



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild *Newsletter*

January 2019

Presidents' Message

Happy New Year everyone; we hope you had a wonderful holiday season and that you had plenty of time to spend with family and friends. I had a great time in Alberta visiting family even though the temperature was -30 C the day we left. (The temperature went up to +2 C the week after!)

We had a great time at our November Social. Thirty-eight gifts were exchanged, lots of delicious treats were consumed, and wonderful Christmas-themed quilts were shared. Thanks again to our Programmes Committee for all the fun. The animal blocks were super cute – perhaps we might see some Community Quilts out of this fun project. Read more in the Programs Report on page 5.

Looking forward to a new year, there is no quilt show this year, but we hope you are working on quilts and boutique items for the 2020 Show (at least in your minds).

After review of the year-end 2018 financial info and 2019 budget, the Executive has voted to keep our membership fees at \$60 for 2019. At this time, there are no Constitution or By-Law changes to report for this year's AGM. Our Nominations Committee has almost got a full slate for the 2019 - 2021 Executive positions (2 years each). It's not too late to put your name forward – we will call for more nominations from the floor at the AGM and we can run an election if necessary.

Lastly, I have gathered a couple of names for a raffle quilt committee. If anyone is interested in heading this project, please let me (Kathryn G.) know.

See you at the meeting Tuesday, January 22 (and perhaps at the Extravaganza on Saturday, January 19).

Kathryn Gillis and Karen Cooke
Co-Presidents

Next meeting

Tuesday, Jan 22nd
7.30 pm — 9.30 pm



Speakers: Jane Ellis, Paula Bohan and Suzanne Patchell share their quilting experiences.

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

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

2019

January 19th:	Annual Extravaganza
January 22nd:	Monthly Guild Meeting
January 29th:	Executive Meeting
February 9th:	COPS Day
February 12th:	Newsletter Deadline
February 26th:	Guild Meeting and AGM
March 2nd:	Executive Change-over Meeting
March 7th—11th:	Retreat
March 8th and 9th:	Sorbet Workshop
March 12th:	Newsletter Deadline
March 16th:	COPS Day
March 26th:	Monthly Guild Meeting
April 2nd:	Executive Meeting
April 4th– 6th	Community Quilts Workshop
April 9th:	Newsletter Deadline
April 13th:	COPS Day
April 23rd:	Monthly Guild Meeting
April 30th:	Executive Meeting
May 14th:	Newsletter Deadline
May 24 th and 25 th :	Botanical Beauty Workshop
May 28th:	Monthly Guild Meeting
June 4th:	Executive Meeting
June 11th:	Newsletter Deadline
June 25th:	Monthly Guild Meeting



February 2019 Elections

Our AGM is in February, so please think 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.

Membership

It's time to renew!

Our new membership year starts March 1, 2019. Registration / Renewal Forms will soon be posted to our website. Please fill in and print the form ahead of time; you can then bring your registration and payment to the next meeting(s). If you aren't able to do this, there will also be forms at the Membership table.

We had 65 members attending our November 27 Guild meeting, including 1 new member, plus 1 guest, for a total of 66 attending. Our Guild currently has 124 members. The door prize winners were Paulette Morton and Anne Read. Thanks to members who have recently donated 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.

Our Guild membership pins are also available – please come to the Membership desk to pick up (and sign for) yours, if you haven't done so already.

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

Katherine Morgan
Membership Coordinator

Meeting Reminders

1. Bring payments for workshops if you wish to register
2. Bring your Animal Quilt-along blocks
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!)



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Workshops

*A few
spots still
available!*

This week: January Extravaganza

There are still a few spots available for our Extravaganza on Saturday. [Contact Helen Jorgensen or Susan Lum](#), Workshop Co-ordinators, if you're interested in coming along. Do so ASAP, because you'll need the instructions/supply list for the group project. In this year's project, you'll learn about curved piecing—Helen says the intention is to show that curved piecing need not be too difficult! Or you can work on one of your own projects... the choice is entirely yours at this fun, no pressure day! As always, there will be lots of rewards/prizes.

