

# Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

# Newsletter

February 2019



## Presidents' Message

Greetings everyone! I hope you are all surviving the deep freeze that descended upon us this month. The daffodils and camellias were just starting to pop out at my house – now they are buried in snow!

As I mentioned last meeting, we have a full slate of volunteers for the five executive positions up for election this year. We will be calling for any further nominations from the floor for the positions of President, Secretary, Membership, Workshops, and Member-at-large. Being on the Executive gives you the opportunity to make changes that will make our guild better for all our members going forward. If you are interested in making positive change, ask a friend (or you) to put your name forward for one of the available positions. We would be happy to hold an Election for any of the positions as needed. These positions can also successfully be shared, so talk this possibility over with a friend. Put your name(s) forward at the February meeting.

Please take time to review the financial budgets and year end statements for both the Lions Gate Quilters Guild and the Lions Gate Community Quilts Society sent out in an email earlier this month. Both proposed budgets will be voted on at the AGM, February 26. If you did not receive these items, please ask for them and we will resend a copy.

We still do not have a Raffle Quilt Coordinator for the 2020 Quilt Show so I would like to propose that we split the job up. Right now we need a committee to make a quilt. Later in the year we can look for someone to work on the other parts of the job. If you are interested in forming a committee to work on the raffle quilt, please let me know A.S.A.P.

We are also on the lookout for a new Webmaster (our [website](#) is in WordPress). Our Communications person (Penny N.) is responsible for the newsletter and updating the site on a monthly basis. The Webmaster could be someone who likes to work from home, not attend executive meetings unless requested to, likes to work on web pages, is interested in new and interesting quilting related ideas, would like to make our web page the best on the planet... you get the idea. Past members have done a great job getting our web page to where it is today but we need to keep it up and make it even better! If this position is of interest to you, please let me know.

Since this is the last newsletter report for our term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their support and especially thank all the executive members who served with us. It has been a pleasure getting to know you all better.

**Kathryn Gillis and Karen Cooke**  
**Co-Presidents**

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# Guild Calendar

## Winter/Spring 2019

February 9th:	<a href="#">COPS Day</a>
February 12th:	Newsletter Deadline
February 26th:	Guild Meeting and AGM
March 2nd:	Executive Change-over Meeting (12.30pm at Treasurer's home)
March 7th—11th:	<a href="#">Retreat</a>
March 8th and 9th:	<a href="#">Sorbet Workshop</a> <b>Cancelled</b> due to clash with Retreat
March 12th:	Newsletter Deadline
March 16th:	<a href="#">COPS Day</a>
March 26th:	Monthly Guild Meeting
April 2nd:	Executive Meeting
April 4th—6th	Community Quilts Workshop
April 9th:	Newsletter Deadline
April 13th:	<a href="#">COPS Day</a>
April 23rd:	Monthly Guild Meeting
April 30th:	Executive Meeting
May 14th:	Newsletter Deadline
May 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> :	<a href="#">Botanical Beauty Workshop</a>
May 25th:	<a href="#">COPS Day</a>
May 28th:	Monthly Guild Meeting
June 4th:	Executive Meeting
June 11th:	Newsletter Deadline
June 25th:	Monthly Guild Meeting

### COPS Days

March 16th

April 13th

May 25th



[email Marsha](#)  
to book your spot

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# Membership

## REMINDER... it's time to renew!

Please complete and print the [2019 Registration / Renewal Form](#) on our website and bring it, along with your payment, to the AGM. If you aren't able to do this, there will also be forms at the Membership table. Thank you!

We had 64 members attending our January 22, 2019 Guild meeting, including 1 new member, plus 8 guests, for a total of 72 attending. Our Guild has a current total of 124 members.

The door prize winners were Lynda Gidinski and Doree Piercy. 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.

At our January 22, 2019 meeting, 21 members renewed their membership.

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

## Next meeting (AGM)

Tuesday, Feb 26th  
7.30 pm – 9.30 pm



Speaker: Lorna Shapiro of *Quilter's Dream Fabrics*.

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

**50/50 Winner:**  
The winner of the  
January 50/50 was  
Leslie Chatelain.  
She won \$40!

Marilyne Carey, Member-at-Large

# Workshops

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## 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.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour lunch  
Location: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12<sup>th</sup> 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, batiks, colourful prints and solids.

Sign up at the meeting, or [contact Helen Jorgensen or Susan Lum](#).



NOTE:  
The Sorbet  
Workshop has  
been cancelled  
due to a clash with  
our 2019 Retreat

# Programs

## *'What's New with Lorna?'*

Please join us in February to hear the dynamic speaker Lorna Shapiro who is the Owner, Maker, Designer of Quilters Dream Fabrics in Vancouver.

