



# Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

March 2011

## From Your President.....

The torch has successfully been passed on or rather the blue plastic box full of well culled binders has been passed on to me from Carol. Our first executive meeting was held Monday the 28th of February and we had a meeting of both the new and outgoing members of the executive. My head is still spinning a little. As I relaxed in a bubble bath after the meeting I thought about my experience at the meeting and I felt that I had just been at the heart of the Guild. The group is functioning in such a nourishing, supportive way that I really do feel privileged to be a part of it.

Our AGM meeting went smoothly and quickly. We passed Constitutional Changes, the 2010 year-end Guild Financial Statement, the Guild proposed 2011 budget and the proposed Community Quilts budget for 2011. We also welcomed 5 new people to the executive and 2 remaining: Betty Clarke, President; Anne Pelton, Vice President (one term); Sharon Bovee, Secretary; Kate Burzuk, Membership; Joan Herrin, Workshops; Andrea Cowie, Programs; and Katherine Morgan, Member-at-Large. Presentations of thanks were given to past executive members: Carol Piercy, President; Krista Hennebury, Vice President; Anne Pelton, Secretary; Katie Schiebler, Membership; Joan Herrin, Workshops; and Karen Munro, Member-at-Large.

I want to thank Adair Patterson for her talk last month about the Relay for Life on June 11, 2011. It is a money raiser for the Canadian Cancer Society. For more information on the Relay see Adair at the Creative Edge.

We have an exciting March meeting program planned although it does take place in the middle of Spring Break. Look for Andrea's write up and mark your calendars. It is on the 22nd of March (the 4th Tuesday of the month).

We need someone to come forward and volunteer to co-ordinate the Raffle Quilt for our Quilt Show 2012. Find a friend or two and have fun. I already know of people who are more than willing to help. We need the quilt to be completed by the Fall of 2011 so that advertising can begin with visits to other guilds. Please contact our Quilt Show Co-ordinators, Dianne Ritter or Rebecca Skiffington, or myself.

A couple of reminders:

- ◆ COPS day is on Saturday the 19th of March.
- ◆ March 25th DEADLINE for the bus trip to the PACIFIC WEST QUILTERS SHOW in Tacoma, Washington on August 27/28 (see further info in newsletter)

A final word about articles in the Quilter's Connection Magazine. There is a quilt pattern by Carol Piercy and another pattern by two other people you may know, Uschi Greiner & Kerry Karam. I hope to try and make Carol's kite quilt. Ooooooh more fabric shopping!

As I write this I am looking forward to sewing with some of you at Community Quilts Day tomorrow.

Happy Quilting.

*Betty*



## COPS\* Day in March!!

**WHEN:** Sat. Mar. 19, 2011, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**WHERE:** St. Agnes Church

**COST:** \$10.00 plus a plate of sweets or savouries.

**\*C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session):**

Everyone welcome... new members, long-time members, friends, everyone!

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# Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

## COMING IN THE SPRING OF 2011

### TURNING LEAVES

with Bonnie Hwang



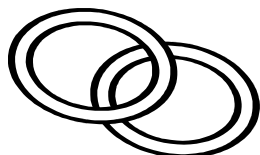
Bonnie's love of Modern Art and love of nature has greatly influenced her quilting and can be seen through her incredible use of colour and distinctive designs.

The freehand cut curve technique produces an inimitable freeform leaf design. The offset contrasting background adds a dynamic quality to the wall hanging. Slender stems that separate the coordinating leaf fabrics add an additional challenge taking this quilt from a beginner to an intermediate level.

DATE: Saturday, April 2, 2011  
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East, 12<sup>th</sup>, North Vancouver  
 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 COST: \$50.00 (includes \$10.00 pattern fee)

### DOUBLE WEDDING RINGS

with Bonnie Hwang



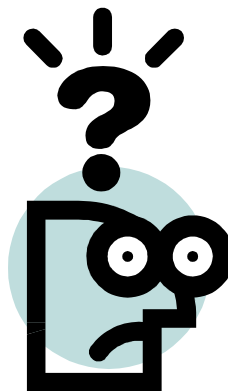
If you expressed a desire (in the September workshop questionnaire) to learn how to do curved seams, here's your chance to learn a new skill.

