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Message from our Co-Presidents



WOW! We can't believe another quilting year is nearly over – where has the time gone? Even though our meetings have been virtual it has been great getting to know everyone over zoom and we can't wait to meet people in person at our **Social on June 20 at Monora Park Pavilion at 6:45 p.m.** It is going to be a great night. We hope everyone can make it. **More details can be found in the program section on page 3 of this newsletter.**

Our virtual meetings this year have been amazing with lots of great speakers and we look forward to more next year. Our QBAs have been amazing with lots of great projects. We hope you have had a chance to join us this year but if not please join us next year. It is a great way to get to know other Guild members while deepening friendships with others who share a passion for quilting.

As the unofficial start of summer arrives with this wonderful weather, it is hard to justify staying inside to quilt. No doubt we still will but we are sure a lot of you have been out working in your yards and gardens.

We wanted to give you an idea of what next year will look like. We are excited to finally have in person meetings in September, October, November and December at the Orangeville Agricultural Center as long as it is safe to do so. We will do virtual meetings in January and February as the weather is likely to not be great as our Canadian winters have proven in the past. We will meet up again in person from March to June.

We want to give a big shout out to our current Executive for their dedication and hard work! And to our new Executive we know you will be just as strong and will ensure that the Guild continues to grow and be successful. To our members, we value your membership and your input so if you have anything you wish to share with us, please do not hesitate to let us know.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy summer and that you can squeeze in some quilting time.

Happy Quilting!
Heather and Julie



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 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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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, June 20, 2022 **IN PERSON!** (details page 3)

Time: **6:45 p.m.**

Executive Meeting:

Date: Friday, June 24, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

Place: Linda Lewis' house (24 Benson Ave. Mono; behind the car dealerships on highway 9 east)

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.

Program Notes



June's meeting will be **IN PERSON**. It will be held at Monora Park Pavilion which is located just north of Orangeville and west of Hwy 10.

This meeting will be a social and show and tell event. You are asked to bring your own drink, plate and a lawn chair if you wish to sit outside. (There will be tables and chairs inside). You can bring your own snack or bring one to share with a **few** friends. If you are bringing a snack to share, please make it one that can be picked up with fingers and requires no cutlery. As we haven't had an actual Show and Tell for a long time we will be limiting items for show and tell to only 2 per person. **THIS MEETING WILL START AT 6:45 P.M.**

Directions to Monora Park

Monora Park Pavilion – 500 Monora Park Drive. Turn west off Hwy 10 at Cedar Grove Road (at the lights between the lights at Hockley Rd and the First Street exit to Orangeville) and then left on to Monora Park Drive. Follow this to the pavilion. **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

September Speaker: Karen Poce of Quilt Crusader

Karen rescues lost and abandoned Antique Quilts and renews their spirit by documenting and restoring, thereby continuing to tell their stories. She has items for sale including vintage quilt tops and vintage fat quarters.

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

Happy Summer!

see you in september



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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.
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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SERGER WORKSHOP

Sat.Oct 15/22 9:30am-3pm
Meridian community room



Bring your serger and join Monique from Brampton Sew and Serge for this workshop. You will complete a workbook full of samples featuring various serger techniques. Great reference tool, specific to your machine! **Class fee is \$80.** This includes the kit. The kit includes 4 cones of thread, workbook and fabric swatches. Class is limited to 10 people. **Sign up at the June meeting.**



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Packaged polyester battings 50% off, Pillow forms 40%off
Yards more on sale or Competitively Priced !!!

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

This month you get the patterns for blocks 19 and 20 and then you are ready to put all of the blocks together!



June brings the end of this year's latest BOM blocks, and the end of the BOM for us. For three years we've been excited to bring our chosen projects to life and share them with you. That first year, the mystery Town and Country blocks were challenging and crazy enjoyable. Thinking up silly stories to go with each creation was all kinds of fun. And, to be honest, there was some stress too! We had all kinds of good ideas, but we were not prepared for the work needed to bring them to life – every month! This final year with "Rainbow Sorbet" has been an utter joy to share and make. We couldn't end on a better note, pleasing both the beginners and the experienced in our guild. We both sincerely hope that you've enjoyed the past three years as much as we have.



Share Your Work.

Please bring your blocks to the meeting at Monora. We would love to see them, even if you've only made one or a few.

Thank you for riding along with us,
Judy and Sheila.

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 - June



Comfy Cases Communication

1,070 pillowcases delivered so far this year. (2,031 was our total in 2021.)

Ronald McDonald House Charities Toronto and **St. Joseph's Health Centre** in Toronto are now receiving Comfy Cases pillowcases.

