



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September 2026



Message from the President

Hi Quilters!

It's hard to believe summer is over and we're heading into Fall! I hope everyone had a great summer.

Our summer was spent around the Lower Mainland, between kids sports, and Lawn Bowling there always seemed to be something happening. The Fall brings a welcome change, and more routine!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the following members who work quietly in the background. We usually do this in June, however, with the June meeting cancelled we missed recognizing them.

Shauna D. - COPS coordinator,
Jane P. - Webmaster
Catherine H. - Google Administrator
Renee S. - Kitchen Volunteer
Marsha M. - Kitchen Volunteer
Carol B. - Workshop Helper
Myra F. - General Volunteer
Sonia M. General Volunteer

If you haven't registered yet, there is still time to participate in our Community Quilts Sewcial on September 19th (register [here](#)). It will be a fun day of "Sewcializing" and Sewing.

Our next Guild meeting will be on Tuesday, September 22 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Our program will feature an **Open Microphone: What I did this summer**. Bring your summer projects and stories of summer adventures to share with the group.

Happy Quilting!
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Programs

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Bring your "Sweet Treats" block-of-the-month (originally scheduled for our June meeting).

As always, the Slow Stitch group will meet at the church from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, so bring your hand sewing or other crafts and join the group. It will be a great opportunity to catch up after the summer break.

We meet at St. Andrew's & St. Stephen's Church, located at 2641 Chesterfield Ave in North Vancouver.

Community Quilts

Saturday, September 19, 2026 is the **Sew-cial Day for Community Quilts**. The event is from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, at St. Andrews & St. Stephens Church (2641 Chesterfield Ave., North Vancouver).

SIGN-UP [HERE](#), or go to the Community Quilts [page](#) for more information.

COPS

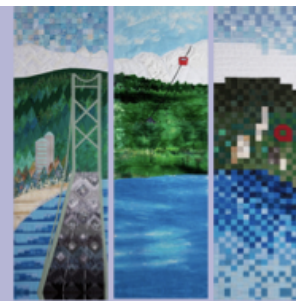
The October COPS Day (monthly sewing day) is Saturday, October 10 from 9am to 4pm, at the Highlands United Church Lower Hall (accessed via the south parking lot off Edgemont Boulevard). Church address is 3255 Edgemont Boulevard.

If you have never been to COPS you can, without signing up, drop by for a few minutes just to check out what the day is all about. See the COPS webpage for more information (see [link](#)) OR go directly to the sign-up form [here](#).



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Spring Retreat 2027

The Spring Retreat signup will begin October 10, 2026 on our website, with space available on a first-come-first-served basis. Here are the details:

When: Thursday Feb 25, 2027 - Monday Mar 1, 2027 (4 nights)

Where: Zajac Ranch for Children - 15600 Florence Lake Road, Stave Lake
Mission BC, V4S 1C4 (zajacranch.com)

Accommodation and Pricing:

- Bunk Room: \$650
- Semi-Private (2 single beds - 4 available) \$750
- Private (Queen bed - 4 available) \$830
- Private (Single bed - 8 available) \$790

Pricing includes all meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as lunch and dinner on Thursday, and brunch on Monday.

Registration will begin on October 10, 2026 and a link and instructions will be provided in advance of that date. A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is due upon registration. Deposits to be paid by e-transfer to deposit@lionsgatequiltersguild.com, or by cheque made payable to LGQG, sent to Leslie Rutledge (see member list for contact details). Final payment will be due December 15, 2026.



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Other Events

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild is holding a **De-Stash/Garage Sale** on Saturday, September 12th from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Benediction Lutheran Church, 5575 6th Ave., Tsawwassen. All types of fabric will be for sale, plus books, patterns, notions, knitting wool, etc. Free Refreshments!

Harrison Mills Country Quilt Show



Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild

The Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild invites you to join their **Open Sewing Days & Vintage Spin Quilt Demos** (see [link](#)) on September 28 - 30, 2026. The event will be held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club (RVYC) 3811 Point Grey Rd Vancouver.

Jean Allbeury will be giving demos/instructions on all 3 days for the Amazing Vintage Spin Quilt. A prep/supply email will be sent out prior to the event. The cost for the event is \$90 for non-members. Email president@vancouvermqg.ca to secure a spot, then send an e-transfer to treasurer@vancouvermqg.ca, noting the event name.