DATE: Saturday, May 7, 2011  
 PLACE: St. Agnes Church, 530 East 12<sup>th</sup>, North Vancouver  
 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 COST: \$50.00 (includes \$10.00 pattern fee)

*Both of these workshops are full. Workshop confirmation letters and supply lists have been emailed to all participants. If you have not received your information, please contact Joan Herrin.*

### MYSTERY QUILT WORKSHOP

With Carol Piercy



Carol Piercy has been on a roll creating a mystery quilt for a guild workshop. This workshop is for everyone and has no 1/2 square triangles!! Plan to come out for a day of fun and lots of sewing.

Watch for more information about this workshop in the next newsletter.

### Workshop Cancellation Policy:

- If a class overfills on the first night of registration, there will be a lottery.
- If a class does not fill on the first night of registration, the workshop committee will decide if the class will go ahead.
- If a class does go ahead all those registered on the first night would be guaranteed a spot. Further registrations would be collected on a first come basis.
- In other words, if you really want to attend a workshop make sure you get your cheque into the workshop committee in person, by mail or with a friend by the first night of registration.

If you must withdraw from a workshop for which you have registered, please remember that **YOU** are responsible for filing your space before your monies will be refunded.

- ♦ Change your needle (hand and machine) after each quilt to make sure that it is always sharp and penetrates well.
  - ♦ If your thread tangles, try turning the spool around, top to bottom. This often will fix the problem.
- Thanks again, Renata!!

## From your Programme Committee .....

I don't know if anybody had as much fun as I did in last month's Sewing Room Scavenger Hunt. I will admit that I had a slight advantage in that on Sunday night upon my return from a fabulous Guild Retreat I actually organized my sewing/quilting gadgets so they were all in one place. I am happy to say that I haven't had to use the nifty new stitch "adjusters" that I won but I'm sure they will see some use sooner rather than later.



For this month's meeting we have arranged for Joan from Classic Stitch, the local representative for Superior Threads, to come and talk about thread. Joan will be bringing her thread (and more importantly her credit card machine) with her so bring any projects you are working on so you can find the ideal thread to finish your masterpiece.

In addition, we will be introducing a SECRET MUG RUG swap. What is a mug rug? Well, it is a wee little quilt approx. 10" x 6" for your mug of tea, coffee or hot cocoa...bigger than a coaster but smaller than a placemat. At the March guild meeting we will be handing out brown paper bags to all those who wish to participate. Inside those bags will be a list of 3 to 5 simple questions for you to answer. We ask that before the start of the April meeting you return your brown paper bag with your questions answered and with 3 or 4 scraps (approx 4" x 4") of your favourite fabrics. During break we will redistribute the brown paper bags. You will have two months to make a mug rug for your Secret Swap Partner using some of the fabrics in the bag and with the questions in mind. We will exchange the finished mug rugs at the June meeting. The finished mug rugs should be made with 100% cotton, be quilted and bound securely (no zig zag edges) and with a label to your Secret Swap Partner from you. When we hand out the brown paper bags at the March meeting we will also include printed rules for you to follow.



Can't make a meeting but would like to participate – don't worry! For those of you who can't make the March meeting but would like to participate just contact me. I can send you the questions and rules and we can quickly put your answers and fabric into a bag at the April meeting. For those of you who would like to participate but are worried that you won't be able to make the June meeting. Don't worry we can make some arrangements for you too.

I would like to take this chance to say a big thank you to Elaine Thody, Leslie Chatelain and Kathleen Cosgrove for the work they have done this past year.

Also, I would like to take a minute to introduce Jo Ann Lee and Paula Bohan who have graciously agreed to help me with Programs for the rest of the term. Hopefully we can keep you coming back for more. Jo Ann, Paula and I are open to ideas for programs or speakers. If you have any ideas please email [programs@lionsgatequilters.com](mailto:programs@lionsgatequilters.com).

See you at the meeting!  
Andrea

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## **LIBRARY**

It is so nice to see so many books taken out and I hope enjoyed. If a book has really impressed you, please let us know and we will make a note of it in the newsletter so others can enjoy the book also. This March meeting there will be a lot of overdue books returned. Please have the correct change as it will be a lot easier for us and speed things up. We have some new Books and DVD's for your enjoyment this month. Thank you to the ladies who gave us the names of books they would like to see in our library. If you know of other interesting books please let us know.

