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## Message from our CO-Presidents

Welcome to March! This month we can celebrate National Quilting Day on March 20th as well as the official start to spring. We hope that spring will be a time of fresh, new activities for everyone.

Hoping members are enjoying the Saturday sew days (10 -12 AM). If you haven't joined in, please consider it. You don't have to work at anything or stay for the full time, just pop in and say hello. See dates and program plans in the newsletter.

We are excited to hear that members are getting started on their Presidents Challenge postcards. Full details are on page 5 of this newsletter. I have had a question re size of the postcard ... approximately 4 x 6" or 5 x 7" is a good size to consider. They do not need to be exactly those measurements but choose a size that will fit into an envelope.

More sew days are planned and of course we have another great speaker, Melissa Marginet, lined up for our March meeting. Check out the Program committee column for more information on our speaker. Please join in on our Zoom gatherings. If you need assistance with Zoom, please do not hesitate to reach out to Oksana.

[oslipenkyj@rogers.com](mailto:oslipenkyj@rogers.com)

A suggestion...please read to the end of your newsletter and any emails sent out...often the good stuff is near the end!

See you on the screen.  
Sew on and sew forth!

**Zoom on March 15**  
**Meeting at 7:15 Social at 6:45**



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### Scrappy Quilting



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## The Executive

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Birthday Club:	Leah Mitchell,
Block of the Month:	Judy MacLeod, Sheila Klein
Bulletin Board:	<b>Vacant</b>
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QBA	<b>Vacant</b>
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
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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.



**Website open 24/7  
shipping or pickup**

**More  
quilt alongs  
coming!**

**Cautiously reopened!  
But changes happen quickly  
so check website for details.**

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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)

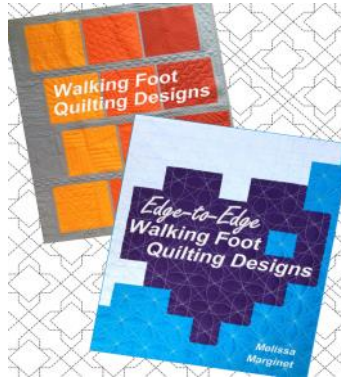
**Guild Facebook Page—Did you take a look yet?  
Please add a photo or two.**

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](mailto:jmacleod11@hotmail.com) and she'll put it on to the Facebook page for you.

# Program Notes February 2021

## March 15 Melissa Marginet

In March, we travel to Manitoba. We will have Melissa Marginot from Beausejour. She is an author, designer, teacher and, of course, quilter. Her virtual presentation is called "Get Your Motor Running". She hopes it will inspire more ideas than you will know what to do with and to get everyone not only learning new techniques but building their quilting and creative confidence.



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

## April 19 Diane Carson



Diane has been Longarm quilting since 1999 and is mostly self taught. Back at that time there were no classes, facebook or U tube. Diane still uses her first Gammill with no computers or stitch regulation. Most of the quilts she is going to show are made in collaboration with a great friend and her favourite piecer Anne Beaudoin. Together they have won several ribbons internationally and around home. Most recently they won 'Viewers Choice' at the National Juried Show during Quilt Canada in Ottawa.



Your Program Committee: Linda Lewis and Sue Pirie



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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 - March 2021

Connie delivered 3 children's quilts to a foster family.

There are lots of completely finished Baby quilts ready to go out if anyone knows of people in need.

We are looking for a volunteer in the Orangeville area, to store finished quilts that are ready to be donated.

Connie has 2 partially finished Christmas theme "quilt as you go" quilts, that need somebody to finish them.

Connie has kits and/or pre-cuts ready for anyone interested. Contact her by email, [conniewalter-house@hotmail.com](mailto:conniewalter-house@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, sewing or anything else.

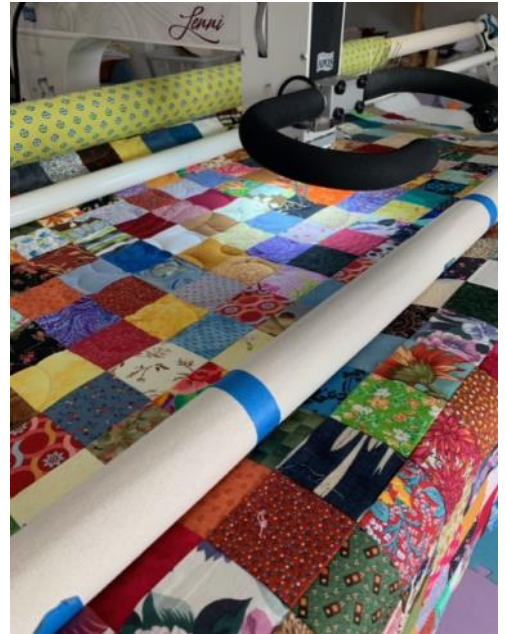
If you have been cleaning up or out your fabric stashes, they are accepting donations on Connie's front porch.

