



# The Piecemakers' Star

## celebrating 25 years

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### *Message from our Co-president's*

Where to begin?? What an amazing three days in the life of our guild! Hopefully you have had a chance to rest and regroup since our show.

We have many reasons to celebrate and right now our guild show is on the top of the list. The display of members' projects was outstanding and it shows so well in the space that we have at our disposal. All the various committees were so well organized. The show moved smoothly and efficiently showcasing the beautiful quilting projects that have been created in the past three years. Congratulations to the Viewers' Choice winners, Northcott Challenge winners, tombola & raffle winners.

On another note of celebration, our own Judy MacLeod has received a well deserved recognition at the District Level of the Ontario Agricultural Fairs. Judy's quilt was the Grand Champion machine quilted quilt at several local fairs, and represented Orangeville Fair at the District Level. Her quilt will now move on to the competition at the Provincial level which will take place in February 2020 in Toronto. Our congratulations to Judy and best wishes for the next level of competition.

Many of our members have received awards and recognitions that we may not be aware of and we want to celebrate these achievements. Please give us bragging rights for these occasions. You may recall that DPQG was nominated in the category of Association of the Year under the Dufferin Board of Trade. We came in third behind some very deserving groups.

Hope you will enjoy our November speaker, Ann Sanders. Please read the program section of this newsletter to learn more about her as well as future guild meetings.

November is the month when we accumulate our donations to the various charities we support. Check out the community projects report for information on how we can participate.

Again, to our members, congratulations on a magnificent quilt show. We are proud to be members of this talented group.

"Money can't buy happiness but it can buy fabric and that's pretty close"

Fern & Oksana

**NEW START TIME  
FOR OUR MEETINGS**

**7:15 PM - DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM**



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## The Executive

Co-Presidents:	Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyj
Vice-President:	Vacant
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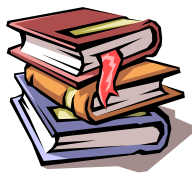
## The Committees

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 Squirrel, Fern Pugh
Financial Reviewers:	Diana Cordingley, Maxine Barnes
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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, Diane Harris, Mindy Swack, Dale McMillan
Stitch 'n Share	Leah Mitchell
Web Coordinator:	Oksana Slipenkyj
Facebook:	Judy MacLeod

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

## Oh, Scrap! By Lissa Alexander

Lissa Alexander has spent 3 decades honing her scrap-quilting skills, and in her first solo book, she offers page after page of tips for making dazzling scrap quilts bursting with colours, prints, and textures. Learn her secrets for deciding which fabric combinations work (and understanding why others don't).

*This month we are featuring books about "Special Techniques".*

**Judy Lyons**  
Appraiser and Lecturer

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**\$25 verbal appraisal**

**APPRAISAL DAY—Tues Nov 26**

**Have your fall fair quilt entry, cherished heirloom quilt, or favourite quilt appraised.**

**Why? Insurance, donation value, curiosity....**

**Call or email to book your appointment time.**

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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 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 Corner 2019

## November 18 - Ann Sanders - Trunk show

Joining us this month is [Ann Sanders](#). She will talk about her quilting journey over the last 50 years and how her interests and work have changed in that time. There will be traditional work as well as artistic and experimental work that she will show us.

## Chair sale in December

We are looking for members who wish to sell items at a [chair sale](#) at the December meeting. Members wishing to sell items (i.e. fabric, baked goods, other hobby items) would [rent a chair for \\$10.00](#). Sign up at the November meeting. If you are interested in having a chair but are unable to attend the November meeting e-mail Sue Pirie: [piriesusan@rogers.com](mailto:piriesusan@rogers.com). We would need at least 8 people to rent chairs before we would offer a sale.

## December 16 - Christmas Social & Chair Sale

Chair sale will be offered if there is enough interest - see above.

Those whose last names begin A to M please provide finger food. N to Z bring money to support our local food banks in Orangeville, Grand Valley and Shelburne. A drink will be provided, but not tea and coffee.

## Workshop with Sharon Fisher - Saturday November 23

Sharon was our September speaker and will be teaching a [wool applique workshop](#) in November.

It'll be held at Meridian Credit Union. Details were shared at the October meeting. Participants will be emailed. Her trunk show was simply fabulous. So much eye candy! \$55 + \$15 for the kit.

Contact Sue Pirie: [piriesusan@rogers.com](mailto:piriesusan@rogers.com) or sign up at the November meeting. Spaces still available.

