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Message from our Co-Presidents



Zoom on May 16, 2022 Meeting at 7:15 Social at 6:45
Zoom link for the meeting will follow by email.

Be sure to complete and submit your membership for next year! Your name will be entered into a draw if your membership is received before September 1, 2022. See page 4 for details.

We still need more volunteers for next year. See page 3 for vacancies that need to be filled.

Our May meeting will start with the Annual General Meeting. The nomination slate for next year will be voted on. This will be followed by our guest speaker live from Newfoundland!

Our June meeting is going to be IN PERSON. We can't wait to see you after two long years! See page 6 for details.

Julie and Heather



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The Executive

Co-Presidents:	Julie MacFarlane, Heather Sheridan
Vice-Presidents:	VACANT (volunteers welcome!)
Past President:	Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyj
Secretary:	Michelle McGee
Treasurer:	Karen Webster
Assistant:	Michelle McGee
Program:	Linda Horner, Linda Lewis, Sue Pirie
Membership:	Yvonne Guse-Rahn, Christine Robinson
Newsletter Editor:	Sue Hopkins VanZant
Assistant:	Judi Sullivan
Proof readers:	Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie, Judi Sullivan

The Committees

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 Squirrell, Karen Turcott
Financial Reviewers:	TBA
Historian:	Leah Mitchell
Librarians:	Linda Horner, June Moir, Liz Nash, Lorna Raney
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

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday, May 16, 2022 Via Zoom
E-mail with link to follow.

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

Executive Meeting:

Date: Thursday, May 26, 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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

As of this writing, the following members have volunteered to fill these positions on the executive & committees for guild year 2022-2023. If you are interested in any of the vacant positions or wish to be considered for any position, please contact a member of the Nomination Committee: Oksana Slipenkyj (oslipenkyj@rogers.com), Fern Pugh (elizabethfern15@gmail.com), or Marion Cole (marionbcole@rogers.com)

EXECUTIVE

CO-PRESIDENTS.....HEATHER SHERIDAN, JULIE MACFARLANE
CO-VICE PRESIDENTS.....JUDY MACLEOD, LOUISE CORNELIUS
SECRETARY..... JANICE JONES
TREASURER..... MICHELLE MCGEE
ASSISTANT TREASURER..... KAREN WEBSTER
PROGRAM..... LINDA HORNER, SUE PIRIE, LINDA LEWIS, **1 VACANT**
MEMBERSHIP..... JANICE PAYNE, BARB REDFORD
NEWSLETTER EDITOR.....**VACANT**
NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT.....JUDI SULLIVAN
PROOFREADERS.....IDA CUNNINGHAM, SUE PIRIE, JUDI SULLIVAN

COMMITTEES

BIRTHDAY CLUB.....LEAH MITCHELL
BLOCK of the MONTH (CREATIVE PROJECTS) LEAH MITCHELL, MARILYN GRAHAM
BULLETIN BOARD..... **VACANT**
COMMUNITY PROJECTS.... LOUISE CORNELIUS, KAREN HUNTER, KAREN TURCOTT,
TRISH MCKIBBON, PENNY SQUIRRELL, SHARON COURAGE

FINANCIAL REVIEWERS.....**VACANT**
HISTORIAN LEAH MITCHELL
LIBRARIANS.....ANN MOUM, LORNA RANEY, LINDA HORNER, ROSE MOCELLA
LUCKY DRAW.....STELLA GRAHAM, HELEN CURRIE, SHARON COURAGE, MARIE TUPLING
QBA.....JUDI SULLIVAN, FERN PUGH
QUILT SHOW..... **VACANT**
REFRESHMENTS..... **VACANT**
RETREATS..... LINDA BLACK, TARA DOYLE, CHRISTINE ROBINSON, JUDI SULLIVAN
SHOW 'n TELL..... DALE MCMILLAN, CATHY SMITH, MINDY SWICK
STITCH 'n SHARE..... LEAH MITCHELL
WEB COORDINATOR.....OKSANA SLIPENKYJ
FACEBOOK..... JUDY MACLEOD
ZOOM COORDINATOR..... JULIE MACFARLANE

From the DPQG Constitution & Bylaws:

Article #4 item 3: Additional nominations for an office will be accepted by the Nominating Committee. These must have the consent of the nominee and a seconder.

