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Message from our CO-Presidents

Hello fellow Quilters! I hope you are enjoying this lovely fall weather, as we are merely a few weeks away from winter and the beginning of the holidays. As we approach the colder weather and great quilting weather, I am sure your thoughts are turning to all the projects we can be doing in our snug homes while the wind howls and the snow swirls outside. What projects can I work on with my small sewing virtual group? What complicated project can keep my hands and mind occupied for long hours at a stretch? What would be a nice project to make as a holiday or birthday gift for a loved one? What can I do to make a contribution to the Guild's Community Projects?



I look forward to seeing all the quilts in our Orphan Challenge. I encourage you to continue sewing in your small groups until we can get together as a guild. I have quilting projects lined up and I look forward to working on them with my small group. Our Zoom meetings will continue until hopefully we can meet in person in March but we will have to wait and see. Our guild still needs a Vice President or Co-Vice Presidents to carry it into the future.

Take a moment again this November 11th to be still for a moment in remembering our veterans. The red poppy is a symbol of Remembrance Day that was inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," written by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. Red poppy pins are sold by the Royal Canadian Legion and worn by millions of Canadians in the weeks leading up to and on November 11th.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Remember to always be kind as you do not know what another person is going through.
Happy Quilting Heather and Julie!

November



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QBA:	Fern Pugh, Judi Sullivan
Quilt Show:	TBD
Refreshments:	VACANT (for socials only)
Retreats:	Linda Black, Sue Pirie, Judi Sullivan
Show 'n Tell:	Dale McMillan, Cathy Smith, Mindy Swick, 1 more required
Stitch 'n Share:	Leah Mitchell
Web Coordinator:	Oksana Slipenkyj
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Zoom Coordinator:	Julie MacFarlane

This list is for Guild purposes only.



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



The Guild library is closed while we are meeting by Zoom. Be sure to consider visiting your local library in Orangeville, Caledon, Grand Valley and Shelburne for quilting books and inspiration.

Need to contact us?

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Please send newsletter submissions or change of email addresses to Sue Hopkins VanZant at:

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*Dufferin Piecemakers
Quilting Guild*

The address for the website is: <http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org/>

Members' Corner: Login: Use 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 will 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 will put it on the Facebook page for you.

Program Notes



November 15 Jackie White

Jackie White is presenting a trunk show entitled "What's Under Jackie's Needle". Join

Jackie as she takes you on a journey of her quilting from a touch of traditional into the modern world.



December 20 Elgin Piecemakers

The Elgin Piecemakers, a small guild of about 20 members from the St. Thomas/ Elgin area, worked with the Oxford Quilters' Guild, a guild centred around Tillsonburg, to produce a quilt show. They will be sharing their video presentation that highlights both their quilts and some of the scenic highlights of their locale. One of their members narrates and will be available to interact with us.

Your Program Committee: Linda Horner, Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie



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. iPad) or computer.

**MEETING START TIME: SOCIAL 6:45
MEETING 7:15 PM**

The Whisper Quilt Project

Sue Hopkins VanZant and Leah Mitchell have volunteered to lead a Whisper Quilt Project similar to the World Wide Whispers project that our speaker, Kim Caskey, told us about at the September meeting

What is a whisper quilt? It is similar to the children's game of "telephone" where one child whispers a short sentence into the next child's ear and so on until the last child repeats what they heard. It will be nothing like the first sentence. To start a Whisper Quilt Project, one person will start with a selected photograph which they will use as inspiration to create a small quilt. They photograph their quilt and send the photo and an Artist's Statement to the next person on the list who uses this photo as inspiration for their quilt and so on.

Schedule:

1. To participate register with Sue & Leah by Dec10th (if more than 6 people sign up a second group of 6 people will be formed). Use the email: dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com
2. Each person will have one month to finish their quilt (**size: minimum 80" on the perimeter, no maximum**). Your finished product can also be a pillow, bag etc.
3. Write an Artist's Statement, photograph your quilt and email both to the next person on the list. **Do not share with anyone else in the group.**
4. The Whisper Quilt Project will be unveiled at the June 20th meeting.

