



The Piecemakers' Star

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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Well this is my last message as your President. I have enjoyed this adventure very much!! I've enjoyed sharing my stories and my quilting journey with you. I have met so many wonderful people that I now call friends. You will still see me around at meetings. I'm going to be helping with the program committee next year and where ever else I'm needed.

I enjoyed our May hands on meeting. I think we got lots of tops put together. There was a lot of sewing, cutting, ironing and planning going on in that big room. We had some great demonstrations by our talented members sharing their skills. Thank you ladies!

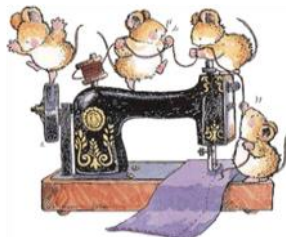
We have an action packed meeting planned for June. We will be having a short guest speaker talking about "Days for Girls". We will be having our potluck and "Duffy" awards. We will be displaying the items for the President's challenge. I look forward to seeing them, like a mini preview to the quilt show.

Don't forget to bring your quilt show entry forms and sign up to volunteer at the quilt show. There will be sign up for the weekend retreat at the meeting and we will be taking sign ups for your membership for 2019-2020.

Last names N to Z, please bring finger foods to the meeting and A to M please bring money to be donated to the food bank. Please bring your own plate, cup and cutlery. I hope to see you all on **June 17**.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Linda Lewis



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no later than noon

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Quilt Show:	Kim Beckner, Yvonne Conway
Refreshments:	Diana Cordingley for socials only
Retreats:	Judi Sullivan, Yvonne Conway, Susan Pirie, Candice Kitchen
Show 'n Tell	Ann Swift-Peters, Kim Renshaw, Cathy Smith, another needed
Stitch 'n Share	Leah Mitchell
Web Coordinators:	Oksana Slipenkyj, Janet Slater
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This list is for Guild purposes only

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OR

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Penny M. Squirrel pmsquirrel@yahoo.com



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

On a Roll by Lissa Alexander

This book was compiled by the author of favourite Moda designers. All 14 quilt projects start with 2 1/2 "Jelly Rolls. From simple and classic to fresh and contemporary, beautiful quilts will inspire you to get the ball rolling. This book was selected as our guild's donation to the 4 local libraries for national quilting month.



NEW CLASSROOM!

NEW CLASSES!!!

Check out details and register at

cobwebsandcaviar.com

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, 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

Program Corner 2019

June 17 Year End Social

Join us for a fun filled social evening. **Finger foods** will be supplied by those whose last name begins N to Z. A to M please bring a monetary donation for our local food banks.

Anne Parsons, former guild president and honorary guild member, will introduce us to the *Days for Girls* Program.. She is one of the coordinators for the Guelph chapter. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/days-for-girls-canada-society/>

Days for Girls Canada works with the founding organization, Days for Girls International, towards the goal of every woman in the world having access to feminine hygiene. They make washable feminine hygiene kits for distribution to girls and women in need, include feminine hygiene education for the girls and women receiving kits, also train girls and women in need to sew washable feminine hygiene kits.

Watch this award winning documentary on Netflix

Hearty Congratulations to Guneet Monga, Rayka Zehtabchi, Melissa and the team of **Period, End of Sentence** for winning the **Best Documentary (Short) award at the Oscars**. The 26 minutes film set in Kathi Khera, Hapur Village U.P 60 miles from New Delhi depicts the sufferings of the women due to lack of awareness of sanitary pads, and feminine health care due to illiteracy. The installation of the pad-making machine creation of Arunachalam 'Pad Man' Muruganantham and marketing the pad highlight the need for focusing on education and healthcare of women in rural villages. Though the film is made in India the impact will be felt in many countries in South America, Africa and Asia. Let us hope that the film will bring a change in the quality of the life of young women and gender equality in the developing countries before long.

We will also be presenting the President's challenge, The Duffies, Member of the Year and thanking all those who served on the executive and committees this year.

September 16 A New Guild Year Begins with Sharon Fisher & wool applique' Happy 25th Anniversary to Us!

CONSIDER ENTERING ITEMS IN THE LOCAL FALL FAIRS

Fellow Guild Members, Sewers, Knitters, Crafters, Flower & Garden Growers:
Upcoming fall fairs in our area....please check out their websites for the entry lists & general rules etc.

ORANGEVILLE FAIR: August 30,31, September 1, 2019. Oaseventcentre.ca

SHELBURNE FAIR: September 13,14,15,2019. Shelburnefair.weebly.com

GRAND VALLEY FAIR: September 20,21,22, 2019. Grandvalleyfallfair.ca

(Note: you can click on any website in this letter underlined in blue and you will be linked directly to the site.)

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS Report - June 2019

A huge thank you to all of our members who designed and stitched many of our Guild's orphan blocks into great quilt tops at our May General Meeting. It's always wonderful to see how creative and interesting these quilts really are after our talented stitchers get them together. If you missed out on this evening, we still have many orphan blocks waiting for your creative touch. Just give Connie a call at 519-939-8783 and she will bring you your own little pile of untapped resources to stitch up into another Guild masterpiece which can be returned next fall to be quilted.

