

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter

September 2019



Quilt Show 2020 Update from our Show Coordinator

The countdown to the 2020 Quilt Show is on. Tentative dates for the show are June 5—6, 2020 (I'm still finalizing the contract, but we don't expect that to change).

We still need two volunteers for the committee:

- **Publicity Coordinator** – this is an absolutely essential position: no publicity, no show, which would be extremely unfortunate.
- **Tea Room Coordinator** – this is not an essential position, but our guests do enjoy a sandwich, beverage and cookie, so it would be nice to have as part of our show.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact me by email, or let me know at the meeting.

Colleen Bell
2020 Quilt Show Coordinator

And from our Challenge Quilt Coordinator

Is your challenge quilt half way done? Here we are in September and the count down to the quilt show in June! Time flies. It is not too late to join the challenge. I will be at the meeting and would be pleased to take your toonie and register you as a participant.

Recently someone asked me if it was true that you could only use 2 colours in the challenge quilt? The answer is "well sort of"! It all depends on how you define one colour. You can use any shade or tint of the colour coral and there are lots of different coral coloured fabric still in quilt stores. Some tend towards orange and some lean toward pink. The complementary colour is aqua on my colour tool. Your choice is much broader here. Choose aqua or any of the other colours that live near by to aqua on a colour chart. When you include all the tints and shades of those cool toned colours you have many choices.

At the summer COPS DAY, Coleen Bell stopped by my table with the following strip set. The colours from left to right — NOT coral, Coral, Not coral, coral, etc. Wonder what she was making. Not her challenge quilt as NOT CORAL = ORANGE!

Barbara Beatty
2020 Challenge Coordinator



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Guild Calendar

Fall/Winter 2019

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, Sept 24th
7.30 pm — 9.30
pm



Speaker: Trudy Jaskela—her trip to South Africa with fibre artist Valerie Hearder.

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

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

COPS Days

September 14th
October 5th
November 23rd



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to book your spot

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President's Message

Hello all,

Welcome back from the summer. A little hot, a little wet and, I hope, a lot of time for doing fun things. I didn't get much quilting done this summer, but I did have some fun with two great projects.

First, my eight year old granddaughter and I have started on a quilt together for a girl she knows who is sick with leukemia. Makaela picked out the fabrics from my stash (all animals) and developed the design, I did the cutting, and she sewed and pressed. The top is ready for layering and quilting. Maybe she will do some of that, but heck, even the best quilters get help with the quilting, so I might do that. And she will sew on lots of buttons to fill the gaps. It has been a pleasure working with her, both teaching her and learning from her. For example, about a half hour of sewing concentrating on quarter inch seams is the most she can take. Being patient and not critical about why we need to rip out seams to make the squares match up was a lesson for me. Playing on the design wall and working out the story of the quilt was a joy for both of us. I hope we can bring the finished quilt to Show and Tell this fall.

Second, I had a great fibre arts trip to England and Scotland in August, with seven women I met two years ago for an Ireland trip. We started at the Birmingham Festival of Quilts. It was so huge that I didn't run into the other LQGQ members (Paula and Marsha) who also went. It was so huge that when my tour buddies compared notes and photos at the end of the day, we all said "I don't think we were even at the same show; where did you see that quilt?". I took three workshops on hand stitching projects and learned something new in each one. Also, despite best intentions, I bought stuff because I just couldn't resist. And that was just the first two days of the tour. We visited many fibre artists in their studios, and I hope that will inspire me.

Fall always seems like the best time to get started on a new project or to come back refreshed to an old one. While we are getting quilts ready for the June 2020 quilt show, remember to save time to help the show committee make things happen. There will be regular calls for volunteers this fall, and also for community quilts. If you're like me, there are fewer quilts needed for family and friends, but still a big urge to keep quilting, and this can be a good outlet.

See you at the September meeting.

Karen Munro
President

TOP: Rich Tapestry of Life By Caroline Bell

Eco printed (natural dyes) and lots of beautiful stitchwork show what can be done with hand dyed fabric (and lots of talent)

RIGHT: The Seasons By Lizzie Godden

This started as a daily meditation in stitch, with no objective of making anything. One day, Lizzie Godden saw them all out on the table and decided they could make a quilt. All the fabrics and threads are recycled and dyed with natural materials.

This is my newest inspiration. I have started with tea dying and some leaves pressed onto fabric.



Workshops

Speed Date with Improv with Krista Hennebury

3 spots
left!

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.

