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Message from our Co-Presidents



Heather and Julie

Zoom on April 18, 2022 Meeting at 7:15 Social at 6:45
Zoom link for the meeting will follow by email.

Welcome April and Happy Spring Everyone! Finally, some great spring weather; bring on summer. The days are getting longer, the sun is shining, the birds are singing, and people are slowly coming out of their homes. We picture long walks, working in the garden or sitting outside with a tea and a good book. I am so looking forward to our first retreat in two years in Stayner and to spending time with everyone over the weekend doing the thing we love. We are finally able to get together, so we are planning something special for our end of the year social in June. We are looking at a venue that is both indoor and outdoor as most of us feel more comfortable in the fresh air while in larger groups. Stay tuned - updates to come.

For the fall we will be working towards having in-person meetings but also keeping our virtual meetings for those who can't attend in person. It will be nice to be able to still have some speakers from other provinces or states. Many presenters apparently like working from home and want to stay there for their presentations.

As we watch daily world affairs, we must count our blessings. We are unlikely to experience such tragic atrocities as Ukraine and we can't imagine what its citizens are going through but I encourage all you to do what you can ... wherever you can!

Heather and Julie

Please note: A separate report from the Nomination Committee will be emailed to you.



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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

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, April 18, 2022 Via Zoom
E-mail with link to follow.

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

Executive Meeting:

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

Place: your choice via Zoom

Please contact co-president Julie MacFarlane if you wish to join in:
julie.macfarlane@rogers.com

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.



*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.



The Social Media Feature Quilt!

It's been rough not being to meet in person and share whatever we've been creating with others. I'm sure you miss seeing the quilts that we were treated to at the guild meetings in the past. It's been almost TWO years since we were last able to get together and celebrate each other's creations! Zoom meetings just aren't the same are they?

With this in mind we've come up with an idea to continue the tradition of sharing our creations. We're calling it the Social Media Feature Quilt and this is how it works:

- 1) Enter a quilt by emailing one photo of the whole quilt and one photo of a detail you wish to draw attention to – this might be a close up of your perfect points, or needle turned applique, or the quilting, whatever you want to show off on your quilt. You'll email these photos to Judy MacLeod, jmacleod11@hotmail.com; or Oksana Slipenkyj, oslipenkyj@rogers.com.
- 2) You are limited to ONE entry per month. In June and then December when we usually have our Socials the photos will be displayed in a poll and members will choose which one they like. This is like the Viewers' Choice at our Quilt Shows. If we're able to meet in person, you'll be asked to bring your quilt to the meeting.
- 3) The winning quilt will be featured as the Banner photo on our Guild's official Facebook page, the Guild's Members Facebook group, the Guild website and in the Newsletter.
- 4) There will be a lovely prize package for the winner coming from local sponsors.
- 5) The quilts entered each month will be published in the newsletter so we'll have some extra eye candy to look forward to each month.

March's Entries



This is **Penny Squirrel's** scrappy crumb quilt that she pieced and quilted. She especially likes the yellow stars she created here and there!

Marion Cole's scrappy snowball quilt is made from her 2.5 inch squares stash. She loves how the quilting brought it to life! Quilted by Judy MacLeod.



Program Notes

April

In April we will have Jason Blackmore from LoveShack Quilts. He is the husband of Sharon Blackmore who was our presenter in February of 2021. He will be entertaining us with his journey from working in the gas and oil industry to becoming a full-time long arm quilter.

May

Our May speaker is Ralph Jarvis from The Quilted Stash. His presentation is "Stitched in Place". Newfoundland and Labrador are known for their unique heritage and cultural traditions, and this is certainly true of the inspiration behind The Quilted Stash.

SHOW and TELL

Don't forget to email photos of what you have been working on to Linda Lewis for our virtual show and tell!

llewis1@rogers.com



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

WHISPER QUILT PROJECT

Dec 10 th -Jan 14 th	Leah Mitchell
Jan 14 th -Feb 11 th	Marion Cole
Feb 11 th -March 11 th	Linda Horner
March 11 th -April 8 th	Barb Redford
April 8 th -May 13 th	Pat Forrest
May 13 th -June 19 th	Sue Hopkins VanZant

THE BIG REVEAL June

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

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

Hello Members and welcome to month #8 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 15 and 16.