This past month, fifteen Community Quilts were delivered. Seven went to Choices and eight went to Dufferin Family and Childrens' Services. These quilt deliveries are always warmly received and make special gifts for many facing challenging times. The producing of all of these quilts, takes a lot of time and resources and dedication from many people. Our two Karens, Karen Turcotte and Karen Hunter will be arranging and delivering our finished quilts this coming year while Connie and Penny will continue to store the Guild "Stash", cut strips and kits for stitching and longarm quilt many of our finished tops. Val Ashborne and Trish McKibbin have provided stitching help and invaluable assistance with colour, design and patterns while Fern Pugh has co-ordinated the pillowcase outreach part of Community Quilts. We also owe a huge thank you to Joan Tipping and Rosemary Galbraith who have helped with binding many of our quilts and to Brenda Mullin who has cut and cut and cut. We also need to thank all of our members who have stitched at home, donated fabric and tops and helped during our afternoon sessions.

There will be no afternoon session before our June meeting because many of us need to get our food part of the evening prepared for us all to enjoy. If you are interested seeing or trying out a longarm machine, please give Connie or Penny a call to arrange an afternoon of stitching a Community Quilt.

Some of our Experts from the May meeting - Linda's Magic Binding, Janet's reverse applique' and double fold binding with AJ



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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!

Quilt Show Focus

Magic of Cloth Act VII - Silver Threads

Next QUILT SHOW STEERING COMMITTEE meeting is Thursday, Oct 3rd at 7pm, Meridian



Drawing attention this month to Northcott Challenge Projects.

Each member may submit one entry for each of 3 categories.

1 Mostly Pieced Quilted Item

1 Mostly Applique Quilted Item

1 Other Quilted Item

All entries must include the use of the fabrics of the Northcott selection kits and the fabrics must be predominant in the item



MEMBERS' BOUTIQUE: *Consignment packages are ready*

and will be available at the June meeting. Please be sure and get one to begin preparing your items for sale at the show.

VOLUNTEERS: *Sign Up will begin at the June meeting.* We will need many volunteers in a variety of positions. Sign up early and get those positions that fit best with your abilities and availability. Sign up later only reduces what is available but not how much we need you. Please see the sign up sheets and write your name all over the place. :-). Feel free to sign up your family helpers for the set up, hanging and take down. Their help is VERY welcome, especially if they can climb ladders and hang heavy quilts!



RAFFLE TICKETS: *Raffle tickets are still available.* This will be a glorious summer and many will be thankful for a chance to win this beautiful quilt. Please see Karen Turcott for an extra book or two to sell over the summer. And then sell them or purchase them yourself. You will not be sorry when they draw your name.

LUCKY DRAW: *We are accepting all of your mini quilts, placemats, mug rugs,* etc for donation at every guild meeting **and right up until the show.** Turning them in early, helps to relieve some stress for the committee looking after the draw. They will love you for it!

JUNE IS QUILT REGISTRY MONTH.

Please bring in registration forms and photos

CONSIDER ASKING EXPERIENCED MEMBERS IF YOU NEED HELP

Much is here to be shared!

Have a safe and happy summer!

Kim and Yvonne



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time again...please visit the membership table at the May or June meeting to renew your DPQG membership for July 2019 - June 2020.

Registration forms for returning members will be in a binder in alphabetical order. Please review your application form to verify we have your correct mailing address, postal code, email address, phone number, etc. and staple your payment to the registration form. This information is used to deliver the newsletters to you, contact you in the event the meeting is cancelled, etc. so it is important that we have the correct information.

The membership fee for 2019-2020 will be \$45.

A receipt and membership card will be available for you at the membership table at the following guild meeting. Remember to stop by and pick it up.



Sheila's working away on orphan blocks



What Kim does when there's no design wall

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: **June--turquoise**

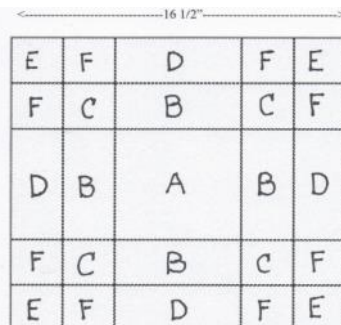
Cutting Instructions

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)



BULLETIN BOARD

My Secret Sister
Thank you for the birthday gift.
So fun to open!
Pat Forrest

Secret Sister
Thank you so much for the wonderful gift.
I'm sure I will have fun making it.
Glenda Holt

Secret Sister - I was excited opening that beautiful gift box! All those neat gadgets and the sweet pouch kit, just love it! Thank you, *Daphne Evelyn*

Thank you notes have been received from the Grand Valley and Orangeville Public Libraries for the Guild's donation of the book
On a Roll by Lissa Alexander

Check the Archives section of the website for Guild history.
Our 25th anniversary will be celebrated in September.
See the way we were: <http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org/dpgg-archives/community-projects/>

JOURNALS, WE NEED JOURNALS
for Family Transition Place
in order to meet our promised number of 200.

