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Message from our Co-Presidents



Welcome back and welcome back
to In-Person meetings!

We are looking forward to getting back to "normal". Our first meeting at the Orangeville Agricultural Centre will be September 19, 2022 at 6:45. Our speaker is **Karen Poce** who rescues and restores antique quilts. Remember she will have vintage quilt tops and fat quarters for sale.

In the afternoon at the same location, there is a **Quilting Bee** to make placemats to be donated at the end of October. These will have Christmas on one side and "everyday" on the other. Bring your sewing machine, thread, tools and if you wish to donate, fabric. This will take place from 1 to 5 at the Agricultural Centre.

How much quilting did you do over the summer? There were days that called for indoor activities. And did you visit quilt shows or quilt shops. Do you have favourites? Did you find new ones?

The committees have been busy planning new Block of the Month, Round Robins, QBA and community quilts workshops.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday,
Heather and Jullie



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QBA:	Fern Pugh, Judi Sullivan
Quilt Show:	TBD
Refreshments:	VACANT (for socials only)
Retreats:	Linda Black, Tara Doyle, Christine Robinson, 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



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, September 19, 2022 **IN PERSON**
Orangeville Agricultural Centre

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Executive Meeting:

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

Place: ZOOM

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

The Guild library is OPEN.

Don't forget we support your local libraries 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

September Speaker - Karen Poce, a “Quilt Crusader”. A quilt crusader is defined as one who rescues lost and abandoned Antique Quilts and renews their spirit by documenting and restoring, thereby continuing to tell their stories through the hands that originally quilted fabrics together into objects of Love, Warmth and Family History. She will be sharing some of the vintage quilts from her collection and will also have some vintage quilt tops and vintage fat quarters for sale.

October Speaker - Millie Cumming, a fibre artist, will do a trunk show presentation and talk about how to personalize your quilts.

Advance Notice - December Guild Meeting

We are having a “Table Sale” where guild members can book a table to sell items. Items can be unwanted fabric/notions or other items (not necessarily quilt related) that members have created. A great opportunity for you to turn those unwanted items back into cash and for others to buy a new treasure or two.

**Group Display at the Orangeville Fall Fair
Remembering Debi Arnold
DPQ Guild Community Outreach Program**



Community Projects Report - September 2022

9 quilts were delivered over the summer in the community. Also 5 quilts and 9 pillowcases were given to the fire victims in Orangeville.

We are having a Quilting Bee on Monday September 19, 2022, 1-5pm at the Agricultural Centre, like we used to before COVID!! We will be making Placemats, that we will be delivering at the end of October. We have 28, but need at least 100. They will be Christmas on one side and something for the rest of the year on the other. Please come and join us.

Starting at the September and running through to the December meeting, we will be holding a draw for a quilt and 2 kits. \$2 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets.

Please bring any finished pillowcases, quilts, quilt top, and place mats to the meeting, now that we are meeting in person. Thanks

Your CP committee: Louise Cornelius, