



# The Piecemakers' Star

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## *Message from our Co-presidents*

Welcome to September 2020....at this time of year, we are usually preparing for our fall activities, such as fair entries, meeting plans and social engagements.

Most of our plans are not available to us but we are determined to organize a meeting for our guild, just not an in person gathering as we usually enjoy. Our plan is to have a Zoom meeting with as many of our members able to participate as possible. We hope that anyone who has access to a computer can set up for Zoom with the help of family, friends or guild members if necessary.

**Zoom Link for the meeting will follow by email from Oksana.**

The executive met at the end of August and is formulating the program for our usual guild general meeting on September 21, 2020. More details of this are contained in the newsletter.

Please note the change in the membership fees. We are not sure how long we will be meeting on Zoom so we have adjusted the fee to reflect a decrease in the expenses but still able to pay speakers who will be doing video presentations. We also need to know our membership and maintain contact.

We haven't forgotten about the Presidents' Challenge and we will be asking you for your entries. Ideas are being formulated for everyone to participate in Show & Tell. We should have a spectacular presentation as everyone has been able to concentrate on quilting projects. Retreat plans are being made so be sure to check out these opportunities.

Let us all work together to maintain the quilt community (our Guild) that has been so well established for the past 25 years.

Wishing everyone well and looking forward to a new format for our September meeting.

Please do not hesitate to call Oksana, Fern or any of the executive to clarify any items in this newsletter.

"Do what you can, with what you have,  
Where You Are"

**ZOOM MEETING START TIME**  
**7:15 PM**



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## The Executive

Co-Presidents:	Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyj
Vice-President:	Julie MacFarlane and Heather Sheridan
Past President:	Linda Lewis
Secretary:	Anne Nicholson
Treasurer:	Karen Webster Assistant: Michelle McGee
Program:	Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie,
Membership:	Christine Robinson, Yvonne Guse-Ruhn
Newsletter Editor:	Judi Sullivan in training: Sue Hopkins Van Zant
Proof readers:	Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie Sue Hopkins Van Zant

## The Committees

Birthday Club:	Leah Mitchell,
Block of the Month:	Judy MacLeod, Sheila Klein
Bulletin Board:	<b>Vacant</b>
Community Projects:	Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbin, Val Asbourne, 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	<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
Web Coordinator:	Oksana Slipenkyj
Facebook:	Judy MacLeod

Please send newsletter submissions to:  
dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com

OR

Judi Sullivan : sulljudi@gmail.com



**LIBRARY BLOCK** for September 2020  
Liz Nash, Lorna Raney, June Moir, Linda Horner

The library is closed and we are planning Zoom meetings. It was suggested that if anyone is in need of a book or pattern on a particular topic, they could send their request through the newsletter: [dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com). Please include your contact information so that another member can get in touch with you if they are able to help you out. Any request will be published in the library corner of the next newsletter.



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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 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 Corner 2020

### September 21 - Noshi Gulati - Airport Security Stole My Scissors

We are pleased to say that our speaker Noshi Gulati who was scheduled to speak at the September meeting, is willing to do a virtual presentation. Her presentation has the intriguing title of "Airport Security Stole My Scissors". She will be taking us on her humorous quilting journey through life to India and back. Her trunk show will feature original designs, using hand applique and hand quilting.



### October 19 - Helen Martin - Quilts & Their Stories

In October we will have Helen Martin. Her presentation is entitled Quilts and Their Stories and I am confident that we will see and hear about her collection of vintage quilts.

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

### Bag Ladies Update

With Virtual meetings now the way to have guild meetings happening we realized we'd have to come up with something for the Bag Ladies swap.

We're going to go to a two month format for the time being. **You'll have the first two weeks of the month to drop your bags off** to Judy, in her truck for contactless delivery. Call or text to let her know you're coming (519-216-7575) and her truck will be unlocked for you to place your bag inside. For those not familiar with it, the truck is a black Dodge Ram, parked in the corner of the building parking lot at 53 First Avenue, Orangeville. Parking spot # 30. It's easily seen as soon as you pull into the parking lot. We'll also look into a drop off/pick up spot in Shelburne for those further north.

