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"Be kind, be calm, stay safe." -Dr. Bonnie Henry

Who knows, we may get to have a very different, but still great, COPS day soon.

-Marsha



## A note from our President

Hello Fellow Quilters

I hope you are all keeping healthy and sane during this extended social distancing period. We heard recently of a few small steps to open up our circle of contacts. Not for large gatherings like quilt guild meetings yet, but we can golf, play tennis, and meet in very small groups. I think slow is best, but it will be challenging as the weather warms up and the kids get more stir crazy.

The executive members continue to meet monthly by Zoom and keep up to date on finances and communications. Although workshops and programs have been postponed, MaryElise (Communications coordinator) is organizing a slideshow for what would be our June meeting – to show off quilts we have all been making. See the announcement in this newsletter and send her your photos. Also, Nicole will order books for the library, so there will be some surprises when we start meeting again.

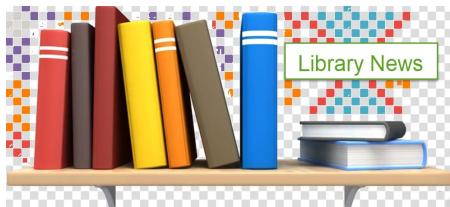
Jane Ellis advised us that tickets for the raffle quilt have been selling well, but there are still a few books of tickets available. It would be great for Community Quilts if we can be fully subscribed, especially in this challenging year. The draw will be Saturday June 6 outside at the Sports Complex at Capilano University just as if we had the real quilt show. Feel free to come out and witness the drawing of the winning ticket (with appropriate distancing of course).

Like most of you, I've been doing a lot of quilting and stitching. My stack of community quilts is growing and I've taken on some projects that have been hanging around my brain. I've also been making masks and more masks for family, friends, and special requests. There are so many patterns to choose from, and it can seem overwhelming to know which one is right. But for most of us, a



We are on hold with workshops for the time being until we know what Ministry of Health guidelines will be for gathering sizes and also what venues will open up to us. If by the fall we are still unable to learn in person, we can look into group classes with teachers who are set up to teach via Zoom or other online platforms.

Stay tuned!  
-Krista & Andrea



We can't swap our library books right now, but the good news is that the Guild Exec agreed that we should still use our library budget so that we have some news books to look forward to. As Guild members, this is your library, so if you have any requests for new books, please let me know.

-Nicky



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simple two layer mask made of quilting fabric works well enough. Funny thing, though – I still have lots of fabric stash left.

I've heard that some quilters are getting together for a visit using Zoom, and I even heard of an all-day sewathon via Zoom (chat, sew, show and tell). This is a good time for checking out the internet, with Facebook (check out our site) and Instagram for inspiration and youtube for instructional videos. Although I would rather learn from a real person, these on-line resources are helpful, too.

Please contact members of the executive with any questions or suggestions.

Happy Sewing,

Karen

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## Zooming Members Chime In

Guild members Linda Dunlop, Betty Macdonald and Shauna Dennert have been Zoom quilting over the past 2 months. The group has included friends of the three in the 3-4 hour get togethers. There has been great fun talking, showing projects, drinking wine and getting advice. These meetings have substituted for the cancelled April retreat at Harrison Hot Springs. We are all hoping the November retreat goes ahead.  
-Shauna



## Journey Raffle Quilt News

Just a few more weeks until our Journey Quilt raffle draw on June 6<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you to all who have returned their raffle ticket stubs over the last month!

There are still tickets available at \$2 each.

A huge thank you to many of our members for really stepping up this year and putting in extra

effort in selling our raffle tickets. Your support is so appreciated! Special recognition for sales leadership to Shauna Dennert, Rita Douglas, MaryElise Citton, Barbara Brawn and Angele Pinette! Ridge Meadows Quilters' Guild also belongs in our rockstar sales group for reaching out to purchase 8+ books of tickets. When RMQG have their raffle, please support them generously!

Anyone who would like to join us for the draw, is welcome. As stated on the tickets, the draw will take place on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, (in the parking lot) at Capilano Univ. Centre for Sport and Wellness, Greg Lee Way, North Vancouver. Please be mindful of social distancing, or you can watch from your own car. - Jane

## Communications News



**While I was Isolating...photo submission deadline is June 16, 2020. Check out our sneak peek [HERE](#).**



## Correlating While Isolating Survey Results. Thank you to all who participated.

Have you made any masks while isolating?

Yes 83.3%

No 16.7%

If yes, approximately how many masks have you made?

0-10 45.2%

10-25 45.2%

26-50 6.5%

51-100 0.0%

100+ 3.2%

How many UFOs have you completed?

1-5 90.6%

6-10 9.4%

How many "new" projects have you started?

1-5 93.5%

6-10 3.2%

11+ 3.2%

Would you be interested in sharing a photo or two of your accomplishments?

Yes (see details below) 82.4%

No, thanks 17.6%

## Story Telling - Mini Quilt Show

We have a Free Library on our side yard, open to the street and enjoy seeing neighbours drop by for a look. Since Covid19 we locked our library but wanted neighbours to still have a reason to stop by on their walks, so my husband Derek started putting riddles on the door of the library and the answer on the back. It has been a big hit and like all of us we are getting to know even more neighbours who are anxious to be out and about.

A few weeks ago, having the need to share my passion, I started hanging a quilt on the side balcony, near our library for a wee quilt show. I also posted a little bio of the quilt on the library for a bit of insight into the whys and hows of that particular quilt. Maybe some of you can find a way to show your quilts from your home.....if nothing else it's a conversation starter!

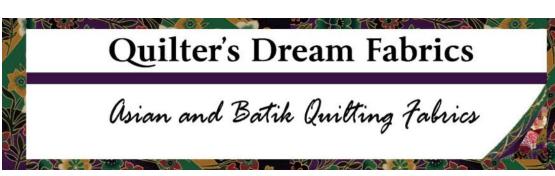
Comfort in quilting

-Myra



## A Special Note to Our 2020 Quilt Show Vendors

Leslie Rutledge and all the members of the Lions Gate Quilters Guild, thank you for your patronage and support of our postponed 2020 Quilt Show. It is our hope that we will be able to reconnect and come together again when we have a new date for our show. Our wish for all of you is to stay safe, stay well and soldier on during this time.

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## A Special Message from Stacie

With a purchase of \$75 receive \$5 off with the promo code "SAVE5" . This promo is limited to one per customer and will not work with any other promotion offers.

It is just a little token of my appreciation for your continued support.

Cheers,  
Stacie

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