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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is surviving this cold and crazy winter. I was so disappointed that we had to cancel the last meeting! Lana and I had finally finished the 2 t-shirt quilts we had been working on and we were going to bring them for show and tell. They have both since been delivered to Newfoundland. This was the most awesome experience I've had giving a quilt. It was very emotional for everyone. Jessie absolutely loved the quilts and shared all her memories about where they got each shirt. Even her grandson, who's 7, remembered Poppy wearing some of them. I'm sure she will be sleeping under it often. We put flannel on the back so it is very cozy. We put labels on each quilt (first time for me!). We all wrote messages on the labels, even our husbands.

We just got back from Newfoundland. My husband and I went to see our oldest daughter perform in a country show there. It was an awesome show, with a lot of great talent! Of course she was our favorite singer in the show. We are so proud of her! Unfortunately for Lindsay, she had to dog sit while we were away and missed the show this year. At least we got some videos and Lindsay got some studying done for school.

February was supposed to be our hands on night "Battle of the Blocks". Maybe we can try to schedule it again at another meeting? Our auction is also coming up so make sure you are collecting any items you would like to donate. I always get a few treasures.

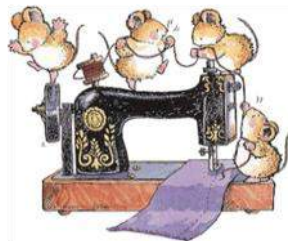
Sherri from Border Creek Station will be joining us at the March meeting. She has great patterns and I look forward seeing her samples and hearing about her journey. Sherri will have items for sale, so don't forget to bring money!

My president's challenge for this year is "small quilts" – less than 24"x24". Our quilt show is not that far away and this is one of the categories. So you get 2 for 1, my challenge and an entry for that category at the quilt show.

Don't forget to bring your BOM blocks, show and tell items and milk bags. I will see you all at the meeting on **March 18**. Come on spring!!

Sew happy!

Linda Lewis



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

Layered and Stitched Pictures by Katie Essam

Katie Essam has a fresh, modern approach to textile art, using unique combinations of media and techniques to create beautiful mixed-media artworks inspired by everyday objects and scenes. She uses free machine embroidery, applique, hand stitching, collage and fabric painting, all of which are explained clearly through step-by-step photographs.

T Shirt

NEW CLASSES!!!

Check out details and register at

Beginner Paper Piecing

Free Form Paper Piecing

... more in planning stage!

Small Retreat Bag

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 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

March 18 Sherri Hisy from Border Creek Station

This month we will welcome Sherri Hisy of Border Creek Station. Many of you will be familiar with her patterns and quilts. Sherri says on her website: I love everything about quilting. The fabrics, the techniques, patterns, piecing, appliqué - absolutely everything not to mention all the great people that I have met because of it. Quilting did not come easy. When I started teaching, I decided that I did not want other quilters to suffer the frustration that I had gone through when I first began quilting. Taking the mystery out of quilting became the focus of these classes with emphasis on solid basics so quilters would have confidence to complete the projects they wanted to, while keeping the emphasis on fun.

We have heard such great things about Sherri's presentation, which will be about Settings and Borders, and we are very excited to hear what she has to share!

Sherri will be bringing some of her products for sale, so bring your wallets.

Hope to see everyone out for this fun evening!

April 15 Auction Night

Most of the auction items will be sold by draw. You buy tickets and drop them in the bag attached to the item you'd like. We will also sell larger more interesting items by live auction!

Auction items will be donated by you, the members.

Check out your sewing room for fabric, patterns, gadgets, magazines & books you no longer want.

Your cast-offs will be someone else's treasures!

Be sure to bring your cash!

May 27 Ask the Experts & return of the Battle of the Blocks (see page 6)

May 11 Rulers Workshop with Robin Bogart (Note date change)

Robin, our November speaker, is coming back to do a "rulers with your domestic machine" workshop. Cost is \$60.00, at the Seniors Centre. There are still openings if you want to try your hand at it. You do not have to own rulers. Robin will supply them. It's a great opportunity to test your skills and find out if this is for you without making that investment. Sign up at the meeting or contact Judy MacLeod: jmacleod11@hotmail.com

June 8 Fabric Painting Workshop with Maggie Vanderweit

Those gorgeous fabrics that she offered for sale at the January meeting were all hand painted! The technique can be accomplished in a day, which means we can have our own hand painted fabric to work with, or to pet and marvel over for years to come. Sign up will be available at the Program table. Cost for this one day workshop will be \$75.00 plus materials.

