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## Message from our Co-presidents

Happy New Year to all our members and their families. Wishing you all the best as we head into the "roaring twenties".

My Christmas season was quiet in our home with a couple of days of celebrating with family and friends. I enjoyed some quality time in my sewing room for some stitching therapy. May you have the opportunity to do the same in this New Year. Have you set any goals for 2020? In the guild, we hope that you gain knowledge and friendship and will consider volunteering in some way. We all benefit from sharing our talents.



Please take a moment to read the information about Case for Smiles on page 5. This is the outreach program that our pillowcases go to.

January's speaker will be Brenda Dagg, from Elora. She likes to do it all, from traditional piecing to appliqué to thread painting to paper pieced and does all her own machine quilting. Brenda will share quilts from her quilting journey and what she has learned along the way. Happy New Year to all our members and their families. Wishing you all the best as we head into the "roaring twenties".

Fern & Oksana

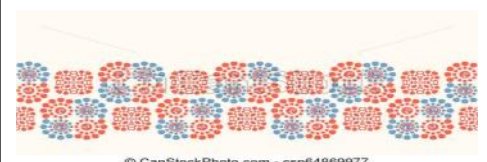


**MEETING START TIME - 7:15 PM ... DOORS OPEN AT 6:45**



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## The Executive

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Co-Presidents:     | Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyj  |
| Vice-President:    | <b>Vacant</b>  |
| Past President:    | Linda Lewis  |
| Secretary:         | Anne Nicholson   |
| Treasurer:         | Darlene Cordingley<br>Assistant: <b>Vacant</b>                       |
| Program:           | Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie, Marcia Lalonde                               |
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| Newsletter Editor: | Judi Sullivan  |
| Proof readers:     | Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie<br>Penny M. Squirrel, Sue Hopkins Van Zant |

## The Committees

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Birthday Club:       | Leah Mitchell,   |
| Block of the Month:  | Judy MacLeod, Sheila Klein   |
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| Community Projects:  | Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbin, Val Asbourne, Penny Squirrel, Fern Pugh |
| Financial Reviewers: | Diana Cordingley, 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                  | Candice Kitchen, Ann Swift-Peters  |
| Quilt Show:          | Kim Beckner, Yvonne Conway   |
| Refreshments:        | Diana Cordingley for socials only  |
| Retreats:            | Judi Sullivan, Yvonne Conway, Susan Pirie, Candice Kitchen   |
| Show 'n Tell         | Cathy Smith, Diane Harris, Mindy Swack, Dale McMillan  |
| Stitch 'n Share      | Leah Mitchell  |
| Web Coordinator:     | Oksana Slipenkyj   |
| Facebook:            | Judy MacLeod   |

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OR

Judi Sullivan : sulljudi@gmail.com



**LIBRARY BLOCK** for January 2020  
Liz Nash, Lorna Raney, June Moir, Linda Horner

*Create with Cork Fabric by Jessica Kapitanski*

Create luxury bags, trendy wall décor and fashion accessories. Learn all about getting started with cork fabric – no special sewing tools required. Sew something unconventional with durable, eco-friendly and fashion-forward cork fabric.

We are featuring **Seasonal** books this month.

**Learn to Quilt**

**New CLASSES being added regularly!**  
**Check them out at**  
**cobwebsandcaviar.com**

**Dream Big Dance Quilting Workshop with Martha Schelleringhoud**

**Nesting with Strings**

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



*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 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](mailto:jmacleod11@hotmail.com) and she'll put it on to the Facebook page for you.



# Program Corner 2020

## January 20 - Brenda Dagg "If I knew then what I know now"

Brenda describes herself as an eclectic quilter: traditional piecing, paper piecing, appliqué, English paper piecing, landscapes, thread painting, etc. For those of us who have quilted for a while it is a thought which we can relate to.



## February 24 - Community Projects Hands on Night

It's a great night to sew a little, cut a little, press a little, learn a little and talk and socialize a lot. There'll be a pillowcase station, demos, a design centre, and a slab block corner for example. Sign up to bring tools and machines to help create.

## Saturday January 25 - Wool felt workshop rescheduled from November 23

Start time is 9:30. You will need to bring scissors, a pencil and the \$15.00 kit fee to be paid to instructor Sharon Fisher. We will also need a couple of small irons and table top boards or ironing mats.

