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Message from our CO-Presidents

Hard to believe that February 2020 was the last time we met in person for our usual sew day in February. While the zoom meetings are better than nothing, I'm really looking forward to when we can actually meet again.

But there have been a few positive things to come from this pandemic. Luckily we have technology available that will help us get through this. The speaker this month is Sharon Blackmore from Love Shack Quilts in Airdrie, Alberta, and we would never have been able to have her join us if it wasn't for Zoom.

We had 64 people join our January meeting, it was so nice to see a big turn out for Leah's presentation. Weather or distance is no longer a concern. And you can wear your pj's and have whatever you fancy in your coffee mug too.

We've also started to do our QBA's via Zoom. Jan. 23 we did a sew along and 24 ladies dropped in. Some worked on sewing pillowcases and other projects, some did hand sewing, and some I think just drank coffee, and all socialized. And it was all good - an enjoyable morning where we didn't have to pack up our machines and head out into the cold and snow.

We are planning another sew along, and this time we are hoping to have a mini tutorial on crumb blocks, but you are still free to work on whatever you like.

If you haven't yet joined a Zoom meeting, please consider doing so. If you need some technical assistance, just ask. And remember - you can join from a computer, laptop, ipad, or smart phone.

Hope to see everyone on Feb 22 for the next guild meeting. Our speaker Sharon Blackmore from Love Shack Quilts will be sharing her trunk show "Express Yourself". She will show us the essential elements of show stopping quilts and how to infuse these key ingredients into your own quilting.

Don't forget - this month's meeting is a week later due to Family Day.

Oksana & Fern

Zoom on February 22
Meeting at 7:15 Social at 6:45



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Quilt Show:	TBD
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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.




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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 February 2021

February 22 Sharon Blackmore

In February, Sharon Blackmore of Love Shack Quilts in Airdrie, Alberta will be sharing her trunk show entitled “Express Yourself”. She sets out to give guidance in choosing fabric with confidence that will result in dynamic quilts. Her presentation will be prerecorded but Sharon will be on hand to answer any questions.

Note date change because of Family Day on the 15th.



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

March 15 Melissa Marginet



In March, we travel farther east to Manitoba to meet Melissa Marginet, who lives in Beausejour. Melissa is a quilter, author, teacher and designer. She will offer a presentation called “Get Your Motor Running”. that will encourage us to think out of the box.

Your Program Committee: Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie, and ??? (volunteers needed)



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Three drop off points
Sue Pirie's house in Orangeville,
Barb Davis's house in Nobleton,
Dianne Hope's house in Tottenham
Call for directions



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COMMUNITY PROJECTS Report - February 2021

Sheila Klein dropped off 2 completed quilt tops in the Bricks & Mortar Design. Elizabeth Bricker also dropped off several finished quilt tops. Connie's is the drop off point.

Oksana and Judy MacLeod picked up a donation of fabric from Mary Bell, a member from many years ago.

There are lots of completely finished baby quilts ready to go out if anyone knows of people in need.

Connie has kits and/or pre-cuts ready for anyone interested.

Contact her by email, conniewalterhouse@hotmail.com or text cell phone (# below) to arrange pick up or drop off.

Connie and Penny are looking for volunteers who are interested in cutting, sewing or anything else.

If you have been cleaning up or out your fabric stashes, they are accepting donations on Connie's front porch. Call or text Connie [519-939-8783](tel:519-939-8783) or Penny [519-217-2935](tel:519-217-2935) to let them know you are coming.

Fern is in need of bright, colourful and soft feeling fabrics for pillowcases. [519-941-8515](tel:519-941-8515) or lianmor@sympatico.ca.

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



Two bricks and mortar scrappy creations from Sheila Klein



Several Scrappy tops from Elizabeth Bricker

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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!
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/](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting)

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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

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 Postcard Quilts – Gifts to Make and Mail by Caroline Reardon.

Retreat News

A weekend retreat is scheduled for
April 9 to 11 at Stayner Retreat Centre.

At this point in time, we don't know if a retreat will be possible.

If it is a go, we assume it will operate under the same conditions that applied last fall, that is a maximum of 15 participants in single rooms.

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Judi Sullivan: sulljudi@gmail.com. A list will be compiled, in order, as the names are received.

Those interested will be contacted as information becomes available.

Marion Cole's work in progress on her design wall



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The International Quilt museum is located on the University of Nebraska's campus in Lincoln. It houses the largest publicly held quilt collection in the world. There are more than 7,500 quilts in the collection from 65 countries, made between the 17th century and the present. The International Quilt Museum's mission is to build a global collection and audience that celebrate the cultural and artistic significance of quilts.

In an attempt to provide additional and enhanced internet resources to guilds, the IQM recently created a special guild "portal" to the museum's website. Our guild has registered to access this portal.