Hallowe'en and Christmas - We collect Christmas and Hallowe'en themed pillowcases all year so that we are prepared for the holiday seasons. Kids in hospitals enjoy trick or treating using Halloween themed pillowcases. At McMaster Children's Hospital, they hold an annual Halloween Parade. Christmas and winter themed pillowcases are needed too.

Fundraising - Know someone holding a garage sale this summer? Perhaps some proceeds can be designated to Comfy Cases? If you have ideas for other fundraisers, kindly share. Money can be donated through the Donate button on the Comfy Cases website. Select the Comfy Cases fun from the OPACC drop-down menu. We continue to be a grassroots organization - no paid staff - fabric is acquired through donations from individuals and companies or purchased (carefully) with donated funds.

Comfy Cases YouTube Channel - If you haven't already, please check it out - [Comfy Cases YouTube Channel](#) Included are interviews with a Child Life Specialist and another with a cancer survivor and his mother about the impact of Comfy Cases pillowcases on their experiences.

Thank you to all those who think of Comfy Cases as a beneficiary of their **stash clean-out** (or reduction) - 100% cotton only, please. [We pick up.](#)

Student Community hours - For our new members, please know that sewing pillowcases for Comfy Cases qualifies students for community hours. Perhaps it's a fun summer activity?

Thank you ALL for supporting of Comfy Cases. If you have any pillowcases ready for pick-up please let us know. info@comfycases.ca



One quilt was gifted to St. Mark's and one quilt was delivered to the Centre Fellowship Church. Also one quilt was delivered to a couple in Orangeville that experienced a house fire.

Louise and Penny delivered two quilts to a Ukrainian family in Orangeville and Sandra sent this: **"Hello Louise!! Got home from work and saw the absolutely beautiful quilts you gave to the family we are hosting!!! Am blown away. Thank you so much for that wonderful welcome to this family, they were so excited to show me."**

If you have any finished quilts or quilt tops, you can bring them to the in person meeting in June.

We will have kits available for pickup at the June meeting. We are in need of a few people to bind quilts.

If you would like more information on any projects, contact Louise 519-938-0160 or Penny 519-925-5247.

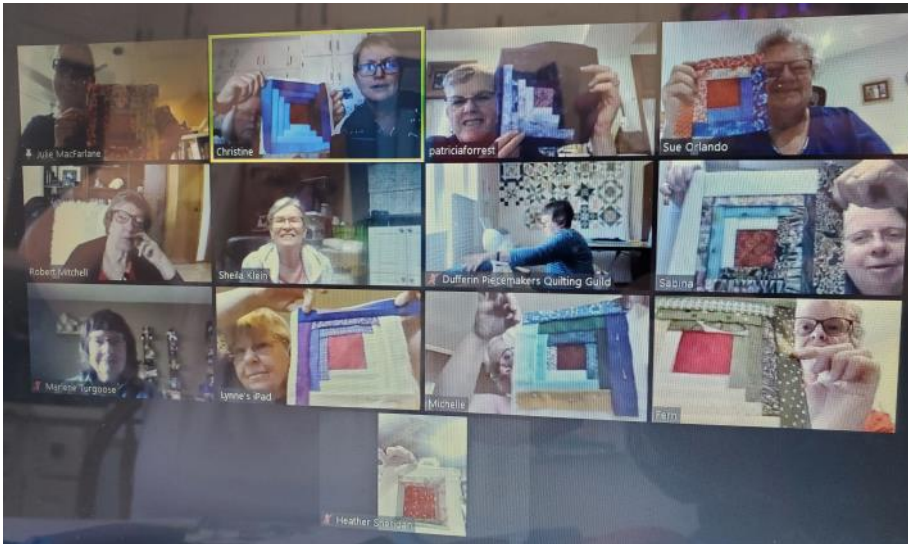
CP Committee: Louise Cornelius, Karen Turcot, Karen Hunter, Trish McKibbin, Penny Squirrel, Stella Graham and Fern Pugh

Our first Ukrainian family to receive quilts!

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.



Thanks to all our virtual presenters over this Guild year.

Fern Pugh: Bull's Eye block
Sue Pirie: Tiny Christmas Tree hanging
Linda Lewis: Sewing Machine Cover
Judi Sullivan: Whirling Octagon block
Sue Orlando: Hanging Basket
Marion Cole: Rotary Cutter Coat
Julie MacFarlane: Manx block
Sue Hopkins VanZant: Bowl Cozy

Participants from the May QBA Manx block workshop led by **Julie MacFarlane**.



Michelle McGee



Sue Orlando



Some of the participants from the June QBA bowl cozy workshop led by **Sue Hopkins VanZant**.