Your Program Committee: Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie, Marcia Lalonde and ??? (volunteer needed)



Pot luck social at the December meeting



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## COMMUNITY PROJECTS Report - January 2020

January is the month when we can step back and congratulate our Guild on a job well done, for all of the quilts, placemats, and pillow cases we have made and donated. We also donated many toiletries, socks, mitts, hats, gift cards and money for the food bank.

We need many more placemats to be made for 2020's donation to Meals on Wheels, Christmas one side and whatever on the other, for the rest of the year.

We also are looking for more, new places to donate quilts to. If you know of any, please let one of the Community Projects committee members know.



There will be a beautiful quilt by Trish McKibbon raffled off. Tickets will be \$1 and only available at the January and February meetings. The draw will be at the February meeting. Proceeds to community project supplies.

We are always surprised and pleased with what lands on our Community Projects table at our General Meetings. This month we have received a generous donation, from Brenda Mullan, who often comes and cuts fabric for us during the Monday afternoon Work Bees. This time she spent her holiday season cutting fabric from her own stash! Fabric donations, blocks, quilt tops or parts of quilts are always needed and appreciated.

We will have an **afternoon Work Bee Monday January 20.**

Please join us any time after 1pm, with your machine and sewing supplies.

**New this month: Members who wish to work on their own project are welcome to use available space.**

Your CP committee: Karen Turcott and Karen Hunter Co-Chairs, Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbon, Penny Squirrel, Val Ashbourne, and Fern Pugh (pillow case lady)

### Quilter's Nook

@The Scottish Nook, 283 Main St., Schomberg

Hours of Business

Wed. - Fri.  
12:00 - 5:00

Sat. 10:00 - 4:00



Sun. - Tues. by appointment only.  
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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



## PILLOW TALK

### Case for Smiles - Thank You For Bringing Comfort to Families

It is hard to believe that 2019 is coming to an end. With your support, many lives have been touched through the pillowcases, sewing days and Post-Traumatic Stress work. Together, we are 120 chapters strong, serve 363 hospitals and have delivered over 2 million pillowcases.

Thank you for **helping kids feel better to heal better!**



"My son Christian received an Angry Bird Christmas pillowcase ... Today is his 19th day here and he absolutely loves his pillowcase. It is the only pillow that he will use now. One night his tube feed leaked on it so we had to send it down to be cleaned. When we sent it off he said: "mama I hope my pillowcase makes it back safely." Thank you for these sweet pillowcases - they have brought our son so much joy while he has been so sick."

This is the organization that handles our pillowcase donations. [caseforsmiles.org](http://caseforsmiles.org)

Fern Pugh

## IT'S TIME FOR SPRING RETREATS

**Guild quilting retreats** give you time to escape daily stresses, responsibilities and everyday interruptions. It allows you time to sew when and what you want. Enjoy the atmosphere of like-minded quilters and finish off all those UFOs or start on a new project.

### Spring Weekend Retreat

**Friday March 29 to Sunday March 31** at Stayner Retreat Centre.

Double rooms with 2 or 3 piece bathrooms.

**Double: \$215 Single: \$255** Includes all meals.

**Sign up at the January meeting**

### One Day Mini Retreat

**Saturday April 18** at the Orangeville Seniors' Centre

**Sign up at the February meeting.**

**\$40 with supper \$20 for day only**

## Block of the Month 2019 - 2020

### Town & Country Mystery Quilt January 2020 – Mono Outhouse

Hidden away in the Hills of Mono, there hides an Outhouse! How many of you still remember Outhouses? More than a few of us can recall these I'm sure. Not fondly though!

This one is pieced with some applique, although you could piece the outhouse and applique to a background, which I'm going to do also. I'd originally planned it with a night setting and envisioned lots of stars and a big fat crescent moon. I'm still not sure what happened to that plan, but I will remake it that way. If you're interested in doing that with yours as well and need some help, I'm just an email away.

Now that Christmas is over with and January is upon us, I look at this time as sewing/quilting season. With that in mind we've decided to give you a little extra to work with. You know, to keep the boredom away! The whole works can be accomplished in a weekend and still give you extra time to think up ways to embellish your outhouse. I added His and Hers signs to mine. And you never know, that cat may show up in the remake!

