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Message from our Vice Presidents

Heather Sheridan & Julie MacFarlane

Hi, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is **Julie MacFarlane** and I am your co-vice president. I was born and raised in Oakville but as most of my mother's family lives in the Orangeville area, have spent many weekends at my grandmother's house in Alton and at various aunts or uncles in Erin, Orangeville or Hillsburgh. I currently live in Hamilton with my son & 2 fur-babies. I am a 4th generation quilter but unfortunately, as I was the youngest granddaughter (I'm the 35th grandchild!!) to my grandmother, I was too young and I never got a chance to learn from her. I am fortunate to have my 83 year old 1st cousin to teach me. My mother recently gave me a quilt that my great-grandmother made. It is a traditional Dresden design and the background is made out of bleached sugar bags. I guess they used what they could find in the late 1800's.

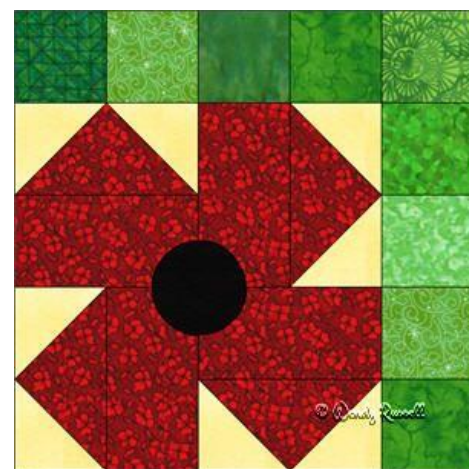
I work full time in Mississauga but since COVID hit, have been working from home and love it! My commute is wonderful now and I even have stopped by my sewing room before starting work to get some quilting in!

I joined the guild as my friend Heather Sheridan said how much she's learned from all the lovely ladies here! Although I've been sewing for quite a while, quilting is still new to me and I've only been at it for 2 years or so. I absolutely love it!! I love all the beautiful fabrics, patterns and the creativity that quilting has to offer and want to continue learning more.

I am honoured to be your co-vice president with Heather Sheridan and am looking forward to an exciting year. Although this year's guild meetings have been somewhat different, I encourage everyone to join the Zoom meetings. I know technology might not come easy to everyone but if anyone needs any assistance, I would be more than happy to help. I can be reached at Julie.macfarlane@cogeco.ca.

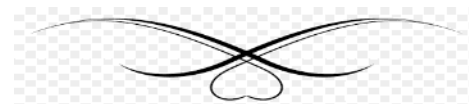
Please don't forget to pay your membership dues as well. You can send an e-transfer to dpqguild@outlook.com with a note giving your reason for the transfer.

Hello everyone and welcome to fall/winter?! My name is **Heather Sheridan** and I am the other co-president. I am the mother of 4 boys, I work full time and I have the honour of singing with the Orangeville Sweet Adelines. I always wanted to learn how to quilt and when I saw the write up in the Orangeville paper about Judy MacLeod and Quilts of Valour, I contacted her and volunteered to sew for the Quilts of Valour if they would teach me how to quilt. They invited me and my Mom to their Christmas lunch and I met Connie Walterhouse who graciously taught me the beginner quilting course. I then started travelling once a month to the Agricultural Centre to sew with the girls before the meetings. Well, have I learned a lot since then and boy do those ladies have a wealth of knowledge. I so enjoy the tea, the baked goods and going for dinner with Connie, Karen and Julie. Oh and the quilting too lol! You guys need to sign up for those afternoon sessions. They are a lot of fun. So I talked my friend Julie into joining our guild because all the ladies are so nice and I knew we could learn a lot. We did a few QBA's because we love spending a day quilting and meeting new members. So we decided to volunteer for something and the next thing we knew we were the Vice Presidents. And then lo and behold we get to be the Presidents next year. Good grief! But I know we will have lots of volunteers to help us as we transition into our new roles. So get involved, volunteer for a committee and please introduce yourselves because I would love to meet you. I am so looking forward to all the exciting things that will be happening this year and I hope to see you on our Zoom calls. If you need help with the technology please reach out, we would hate for you to miss out. I can be reached at heathersheridan@rogers.com. Happy Quilting!



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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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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

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dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com

OR

Judi Sullivan : sulljudi@gmail.com



LIBRARY BLOCK for November **2020**
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.



Cobwebs & Caviar
Quilty Stuff, Kick Ass Clothing, Bits & Giggles.