Our next Sew along will be **Saturday, October 1**. We're going to continue with virtual presentations. No need to lug your machine and supplies out to another sewing space. There will be some longer in person workshops next year too. Watch the newsletter for information.

Do you have a QBA project you would like to share with the Guild next fall?
We'd love to hear from you!
Contact Judi: sulljudi@gmail.com or Fern: elizabethfern15@gmail.com

Retreat News—Fall 2022

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 21st at 10:00 AM to Sunday, October the 23th after lunch**, at Stayner Retreat Centre in Stayner, ON. 22 to 24 participants allowed.

Estimated costs to be finalized and paid in September: double \$275, single \$325.



Please indicate your interest at the **June meeting** or by emailing Judi Sullivan: sulljudi@gmail.com after **June 20**.

Look for **One Day Retreat** information in the fall.



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Save the dates! **June 15 – 18, 2022.**
Vancouver Convention Centre East Building

Quilt Canada 2022

[Canadian Quilters Association webinars return in the fall.](#)

Check out photos of barn quilt blocks here: <https://canadianquilter.com/barn-quilts/>

Enjoy a tour of these amazing displays from all across Canada. These blocks didn't make it into the summer edition of Canadian Quilter Magazine.

You can buy individual issues of the Canadian quilter Magazine here: <https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-magazine/> The Summer 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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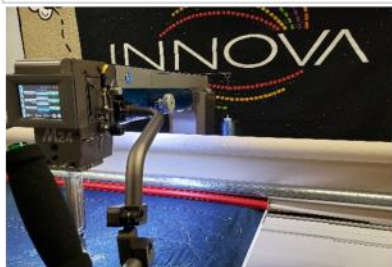
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Membership

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Date of Birth _____

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

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Name Tag Issued: _____

New Membership Info Pkg Issued: _____

BULLETIN BOARD

June Birthdays



June	04	Janice Jones
	05	Lana Hickey
	09	Christine Robinson
	13	Brenda Mullan
	14	Lois Brown
	21	Lynne Norman
	29	Rose Mocella



January 1st to December 31st, 2023

Each member who enters her birthdate on the membership form will have their name and birthdate appear in the Newsletter in the month of their birthday.

The Afternoon Stitch & Share Group

will meet, starting June 1st, in the Lions Club Sports Park on 120 Diane Drive each Wed. afternoon from 1-3pm weather permitting. Please bring a chair and your own drink.

For more info please contact Leah at 519-928-3059 or hileahandbob@gmail.com

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



If you have been collecting milkbags for me, please bring them to the June DPQG meeting. If you are unable to attend contact me and we can arrange a drop off.

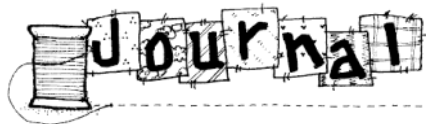
I appreciate that the milkbags are still being collected. The Outdoor Centre at Mono Cliffs of course has been closed. When the students are able to return there will be milk bags for them to work on making the milkbag sleeping mats as their service project.

Joyce Dennie

519-941-6664

Or

dennie@auracom.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)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilt Shows!

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>

Arthur Quilt Crawl - Arthur Agricultural Society
July 2, 11 to 4
Drive through the streets of Arthur and enjoy the beautiful quilt displays
<https://www.arthurfair.com/>
(Info not yet on their website. Check before you go.)

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/>



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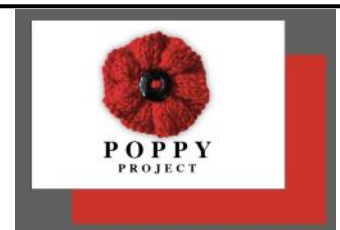
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To Donate or To Volunteer **CONTACT** Janet (416) 272-9014, Heather (519) 278-0796 or Janet (519) 925-2441

The Orangeville Poppy Project

Prepare to see a lot of poppies this November as the Poppy Project comes to Orangeville. Residents are invited to help by knitting or crocheting poppies for a community art installation. The Poppy Project is a grassroots initiative that is working toward a display of poppies on the clock tower in downtown Orangeville in time for Remembrance Day.

We are looking for individuals and community groups to crochet or knit poppies between May and October. Participants are asked to source their own red and black yarn and use a pattern that is available at <https://www.orangeville.ca/en/things-to-do/orangeville-poppy-project.aspx> or a printed copy can be obtained at the Orangeville Public Library. Each poppy needs to have a five-inch tail (string) so the poppies can be attached together. Completed poppies can be dropped off at either library location in Orangeville. Donations of red and black wool can be dropped off at either library location.



The Poppy Project committee thanks the Orangeville Royal Canadian Legion for their support of this initiative as the Town honours local veterans.