PS: I remade the block using applique. It was much easier, so keep that in mind. I also made mine wider. It's now 16.5 inches wide. If you're interested in this version, email me. [jmacleod11@hotmail.com](mailto:jmacleod11@hotmail.com)



Judy and Sheila

(Pattern will be sent separately)

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**Hills and Valleys**  
Quilt Shop Tour

**April 30 - May 2, 2020**

|  |  |
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| <p><b>Shops</b></p> <p><br/>Cobwebs &amp; Caviar<br/>(Shelburne)</p> <p><br/>Creemore<br/>House of Stitches<br/>(Creemore)</p> <p><br/>Country Concessions<br/>(Cookstown)</p> <p><br/>Creekbank Sewing<br/>Machine Shop<br/>(Mount Forest)</p> <p><br/>Threads that Bind<br/>(Maxwell)</p> | <p><b>PRIZES</b></p> <p><br/>10<br/>\$100 Mini<br/>Shopping<br/>Sprees</p> <p><br/>15<br/>\$50<br/>Goodie<br/>Bags</p> <p><br/><b>Grand Prize</b><br/>\$1000<br/>Shopping<br/>Spree (\$200<br/>each shop)</p> |
|--|--|

<https://quiltshoptour.wixsite.com/hillsandvalleys>

## Fall Fair Specials for 2020

Two new ones, one from the Guild and one from S&S.

\***DPQ Guild** will continue to support the local Fall Fairs with one Quilt Special at the Caledon, Orangeville, Shelburne, Grand Valley Fairs starting in 2020 as follows:

**A creative use of a panel made into a finished quilt (minimum size 36"x 48") to include pieced and/or appliqued borders. May be hand or machine quilted by the entrant or another quilter named on the entry tag. Prize: \$10; \$8; \$6**

**The Afternoon Stitch & Share group also sponsors a Fall Fair Special in the Orangeville Fair as follows:**

A scrap quilt, pieced and/or appliqued, using at least 20 different fabrics; minimum perimeter 200 inches; hand or machine quilted by the entrant or another quilter named on the entry tag; border & backing sample attached. Prize: \$10; \$8; \$6



Left : Elspeth King's antique sock knitting machine + socks for sale

Below: display of Karen Hunter's jewellery at the chair sale



Above: Leah with her button lamp - a gift from quilt show co-chairs Kim Beckner & Yvonne Conway for her assistance with the show. (Leah collects antique buttons)



# **BULLETIN BOARD**

Please be aware that Leah Mitchell has a new email address  
hileahandbob@gmail.com

**Birthday Club members**  
will receive the names of their 2019 Secret Sister's name at the January 2020 meeting.

Thank you to my generous secret sister for the beautiful birthday gifts.  
Having a Christmas Birthday unfortunately got downplayed sometimes. You certainly did NOT do that at all. Thank you so much for all the neat sewing stuff!!  
**Sharon Courage**

Thank you, Secret Sister.  
A very unexpected Christmas gift.  
Best wishes for 2020.  
**Pat Forrest**

**HORRAY!**

We have a volunteer **TREASURER** who will do the Quick Book entries for us.

We still need an **assistant treasurer**. She will help collect money, do deposits etc. It takes two to make things easier! Please see one of our co-presidents to volunteer.

Things get solved if you get involved.!

To my secret sister - Better late than never. I would like to thank you very much for my birthday gift. Absolutely love it!  
**DebiArnold**

## **NEW MEMBERS DAY**

Saturday February 22  
At Meridian Credit Union Community Room  
City Centre Orangeville

If you have joined the guild in the past couple of years, please join us for a day of sewing and socializing.

Work on a project with member instructors.  
(looking for those who haven't attended before, of course)

## **Congratulations to our DECEMBER RAFFLE winners.**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize**, the lovely **quilt rack** constructed by Janet Slater's husband Jack, was won by Marlene Turgoose

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize**, a donated **lap quilt** quilted by Connie Walterhouse, was won by Judi Sullivan.

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize**, a **table runner** donated by an anonymous donor, was won by Oksana Slipenkyy.



