attending several event days at Lonsdale and 14th and in West Van promoting membership in our guild. We may see some new members!

Now that another successful Lions Gate Quilt Show is behind us we can look forward to the next one in 2020. Until then, if you are looking for a challenge, the CQA – Trendtex challenge is launching on October 1. The details are on the CQA website.

Check out the upcoming workshops and COPS days. The best way to get to know people is to attend these events or to volunteer on a committee. Look ahead at the programs for our meetings. The Program committee organized a wonderful Strawberry Tea in June (delicious!) and I know they have more great ideas to come. There are new handrails on the stage stairs so no more excuses for Show & Tell. I look forward to seeing what everyone has been working on over the summer.

**Kathryn Gillis
Co-President**

Next 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

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2018 Quilt Show Report

We had 1021 paid/ticketed guests plus children. 208 quilts hung in the show. Of our 112 members, 80 volunteered to work on the show.

Thank you to everyone who passed on tickets to family, friends or neighbours, everyone who registered quilts for the show, and all of our super volunteers. I know many of you did multiple shifts and I want you to know how much your dedication was and is appreciated.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the husbands, sons, sons-in law and brothers that came to help with setup and take down. It would be a very different timeline for both activities were it not for their willingness to help. Please pass along our heartfelt appreciation.

We made money in spite of the impact of CQA. All of the cheques issued haven't cleared the account as yet. **If you have a cheque that you haven't deposited please do so ASAP so I can close off the books.** Once that is done a cheque will be given to the guild for the amount we have in excess of the required balance to prevent monthly fee charges. A financial report will then be given to the guild treasurer.

It is the sincere hope of our committee that the funds received will be earmarked for two areas:

- bringing in teachers that we may otherwise not be able to afford. Education has always been a hallmark of our guild and helping to fund workshops with world class teachers is a way to expand the knowledge of our members.
- funding our website and social media presence. This is I believe key to our guild growing again.

I would like to acknowledge my Quilt Show Committee team. They are responsible for the show being the success it was.

Krista Hennebury – Boutique (Joan Elliot)

Linda Heese – Publicity

Carol Piercy – Volunteers

Carol Chernov – Hanging (Ellen Domm)

Leslie Chatelain – Venue (Kathleen Cosgrove)

Leslie Rutledge – Merchants

Karen Munro – Education (Laurel Hickey, Helen Jorgensen, Marilyne Carey)

Andrea Cowie – Descriptions

Jo Ann Lee – Registration

Trudy Jaskela – Tea Room (Myra Frampton)

Colleen Bell – My Shadow and your coordinator for 2020

It has been my honour to coordinate the last five shows and I thank everyone for their support over the years.

Dianne Ritter
Quilt Show Coordinator



*Keep reading... all the results
are on the next page...!*

2018 Quilt Show Ribbon Winners

Viewer's Choice:

Hiking with Charlie – Jane Ellis
Rainbow in Silvinha's Garden – Sonia Milanez
My Happy Quilt – Bena Luxton
Ladies of Loon Lake – Pam Cave
Happy Daze – Dianne Ritter
Muskoka Morning – Leslie Forbes
Can I sleep in the Beg Bed Granny – Debbie Barret
Bluish (Plan F) – Colleen Bell
Pots Full of Posies – Helen Jorgensen

Vendors' Choice:

My Happy Quilt – Bena Luxton
Sugar Skulls – Betty Clarke
Happy Daze – Dianne Ritter
Muskoka Morning – Leslie Forbes
Bluish (Plan F) – Colleen Bell
Spring Dance – Sharon Bovee
Dreaming of the Cathar Way – Carol Piercy

CQA:

Happy Daze – Dianne Ritter

Quilt Show Committee:

This Land of Ours – Canada – Dianne Ritter
Snow Geese at Midnight – Flying Geese – Margaret Duckham
Pots Full of Posies – Applique – Helen Jorgensen
In a Faraway Galaxy – Improv – Helen Jorgensen
November, November 2014 – A Quilt with Heart – Barbara Beatty
Quilt Full of Kisses – Small but Mighty – Andrea Cowie
Rainbow in Silvinha's Garden – Piecing – Sonia Milanez
Blue Skies – A Tale of Two Colours – Jane Ellis
Four Square – Rainbow - Betty Clarke
Medallion – Blend of Colours – Leslie Rutledge
Westley's Safari – Baby Quilt – Leslie Chatelain

Challenge Quilt:

Dimensional Explosion – Leslie Forbes
A Boy and his Dog – Helen Jorgensen

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, ½ hour lunch

Location: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th, North Vancouver

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?