### **BOOKS**

*Layer cake, Jelly roll and Charm Quilts*      Pam Lintott  
*Easy Machine Quilting: 12 Step-by-step Lessons*      Jane Townswick  
*Clever Quarters, Too: More Quilts from Fat Quarters*      Susan Dissmore  
*City Quilts: 12 Dramatic Projects Inspired by Urban Views*      Cherri House  
*Thread Painting Made Easy*      Terry White  
*Material Obsession : Modern Quilts with Traditional Roots*      Sarah Fielke  
*The Practical Guide to Patchwork: New Basics for the Modern Quiltmaker*      Elizabeth Hartman  
*Quilts Made Modern: 10 Projects, Keys for Success with Colour and Design,*  
*From the FunQuilts Studio*      Weeks Ringle

### **DVDS**

*Quilting Arts TV series 600; Quilting Arts TV series 700;*  
*Jane Davila and Elin Waterston Teach You Art Quilting Basics*

Thank you ..... Cathy J. and Pamela P.





## **Bus Trip**

**Association of Pacific West Quilters Show, August 26-27, 2011**

**\*\*\*\*\*Deadline to Register March 25, 2011\*\*\*\*\***



We need to have a minimum 35 people registered by March 25, 2011 for the trip to take place.

Price Per Person based on occupancy **and includes a one day pass to the show.**

\$280.00 single\*\*\* \$190.00 double\*\*\*\$170.00 triple\*\*\*\$150.00 quadruple\*\*\*

### **Friday August 26/11**

Depart North Vancouver at 7:00am for an overnight stay at the *Best Western Hotel* in **Tacoma**.

### **Saturday August 27/11**

Return from Tacoma at 3:30pm stopping at Bob's Burgers for dinner.

An optional escorted walking tour of the Tacoma Art Museum and Dale Chihuly art works will be available *at no cost*.

Registration must be accompanied by payment in full. Please make cheques payable to Lions Gate Quilters Guild.

**Other Guilds and non guild friends are welcome.**

Information sheets will be available at the meetings or by email.

Questions? Email [brendasangster@shaw.ca](mailto:brendasangster@shaw.ca)



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Canadian quilters and quilt lovers are welcome. Links, resources and messageboards.

Richmond Area Quilters Guild [www.richmondareaquiltersguild.com](http://www.richmondareaquiltersguild.com)

Richmond, BC quilting guild

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild [www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca](http://www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca) Boundary Bay, BC, quilting group.

Campbell River Friendship Quilter's Guild [www.crfriendshipquiltguild.com](http://www.crfriendshipquiltguild.com)

Meets twice a month September through June at the Campbell River Community Centre. Campbell River, BC.

Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild [www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com](http://www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com)

Formed in 1979 and located in Coombs, on Vancouver Island. Provides meeting schedules and information.

Victoria Quilters' Guild [www.victoriaquiltersguild.org](http://www.victoriaquiltersguild.org) To promote quilting in Victoria, BC.

Langley Quilters' Guild [www.langleyquiltersguild.com](http://www.langleyquiltersguild.com)

A circle of friends meeting to share and promote the love of quilting by inspiring, and being inspired by, the art, techniques and knowledge of textiles in quilting. Langley, BC.

Squamish Valley Quilters' Guild [www.members.shaw.ca/squamishvalleyquiltersguild/](http://www.members.shaw.ca/squamishvalleyquiltersguild/)

Timberlane Quilters' Guild [www.members.shaw.ca/timberlanequilters](http://www.members.shaw.ca/timberlanequilters) Group located in Powell River, BC

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild [www.islandquilters.ca](http://www.islandquilters.ca)

Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Brechin United Church. Nanaimo, BC

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild [www.members.shaw.ca/chilliwackquiltersguild/](http://www.members.shaw.ca/chilliwackquiltersguild/)

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month September-June. Chilliwack, BC

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild [www.fvqg.org](http://www.fvqg.org)

Quilting enthusiasts in southwest BC dedicated to promoting the craft of creating quilts. Meeting in Delta, BC

Pacific Quiltworks <http://www.channels.net/~quiltart/index.html> Formerly the Western Canadian Art Quilters' Co-operative.

