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Message from our CO-Presidents

Welcome to September 2021!! A new guild year and new Co-Presidents. First off, we just want to thank Fern & Oksana for the great job they did for the guild over the past 2 years. We sure have some big shoes to fill! Here's a little info on our new Co-Presidents.

Hello, my name is Julie MacFarlane. A little about me. I was born and raised in Oakville but as most of my mother's family lives in the Orangeville area, have spent many weekends of my youth 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 and 2 fur-babies. I am a 4th generation quilter but have just started my journey so I just love our QBAs as this is a great chance for me to learn something new! I am so excited to be your co-president for the 2021/2022 guild years.



Hi, my name is Heather Sheridan. I live in Bolton with my husband, 4 boys and our 3 dogs. Life is definitely not boring in our house. I work full time and I am a proud member of the Orangeville Sweet Adelines. I initially got involved with quilting through Judy MacLeod through the Quilts of Valour in 2019. Since then I have learned so much but still have so much to learn. The ladies in the Guild have been instrumental in me learning to quilt. From piecing to ironing, these ladies are awesome. Looking forward to being your co-president!

The Executive met at the end of August and decided that with the pandemic still going strong, our plan is to continue to have our monthly meetings via Zoom until March 2022. At that time, we will reevaluate things and fingers crossed, will be able to start holding in-person meetings. Our Program committee has been hard at work to bring us some amazing guest speakers for our upcoming meetings.

We are fairly new to the guild and will definitely be reaching out to the past presidents and to all the other committee members for help and guidance. Wishing everyone well and looking forward to our September meeting.

Happy Quilting!
Julie & Heather

Zoom on September 20th Meeting at 7:15 Social at 6:45
Zoom link for the meeting will follow by email from Julie.



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The Executive

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Birthday Club:	Leah Mitchell
Block of the Month:	Sheila Klein, Judy MacLeod
Bulletin Board:	VACANT
Community Projects:	Louise Cornelius, Karen Hunter, Trish McKibbin, Fern Pugh (pillowcases), Penny Squirrel, Karen Turcott
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Lucky Draw:	Helen Currie, Louise Cornelius, Sharon Courage, Stella Graham, Marie Tupling
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
Facebook:	Judy MacLeod
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?

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting
Guild P.O. Box 325
Orangeville, Ont. L9W 2Z7.



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

dpqnewsletter@gmail.com



*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



September



September 20 Kim Caskey
World Wide Whispers

This month we will have a virtual presentation by Kim Caskey. Kim was the Canadian team leader for a project called World Wide Whispers. The project operated like the game of “telephone” in which a short sentence was whispered in the ear of one person who whispered it to the next and so on evolving and changing with each participant. In this case, a representative was chosen — one from each province and territory. The project began by using an original photo as inspiration to create a piece, then photographing that finished piece, and sending that photo and artist statement to the next person on the team and so on and so on. There were teams operating in the United States, Scotland, Ireland and the Netherlands. It will be fascinating to see how the quilts changed and evolved.



October 18 Karen Brown
Just Get It Done Quilts

In October we will have Karen Brown.

Her newest topic is called "Be the Best Quilter You Can Be", and it's all about embracing the type of quilter you want to be, and how to focus on the things you enjoy as a quilter. She is from Toronto and is a YouTube quilting inspiration!



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

It's an Orphan Block Challenge! Prizes, Prizes Prizes!

Community Projects has orphan blocks that need to be sewn into tops.

To enter the challenge, you will pick up a package of orphan blocks from Sue Pirie (30 Bredin Pwy. Orangeville).

Your challenge is to complete a quilt top using these blocks and fabric from your stash. You could also “shop” the community projects stash at Louise Cornelius' place. Call her at 519-943-0756.

Need some inspiration?

Trish McKibbin took some preprinted blocks that were meant for pillows, added some leaf blocks she had on hand and turned them into a top.

