

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

# Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2023



## President's Message

Happy September!

I must admit though, I am one who greets this month with mixed emotions. I feel a bit of sadness that the Summer break is coming to a close while at the same time, I look forward to getting back to many of the things I love to do – quilting and sewing is high on the list.

I hope you've all had a good Summer and are also looking forward to getting back together and enjoying the company of your fellow quilters. I have missed that part and am anxious to get back to our regular meetings, workshops, etc.

Have you managed to do any quilting during the Summer? I have done a bit. I'm always grateful for whatever time I am able spend in what I call my "happy place." Not that I'm not happy generally - I am - but I'm extra happy when I'm touching fabric or sitting at one of my machines. I know this is a group that understands what I'm saying!

I hope to see many of you at our September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Diane Lyons  
President

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## Come sew!

February 15th - 19th, 2024



Retreat 2024 info just announced!  
See page 6 for details

## September Dates: Guild Meeting

September 26th  
7.30pm at St Andrew's  
and St Stephen's

## Sew-cial

September 26th  
2—4pm via Zoom  
(Link will be sent day before or day of)

# Workshops



## Next Workshop

**Kawandi Quilt workshop with Arita Rai**

**\*THERE ARE 5 SPOTS REMAINING\***

**Please go to the [Workshops webpage](#) to register.**

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**  
Workshops Coordinator

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## Lorna Moffat Collage Workshop pics (September 16th)



# COPS Days

## Next COPS Day

Our next COPS Day is on October 21st at Highlands in Edgemont Village. More info closer to the time. Our September COPS reverted to Zoom due to too few sign-ups, but much fun was had by those who were there! Future dates and all other COPS Day info is [on our webpage](#).

Penny Nelson  
COPS Coordinator

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## Quilts & more at our Summer COPS Day in July in Lions Bay!



It was a very busy and inspiring COPS Day: Katherine, Trudy, Jane, Suzanne, Paula and Margaret with their stunning quilts. We've been watching some of these in the making for months & even years!



And in the "we do more than just quilt in this guild" category: Shauna's exquisite miniature sewing room, reusable shopping bags, Krista's hand-braided rug and Colleen's boxy pouches.

# Library Info

## Library Info

All our members have access to the Guild Library, which is full of great books!

If you would like to browse the catalog just follow the instructions [on our webpage](#).

You can even put your books on hold and they will be ready and checked out for you at the next meeting.

New this month is "Quilt your Own Adventure" Modern Quilt Blocks and Layouts by Amanda Carye. This book has every basic block you ever wanted to make, along with basic construction lessons and Math Tables to help figure out yardage.

Happy Quilting!

**Carolann Fraenkel**

Librarian

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## Programs

*In September we will have the pleasure of having Dragonfly Quilting. They will be setting up a pop-up-shop prior to the meeting and giving a presentation on notions.*

*You will have the opportunity to shop prior to the meeting and as well as during the break.*

*In October we will be delighted to have our own Krista Hennebury presenting. Diane Ritter's estate sale will now be prior to the October meeting with details to follow.*

*UFO challenge: due to the un-quilt show and all the changes and challenges of the spring we have decided to extend the UFO challenge. You will have until the November meeting to register and can show the quilts at the March meeting when we will have the draw.*

**Leslie Chatelain**

Program Coordinator on behalf of the Programs team: *Leslie, Connie, Suzanne and Helen*

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[Visit the Programs webpage](#)

## Long Arm Quilters

The list of long arm quilters on the guild website, currently under "[Members' Marketplace > Member Businesses](#)", is being updated. If you know of any long arm quilters that can be added to this list, please email Shauna Dennert, [shauna\\_dennert@shaw.ca](mailto:shauna_dennert@shaw.ca). Include the full name of the long arm quilter, contact info (phone number, website, Facebook/Instagram accounts, etc.), location address or at least what city they are in so that members have a resource for "quilting by cheque". Please note that the updated location of Monica Hay of Quilted Treasures is known.

# Membership News

Hello to all 124 members of the Lions Gate Quilters Guild. We have had several new members over the summer to bring us to this great number of members!

A very warm welcome to new Guild members Stephanie S., Margaret S., Lynn C., and Helen M.

I would encourage all members to bring a 'guest' to the September 26th meeting. This provides an excellent opportunity to be introduced to LGQG, see the great speaker we have, view the 'show and tell' quilts or projects recently completed by members and to enjoy a coffee and treats.

As a special incentive all members that bring a guest to the September meeting receive a ticket for a special 'members with guests' door prize!

There is a 'special rate' for new members to join the Guild from September 2023 to February 2024. This is a great opportunity for your friends and family to try a guild and to join us. Please contact me at [p.hamilton@lionsgatequiltersguild.com](mailto:p.hamilton@lionsgatequiltersguild.com) for further information.

The most recently updated membership list was distributed to you via email on September 9th, please let me know if you have any changes or corrections to your information. As a reminder these are 'confidential lists' and are not to be shared outside of the guild. Thanks to those that let me know of the minor changes. The next updated listing will be released October 1st, 2023.

As a reminder, please sign in at the Membership Desk when you arrive!