Happy stitching everyone! *Judy and Sheila*

DON'T FORGET TO SHOW US YOUR BLOCKS AT THE ZOOM MEETING!

It's easy—just hold them up in front of your camera for all of us to enjoy!

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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

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Community Projects Report - April

The Ukrainian Comfort Project

We are all heartbroken by the horror of the war Russia has declared on Ukraine. The need and desire to do something is being felt by so many of us. Here are some details of what our Guild is doing:

1. Children with cancer are already arriving and being treated at Sick Kids in Toronto. **Pillowcases** in blues and yellows that have a fun theme would be a wonderful way of showing them and their families that we care about them. Please contact Fern Pugh if you have fabric to donate or wish to sew pillowcases. Contact Fern at **519-941-8515** or **elizabethfern15@gmail.com**
2. **Quilts** of any size, from baby on up to twin are what we want to have ready for the refugees who will be arriving in our area. Some large bed sized ones are also hoped for. It'll depend on how much we sew! **We are asking for donations from your stash - blues, yellows, and whites.**
3. We are working on patterns for quilt blocks and had a very productive day on March 25th at Louise's house cutting kits that you can simply pick up, put together and then return. However, if you want to make a block on your own please choose a finished size of 6, 12 or 18 inches and use blues and yellows with a white background. The BOM block #5 would make a perfect Sunflower block, with nothing more than a change in colour!
4. The first sewing day is at The Centre Fellowship Church on April 2nd. This date is prior to the distribution of the April newsletter but take heart, we have another date! **St. Mark's on First Avenue** (just East of First Street) has offered us space to sew there on **Saturday May 14th from 9AM to 5 PM.** **Their only request is that we be vaccinated for COVID.** If you want to sew, bring your usual sewing equipment and don't forget the power cord!
5. Then we will be looking to the longarm owners in our guild for quilting.
6. **Louise Cornelius** and **Penny Squirrell** are heading this up for Community Projects. Contact information and pick up/drop off locations will be announced soon via email or refer to the Guild Facebook site.



Trish McKibbon & Linda Horner cutting kits

We will also accept monetary donations that will be sent directly to Ukraine. We have a potential contact for monetary donations. Becky, one half of Quilted Twins (their website has amazing free patterns that most of us already know about), is in Poland and has spearheaded an effort to shelter, feed and clothe refugees pouring over the border from Ukraine. We have to "cement" this contact so more news on that to come.

Last but certainly not least, a huge THANK YOU to those members who have already raided their stashes and given us fabrics to work with. We are so appreciative of members once again stepping up to take part in these projects we come up with. We still have more fabric coming so there won't be any shortage of something to cut or sew on these two dates.

Other news Four quilts were given to refugees and Fern delivered 130 pillowcases to Comfy Cases. Thanks to our members for your donations of fabric, time and talent. Check out the Comfy Cases Facebook page for information on this program. It's growing all the time!

CP Committee: Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Trish McKibbon, Penny Squirrell, Louise Cornelius, Stella Graham and Fern Pugh

QUILT SHOW NEWS

30th Anniversary 2024 Should we make it a Quilt Show Celebration?

COVID has postponed a lot of life events for us all and our Quilt Show is one of them. It was November 2019 when we last presented to the community all our time and talents to celebrate quilting at its best. **2024 will be Dufferin Piecemaker's 30th Anniversary** and may be just the reason to bring us all together to show how we have dealt with the struggles we have all lived through during the past two years. We have read guild newsletters, emails from Stitch and Share and heard of all the wonderful work our members have completed over this period and think it's time to let those creations be shared. We have beds, bags, and closets full of finished projects! We have provided the community with masks, gowns, headbands, pillowcases, quilts and more. It's time to celebrate our efforts in a grand way! **Here is what we need to know from the membership (THAT'S YOU!!!) before we can proceed.**

Question #1: Do you want to embrace the challenge and host a quilt show in 2024?

