



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter

November 2018

Presidents' Message

Happy November everyone! Halloween is behind us and Christmas is not far away but for right now we can take a break and enjoy our November Social. Right now I am working on what to bring for the Secret Santa. Check out the Programmes report to learn the details.

Last month I had the pleasure of being the “Angel” for the Barb Mortell workshop “Beautiful Lines and Lovely Shapes”. Among other things, I learned how to piece a really thin line! It was a very quiet room at times, as everyone concentrated on their design process, while at other times the room was full of laughter. If you ever get a chance to take a Barb Mortell class I would highly recommend it.

Another thing I recommend is being on our guild’s Executive. We have five executive positions up for election at the AGM in February, each for a two year term. Some of the positions can be done by one person while others (like Workshops) benefit from the help of a friend or small committee. We are hoping to get a Workshop committee in place for the next two years that will continue to plan exciting workshops for us, maybe even work with Programs and/or other guilds to bring in big name quilters. We have some very talented members that teach or want to teach that can also be used as a source. If you are excited about learning more about our guild and making a special contribution, then please consider putting your name forward for one of the available executive positions; it really is a great experience!

Remember, you can share your ideas through the suggestion box at our meetings. Hope to see you all at the November 27th guild meeting.

Kathryn Gillis
Co-President

Next meeting

Tuesday, Nov 27th
7.30 pm – 9.30 pm



Annual Christmas Social
(details on pg 6)

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

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February 2019 Elections

We have only two meetings until election time at February's AGM, so please start thinking about this great opportunity to get more involved with our Guild: to get to know more people and to learn more about the inner workings of our organization!

In this election, five of the Director positions need to be filled. Every position is for a two-year term, from March 2019 to March 2021. The five positions are as follows:

President

- Manages the guild
- Prepares agendas for and chairs General and Directors' meetings
- Receives communications from members and the public
- Prepares a report for each newsletter
- Ensures that each member of the board has an updated Calendar of Executive Tasks and is familiar with their responsibilities

Secretary

- Keeps minutes of Annual General and Directors' meetings
- Prepares correspondence and notices as requested by the Directors

Membership Coordinator

- Welcomes members and guests as they arrive at each guild meeting
- Collects member dues and submits to Treasurer
- Maintains membership list
- Provides information to new members

Member-at-Large (one of two positions)

- Facilitates presentation of members' quilts at Show & Tell
- Sells 50/50 tickets
- Keeps the Suggestion Box and gives all suggestions to the President
- Sends cards to members to comfort, console or celebrate

Workshop Coordinator

- Arranges workshop instructors, venues and schedules
- Announces workshops to members
- Collects workshop fees, reconciles fees and expenses, submits to Treasurer

If you would like to run for one of these positions or to nominate someone, please email [Marilyne Cary or Connie Blundy](#). You can also call them—their telephone numbers are on the Membership Contact List.

Spring Retreat 2019

Edenvale Retreat Centre, Aldergrove, BC (www.edenvaleretreat.ca)

Thursday, March 7th, 2019 – Monday, March 11th, 2019
(4 nights)

Choose your dates:

4 nights	Sharing: \$525	Private: \$620
3 nights	Sharing: \$395	Private: \$470
2 nights	Sharing: \$265	Private: \$320

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, March 7th at 1:00 pm.

CHECK OUT: By 11:00 am Monday; must leave premises by 3:00 pm.

MEALS INCLUDED: Thursday: Dinner; Friday: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner; Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner; Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Monday: Light Breakfast, then Brunch at 11:00.

REGISTRATION: At October Guild meeting (October 23rd). If you will not be at the meetings, you can mail your cheque(s) to me, made out to LGQG (contact details on Membership List).

PAYMENTS: Deposit \$150.00 upon signing. Final payment due by December 31, 2018. Cash or cheque made out to LGQG. A post-dated cheque for balance will be accepted at the October and November guild meetings. If you will not be attending the meetings, you can mail your cheque(s) to me, made out to LGQG (contact details on Membership List).