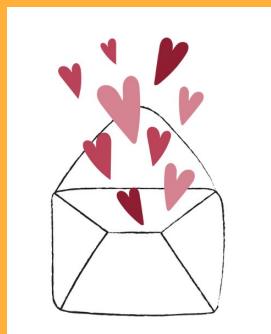
**Patricia Hamilton**  
Membership Coordinator

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[Visit the Membership webpage](#)

## What to bring to a guild meeting

- ◊ 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 single-use 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.



## *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](#)

# 2024 Retreat: Feb 15<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup>

**SIGN UP October 1st, 2023 online (1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served for rooms)**

**4 Nights – Thursday February 15th – Monday February 19th, 2024**

Bunk Room: \$600

Semiprivate (2 singles – 4 available): \$700

Private (Queen Bed – 4 Available): \$780

Private (Single Bed – 8 Available): \$740

## **Location**

Zajac Ranch for Children,  
15600 Florence Lake Road,  
Stave Lake,  
Mission, BC V4S 1C4

## **Website**

[www.zajacranch.com](http://www.zajacranch.com)

## **Arrival time**

Thursday 11.30am; Lunch served at 1pm

## **Depart**

Must check out of rooms by 11am Monday and leave premises by 3pm

## **Meals Included**

Thursday: Lunch and Dinner

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Monday: Brunch

## **1st Registration online**

Starting October 1st, 2023 (link and instructions to follow)

Deposit of \$150.00 due within 10 days. Deposit is Non-Refundable

E-transfer: via your bank account to [deposit@lionsgatequiltersguild.com](mailto:deposit@lionsgatequiltersguild.com)

Check: made payable to LGQG sent by mail to my address below

## **Payments**

Deposit of \$150.00 due upon registration

Final payment due by December 31st, 2023

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# Quilt Show News

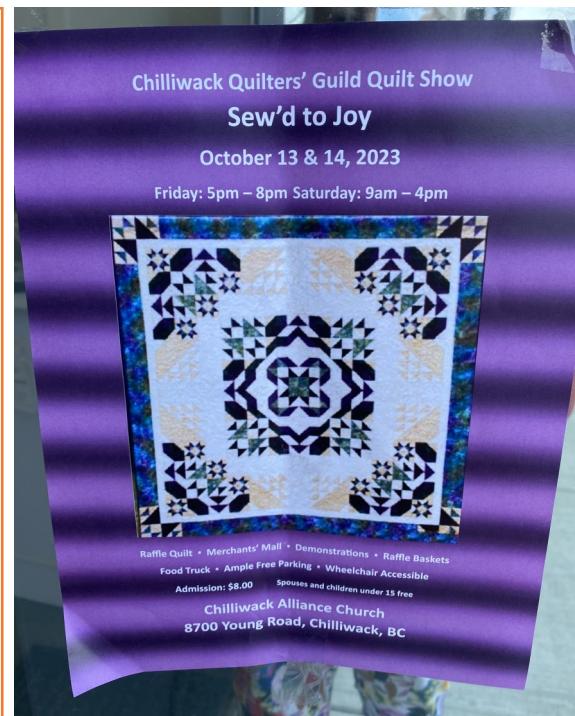
## Mark your calendars for our 2024 Quilt Show: June 14th and 15th 2024!

Many thanks to all of you for your support and to those who stepped up to help make this happen.  
Please welcome our new Quilt Show Committee.

[Visit the Quilt Show webpage](#)

### Committee Chairs

Show Coordinator	Carolann Fraenkel
Treasurer	Diane Lyons
Day of Show Finance	Tanith Laughton
Boutique	Krista Hennebury
Descriptions	Elaine Fjoser
Education	Andrea Cowie
Lobby Setup	Faith Hayman
Merchant Mall	Annilene Hayman
Photography	Leslie Rutledge
Publicity	Patricia Hamilton
Quilt Hanging	Patricia Hamilton
Registration	Carol Chernov
Show Layout/Set up/Take Down	JoAnn Lee
Tea Room	Shauna Dennert
Volunteers	Betty Macdonald
Raffle Quilt Coordinator	Carole Burdett
Challenge Quilt Coordinator	Doreen Netolicky
Memorial	Colleen Bell
	Irene Mandzuk
	Tanith Laughton
	Ellen Domm



*Support a sister guild:  
two guilds have shows  
coming up soon!*



*A clean house is a  
sign of a broken  
sewing machine...*



# Communications

## Many ways to stay connected

A focus for our team is to keep you up to date with what's going on in the guild. We realise it's not always possible to dig out the latest newsletter email to check dates and news, so we'd like to invite you to refer to the guild website, which we are working on keeping current: [www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com](http://www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com).

At the start of each month, you'll get an email with the calendar for the month and the dates will also be posted to the website. Click through to the [COPS](#), [Workshops](#), [Newsletter](#) and other pages to find other info you may need.

As Carolann pointed out, you can even place books on hold for pick up at the monthly guild meeting through the [Library Page](#)—how fabulous is that?!

And, as a reminder, we have several other ways to connect, including a private [Facebook group](#) for members only. The pics below were posted in this group by Betty M who made this gorgeous quilted coat as a gift for a very lucky friend (shared with permission).

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