One of the things Lorna most loves about quilting is that it offers endless opportunity for learning and exploration. In this trunk show Lorna will speak about some of the new areas of exploration that she has been pursuing in the last couple of years. Lorna's focus will be design, but she will also chat a bit about some new-to-me tools she has adopted as regular contributors in her quilting activities. There will be a sharing of the process changes that she is making in her design approach. Lorna has a passion for quilting and for Japanese & Batik quilting cottons and silks.

Lorna will also be bringing with her a pop-up-shop.

## *Animal Quilt-a-long Month #3*

Thanks to everyone who brought their blocks to the meeting. Congratulations to Krista Hennebury who won the bear pouch and note pad!

You just need two new animal blocks to be entered into the prize draw every month.

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



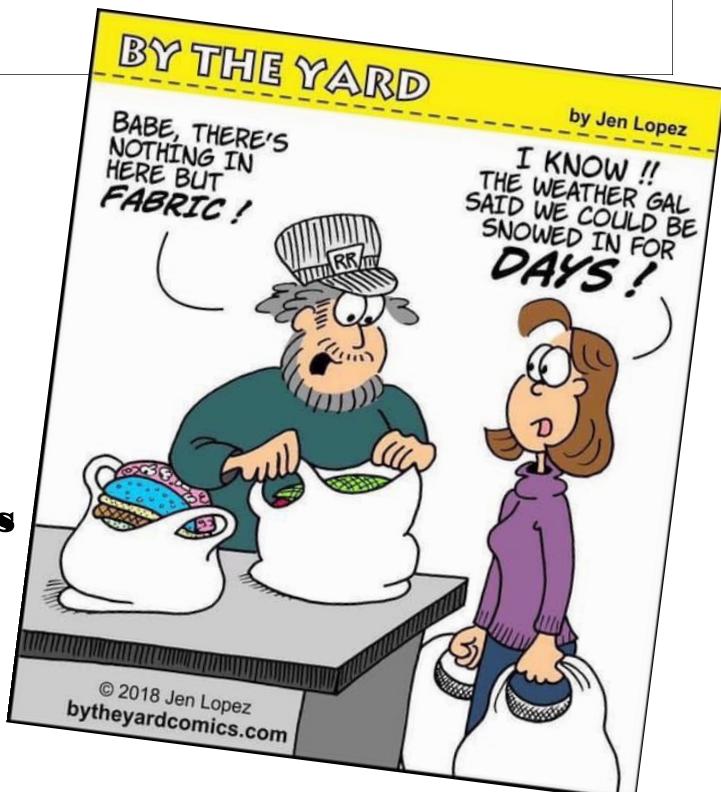
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# Community Quilts



Hi everyone,

This weather is giving me flashbacks from last year's CQ workshop, but my kids are loving the school closure!

For this year's workshop, we will need some help with transporting gear to and from the storage locker, kitchen duties, sandwich retrieval on Friday/Saturday (Thursday you'll need to brown bag it!). At the February meeting we'll have a sign up sheet for volunteers, and attendees, it will be good to know how many plan to attend. The dates are April 4-6th, from 9.30 to 4.30 on Thursday and Friday and 9.30 to 3pm on Saturday.

We donated another bunch of quilts this last month, so your work is making a difference! Hospice 5 quilts, 18 to the Paediatric ward at LGH and 17 to the NICU at LGH.

I was at hospice recently for a friend and they do such a great job helping families. They really appreciated our donations.

And one last bit, we've had a few emails from the website with questions about CQ, so we're reaching people in the community, and it raises our profile. Thanks for the guild folks who keep that technology going, it's awesome!

Stay cozy, see you all soon!

**Karen Marshall and Brenda Sangster**  
Community Quilts Co-Presidents



## Quilt sizes

Wee Baby:	16" x 20" or 18" x 24"
Baby:	36" x 40"
Wheelchair:	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!

Sizes are also on our new [webpage](#).