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## Creative Edge Quilting & Sewing

### New fabrics!

Le Petit Ecole by French General - *beautiful & classic*  
 Habitat by Michele D' Amour - *fresh & contemporary*

### Books!

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## Upcoming Guild Events: Mark your calendars!

### WHEN WHAT

#### MARCH:

Sat., Mar. 19	COPS Day, St. Agnes
Tues., Mar. 22	Guild meeting
Mon., Mar. 28	Executive meeting

#### APRIL

Sat., Apr. 2	Bonnie Hwang Turning Leaves workshop
Sat., Apr/ 16	COPS Day, St. Agnes
Tues., April 26	Guild meeting

#### MAY

Mon., May 2	Executive meeting
Sat., May 7	Bonnie Hwang Double Wedding Ring workshop
Tues., May 24	Guild meeting

### **COPS\* Dates in 2011** **From: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Mar. 19	St. Agnes
Apr. 16	St. Agnes
May 14	St. Agnes
June 4	St. Agnes

**C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session):**  
Everyone welcome... new members, long-time members, friends, everyone!

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

### Quilt Size Reminder (Measurements in inches)

Wee Baby:	16 x 20 OR 18 x 24
(Anne Pelton for BC Women's Hospital)	
Baby:	36 x 40
Child / Lap:	42 x 54
Twin:	54 x 72
(Rosalind Knight for Community Quilts)	

Don't forget to bring these to each monthly Guild Meeting:



Name Tag,  
Dayplanner  
(to record dates),  
Show & Tell,  
Cheques for workshops  
and membership dues,  
Library books,  
Membership Card,  
**Mug!**

### COMMUNITY QUILTS



Thank you to all the people that turned out for the Community Quilts workshop. Lots of sewing got done, labels attached, layering done and kits made, along with coffee and tea consumed with the treats made by some dedicated cooks.

If any one who was not able to come to the workshop would like a kit please let me know.

Thank you again

Rosalind

**The Seymour Quilters Guild sends out this invitation.....**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2011, 9:30am-3:30pm**  
**Susan Purney Mark workshop**

St Agnes Church hall, 530 E 12th Street N.  
Vancouver

Price- \$65.00 plus \$10.00 kit fee (hexagon template set)

**The Seymour Quilters Guild** invites you to join us for an exciting and informative workshop with Susan Purney Mark. Susan is a designer, author, international quilt instructor and judge. To learn more visit Susan's webpage at [www.susanpm.com](http://www.susanpm.com).

**To register for this workshop please contact Nancy at: [ngelin@shaw.ca](mailto:ngelin@shaw.ca) before March 18**



## OTHER EVENTS:

**April 1 - 30th, 2011**

### **FIDALGO ISLAND QUILTERS QUILT WALK**

Traditional Quilts, Art Quilts, Wearable Art  
Displayed in Downtown Anacortes Businesses  
Maps at participating merchants and Anacortes Visitor Ctr  
[www.fidalgoislandquilters.com](http://www.fidalgoislandquilters.com)

**April 30th and May 1st, 2011**

Pacific Spirit Quilters Guild's Blooming Quilts Show  
Shriner's Hall, 3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

**April 15th- May 15th 2011**

Grouse mountain Day Quilters Guilds 2nd "Quilts in the Village", a show of small quilts in stores around picturesque Edgemont Village in North Vancouver

**May 7th 2011**

Grouse Mountain Day Quilters Guild 4th Quilt Show  
"Quilts in the Chapel" Saturday from 9.30am-5pm, St. Martin's Church, 195 Windsor Road East North Vancouver

**May 21, 22 and 23, 2011**

The Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters' Guild is holding their Empire Days Quilt Show on in Cumberland BC. For more information please contact Marie at 250 336 2624 or [quiltshow@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:quiltshow@schoolhousequilters.com)

**May 24 - 28, 2011 - Quilt Ontario**

**June 11 and 12, 2011**

Whistler Valley Quilters Guild "Quilts in the Mountains" Quilt Show  
Whistler Secondary School 8000 Alpine Way.  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

**June 10 and 11, 2011**

**Abbotsford Quilters' Guild QUILT SHOW 2011**  
"Quilts in the Valley" Fri. 10 am - 7 pm, Sat. 10 am - 5 pm  
At TRADEX, Abbotsford Airport Admission \$5, Parking \$5, Men Free