Your Program Committee: Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie, Marcia Lalonde and ??? (volunteer needed)

## BAG Ladies

Don't forget your bags! We're almost done, this is the last month. We'll begin again in January. Judy MacLeod & Debi Arnold



Left - Linda thanking our October speaker, Vernon Knorr

Right - Minerva Knorr with sale items from their store, Creekbank Sewing Centre, with Karen Hunter.





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## COMMUNITY PROJECTS Report - November 2019

Karen Turcott has delivered 30 quilts in this past month! 12 to Family Transitions Place, 12 to Choices, 4 to Headwaters Hospital, 1 to a fire victim and 1 to a cancer victim.

We are working on next year's supply of Placemats for Meals on Wheels, Christmas one side and whatever on the other. Let Connie know if you need any fabrics, she has lots!

**We are looking for items for Christmas stocking stuffers, for The Door, Choices, and Cedar Heights.** Things like: flashlights, toques, gloves, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, combs, brushes, lip balms, gum, candy, chocolate bars, decks of cards, microwave popcorn, \$5 Tim Horton gift cards, \$10 Walmart gift cards, peanut butter, Tupperware, lunch bags, cutlery, sponges, men's boxers, women's bras, sweaters, track pants, thermal socks, running shoes, winter boots, ice skates, helmets for skating, "Cold/Sickness" kits (cough drops, honey, tea), batteries.



**There will be a beautiful quilt by Trish McKibbon raffled off (left).** Tickets will be \$1 and only available at the November and December meetings. The draw will be at the December meeting.

Fabric donations, blocks and quilt tops or parts of quilts are always needed and appreciated.

Your CP committee: Karen Turcott and Karen Hunter Co-Chairs, Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbon, Penny Squirrell, Val Ashbourne, and Fern Pugh (pillow case donations)



Right - Show 'n Tell at the October meeting

### Quilter's Nook

@The Scottish Nook, 283 Main St., Schomberg

Hours of Business

Wed. - Fri.  
12:00 - 5:00

Sat. 10:00 - 4:00



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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

## Birthday Club ~ Secret Sister ~ Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild

- B-day Club will follow the calendar year
- Sign-up notice published in Newsletter October/November
- Participants to receive their Secret Sister's name in December
- Secret Sister reveal in January of the following year
- Secret Sister birthday dates are published each month in the Newsletter



• **Here is how it works.** At the Oct/Nov meeting you will be given a form to fill out with your name, birth date and your favourite colour and quilting technique. The B-Day Club convener will do a random selection and assign your name to your Secret Sister for the next year for pick-up at the December meeting. You find out who had your name the following year at the January meeting. Meanwhile you can mail a card and a small gift to your Secret Sister. You will want to keep your secret so you may use the Guild's address as your return address: Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild PO Box 325 Orangeville, On L9W 2Z7. Alternatively, gifts may be left on the membership table at our general meeting. **If your secret sister is NOT at the meeting, please take the gift home and try another way to deliver it.**

## QUILT SHOW ~ A HUGE SUCCESS!



Thanks to the husbands who helped with set up.

Many thanks to all those members who submitted quilts and to the many members who volunteered their time over the two days of the show, and the set up day.

Special thanks to the Kim, Yvonne & Leah for their direction and to the chairs of the various committees for all their organization and hard work. We also thanks those family members and friends who helped us out.



The new pieced show banner created by the members of the lobby committee

## Block of the Month 2019 - 2020

### Town & Country Mystery Quilt

#### Barn Block for November

The fields and gardens are bare. Summer's bounty has been harvested and stored away, to see us through the coming frigid winter months. After the hectic weeks of preparation, for fall fairs and our 25th Anniversary Quilt Show, I thought it would be a good idea to keep November's block as simple as possible. I have adapted this block from a Barn Block pattern by Lori Holt.

Sheila Klein



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# BULLETIN BOARD

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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

**The membership fee for 2019-2020 is \$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.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Guild for the honour bestowed upon me at the September meeting. It is a pleasure to share with so many talented ladies this wonderful pastime. To be part of a Guild whose members continue to expand their quilting skills and knowledge, supporting each other through good and bad times and contributing so much to the community is both rewarding and inspiring. Looking forward to many more happy years of sharing our common interests.

*Leah Mitchell*

To my secret sister  
Thank you so much for the wonderful birthday present.  
*Karen Hunter*

**GET !  
INVOLVED!**

**We are in great need of an assistant treasurer!**

If you have book keeping experience, please consider stepping up. The guild needs you. Speak to one of our co-presidents.



We send our condolences to the friends and family of **Carol Thompson.**

Carol was a member of the guild from 2011 - 2017.



