



The Piecemakers' Star

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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I was off work from Dec 24th until Jan 7. It was a really nice break, lots of family time and way too much food. We took a road trip to Florida with our daughters. It was so nice to be all together.

Normally I fill you in on what projects I've been working on but to be honest, I haven't been working on anything lately. I will get my block done for the bag ladies roundabout before the meeting. I start working 4 days a week in January with every Friday off. I am excited about that, more time for my hobbies!!

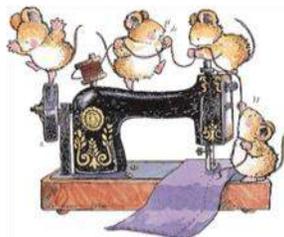
Thanks to Lorna Raney, who shared her quilting journey with us at the December meeting! It was amazing to hear her story. Everyone really enjoyed it!

Our speaker for January is Maggie Vanderweit. She will be sharing "The journey so far". She is a fibre artist. She has some very interesting art quilts on her website and I'm looking forward to seeing them up close.

Don't forget to bring your BOM blocks, show and tell items, journals and milk bags. I will see you all at the meeting on January 21. Stay warm!!

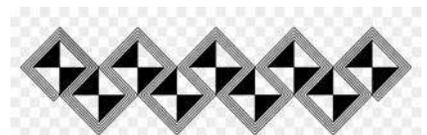
Sew happy!

Linda Lewis



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Show 'n Tell	Ann Swift-Peters, Kim Renshaw, Cathy Smith, another needed
Stitch 'n Share	Leah Mitchell
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This list is for Guild purposes only

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LIBRARY BLOCK for January 2019
Liz Nash, Linda Horner, June Moir, Lorna Rainey

Layered Cloth by Ann Small

Ann Small's imaginative use of cutting and manipulating techniques, and her layering and colouring tricks, make this your 'go-to' guide for bringing form and textures to your fabric artwork. This book is a rich resource and reference for textile artists seeking new ideas and for those who want to experiment with reverse applique, fabric manipulation and related techniques, including layering, tarpunto, stacks and puffs.



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Upcoming Quilt Tour
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April 10-17-2019
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*Dufferin Piecemakers
Quilting Guild*

The address for the website is: <http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org/>

Members Corner: Login is the e-mail address the guild has for you

Password: password10 (until you change it)

**Guild Facebook Page—Did you take a look yet?
Please add a photo or two.**

Dufferin Piecemakers has a Facebook page! If you're on Facebook pop over and click "Like". Just search for Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild and there we are! We'll post lots pictures from Guild meetings, news about upcoming speakers and workshops, things you don't see in the newsletter due to space constraints. If you have news to share with the Guild send an email to Judy MacLeod jmacleod11@hotmail.com and she'll get it on to the Facebook page. for you.

Program Corner 2019

January 21 Maggie Vanderwelt Meredith

This month we present Maggie Vanderweit of Stone Threads. Maggie is a textile artist, teacher and lecturer providing workshops, lectures and trunk shows in many quilting techniques: machine quilting, colour theory, textile collage, fabric painting, felting, embroidery, silk fusion, and beading. Maggie will be presenting her trunk show, "The Journey so Far", a showcase of quilts and wall hangings.

See some of Maggie's work on her website by clicking the link: <http://www.stonethreads.ca/>

February 25 Battle of the Blocks

February is our **Hands On** meeting, a fun time filled with learning, making and socializing to benefit Community Quilts.

At the January meeting, in preparation, please bring any orphan blocks you no longer want and sign up to bring your sewing machine, or other tools needed to assist in the "battle".

Those in attendance at the meeting will be divided into groups, and presented with blocks, sashing etc.

Let's see what each group can create with the materials they'll been given. You never know, there might even be prizes!

Note the date change to the 4th Monday because of family day on the 18th!

February 23 T-Shirt Workshop with Judy MacLeod

The t-shirt quilt workshop still has openings, and it's not too late sign up. Cost is \$45.00. It's in Orangeville, at the Senior Centre on Bythia St.



April 27 Workshop with Robin Bogart

Robin, our November speaker, is coming back to do a workshop. We've met the minimum required for the rulers on your domestic machine class. Cost is \$60.00, again at the Senior Centre. There are still openings if you want to try your hand at it. We've found a Canadian source for the rulers, at a very reasonable price too!

Check out her web store! <https://www.suepattenquilts.com/store>

Robin with one of her quilts at the November meeting.