Your Committee: Judy MacLeod, Yvonne Guse-Rahn, Tara Doyle and ??? (volunteer needed)

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS Report - March 2019

This will be a brief report as I am in Halifax and our February All Hands Busy Stitching on Orphan Blocks Meeting didn't happen. Your Community Quilts Committee was disappointed that nasty roads and weather concerns had us all staying home last month. We had lots of kits ready to stitch, piles of orphan blocks organized for tops and even some partially finished tops waiting for you to work a little designing quilt magic. All of this getting ready has not been wasted however as we will have a second chance to get this done at our May meeting. We'll just push our little "piles" of quilt challenges into the corner of the loft and wait.

If you are still "Itching to Stitch" Community Quilts, we will once again have time to do this before our March meeting. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies and join us anytime after 1:00 pm for the afternoon. We just happen to have a few things cut and ready to go.

This month, we did not gift any new quilts. We continued to organize and cut kits, stitch blocks, borders and binding and quilt up a whole pile of quilts. You should see what lurks behind Connie's magic curtain in the loft. As one visitor commented, "Oh my, whatever will you do with all these quilts?" We have plans..... Penny

Your committee: Connie Walterhouse, Penny Squirrell, Karen Hunter, Val Ashbourne, Karen Turcotte, Trish McKibbin, Fern Pugh (pillowcases)



Twenty years ago at this time we began making *Quilt of Belonging*. Little did we know what an amazing journey lay ahead.

Enjoy the photo quilt and read how the Quilt continues to impact the world with its message, **there is a place for all**

READ 2018 Newsletter <https://www.quiltofbelonging.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Fall-2018-emailtiled.pdf>

Help us reach the world!

(This information was sent to the Guild last fall.)

Quilt of belonging is a collaborative work of art whose mission is to recognize Canada's diversity, celebrate our common humanity, and promote harmony & compassion among people.

An advertisement for Creemore House of Stitches. It features a yellow background. On the left, the text reads: "Creemore House of Stitches Quilt and Yarn Shop", "Cheryl Robertson", "3 Caroline St., W. Suite 3", "Creemore ON, L0M 1G0", "705-466-6363", "houseofstitches@rogers.com", and "www.creemorequiltsandyarns.com". On the right, there is a graphic of a sewing machine with the word "Creemore" on the body and "House of Stitches" on the base.

An advertisement for Country Concessions Quilt Shop. It features a white background with a dashed border. On the left, the text reads: "DROP BY THE STORE, OR GIVE US A CALL. WE'LL HELP YOU FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!", "YOUR TRUSTED PFAFF DEALER", and "PFAFF Perfection starts here.". On the right, there is a logo for "COUNTRY CONCESSIONS Quilt Shop" with a stylized "Q" made of colorful blocks. Below the logo, the text reads: "1 Dufferin Street, Cookstown, Ontario L0L 1L0", "705-458-4546 | info@countryconcessions.com", and "WWW.COUNTRYCONCESSIONS.COM".

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 will be Thursday, May 9 at 7pm, Meridian Boardroom



NORTHCOTT CHALLENGE: It's not too late! There's a few kits left. See Liz Nash or Linda Horner. Remember you can add any fabrics, as long as the kit fabrics are predominantly visible, and you can have multiple entries, maximum of one in each of three categories; *Mainly Pieced; Mainly Applique; or Any Other Item constructed using the Northcott Challenge kit (You must purchase 1 kit per entry)*

Please consider a Northcott purchase when looking to replenish your stash. Not only a quality product! They continue to be a great supporter of our guild activities and our local fall fairs!

