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Message from our Co-presidents

Another month has passed and we sincerely hope that all our members are doing well both physically and mentally. This disconnection from our social life for an extended time can be difficult. I know I crave the opportunity to meet a friend for coffee in a café!

Your executive has been meeting by Zoom connection so we can discuss how the guild will proceed in the next few months. The June meeting is cancelled but our program committee has the fall speakers organized. Membership also has notes for us. There is lots to read in the newsletter so don't skip any information.

The Education Grant that we make available to Museum of Dufferin has been applied for and accepted by the executive. A grant of \$400 is given. The museum plans to purchase special tissue paper that is used for storing the quilts, a new steamer for preparing garments as well as muslin fabric to make garment bags for costume kits that will go to local schools.

Presidents' Challenge was due in June but we will postpone that to September. Hope you have enjoyed creating your Double Double project.

Be sure to check out the report from the Pandemic Project.

Hoping you are getting in some gardening time along with your quilting projects. Enjoy June, it is a special month.

Missing you.... Oksana & Fern



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The Executive

Co-Presidents:	Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyj
Vice-President:	Julie MacFarlane and Heather Sheridan
Past President:	Linda Lewis
Secretary:	Anne Nicholson
Treasurer:	Darlene Cordingley Assistant: Vacant
Program:	Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie, Marcia Lalonde
Membership:	Christine Robinson, Yvonne Guse-Ruhn
Newsletter Editor:	Judi Sullivan
Proof readers:	Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie Penny M. Squirrell, Sue Hopkins Van Zant

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, Val Asbourne, Penny Squirrell, Fern Pugh
Financial Reviewers:	Diana Cordingley
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, Mindy Swack, Dale McMillan
Stitch 'n Share	Leah Mitchell
Web Coordinator:	Oksana Slipenkyj
Facebook:	Judy MacLeod

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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 Corner 2020

We are so disappointed to have to cancel all the great speakers that we had arranged for these past few months. We have rescheduled most of them and have all of next Guild year booked as well as some of the following year.

September 21 Noshi Gulati

Our guest speaker is Noshi Gulati with her trunk show titled "Airport Security...Stole My Scissors". A humorous journey thru life to India and back. Trunk show will feature original designs, hand appliqué and hand quilting.

Sew Happy!

Linda Lewis and Sue Pirie

Nominating Committee Report

Here is the list of Executive and committees for the next guild year. **We request that anyone resigning or changing positions, keep themselves available until the AGM in October.** Please let us know if you would like to volunteer for any of the vacant positions. Please email llewis1@rogers.com. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered by staying in your existing position or signing up to try something new. We have a wonderful group of ladies. We hope to see you all soon.

EXECUTIVE:

Co-presidents: Fern Pugh & Oksana Slipenkyj

Vice- President(s): Heather Sheridan & Julie MacFarlane

Past President: Linda Lewis

Secretary: Anne Nicholson

Treasurer: filled

Treasurer Assistant: Michelle McGee

Program: Sue Pirie, Linda Lewis

(2 positions needed to help at meetings)

Membership: Christine Robinson,

Yvonne Guse-Rahn

Newsletter: Sue Hopkins Van Zant

mentored by Judi Sullivan

Proofers: Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie

COMMITTEES:

Birthday Club: Leah Mitchell

Block of the Month: Judy MacLeod, Sheila Klein

Bulletin Board: **VACANT**

Community Projects: Committee Coordinators:

Karen Turcott & Karen Hunter

With Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbin,

Val Ashbourne, Penny Squirrell, Ann Swift-Peters,

& Fern Pugh (pillowcases)

Financial Reviewers: Maxine Barnes

(1 volunteer needed for once a year project)

Historian: Leah Mitchell

Librarians: Liz Nash, Lorna Raney, Linda Horner, June Moir

Lucky Draw: Stella Graham, Sharon Courage,

Helen Currie, Louise Cornelius

QBA: **VACANT**

Quilt Show: TBD

Refreshments: Diana Cordingley for socials only

Retreats: Judi Sullivan, Yvonne Conway, Sue Pirie,

(Linda Lewis – volunteers needed for mini retreats)

Show & Tell: Cathy Smith, Dale McMillan, Mindy Swack

(1 position needed)

Stitch & Share: Leah Mitchell

Web Coordinator: Oksana Slipenkyj

Facebook: Judy MacLeod



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PANDEMIC PROJECT A HUGE SUCCESS

TO ALL THE HELPERS,



THANK YOU

Our pandemic organizers Oksana, Judy, Louise and Fern give resounding thanks to all members, friends and community partners who contributed to this initiative. It's amazing what was accomplished. Nearly all items have been distributed, so it's time to wind things down.