Your Committee: Judy MacLeod, Yvonne Guse-Rahn, Tara Doyle and ??? (volunteer needed)

Lorna Rainey at December meeting

Longarm Quilting
Services

Judy MacLeod
Orangeville, ON
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paintedponyquiltworks@gmail.com

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"5 time Grand Champion Machine Quilted quilt in 2017"

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Your quilts, your way!

Janet Slater

Longarm Quilting

Batting - 80/20 Heirloom Hobbs, Wool, Poly
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COMMUNITY PROJECTS Report - January 2019

January is the month that we can step back and congratulate our Guild on a job well done. So far this year, we have donated 42 quilts (many of them large); a pile of pillowcases and 100 place mats. We also donated many toiletries, socks, mitts, hats and gift cards to Choices, Family Transition Place, Cedar Heights and the Door, and Money to the Food Bank. All gifts were greatly appreciated and our Committee thanks you for all of your efforts. We do have more finished quilts and presentations of these will happen soon.

We also will continue to accept any orphan blocks for our Hands on Night in February, unfinished projects or fabrics to help us make more Community Quilts.

Sign up at our table to volunteer to bring your machine or other tools needed for the Battle of the Blocks.

We are always surprised and pleased with what lands on our Community Projects table at our General Meetings and it is amazing how they all get finished.

This month, we received a donation of fabric, books and quilting supplies from a friend in Mulmur whose quilting mother died. There were several pieces of batiks in her collection and any Guild member is welcome to design and stitch a quilt top for Community Quilts.

We will again have an **afternoon session to work on finishing tops before our General Meeting** in January. Please join us anytime after one o'clock with your machine and sewing supplies. There's lots to stitch, cut and press and all members are most welcome to come and help. Connie has lots of kits, strips and partly finished tops needing work. At our evening meeting, make sure to stop by our table and check out the books looking for new owners. Happy stitching.



Placemat presentation at Shelburne Meals on Wheels

Your CP committee: Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbon, Penny Squirrell, Val Ashbourne, Karen Turcott and Karen Hunter
Fern Pugh coordinates pillow case donations

THE MAGIC OF CLOTH Act VII SILVER THREADS

A Quilt Show presented by The Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild November 1 and 2 2019

What is a quilt show anyway? It's not a competition, it's a chance for us to display the talents and projects of our guild members. It doesn't matter whether you are a beginner or an old hand, we're looking to you to provide the beautiful full size quilts, small quilts, wall hangings, bags, clothing or home décor items you have created. Items can be quilted by you or someone else. Let's have every member contribute at least one item to the show!

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Editor's Note: Moved? Change of address? **Change of e-mail address?** Change of phone number?
It is important that you notify membership first, then newsletter. The members of each committee are listed on page 2 of every newsletter. **And ...** if you have any photos, quilty stories, tips, hints, web sites you might like to share, send them to your editor (email on pg 2) but remember the deadline which appears on every odd page of your newsletter!

RETREAT NEWS

A **Guild quilting retreat** gives you time to escape daily stresses, responsibilities and everyday interruptions. It allows you time to sew when you want and have someone take care of you for a change! Enjoy the atmosphere of like-minded quilters and finish off all those UFOs or start on a new project.



Stayner Retreat Centre

Spring Weekend Retreat

Friday March 29 to Sunday March 31 at Stayner Retreat Centre. Double rooms with 2 or 3 piece bathrooms.

Double: \$205 Single: \$245 Includes all meals.

Sign up at the January meeting.

One Day Mini Retreat

Saturday April 09 at the Orangeville Seniors' Centre

Sign up at the February meeting.



GREAT BIG BATTING SALE! to

February 10

Your own supply of batting right in your sewing room!
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cobwebsandcaviar@gmail.com

(NOTE: delivery early March)

Cobwebs & Caviar, 147 Main St. W., Shelburne, ON

cobwebsandcaviar.com



Leah Mitchell presented an **honorary membership to Rosemary Galbraith** on behalf of the Guild at the December meeting.

Rosemary was a member from 2002 until this year, serving on the refreshments, block of the month and community projects committees. She continues to bind community project quilts even though she has resigned from the guild.

She also gave a presentation of her quilting journey at a meeting.

Block of the Month 2018 - 2019

This year we have decided to do a large block, 16 1/2", with a different colour each month. If you contribute, the idea would be to do one for yourself and the one to donate. Six blocks would yield a 48" x 48" baby quilt. Not bad eh? Setting these blocks on point would yield a even larger quilt.

