

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2019



President's Message

May is here and the weather is finally warming up. There is the temptation to switch the sewing room for the great outdoors, but I think there is always time for some stitching. Or sitting out in the garden and stitching. Or taking some handwork to the park or the beach.

Beautiful flowers in our gardens are blooming and inspire quilting designs. Some of us are registered for Sandy Sandvick's workshop at the end of the month and will learn a new way of designing flowers in fabric. Please let the Workshop Committee know if you hear of other interesting workshops and teachers.

We have had some wonderful guest speakers at the last few meetings. Well, we always have interesting speakers, but the speakers who have a community context and a deeper meaning for their work particularly interest me. Now that I've made quilts for most of my family and friends, I am depending on a fluctuating supply of newborns among friends and colleagues to make baby quilts. That is where Community Quilts might fill a gap for me. I've got enough of a stash, along with the communal supply, to last a long time. I am still working on some Community Quilt offerings that I brought home in April. Since they are mainly small quilts (baby and wheelchair), I might get them finished over the summer.

There have been murmurs spreading in the email traffic about the 2020 Quilt Show, so I think that committee is starting to plan. We have volunteers for the raffle quilt, which is always a big job. There has been some turnover among the quilt show volunteer positions, and there will likely be opportunities to help out or to "job shadow". Dianne Ritter resigned as chairperson after several shows, and Colleen Bell has taken on that position. Plus there are all those quilts to be made.

Looking forward to seeing you at the May meeting.

Karen Munro
President

New workshop!
See page 3 or
[click here](#)



July 20th
Summer COPS Day

In the Village Hall, Lions Bay
9 am — 5 pm
Sign up AND PAY at the
May meeting or COPS Day.
Details on page 2

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Spring/Summer 2019

May 25th: [Botanical Beauty Workshop](#) **ONE SPOT LEFT!**

May 25th: [COPS Day](#)

May 28th: Monthly Guild Meeting

June 4th: Executive Meeting

June 11th: Newsletter Deadline

June 25th: Monthly Guild Meeting

COPS Day this Saturday!

Just a reminder that **this Saturday, May 25th is our next sewing day.** It is at Highlands church from 9:30 - 4:30. The cost is \$15 plus something to share for potluck lunch/snacks. One of the guild workshops is on the same day so I know we will lose some people who are going to that.

We need at least 6 more people to sign up to cover the cost of the rent, so please let me know as soon as possible if you can join us. As always, if anyone is available to come at 9 to help set up, we would really appreciate it. By coming early, you have a better chance of getting a parking space and you can start sewing earlier!

I will NOT be going earlier to get tables out of the gym, if there are more people than available tables, we will just have to share.

Marsha Mackay
COPS Day Coordinator

Next meeting

Tuesday, May 28th
7.30 pm — 9.30 pm



Speaker: Carol Chernov
Her long arm quilting journey.

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

Visitors welcome: the first visit is free, thereafter a fee will apply.



July 20th Summer COPS Day

Mark your calendars everyone! I have booked the village hall in Lions Bay for July 20th for a sewing day. We had a Cops day here a couple of times a few years ago and it was a hit, so since I've had several requests I booked it again for this summer. I am won't be taking sign ups until the May 25th Cops day.

I MUST have sign ups and PAYMENT by the end of May to go ahead with this day! I will send out a reminder with payment options if you won't be at the May COPS day or the meeting on the 28th.

Workshops

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Botanical Beauty
Workshop,
May 25th:
1 spot left!

Story Telling With Collage and Free-motion Stitching with Lorna Moffat

Date: September 21, 2019*

Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Location: Edgemont Village, room TBA

Cost: \$75 (includes kit & patterns). Supply list available to registrants.

We are excited to announce that our first fall workshop will be with local artist Lorna Moffat. Lorna is a lively and proud Scottish fibre artist trained in Glasgow. She lives in North Vancouver, is a member of the Circle Craft board and a popular exhibitor at the annual Circle Craft show. Her unique style of collage applique is energetic, fun and a fabulous way to turn your scraps into art! Lorna is offering us a one day class to learn her unique brand of story-telling with thread stitched over machine applied fabric shapes. Here's her class description:

Create a design for either a pillow cover or a frame using simple appliqué shapes and patterns on a wool Melton background. With a darning foot decorate the collaged and layered shapes by stitching free motion details on and around your design (photos are examples only). Lorna will start you off with some fun experiments using the darning foot and black thread to practice 'drawing with thread' onto the wool. In the workshop you'll be playing with the following techniques:

- ✓ tracing from drawings and stencils
- ✓ experimenting with heat n bond to apply shapes to the background
- ✓ you'll love the process of selecting various combinations of colour and pattern
- ✓ considering scale of one shape to another when designing
- ✓ using the darning foot as a 'drawing tool', where the thread not only holds the fabrics together but creates detail, simple or ornate, to create an interesting and unique surface.
- ✓ dropping your feed dogs and letting your imagination run bonkers

Class fee includes one kit containing: a piece of wool Melton in either red, cream or grey, a metre of heat 'n bond and worksheets in 3 different themes with stencil/ pattern/design ideas to work from. Extra kits may be available at a cost of \$20.

Registration opens at the May meeting. Payment is required to secure your registration.