In total \$3100 was raised from community donations for masks. We in turn donated \$1600 to local food banks, \$400 to Choices Youth Shelter and \$400 to Family Transition Place. There were some expenses accrued. A decision has not been made yet about the remainder.



Scrub caps 881



Headbands 518



Ear Savers 171
AMAZING!!!



Masks 800+



Gowns 255

COMMUNITY PROJECTS Report - June 2020

Connie and Penny continue to [quilt any tops](#) that have been dropped off at Connie's. 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.

There is still a need for [placemats](#), one side Christmas and the other whatever. Connie has fabrics and batting. Contact her if you need some.

[If anyone knows of people in need of a quilt, please let us know.](#)
Stay safe and have a great summer!

Your committee: Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbin, Penny Squirrel, Val Ashbourne, and Fern Pugh (pillow case lady)

Pillowcase Update - June 2020 see page 9

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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

Final Pandemic Donations

Previously Louise Cornelius, on left below, presented gowns to Cedar Heights, a licensed children's residence supporting individuals between the ages of 12-18. These are a diverse group of individuals with a variety of needs.

This week she delivered an additional 60 gowns to Dufferin Oaks and 37 to Community Living Dufferin.



Donation of 70 masks to Dufferin Caledon Victim Services by Judy MacLeod to Gail Smith, Program coordinator (above)

Good morning Judy,
Again, it was such a pleasure to meet with you yesterday!
We cannot thank you enough for the generous donation of face coverings for our entire staff and volunteer base. We will be posting the attached photo on our facebook page in the next day or so and I do hope that you have the opportunity to see and share it with your valued members. Please express our sincerest gratitude for all that you and Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild members do for both us and the community.

Thank you ever so much for your continued support!
Enjoy the sunshine. Stay safe, stay well, stay positive!

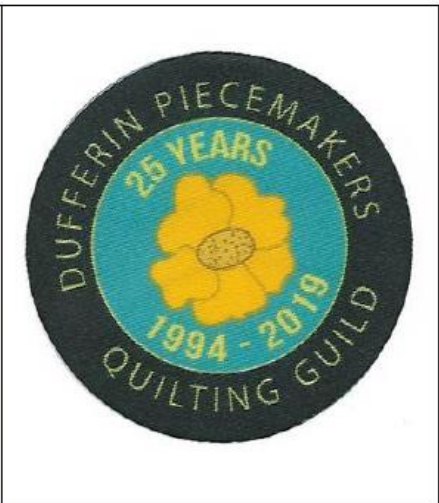
Gail Smith, VCAO & Programs Coordinator

Liz Nash, Judy MacLeod and Lynne Norman in photo + Oksana donated 44 masks, on the guild's behalf, to Mono Mills volunteer fire fighters. They asked us for masks to use while fighting grass fires.



25th Anniversary year end report July 1st 2019-June 30th 2020 by Leah Mitchell Guild Historian.

The Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild's 25th Anniversary was a year to remember but not as we had anticipated. It started out great at the September meeting with the unveiling of the Block of the Month quilt & booklet, cake cutting ceremony, photos of our Past Presidents and current Founding members and a commemorative badge given with each new or renewed membership.



BOM Quilt, Cake & Past Presidents L to R: Janet Slater, Linda Lewis, Candice Kitchen, Judi Sullivan, Janet Laing (1st President), Leah Mitchell, Anne Parsons, Pat Kalapaca, Sue Pirie & 2019-20 Co-Presidents Oksana Slipenkyj & Fern Pugh. Absent, Lois Brown, Betty Sanderson and Lisa Seinen.

25th Anniversary Badge

The Silver Threads Quilt Show Nov. 1st & 2nd, despite the weather, was enjoyed by all. Kim Beckner was the Viewers' Choice winner of the CQA Red Ribbon for her quilt "The Four Elements" and Linda Lewis won the raffle quilt. The Bed Turning featured quilts made over the past 25 years by Guild members that respresented BOM patterns, workshops. Round Robins, President's Challenges etc.