Leslie Rutledge
Retreat Co-ordinator

**** Please let me know if you have any room preference and or food allergies.**

**** Food or desert requests welcome**

**** Tip to be contributed by all at retreat**

Membership Report

We had 77 members attending our October 23 Guild meeting, including 4 new members, plus 6 guests, for a total of 83 attending. Our Guild has a current total of 123 members.

Membership pins are now available – please come to the Membership desk to pick up (and sign for) yours.

The door prize winners were Clarice Hobson, Krista Hennebury, and new member Lise-Lotte Loomer. Thanks to our speaker Shannon

Morris of Skunk Hollow Fabrics for donating a door prize. 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.

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

Katherine Morgan
Membership Coordinator

Workshops

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!

Sorbet Workshop by Shelly and Bernie Tobisch

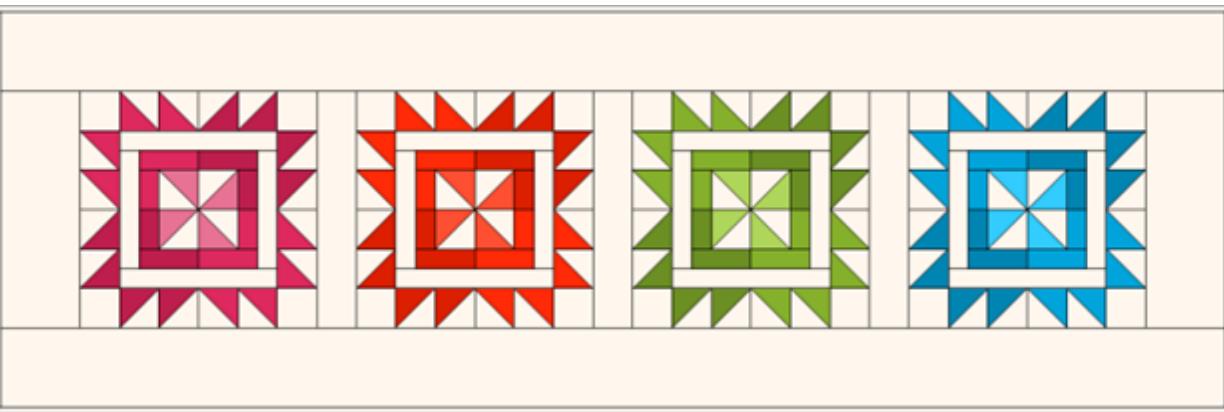
Date: Friday March 8, 2019 and Saturday March 9, 2019
 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ½ hour lunch
 Location: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th Street, N. Vancouver
 Cost: \$150.00

Join Team Tobisch and make a Muskrat Hollow block while learning about new tools and techniques for cutting, piecing and pressing that effortlessly lead to precision.

The class begins with Bernie showing you how to turn your sewing machine into a precision piecing instrument. Next Shelley will teach you the importance of correct fabric preparation along with accurate cutting and sewing.

You will also learn how to work with the Easy Press Pen and Easy Press Solution to create flat seams which easily leads to improved accuracy. In addition, you will learn how to make easy and accurate half-square triangles and how to work with Quilt Block Builders to help keep your pieces in order while piecing. This class is designed for you if you wish to improve upon your accuracy whether a confident beginner or experienced quilter.

There's another workshop... keep scrolling...! 



Workshops continued...

Botanical Beauty Workshop by Sandra Sandvik

Date: Friday May 24, 2019 and Saturday May 25, 2019
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ½ hour lunch
Location: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12th Street, N. Vancouver
Cost: \$150.00

This is based on a Pattern designed by Rhena Ferris and is used with her permission. Sandra will teach free-form foundation piecing, working with colour (your choice of flowers for colour inspiration), mitred corners and narrow borders. You will create a wall-hanging or table-runner with free form machine quilting and embellishing to finish your masterpiece. As you can see this works beautifully with many fabrics, balis, colourful prints and solids.

