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Message from our CO-Presidents

The first message we wish to send is Happy New Year to all our members.

We have managed to navigate through the past 9 months, and we will do the same again and come out on the other side ready to meet new challenges and situations. May you all enjoy good health and lots of quilting opportunities!

Our December meeting was a huge success in our eyes, and we are so grateful to the people who made it happen. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Presidents Challenge and to our program committee (Linda & Sue) for orchestrating an amazing Show and Tell. We want to do that again as we know some members did not have an opportunity to participate and there are lots of projects to showcase.

Please join us for the January meeting on the 18th. Our program this month features the projects of our own Leah Mitchell. We are in for a treat!

Our membership is thriving, and we thank the membership committee for their work and to our treasurer for keeping track of all the money. The fees this year as you know are \$25 and our guild year runs from July 1/2020 to June 30/2021.

Sew on and Sew forth into 2021!

Zoom on January 18
Meeting at 7:15 Social at 6:45



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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,
Membership:	Christine Robinson, Yvonne Guse-Ruhn
Newsletter Editor:	Judi Sullivan in training: Sue Hopkins Van Zant
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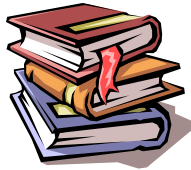
The Committees

Birthday Club:	Leah Mitchell,
Block of the Month:	Judy MacLeod, Sheila Klein
Bulletin Board:	Vacant
Community Projects:	Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbin, Penny Squirrel, Fern Pugh (pillowcases)
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	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:
dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com

OR

Judi Sullivan : sulljudi@gmail.com



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.

Itching to do a new class?
Check out our QUILT ALONGS
on our website!

"Triangle Frenzy Swirl"
"Curvacious"
"Inside Out Mats"

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



*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 and she'll put it on to the Facebook page for you.

Program Notes December 2020

January 18 Leah Mitchell

Our own Leah Mitchell will be outlining her quilting journey. She will be showing her work displaying techniques of traditional quilting as well as some of her original smaller quilt designs. On occasion, I have been able to see an individual item that Leah has completed and have not only admired the beauty of the completed item but its detail and precision. Seeing a display of her range of her work, I believe will be inspiring. (Sue P)

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



February 22 Sharon Blackmore

The Pandemic might have forced us to do virtual meetings but there are a few small bonuses - one being we can have presentations without having to pay travel expenses. In February, we will have Sharon Blackmore from Love Shack Quilts in Airdrie, Alberta. She does long arm quilting, lectures and runs workshops in the Calgary area.

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

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



Sadly, the **Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild** has been unable to sell any Raffle Quilt Tickets on their gorgeous, hand quilted raffle quilt since March 2020. The events at which they would normally take the raffle tickets and quilt to are non-existent, or unsafe for their members to attend. Hence, they came up with the idea of selling tickets on-line. It is a very simple process to purchase tickets. All the information you need is on the main page of their website:

<https://pecqguild.weebly.com/>

Evening Sky - a Cheryl Marlowski pattern 92' x 114"

\$2 each or three tickets for \$5, or any multiple of \$5



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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 - January 2021

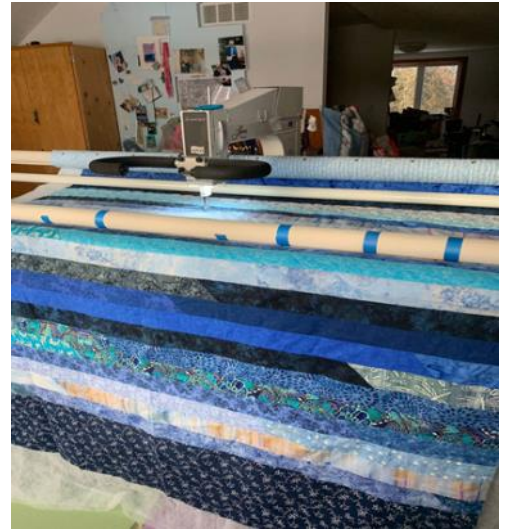
Happy new year everyone!

12 quilts were delivered to Hospice Dufferin. Since June 2020, about 100 quilts have been donated to Victim Services, Choices Youth Shelter, Cedar Heights Residential School, and FTP.

Connie can have 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.

Connie and Penny are looking for volunteers who are interested in cutting squares from strips, kits 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 or Penny 519-217-2935 to let them know you are coming.



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

*Judy MacLeod is the 2019-2020
Member of the Year.
Congratulations!*

**This award is presented to a member who
exhibits positivity,
generosity, concern for others and is
giving of her time and energy to the guild.**

(This award was created in memory of members who have died.)



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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/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 PM



2020 Secret Sister Birthday Club Reveal

Here's your 2020 "sister"

Kathy Smith - Linda Lewis Leah Mitchell - Sharon Courage Janice Payne - Debbie Fawcett
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Louise Cornelius - Liz Chapman

Linda Lewis - Jennifer Reid Linda Davenport - Tara Doyle Stella Graham - Louise Cornelius

Debi Arnold - Olive Carr Lynda Moore - Yvonne Guse Rahn
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Liz Chapman - Linda Horner

Lana Hickey - Oksana Slipenkyj Christine Robinson - Stella Graham Lynne Norman - Rose Mocella Rose Mocella - Marion Cole

Yvonne Guse Rahn - Lynn Norman Tara Doyle - Liette Girard Linda Horner - Linda Davenport
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Marion Cole - Kathy Smith Cheryl Staeger - Christine Robinson Trish McKibbon - Janice Payne

Liette Girard - Lynda Moore

Oksana Slipenkyj - Lana Hickey

Jennifer Reid - Debi Arnold Olive Carr - Cheryl Staeger Sharon Courage - Leah Mitchell Debbie Fawcett - Trish McKibbon

Guild Social Sew Morning

Join fellow guild members for a morning of sewing and socializing via Zoom, of course.