Bed Turning, Merchants' Mall and Show

Kim & her quilt

Raffle Quilt

In March, life as we knew it took a turn as Covid-19 hit our shores. "Stay at home, wash your hands and practise social distancing" became our mantra. Overnight, Guild members went from hoarders of fabric to being prepared for a pandemic. Personal protective equipment for health care workers, other essential service workers and individuals in the community was requested. The Pandemic Protection

Project evolved and was led by Judy MacLeod, Oksana Slipenkyj, Fern Pugh and Louise Cornelius and by May 11th. our members and their friends from the community had delivered 838 scrub caps & head bands (each cap & band requires 2 buttons for a total of 2,682 buttons), 539 scrub bags, 163 ear savers, 500 face masks and over 70 gowns. Donations were collected and \$1,600.00 was re-directed to the local Food Banks. More photos and stories can be found on the Guild's Face Book page and the Dufferin Piecemakers Members Group.



Dufferin Garden Centre receives face masks.



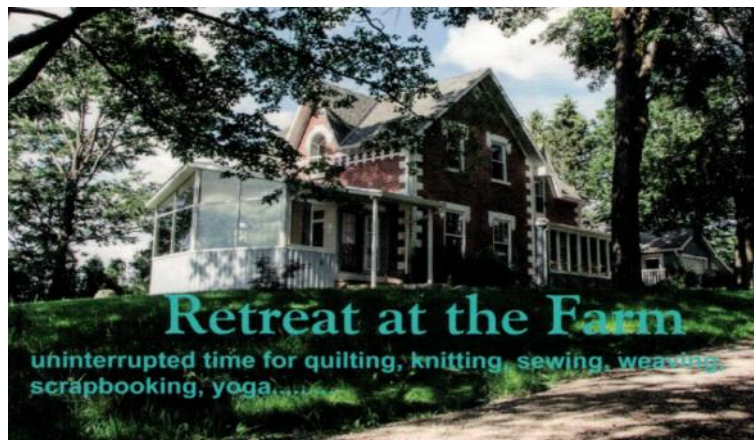
Gowns donated to Dufferin Community Living



Donation "at a safe distance" to the Food Bank.



Although our 25th Anniversary Guild year was cut short we did manage to have our annual December Pot Luck Social, four guest speakers, four QBAs classes, the "New Members" class, the "Hands on Night" in February and one workshop with Sharon Fisher who taught a group to embellish and applique felted wool. Photo L to R. back row: Anne Swift Peters, Diane Harris, Lynne Norman, Rose Mocella, Candice Kitchen, Tara Doyle. front row: Leah Mitchell, Judi Sullivan, Beckie Shaw, Karen Turcott. Scheduled speakers, workshops, retreats, "in the bag" project, the Co-President's "Double Double" Challenge and the Annual General Meeting have been cancelled until it is safe to meet again. Meanwhile Judi continues to publish "The Piecemakers' Star", Sheila and Judy continue to provide the "Town & Country" BOM patterns, Community Projects Committee continues to make & distribute quilts within the community and the Executive continues to meet by Zoom.



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Block of the Month 2019 - 2020

Town & Country Mystery Quilt June 2020 – Piecemakers Campground

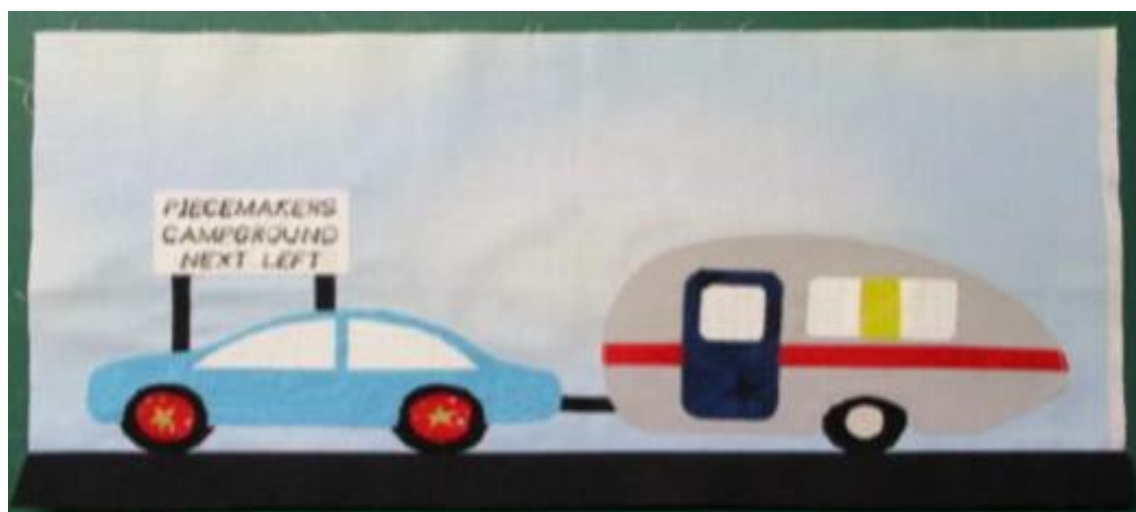
The warm sunny days of June have arrived. Fields, gardens and flower beds are bursting with life.