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.

Thank You from Compass Community Church

Dear Fern and Oksana

Your email has been forwarded to me from Janice Jones - a member of your Quilt guild.

I am a member of a team from Compass Community Church which is involved in settling newcomers from Eritrea into our community. These newcomers have escaped from Eritrea and have been living in refugee camps while awaiting settlement in a free country. It is almost impossible to imagine what they have been through.

Last year, your organization donated 13 quilts to give to our newcomers when they arrived in Canada. 10 of these have already been distributed.

On behalf of our team, I would like to thank you so much for these special donations which are such a blessing to the newcomers who arrive here with very little. They are a very unique gift and will be valued for years as our newcomers are reminded of the generous people in this community who have welcomed them.

Wishing you a Happy New Year - may it be so!

God bless you Joanna Lane-Smith

Sabina Auberger

bought the Dresden plates and components at the Westminster United Church quilt show and sale two years ago. She's just finished working on it. Lots of hand quilting.



Leah Mitchell's hand work at the Quilt Along, a penguin for her sister Gwen.

She thanks Pat Forrest for the idea and pattern.

BULLETIN BOARD

Block of the Month Correction

April 2020 Church Block
There is an error in the cutting instructions.

Cutting Instructions

Church walls (white in the photos)

Cut **TWO** each of the following sizes:

2 ½ inches x 7 ½ inches 2 ½ inches square

2 inches x 4 ½ inches 3 ½ inches square

1 ½ inches x 4 ½ inches

Cut **ONE** each of the following sizes:

2 ½ inches x 5 ½ inches 2 ½ inches x 8 ½ inches

1 ½ inches x 8 ½ inches

The item in red is the change that needs to be made on the instructions you received last April.

Contact Judy or Sheila if you need the original. Emails to the right.



New Owner Wanted

Are you in need of an
expandable cutting table?

Contact Diane Griffin if
interested.

diane.griffith0264@gmail.com

Block of the Month

January Block

from Sheila:
sklein@live.ca

and Judy:
jmacleod11@hotmail.com

Questions? Send them
a note.

Pattern sent separately.



Special Thoughts

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

Special thanks to Janice Payne for my secret sister treats.
Trish McKibbin



Bag Ladies

Reminder that bags are due back
for exchange
by March 1.



224 Centennial Rd (by the Dairy Queen)

We hope to see you soon !! In Person !????
Follow us on Facebook @ Fabricland Orangeville
where we will post our on-line shopping options during
the Government shutdowns, along with potential re-open dates.

Social distancing measures and mask protocols remain in effect.

Stay safe, be well.

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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!

CQA is offering a webinar with **Luana Rubin**, a lecture on **International Quilt and Colour Trends February 13th at 4:00 pm EST**

Luana will show select images of quilts from early 2020 festivals and exhibits (Tokyo and QuiltCon) that are forward-thinking and trend-setting. She will also look at design trends, cultural influences, and color trends that have developed over the last year, and discuss how this will influence quilt-making and textile arts in the coming year.

\$10 + HST for members \$20 + HST for non-members

Check out the Canadian Quilters Association's website: <https://canadianquilter.com/> for information and to register for the webinar.

INTERNET FAVOURITES

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

Sharing this month is **Julie MacFarlane**.

Free Online Quilting Calculators – www.quiltersparadiseesc.com

365 Challenge – www.kathrynkerr.teachable.com

Missouri Star Quilt Company tutorials – www.quiltingtutorials.com

Fat Quarter Shop – YouTube channel (just have to search on YouTube and it'll appear)

Diary of a Quilter by Amy Smart – www.diaryofaquilter.com

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, and are passing on the knowledge.

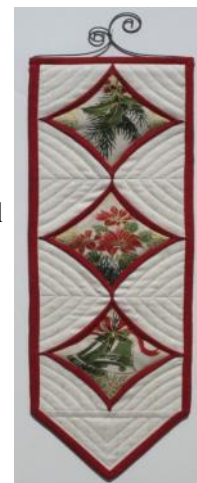
Join us on Saturday February 6 at 10:00 AM for a Sew Along and a mini tutorial on "Crumb Blocks".

Other virtual workshops are being planned. **Watch for emails with the dates.** They'll be the first or third Saturday of the month.

Easter Table Topper with Linda Lewis.



Cathedral Windows
with Leah Mitchell.



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.

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 List

Celebrating this month: February

Ida Cunningham 24
Louise Cornelius 27

*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
See page 2 of this letter for instructions.

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" 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.

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

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, February 22, 2021
Via Zoom

E-mail with link to follow.

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

Place: **your choice**

Executive Meeting:

February 25 7:00 pm.

Place: **your choice via Zoom**

Please call/email co-president Oksana Slipenkylj if you wish to join in: oslipenkylj@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



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