

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

November 2019



You're invited!

November Social: A tradition for many years that we are all looking forward to.

Many of you participated in 2018 November Secret Santa gift exchange, so we thought it would be fun to do something similar. The theme of our gift exchange this year is to bring something that is handmade by yourself or perhaps handmade but purchased at a craft fair or gallery shop.

If you would enjoy being part of this, please bring to our meeting your gift unwrapped. You will receive a number and your gift that you have brought will be hung up or put out on display. This will inspire us all for those last minute gifts!

After our Break, we will form a circle and Carol Piercy will read a Right/Left Story. This will have us all passing back and forth the number that you were given. Be prepared for lots of laughs!! When Carol has finished reading the story the number that you have in your hand will correspond with a number on the gifts that will be on display. That will be the gift that you will take home with you.

Last year some of the gifts that were made were: small bags, pillow cases, tea towels, glass cases, pin cushions, Christmas ornaments, mug rugs, tea mug bags, tea cozy and numerous other items both fanciful and useful. These items don't necessarily have to be a Christmas theme.

Neighbourhood Quilt A-Long

Kudos to our 'House Builders'. A great selection of various house blocks; from an outhouse to birdhouses, even an Igloo, arrived in October. Well done! Congratulations to Kathryn Gillis, who won the draw prize. The November neighbourhood block is a 'Tree'. Any size, any style, any technique, but it has to be a tree.

You will get one draw prize entry, for every tree block you bring in, up to a maximum of five. If your block is not a tree, you can definitely show your block, but it won't be eligible for an entry ticket for the draw prize.

***Please remember to take your block(s) home with you at the end of the evening. Thank you.

Santa and her Elves have requested to remind the Guild Members who have birthdays in the months of November & December to bring some refreshments along for sharing. Thank you!

Your Programmes Team

Becky West, Carol Piercy, Paulette Morton, Sharon Bovee

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Guild Calendar

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Fall/Winter 2019

NOVEMBER

12th: Newsletter Deadline

23rd: [COPs Day](#)

26th: Monthly Guild Meeting

JANUARY

7th: Executive Meeting

14th: Newsletter Deadline

25th: [Annual Extravaganza](#)

28th: Monthly Guild Meeting

Next meeting: next week!

Tuesday, November 26th
7.30 pm — 9.30 pm

Our November Social



COPS Day: this Saturday, November 23rd

Come and get those
Christmas gifts sewn!



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President's Message



Hello Fellow Quilters

November is a kind of bittersweet month. We have the joy of looking forward to the holiday season, good company, and the making or buying of gifts for those we love. But the leaves come down and the natural light fades and the cold creeps in. The good news is that there is more time for quilting as the nights grow longer and being outdoors is less appealing. We have had some lovely workshops this fall, inspiring speakers at the meetings, and more to look forward to. This year's social evening at the November 26 meeting sounds like a lot of fun too.

Volunteering is what makes our Guild work. We are so fortunate that people organize workshops, programs, hospitality, and the day to day executive and administrative tasks that make our guild meetings so great. Then there are the special activities, like organizing the retreat, Community Quilts, and, especially on our minds now, the 2020 Quilt Show. Although we thank people formally once a year, they deserve our appreciation year-round.

The recent difficulties finding a publicity coordinator for the 2020 Quilt Show highlight the importance of volunteers and the need for everyone to get involved. It was such a stressful situation for the Quilt Show Committee to be in, with the potential outcome of having to cancel the quilt show, and not knowing until the end of October, just before contracts required signing. Colleen Bell and her team have done a lot of planning already, and their really busy season is coming up. There will be more requests for volunteers at the show, to sell raffle tickets, and to join the various committees. Please say yes when the requests come in. If you don't know "how to do it", there are people to show you how. What can be more fun than sharing our love of quilting with others?