 But wait... there's MORE!!

Workshops continued...

January Extravaganza

Date: January 19, 2019
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. [1/2 hour for lunch]
Location: St. Stephens, 1360 East 24th Street, North Vancouver, BC
Cost: \$25.00

To kick-start the new year, we have our annual extravaganza quilt day which is an absolutely fun no-pressure day! A quilt project/theme will be provided for you to participate in, or you may wish to work on community quilts or your own projects.

We will have a sign-up sheet at our October and November guild meetings, which will include a column to record your savoury or sweet contribution to our pot-luck lunch. As always, there will be lots of rewards/prizes!

So, make sure to check us out at the Workshop table at the Guild meeting!

Happy quilting,
Helen Jorgensen and Susan Lum
Workshop Coordinators

Programmes

Speakers at our upcoming meetings are as follows:

September

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".

October

Coming to our Guild from Valleycliffe, Squamish, is Shannon from Skunk Hollow Fabrics. There will be more information in our next Guild Newsletter.

Carol Piercy will be introducing the Animal Quilt-a-long. Please join us to check out this fun baby/child's quilt. There will be prizes!

Christmas will be here before you know it. At our October Guild Meeting we will be drawing names for 'Secret Santa'. More information to follow.

November

Our annual Christmas Social. We will be having a Show & Tell of our special Christmas Theme Quilts. A Secret Santa Draw for all Guild members that would enjoy to participate.

Sharon Bovee
Program Coordinator



Community Quilts

Welcome back everyone!

Summer always seems so short, especially when we dive back into September routines. Quilt Canada in our own backyard and a modern quilt show at the Pipe Shop were the bookends to my summer.

Squeezed in between those, camping, visiting and a little sewing. Brenda mentioned that she escaped the smoke in her sewing room working on our few leftover quilt kits (YAY).

We're going to start with a clean slate this year, and we need YOUR help!

1. Please let us know if you have an Accuquilt or similar cutter that we might be able to borrow to do some cutting for kits.
2. Please let us know if you have any tried and true (free use) patterns with rectangles that we can use to make kits.

Looking forward to another year of creativity and sharing, we'll have another poster board to count the Community Quilts that our guild makes, so we can track our progress.

See you soon,

Karen Marshall and Brenda Sangster
Community Quilts Co-Presidents



Membership Report

We had 64 members attending our June 26 Guild meeting, including 4 new members, plus 5 guests, for a total of 69 attending. Our Guild has a current total of 116 members.

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

50/50 Winner: The winner of the 50/50 in June was Sharon Bovee, who won \$38!

Marilyne Carey, Member-at-Large

New Guild pins now available

LGQG Pins are available again. Guild members will receive one free Pin with their membership; existing members can sign for and receive their Pin at the Membership Table. New members will receive their free Pin when they join our Guild.

Any LGQG member can purchase additional LGQG Pins for \$5.00 each. In past years, Pins were exchanged with members of other guilds or given to quilting friends from other guilds.

Thanks go to Sharon Bovee and Sue Forshaw for their work on arranging for these pins and getting us a good price.

Katherine Morgan (Membership)
Leslie Chatelain (Vice-President)

Seen shopping...!



ABOVE: What a great outing we had to Skunk Hollow Fabric's Open House during the Summer ! Here's members Nancy and Marilyne (Member-at-Large) with store owner, Shannon (a new guild member) in front of a cute quilt, which just happens to be our Katherine Morgan's first pattern, now on sale! Each visitor received a goody bag, too. Guild members get a discount at Skunk Hollow Fabrics.

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OUT & ABOUT: Things to see and do

Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilt Guild: Piecemaking in the Valley Quilt Show

WHEN: October 19 — 20

WHERE: Chilliwack Alliance Church

[Details](#)

Seymour Quilters Guild presents *The Singing Quilter*

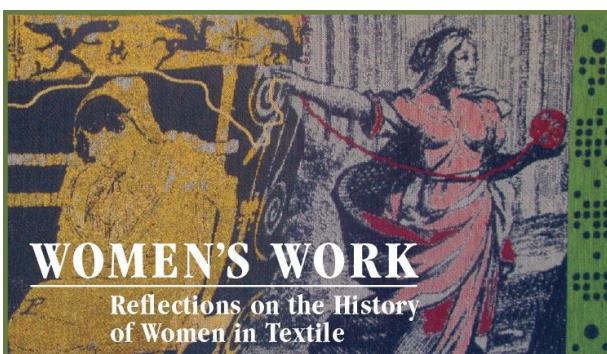
WHEN: Wednesday, November 21st at 11.30am

WHERE: Gloria Dei Church, 1110 Gladwin Drive, North Vancouver

GUEST FEE: \$7.00

Join us to hear Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter! Cathy and her husband, John, will be performing at the November meeting of the Seymour Quilters Guild. Cathy, who lives on Vancouver Island, is an avid quilter and teacher, offering a variety of workshops including her Mock Mola technique. In addition, she and her husband John have been entertaining across Canada and beyond with their songs of quilting. They have performed at over 700 quilting events. We welcome you to attend: Doors open at 11:30 for our regular meeting with performance to follow.

