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Message from our CO-Presidents

Happy spring everyone! I'm sure everyone is just as happy as I am to have the warm weather return. Spring is always a time of rebirth and renewal and this is even more true this year.

The Covid vaccinations have begun and hopefully many of you have received yours. My husband and I have pre-registered and are waiting for our turn. As more of us get our vaccines we should be on our way to an eventual return to normal and inperson meetings. The finish line is in sight. To use a quilting analogy, the piecing is done, the quilting is underway, and there's just the binding to finish!

Have you had a chance to start on your Presidents Challenge postcards? Full details are on page 5 of this newsletter. Fern and I are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful entries.

We have been continuing the Sew Alongs every second Saturday morning. We have had a few ladies show different techniques and ideas and its been so much fun to try something new. But the social aspect of being able to see and chat with your friends is just as important to me. If you haven't had a chance to join in, please give it a try – it's an informal drop in style so you can come and go whenever it's convenient for you.

The nominating committee is still looking to fill a few positions for the coming guild year. Please consider getting involved. It's a wonderful way to meet other quilters and make a difference to our guild. If you have any questions, please ask.

If you haven't yet joined a zoom meeting, please give it a try. If you need some technical assistance, just ask. And remember – you can join from a computer, laptop, i-pad, or smart phone. oslipenkyj@rogers.com

Hope to see everyone on April 19 for the next guild meeting. Our speaker is Diane Carson. I have had the pleasure of meeting Diane in person and seeing her spectacular work. Diane is a long armer and her presentation "Quilt Collaborations" will tell us about her award winning collaborations with her friend and piecer Anne Beaudoin. Oksana & Fern

Zoom on April 19 Meeting at 7:15 Social at 6:45





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no later than noon

The Executive

Co-Presidents: Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyj

Vice-Presidents: Julie MacFarlane and Heather Sheridan

Past President: Linda Lewis

Secretary: Anne Nicholson

Treasurer: Karen Webster
Assistant: Michelle McGee

Program: Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie,

Newsletter Editor: Judi Sullivan

Membership:

in training: Sue Hopkins Van Zant

Christine Robinson, Yvonne Guse-Ruhn

Proof readers: Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie

Sue Hopkins Van Zant

The Committees

Birthday Club: Leah Mitchell,

Block of the Month:

Judy MacLeod, Sheila Klein

Bulletin Board: Vacant

Community Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter,

Projects: Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbon,

Penny Squirrell, Fern Pugh (pillowcases)

Financial Diana Cordingley, Maxine Barnes Reviewers:

Historian: Leah Mitchell

Librarians: Liz Nash, Lorna Raney, June Moir,

Linda Horner

Lucky Draw: Helen Currie, Stella Graham, Sharon

Courage, Marie Tupling, Louise Cornelius

QBA Vacant

Quilt Show: TBD

Refreshments: Diana Cordingley for socials only

Retreats: Judi Sullivan, Yvonne Conway,

Susan Pirie,

Show 'n Tell Cathy Smith, Mindy Swack, Dale

McMillan

Stitch 'n Share Leah Mitchell

Web Coordinator: Oksana Slipenkyj

Facebook: Judy MacLeod

Please send newsletter submissions to: ${\tt dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com}$

OR

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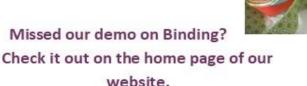
LIBRARY BLOCK 2021

Liz Nash, Lorna Raney, June Moir, Linda Horner

The Guild library is closed and we are meeting by Zoom online.

Be sure to consider visiting your local library in Caledon, Orangeville, Grand Valley or Shelburne for quilting books and inspiration.





COBWEBS & CAVIAR, 147 Main St. W., Shelburne, ON cobwebsandcaviar.com



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 of pictures from Guild meetings, news about upcoming speakers and workshops, and 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 put it on to the Facebook page for you.

Program Notes April 2021

April 19 Diane Carson

This month our guest speaker is Diane Carson. Amazingly she is the guest speaker we would have had without the pandemic. She is an award winning long arm quilter who works in collaboration with a friend. She will be sharing how this joint venture has produced several award winning quilts. https://www.facebook.com/diane.carson.71/







Zoom link for the meeting will be e-mailed to you the day before.

May 19 Brandy Maslowski - Quilter on Fire

Brandy Maslowski, from British Columbia, will talk about organizing your sewing area in a presentation entitled "Studio Magnificent". She will be presenting ideas on how to declutter your room and organize your stash so that your sewing room brings you more joy. https://www.quilteronfire.com/

June 21 Virtual Quilt Show

For June, we are reprising our virtual quilt show where our own members are the stars. We want to see what members have been working on for the past six months or more. These items can be finished or still a "work in progress". We just want to see them and get inspiration from them.