We are giving you all the colours for the upcoming year so if you get on a sewing bender you could sew several months at one sitting. The diagram on right shows all cutting measurements. Dig into those scraps and have some fun. These are a quick sew.

Here are all the colours for the year:

January--black, February--red, March--yellow, April--purple, May--pink, June--turquoise

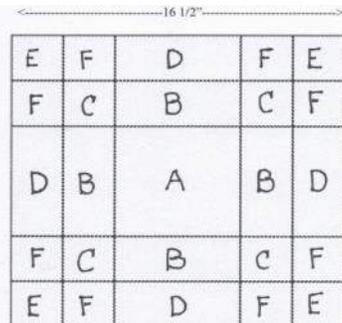
Cutting Instructions

Dark - A - 6 1/2" square (1)

Medium - C - 3" square (4)

Light - B - 3" x 6 1/2" (4)
F - 3" square (8)

Background - Beige - D - 3 x 6 1/2" (4)
E - 3" square (4)



Some finished blocks



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BULLETIN BOARD

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

After payment a receipt and membership card will be available for you at the membership table, remember to stop by and pick it up.

Christine Robinson & Oksana Slipenkyj

BIRTHDAY CLUB/SECRET SISTERS

The 2018 reveal will be available at the January meeting.
Daphne and Leah

NEW MEMBERS DAY

Have you joined the guild since September of 2017? If yes, you are invited to a day of sewing & socializing. Meet other "newbies" as you work on a project.

Saturday, February 09 9:30 - 3:30 at Meridian Credit Union

Sign up at the January meeting

or e-mail: guild@dufferinpiecemakers.org

WANTED: an assistant treasurer effective Sep 2019

Our treasurer, Darlene Cordingley, requires an assistant willing to work with her next guild year. This volunteer will take over the guild treasurership in July 2020.

Knowledge of Simply Accounting a definite asset.

Many thanks to my secret sister for the Christmas greetings & gift of wax wraps....they work great!
Wishing you the best for 2019.

Fern

To my Insightful and Awesome Secret Sister

Thank you for my lovely Christmas present. What a lovely Retro case (box). I will use it to carry the embroidery kit that was inside. The Santa stopper and the wine glass keepers are a lovely touch. You obviously know me well with the lovely favourite things you have given me, for my Birthday and Christmas.

You have made me smile, especially now when I needed it.
Thank you. *Lynne Norman*

If you know of a Guild member who is in need of a card for illness, sympathy or 'thinking of you', please let Secretary Lynda or President Linda know.

JOURNALS NEEDED

We have committed to supplying 200 journals a year to Family Transition Place.

The journals should be lined and approximately 6" x 8", and are used by residents to record their experiences.

Thanks to all members who donated journals in December. Keep them coming!



224 Centennial Rd. (by the Dairy Queen)

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY !!!!!

Jan 3rd – 31st Winter Blowout Sale !!!

Stock up during our 2 Day 50-66% off SALE 18th & 19th

Find us on Facebook @ Fabricland Orangeville

What's On - Upcoming Shows



Ottawa Ontario
June 12 - 15 2019
EY Centre
<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>

THE MAGIC OF QUILTS

Region of York Quilters Guild
April 6 10 am - 5 pm & April 7 10 am - 4 pm
Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Drive
Admission \$7.00 Details at <http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>

QUILTS ON THE SEAWAY

Cornwall Quilters Guild
April 26 Friday 10 - 6 April 27 Saturday 10 - 4
St Johns Presbyterian Church 28 Second St. E Cornwall
Admission: \$8
<https://www.facebook.com/CornwallQuiltersGuild/>

PIECES OF MAGIC QUILT SHOW

Oxford County Quilt Guild
May 9 - 11 Thurs & Fri 10-7; Sat 10-4
Ingersoll District Memorial Centre (arena) 97 Mutual St N Ingersoll
Admission: \$8
<https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/>

QUILTS OF NEW ZEALAND

The Ailsa Craig Quilt & fibre Arts Festival
May 20 - 25
Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre 155 Auntie Ada Shipley Rd Ailsa Craig
<https://ailsacraigartscentreamquiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/>

QUILT AND FIBRE ARTS FESTIVAL

St. Jacobs / Waterloo Region
May 21 to 25 10-6
2019 events not yet posted - keep checking the website
<https://stjacobs.com/Quilt-Fibre-Arts-Events.htm>

STITCHING AMONG FRIENDS QUILT SHOW

Quilting Corners Quilt Guild - Alliston
June 8 - 9 10-4
52 Albert Street West (Curling Rink) Alliston
Admission: \$7
<http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/>

STITCHES FROM THE HEART QUILT SHOW

Stitches From the Heart Guild - Sault St. Marie
July 13-14
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25, 96 Great Northern Road Sault Ste. Marie
Admission: \$5
<https://www.facebook.com/StitchesFromTheHeartQuiltGuild/>

welcome

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Please turn to the person on both sides of you and introduce yourself. Make our members and guests feel welcome.