No lesson, no video instructions, just everyone working on their own project.

Saturday, January 23
10:00 AM till Noon

Zoom link will be sent out via e-mail before the date.

Membership Note

If there are changes to your information (address, e-mail, or phone number) please contact:

Christine Robinson: christine.robinson.7@icloud.com

Receipts and membership cards been mailed.

If you haven't received yours, let Christine know.

Correspondence

Lean Mitchell received a Christmas card from Roslyn Watkins, Editor of Farm View Newspaper, with the following message: "On behalf of all advertisers in the Farm View Newspaper I have chosen to support one acre of farmland through the "Grow Hope Markdale Project, Canadian Foodgrain Bank".

Thank you for supporting the Farm View Newspaper. Let's watch our acre of farmland grow together in 2021".

(Note: On behalf of the Guild, Leah Mitchell has written two articles with photos for the Newspaper in 2020)

<https://farmviewonline.com/>

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Duffies 2019-2020 Awarded at the Dec 21st 2020 Zoom meeting



Fabulous Fabric Facilitator – A.J. Grace-Cavey
left to right Oksana, A.J., Fern



Community Projects Star
Strip Teaser - Sheila Klein



Keeper of the Drop Off
Deposit - Sue Pirie

Queen of the Gowns - Louise Cornelius



Gifts for the participants and a Duffie close up.



Thanks to Ron Klein for creating the wooden Duffies for us this year.

The Presidents' Challenge Winners

Mom & daughter duo

Mindy Swack (L) &

Dale McMillan

Hand Appliqued, hand quilted, thread painted.



PRESIDENTS' CHALLENGE ENTRIES 2019-2020



R - Connie Walterhouse & Penny Squirrel



Sue Orlando & Gwen Valliere



Leah Mitchell & Marilyn Graham



Kim Renshaw and her mom, Georgina Sleeth



Joan Tipping & Judy MacLeod



Heather Sheridan & Julie MacFarlane



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BULLETIN BOARD

Thank you to my secret sister. The lovely birthday and Christmas gifts are much appreciated! I really love my sewing mug.
Oksana Slipenkyj

Thanks so much to my secret sister for the gifts received in 2020.

Liz Chapman

My Secret Sister is the best. In these Covid times, she has brought smiles and pleasure, and I am truly thankful.

Kathy Smith

Special Thoughts

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



Holiday Quilt Raffle

Christmas Celebration quilt created and donated by Judy MacLeod.
Lap size from this year's Blocks of the Month

The winner was: Judi Sullivan
\$650 was raised for Community Projects and Quilts of Valour

Judi donated the quilt back to the guild and in turn it was gifted to Debbie Fawcett's grandson, Hunter, who is being treated for cancer.

Block of the Month

January Block

from Sheila:
sklein@live.ca

and Judy:
jmacleod11@hotmail.com

Questions? Send them a note.

Pattern sent separately.



With Sympathy

We send condolences to:

Leah Mitchell on the loss of her sister-in-law
And to Penny Squirrell whose mother-in-law died on Christmas Eve.



Bag Ladies

Reminder that bags are due back
for exchange
by January 15.



224 Centennial Rd (by the Dairy Queen)

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY !!!!!

We made it through a very challenging 2020 and we could not have done it without the help and support of our great customers.

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 and all the best for the new year !!!

CQA (Canadian Quilters Association) Corner



Quilt Canada 2021
June 16 - 19, 2021
at the International Centre
in Toronto has been cancelled
because of Covid.
Watch for news of their big virtual
show that's planned instead.

Check out the Canadian Quilters Association's new website:
<https://canadianquilter.com/>
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.

Join the **Row of the Month Quilt Along** (<<https://canadianquilter.com/row-by-row-quilt-along/>>) for
members and non-members. The monthly pattern will be
found on CQA/ACC website and promoted on the Canadian
Quilters Association - Quilting Projects Facebook group. Be
sure to check on this fun and free quilt along. The quilt
pictured on the website was made by our November 2020
speaker, Sue Sherman.

INTERNET FAVOURITES

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

Sharing this month is **Sheila Klein** who enjoys blogs.

pumpkinpatchbc.com/blog Beatrice has just started another
BOM. On the first of each month she posts a block that is a free
download for the month. This year's BOM is Monkeys.

frommycarolinahome.com Carole lives in North Carolina. She is
about to start a new Mystery Quiltalong. I have made two of her
previous patterns--Scrap Dance Waltz and Scrap Dance Tango. She
also blogs about gardening, cooking and books.

soseweasy.com has lots of free patterns and tutorial links.

quiltedtwins.com has an abundance of free scrappy quilt patterns.

Afternoon Stitch & Share update:

Since mid March the S'n'S Ladies have been staying in touch
with each other with a weekly email called "Wed Chat". We
share our individual activities, our gardens, our pets and any-
thing 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

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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 and are passing on the knowledge.

Join us on January 23 at 10:00 AM

See page 5 for details on the Sew Social Morning.

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.

Needed: a couple of volunteers to organize this program.

This entails finding presenters, booking a location, collecting money
for the workshop, and contacting those who signed up with the
project requirements (when we can meet again in person.)



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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: January

Judi MacLeod	01
Judi Sullivan	01
Kathy Smith	14
Leah Mitchell	28
Janice Payne	29

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: dpqnewsletter@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, January 18, 2021

Via Zoom

E-mail with link to follow.

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

Please wait until you are admitted to the meeting room by Oksana.

Place: your choice

Executive Meeting:

Thursday January 28 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

[See page 8 for a Stitch and Share up-date](#)

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 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