Sign up at the meeting, or [contact Helen Jorgensen or Susan Lum](#), Workshop Co-ordinators



November Programme: Christmas Social

This meeting will be celebrating our Christmas Social. Please bring items that you have made, and are used to 'Show Case' your Special Christmas.

This family Christmas Heirloom SHOW & TELL will take place after the business portion of our meeting, and after our regular Show & Tell.

Secret Santa Gift Exchange

Please bring a gift you've made and brought wrapped, if you would like to participate. When you come with a gift, you will leave with a gift – simple! And FUN! It will be anonymous. No stealing someone else's gift choice, but of course there can be exchanges after the meeting if you so wish. That is if you can find someone to give up their wonderful treasure!



Register your name for the SECRET Santa Gift Exchange at the Programmes table. You will then receive a number and the draw will take place after our Special showing of Christmas Quilts and other Christmas related items that will be shared.

A reminder: No food, candy, or toiletries, please!

If you are in need of some suggestions, here are a couple of ideas: pin cushion, mug holders, a sewing or make-up bag, pillow case/s, padded coat hangers. Of course, so many more possibilities.

Note: it does not necessary have to be Christmas related. Your item will be made from fabric, sewn or quilted, that you might value between \$10.00 to \$15.00. This is only a guideline.

Remember: it's a SECRET Santa Gift Exchange.....shhhh.....

Animal Quilt-a-long

Please bring your first 2 blocks and register at the Programmes table. This is a fun opportunity to check out what your fellow quilters are creating. Also, to qualify for an opportunity to win a delightful prize.

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





Community Quilts

November already? A good month for remembering and appreciating. What are you grateful for? My list is long, and it includes my quilting community. Take a few minutes and celebrate that we do a great job, and contribute back!

Big hooray for Carol Piercy's animal quilt along, we are looking forward to a few donations to Community Quilts! What a fun project, and I'm excited to see all the variations!

Please note there will not be anyone from CQ at the church during the day this month! We will, try again for the January meeting. Don't forget the new dates for the CQ workshop are Thursday April 4th to Saturday April 6th.

And as always, if you have comments or suggestions, let us know!

Karen Marshall and Brenda Sangster
Community Quilts Co-Presidents

COPS Days

December 8th
February 9th
March 16th
April 13th



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

2018

November 27th: Monthly Guild Meeting
December 8th: COPS Day

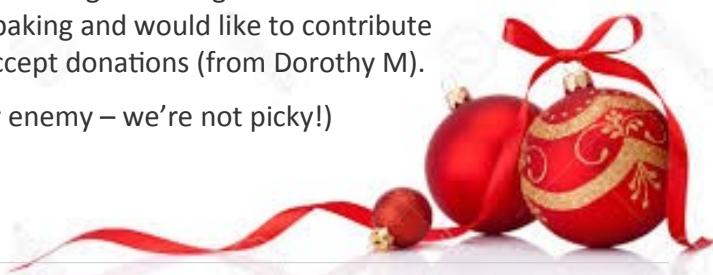
2019

January 8th: Executive Meeting
January 10th: Newsletter deadline
January 12th: COPS Day
January 19th: Extravaganza
January 22nd: Monthly Guild Meeting
February 9th: COPS Day
March 8th and 9th: Sorbet Workshop
March 16th: COPS Day
April 4th – 6th Community Quilts Workshop
April 13th: COPS Day
May 24th and 25th: Botanical Beauty Workshop



Meeting Reminders

1. Bring your payments for the January Extravaganza and other workshops (see pages 4 & 5)
2. Bring your Secret Santa gift
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. Put suggestions in the Suggestion Box at the 50/50 table
7. IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS MONTH: please bring a baked good of some sort (or even fruit) or anyone who feels like baking and would like to contribute to the meeting we would be happy to accept donations (from Dorothy M).
8. And last but not least - Bring a friend (or enemy – we're not picky!)



COPS Days



December 8th
 February 9th
 March 16th
 April 13th

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 First Tuesday of the month*

*Material deadline:
 Second Tuesday of the month*

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
Community Events	Karen A Cooke
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)