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Message from our CO-Presidents

Hello Ladies, hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather. For awhile it was looking like we might have to endure June-uary, but thankfully the snow and cold didn't last long.

It has been our pleasure and honour to be able to serve as your guild co-presidents, but looking back over our term, we can definitely say this has been a unique time!

We want to thank all of you for staying strong and for adapting to necessary changes as we navigated our way through this pandemic. Just like quilters in the past learned to use new tools and techniques (rulers, rotary cutters and sewing machines), over the past year we learned to embrace new things too (zoom, remote meetings and email chats).

Thanks to everyone who has participated – by attending meetings, virtual show and tells, entering challenges, sewing along on Saturdays, sending emails, and keeping in touch with other members. This is what makes a guild strong. When it is safe to meet in person again, we will do so. Our program committee has arranged for an exciting line up of speakers for next year, and we may adapt again with a hybrid of in-person meetings with zoom presentations.

Please join us in welcoming our new co-presidents – Julie MacFarlane and Heather Sheridan. We wish them all the best as they continue to guide our guild through to the end of this pandemic. The vice president's position is still vacant, please consider stepping up. Find a friend and get involved!

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone in person again soon.

Oksana & Fern

Zoom on June 21

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
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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
Proof readers:	Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie 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, 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

New books for our library :

Playing with Patchwork & Sewing by Nicole Calver and Walk Run Jog Free Motion Quilting Workbook by Dara Tomasson.

Contact Liz Nash if you would like to borrow either title:

nashliz@hotmail.com;

Don't forget to check your local library for quilting and craft books.




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*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 June 2021

June 21 Year End & Virtual Quilt Show

In June we will have our second Virtual Quilt Show where our own work will be the stars of the show. In order to do this, we need you to take pictures of what you have worked on, completed or not, along with a few lines of description. We're counting on you.

So.....what we need you to do is send your pictures of up to 3 items to Linda Lewis (llewis1@rogers.com) by June 14th.

We will also be thanking those members of the executive and committees for their work this past year.

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

September 20 Kim Caskey World Wide Whispers

Kim Caskey will be joining us in September with her World Wide Whispers lecture. Five countries participated in this World Wide Whispers project, Team Scotland, Team Ireland, Team Netherlands, Team USA and Team Canada. Each team started with the leader of their country using an original photo as inspiration to create their piece. They then photographed that finished piece, and sent that photo and artist statement to the next person on the team. That next team member then used that photo as their inspiration to create a piece, photographs it and send it along to the next person, and so on and so on.

Your Program Committee: Linda Lewis and Sue Pirie

PILLOWCASES NEEDED



Unfortunately the need for pillowcases for young people does not relax during the summer break. If you have some time this summer, please consider making a pillowcase or 2 either from your stash or pick up a kit from me. We like to use bright colours and fun prints whenever possible.

Our pillowcases are donated to a program called Comfy Cases. It is a Canadian group of volunteers making and distributing a bit of spark to the lives of children in our hospitals.

Thank you for your continued support of this program.

My contact info is Fern Pugh call 519-941-8515 or email elizabethfern15@gmail.com



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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 - June 2021

We may not have been meeting in person, but we sure have been producing lots of quilts for community projects.

112 quilts have been donated to the following organizations:

Dufferin Caledon Victim Services, Family Transition Place, Cedar Heights Residential School, Hospice Dufferin, DCAF Foster Children and Choices Youth Shelter.

In inventory we have 146 quilts. Some still need to be bound and 50 are waiting to be quilted. Wow!

So, give yourself a pat on the back and sit back, relax and enjoy the summer

But if you'd like to continue sewing away, Connie always has kits and/or pre-cuts ready for anyone interested. Contact her by email, conniewalterhouse@hotmail.com or text her cell phone [519-939-8783](tel:519-939-8783) to arrange pick up or drop off.

It's an Orphan Block Challenge! Prizes, Prizes Prizes! Have we got orphan blocks.



To enter the challenge, you will pick up a package of orphan blocks from Sue Pirie (30 Bredin Pwy, Orangeville) or Connie Walterhouse (585204 County Rd. 17, Melancthon) beginning **June 28**.

Your challenge is to complete a quilt top using these blocks and fabric from your stash. You could also "shop" the community projects stash at Connie's place. Her number is above.