Judi Sullivan took a limited number of blocks, added borders to some, created additional blocks and added coping strips. This is why it's called a challenge, folks!



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

Hello Members and welcome to our BOM program for 2021-22! We have something very exciting planned for you! Windsor, Ontario is home to Quilting Confections, a store that offers fabrics, notions, classes, sewing machines and longarm services to quilters on both sides of the border. Heather, the owner, has graciously given us permission to reprint a BOM offered by her store a few years ago.

Since this program consists of 20 blocks, we will be giving you **two blocks** every month! Now here is the **icing** on our cake!! Laura Coia, from Sew Very Easy, made YouTube tutorials for every single block! We will be including those links with each month's block directions. This BOM is very beginner friendly! Pieces for the blocks are cut bigger than needed, and then you square up the components once they're pieced and you have put your block together. So, there's no need to groan over Quarter Square Triangles! (*Variations of Block 1 and Block 2 are shown below.*)

You know we wouldn't just assume the patterns were well written and accurate. We had to test them *and* check out the videos. The blocks would look lovely using a controlled palette—and just as lovely using scraps. We went to our stashes for fabrics, and didn't have to buy any (Well, not quite—Judy bought a few blues to use in hers). Both Sheila and Judy put their own spin on the center square in some blocks. We also decided to go with different layouts and sashing options for our blocks. We want to show how you can take the block and make a few minor changes to put your own spin on it. This is also shown in some of the videos. Of note; Sheila used only 18 of the 20 blocks for her on-point layout. She'll use the other two on the back.

We are very, very happy with our results! We will include photos of our blocks every month and we hope that you will share photos of yours.



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 – September 2021

Karen Turcott has had a busy couple of weeks lately delivering quilts! She delivered 20 quilts and 20 pillowcases to Choices and the new Men's Shelter, 20 quilts to Dufferin Family Services, 4 quilts to refugees, 30 quilts to Early On, and 22 quilts to Family Transition Place, for a total of 96!

As some of you know, Connie Walterhouse has her house up for sale and is moving north. She will be very much missed in our Community Projects group, as well as in the guild. "Lenny", the long arm machine has been moved to Penny's house. Louise Cornelius has joined Community Projects and has taken over storing fabric. Contact Louise at 519-938-0160 if you have fabric or finished tops to drop off, or would like to pick up pre-cut strips. 204428 County Rd. 109, East Garafraxa, ON. Stella Graham is storing finished quilts.

We are looking for anybody interested in binding quilts. Please contact Karen Turcott 519-940-1057