So.....what we need you to do is take pictures of up to 3 items and send them to Linda Lewis (llewis1@rogers.com) by June 7th.

Your Program Committee: Linda Lewis and Sue Pirie





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COMMUNITY PROJECTS Report - April 2021

Karen Turcott delivered 35 quilts to Family Transition Place.

Fern delivered 98 pillowcases to Comfy Cases and she also dropped off 40 placemats to Connie.

Elizabeth Bricker has been very busy and finished 7 more quilt tops and delivered them to Connie. Connie gave Elizabeth another batch of pre-cuts.

A friend of Connie's is also doing some sewing for Community Projects, to keep busy.

June Moir was cleaning her sewing room and brought a donation of fabric to Connie.

Connie and Penny are looking for volunteers to do some cutting and will supply blades.

Sherrin Palmateer has volunteered to store quilts. Thanks so much.

Connie has kits and/or pre-cuts ready for anyone interested. Contact her by email, conniewalterhouse@hotmail.com or text cell phone 519-939-8783. To arrange pick up or drop off.

If you have been cleaning up or out your fabric stashes, they are accepting donations on Connie's front porch. Call or text Connie <u>519-939-8783</u> or Penny <u>519-217-2935</u> to let them know you are coming.

Fern is in need of bright, colourful and soft feeling fabrics for pillowcases. Contact her at 519-941-5815.

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

Right - Quilt top donated by Oksana from her leaders and enders.







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! Thanks, Judi



Zoom Hints

If you need instructions on how to use Zoom on a computer, watch the video here:

https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/

articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting

Joining the monthly guild Zoom meetings is as easy as 1,2, 3.

- 1. Click the meeting link that is sent to you in an email the day before the meeting.
- 2. Click on "join meeting".
- 3. Click on "with video" and "with audio" if you have a camera and a microphone. (You can still watch without these 2 items, it's just that no one else can see or hear you.)

You can watch on your smart phone, tablet (e.g. I-pad) or computer.

MEETING START TIME: SOCIAL 6:45 MEETING 7:15



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Presidents' Challenge 2021

It's time to reveal the Challenge for 2021. We hope everyone will try to participate in this activity. It is a simpler project than last year.

Your Challenge is.... create a postcard using FOOD as the theme, any technique can be used.

- mail your postcard to the guild post box. Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild, Box 325, Orangeville, On L9W 2Z6
- although fabric postcards can be mailed, you may want to put your entry in an addressed envelope to protect your card from mail damage!
- please include a message on the back of your postcard **but do not sign**. We want them to be anonymous.

Seek out ideas for the theme and how to make a fabric postcard on Google, Pinterest & YouTube.

Karen Brown (Toronto) from *Just Get It Done Quilts* has a YouTube tutorial on "7 Ways to Use Your Crumbs" which includes info on making postcards.

Perhaps your library will have a copy of <u>Postcard Quilts –</u> <u>Gifts to Make and Mail</u> by Caroline Reardon.



Journal covers made by Leah Mitchell from Linda Horner's QBA on March 17.



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The International Quilt museum is located on the University of Nebraska's campus in Lincoln.

How to Enter the Quilt Guild Portal:

Click on "Login" on the top menu bar at

www.internationalquiltmuseum.org

- 1.Enter our guild **user name:** dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com
- 2. Enter the password

The password can be found in the members section of our website or contact Julie MacFarlane: julie.macfarlane@rogers.com

Once you are into site, visit

https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org/guilds

to access to all of the information. They advised that we should check back frequently as they add more information, including more Pre-Recorded Programs that we can present to our guild members.



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text, call or e-mail

519-942-6012

www.gerawaytothefarm.com

Carol Pearson



A former member, Carol passed away on March 19 in Alliston. She & her husband, Bob, lived in Orangeville for 30 years before relocating.

Carol was an accomplished seamstress and quilter.

https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/erinadvocate/obituary.aspx?n=carol-louise-pearson-molly&pid=198139744&fhid=30879

Melissa Marginet

Our March speaker, Melissa Marginet, challenged us to "grow creatively" by trying new ideas that are limited to one or more concepts. These could include themes, fabrics, colours, design, embellishments, finishes and/or quilting designs. She suggested working in smaller scale (8 1/2 x 11) to try some of these concepts.

Also see Google NOTON Arts to try fun ideas. Remember the Debbie Allen quote that she shared "Out of limitation comes creativity".

The guild library owns her first book, Walking Foot Quilting Designs.

Results from Linda Lewis' Table Top QBA

Lynne Norman plans to expand her bunnies with pinwheels to create a baby quilt





Pat Forrest decided to create placemats with her bunnies.