Return your completed top by Hallowe'en to one of the above.

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

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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



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Your Guild Needs You!

Thanks to Linda Horner for joining the program committee.

We still need to fill the following positions:

Vice Presidents: a perfect way for you and a friend to give back to the guild

QBA (members teaching members): minimum of 2 needed to organize these workshops

Show 'n tell: 1 more person required so committee members can work in pairs at every other meeting

Contact Linda Lewis with questions and to volunteer please:
llewis1@rogers.com

Thanks to all who have already volunteered!

And to all who have worked so hard this year under trying circumstances!



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A Celebration of Quilting in Canada

A VIRTUAL QUILT CANADA CONFERENCE

JUNE 16-19, 2021

WELCOME AND AWARDS CEREMONY

June 16 at 7 pm EDT

FANTASTIC DAILY DOOR PRIZES

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QUILT GALLERIES

National Juried Show
BFF Youth Challenge
Ties that Bind Challenge
Friendship TrendTex Challenge

Concurrent shows:
FAN, SAQA, Social Justice
Sewing Academy,
Toronto Modern

PRESENTATIONS

12 virtual lectures/demos.

Keynote speakers:

Anna Maria Horner

Thursday June 17, 7 pm EDT

My Patchwork Path

Gloria Loughman

Friday June 18, 7 pm EDT

Colour Your World

NJS TOURS

"You will never look at
quilts the same way!"

12 unique virtual
tours of the 2021

NJS entries

MERCHANT MALL

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vendors in the virtual
merchant mall

Visit canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2021/
for more information and to register to attend.

Canadian Quilters
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40
YEARS

Rockin' the Show by Jackie White

Registration for the conference is now open.

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2021/>

The admission fee for the conference is \$10 + tax for everyone.
This fee is required for everyone to enter the virtual conference site.
Individual sessions are an additional \$10 + tax for members and
\$12 + tax for non members
Specially priced packages available.

Samples from QBA Sew Alongs May 15 and 29



Left:
Mary DeVries' hand
sanitizer
holder
(with Sue Pirie)



Right:
Leah Mitchell's roll
up tote bags
(with Darlene
Cordingley)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's hard to believe that we have been holding our Guild meetings via Zoom since September! We had some amazing speakers during this time, some from out of province, and the QBA sessions have also been a bonus.

At this time, the Executive has decided that Guild meetings will continue via Zoom perhaps until March 2022. We want everyone to be able to attend in person with no limits on the number of participants.

The Guild year runs from 1st July to 30th June and so we are pleased to start receiving your fees for the upcoming year.

The fee for 2021/22 will be **\$30.00** (discounted from the usual \$45 fee).

This will allow the Program Committee to continue to provide us with a top quality program. This is what needs to be done:

1. Everyone must complete the Membership Form* and return it by 20th November, 2021. Only new memberships will be processed after this date.

***See page 10 for the membership form**

Forms should be emailed to:

christine.robinson.7@icloud.com

OR included with your cheque.

*** a form that can filled in on screen & emailed will be sent separately.**

2. Please indicate your date of birth on the form as we would like to acknowledge members' birthdays at meetings. (Year is not necessary.)

3. Payment can be made by

a. Etransfer to dpqguild@outlook.com

(be sure to indicate the reason for the transfer and give your name if your email address is in someone else's name) OR

b. Drop cheque & form at Sue Pirie's at 30 Bredin Parkway OR

c. Mail to the guild mailbox at Box 325, Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z6

We look forward to Zooming and sewing with you again.

Thank you , your Membership Committee
Christine Robinson and Yvonne Guse Rahn

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BULLETIN BOARD

Birthday List

The Secret Sister Birthday Club will remain cancelled for Jan.1st to Dec. 31st, 2022. Meanwhile you may sign up now for the 2022 Birthday List. If you enter your birth date on the Membership Renewal Form, your name will appear on the Birthday List in the Newsletter. Leah Mitchell

Journals for Family Transition Place

Sue Pirie has delivered 186 journals to Family Transition Place this year. She will be making another delivery and has 10 on hand. If you have any to donate, please do so by the end of June. Thank You to all of you who have contributed journals!