SAMPLE SALE!
Visit our shop through November

Check out our new
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on our website!
"Triangle Frenzy Swirl"
"Curvaceous"

From Sea to Sea ONLINE SHOP Hop
Nov 15-21, 2020
<http://fromseatoaseashophop.ca/>

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 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 November 2020

November 16 - Sue Sherman

Our speaker for November will be Sue Sherman. Sue is a national and international award-winning Newmarket textile artist working with fabrics, dyes and sewing machine to make quilts depicting wild animals. She painstakingly paints or stitches feathers, scales or fur to create very realistic images, mostly using her own amateur photographs as a basis for the design. Sue's other quilting interest is in hand stitching including Hawaiian quilting. To see some of Sue's work, visit www.sueshermanquilts.com,



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

December 21 Virtual Show & Tell

December's meeting will be our first virtual quilt show where we will show and tell what we have done during the pandemic shutdown.

In order to do this **we will need the assistance of all guild members**. It's easy. Just take a picture and write a few words about an item or 2 or 3 that you have worked on during this time—finished or not and send it to Linda Lewis (llewis1@rogers.com) by e-mail and your job is done.



In order to give Linda time to organize the pictures, we would like pictures to be sent no later than December 6.

Don't use a smart phone camera? Drop your picture(s) off at Sue Pirie's mailbox, 30 Bredin Pkwy Orangeville.

Your Program Committee: Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie, and ??? (volunteers needed)

Meet our Co-VPS Heather & Julie



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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 - November 2020

None of our regular places that we donate quilts to are accepting them right now.

Do you know of any people in need of a quilt? Please let Karen Turcott or Connie know.

Connie is getting organized to deliver placemats. Hopefully they will be accepted.

Connie and Penny continue to quilt any tops that are dropped off at Connie's. They will stockpile them until things open up.

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](tel:519-939-8783) or Penny [519-217-2935](tel:519-217-2935) to let them know you are coming.

Val Ashbourne is moving out of our area, we will miss her on our committee.



Wishing You Well Val Ashbourne

A dedicated member of our guild, **Val Ashbourne**, is moving out of our area this month. Val contacted Fern to give several donations for community projects (in which she was very active). Val also is donating a beautiful piece of her art work. Val displayed this piece in our last quilt show. She would like the guild to use this piece however we choose. Hopefully when we can meet again, we can decide how we might use this lovely donation. If you have suggestions, please contact one of the co-presidents.



Welcome new members:
Ivy Flett and
Barbara Redford

Creemore House of Stitches
Quilt and Yarn Shop

Cheryl Robertson
3 Caroline St., W. Suite 3
Creemore ON, L0M 1G0
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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

Message from Ida Cunningham after last month's meeting: "Was so good to see everybody. I don't have a camera or mic, so I was just lurking, but it was a wonderful show of quilts and stories. Good seeing you all. Everyone take care & stay safe and well."



2021 Secret Sister Birthday Club

Due to lack of interest (only 26 members participated in 2020) and Covid -19, the **Birthday Club will be cancelled for 2021.**

However, **if you wish to be remembered on your special day, Leah will continue the practice of posting your birthday on the back page.** Please email or call Leah. (hileahandbob@gmail.com or 519 -928-3059) to give your permission to post your birth date.... no permission, no posting.

Call now while you are thinking about it.

Note: you will find out who your Secret Sister was for this year in January.

MEMBERSHIP

Pay your membership by Dec. 1 to continue receiving the newsletter and Zoom link to meetings

The membership fee for this Covid year is \$25, since we will not be gathering for a meeting, at least this fall. As our co-presidents noted we still require money to pay our speakers, support community projects and other activities.

To pay your membership fee:

Please e-transfer your payment to dpqguild@outlook.com with a note giving your reason for the transfer,
OR mail your cheque payable to: Dufferin Piecemakers at Box 325 Orangeville L9W 2Z6,
OR place your cheque in Sue Pirie's mailbox 30 Bredin Pkwy Orangeville
OR drop your payment off at Cobwebs and Caviar in Shelburne.

If there are changes to your information (address, e-mail, or phone number) please contact:
Christine Robinson: christine.robinson.7@icloud.com
Your receipt and membership card will be mailed to you.

Weekend Retreat Up-date

Looking forward to 2021

April 9 - 11

October 22 - 24



social
distancing
lunch
and
demo
by
Fern



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BULLETIN BOARD

To my Secret Sister.

Covid has been challenging. The sudden death of a best friend has been devastating. The full time caring for a 2 year old has been exhausting. Arriving at my door celebrating a long distant birthday, your gift could not have been better timed. You lifted me up and I am so very thankful!!