BED TURNING: Theme will be "Quilts made from Guild patterns, workshops, challenges, etc from over the last 25 years", from workshops to guest speakers, QBA's, fabric and block swaps, etc. Previously shown quilts will be considered for the Bed Turning event. **Entry Forms will be available at the April meeting from Yvonne Conway**, who is doubling up as our Bed Turning event chairperson. *Please note: These entry forms are not the same as the applications for entry into the the main quilt show.*



MEMBERS' BOUTIQUE: *Donated items may be:* magazines (tied in bundles of 5), patterns, packaged fabric (with measurements and price attached), wall hangings, table runners, pot holders, bags, Christmas ornaments, cards, etc. Items may be knit, crochet, quilted, etc. *Note: Grantham Books will be one of our vendors. Therefore, we will not be selling used books.*

Members may place items in the boutique on consignment at 15%. **Consignment kits will be available at the April meeting. Consignment items may be:** your own hand dyed fabric (yardage stated), wall hangings, table runners, pot holders, bags, Christmas ornaments, cards, your own pattern designs, etc. Items may be knit, crochet, quilted, etc. Consignment items must be delivered to the Registration Table on Thurs, Oct 31st between 9 and noon.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST!!! Quilts for the show We have over 130 members and would welcome over 300 quilts to display at the show. Ideally, every member has at least 1 item to share. This is NOT the time to be shy. I have heard many members worry over the quality of their work, only to be BLOWN AWAY when I actually saw their work! Please plan on showing your quilts. Even your worst efforts are admirable by those who come to see what we can do.

Let your little light shine!

Kim and Yvonne

RETREAT NEWS

A **Guild quilting retreat** gives you time to escape daily stresses, responsibilities and everyday interruptions. It allows you time to sew all day! Enjoy the atmosphere of like-minded quilters and finish off all those UFOs or start on a new project.

One Day Mini Retreat

Saturday April 13 at the Orangeville Seniors' Centre

9:30 till 8:00 with supper \$35

9:30 to 4:30 without supper \$15

Bring your own lunch. Snacks provided with tea & coffee.

Sign up at the March meeting or contact Candice

Kitchen: candicekitchen@yahoo.ca

Spring Weekend Retreat

Friday March 29 to Sunday March 31 at Stayner Retreat Centre. Double rooms with 2 or 3 piece bathrooms.

Double: \$205 Single: \$245 Includes all meals.

A couple of spaces still available.

Contact Candice Kitchen: candicekitchen@yahoo.ca



We're looking ahead to next year already.

It takes a lot of people to keep the guild running smoothly. Please consider volunteering.

Positions on the executive to be filled:

Vice president(s) - support the president(s), take over the meetings if the president isn't available.

Find a friend and do it together as co-vps

Secretary - take minutes at the exec meetings

Program people (4) - plan for speakers at meetings and organize workshops. It's not as onerous as it sounds. We get ideas from other guilds. And next year's speakers have already been arranged!

Serving on the executive is a lot of fun and gives you the opportunity to get to know other members.

Contact Candice Kitchen, President Linda or Oksana/Christine at the membership table to offer your services.

More program news - May 27 (Note date change due to holiday on May 20)

May is shaping up to be a jam packed, fun, fun evening. Since Hands On was cancelled due to weather in February, we're bringing it and the Orphan Block Challenge to the May meeting. We'll also have tables set up where you can "Ask The Experts" about different things connected with quilting. It's also our annual meeting night.

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: March--yellow, April--purple, May--pink, 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)

Some of the donated blocks



BULLETIN BOARD

Sending positive thoughts to Trish McKibbon who recently underwent breast cancer surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery and successful treatment.

Our Committees

You can see from the list on page 2 that there are a lot of ladies working on behalf of our members each year.

Leaving:

If you are presently serving on a committee and wish to step down from your duties next year, please let Candice know at the March meeting or e-mail: candicekitchen@yahoo.ca

Volunteering:

If on the other hand, you'd like to volunteer to serve on one of our committees next year, please contact Christine Robinson at the membership table or e-mail: guild@dufferinpiecemakers.org We need your help!

WANTED: an assistant treasurer effective Sep 2019

Our treasurer, Darlene Cordingley, requires an assistant willing to work with her next guild year. This volunteer will take over the guild treasurership in July 2020.

Knowledge of Simply Accounting a definite asset.
Have a chat with Darlene to see what's involved.