Call or text Connie 519-939-8783 or Penny 519-217-2935 to let them know you are coming.

Fern is in need of bright, colourful and soft feeling fabrics for pillowcases. Contact her: [lianmor@sympatico.ca](mailto:lianmor@sympatico.ca) or 519-941-8515

On the right - a top on "Lenny" as Penny was quilting.

Your CP committee: Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Connie Walter-house, 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/](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting)

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### 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**



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## Presidents' Challenge 2021

It's time to reveal the Challenge for 2021. We hope everyone will try to participate in this activity. It is a simpler project than last year.

**Your Challenge is....**

**create a postcard using FOOD as the theme,  
any technique can be used.**

- mail your postcard to the guild post box. Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild, Box 325, Orangeville, On L9W 2Z6
- although fabric postcards can be mailed, you may want to put your entry in an addressed envelope to protect your card from mail damage!
- please include a message on the back of your postcard **but do not sign**. We want them to be anonymous.

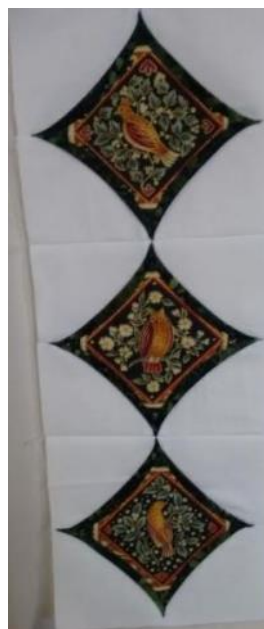
Seek out ideas for the theme and how to make a fabric postcard on Google, Pinterest & YouTube.

Karen Brown (Toronto) from *Just Get It Done Quilts* has a YouTube tutorial on "7 Ways to Use Your Crumbs" which includes info on making postcards.

Perhaps your library will have a copy of Postcard Quilts – Gifts to Make and Mail by Caroline Reardon.

## Two projects from the Feb 20 QBA Sew Along

Cathedral Window from 2 one seam flying geese  
with Leah Mitchell



Right: Sabina  
Auberger

Left: Anne  
Parsons

Thanks, Leah.  
It was an enjoyable  
workshop.



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The International Quilt museum is located on the University of Nebraska's campus in Lincoln. It houses the largest publicly held quilt collection in the world. There are more than 7,500 quilts in the collection from 65 countries, made between the 17th century and the present.

In an attempt to provide additional and enhanced internet resources to guilds, the IQM recently created a special guild "portal" to the museum's website. Our guild has registered to access this portal.

### How to Enter the Quilt Guild Portal:

Click on "Login" on the top menu bar at [www.internationalquiltmuseum.org](http://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org)

1. Enter our guild **user name**: dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com
2. Enter the password  
The password can be found in the members section of our website or contact Julie MacFarlane:  
[julie.macfarlane@rogers.com](mailto:julie.macfarlane@rogers.com)

Once you are into site, visit <https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org/guilds> to access to all of the information. They advised that we should check back frequently as they add more information, including more Pre-Recorded Programs that we can present to our guild members.

### Sandy Small Proudfoot

Sandy is a very talented quilter who specializes in applique. She is a former member of the guild and lives in Mono. The Spring issue of *The Canadian Quilter* has an article with descriptions and photos about Sandy's memorial quilt commemorating the Portapique, Nova Scotia massacre. Mary Light quilted it.



The pattern is available for \$49 from Sandy. [SandySmallProudfoot@bell.net](mailto:SandySmallProudfoot@bell.net)

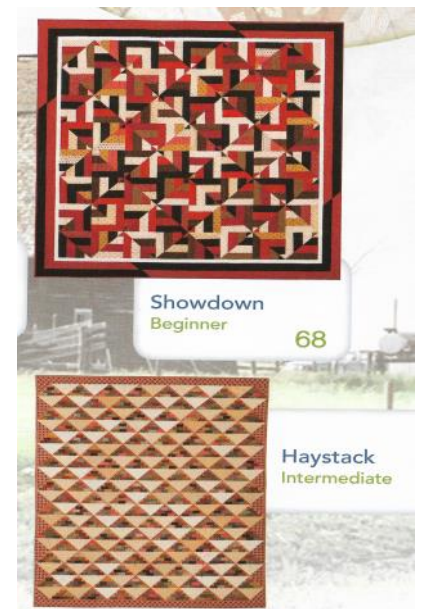
(Sandy's patterns are easy to follow with full sized applique patterns including several options.)

Photo by Pete Patterson

### Sharon Blackmore

February's Guild meeting speaker, Sharon Blackmore, gave us clear guidelines for sewing scrap quilts. "Variety, Value and Rest" have new meaning as we pull fabrics from our stash to create our next scrappy quilt. The more variety in fabric selection, the more interest will be added. This includes small/large scale prints; florals/novelty etc. The value of light and dark fabrics and their adjacent placement to each other will provide the necessary contrast. Negative spaces, repeat elements within a block or sashings between blocks will provide visual resting places for busy quilt tops. (Summarized by Leah Mitchell)

These photos are from Sharon's book *Fresh from the Prairies* and she shared them as part of her presentation.