We're thinking about vacation time. How nice it would be to spend the lazy, hazy days of summer at the Piecemakers Campground, where we would always have time to play with fabric. Why don't you pack up your trailer and join us? We'll save the site next to ours, just for you!

Questions? Email Sheila:
sgklein@live.ca

Happy Summer ...
Judy and Sheila

(Pattern will be sent
separately)



BULLETIN BOARD

In Sympathy

Our thoughts are with **Yvonne Conway** on the loss of her husband, Rick.

<https://inmemoriam.funeraltechweb.com/tribute/details/1164/Richard-CONWAY/obituary.html#tribute-start>

The Riverbend Artists of Grand Valley (RAGV)

produce a monthly Artz Info Network (AIN) calendar. You may access the calendar at:

<http://riverbendartistsofgrandvalley.ca/cal.html> to see the upcoming art events scheduled for the month in Orangeville and area.

In the latest newsletter of this organization, on page 4, our guild is recognized for its pandemic project with a writeup and photos.

DPQG PRESIDENTS' CHALLENGE 2020

The year is 2020 and we have 2 Presidents! We have chosen to work on the theme of **Double Double**.

Here are the criteria:

- Please work in pairs. Find a buddy & design a project. You can double up with more than one buddy but each pair is responsible for a project.
- The project must feature 2 techniques; such as appliqué & piecing, appliqué & paper piecing, hand stitching & embroidery etc.
- Project is anything you wish to make such as table runner, wall hanging, pillow, bag, baby quilt. Project must be completed & presented at the June 2020 meeting.
- Include a brief description of the techniques used.
- Use your imagination!

Thank you from MoD—Museum of Dufferin

“First, I want to start by saying thank you for extending the opportunity to once again apply for the **education grant**, especially during such a difficult and busy time.

Secondly, congratulations on all of the wonderful work your members have been doing for the community. Your masks, gowns and caps are fantastic. They have benefited one of our fellow departments within the County of Dufferin (Dufferin Oaks) - we were so proud to see your story in the news!’

Sarah Robinson, Curator

PILLOWCASE UPDATE – June 2020

I have received word that pillowcases are now being accepted at the hospitals. I have several on hand to send on to the Case for Smiles committee. If you have any completed pillowcases, you can place them in my mailbox; just let me know you have left me a package. My address is 553245 County Road 16, Mono. Email lianmor@sympatico.ca or phone 519-941-8515.

Thank you for your continued support of this program. I am so pleased to know that it is up and running again. Fern Pugh

Membership Fees for 2020 - 2021

Given the present covid situation, guild dues are on hold until September. Look for information in the September newsletter.



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We are now open for business. Please wear a mask to keep our staff safe.

Hope to see you soon, stay safe.

Thank you for your past and future patronage. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at: Rebelo_fabricland@bellnet.ca

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Birthday Club

Celebrating this month: May

Lana Hickey 05
Christine Robinson 05
Lois Brown 14
Lynne Norman 21
Rose Mocella 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 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!

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.

BAG LADIES

We will add months to next year to make sure we end up with 12 blocks. We have 3 blocks now, so we have 9 months left to add to whenever we get to meet again.

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in these difficult times.**

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.)



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, June 15, 2020
Orangeville Fair Grounds
(aka OAS Event Centre)

Time: 6:45 p.m. Doors Open

Place: Orangeville Fairgrounds
5 Sideroad of Mono

CANCELLED

Executive Meeting:

Thursday June 15 2020 7:30 pm.

Place: Online with Zoom

Please call/email Co-president Oksana Slipenkyj if you wish to participate: oslipenkyj@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.

Cancelled until further notice.

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