A downtown Orangeville event hosted at three churches or at the Orangeville Curling Club *is being considered*. This could reduce costs for the Guild, help to support our main street businesses and get them involved providing door prizes, displaying quilts and posters in windows etc. It would be a walking tour with a passport for entry and tea rooms in the host locations for our guests. To reduce the effort required by the membership, we could make it a Friday / Saturday show only and have speakers or bed turning at each location to offer more reasons for visitors to visit each venue. Having the show on Saturday would also allow shoppers attending the Orangeville Farmers' Market to visit our show. Please note that if this format is chosen, it does not mean all future quilt shows have to follow the same format.

Question #2: Do you support having the next quilt show in venues in Orangeville or do you prefer the previously-used venue at the Orangeville Fairgrounds?

Question #3: Will you volunteer to help plan a quilt show to showcase our Guild's work and to promote growth in our future guild membership?

We value your feedback! PLEASE complete the short survey that will be arriving in your inbox in the next few days.

With Thanks, Yvonne Guse-Rahn and Sue Hopkins VanZant



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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.

Our May Sew Along will be Saturday the 7th at 10:00 AM.

Julie MacFarlane will be showing us how to make a Manx block.

The name Manx is from the native Celtic people from the Isle of Man. This Isle is located in the middle of the Irish Sea between England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. At first glance, these blocks look very similar to the traditional log cabin quilt block but their construction is quite different, in a foundation-pieced quilt-as-you-go method. Traditionally, the fabric was torn, hand measurements were used and it was made by hand, not machine. The earliest known example of Manx patchwork is about 1820.



All you need is material, scissors, needle & thread (or machine) and your hands!!

Fabric requirements will be sent out on April 29. Look for the sew along Zoom link on Friday, May 6.

Join in even if you prefer to do your own thing. Do you have a project you would like to share with the Guild?

We'd love to hear from you! Contact Judi: sulljudi@gmail.com or Fern: elizabethfern15@gmail.com



Rose Mocella made the one on the left first, using Sue Orlando's pattern. Right - Rose modified the pattern making it taller, and then also created a thread catcher. (very nicely staged too, Rose!)



Gwen Valliere says: "I keep my sewing items in a plastic container on my sewing table, so I made a few of these to subdivide it, which organizes it and lets me take just what I need out." (photo below)

Some lovely finished projects from our March QBA sew day!
Thanks **Sue** and **Lynne** for sharing your expertise!



Lynne Norman's dog bed – with the outer cover made from scraps.



Retreat News - Spring 2022

ONE DAY MINI RETREAT - SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2022

We have one space available for the retreat day.

9:30 to 7:30 including a light supper at 5:30 PM.

\$30 for the day. (\$20 if you leave at 5:00)

Please contact Fern [519-941-8515](tel:519-941-8515) if you would like to attend.

If you have already signed up, you will have received an email with payment instructions & information for the day. **No email, call me please.**

WEEKEND QUILT RETREAT APRIL 8 – 10, 2022


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We have all had one (or a few!) of those moments when we wished we had known about a quilting tip, trick, technique or tool earlier in our quilting journey. Hence, this new section in the newsletter. Each month, I will interview a Guild member and share their words of wisdom for all of our benefit! (Sue HVZ—Editor)

