

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Newsletter

OCTOBER 2023



President's Message

As I write, I am admiring the beautiful colours of Fall – made even more spectacular by the sun glinting off the leaves. I know the rain will come and it's beautiful in its own way, but these last warm days of Fall feel like a special gift.

I hope you all had a lovely Thanksgiving. We usually have a traditional family dinner on Thanksgiving, but this year will be different. Helen Godden, a quilt artist from Australia, is giving a workshop up in Summerland. I am a big fan of Helen's so signed up immediately when I saw it. Unfortunately, it falls on Sunday and Monday of Thanksgiving weekend, but my family is very understanding, and it will make our Christmas dinner even more special. So, while many of you will be enjoying your holiday dinners, my husband and I will be trying to find an open restaurant. Wish us luck.

Keep safe, and happy quilting.

I look forward to seeing you at the October 24th meeting.

Diane Lyons
President

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October Dates:

COPS Day

October 21st 9am—4pm

Highlands Church, Edgemont Village

[Sign up here](#)

Guild Meeting Day

October 24th

2—5pm: Estate Sale

7pm+: Annual Book Sale

7.30pm: Monthly Meeting

All at St Andrew's & and St Stephen's



**2024 Extravaganza
announcement!**

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Workshops

January Extravaganza: Saturday, January 27th, 2024 at Gleneagles Community Centre

Registration will start in late October. Fee to be announced. Lots of volunteer activities. See the photo of the project, below, should you wish to do this quilt.

November

Slow stitching group is forming in November. Anyone interested in wool felt applique, other applique, hand stitching, hand quilting, or embroidery is welcome to attend and share stitches, ideas, and company. We will meet at St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's the afternoon of the guild meetings and will discuss meeting options for the winter.

Karen Munro
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[Visit the Workshops webpage](#)

PURRfect Extravaganza Quilt!



Kawandi Workshop

Anita Rai's Kawandi workshop took place on October 14th

Karen passed along these pics and it certainly looks like everyone had a very good time!



Arita Rai

Library Info



The annual book sale will take place at the October meeting. The book sale will open at 7pm and close at the end of the meeting, so you can shop before the meeting or at the break. Proceeds from the sale will go toward purchasing new books for the library. Payment will be by cash or e-transfer.

Happy Quilting!

Carolann Fraenkel
Librarian

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[Visit the Library webpage](#)

COPS Day on Saturday

This Saturday, October 21st, from 9 to 4 at Highlands Church

Please register ASAP [on the COPS Webpage](#)

Join us for Lunch! If you've never been to a COPS Day, would like to know more about COPS Days or simply feel like a catch up with guild friends, please join us at 11.45 for our potluck lunch. *There's no sign-up/fee required for coming to lunch only.* Please bring a plate of something to share.

Penny Nelson
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[Visit the COPS webpage](#)



FOR SALE

I have an Artistic Sit Down long arm machine for sale. Let me know if you're interested and if you'd like to come and try it out or, if you'd like me to send you the website. Comes with its own table and light, lots of bobbins and thread.

Price: \$1,800 OBO

Call Roni Walker 604-842-2631

Programs

FALL PROGRAMS

As we are winding down from a hot busy summer, we are looking forward to the winter months of quilting and hope to have some speakers to inspire you!

OCTOBER MEETING

We are fortunate to have Krista Hennebury present her newest presentation “**Mini Quilt, Major Inspiration**”, nurturing small projects into spectacular quilts. In this lecture, Krista looks at the design concept of a maquette, or model, to test ideas, colours, and substrate combinations before committing to a big project. Krista will share both photographic and real quilt samples. She'll share fun ideas for expanding your quilt practice without breaking the bank or depleting your precious stash before you've tested your ideas.

At the October meeting, please stop by the program table, we will be passing out a small project for you to try, English paper piecing. We will provide some links for instructions as well as ideas for some small projects. We would love you to bring to show and tell what you create.

Also in October, the last sign up for the UFO is November. We extended the UFO sign up due to a very busy spring and the cancellation of the quilt show. Finished quilts can be shown up to March 2024 meeting at the break. At the end of the March 2024 meeting the winner (or winners) will be drawn. We have lots of entries but very few finished quilts.

DIANNE RITTER'S ESTATE SALE: FROM 2—5 PM ON THE OCTOBER MEETING DAY

Dianne Ritter's stitch group friends will hold her sewing room estate sale. There will be a lot of quilt shop quality fabrics priced at \$10/m and sold by weight. Any pieces larger than 2m are \$10/m.

Dianne had an extensive thread collection. Aurifil large spools \$10 or 3 for \$25. Some used spools \$5, used cones \$20 or \$35 if still sealed. Other brands thread \$5 large spools, \$3 all small spools. Rulers and Mats priced around ½ retail; all patterns \$2. Quilting Books \$2 ea. Other tools/notions priced individually.

Diane was a real notions collector, so we expect there will be a lot. Please note that her family is making a donation to our guild to hold this sale and all other proceeds will go to her children and grandson. It would make Diane so happy to know that members and friends of the guild she loved will enjoy her stash. It was a dream of hers that should she ever come into a windfall of cash, she'd build a dedicated guild hall for all of us and other groups to share.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our speaker for November is Liz Thompson from Liz Sews. Liz will be talking about her Quilting Journey from Namibia, Africa to Vancouver Canada.

November meeting will also be a social meeting with a game. All that would like to participate in the game need to make a small winter themed item. Suggestions: Christmas ornament, potholder, wine bag, bookmark, small pouch, it should be small enough to fit in a brown paper lunch bag. The game is lots of fun, it was very successful November 2018. Please join in the fun, gift must be hand made, you need a gift to participate.

We have a great line up of Speakers for January and February by Zoom and March in person.

Leslie Chatelain

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[Visit the Programs webpage](#)

Membership News



Hello Guild Members!

I would encourage all members to bring a 'guest' to any of the upcoming Guild monthly meetings. 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 who bring a guest to the October 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 October 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 the email address below for further information.

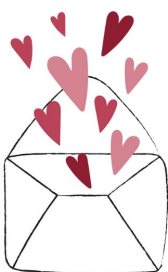
As a reminder, please sign in at the 'Membership Desk' when you arrive!

The September 26th meeting door prize winners of a \$10.00 gift certificate to Dragonfly Quilting for use at the pop-up store were:

1. Lois Crawford
2. Pat Gormley
3. Jacquie Morgan

The member who brought a guest winner was Jo-Ann Salmon.

Patricia Hamilton
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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](#)

Community Quilts

Sorting and distribution are happening over the next several weeks. Backings and battings can be provided as follows.

On the Tuesdays of our guild meetings (starting November as there will be Dianne Ritter's estate sale in October), we will bring a roll of batting for cutting. It would be helpful if you sent an email ahead to [Brenda Sangster](#) and [Linda Heese](#):

- ♦ Dimensions of your top
- ♦ Will it be long-arm quilted or regular machine? (makes a difference for extra allowance)
- ♦ Do you need backing? If yes, attach a picture or bring the top or fabric samples so we can find one most appropriate

At our meetings we will continue to bring quilt kits and quilts ready for quilting.

Thank you to everyone for making beautiful quilts – please continue – they are so much appreciated!

Linda Heese
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[Visit the Community Quilts webpage](#)



Congratulations to our September winner:

Connie Blundy

Connie and Community Quilts each received \$52.50.

Thank you to all our members who purchased a ticket.

Don't forget to buy yours at the next Guild meeting.

Sarah will be ready with the winning ticket!!

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newsletter**

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library book**

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