224 Centennial Rd ( by the Dairy Queen)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY !!!!!**

**Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Winter Blowout Sale !!!**

**Stock up during our 2 Day 50% off SALE 18 & 19**

**Follow us on Facebook @ Fabricland Orangeville to find out about upcoming events and deals !!!**

**We are Competitively Pricing Quilt Battings and Supplies everyday  
to be your # 1 source for all your sewing needs!!!**

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## What's On - Upcoming Shows



Edmonton Alberta

June 18 - 20, 2020

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2020/>

### QUILT FEVER 2020

Etobicoke Quilters Guild

**Mar 27 - 28** Fri 10-5; Sat 10-5

Nelson Park Creative Centre, 56 Nelson Drive, Etobicoke

Admission: \$10

<https://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com/>

### PIECEMAKERS QUILT SHOW

Huron Perth Quilters Guild & Stonetown Quilters' Guild

**Apr 23-25** Thu 10-5, Fri 10-7, Sat 10-4

The Pyramid Centre, 317 St. James St. St. Marys

Admission: \$8

<https://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com/piecemakersquiltshow.htm>

### QUILTED EXPRESSIONS

Oakville Quilters Guild

**May 1 - 3** Fri 10-4, Sat 10-4, Sun 11-4

International Union of Operating Engineers, 2245 Speers Rd, Oakville

Admission: \$8

<https://www.oakvillequiltersguild.ca/show2020.html>

### QUILTS FROM THE VALLEY

Rouge Valley Quilters Guild

**May 1 - 2**

Forest Brook Community Church, 60 Kearney Dr, Ajax

<https://www.rvqg.com/p/quilt-show.html>

### Special Thoughts

If you know of someone who should be sent a card from the guild, contact secretary Anne Nicholson (anicholson1@sympatico.ca) or one of our co-presidents.

**Creemore House of Stitches**  
**Quilt and Yarn Shop**

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[www.creemorequiltsandyarns.com](http://www.creemorequiltsandyarns.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 and are passing on the knowledge. It is a special event that is held on the **first Saturday of the month from October to June** at the Meridian Credit Union in Orangeville. It's a fantastic way to get to know other members in a smaller setting and learn a new technique for the low **cost of \$5.00**.

Below is a sample of some of the classes to look forward to, but as you can see we need to fill a couple of dates.

If you have a suggestion of something you feel you'd like to teach to our wonderful ladies, please see Candice Kitchen or Anne Swift-Peters

|         |               |                                       |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Feb. 1  | Dale McMillan | Thread Painting                       |
| Mar. 7  | Kim Renshaw   | Curvey tablerunner - free form sewing |
| Apr. 4  | Leah Mitchell | Cathedral Windows                     |
| May 2   | TBA           | TBA                                   |
| June 13 | TBA           | TBA                                   |

Email: [candicekitchen@yahoo.ca](mailto:candicekitchen@yahoo.ca) or [nina.peters@me.com](mailto:nina.peters@me.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

*Celebrating this month: January*

Kathy Smith 14  
Leah Mitchell 28  
Janice Payne 29

*You don't have to be in the birthday club to be recognized.  
Contact Leah Mitchell and let her know your birth date.  
hileahandbob@gmail.com*

Did you remember your secret sister with a small quiltly 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!  
**If your "sister" is not at the meeting, please take your gift with you.**

*Birthday Club Members Submitted by: Leah Mitchell*

### REFRESHMENTS

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

*Please supply your own drinks.*

### DATE CHANGES

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

### 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.

### 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](http://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.)



### 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 20, 2020  
**Orangeville Fair Grounds**  
(aka OAS Event Centre)

**Time:** 6:45 p.m. Doors Open

Please wait until 6:45 to arrive. This will allow time for the committee volunteers to set up the room. **The meeting starts promptly at 7:15 p.m.** but there's lots to do and see before we begin.

## Executive Meeting:

**Thursday Jan. 30, 2020 7:00 pm.**

**Place:** Orangeville Meridian Credit Union

Please call/email Co-president Oksana Slipenkyyj if you wish to attend. [oslipenkyyj@rogers.com](mailto:oslipenkyyj@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 Stitch and Share e-mail list.

**Every guild member is always welcome.**

## Next Meeting Bring

- ◆ Name tags worn
- ◆ 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**

And a .....



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