April's Tips and Tricks from **Kim Beckner!**

1. How long have you been quilting?

Much the same as our frugal ancestors would have done, I began my quilting hobby back when our girls were toddlers, and leftovers from making their smocked dresses, or summer slogs sat in a corner calling my name. We didn't have the funds to waste, and I only had temporary possession of a borrowed family sewing machine. Most of the work I did back then, was by hand. When the time came that I wished to make something but could not afford a trip to the fabric store, I sat down with my scraps and started to sew them together. In a few years, I found out Charlie's aunt quilted and she took it to quilt it for me. This top was made around 1982 or 83, with the borrowed machine. Eventually, a magazine came home with me, containing some quilts to admire, patterns and instruction. I gave hand piecing a go, and managed to make about four blocks but they were very poor (I knew nothing of EPP back then) and I set them aside, knowing they'd never be a quilt by Christmas. Later, in the 80's, with a job and a bit of extra cash, I purchased some liquid embroidery and block kits via Cameo and Artex being sold through home parties, where I could get some stuff for free just by hosting. A couple of these became quilts and I had a lady named Hazel Duke from Orangeville, who quilted them for me, although they seemed to take forever to be returned. Looking back, it wasn't really too bad considering they are hand quilted and still useable, although now tucked safely away.



2. What is your favourite style of quilting?

I don't really have any preferences for what I will work with, styles or projects. I have favourite fabrics, and colours but I will try anything from classic quilting patterns, sampler quilts, to modern, and designing my own with a more artistic flare. I am especially keen to keep learning. In fact, I have begun to recognize many things about myself just from quilting, and one that stands out as I write this, is that the project must include some level of a challenge for me. If I were to sit and sew 3,000 pieces together, as in a scrappy quilt, it would just about drive me to quit this hobby. I have done just that during the COVID months, and if it wasn't for a quilt I saw of beautiful batik brights, I would not have been able to complete my quilts. I find now, with the longarm at home, I can achieve much challenge in 1) improving my ability to quilt on the tops I disliked making or 2) actually finishing my quilts. I currently have a scrappy I was very much enjoying the quilting of, on the longarm, unfinished now for well over a month. Why? Well.... Because apparently I love piecing.

3. What is one thing you know now that you wish you had known earlier in your quilting journey?

TRY NEW THINGS! From very young, I have always known that I would enjoy crafting. I've tried just about everything at one time or other. This has led to me housing a lot of 'stuff' that I may never use again. If I had it to live over, I would borrow more, purchase less, see if I like it first. I thought I would never enjoy the longarm quilting part of it, until I tried a machine and then several machines at the International quilt show. I found I do enjoy that and I have entered into another completely different hobby with a seemingly insurmountable amount of knowledge being shared freely on Youtube and online classes, and other quilters who share in the fashion of quilters..... because we have this in common! **DO IT WITH FRIENDS!** The Shop Hops have been the most fun of this whole journey for me.... Always go with as many friends who will safely fit in the vehicle! **DON'T BUY SO MUCH!** It's all pretty today. It will be just as pretty next year, when you actually need something more to do. And besides.... You have to sneak it in and find new hiding places.



Thanks for sharing Kim! If you would be willing to be interviewed for future issues, please email Sue at dpqnewsletter@gmail.com

Who would like to do some swapping?

This idea was inspired by a quilt belonging to **Marion Cole**. Lots of scrappy 2.5 inch squares are used and the end result is just lovely! Marion used a 6.5" neutral as shown in the photo below.

This is how it will work: We'll start with 2.5 inch squares and go from there. Please, if you're actually cutting for this swap, put a variety in the bag — not 50 squares from the same fabric. The whole goal is to swap out our stashes of squares for some fresh ones! Most of us are kind of tired of our scrap stashes and want/need that fresh infusion from your tired stash.

NO SIGN UP REQUIRED!

If you want to take part you place 50 2.5 inch squares in a baggie, along with a piece of paper that has your **name** and **email address** on it. Make up as many bags as you'd like with your name and email address and 50 squares in each one. In a perfect world with lots of bags if you supply two bags you'll get two different ones back. You'll get your bags back along with your name and email address paper that can be reused if you continue to swap.

You will drop these bags off to the passenger seat of my truck whenever you're out and about. If there is anyone who doesn't know where my truck is by now just ask. We'll do this swap for a month or so, and then choose another size for another round of swapping. When I have enough bags to swap them out I'll let you know and you can pick them up from the same place.

Suggestions for other sizes and shapes are most welcome!

The one big thing we ask of you is to cut accurately so that the squares are usable to whomever gets them.

Let's have some fun!

Judy MacLeod jmacleod11@hotmail.com



Need to contact us?

