

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

June 2023



President's Message



Greetings fellow quilters! What a gorgeous late Spring this turned out to be. You wouldn't have guessed in those cold rainy days of early Spring. Unfortunately, it means sometimes the smoke rolls in. I feel so bad for all those affected by the fires.

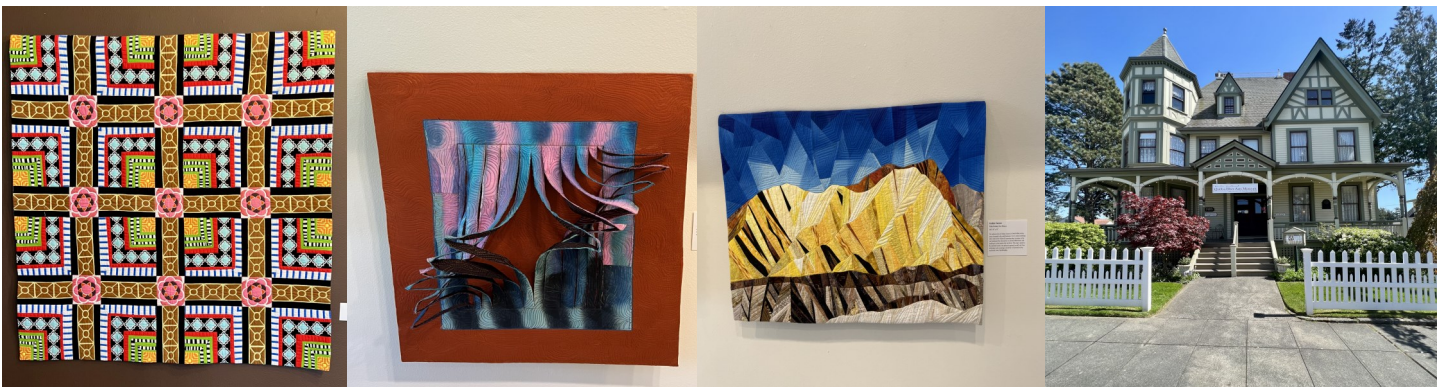
I know you are all disappointed that we have had to cancel our 2023 quilt show. So much work has gone into the preparation for it and many on the committee are feeling very sad it had to come to this. As always though, we will re-group and do it again. Stay tuned for more information.

I'd like to welcome Penny Nelson to the role of Communications. Penny will sit on the executive and will liaise with the two other roles we have created. Sarah Gibson will take on the role of managing the newsletter along with her current position as Member-at-Large.

Sherry Jonn has agreed to take on the technical back-end aspects of communications. Please join me in thanking all three of them for stepping up to these new roles. I again would like to thank Mary Elise Citton who performed all these functions for over three years. It was a mammoth task!

There will be no SewCial in June given that the June meeting is a social and the fact that ladies from Ola Sharpening will be onsite during the day to sharpen our dull instruments (not rotary cutters unfortunately).

On a completely separate note, have you ever had the opportunity to visit the Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum in La Conner, Washington? I recently returned from a mini vacation there and was so glad I checked this venue out. They have an exhibit schedule which changes every month or two. When we visited, the exhibits were "On the Grid" and "Life in the Mountain West". The museum is spread over three floors in a gorgeous 19th century mansion. The volunteers I met were super friendly and knowledgeable. If you find yourself in or near La Conner, it's worth a visit to the museum. Below are just a few of the many photo's I took during our visit.



I hope you are all looking forward to our June social - it's always so much fun! Your program committee has some fun things planned. I am also looking forward to the upcoming Summer break. I tend to be a year-round quilter, but I take it slower during the warm Summer months with a lot more breaks in between. I hope you and yours have a wonderful Summer and that you get a chance to enjoy this beautiful part of the world we are lucky enough to live in.

Diane Lyons
President

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Workshops

Thanks to Leslie Rutledge for arranging two workshops in June with Rosa using the Appliquick system for applique. I have heard great comments from those who attended.

There are two workshops planned for autumn of 2022, and there is still room to sign up. Please go to the [workshops page of our website](#) for links to registration forms.

Collage workshop with Lorna Moffat

Saturday, September 16th from 10am to 4pm.

Highlands United Church, Lower Hall, Edgemont Village.

COST: \$60 (Members) \$70 (Non-members)

Learn Lorna's distinctive style of applique and machine stitch to make a portrait (human face or ?) or perhaps a butterfly. We will work on a pillow sized format, preferably on wool melton cloth. Supply list to come later. See Lorna's work [on her website](#).



Kawandi Quilt workshop with Arita Rai

Saturday, October 14th from 10am to 2.30pm (you're welcome to stay to 4 pm).

Highlands United Church, Lower Hall, Edgemont Village.