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QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members

- Feb. 2 - Janet Slater will be working on a banner for the quilt show
- Mar. 2 - Judi Sullivan - paper pieced Star
- Apr. 6 - Linda Horner - Mini Professional Tote (rescheduled from the fall)

\$5.00 per class payable on sign up.

Contact Sue or Debi, the coordinators.

Sue Pirie (piriesusan@rogers.com) or Debi Arnold (sewistdeb@gmail.com)

The Riverbend Artists of Grand Valley (RAGV)

produce a monthly Artz Info Network (AIN) calendar.
You may access the calendar at
<http://www.riverbendartistsofgrandvalley.ca/cal.html>
to see the upcoming art events scheduled for the month in Orangeville and area.

ADVERTISING RATES

Type of Ad	Ad Size	Same ad Every Month		Ad Changes Required	
		Guild	Non-Guild	Guild	Non-Guild
Secret Sister		free	n/a	n/a	n/a
Classified	1"x3"	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$10.00
Business Card	2"x3"	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
Quarter Page	5"x3"	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$20.00
Half Page	7"x5"	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Full Page	7"x10"	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$60.00

Prepay for the year and get a 10% discount!



**BIRTHDAY CLUB
JANUARY**

**Kathy Smith 14
Berva Buttery 26
Leah Mitchell 28**

*You don't have to be in the birthday club to be recognized.
Contact Leah Mitchell and let her know your birthday.*

Did you remember your secret sister with a small quilty gift or a card on her birthday? Gifts may be left on the membership table at our general meeting or delivered in many interesting ways!

Birthday Club Members Submitted by: Leah Mitchell & Daphne Evely

CONCERNED ABOUT THE WEATHER?

Check your e-mail for a notice around 5:00 PM.

An e-blast will be sent out to advise you if a meeting is cancelled. If it's not cancelled, use your discretion and make your own decision.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be no refreshments at our meetings except for the December & June socials.

DATE CHANGES

In the months of February and May our meetings will occur on the 4th Monday of the month in order to accommodate holidays.

Want to contact a guild member?

The e-mail addresses of members can be found on the guild website in the private members' section. www.dufferinpiecemakers.org
See page 2 of this letter for instructions.



A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER!
During the meeting **please....**

- ◆ Turn off the ring on your cell phone or go to another room to use it
 - ◆ Minimum chatting when there is a speaker.
 - ◆ Keep our meetings scent free (we have members and guests who are allergic/sensitive to perfumes, scented body wash, etc.)
- THANK YOU!



WANTED: JOURNALS
Family Transition Place

Our commitment to FTP is 200 journals for the year. Please help by donating them at any time. The journals need to be about 6" x 8", lined pages, bound by either coil or glue. Please leave them in the basket provided at the membership table at every meeting.

Journals are always needed.

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, January 21, 2019
Orangeville Fair Grounds
aka OAS Event Centre)

Time: 7:00 p.m. Doors Open

Please wait until 7:00 to arrive. This will allow time for the committee volunteers to set up the room. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. but there's lots to do and see before we begin.

Executive Meeting:

Thursday Jan. 31, 2018 7:00 pm.

Place: Meridian Credit Union Community Room

Please call/email President Linda Lewis if you wish to attend. llewis1@rogers.com

Stitch 'n Share
Leah Mitchell

Stitch and share meets every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. in the Community Room of the Meridian Credit Union on Broadway in Orangeville. We are pleased to be able to meet there every week at no charge as part of their community outreach.

Please contact Leah Mitchell at 519-928-3059 **for any meeting information if you wish to attend** and are not on the current e-mail Stitch and Share e-mail list.

Every guild member is always welcome.

Next Meeting Bring

- ◆ Name tags worn
- ◆ Library books to return
- ◆ Orphan blocks for Feb. meeting
- ◆ Any completed Community Projects or pillow cases
- ◆ Show and Tell
- ◆ \$\$\$ for lucky draw
- ◆ Indoor shoes if weather requires
- ◆ Journals for FTP
- ◆ Plastic milkbags

And a