And
there's
MORE!!



Workshops continued



Santa's Elves: A Holiday Gifts Double-header!

Date: Saturday, November 16th

Location: Highlands United Church, Edgemont Village

Cost: \$20 per workshop (\$15 kit fee for Uschi's workshop)

For this unique workshop, we will host our own Becky West as well as *Woolies on the Coast's* Uschi Greiner. Each teacher will offer their workshop twice in the day, from 9 a.m. – 12 and again from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Choose to do one workshop in the morning or afternoon, or stay the entire day and do both workshops! Registration begins at the September meeting.

Becky will teach her popular quilted pencil pouch with zipper (machine required). Uschi will teach a hand sewing/ embroidery woolie Christmas ornament (no machine required). Your \$15 kit fee will include the needle, wool and threads required to complete your project – just bring sharp scissors!

Uschi is an enthusiastic hand-stitcher with over 10 years of teaching experience. Participants will go home with one holiday ornament with an adorable snowman, created with a variety of stitching techniques. Great for yourself or give it as a gift! Bring your own scissors and pins, while all other supplies will be provided in the purchased kit (\$15 including threads and needles).

****SHOPPING**** For those of you who attend, and anyone else who wants to stop by at lunch time between 12 – 1 p.m., Uschi will be bringing a pop-up shop of her gorgeous hand dyed wool, patterns, kits and threads.



PLUS!

Mark your calendars for next year's annual January Extravaganza... booked

for January 25th, 2020 at the usual location, St. Stephen's Church in Lynn Valley (yes, we will ask if we can have some heat this year!). As always, we will provide a fast-to-finish one day quilt top pattern you can piece with your guild mates (make your Community Quilt here!), or feel free to bring along any project you wish to work on. Prizes and potluck lunch. Registration and potluck list begin at the October meeting.

Krista Hennebury and Andrea Cowie
Workshop Coordinators

P rograms

September Program

Remembering back to our June Guild meeting seems like so long ago now. A big thank you to all who enjoyed our Guessing Game of three stations spread around the gym, that also had three different and wonderful containers of an amazing number of sewing items. It was lots of fun and easy to get 9 lucky winners!

Wrapping up our children's quilt, the two lucky winners of our Main draw for the Show & Tell of the Animal Quilt along were Dorothy Mosely and Cathy Hinds. Well done ladies! Thank you to everyone who brought their quilts for Show & Tell.

This month we can look forward to one of our Guild members, Trudy Jaskela, who travelled to South Africa in April of this year with fibre artist Valerie Hearder from Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia.

The group made visits to embroiderers and quilters. The group also viewed the Keiskamma Art Project and spent a day at the Hillcrest AIDS Centre.

Trudy will highlight some of the very creative and ambitious works coming out of South Africa with her photo slide presentation and other items she will share with us.

Note: Valerie Hearder is a Textile Artist, Quilt Teacher, Author of two books (*Points of View: Landscape*, 2007 and *Beyond the Horizon: Small Applique Landscapes*, 1995), and leader of cultural tours to South Africa. Valerie is the recipient of the Dorothy McMurdie Award for significant contribution to Canadian quilting presented by the Canadian Quilters Association. She has also been awarded numerous other distinguished acknowledgements.

The Keiskamma Art Project is based in Hamburg on the Sunshine Coast, Eastern Cape, Africa. This is a collaborative community-owned art outlet and workshop that enjoys the participation of over 100 local artists and crafters from the area. The Project was started in 2000 by a local artist and is registered as a Trust.

The Program Team will be introducing a brand new 'Neighbourhood Theme' Quilt a-long. So welcome back to a beautiful fall, plan to come, to be inspired, to enjoy the comradery of your fellow quilters, and have some fun.

Your Program Team:

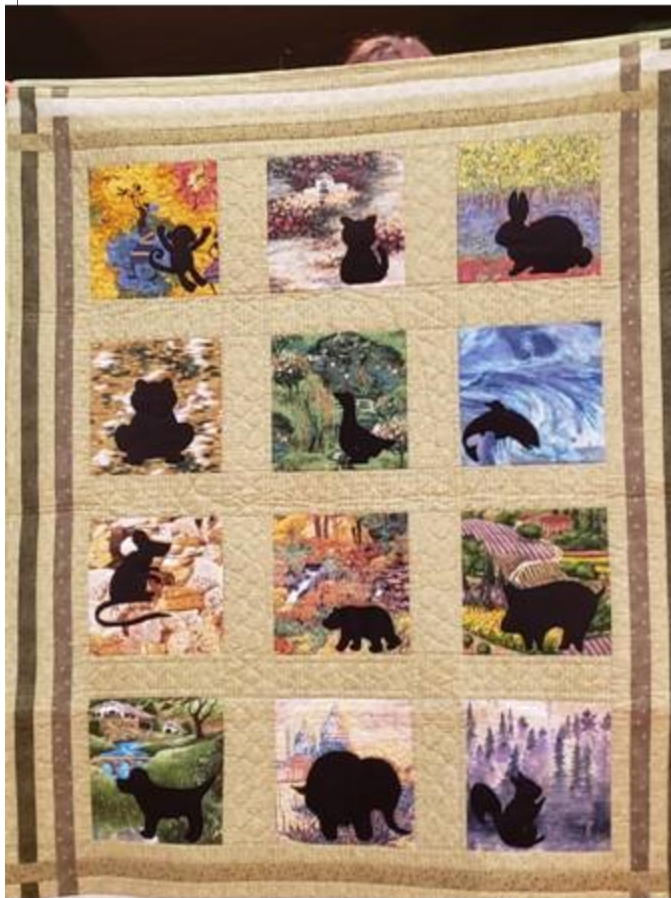
Becky West, Carol Piercy, Paulette Morton & Sharon Bovee

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for Animal
QAL pics!



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Programs contd.



What we're making

Our Summer
COPS Day in July
was held in beautiful
Lions Bay... great weather,
great view, great fun!



Beautiful creations from Joanne and Pam (above), lunch on the patio and toasting the birthday girls



Keep
scrolling...



What we're making continued

More
Summer
COPS Day
pics



Shannon has Thanksgiving AND Christmas covered with her two quilts (top), Barb working on her very cheerful appliqué piece (left) and Kathryn looking ever so happy (above)!

Thank you to Marsha and Dianne and all who contributed to a lovely day.

What we're making continued



September
COPS Day



What we're making continued



September
COPS Day
contd.



Membership

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We had 72 members attend the June 25, 2019 guild meeting, plus 1 guest, for a total of 73 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 Rose Moore and Pat Gormely, 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.

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

Sherry Jonn
Membership Coordinator

Community Quilts

Hi all!

Welcome back everyone, it feels like summer flew by, and now we're back to fall again. I don't really mind, it's my favourite season for weather, and the kids are back in school using their brains, so that's always good. I had a wonderful break "from my ordinary" over the summer and have lots of new inspirations for projects.

I don't have a lot of updates as your CQ Crew has been taking advantage of the break. But here are some highlights:

- ✓ We have batting available, please let us know what you need at least a week before the meeting and we'll do our darned-est to get it to the meeting for you.
- ✓ Please have a look around for any CQ projects that need to be returned. If you feel like you can't finish something, or you accidentally took home one each meeting for the last 6 months, we have a great return policy. Bring it back and it might spark JOY in someone else!
- ✓ We have some kits, I'll bring a few this month.
- ✓ And we are open to suggestions, if you have ideas for projects, please let us know!

Looking forward to seeing everyone,
Karen Marshall and Brenda Sangster
Community Quilts

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

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for the shelter are also on our [website](#).*

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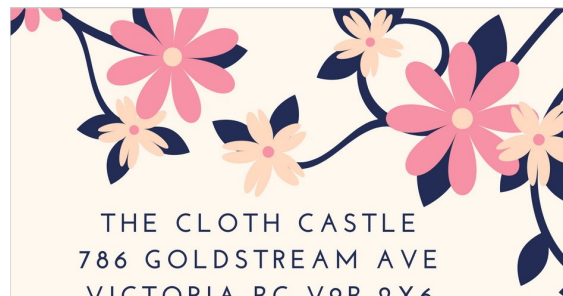
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2. Bring payments for the [workshops](#) if you'd like to register
3. If you haven't yet... pick up a cute l'il guild pin at the membership table!
4. Bring your mug
5. Wear your nametag for a chance to win a door prize (or buy one for \$1 at the door)
6. Bring a toonie (or more) for the 50/50 (half the pot goes to Community Quilts)
7. 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!)

UPDATED: Quilt in the hall before the meeting!

From noon on the day of each monthly Guild meeting, our members are free to use the church hall for sewing. You'll need to bring everything you need to sew, all the usual items you would normally bring to a workshop, COPS Day or retreat, and Krista will provide power cords, irons and ironing boards.



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