Nomination Committee Report

Thank you to all our volunteers! We assume you are remaining in your current positions if we haven't heard from you. Please contact Linda Lewis at lewis1@rogers.com if you wish to join a committee or take on another position. Please volunteer to keep our guild active and vibrant. It's a great way to get to know our members!

Here is our nomination slate for the 2021-22 Executive.

Co-presidents: Heather Sheridan & Julie MacFarlane

Vice- President(s): **VACANT**

Past President: Fern Pugh & Oksana Slipenkyj

Secretary: Yvonne Conway Treasurer: Karen Webster

Treasurer Assistant: Michelle McGee Program: Sue Pirie, VACANT, Linda Lewis

Membership: Christine Robinson, Yvonne Guse-Rahn

Newsletter Editor: Sue Hopkins Van Zant

Newsletter assistant: Judi Sullivan

Newsletter Proofers: Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie and

Judi Sullivan

The committees are as follows:

Birthday Club: Leah Mitchell

Block of the Month: Judy MacLeod, Sheila Klein Bulletin Board: VACANT 1 person required

Community Projects: Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter,

Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbon, Penny

Squirrell, Fern Pugh (pillowcases)

Financial Reviewers: Pat Kalapaka, Maxine Barnes

Historian: Leah Mitchell

Librarians: Liz Nash, Lorna Raney, June Moir, Linda Horner Lucky Draw: Helen Currie, Stella Graham, Sharon Courage,

Marie Tupling, Louise Cornelius

QBA: VACANT minimum 2 required

Quilt Show: TBD

Refreshments: <u>VACANT</u> (for socials only)
Retreats: Judi Sullivan, Susan Pirie, Lynda Black

Show 'n Tell: Cathy Smith, Mindy Swack, Dale McMillan,

VACANT 1 required

Stitch 'n Share: Leah Mitchell

Web Coordinator: Oksana Slipenkyj

Facebook: Judy MacLeod

Job Descriptions

Vice President(s)

- i) Shall assist and take the place of the President when necessary.
- Shall attend committee meetings acting as liaison between Committee and President as required.
- iii) Shall be the Public Relations liaison between the Executive/the Membership and the Guild/the Community
- iv) Shall, in consultation with the Executive, arrange for media coverage of special events.
- v) Shall be responsible for the Guild display at the Orangeville Fall Fair, Community Section
- vi) Shall ensure that the Museum (MOD) applies for the education grant each year
- vii) Shall keep records in good order and pass on to the incoming Vice President(s).

Program

- Shall be responsible for the programs presented at the Guild Meetings.
- ii) Shall contact and arrange for speakers.
- iii) Shall make arrangements for all equipment required.
- iv) Shall collect fees, make all appropriate arrangements, and oversee workshops.
- v) Shall summarize the program year in the June Newsletter
- v) Shall keep records in good order and pass on to the incoming Chairperson.

Chat with Sue or Linda as you will be assisting them. Lots of ideas for speakers and workshops can be found in the newsletters received from other guilds.

Bulletin Board

Display information at meetings about up-coming events

QBA (Quilting by Association)

- i) Shall be responsible for arranging workshops given by the Guild members throughout the Guild year
- ii) Shall collect fees, make all appropriate arrangements and oversee workshops.
- In "normal" times these workshops take place the first
 Saturday of the month in the community
 room of Meridian Credit Union in
 Orangeville.

This year these workshops have happened virtually twice a month. See page 9.



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BULLETIN BOARD



Our condolences to Candice Kitchen on the loss of her mother.

I would like to thank the guild for the sympathy card and also all the guild members who sent me condolences after the passing of my father.

Oksana

Dear Friends.

Many thanks for your cards, phone calls, porch visits and gifts that I received on my 90th birthday.

Berva Buttery.

Do You Wash Your Fabric Before Using It?

Chemicals are one of the main components in our clothes. They are used during fiber production, dyeing, bleaching, and wet processing of each of our garments. The heavy use of chemicals in cotton farming is causing diseases and premature death among cotton farmers, along with massive freshwater and ocean water pollution and soil degradation. Some of these substances are also harmful to the consumer https://www.sustainyourstyle.org/en/toxic-clothing

Special Thoughts

If you know of someone who should be sent a card from the guild, contact secretary Anne Nicholson anicholson1@sympatico.ca

Block of the Month

April Block # 9

from Sheila: sklein@live.ca

and Judy: jmacleod11 @hotmail.com

Questions? Send them a note.



Mountain Mist Hand Quilting Frame with rachets on each end to loosen and tighten the quilt.

Contact Sandy Small Proudfoot if interested in purchasing:

519-942-1775





Bag Ladies

Reminder that bags are due back for exchange by April 15



224 Centennial Rd (by the Dairy Queen)

Happy Spring Everyone !!!!!
Loads on sale & Everyone SAVES 25-35% off remaining regular prices

NEW Cottons now in Stock !!!