As you will also read in this newsletter, annual elections are coming up in February. There is turnover of half the executive every year. This year, Sue Forshaw (treasurer), Paula Bohan (librarian), Penny Nelson (Communications), and Sharon Bovee (Programs) are stepping down and their positions need to be filled. Leslie Chatelain (vice-president) and Connie Blundy (member at large) are willing to serve another term. Please talk to any of the executive members about these positions. We will start actively recruiting soon. We have a lot of fun at the exec meetings, thinking of what makes the guild run well and support members, and it is a very satisfying exercise in democracy.

Note: we are still looking for a webmaster.

Enjoy the quilting and enjoy the holiday season.

Karen Munro
President

Important Election Information

On the following pages, we're including job descriptions for the board positions that will become vacant in February as terms end. If you have questions about any of the roles, please feel free to contact the current incumbents. All are on the Members' Contact List, or can be emailed via the [website](#).

February 2020 Elections

We have only two meetings until election time at February's AGM, so please start thinking 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, four of the Director positions need to be filled. Every position is for a two-year term, from March 2020 to March 2022. The four positions are as follows:

Treasurer

- a. to keep the financial records, including books of account, necessary to comply with the Societies Act.
- b. to prepare an annual budget (including a Financial Statement for the past year) with other Directors, and to distribute that budget to the members before the Annual General Meeting.
- c. to render financial statements to the Directors, members, and others when required.
- d. to prepare and mail invoices to advertisers, as advised by the Newsletter Editor. Advertisers shall be billed for a year in advance, or other period of time as determined by the Directors.
- e. to act as a bank signing officer and facilitate the execution of bank forms for change of signatories.
- f. to attach a current financial statement to the minutes filed in the Library.
- g. upon completion of his/her elected term, to call for an internal audit.
- h. to prepare a report of duties and activities to pass on to succeeding Treasurer.

Program Coordinator

- a. to arrange a program for each General Meeting.
- b. to consult and liaise with the Workshop Coordinator.
- c. to prepare a report of duties and activities to pass on to the succeeding Program Coordinator.

Communications

- a. to collect and collate information for the newsletter.
- b. to arrange for the distribution of the newsletter to the membership, such membership list to be supplied by the Membership Coordinator.
- c. to produce and send an electronic version of the newsletter to the Web Master for posting on the Lions Gate Quilters' Guild web page.
- d. to keep a list of advertisers and e-mail them a newsletter link each month.
- e. to honour all Copyright Laws.
- f. to prepare a report of duties and activities to pass on to the succeeding Newsletter Editor
- g. to manage incoming mail via the guild email account
- h. to update the executive google group

Librarian

- a. to maintain the Guild's library of books, videos, DVDs, templates and miscellaneous publications for loan to members at meetings
- b. to record loans and returns, collect fines, and track missing materials
- c. to maintain an up to date list of Library contents
- d. to purchase new material according to wishes of members and the confines of budgeted resources
- e. to inventory the library during the summer recess and cull books that are not being used by members so as to keep the library current
- f. to prepare a report of duties and activities to pass on to the succeeding Librarian

February 2020 Elections (continued)

The following positions also are up for election this year, but Leslie Chatelain is willing to stay on as Vice President and Connie Blundy as Member at Large.

Vice President

- a. to assume the duties of the President in his/her absence
- b. to pick up mail from the mailbox and distribute to relevant directors
- c. to pay annual rental for post office box and storage locker
- d. to act as a bank signing officer
- e. to prepare a report of duties and activities to pass on to the succeeding Vice-President.

Member-at-Large (one of two positions)

- a. to arrange for two members to act as greeters at the door at each general meeting
- b. to assist other Directors as required
- c. to send cards to members who are ill, have suffered a loss, had a baby, or are celebrating a special occasion
- d. to coordinate the presentation of quilts at Show and Tell and encourage dialogue with presenters, thereby having them share their experience with other members
- e. to conduct the sale and accounting of 50/50 tickets
- f. to apply for a Gaming Licence annually for the 50/50 draw
- g. to arrange a token of recognition for outgoing Directors upon completion of their elected term

If you would like to run for one of these positions or to nominate someone, please email [Shauna Dennert](#) or [Connie Blundy](#). You can also call them; their telephone numbers are on the Membership Contact List.