Item 4: Elections shall be held at the Annual General Meeting. Those receiving the majority of the votes of the membership shall be elected.

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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Membership

It is that time of year again when we need to renew our membership fees. At this time, it is anticipated that we will be meeting in person in September at the Agricultural Centre. In view of this, membership fees will return to the pre-pandemic rate of **\$45.00**. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or etransfer. Please complete the attached form and return it with your payment. If paying by etransfer you can email the completed form to christine.robinson.7@icloud.com

This year, the names of all members who have paid **prior to September 1st** will be entered into a draw and one name will be drawn and will receive a prize. **Members who have not renewed by October 31st will be removed from the membership list and will no longer have access to the newsletter or Zoom.** So renew your membership early to this great Guild and have a chance to win a prize!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact

Christine Robinson christine.robinson.7@icloud.com or Yvonne Guse Rahn at yvonne.guserahn@meridiancu.ca.



DUFFERIN PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GUILD

MEMBERSHIP FORM

JULY 1, 2022 to JUNE 30, 2023

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Address: _____

E-mail: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

Please return this form with your payment of \$45.00 Email form to christine.robinson.7@icloud.com **OR** mail it to:

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Make cheques payable to: **Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild OR** etransfer to dpqguild@outlook.com

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt Issued: _____

Membership Card Issued: _____

Name Tag Issued: _____

New Membership Info Pkg Issued: _____

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

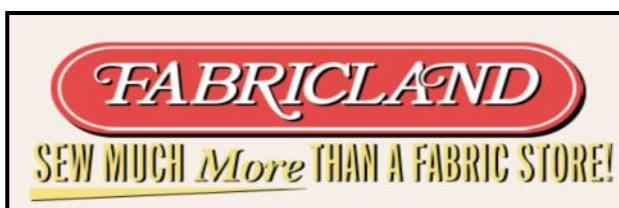
This month you get the patterns for blocks 17 and 18. Happy stitching everyone! *Sheila and Judy*



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



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front of your camera for all of us
to enjoy!**



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Program Notes



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.



June's meeting will be IN PERSON. It will be a super social and will be held at the Monora Park Pavilion, just north of Orangeville on the west side of Highway 10. (500 Bristol Drive Mono) Please bring your own drink but we will be sharing some snacks and many many stories. Please select from your completed Pandemic items, one or two to share at Show and Tell.

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.)

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MEETING START TIME:

SOCIAL 6:45 MEETING 7:15 PM



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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

Community Projects Report - May



The Ukrainian comfort project continues and we will be having another sewing day at St. Mark's on First Avenue (just East of First Street). The church 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! We will be working on kits, binding, and putting on labels.

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](tel:519-941-8515) or elizabethfern15@gmail.com

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.

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.

Then we will be looking to the longarm owners in our guild for quilting.

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 May 14. 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 McKibbin, Penny Squirrell, Louise Cornelius, Stella Graham and Fern Pugh



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.

The final Sew Along of our guild year will be **Saturday June 4th at 10:00 AM.**

Sue Hopkins VanZant will be showing us how to make a bowl cozy. Look for the Sew Along Zoom link on Friday, June 3.

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



Linda Lewis

Some rotary cutter
coats made at the
April QBA workshop

Fern Pugh



Leah Mitchell

Retreat News - Spring 2022



Weekend Retreat at Stayner Retreat Centre

Taking a break ... Linda L, Stella, Marion, Michelle, Diane, Linda H. (left)

Roomies Sharon & Tara (right)




One day mini-retreat at Orangeville Seniors' Centre

Rose is ready to sew! (left)

It's munchie time! Janice, Beckie & Christine (right)





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May's Tips and Tricks from **Marion Cole!**

1. How long have you been quilting?

Here it is 2022 and I have been involved in the Quilting world since 1995. I've surprised myself. My first introduction to quilting was an introductory course in Calgary, Alberta. We were guided through the process of putting together a simple pattern, triple rail, lap size quilt. I've often looked back on that first experience with gratitude to the instructor for her thorough covering of the procedure. She laid down an excellent foundation and I've produced a few large, medium and small quilts.