FOR SALE

1951 VINTAGE SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT 221



- includes carrying case and attachments
- in good working order - sews like 'a dream'
- \$450.00 or best offer

Call Anne Parsons 519-265-8243 or speak to me at the June meeting

FALL RETREATS

Retreat sign up will happen at the June Meeting.

Weekend: Nov. 15 to 17 Stayner Retreat Centre
9:30 AM Friday to 2:00 PM Sunday
All meals included
Single \$250 Double \$210
(one or two cheques)

One Day Mini: Saturday Oct. 19
Orangeville Seniors Centre
9:30 - 4:30 or 8:00
\$20 without supper \$40 with supper

Payment due on sign up, please.



Sizzling Hot Summer SALE June 1-30th
Check store for summer hours

JUNE 7 & 8 and JUNE 21 & 22 TWO - 2 DAY 50% OFF SALE Dates!!!!
plus INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALES !!!!

Thanks for a great year, enjoy the SUMMER!
Find us on Facebook @ Fabricland Orangeville

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What's On - Upcoming Shows



<http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org/>

Ottawa Ontario
June 12 - 15 2019
EY Centre

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>

NORTH LAMBTON QUILTERS GUILD SHOW

Thu June 27 & Fri June 28 10 - 5, Sat June 29 11 - 5.
Lambton Heritage Museum 10035 Museum Road, RR 2
Grand Bend, Ontario N0M 1T0

Museum admission: \$5, Seniors; \$4

heritage.museum@county-lambton.on.ca

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/>

QUILTS AT THE CREEK

July 27 - July 28 11:00 TO 5:00 pm

Black Creek Pioneer Village
1000 Murray Ross Pkwy, North York

<https://blackcreek.ca/event/quilts-at-the-creek/>

THE LONDON MODERN QUILT GUILD SHOW

Sep 7 - 8 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4

Grosvenor Lodge 1017 Western Road London
Admission: \$5

<http://www.londonmodernquiltguildcanada.com/2019-quilt-show.html>

QUILTS NORTH

Elliot Lake Quilt Guild

Sep 27 - 28 Fri 5-8 Sat 10-5

Church of the Good Shepherd, 3 Ottawa Avenue Elliot Lake, ON

Admission: \$5 <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/quilts-north-elliott-lake-quilt-guild-show-tickets-50962842233>

THE MAGIC OF CLOTH ACT 7 - SILVER THREADS

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild

Friday Nov 1 & Saturday Nov 2 10 - 5

OAS Event Centre, MONO, ON

Admission: \$8

<http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org>

Liz demos
hand quilting
at May
meeting



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Checking out free patterns in May - auction leftovers

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!



Meeting Information

BIRTHDAY CLUB

JUNE 2019

Lana Hickey 05
Christine Robinson 05
Lynne Norman 21
Rose Mocella 29

JULY 2019

Yvonne Guse Rahn 03
Tara Doyle 17
Linda Horner 29

*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 Evelyn

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.

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, June 17 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, June 20, 2019 7:00 pm.

Place: Linda Lewis' home

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
- ◆ Memberships fees
- ◆ Cup, cutlery & dishes
- ◆ Quilt show registration forms
- ◆ Library books to return
- ◆ Any completed Community Projects or pillow cases
- ◆ Show and Tell
- ◆ \$\$\$ for lucky draw
- ◆ Journals for FTP
- ◆ Plastic milk bags

And a



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The Magic of Cloth Act VII- Silver Threads
Quilt Entry Form - due June 17th, 2019
One Entry per Form - Maximum 10 entries per person

Name _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Name of Quilt _____ Predominant Colours _____

Attach Coloured Photo to this page. (3" x 5" or larger)

Category -Please select one

4-inch sleeve required on all quilts larger than 24"x 24"

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Quilts 60" x 80" or larger | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Décor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lap/Cuddle quilt between 36" x 40" & 60" x 80" | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Accessories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hanging between 24" x 24" & 60" x 80" | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt by a Youth- under 18 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quilts – less than 24" x 24" | |

Top made by _____ Quilted by _____

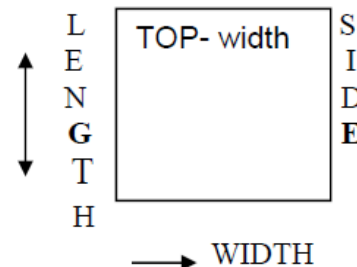
Hand Quilted ☐ Machine Quilted ☐ Source for pattern _____

Story of the Quilt in 75 words or less: tell us about your quilt (ie was this a Guild project {BOM, QBA, challenge, workshop} Was it your first quilt? What inspired you? What techniques, fabrics used). PLEASE PRINT _____

Measurements (in inches to the nearest inch)

Let this diagram represent your quilt as it will be hung at the Show
(proportions may not match your quilt).

Length _____ Width _____



Note: Item for Sale? ☐ NO ☐ YES Price \$ _____

To complete your entry- attach your colour photo and make 2 photocopies of the completed form (Black and white is o.k.) of the completed Form with the photograph. Submit the original and 1 copy to the Display Committee and keep 1 copy so you will remember what you submitted!

Please use the GOLD Registration Form for the Bed Turning Quilts