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



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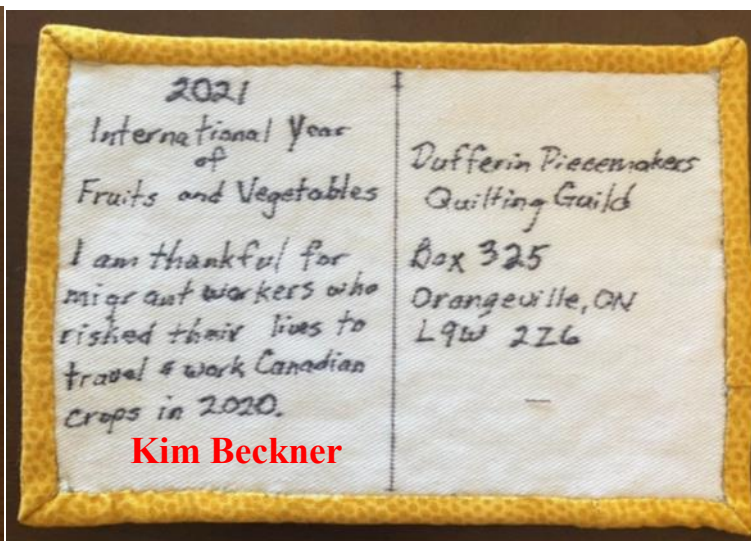
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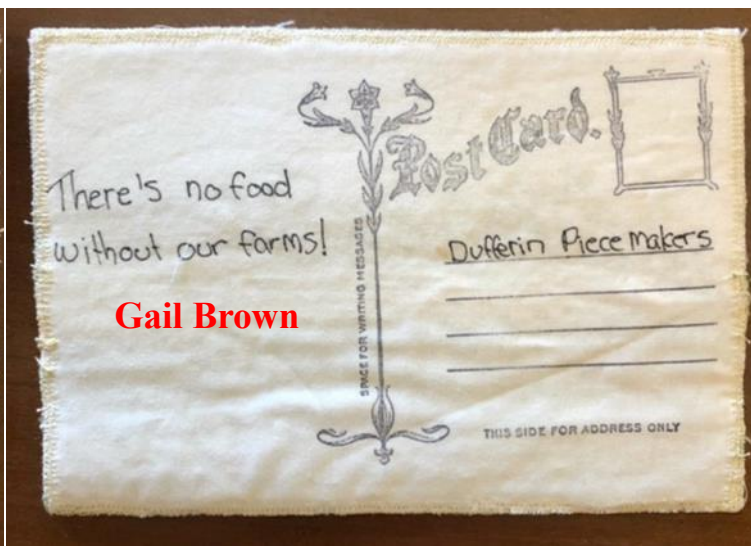
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CONGRATULATIONS



Kim Beckner



Gail Brown

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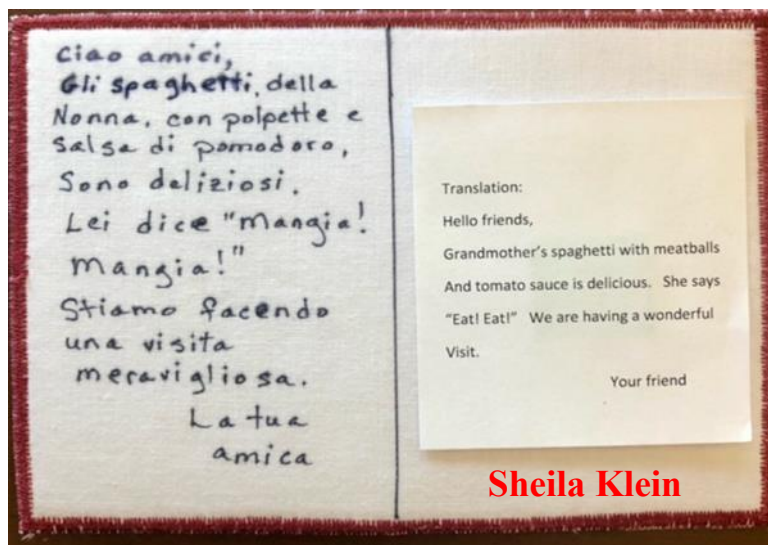
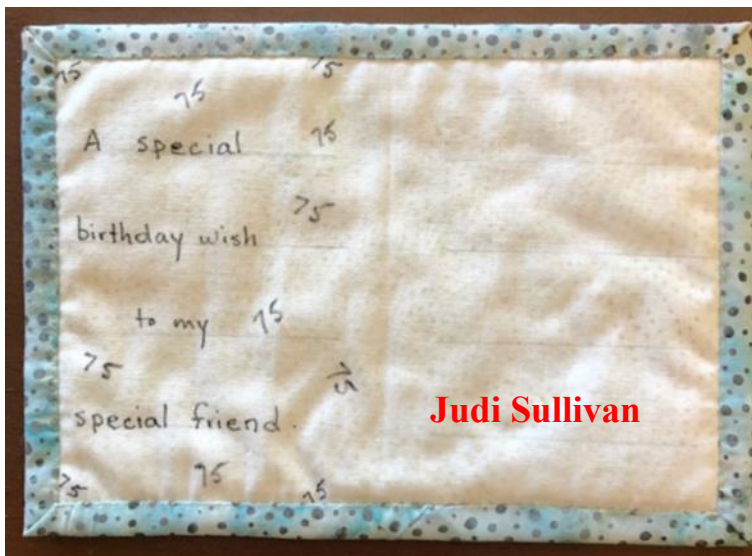
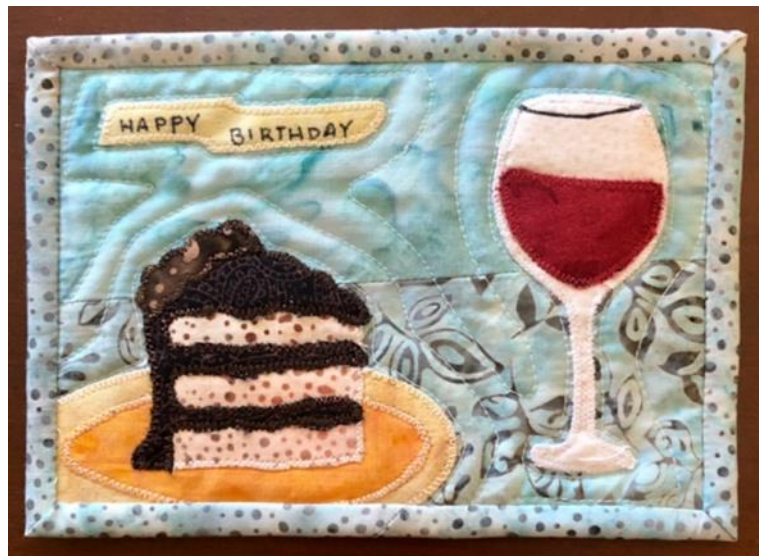


