

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 2019



President's Message

Hello all,

It's hard to believe the next quilt show is only a year away. June 2020. Barb Beatty kicked it off with her great peachy "out of the box" challenge for next year. More details to come. She is trying the paperless or less paper approach, so will email the details to those who sign up. If you haven't joined yet, be sure to sign up in

June. I expect an explosion of tiny quilts at the 2010 Quilt Show, with brave souls trying some new techniques. Last time, I added some hand stitching texture. I suppose beads and glue and organza might be next (or not).

Colleen Bell, who took on the role of Quilt Show Coordinator after many years of leadership by Dianne Ritter, is organizing the overall committee. Please contact Colleen if you would like to volunteer to lead a committee. Turnover in these positions is good, to pass on valuable information on "how we do it" and to try new approaches. I had a great time working with the education committee for a few shows, and now it is time for new folks to take it on. Each person brings their own ideas and ways of doing things to these tasks, and we all benefit from that. There will also be calls for people to help committee leaders through the year, and of course, to help the days of the show. I also hear that great progress has been made on the raffle quilt.

I guess that means it's time to start thinking of a special quilt for the show, too. There have been some great workshops and programs this year to provide inspiration, plus the new books in the library. Since it takes a while to work through an idea and finish it off, it's probably not too soon to get started.

For our next Guild meeting, show and tell will form the program and entertainment, so remember to bring some quilts to show. There is regular show and tell, the animal quilt along quilts (tops are good, they don't need to be quilted), and a good look at the Community Quilts before they go out to worthy homes. I think the format will be all tables and chairs, so we can spread out a bit and visit before the summer break.

Just to keep us busy over the summer, Marsha and Dianne are organizing one COPS day in Lions Bay, so you can make the grand trek up Howe Sound for that event.

Happy Quilting,

Karen Munro
President

**July 20th
Summer COPS Day**

In the Village Hall, Lions Bay
9 am — 5 pm

**It's a GO! Come and join us...
spots still available!**

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Guild Calendar

Summer 2019

June 25th: Monthly Guild Meeting

July 20th: Summer [COPs Day](#) in Lions Bay

Fall/Winter 2019

September 3rd: Executive Meeting

September 10th: Newsletter Deadline

September 14th: [COPs Day](#)

September 21st: Lorna Moffat [workshop](#)

September 24th: Monthly Guild Meeting

October 1st: Executive Meeting

October 5th: [COPs Day](#)

October 8th: Newsletter Deadline

October 19th: Krista Hennebury [workshop](#)

October 22nd: Monthly Guild Meeting

October 29th: Executive Meeting

November 12th: Newsletter Deadline

November 23rd: [COPs Day](#)

November 26th: Monthly Guild Meeting

Stick it on
your fridge...



... or put it in your phone

Next meeting

Tuesday, June 28th
7.30 pm — 9.30 pm



Speaker: Special
Show and tell PLUS Animal
Block QAL finale (*details on pg
10*)!

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

Visitors welcome: the first visit is

COPS Days

July 20th
(in Lions Bay)
September 14th
October 5th
November 23rd



[email Marsha](#)
to book your spot

[FULL DETAILS](#)

Quilt Show 2020

The countdown begins!

We're about a year away from our next quilt show, and it's time to start planning. We have tentatively booked a venue, we have tentative dates, and we just need to confirm a committee. While some members of the 2018 planning committee will be continuing on the committee, others will be stepping away, and we're welcoming new volunteers to the committee. If this opportunity intrigues you, please let me know – my contact information is in the member directory, or you can contact me using the [form on our web site](#).

Thanks to Barbara Beatty for stepping up again to organize the Challenge Quilts – coral is not my colour, so it will definitely require stepping out of that box. And we also have Jane Ellis and company working on the Raffle Quilt. Thanks to both of you.

As in past years, you must be a fully paid member in order to exhibit quilts in the show, and registration will take place between January and March 2020. My goal this year will be to enter only those quilts that are completely finished. How about you? Have you started planning yet?

Colleen Bell
2020 Quilt Show Coordinator

Raffle quilt revealed (almost):
to see more of the beautiful
quilt that will be up for grabs at
our 2020 Quilt Show,
keep scrolling!



Quilt Show 2020

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From your Raffle Quilt Committee

Every two years, LGQG raffles off a quilt made by guild members, the proceeds in support of our Community Quilts initiative. This is the community service part of our guild, that creates quilts that are then gifted to shelters, extended care facilities, and various areas within our local hospital. A more complete list is available on our website.