Challenge Quilt 2020 Update: “Out of the Box”

The challenge is up and running. We have almost 50 people agreeing to take the challenge. Two people have told me they have already finished their quilts!

Are you new member in our guild? What is the challenge all about? Check out the guild's [website](http://lionsgatequiltersguild.com) (lionsgatequiltersguild.com). Under Home click on Members, then Newsletters and check the [May](#) (pg 4), [June](#) (pg 5) and [September](#) (pg 1) editions. If you are interested, it is not too late to join in. Email me. There is a [link on the website](#).

I am available by email for any questions people have as you plan and make your entry. There will be more information in coming months as we gear up for the quilt show.

NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS: I am wanting to check that everyone who signed up is on my email list. By the time you get the November newsletter you should have received an email from me early in November. If you didn't, then please email me.

**Barbara Beatty
Challenge Coordinator**

Workshops



January Extravaganza

Date: January 25, 2020

Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Where: St. Stephen's Church, Mountain Highway at 24th Ave, Lynn Valley

Cost: \$25 and potluck item to share. Sign up for sweet, savory or salad at the time of registration.

Only 11 spots still available! If you've signed up but not yet paid, please bring your \$25 payment (cash or cheque) to the workshop table at the November meeting to secure your spot! Supply lists will be emailed to every paid participant after the November meeting.

A quick and fun pattern for a LAYER CAKE quilt will be provided, along with a demo. This is a fun, social day to kick off the new year. You don't have to have a layer cake, you could use stash yardage, or you can simply bring along one of your own WIPS or Community Quilt projects to work on.

Don't forget, there will be prizes and plenty of time to socialize and get to know your fellow guild members! *Space is limited to 36 participants and last year's event sold out.*

**Krista Hennebury,
Andrea Cowie
Workshop Coordinators**

*PS Check out pics from
our Santa's Elves
workshops on the
"What we're making"
page!*

**Don't leave
her hangin'...!**

Krista will be
sewing in the
hall before
our Guild
meeting on
Tuesday and would
love some
company :-)

The church will
be open from noon
until 5 p.m. on
meeting day.
Iron, ironing board
& extension cords
provided.



What we're making



Our Santa's Elves workshops were huge fun!
 Becky West shared the secret of making her pretty l'il pouches
 and Uschi Greiner of *Woolies on the Coast* patiently taught
 even the beginners among us how to embroider cute snow-
 man
 ornaments. If you weren't there, you missed out!
 Kudos to the Workshops team for a



What we're making (continued)



The neighbourhood Quilt-a-Long house blocks... all kinds of fun!

Special Requests

From time to time we get requests via the Guild's email address from members of the public who are looking for someone to make up a quilt for them. Recently, we received two such requests: one to make a T-shirt quilt and one to sew her son's hockey jerseys into a quilt. Both senders are willing to pay.

If you're interested, please [email me](#). Thanks!

Penny Nelson
Communications

2020 Raffle Quilt



Community Quilts



Happy November everyone,
Looks like we could sing "99 quilts on the wall" as that was the number we gave out recently. Great job!
If you managed to build any Christmas quilts, please bring them to the meeting. And any kits you've finished or have given up on. We ordered new labels so we will have those in time for the meeting as well.
And as mentioned last month, we are trying to collect "alphabet squares" for our spring Community Quilts workshop. So if you have cats, instruments, skeletons etc... please think about contributing, it's great to have variety. Thanks to Katherine for the great idea, we look forward to working with you and your pattern.
Thanks everyone for your generosity and hard work, the community appreciates it!