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Three drop off points
Sue Pirie's house in Orangeville.
Barb Davis's house in Nobleton.
Dianne Hope's house in Tottenham
Call for directions





Thank You

The following is an excerpt from correspondence dated August 27, 2021.

On behalf of the staff here at Family Transition Place (FTPP), and the women we serve, I wanted to thank all of the members of the Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild for thoughtfully crafting and donating two bags of beautifully made quilts for the women and children accessing FTPs services. Your continued support and generosity make all the difference to the women and children who find refuge at our shelter, especially during times like these.

Sincerely,
Norah Kennedy
Executive Director



Retreat News - Fall 2021

Weekend Retreat

Join a group of like-minded members and sew, sew, sew and socialize over three days. You bring your own projects to work on. Fall retreat takes place from Friday **October 22** at 10:00 AM to **Sunday October the 24th** after lunch, at Stayner Retreat Centre in Stayner, ON. <https://stayner.ecmcamps.ca/camping-retreats/>

All meals are included. Double room (\$220) and single room (\$250). Some rooms are main floor accessible. Due to COVID restrictions only **15 people** are able to attend. **All participants should be double vaxxed.**

Please indicate your interest by emailing Judi Sullivan: sulljudi@gmail.com
You will receive more information and payment options after you contact Judi.

One Day Retreat

We hope to be able to offer a one day retreat this fall, depending on COVID restrictions. Stay tuned.




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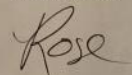
Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyy, Presidents
Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild
P.O. Box 325 Station A
Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z7

Dear Fern and Oksana

Thank you very much for the donation of the two books, *Walk, Jog, Run*, by Dara Tomasson, and *Playing with Patchwork & Sewing* by Nicole Calver. They are going to be wonderful additions to our quilting section.

We are so privileged to receive donations from organizations such as yours that represent the varied interests of our community.

Thank you again for these wonderful new books for our Library.

Yours sincerely,

Rose Dotten,
CEO/Head Librarian

RENEWAL REMINDER

Have you renewed your MEMBERSHIP?