The Quilt Raffle coincides with our bi-annual Quilt Show, which will be held next, in June 2020.

While being a source of funds for Community Quilts, selling tickets for our raffle is also an opportunity to interact in the community, representing our guild, and advertising the upcoming show. The actual draw will take place on the final afternoon of the Quilt Show.

The 2020 Raffle Quilt Committee are an enthusiastic group of newbies. We've hit the ground running and are happy to report that after three days of group sewing and some at-home piece work, we have completed a queen-size quilt top for our 2020 quilt! Also, guild member, Carol Chernov, our May speaker, has very kindly agreed to volunteer her time for custom quilting!

Joining the committee has been very rewarding. We've shared conversation, a few laughs and even swapped sewing tips. There is still a lot of work ahead and we'll be looking for guild members support next winter and spring in maximizing ticket sales. We welcome others to join us and help with ticket selling in the community too.

2020 Raffle Quilt Committee

**Jane Ellis, Cathy Hinds, Joan Herrin,
Jane Pannell and Barb Brawn**



May 2019 -2020 Challenge: “Out of the Box”

The challenge is up and running. Twenty-nine members signed up for the challenge. When people signed-up they received their entry number and a few swatches of coral fabric examples (like the ones in the picture below). Those swatches DO NOT have to be included in your challenge quilt. They are a bit like paint chips. They are meant to help you search your stash or to look for fabric at your favourite source of quilting fabric.

The current challenge has two parts. The first part is a colour challenge. The warm colour in your challenge quilt is limited to any tint or shade of coral. The rest of your fabric choices need to be from the cool colours on the opposite side of the colour wheel. Those fabrics need to be in the cool blues and greens. Sign up to learn more.

The second part of the challenge asks you to pick a personal challenge. You get to choose something that challenges your skill or your creativity. Challenge quilts are small. Small quilts are a perfect place to try something new to you

You can still sign up for this challenge. Bring a toonie to the June meeting and get your colour swatches and your entry number. After you pay your toonie, I will email you everything you need to know to start working on your quilt.

If you are one of the members who signed up for the challenge, by the time you get this newsletter you should have received two emails from me. The first confirming I have your email address and it is on a list for future emails. The second includes an attachment of a file called 2019-2020 Challenge Info & Rules.pdf. You are ready to get designing and stitching.

If you have not received this file, [please email me](#). Some sample swatches appear below.

Barbara Beatty
2020 Challenge Coordinator



Fun fact:

**Did you know that Coral is
Pantone's Colour of the Year
2019?**

[Click here to read more.](#)

Workshops

50% SOLD -
check out the samples
at the June meeting and
be sure to bring
your payment to secure
your spot!

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 appliqued 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



Workshops continued

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NEW!

Speed Date with Improv with Krista Hennebury

Date: October 19, 2019

Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Location: North Lonsdale United Church

Cost: \$60

By request, Krista Hennebury will teach her popular Speed Date with Improv class this fall. **Registration begins at the June meeting.**

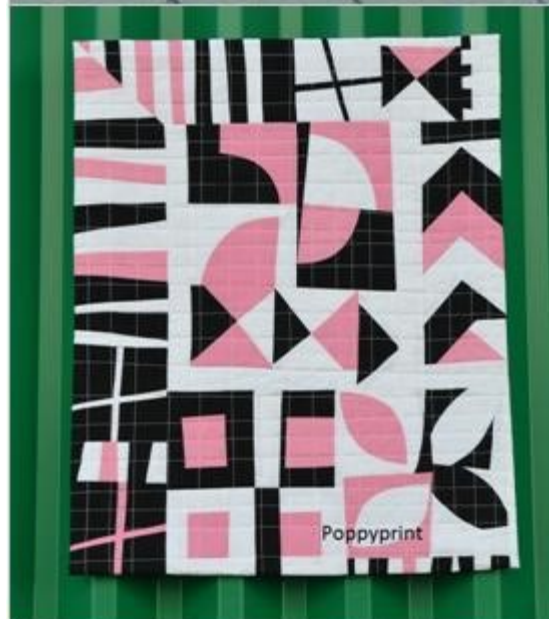
Think of this class as speed dating with improvisational piecing techniques that include curves and ruler-free cutting. It will be fast-paced and a lot of fun: several techniques are introduced and demonstrated one after the other with very little time to second guess, stress or obsess over perfection.