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



January Programmes

Chase away the January Blues! Come and be inspired as our very own Guild Members are 'Showcased' in this special program. Please join us as Jane Ellis, Paula Bohan, and Suzanne Patchell share their quilting experiences. Every quilter has a unique beginning.

Quilting is a world of color, pattern, design, techniques, ideas and of course endless feedback.

This will be a wonderful evening as our friends tell us about their quilting story, their quilting journey and showing us their quilts.

The Animal Quilt-along

There were 20 participants, entering such a diversity of block in the Animal quilt-along in November. It was most enjoyable to see the blocks, and also to be inspired by the variety of ideas. Pat Rooker was the winner of a fabulous 'Becky West' original tool pouch that included a pink pig stuffy toy animal that went with the theme of the month.

January is the 2nd month of the Animal quilt-along. The theme will be a bear and a fish. Please bring your 2 finished blocks to register at the program's table, and your blocks will be displayed for all to enjoy.

This will qualify you for an opportunity to win a fabulous 'Becky West' original pouch, and a fun surprise which will be tucked inside the bag!

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





Community Quilts

Happy New Year everyone, I hope you had a nice holiday with people you care about. I very much enjoyed my break from the routine, but am also glad to be back on a schedule.

I'm bringing a few quilt tops to show and tell this month, I hope they give you some inspiration for your own community quilt! They came together quickly, with only 1 charm pack, and a few solids. We'll have a small selection of charm squares at our **Community Quilts weekend (April 4th — 6th)** so maybe some people will choose it as a project. I'm really hoping for "anything less than a blizzard" in terms of weather.

We wanted to let you know that 28 quilts were delivered in November! You are all rock stars! That's at least 84 people whose day LGQG improved! I'm guessing each quilt has the power to brighten AT LEAST 3 faces!

3 Dogwood shop in LGH

8 LGH Cancer Clinic

7 LGH Hospice Fellows

5 Lookout Shelter

5 Women's Turning Point.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone soon,

Karen Marshall and Brenda Sangster
Community Quilts Co-Presidents



Reminder:

Quilt sizes are as follows:

*Wee Baby: 16" x 20"
or 18" x 24"*
Baby: 36" x 40"
Child/Lap: 42" x 54"
Twin: 54" x 72"

It's SUPER HELPFUL when the quilts are a uniform size! It's much easier to sort them and find the best charity for all your hard work!



Please email Newsletter items to
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PICTURES ESPECIALLY WELCOME
:-)

50/50 Winner: The winner of the 50/50
in November was **Norine McCaffrey**.
Marilyne Carey, Member-at-Large

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What we're making!

January
COPS DAY



Left: Nothing like brave bursts of bold colour to brighten up a chilly Winter's day! All of these were made within a few hours by (fltr) Pam Cave, Katey Youdell, Andrea Cowie, Dianne Ritter, Rebecca Skiffington and JoAnn Lee.



Above: Margaret busily working on a child's quilt.

Right: Here's JoAnn working on a fab leather bag.



RIGHT: Riekie and Bena working on an appliqué project together. Can't wait to see it when it's finished, ladies!



What we're making (contd)



ABOVE: Helen decided to get the browns instead...!

Everybody
Gets the
Blues w/S



ABOVE: An almost there Blues top showed up at the January COPS Day.

RIGHT: Marsha getting the blues (and yellows).

LEFT: Marilyn getting the point.



Carol—still enjoying dem blues! What a great vibe in this class!!



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What we're making (contd)



Beautiful
Lines,
Lovely
Shapes
w/s



This fabulous design workshop was presented by Barb Mortell. That's the thing with improv... you never know where the journey is going to take you, as these unique pieces show.

COPS Days

February 9th
March 16th
April 13th



[email Marsha](#)
to book your spot

[FULL DETAILS](#)

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Deadline: 2nd Tuesday of each month
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*Material deadline:
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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 2020	Colleen Bell
Spring Retreat	Leslie Rutledge
Raffle Quilt 2020	TBD
Webmaster	Colleen Bell
Community Events	Karen Cooke
Facebook Administrator	Dianne Ritter
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