Respectfully, **Kathy Smith**

Thank-you to my secret sister, for the lovely surprise bag of Christmas fat quarters. They are so beautiful, I feel a new Christmas quilt (for me) happening this fall.

Debbie Fawcett

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.

Send a photo of your completed project to Trish McKibbin by December 10. trish.mckibbin@sympatico.ca.

Special Thoughts

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

Our sympathies go to Marilyn Graham
On the loss of her partner's brother Robert (Bobby) O'Connor

The November 2020 issue of The Common Thread Quilt Guild (CTQG) newsletter can be found on the CTQG website at <http://commonthreadquiltguild.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Nov-2020-newsletter.pdf>.

The CTQG is one of the Ottawa-based quilt guilds, and this year our meetings will all be virtual. Our virtual meetings and virtual workshops are open to non-CTQG members.

November Block of the Month

from
Sheila
sklein@live.ca

And Judy
jmacleod11@hotmail.com



224 Centennial Rd (by the Dairy Queen)

NOV 2nd - 30th Holiday Glamour Sale!!!

Christmas Fabrics on SALE !!!!

Black Friday Deals Nov 27-29th !!!

Please stay safe , Masks Required

Find us on Facebook @ Fabricland Orangeville

What's On - Upcoming Shows



Quilt Canada 2021
June 16 - 19, 2021
International Centre
6900 Airport Rd. Toronto

<https://canadianquilter.com/registration/>

Join your fellow quilters at an amazing show with competitions, classes and a merchants' mall.
One day or 4 day passes will be available.

Check out the Canadian Quilters Association new website:
<https://canadianquilter.com/>

Join this Canadian quilting community. Magazine published 4 times a year, monthly newsletter, blogs, patterns (row by row quilt along on now), galleries, and challenges.

Let's all watch the new Global Quilt Connection

Meet the Teacher webinars on November 17th and 19th at 4pm EST. Teachers who offer open enrollment courses to individual quilters will show us what they have to offer. Take notes and tell us which classes you want to sign up for.

We will then organize small groups (like a virtual quilt bee) who want to sign up and work through the lessons and projects together. We will arrange a private [*zoom or facebook group*] for you to chat about what you are learning and making and work together.

REGISTER HERE https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WAX8TNDuQWiXcV7dEfTifw

Afternoon Stitch & Share update:

Since mid March the S'n'S Ladies have been staying in touch with each other with a weekly email 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)
hileahand-bob@gmail.com

Outdoor stitch & share at Connie's in October

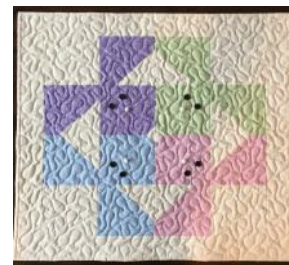


QBA - Quilting by Association

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 and are passing on the knowledge.

We're working on a location and some dates. Stay tuned.



Needed: a couple of volunteers to organize this program.

This entails finding presenters, booking a location, collecting money for the workshop, and contacting those who signed up with the project requirements.

INTERNET FAVOURITES

Share your internet tips with members by sending them for publication in the newsletter to:
dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com
Sharing this month is Fern Pugh.

diaryofaquilter.com. Amy Smart offers patterns, tutorials, a blog and more. The pine tree demo from the retreat is from this site.

ilovetomakequilts.com This is Pat Sloan who offers so much....patterns, quilt alongs, daily videos, blog, mystery quilts etc.

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!

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Birthday Club

Celebrating this month: November

??????????

Happy Birthday to anyone with a November B-day.

*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? Because of Covid, gifts should be delivered to the person's home address if possible or delivered in other interesting ways!
Contact Leah for information if needed

Birthday Club Members Submitted by: Leah Mitchell 519-928-3059

REFRESHMENTS

We no longer enjoy refreshments at our meetings except at our socials.

Please supply your own drinks.

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

Keep receiving the newsletter Pay your membership by Dec. 1

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)

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, November 16, 2020
Via Zoom

E-mail with link to follow.

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

Please wait until you are admitted to the meeting room by Oksana.

Place: your choice

Executive Meeting:

Thursday November 26 7:00 pm.

Place: Zoom

Please call/email Co-president Oksana Slipenkyj if you wish to join in: oslipenkyj@rogers.com

Stitch 'n Share

Leah Mitchell

[See page 7 for a Stitch and Share up-date](#)

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 Whenever We Meet 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