Every student will end up with a unique, original quilt!

The focus here is to explore line, shape and happenstance in abstract design, so keep things simply graphic by using solid-coloured fabrics in black, white and one pop of colour. In the afternoon, we'll work together on the design wall to jigsaw the improv elements together, seeking balance and creative design opportunities. All you need is 1/2 m of white & black and a FQ of one colour! Some pre-cutting is required.

Payment is required to secure your registration.

Krista Hennebury and Andrea Cowie
Workshop Coordinators



What we're making

@sandysandvik's
Botanical Beauty
workshop had us
working on our
curves!



What we're making continued



Marsha made a very special wedding quilt. It was a real labour of love.

Out &
About

QUILT SHOWS

WOOLLEY FIBER QUILTERS ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

"United We Stand". July 12, 13, 14. Fri, Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Cascade Middle School, 905 McGarigle Road, Sedro-Woollet, WA.

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Member boutique, and FUN! Featured Artist Louise Harris

Admission still only \$3.

[DETAILS](#)



P rograms

June Program:

Come and be inspired by our own, talented Guild members!

There will be three Show and Tell presentations. Firstly, there will be our awesome Show and Tell after the business part of our meeting.

After our Social part of the break, will be the finale of the Animal Block Quilt along. We will be asking our members who have completed their Animal Quilt tops (not necessarily quilted) to come up on stage and give a Show and Tell. Every participant's name at that time will be entered for the final draw.

Our Community Quilt Committee will be showing their fantastic completed quilts. There will be a recognition of their on-going hard work at this time.

We will be having a surprise game for you to participate in throughout the evening. In order to win a prize you need to be present. Check it out and have a good time!

Returning in the fall on September 24th, you can expect an interesting presentation to be given by Trudy Jaskela. Trudy will be providing us with a talk and slideshow of her South African adventure of embroidery groups she met.

If we've missed you, have Happy Summer vacation!

Your Program Team:

Becky West, Carol Piercy, Paulette Morton & Sharon Bovee

Scroll down for more
animal QAL blocks!



P rograms continued



A whole menagerie
of fabulous
animal blocks :-)

Membership

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We had 75 members attend the May 28, 2019 guild meeting, which included 2 new members, plus 2 guests, for a total of 77 attending. Our guild has a current total of 117 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 Karen Wong and Margo Novak, 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

Hi all!

Summer has arrived! Brenda has secured some batting for us, so if you're feeling the urge to finish up your community quilt over the summer, please let her know as soon as possible what you need for batting.

Otherwise, we will have a recap for you on how many quilts you donated this year and some other general information.

Thanks to all of you for making Community Quilts so successful. I know we make a difference!

Quilt sizes are on our [webpage](#).

Karen Marshall and Brenda Sangster
Community Quilts

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

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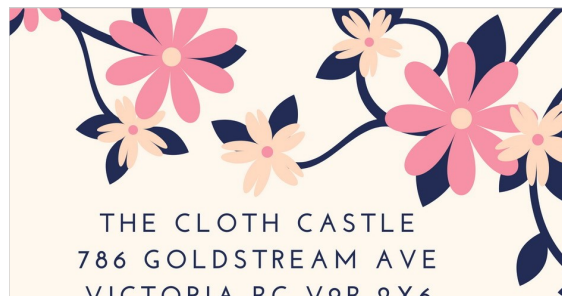
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Meeting reminders

1. Come and sew in the hall before the meeting... bring EVERYTHING you need (see below for details)
2. Bring payments for the Krista Hennebury or Lorna Moffat [workshops](#) if you'd like to register
3. Bring your Animal Quilt-along quilt tops
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

July 20th

(in Lions Bay)

September 14th

October 5th

November 23rd



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to book your spot

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Deadline: 2nd Tuesday of each month
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Second Tuesday of the month

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Workshop Coordinator	Krista Hennebury
Workshop Assistant	Andrea Cowie
Other Positions	Name
Community Quilts (Co-Pres.)	Brenda Sangster
Community Quilts (Co-Pres.)	Karen Marshall
COPS Day	Marsha MacKay
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Hospitality	Rose Moore
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Raffle Quilt 2020	Jane Ellis
Challenge Coordinator 2020	Barbara Beatty
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