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Here is how **Betty Sanderson**
is using her 2.5 inch blocks!

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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

Learn about the classes and lectures <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2022-classes-and-lectures/> at **Quilt Canada 2022**.

There are a number of interesting webinars held by Canadian Quilters Association. They are very reasonably priced (\$10/member or \$20/non-member). Coming up:

Colette Dumont April 13 at 7:00 PM (Quilt Passion).

Jackie White & Young Sewing Entrepreneur – Brooklyn **April 23** at 3:00 PM (Youth Sewing and Quilting)

Karen Brown **May 4** at 7:00 PM (Shop from Your Stash: The Joy of Symmetry)

Tickets go on sale about 2 weeks before the event on the CQA website. You can buy individual issues of the Canadian quilter Magazine here: <https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-magazine/>. 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/>

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	06	Darlene Cordingley
	09	Suzanne Orlando
	09	Anne Parsons
	10	Julie MacFarlane
	11	Heather Sheridan
	13	Sue Hopkins VanZant
	15	Lynda Moore
	28	Pat Forrest



for
Debi and Brian Arnold

Orangeville Fairgrounds
April 30, 2022.
From 1:00 to 4:00
Eulogies at 2:00

We are sad to report the passing of long-time guild member **Charlene Bryan**.
September 10, 1929 – March 22, 2022.



Charlene was a retired teacher and involved in her community as a 4H leader and Women's Institute Member. She was active in the High County United Church community. Charlene was an avid gardener and enjoyed her flower gardens and her African violets. She made beautiful quilts - many of them were hand quilted. <https://www.dodsandmcnair.com/memorials/isabel-bryan/4883738/obituary.php.php>

Our condolences to Doreen Riggin on the passing of her husband Peter.
<https://memorials.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com/peter-riggin/4879500/>

If you know of someone who should be sent a card from the Guild, contact Julie MacFarlane
julie.macfarlane@rogers.com

The **Afternoon Stitch & Share** group meets every other Friday at The Church on Hanson Blvd. from 1-3pm. There is a core group of 20 ladies who have paid \$24 each for seven alternate Fridays. If someone wishes to join in now it will be \$4 for each visit. The dates are March 4,18; April 1,15, 29; May 13, 27. Bring your Show & Tell, your hand work and a smile.

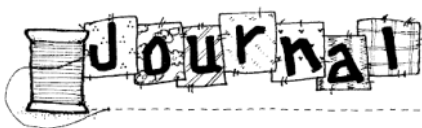
* There are Zoom meetings on alternate Wednesdays. If you want to join in please let Leah know so your name can be added to the Zoom list.

*The Wed Chat email continues each Wednesday.

*Starting in June we will be meeting in members' backyards or at Monora Park.

Please contact Leah for more info.

519-928-3059 hileahandbob@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 deposit your donations in Sue Pirie's mailbox

30 Bredin Pkwy (beside Family Transition Place)

**NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: Monday, May 2
no later than noon**

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Quilt Shows!

Making Memories Quilt Show

Presented by New Millennium Quilters' Guild

Friday May 27, 2022 10-6pm

Saturday May 28, 2022 10-4pm

admission \$10 (cash only)

Mildmay-Carrick Recreation Complex

24 Vincent St., Mildmay, Ont.

All Covid-19 protocols at the time will be followed.

Contact: newmillenniumquiltersguild@gmail.com

International Plowing Match Quilt Show

Friday August 19 and 20 2022, 10 AM to 7 PM

W.B. George Centre, Kemptville ON

Enter your quilt in the competition by June 30.

<https://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2022/get-involved/quilt-competition>



Here is your opportunity to follow Kim Beckner's advice! (see page 10)

QUILT SHOP TOUR
April 28-30, 2022
Thurs & Fri 9am-6pm; Sat 9am-5pm

Hills and Valleys Quilt Shop Tour

Cookstown ~ Creemore ~ Maxwell
Mount Forest ~ Shelburne

More details: quiltshoptour.wixsite.com/hillsandvalleys