She was very active with the Quilts of Valour group since its inception. Those ladies will especially miss her.

View the arrangements by clicking on this link:

<https://www.dodsandmcnair.com/memorials/carol-thompson/4011751/obituary.php>



Our sympathies go to Nancy Dickie on the loss of her mother.

I have a **homemade quilting frame** with all accessories that I would like to give away for **free**. Would anyone be interested in taking it asap? Please contact me at:katie.leblanc@bell.net

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## NORTHCOTT CHALLENGE



### Pieced Winners

Top left: 1st Dale McMillan

Top right: 2nd Mary Light

Bottom left: 3rd Kim Breckner



### Other Item Winners

Top left  
1st Kim Breckner

Top right  
2nd Leah Mitchell

Bottom left  
3rd Sheila Klein



### Applique Winners

Top left: 1st Lorna Raney

Bottom left: 2nd  
Kathy Smith

Top right: 3rd  
Mindy Swack



Kim Becker's quilt won [Viewer's Choice](#) at the show and the Canadian Quilter's Association rosette. Congratulations Kim!

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**Show Photos**

Left - setting up the boutique, hanging QoV quilts,  
Bed turning with Yvonne and helpers, Clothing/Accessories  
table

Right—guild information, 25 year quilt in the lobby,  
community outreach display

Page 9 - mini draw display





## What's On - Upcoming Shows



Edmonton Alberta

June 18 - 20, 2020

### LEMON VINAIGRETTE

This is the recipe Fern Pugh used to create the dressing served with the salad on Thursday, the show set up day.

Found it on Pinterest....fifteenspatulas.com

- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- ¼ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 garlic clove minced (original recipe calls for 2)
- 1 tsp honey (I added this as I like a little sweet)
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp pepper

Place all ingredients in a jar. Shake well. Store in the refrigerator. Enjoy!



## 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 and are passing on the knowledge. It is a special event that is held on the **first Saturday of the month from October to June** at the Meridian Credit Union in Orangeville. It's a fantastic way to get to know other members in a smaller setting and learn a new technique for the low **cost of \$5.00**.

Below is a sample of some of the classes to look forward to, but as you can see we need to fill a few dates.

If you have a suggestion of something you feel you'd like to teach to our wonderful ladies, please see Candice Kitchen or Anne Swift-Peters

Dec. 7	Candice Kitchen	Wine Tote
Jan. 4	Ann Moum	Giant Pin Cushion ???
Feb. 1	Dale McMillan	Thread Painting
Mar. 7	Kim Renshaw	Curvey tablerunner - free form sewing
Apr. 4	TBA	TBA
May 2	TBA	TBA
June 13	TBA	TBA

Email: [candicekitchen@yahoo.ca](mailto:candicekitchen@yahoo.ca) or [nina.peters@me.com](mailto:nina.peters@me.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
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## Birthday Club

*Celebrating this month: December*

Diana Cordingley	07
Olive Carr	23
Joyce Dennie	24
Sharon Courage	25
Debbie Fawcett	26
Lucia Ferris	28

*You don't have to be in the birthday club to be recognized.  
Contact Leah Mitchell and let her know your birth date.  
weebobby@sympatico.ca*

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*

## REFRESHMENTS

*We no longer enjoy refreshments at our meetings.*

Please bring your own beverage

## DATE CHANGES

In the months of February and May our meetings will occur on the 4th Monday of the month in order to accommodate holiday Mondays.

## 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)  
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.**

# Meeting Information

## General Meeting:

**Date:** Monday, November 18, 2019  
**Orangeville Fair Grounds**  
(aka OAS Event Centre)

**Time:** 6:45 p.m. Doors Open

Please wait until 6:45 to arrive. This will allow time for the committee volunteers to set up the room. **The meeting starts promptly at 7:15 p.m.** but there's lots to do and see before we begin.

## Executive Meeting:

**Thursday Nov 28, 2019 7:00 pm.**

**Place:** Orangeville Meridian Credit Union

Please call/email Co-president Oksana Slipenskyj if you wish to attend. [oslipenskyj@rogers.com](mailto:oslipenskyj@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.

**Every guild member is always welcome.**

## Next Meeting Bring

- ◆ Name tags worn
- ◆ **\$45 to renew your membership**
- ◆ Library books to return
- ◆ Any completed Community Projects or pillow cases
- ◆ Workshop or QBA fees
- ◆ Show and Tell
- ◆ \$\$\$ for lucky draw
- ◆ **Journals for FTP**
- ◆ **Plastic milk bags**

And a .....