**The second two weeks of the month will be for you to pick up your new bag**, and then **Month 2 is your time to work on a block**. We will repeat this two month cycle until it is safe to meet in person again or until 12 blocks have been made. An email will be sent to all participants outlining this again.

Debi Arnold and Judy MacLeod



JANET SLATER  
LONG ARMER

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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 - September 2020

I hope you all had a great summer!

Connie was very busy this summer cutting up donated stashes, so she has many kits ready for anyone who wants to pick them up.

Connie and Penny continue to quilt any tops that have been dropped off at Connie's.

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. They both live in Melancthon, so plan a nice drive in the country.

There is still a need for Placemats, one side Christmas and the other whatever. Connie has fabrics and batting. Contact her if you need some.

If you have any finished Placemats, they can be dropped off at either;

Karen Turcott, 3 Westdale Ave., Orangeville, 416-518-4204



Penny quilts for community projects

**OR** Sue Pirie, 30 Bredin Pkwy., Orangeville, 519-942-8279 (beside Family Transition Place)

If anyone knows of people in need of a quilt? Please let Karen Turcott or Connie know. (numbers above)

Your CP committee: Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Connie Walterhouse, Trish McKibbin, Penny Squirrel, Val Ashbourne and Fern Pugh (coordinates pillow case donations)

### MEMBERSHIP

The executive is proposing a **reduction in membership fees for this Covid year to \$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 [dpagg@icloud.net](mailto:dpagg@icloud.net) 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 at 30 Bredin Pkwy in Orangeville (next door to Family Transition Place),

OR drop your payment off at Cobwebs and Caviar in Shelburne.

Joining the guild ensures you receive our monthly newsletter, are eligible to receive block of the month patterns, attend workshops and retreats, participate in bag ladies, stitch & share and other activities, borrow library books (once we're back at the Ag Centre), and enjoy the comradery of a wonderful group of women.

If there are changes to your information (address, e-mail, or phone number) please contact

Christine Robinon: [christine.robinson.7@icloud.com](mailto:christine.robinson.7@icloud.com)

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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

In order to join a Zoom meeting you need a computer, smart phone or tablet. You also need speakers or ear phones or buds. You only need a camera if you want to be seen on screen.

To join a ZOOM call that has been set up, go to the email you received, click on the meeting address, and then click Join Meeting (with video) and Join with audio.

You will initially be held in a waiting room until the director of the meeting admits you.

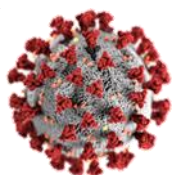
Once you are in a meeting, there are two ways to view the participants, **Gallery View or Speaker View**. The toggle button to change the view should be in the upper right-hand corner. By choosing Gallery View (think Brady Bunch) you can see who is speaking as the frame of their box is highlighted. If the controls have disappeared, just move your mouse and they will re-appear.

If there is **background noise** you can mute yourself in the lower left-hand corner of the screen, but don't forget to unmute yourself to speak. If you wish to turn off the video, that button is beside the mute button.

If you are having problems with being heard or hearing, beside the microphone mute button in the lower-left corner is an arrow which when clicked, provides options, one of which is **Test Speaker and Microphones**. You can also click Audio Settings and test and adjust the volume.

We realize that some members in the hinterlands of Dufferin County may not have reliable Internet. We hope that you will be able to join another member or visit a friend or relative who does have a reliable connection in order to join our meetings.