Karen and Brenda
Community Quilts

We have distributed 99 Quilts to the following facilities

LGH NNICU: 13
LGH EVERGREEN: 7
LGH CANCER CLINIC: 11
LGH HOSPICE: 22
LGH DOGWOOD SHOP: 2
CEDAR VIEW LODGE: 7
KIWANIS CARE CENTRE: 21
TURNING POINT MENS RECOVERY: 8
TURNING POINT WOMENS RECOVERY: 8
Linda, Mona and Brenda received a very warm welcome at all locations.



Your quilts in the community

In the picture on the right is Ron, a counsellor at Turning Point Recovery for Men. Turning Point opened about 2 years ago and it was their first gift of quilts. They were absolutely thrilled. The recipient of the quilt commented it is a great incentive/reward to successfully complete the program.
On the left, Susan Lee, Recreation Therapist at Cedarview Lodge, also accepted a quilt.

Membership

We had 77 members attend the Sept 24, 2019 guild meeting, plus 2 guests. Of the 77 members, 4 of them were new members. Welcome everyone! Our guild has a current total of 129 members.

The door prize winners were Paula Wohlgemuth and Sherry Jonn, 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.

Remember that next month is our November social, we will be doing the gift exchange, be prepared for a really fun game while we do this! The library will have books on sale, plus we will have plenty of time to socialize and eat goodies!

If your birthday is in November or December please bring some goodies (homemade or store bought) to share with the guild, the hospitality ladies do such a great job let's give them lots to work with for the next meeting! Maybe your favourite Xmas treat??

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

Sherry Jonn
Membership Coordinator

Meeting reminders

1. Come and sew in the hall before the meeting... see page 7 for details
 2. Bring payments for the [January Extravaganza](#) 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!)
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Quilt Show 2020

It's November already, less than 7 months to the quilt show. I don't know about you, but at this point I tend to think, that's so far away. But then June arrives, and I'm thinking – wasn't it only yesterday I was thinking it was so far away?

Quilt registration opens in January and will close before or at the meeting in March (March 24, to be exact). As we did last time, we'll be using an online form to register quilts, and you'll need to provide a photo of your quilt (or at least indicating the colours of your quilt). You can attach a digital photo to your form, or have the team photograph your quilt at the January, February, or March meetings. The cost to print the photo is \$1.00 (per photograph), payable at the meeting.

Members will be able to register up to four quilts. Each person may register *one* extra large quilt; however, there is limited space available, so these will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Please don't wait until the last minute to register your quilts – you don't need to register them all at the same time. (It makes the committee *very* nervous, wondering if we'll have enough quilts to fill the space!)

Registration of your quilt is complete once we have the filled out form and a paid 4" x 6" photo of your quilt.

As always, quilts will need to have a quilt sleeve *sewn* (not pinned or glued) onto the back of the quilt. Details and instructions will be provided at a later date. Sleeves should have a label with the name of the quilt, quilt maker, and phone number. We want to make sure we get your quilt(s) back to you.

Finally, we're looking for one or more volunteers to help our Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Piercy at meetings and during the show days (June 3-7). If you're interested, please contact Carol directly.

Colleen Bell
Quilt Show Coordinator



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President	Karen Munro
Vice-President	Leslie Chatelaine
Secretary	Karolina Karcz
Treasurer	Suzanne Forshaw (Sue)
Program Committee	Sharon Bovee
	Carol Piercy
	Becky West
	Paulette Morton
Communications/Newsletter	Penny Nelson
Librarian	Paula Bohan
Membership	Sherry Jonn
Member at Large (1)	Connie Blundy
Member at Large (2)	Shauna Dennert
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
CQA Liaison	Margaret Duckham
Hospitality	Dorothy Mosely
Hospitality	Mona Morrison
Hospitality	Rose Moore
Quilt Show Coordinator 2020	Colleen Bell
Raffle Quilt 2020	Jane Ellis
Challenge Coordinator 2020	Barbara Beatty
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