** Please note that this class takes place before the September guild meeting.*

Krista Hennebury and Andrea Cowie
Workshop Coordinators



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May Speaker: Carol Chernov

Our guest speaker will be our very own Guild member, Carol Chernov. Many of our Guild members have had the pleasure of our Quilts long arm quilted by Carol. We also have had the opportunity to view Carol's work up close at our 2018 Quilt Show, including the 2018 Raffle Quilt.

Please join us as Carol shares her inspirations and long arm Quilting journey.

Animal Quilt-a-long Month #6

At the April meeting, the elephant 'Becky Bag' and elephant nylon bag were won by Karen Wong!

Our May meeting is the last opportunity to bring to the Guild meeting your two new blocks of a bunny and a frog.

For our June meeting we will show our animal blocks sewn together, but not necessary quilted. This will enable you to be part of 2 Grand prizes to be awarded.

We would also like to have a small display of the finished Animal Quilts for our 2020 Quilt Show. Thank you for your participation!

We have been working on our June Social for the last couple of months and having so much fun with the organizing! It's a secret till then :-)

Program Coordinators

Becky West, Carol Piercy, Paulette Morton, Sharon Bovee

Quilt Show 2020: May 2019 -2020 Challenge

Here we go again, it is time to announce the LGQG Challenge. The challenge quilts will hang in the 2020 quilt show. I know June 2020 seems like a long way off, but now is the time to get your creative thinking clicked into gear. I think the quilts will be fun to make and also give you a lot or a little challenge. That choice will be up to you. [A teaser is all you are going to get in this newsletter!](#) The title of the challenge is "OUT OF THE BOX". More will be announced at the May guild meeting. Come prepared by bringing a toonie.

Are you new to the guild or new to quilting? I watched from afar for several challenges because I thought that challenges were for the really talented members. I for sure didn't want to take the leap until I really got the hang of it. [Challenges are for everyone.](#) The challenge co-ordinator develops an idea. The biggest challenge is that you have to come up with your own idea. There is no pattern. There is a list of rules that set the limits of the challenge. The challenge comes with a topic, maybe fabric, size range for the quilt, deadlines and things like that. Doing the challenge always stimulates my creativity. The risk is small – just bring a toonie!

Barbara Beatty

2020 Challenge Co-ordinator

Membership

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We had 68 members attend the April 23, 2019 guild meeting, which included 1 new member, plus 1 guest, for a total of 69 attending. Our guild has a current total of 115 members.

Membership cards are available at the membership table, if you have not received yours yet you can pick it up when you sign in.

The door prize winners were Pam Cave and Nicky Jennings, congratulations! Remember to sign in and wear your name tag if you would like to win a door prize. If you forget your name tag, there are some available at the membership table for \$1.00. Door prize donations are gratefully accepted, come see me at the membership table if you would like to donate.

For the new members, we have our Guild Membership pins, please stop by the membership table to pick up (and sign for) yours if you have not received one already.

[Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.](#)

Sherry Jonn
Membership Coordinator

Community Quilts

Hello Quilters,

We don't have too much to report out this month, just a reminders that we are currently out of batting. And if you can return your finished quilts in MAY or please wait until September. We don't do any distribution over the summer because it's too delightful outside! (She typed hopefully)!

I recently enjoyed the Abbotsford Quilt guild show, and am looking forward to the Langely guild's show as well. It's so inspiring to see all the quilts people make. I especially enjoy the local shows because it's a great cross section of skill and taste. Some pieces leave me in awe with their flawless intricacies but I'm equally spellbound by less complex (though still interesting) works that remind me to be proud of my own developing skills and that everyone has talent! The youth entries always inspire me.

So, no matter your contribution to community quilts, ALL donations are gratefully received. Thanks for giving back! Quilt sizes are on our [webpage](#).

*Instructions for Myra's pillows
for the shelter are on our [website](#)*

Karen Marshall and Brenda Sangster
Community Quilts

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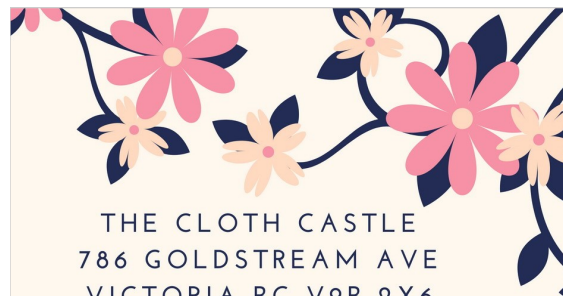
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M^eeeting reminders

1. Come and sew in the hall before the meeting... bring EVERYTHING you need (see below for details)
2. Bring payments for Lorna Moffat's **September** [workshop](#) if you'd like to register
3. Bring your Animal Quilt-along blocks
4. If you haven't yet... pick up a cute l'il guild pin at the membership table!
5. Bring your mug
6. Wear your nametag for a chance to win a door prize (or buy one for \$1 at the door)
7. Bring a toonie (or more) for the 50/50 (half the pot goes to Community Quilts)
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!)

Quilt in the hall before the meeting!

From around noon on the day of each monthly Guild meeting, our members are free to use the church hall for sewing. At this time, you'll need to bring everything you need to sew, including a power cord, an iron, your machine, and all the usual items you would normally bring to a workshop, COPS Day or retreat.

We will be making further arrangements later this year, but for now, if you need the space and want some sewing company, feel free to use the hall!



COPS Days

May 25th
July 20th
(in Lions Bay)



[email Marsha](#)
to book your spot

[FULL DETAILS](#)

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