Follow us on Facebook @ Fabricland Orangeville for information regarding store hours and sales.

Social distancing measures and mask protocols remain in effect.

CQA (Canadian Quilters Association) Corner



A Celebration of Quilting in Canada 2021

June 16 - 19

This year we are excited to present A Celebration of Quilting in Canada, https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2021/, a virtual alternative to our annual in person Quilt Canada conference. What better way to celebrate 40 years than to invite quilters from across the country to join in our online party? So, mark June 16-19, 2021 on your calendar and get ready to celebrate with us!

Join CQA on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 3 pm ED Kate Ward will present a Zoom Webinar Create Unique Fabrics at Home

Learn some fun and easy ways to manipulate existing fabrics in your stash. Techniques such as solar dyeing, mark making with rust, how to paint like watercolour on fabric, and print fun patterns using objects found around the home will be demonstrated. These fabrics can be included in your latest project, or they can be the perfect starting point for a slow stitching project.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 15, 2021 in the member-only studio of the website: https://canadianquilter.com/ \$10 + tax for CQA/ACC Members. \$20 + tax for non-members.

Membership in this Association will give you 3 magazines per year, a monthly Newsletter, information on upcoming events, challenges, patterns, quilt galleries, blogs, as well as a list of Quilt Shops and professional teachers.

INTERNET FAVOURITES

Share your internet tips with members by sending them for publication in the newsletter to: dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com

Sharing this month is Lorna Rainey

thequiltshow.com (Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson) for everything

<u>lorikennedyquilts.com</u> for free motion quilting on a domestic or a longarm machine

<u>fabricpatch.net</u> - a quilt store in Washington State that AJ told me about re: mask patterns but they do interesting videos

www.thecraftyquilter.com. by Julie Cefalu, has some cute patterns as well as tips and techniques

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QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members

QBA is a program within our guild with members teaching members, from patterns or workshops that they have learned from. They are passing on their knowledge.

Join us on Saturday April 17 at 10:00 AM for a Sew Along with Judi Sullivan - St. Nick/The Wizard mug rug





Join us on Saturday May 01 at 10:00 AM for a Sew Along with Leah Mitchell - place mats



Other virtual workshops need to be planned. They'll be the first or third Saturday of the month.

Do you have a project you would like to share with the Guild? Contact Fern: lianmor@sympatico.ca or Linda Lewis: llewis1@rogers.com and they will be happy to assist you.

ADVERTISING RATES

		Same ad Every Month		Ad Changes Required	
Type of Ad	Ad Size	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 List

Celebrating this month: April

Betty Sanderson	01
Daphne White	01
Debi Arnold	15
Sabina Auberger	26
Pat Forrest	28

If you would like your name to appear on the birthday list, contact Leah Mitchell and let her know your birth date.
hileahandbob@gmail.com

Birthday Names Submitted by: Leah Mitchell 519-928-3059

N.B. Due to lack of interest and Covid 19, the Secret Sister Birthday Club has been suspended for 2021.

REFRESHMENTS

We no longer enjoy refreshments at our meetings except at our socials.

Please supply your own drinks.

DATE CHANGES

In the month of February our meeting will occur on the 4th Monday of the month in order to accommodate Family Day. (May meeting, on the 17th, is not a holiday this year.)

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

Keep receiving the newsletter

If you change your e-mail address, be sure to let the newsletter editor know.

E-mail: dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com



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 $6" \times 8"$, 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.

Please deposit your donations in Sue Pirie's mailbox 30 Bredin Pkwy (beside Family Transition Place)

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, April 19, 2021

Via Zoom

E-mail with link to follow.

Time: 7:15 PM Social at 6:45 PM

Place: your choice

Executive Meeting:

April 29 7:00 pm.

Place: your choice via Zoom

Please call/email co-president Oksana Slipenkyj if you wish to join in: oslipenkyj@rogers.com

Stitch 'n Share

Leah Mitchell

Since mid March of 2020 the S'n'S Ladies have been staying in touch with each other with a weekly email chain called "Wed Chat". We share our individual activities, our gardens, our pets and anything else that takes our fancy.

If you wish to join this email "Wed Chat" group please let me know. Meanwhile stay safe and keep well.

Leah Mitchell (Afternoon Stitch 'n' Share Committee) hileahandbob@gmail.com

Next Meeting Whenever We Meet in Person Again Bring

- Name tags worn
- Your mask
- Indoor shoes please
- Library books to return
- Any completed Community Projects or pillow cases
- Workshop or QBA fees
- Show and Tell
- \$\$\$ for lucky draw and raffle tickets
- Journals for FTP
- Plastic milk bags