# BULLETIN BOARD

## Block of the Month Correction

February 2021 block # 7  
There is an error in the cutting instructions.

Cutting directions for colour "C"  
should read "cut 1 @ 5 1/2 x 5 1/2" not 2.

**Judy Lyons**, the Quilt Appraiser, had her e-mail hacked a while ago.

She would like guild members to know and asks you not to contact her at her former sympatico email address. She can be contacted by phone (905) 639-2441. View her profile here: <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-member-profile/?pu=judy-lyons35gmail-com>

Judy has been working on putting her 1967 Centennial Quilt book together. Connie Walterhouse and Joyce Dennie will have their Centennial Quilts included in it.

A big thank you for the Birthday presents (in December) from my Secret Sister. They were absolutely beautiful and you even took the extra time, effort and expense to mail the parcel to me. It was such a wonderful surprise the day it came !!!! *Sharon Courage* late as ever !

## Special Thoughts

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

## Block of the Month

### March Block # 8

from Sheila:  
[sklein@live.ca](mailto:sklein@live.ca)

and Judy:  
[jmacleod11@hotmail.com](mailto:jmacleod11@hotmail.com)

Questions?  
Send them a note.



## Information Up-date requested

Have you moved?

Changed your phone number?

Please inform our membership chair, Christine Robinson  
[christine.robinson.7@icloud.com](mailto:christine.robinson.7@icloud.com)

We have a *Lucky Draw* at the end of our meetings now.  
*Louise Cornelius is having trouble delivering prizes because of incorrect information*



## Bag Ladies

Reminder that bags are due back  
for exchange  
by April 15



224 Centennial Rd ( by the Dairy Queen)

Welcome Back Everyone !!!!!

We made it through another challenging shut down. We could not have done it without the help and support of our great customers.

NEW Cottons now in Stock !!!

Follow us on Facebook @ Fabricland Orangeville  
for information regarding store hours and sales.  
Social distancing measures and mask protocols remain in effect.

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## CQA (Canadian Quilters Association) Corner



### A Celebration of Quilting in Canada 2021

June 16 - 19

This year we are excited to present *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 16-19, 2021** on your calendar and get ready to celebrate with us!

**March 13, 2021 at 4 PM EST - a special zoom webinar presentation by Ana Buzzalino.**

#### *Creativity in Times of Covid*

Covid-19 has changed our lives. We have been enveloped in a tsunami of news about the virus. We've had to self-isolate, social distance, wash our hands, etc. All that, on top of everything else that's going on in the world, has taken a toll on our creativity and motivation.

In this PowerPoint presentation, Ana shares her views – together with some experts – on how to stay creative and motivated in times of stress. And how important it is to our well-being and mental health.

Ana shares ideas that will help you stay connected with your own creativity and find the motivation to move forward. Tickets are \$10 for Members and \$20 for non members after March 8th.

Check out the Canadian Quilters Association's website: <https://canadianquilter.com/> for information and to register for the webinar.

### INTERNET FAVOURITES

Share your internet tips with members by sending them for publication in the newsletter to: [dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com)

Sharing this month is **Judy MacLeod**

Love Etsy for inspiration and as a starting point

Blogs & emails: Canuck Quilter <https://www.canuckquilter.com/>

The Fat Quarter Shop blog <https://blog.fatquartershop.com/>

Moda's Inspiration page <https://modafabrics.com/inspiration-resources>

Facebook: Quilting in Canada  
Quilting and Sewing in Ontario, Canada

## 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.

**Join us on Saturday March 20 at 10:00 AM**  
**for a Sew Along with Linda Horner - book covers**



**Join us on Saturday April 03 at 10:00 AM**  
**for a Sew Along with Julie MacFarlane - pillow cover**



Other virtual workshops need to be planned. They'll be the first or third Saturday of the month.

Do you have a project you would like to share with the Guild? Contact Fern: [lianmor@sympatico.ca](mailto:lianmor@sympatico.ca) or Linda Lewis: [llewis1@rogers.com](mailto:llewis1@rogers.com) and they will be happy to assist you.

### 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
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## Birthday List

**Celebrating this month: March**

Kim Beckner	10
Linda Lewis	13
Janet Slater	15
June Moir	29
Penny Squirrel	29
Stella Graham	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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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)

# Meeting Information

## General Meeting:

**Date: Monday, March 15, 2021**  
**Via Zoom**

**E-mail with link to follow.**

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

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**Place: your choice**

## Executive Meeting:

**March 25 7:00 pm.**

**Place: your choice via Zoom**

Please call/email co-president Oksana Slipenkyj if you wish to join in: [oslipenkyj@rogers.com](mailto:oslipenkyj@rogers.com)

## 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](mailto:hileahandbob@gmail.com)

## 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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