[More about The Singing Quilter](#)



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Blue Mountain Quilters Guild
 presents:

Our Quilt Show

2018

Dates:

Saturday October 20th 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday October 21st 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location:

Maple Creek Middle School
 3700 Hastings St, Port Coquitlam

Admission: \$6

(children under 12 free)

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For more information: 604-862-7820 or
<http://bluemountainquiltersguild.ca>

The Social Fabric: Deep Local to Pan Global Textile Marketplace & Fibre Arts Exhibit

September 20-22, 2018

Vancouver - Sheraton Wall Centre - North Tower, Grand Ballroom CD

Thursday 8am-6pm

Friday 8:30am-5:30pm

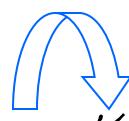
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Spotted in the May 2018
edition of *Style Magazine*...
quilts gone glam!



LGQG Community Events

Report back on the Summer “Sit & Stitch” on the North Shore

I had a great time this Summer, representing our Guild, displaying quilts and talking with the public. I spent time at Library Plaza, Lonsdale & 14th and at the West Van Community Centre, Marine & 22nd.

It was interesting to see how many men were attracted by the quilts, and stopped to talk about their mothers and grandmothers who made quilts, and how many of their quilts were spread throughout their families. The display and talk brought back good memories for them. There were also several young children (ages 5 - 10) who were attracted to the quilts: to their colours, the fabrics and how they were made.

Several working women and mothers currently raising children were thinking about how they could fit a monthly Guild meeting into their schedules. One woman who had recently moved to the North Shore from Vancouver Island was thrilled to learn that there is a quilting guild (ours!) that she can join right away.

Additionally, the West Van Memorial Library is interested in having our Guild display some quilts for one month in the Spring of 2019, in their Gallery. And a teacher in North Vancouver would like to have one or two quilters do a presentation about quilting, at their school for several students. We will see what the coming months bring, and I will get started on plans for next Summer early in the New Year.

Karen Cooke
Community Events

Can you help?

We received an email from a lady called Lori, as follows: “I have a quilt that my grandmother made me 50 years ago in good shape, but it needs some minor repairs. Would you happen to know anyone that I could take it to for repairing? I would like to keep it in good condition! It’s just the black cross stitch on the hats that has come apart (on most of the hats). Any help or suggestions would be great. Thanks so much!”

If anyone is able to help Lori, please contact [Communications](#).



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

2018

September 25 th :	Monthly Guild Meeting
October 2 nd :	Executive Meeting
October 9 th :	Newsletter deadline
October 26 th & 27 th :	Barb Mortell's <i>Beautiful Lines, Lovely Shapes</i> Workshop
October 30 th :	Monthly Guild Meeting
November 3 rd :	COPS Day
November 6 th :	Executive Meeting
November 13 th :	Newsletter deadline
November 17 th :	Carol Piercy's <i>Everybody Gets the Blues</i> Workshop
November 27 th :	Monthly Guild Meeting
December 4 th :	Executive Meeting
December 8 th :	COPS Day

2019

January 8 th :	Executive Meeting
January 15 th :	Newsletter deadline
January 19 th :	Extravaganza
January 29 th :	Monthly Guild Meeting



Meeting Reminders

1. Bring payment for workshops
2. Bring your mug
3. Wear your nametag for a chance to win a door prize (or buy one for \$1 at the door)
4. Bring a toonie (or more) for the 50/50 (half the pot goes to Community Quilts)
5. Put suggestions in the Suggestion Box at the 50/50 table
6. And last but not least - Bring a friend (or enemy – we're not picky!)



Communications

I am looking for some “roving reporters” to take a few pics at our monthly guild meetings for use in the newsletter. Please email or call me if you’re willing to cover a meeting.



And, as always, contributions for the newsletter are also welcome!

Did you know our guild has a [Facebook Page](#)? Recent posts include info on how to care for your cutting mats and advice on long term storage of quilts (thanks, Dianne!).

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

Penny Nelson
Communications

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*Material deadline:
Second Tuesday of the month*

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(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)