2. What is your favourite style of quilting?

I like all things quilty and I especially love the beautiful fabrics...eye candy, available at those dedicated shops. Besides the joy of choosing the fabric required, of which the colour purple is my favourite, I have enjoyed reverse appliqué, machine and hand appliqué, however I especially like cutting fabric into pieces, rearranging them and sewing them into interesting blocks. I usually prefer a pattern to follow as I have limited original creativity. Belonging to dedicated groups of quilters, taking classes and working on group projects has provided me with a bounty of knowledge, encouraged my productivity and the camaraderie is priceless. It has come to be that I really like making scrappy quilts. There seems to be a plethora of interesting designs to work with and hopefully put a dent in my stash.

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

From one 'fabriholic' to another I'd like to share a thought about left over fabric, scraps, from a project.....i.e. decide on certain size 2.5"; 5" then cut and store either strictly by size and or colour OR work all the left over fabric into the backing of your quilt. There is a very good book in our library that focuses on managing your stash. The real truth of me is I love piecing and I quilt-by-cheque.

Thanks for sharing Marion!



Marion and furry friend at play!

thanks for sharing



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 are a number of interesting webinars held by Canadian Quilters Association.
They are very reasonably priced (\$10/member or \$20/non-member) on the CQA website.
Coming up: **Saturday May 14 at 3:00 PM Mary Fons: Trunk Show: Extreme Home Edition**

You can buy individual issues of the Canadian quilter Magazine here: <https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-magazine/>
The Spring issue is now available.

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/>

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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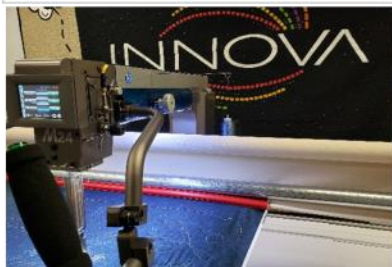
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BULLETIN BOARD

May Birthdays



May	11	Alison Harrington McCabe
	16	Helen Currie
	17	Karen Turcott
	20	Judi Jamieson
	29	Diane Woodward

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.

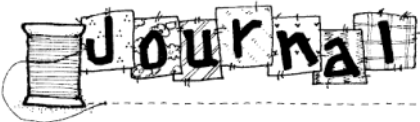
*The Wed Chat email continues each Wednesday.

*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

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

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30 Bredin Pkwy (beside Family Transition Place)

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild

...so very much!

I thank you so much for the beautiful quilt your thoughtfulness, at this difficult time, will always be remembered.

Fred & Nellie Wauchope

Mr. Wauchope received the quilt through Hospice Dufferin.

Welcome New Members



Linda Harris and Nancy Palmer-Neely



Our thoughts are with **Linda Davenport** whose husband passed away and with **Connie Walterhouse** whose sister-in-law passed away.

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Quilt Shows!

Making Memories Quilt Show – New Millennium Quilters Guild

Friday May 27 and Saturday May 28 2022

Mildmay-Carrick Recreation Complex, Mildmay, Ontario

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

<https://newmillenniumquiltersguild.wordpress.com/>

Contact: newmillenniumquiltersguild@gmail.com

Quilts in Bloom – Hamilton Quilters Guild

Friday June 3, 10 - 7 and Saturday June 4, 10 - 4

Ancaster Fair Grounds, 630 Trinity Rd S, Jerseyville, ON

\$10 – cash only

<http://hamiltonquiltguild.ca/quilts-in-bloom-june-3rd--4th-2022.html>

International Plowing Match Quilt Show

Friday August 19 and 20 2022, 10 - 7

W.B. George Centre, Kemptville ON

Enter your quilt in the competition by June 30.

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

Quilt Expo 2022 – Once Upon a Quilt

The Brant Heritage Quilters Guild

Friday, Sep 30 10 - 7 and Saturday Oct. 1, 10 - 4

Best Western Plus, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford

<https://www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com/>



From Guild member **Lois Brown**:

This is such a worthy cause and the program is often the last opportunity that anyone has to help these kids live fear-free from the trauma they have encountered in their lives.

Lois Brown's horse, Kameo, is honoured to be one of the program horses. It is wonderful to see her enjoying each session with her rider.

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