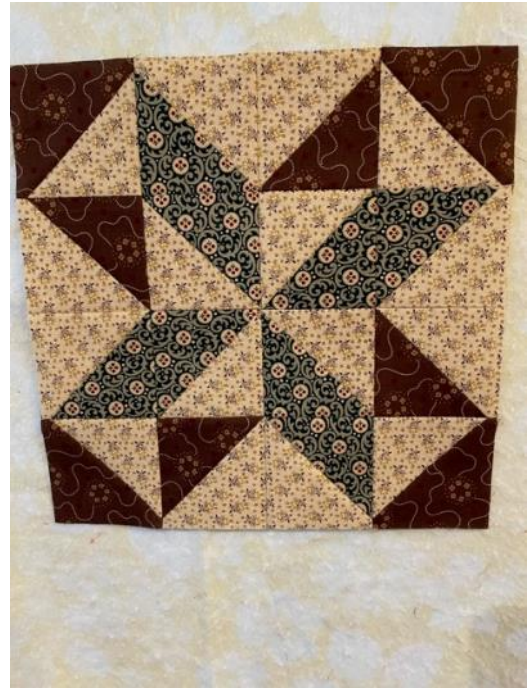
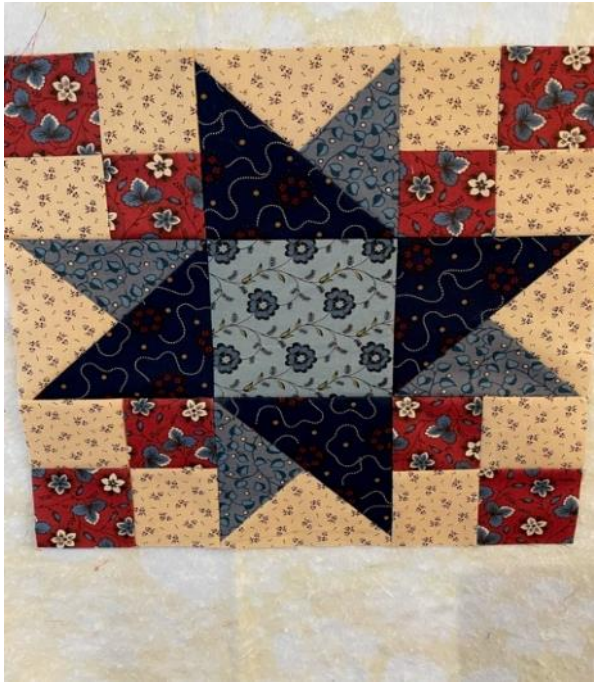
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Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild Block of the Month Program for 2021-22

Hello Members and welcome to month #3 of our BOM program for 2021-22! Windsor, Ontario is home to the quilt store Quilting Confections. Heather, the owner, has graciously given us permission to reprint a BOM offered by her store a few years ago. Laura Coia, from Sew Very Easy, made **YouTube tutorials for every single block!** The links were sent out in both September and October. This month you get the patterns for blocks 5 and 6.



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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 page 2) but remember the deadline which appears on every odd page of your newsletter!
Thanks, Sue

Community Projects Report – November 2021

On Tuesday, November 2nd, Fern will have delivered 80 more pillowcases to the Comfy Cases program. Our count for this year is 220....thank you so much DPQG members. So far this year, 1,451 pillowcases have been delivered to southern Ontario hospitals. The coordinator for the Comfy Cases is very pro-active in recruiting fabric, sewers, laundry doers, etc. She has offered fabric to our Community Projects that cannot be used for pillowcases. Please contact me if you have fabric to donate or wish to sew pillowcases....kits are available. Contact information 519-941-8515 or lianmor@sympatico.ca

We are continuing to make contacts for donating our quilts and are always interested in hearing of any new places that would like quilt donations. **WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP BINDING QUILTS!!!** Please contact Karen Turcott 519-940-1057

Louise Cornelius is storing the fabric for Community Projects. Contact Louise at 519-938-0160 if you have fabric or finished tops to drop off. She also has pre-cut strips in multiple widths ready for anyone working on projects to be donated. 204428 County Rd. 109, East Garafraxa, ON. Stella Graham is storing our finished quilts.



In past years, the Guild has provided stocking stuffers to Choices, Cedar Heights School and The Door. We would like to continue this tradition. The following items are examples of what we are looking for: lip balm, gum, decks of cards, microwave popcorn, art supplies, \$5 Tim Hortons or McDonalds gift cards, \$10 Walmart gift cards, peanut butter, Tupperware, lunch bags, men's boxers, scarves, hats, mitts, track pants, thermal socks, running shoes, winter boots, ice skates, helmets for skating, "cold/sickness" kits (cough drops, honey, tea), batteries, and personal care items such as deodorant, shampoo, razors, nail polish, hair brushes, makeup hand cream etc. These items can be dropped off at the homes of Sue Pirie or Louise Cornelius.

Please drop off no later than November 24.

Your CP committee: Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Trish McKibbin, Penny Squirrell, Louise Cornelius, Stella Graham and Fern Pugh

Check out some of the Orphan Block Challenge Quilts on pages 6 & 7!