[Oksana and Joyce Dennie will be running "training sessions". Watch for an e-mail with directions.](#)



## IT'S TIME FOR FALL RETREATS

**Guild quilting retreats** give you time to escape daily stresses, responsibilities and everyday interruptions. They allow you time to sew when and what you want. Enjoy the atmosphere of like-minded quilters and finish off all those UFOs

**One Day Retreat: Saturday Nov 21 at the Orangeville Seniors Centre**

**Covid protocols in place. Maximum 15 participants.**

**Cancelled due to change in Senior Centre's Covid Policy**

## Fall Weekend Retreat

**Friday Oct 30 to Sunday Nov 1** at Stayner Retreat Centre. With Covid protocols in place, fewer members are able attend this retreat, only 15. Thank you to those who voluntarily withdrew their registration. **Sold out.**

## Block of the Month 2020 - 2021

Welcome to the Block of the Month Program for 2020-21. This year, we will be exploring how colour values and location within a block, can alter its appearance. Our inspiration came from a leaflet called "It all Starts with a Square" by the late Billie Lauder. Over the years, Ms. Lauder shared her wealth of quilting knowledge through books, leaflets and YouTube videos.

Our blocks are designed to measure 12 ½ inches x 12 ½ inches, unfinished. Each block uses only 3 or 4 fabrics: a dark, a medium, a light and, for a few blocks, a pop of complimenting colour.

Since our Guild year lasts only 10 months, we have decided to offer you two bonuses, one extra block in January, and a worksheet to help you design your own block 12 in June.

We hope you will join us on our journey,

*Judy and Sheila*



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# BULLETIN BOARD



Thank you received from Family Transition Place  
For our donation of \$400, from the proceeds of donations  
for masks.



[www.fortheloveofgreybqt.com/](http://www.fortheloveofgreybqt.com/)

## 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.
- Use your imagination!



224 Centennial Rd ( by the Dairy Queen)

**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE !!!!!!!**

Face mask or covering required in store, please stay safe.

"Fall" in love with Sewing sale Sept 8<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

Plus Sewciety Members save 30% off reg prices

Quilting cottons as low as \$8/m ,Gutterman thread 40%off

**Find us on Facebook @ Fabricland Orangeville**

## What's On - Upcoming Shows



Quilt Canada 2021  
June 16 - 29, 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/>

Bluewater Quilters Guild Program Committee Presents:  
**"Wild Animal Applique"**

**Instructor: Sue Sherman** (Sue was one of our speakers last year.)

**Date: October 20, 2020**

Date for second session to be chosen by participants

Location: Zoom Virtual

Time: 10:00 – 2:00 Cost: \$ 45

Please email Catherine Petch at: [petchcatherine@gmail.com](mailto:petchcatherine@gmail.com)  
to register and to arrange payment.



We received information about a new Canadian quilting blog.  
[www.quiltishcorner.com](http://www.quiltishcorner.com)

From Sharon Galna

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

*See the beautiful quilt Stella Graham shared on the previous page.*

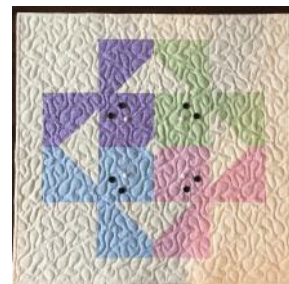
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## QBA - Quilting by Association

### 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 for Information on the project bag with Darlene Cordingley and the Easter Bunny Topper with Linda Lewis.



**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.**



S & S shares Sabina's deck box



Sheila's quilt for Community Projects

## 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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Full Page	7"x10"	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$60.00

**Prepay for the year and get a 10% discount!**



## Birthday Club

*Celebrating this month: September*

Liette Girard 10

*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](mailto: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** 519-928-3059

*Birthday Club Members Submitted by: Leah Mitchell 519-925*

## REFRESHMENTS

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

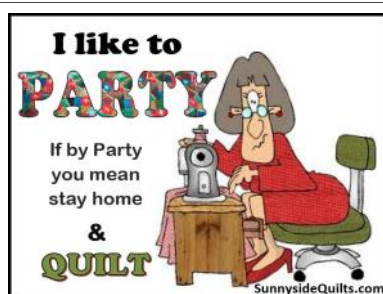
*Please supply your own drinks.*

## 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](http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org)  
See page 2 of this letter for instructions.



## 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 16, 2020  
**Via Zoom**

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

**Time:** 7:15 p.m.

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

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**Place:** your choice

## Executive Meeting:

**Thursday Oct. 1 7:00 pm.**

**Place:** 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

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
- ♦ 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**



And a .....