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. This is what needs to be done:

1. Print and complete the Membership Form on the following page of this newsletter and return it by 20th November, 2021. Only new memberships will be processed after this date.

Please follow the instructions on the form regarding mailing and sending payment.

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

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



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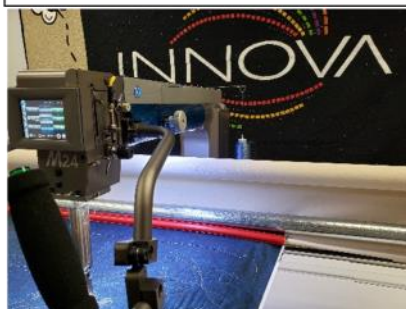
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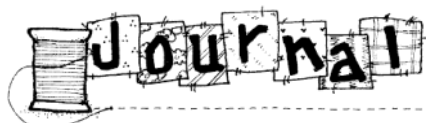
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BULLETIN BOARD



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 deposit your donations in Sue Pirie's mailbox
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MUSEUM OF DUFFERIN

Museum of Dufferin Fundraiser: **The Canadian Provincial Wildflower Quilt Pattern is Available Online!**

Designed by Sandra Small Proudfoot for the moderately experienced quilter, this pattern first appeared in the August 1985 issue of Canadian Living Magazine under the name "Bower of Flowers." At that time it consisted of 12 patterns representing the native plants specifically designated as provincial and territorial flowers. In the intervening years the Purple Saxifrage for the Nunavut Territory was added, and Quebec changed its flower to the Blue Flag. Patterns for all 13 current, official floral emblems are included in both the digital and physical versions of the quilt.

The quilt pattern is available as a digital download (print it yourself) or as a folded pattern, sent to you in the mail.

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Upcoming Webinars

Lorna Costantini presents *Big Stitch Hand Quilting - Making it Modern*

on September 18, 2021 at 3pm Eastern Time

Tickets on sale for CQA/ACC members beginning August 13 and Non members September 13, 2021

Teresa Duryea Wong presents *Indigenous North American Quilts: 150 Years of Sewing and Survival*

on September 22, 2021 at 7pm Eastern Time

Tickets on sale for CQA/ACC members beginning August 23 and Non members September 15, 2021.

Check the CQA website for more information about these interesting presentations under "Events". <https://canadianquilter.com/>

Membership in this Association will give you 3 magazines per year, a monthly Newsletter, information on upcoming events, challenges, patterns, quilt galleries, blogs, as well as a list of Quilt Shops and professional teachers. Check it out: <https://canadianquilter.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

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. Not everyone who participates completes a project, as some prefer to do their own thing. Regardless, all enjoy the camaraderie at the Saturday gatherings.

We will continue with virtual Sew Alongs on Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM. These workshops/gatherings will normally be on the first Saturday of the month.

Our first Saturday Sew Along will be Sep 25 at 10:00 AM.

Do your own thing for this one.

Look for the Zoom link on Friday, Sep 24.

*See the **Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter** information below for Oct. 2/3, the reason for moving QBA forward from Oct 2.*

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

Fern: elizabethfern15@gmail.com



All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Sat. Oct. 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 p.m. and

Sun. Oct. 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 p.m.

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Log on when you can and stay on as long as you'd like. You'll also receive a PDF for each teacher's demonstration, and you'll be able to watch the events for 24 hours after they end.

There are **9** different teachers each day.

Check it out here:

<https://www.globalquiltconnection.com/specialevents.html>

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild members will receive an invitation from zoom before the event.



September Birthday List

Liette Gerard 10th
Beckie Shaw 12th
Connie Walterhouse 17th

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.

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.)



ADVERTISING RATES

Type of Ad	Ad Size	Same ad Every Month		Ad Changes Required	
		Guild	Non-Guild	Guild	Non-Guild
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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

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Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, September 20, 2021
Via Zoom

E-mail with link to follow.

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



Executive Meeting:

September 30, 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

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**