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← Karen Turcott



→ Sue Pirie

← Linda Horner
I recognize those blocks
on the right! :)

**ORPHAN
BLOCK
CHALLENGE
QUILTS**



← Sue Hopkins
VanZant

→ Darlene Cordingley

→ Marion Cole





← Linda Lewis

Louise Cornelius →



Don't know what to do with your pile of orphan blocks? Our October guest speaker, Karen Brown, offers ideas in the link below!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_ZoIvAndt8

Connie Waterhouse →



Karen Hunter



Trish McKibbin



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Retreat News - Fall 2021

The one day retreat scheduled for Retreat at the Farm on Nov. 3 is filled with 10 members.

Check out some of the beautiful quilts constructed at the October retreat in Stayner!

Organizers: Lynda Black, Sue Pirie, Fern Pugh and Judi Sullivan



Sew cute Michelle McGee! Thanks Mary Devries for lending your arms!



Diane Cordingley is getting a head start on the upcoming Christmas season! Beautiful!

QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members

QBA is a program within our guild where members teach other members. They share things they have learned from patterns, workshops or perhaps YouTube. They are sharing their knowledge with others.

**Our next Saturday Sew Along is on
Dec. 3 at 10:00 AM**

Sue Pirie will be presenting the **Tiny Tannenbaum**, a little tree quilt pattern, using scraps. The fabric requirements will be sent out on Nov.25. **Look for the Zoom link on Friday, Dec. 2.** Join in even if you prefer to do your own thing!



In anticipation of more workshops, we need volunteers to present projects.

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

Contact Judi: sulljudi@gmail.com or

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FINAL REMINDER

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. 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.

1. Print and complete the Membership Form and **return it by Nov. 20, 2021**. Only new memberships will be processed after this date.

Please follow the instructions on the form regarding mailing and sending payment. The form can be found in both the September and October newsletters.

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

We look forward to Zooming and sewing with you again! Christine Robinson and Yvonne Guse Rahn



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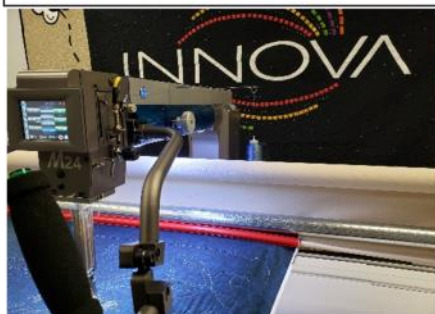
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Quilt Canada 2022 - Reconnected

Join us at Quilt Canada 2022 as we become 'Reconnected' with quilting friends from near and far!
Save the dates! June 15 – 18, 2022

Vancouver Convention Centre East Building

There is always something new and exciting going on at CQA/ACC. New members are always welcome. Check the CQA website for more information about their many activities such as the 2022 mystery quilt, Trendtex challenge, member and guild challenges: <https://canadianquilter.com/>

CQA has two facebook groups where members can share ideas and finished quilts:
[Quilting in Canada Facebook page](#) and the [Canadian Quilters Association - Quilting Projects Facebook](#) page. CQA also offers two webinars each month. Check the schedule here:
<https://canadianquilter.com/2021-webinars/>



From the Royal City Quilter's Guild:

This year's virtual celebration of International Quilting Day will be our best yet! Our collaborators will include York Heritage Quilters Guild (Toronto) and Waterloo County Quilters' Guild (Waterloo).

Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 19, 2022**. Festivities will begin at 9 am, Eastern Time and run throughout the day! Some of the events you can look forward to this year include:

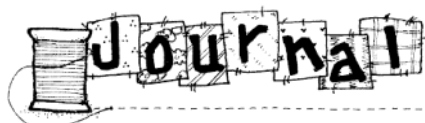
- keynote speaker Meg Cox's (megcox.com) presentation "Behind the Scenes at the Greatest Quilt Museum in the World";
- a vendor showcase;
- projects and demonstrations from guild members and presenters;
- a virtual quilt show featuring work from all three guilds' members; and door prizes!

Registration is now open. There is no cost for members of sponsoring guilds. Guests are welcome to attend and to submit quilts for the Virtual Quilt Show for a \$20 fee.

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November 12 8 am – November 15 6 pm

For more information: petejordan10@sympatico.ca

Do you have something you would like to have posted in the newsletter?



Please send your announcement to Sue Hopkins Vanzant at:

dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com

Stitch 'n Share

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

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Birthday Club

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

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, November 15, 2021
Via Zoom

E-mail with link to follow.

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



Executive Meeting:

Date: November 25, 2021 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

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 16th, is not a holiday this year.)

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
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