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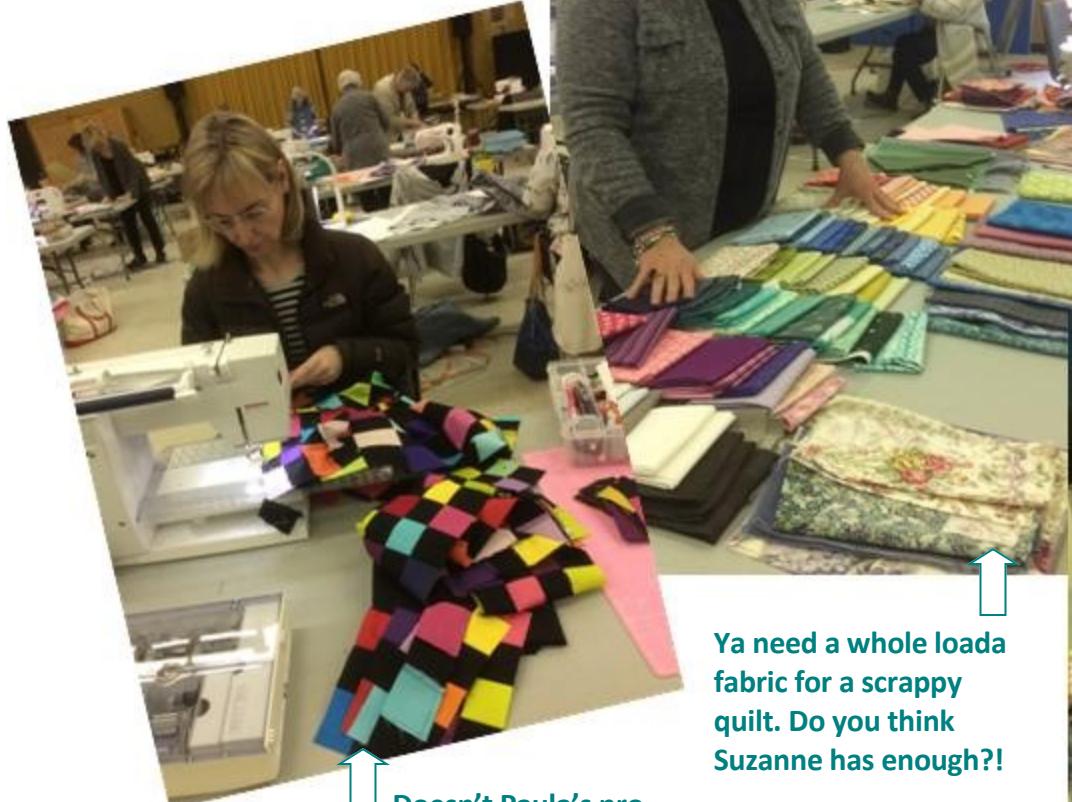


Anne brought her  
poppy project to work on.



## 2019 Extravaganza

Thanks to Helen and Sue for the wonderful day of quilting, games and prizes, and a new block pattern/technique. Bring on the next one!



Doesn't Paula's pro-  
ject remind you of liquo-  
rice allsorts?

Ya need a whole loada  
fabric for a scrappy  
quilt. Do you think  
Suzanne has enough?!



JoAnn's tiny patches

# What we're making cont.

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Also seen @ our 2019 Extravaganza

# Out & About

## WORKSHOPS

**NORTH VAN ARTS NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP -**  
 \$85 Saturday, February 23, 2019 10:30AM - 4:30PM  
 Instructor: Megan Lacroix Participants will learn the fundamentals of needle felting through the creation of a needle-felted bird. Techniques such as shape forming, blending colours and felting detail will be explored in this beginner level workshop. Materials included.

[DETAILS](#)



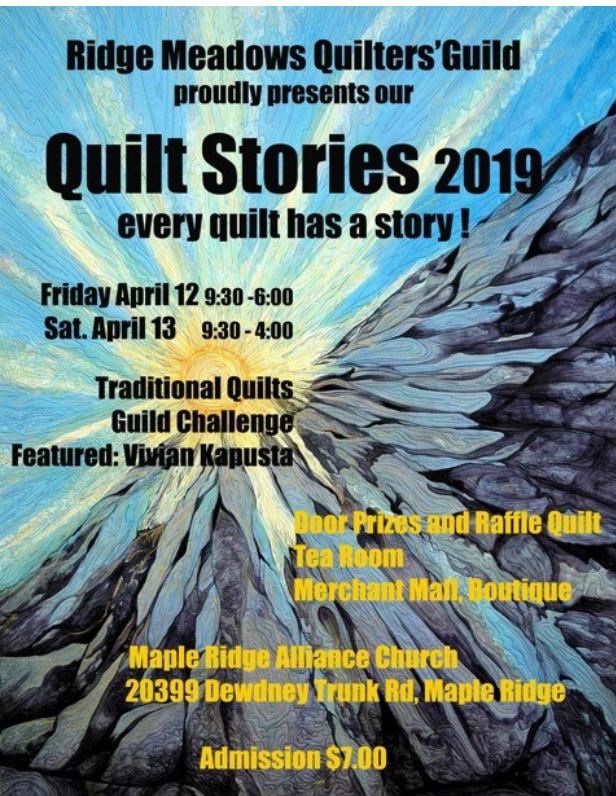
## SHOWS

### TIMBERLANE QUILTERS' GUILD

CELEBRATION OF QUILTS—March 16 & 17  
 Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Powell River, BC. [DETAILS](#)