Bag Ladies

Reminder that bags are due back for exchange by July 15 and September 1. These are the last 2 blocks! Yeah!

Special Thoughts

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

Block of the Month

June Block # 11

from Sheila:
sklein@live.ca

and Judy:
jmacleod11@hotmail.com

Questions?
Send them a note.

Pattern sent separately.



Hello fellow Guild members!

We have come to the final instalment of the 2020-21 BOM program. For the last 9 months we have explored how colour placement can alter the look of a block while the construction remains constant.

This month we are giving you the directions for Block 11. Bonus Block 12 is a chance for **you** to be the designer! Print out the Block 12 worksheet, borrow some crayons from your kids (or grandkids) and play! Then, turn your design into a finished block. We can't wait to see your creativity!

Judy and Sheila



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We hope everyone is doing well and staying safe.

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CQA (Canadian Quilters Association) Corner



A Celebration of Quilting in Canada 2021

June 16 - 19

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 16-18, 2021** on your calendar and get ready to celebrate with us!

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. Check it out: <https://canadianquilter.com/>

Summer Reading Suggestions

With the increasing popularity of quilting, there is a wide variety of mystery books and series now that have a quilting theme.



The Amish Quilt Shop Mystery Series by Isabella Alan

Annie's Quilted Mysteries by several different authors

The Benni Harper Mystery Series by Earlene Fowler

Buried in Quilts (Joan Spencer Mystery Series) by Sara H Frommer

The Cats in Trouble (Quilting) Mystery Series by Leann Sweeney

Danger Cove Quilting Mysteries by Gin Jones and Elizabeth Ashy

The Elizabeth Blair Mystery Series by Lixbie Brown

The Harriet Truman Loose Threads Mystery Series by Arlene Sachitano

The Martha Rose Quilting Mystery Series by Mary Marks

The Patchwork Mystery Series by several different authors

The Queen Bees Quilt Mystery Series by Sally Goldenbaum

The Quilt Detective: A Patchwork of Poison by Karen Lowe

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. They are passing on their knowledge.

We thank all those members who presented virtually this year.

Not everyone who participated completed a project, as some did their own thing, but all enjoyed the camaraderie at the Saturday gatherings.

Fern Pugh: Tree Blocks & Crumb Blocks

Linda Lewis: Easter Table Topper

Leah Mitchell: Cathedrals Windows

& Flower Placemats

Julie MacFarlane: Star Pillow

Linda Horner: Journal Covers

Judi Sullivan: St. Nick Mug Rug

Sue Pirie: Sanitizer Holder

Darlene Cordingley: Fold Up Tote Bag

Thanks for sharing with us.

Do you have a project you would like to share with the Guild next year? We'd love to hear from you.

Contact Fern: lianmor@sympatico.ca or Linda Lewis:

lewis1@rogers.com and they will be happy to assist you.

Thanks to the Halton Quilters' Guild Newsletter for the list.

The Quilting Mystery Series by Terri Thayer

The Shipshewana Mystery Series by Vannetta Chapman

The Someday Quilts Mystery Series by Claire O'Donohue

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Type of Ad	Ad Size	Same ad Every Month		Ad Changes Required	
		Guild	Non-Guild	Guild	Non-Guild
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Half Page	7"x5"	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Full Page	7"x10"	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$60.00

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Meeting Information

Birthday List

Celebrating June, July & August

Lana Hickey	05
Christine Robinson	05
Lois Brown	19
Lynne Norman	21
Rose Mocella	29
Yvonne Guse Rahn	03
Tara Doyle	17
Linda Horner	29
Marion Cole	02
Cheryl Steiger	22
Trish McKibbin	24

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

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, June 21, 2021
Via Zoom
E-mail with link to follow.

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

Place: your choice

Executive Meeting:

TBD in August 7:00 pm.

Place: your choice via Zoom

Please call/email co-president Julie MacFarlane if you wish to join in: julie.macfarlane@rogers.com

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.)

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

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: 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)

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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MEMBERSHIP FORM

JULY 1 2021 to JUNE 30 2022

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Address: _____

E-mail: _____

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Date of Birth
Month & Day: _____

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L9W 2Z6

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OR etransfer to dpqg@outlook.com (Include your name and reason for the transfer in the note box.)

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