An Invitation

Queens Bush Quilters Guild invites you to join them April 2/19 for their guild meeting.
A trunk show by Alisa Craig presenting [Quilts of New Zealand](#) will be the highlight.
7:00 PM at Annesley United Church
82 Toronto St. S, ([Hwy 10](#)) [Markdale](#) Ontario, N0C 1H0
Cost: \$5.00

Milk Bags

I would like to thank the members of Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild along with Tweedsmuir Presbyterian Church, my family and friends for the support in saving the outer milk bags for me over the past year. [I have collected more than four thousand milk bags.](#)
The bags have been given to the Mono Cliffs Outdoor Centre to provide the raw material to make eight sleeping mats and stuffing for pillows. The sleeping mat will provide a warm dry bed for some unfortunate person nearby or overseas. It is also saving plastic bags from going into our landfill. For more info on Milk Bags Unlimited <https://milkbagsunlimited.ca/Thanks> again for helping. Please keep bringing them in. [Joyce Dennie](#)

AUCTION NIGHT IS COMING

Our April meeting will be auction night.
Auction items will be donated by you, the members.
Check out your sewing room for fabric, patterns, gadgets, magazines & books you no longer want.

One lady's cast off is another's treasure!



Sensational SPRING Savings Flyer !!!!!

Mar 23rd 1 DAY MEMBERS' 50% SALE

We have listened to our quilters and are competitively pricing battings, basting sprays and more to meet and beat our competitors' pricing every day !!!

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What's On - Upcoming Shows



Ottawa Ontario
June 12 - 15 2019
EY Centre

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

THE MAGIC OF QUILTS

Region of York Quilters Guild

April 6 10 am - 5 pm & April 7 10 am - 4 pm

Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Drive

Admission: \$7.00 Details at <http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>

QUILTS ON THE SEAWAY

Cornwall Quilters Guild

April 26 Friday 10 - 6 April 27 Saturday 10 - 4

St Johns Presbyterian Church 28 Second St. E Cornwall

Admission: \$8

<https://www.facebook.com/CornwallQuiltersGuild/>

QUILTING IN THE VILLAGE

The Thames Valley Quilters Guild

Fri May 3 10 - 6, Sat May 4 10 - 4

Wesley Knox United Church 91 Askin Street London

Admission: \$8.00

www.thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com/2019-quilt-show.html

PIECES OF MAGIC QUILT SHOW

Oxford County Quilt Guild

May 9 - 11 Thurs & Fri 10-7; Sat 10-4

Ingersoll District Memorial Centre (arena) 97 Mutual St N Ingersoll

Admission: \$8

<https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/>

QUILTS OF NEW ZEALAND

The Ailsa Craig Quilt & fibre Arts Festival

May 20 - 25

Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre 155 Auntie Ada Shipley Rd Ailsa Craig

<https://ailsacraigartscentreampquiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/>

CONNECTING THE DOTS

Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers

Fri May 24 10 - 5, Sat May 25 10 - 4

Dunnville Memorial Arena 275 Ramsey Drive, Dunnville

Admission: \$8.00

QUILT AND FIBRE ARTS FESTIVAL

St. Jacobs / Waterloo Region

May 21 to 25 10-6

2019 events not yet posted - keep checking the website

<https://stjacobs.com/Quilt-Fibre-Arts-Events.htm>

STITCHING AMONG FRIENDS QUILT SHOW

Quilting Corners Quilt Guild - Alliston

June 8 - 9 10-4

52 Albert Street West (Curling Rink) Alliston

Admission: \$7

<http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/>



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QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members

Apr. 6 - Linda Horner - Mini Professional Tote
(rescheduled from the fall)

May 4 - Leah Mitchell - how to make orphan blocks
into small quilts for quilt show draw

June 1 - Darlene Cordingley - Project Bag

\$5.00 per class payable on sign up.

Contact Sue or Debi, the coordinators.

Sue Pirie (piriesusan@rogers.com) or Debi Arnold
(sewistdeb@gmail.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 MARCH 2019

Lorne Rainey	10
Linda Lewis	13
Janet Slater	15
Linda Davenport	23
Penny Squirrell	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 quilted 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

CONCERNED ABOUT THE WEATHER?

Check your e-mail for a notice around 5:00 PM. E-blast will be sent out to advise you if a meeting is cancelled.

If it's not cancelled, use your discretion and make your own decision.

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



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.

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, March 18, 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 March 28, 2019 7:00 pm.

Place: Meridian Credit Union Community Room

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
- ◆ Some cash to purchase items from speaker Sheri Hisey
- ◆ Library books to return
- ◆ Any completed Community Projects or pillow cases
- ◆ Show and Tell
- ◆ \$\$\$ for lucky draw
- ◆ Indoor shoes if weather requires
- ◆ Journals for FTP
- ◆ Plastic milkbags

And a



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