### WESTSHORE QUILTERS' GUILD

PIECE! QUILT! LOVE! April 12 & 13  
 Fri 10-5; Sat 10-4. Eagleridge Community Centre  
 Langford, Victoria [DETAILS](#)



Please email Newsletter items to [Communications](#).

PICTURES ESPECIALLY WELCOME :-)



## About as far out and about as a quilter can be...

Karen Munro sent us the following story (thank you!).

Put a brilliant woman scientist in space with a theme of “at home in space” and she finds a way to quilt in zero gravity. American Flight Engineer, Karen Nyberg, spent 180 days in space at the International Space Station in 2008 and 2013.

She spent off-duty time quilting a few squares, as part of a UBC study investigating how flight crews can cope better in the long space journeys. Karen keeps sewing supplies on the wall of her sleeping quarters.

Apparently cutting fabric accurately is a big challenge, and of course, everything is sewn by hand.

[Watch the cool video](#)

[Read the Trek UBC Alumni Magazine story](#)

*Photo credit NASA.*

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[Trek UBC Alumni Magazine](#), Fall 2018*

## Kardashians in Quilts

Love ‘em or hate ‘em... did you see the gorgeous red and white quilts the Kardashians got to snuggle with in a series of Calvin Klein ads recently? To see the quilts more clearly (and to see more of the Kardashians in their Calvins), simply google “kardashians in quilts”. Or not ;-)



# Pillow Talk

## Making pillows for the Outlook Shelter

These are just some basic guidelines:

- ✓ use a lightweight upholstery fabric
- ✓ cut 2 pieces of fabric 16" to 18" squares
- ✓ sew a 5/8" seam all the way around leaving about a 10" gap to fill with batting scraps
- ✓ only batting please, it is lighter and won't absorb water
- ✓ slip stitch or machine stitch the opening closed once you have it nicely packed with batting.



### Deluxe Version

Before assembling pillow case:

- ✓ line the wrong side of fabric with a full piece of batting, maybe about an inch less all round so there is no batting in the seams
- ✓ stitch it down as you would for quilting but not too densely, keep it soft
- ✓ Then continue as above.

*Ta da! You got yourself a pillow!*

Collect scraps of batting at your next class or COPS day or our upcoming Community Quilts day.....lots of opportunity!

I will bring some squares of lightweight fabric to the Guild meeting for anyone who wants to get started.

Bring finished pillows to the guild meeting and I will collect and deliver to the Look Out Shelter on Bewicke and 2nd, North Van, or you are welcome to drop it off yourself.

Thanks!

**Myra (why do I keep falling asleep) Frampton**

*Oh, yeah.....this pillow has been tested and approved!*

*Instructions also available [online](#)*

# Meeting reminders

1. Bring your completed membership renewal form and payment.
2. Bring payments for workshops if you wish to register
3. Bring your Animal Quilt-along blocks
4. Bring your mug
5. Wear your nametag for a chance to win a door prize (or buy one for \$1 at the door)
6. Bring a toonie (or more) for the 50/50 (half the pot goes to Community Quilts)
7. Put suggestions in the Suggestion Box at the 50/50 table
8. 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).
9. And last but not least - Bring a friend (or enemy – we're not picky!)

## Communications

Looking for some quilting inspiration, or wanting to learn something new? Visit the [Library](#) page on our website, where there's a link to our amazing catalogue of books and tips on how to find ones you might be interested in or looking for. Go on—give it a try [right now!](#)

I am looking for some “roving reporters” to take a few pics at our monthly meetings and other Guild events for the Newsletter.

Please email your pics to me, especially Show and Tell or other quilty eye candy.

I'm especially looking for really nice images to post on Instagram (@lionsgatequilters), too. They should reflect Guild members' and the Guild's activities.

As always, contributions for the Newsletter are very welcome. Thanks to those who've been sending me items recently—I hope you're all enjoying them as much as I do.

**Penny Nelson**  
**Communications**

**PS Any graphic designers among us who may be willing to re-create the Guild's logo? We seem to have mislaid the original image files.**

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



## COPS Days

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May 25th



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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
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Pillows	Myra Frampton
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