COST: \$35 (Members) \$40 (Non-members)

Arita Rai will share her knowledge of Kawandi quilts and lead this hand quilting workshop. Kawandis are created improvisationally with small scraps stitched from the outside toward the centre in such a way that you piece and quilt simultaneously. In this workshop you will make a mini quilt incorporating the design elements

of a traditional kawandi. Creating these hand stitched quilts can be very relaxing and meditative so pack up your hand sewing tools and favourite scraps and join Arita for a creative and relaxing few hours.



Karen Munro
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From your members-at-large

Do you know a member who is in need of a hug, a kind word, or a happy card? Please let us know and we will reach out on behalf of our Guild.

Sarah and/or Annilene: [email us here](#)



Upcoming Programmes

Our plans for the June meeting are quickly changing to accommodate some special ideas from our quilt show committee, it should be fun.

Make sure you find all your dull scissors and knives. There is the Ola Sharpening on site from 1 pm, please bring any items you want sharpened earlier in the day.

For any of you that purchased the needlecase from Uschi at the April meeting she has printed out instructions so please visit the Program table to pick up your copy.

Do not forget to sign up quilts for the UFO challenge, you have lots of time to sew over the summer. For those that have completed the quilts you have signed up, make sure you show them at the next meeting then visit the Program table to enter your draw for the prizes.

The June meeting will be a social, food, quilts and lots of time to visit with your friends.

September program is Krista Hennebury.

October program is Liz Sews her journey from Namibia, Africa to Vancouver

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Raffle Quilt Results

Congratulations to the winners, **Veronica & Mitchell** in Lynn Valley, North Vancouver, BC.

Sonia Milanez has sold Raffle Quilt tickets to her neighbors for many years and this year it was their turn to win our beautiful quilt. They are thrilled to win such a lovely quilt to share with their family.

It was another successful fund raising Raffle Quilt for our Community Quilts program. A total of \$3,044.00, (before any expenses) was raised by selling over 1,500 tickets.

A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to all the Guild members that were able to sell and purchase Raffle Quilt tickets. Without your effort and support the funds would not have been raised.

A number of members sold more than one book of tickets, thank you. We will have a draw for a small prize at our June meeting.

Carolann Fraenkel
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Quilt Show Wrap-up

Please bring your lawn signs (metal and plastic pieces) to the June 27th meeting, or arrange to get them there.



Sunday, July 30th from 9 to 4-ish

Thanks to all who chimed in on our poll to decide on a date for our Summer COPS Day. Sunday, July 30th it is! At the moment there are 6 spots left. Payment (\$20) is required in advance. Please e-transfer to deposit@lionsgatequiltersguild.com.

Final details, including the "1 o'clock something" info, will be sent to those who've registered closer to the day. As is our tradition, we'll share a potluck lunch on the patio if the weather is good (always a highlight!).

Members of our guild get first dibs on this event. If you would like to invite a friend, please [email me](#) and I will put your friend on a wait list. If you have any questions or comments at all, please don't hesitate to contact me.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you're new to our guild, you can find more info about COPS Days [on our website](#). You'll also find all the COPS dates till December there.

Penny Nelson
COPS Coordinator

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Library Info

If you want to return library books to the June Meeting that is fine, please drop them in the box and I will take care of them after the meeting. The library will not be available at the June meeting to check out books.

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Connect with guild friends online!

Website:

www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

Facebook group (members only):

www.facebook.com/groups/lionsgatequiltersguild

Instagram:

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Contact executive members and volunteers:

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Membership News

A very warm welcome to three new members to the Guild: Susanna Dickenson, Rachel Hayden and Judy Killeen. This brings our total membership to *120 members!*

On June 10th, an updated Membership Listing (both by Last Name and First Name) was sent to all Guild Members. The changes include Susanna and Judy's contact information, and address changes for Tanith and myself.

If you would like to add an 'instagram account' to your membership listing please email me at p.hamilton@lionsgatequiltersguild.com This is an excellent way to keep in touch with members and to see their quilts or works in progress!

As a reminder these membership lists are 'confidential' and are not to be shared outside of LGQG. If you have any questions please let me know.

As a reminder all Guild members are encouraged to invite a 'guest' to an upcoming monthly meeting - no cost!

On a personal note, I was visiting a friend in the North Shore Hospice, near Lions Gate Hospital, this past few weeks and noticed a 'quilt' on her bed. This lovely quilt was made by our own members through Community Quilts and it was with pride when I read the label. (insert heart emoji)

Have a wonderful summer!

Patricia Hamilton
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MONTHLY GUILD MEETING REMINDERS:

- ◇ Personal Name Tag (or a donation of \$1.00 for a temporary tag)
- ◇ Bring your own coffee/tea cup or mug (if you do not please pay for the discardable cup)
- ◇ Monies for the 50/50 draw - 50% of proceeds goes to a lucky winner and the remainder goes to the Guild
- ◇ Items for the 'Free Table'!
- ◇ 'Show and Tell' items to share with members & guests
- ◇ The wonderful goodies are provided by members who have a birthday in the month of the meeting. The committee providing the social break appreciate your baked goods or fruit.

Got ideas, suggestions, comments
for the Newsletter?

Email the editor, Sarah, at:

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