**August 8th to the 13th, 2011**

London International Quilt Festival  
London Convention Festival, 300 York St., London ON  
Mon. - Thurs. 10am to 5pm, Fri. 10 am to 9 pm  
Sat. 10am to 5pm

**August 26 - 28, 2011**

Pacific West Quilt Show - See **LGQG BUS TOUR** notice on Page 5  
Greater Tacoma Conv. & Trade Center, Tacoma, WA

**September 22, 23 and 24th.**

The 11th Northwest Quilting Expo, Portland, Oregon.  
Call for quilts for judged and juried quilt show. More than \$13,000 in cash and prizes.  
Contact **Laura Dickson, at A Common Thread**  
503-624-7440 [www.nwquiltingexpo.com](http://www.nwquiltingexpo.com)

### **CANADA, EH? ... from Leslie Forbes**

Dear Quilting buddies....I was convinced by 2 of my quilting friends to enter this contest put on by The Canadian Quilting Association called Canada Eh? as they thought my landscape quilts from Eastern Canada fit the theme. I have only shown my quilted wall hangings locally so this was a big step for me. Would you kindly go to the web site below, scroll down the entries and if you wish to vote scroll down to the number associated with the photo and vote....I would so appreciate your support but I do promise not to ask about your choice!!  
Thanks and Hugs, Leslie

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/photo-gallery/canada-eh!.php>

## Membership Report

*by Kate Burzuk, Membership Coordinator*

March is the month in which the clocks "Spring" forward – and with this reminder, have you also remembered to renew your membership for the year? Renewal forms were in the February newsletter and are available on website at [www.lionsgateguild.com](http://www.lionsgateguild.com).

Now that you have renewed your membership, have you picked up your new membership card? If not, I will have these available at the March meeting. Keep your membership cards handy when going shopping as some fabric/quilt shops may offer a discount if you are a guild member in good standing. Membership also allows you to sign up for workshops, and borrow library books.

If you have already renewed your membership and picked up your card, stop by the membership table and say Hello!. As a new member myself, I look forward to my position as your new Membership Co-ordinator and getting to know the members of this wonderful guild.

Although attendance was low for the February AGM, we had 122 members renew their memberships and 1 new member join our guild.

The door prize winners for the February meeting were: Kathlene Houston, pincushion and tickets donated by the Grouse Mountain Guild; Beverly Dunphy, mug depicting glasswork on display in Tacoma Museum; and Rebecca Skiffington, LGQG prize.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [membership@lionsgatequiltersguild.com](mailto:membership@lionsgatequiltersguild.com).

*Kate*

Our Guild Membership Renewal Form is available on our website at:  
[www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com](http://www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com)

**Name Tags** – Remember to bring your name tag with you. If you forget it I will have sticky tags for a donation of 25 cents.



## Notice Board

If you have any concerns, comments or suggestions which you would like addressed at an executive meeting, please submit them to any one of the executive in writing or by email.

### NOTE FROM YOUR ED!

I welcome contributions—anything of interest to quilters!—to the newsletter, especially members' accomplishments, photos welcome.  
[newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com](mailto:newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com)

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Do you know a member who is ill or otherwise needs cheering up? If so, please give the information to Members-at-Large, Suzan Gauthier-Kolker or Katherine Morgan (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.

### ADVERTISING RATES

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## YOUR 2011 EXECUTIVE

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### OTHER POSITIONS

**Fall Seminar Coordinator:**.....(Vacant)  
**Community Quilts Coordinator:**.....Rosalind Knight  
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**Spring Retreat Coordinator:** .....Marg Marlow  
**Quilt Show Coordinator:** .....Dianne Ritter  
 .....Rebecca Skiffington  
**Raffle Quilt Coordinator:**.....(Vacant)  
**Bus Tour Coordinators** .....Brenda Sangster  
 .....Anne Field

## GUILD MEETINGS

**Are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month**

At St Andrews and St Stephens  
 corner of 27th St and Chesterfield

**Next Guild Meeting:**  
 March 22 at 7:30pm

**Next Executive meeting:**  
 Monday, March 28th, at 7:30pm

**Lions Gate Quilters' Guild**  
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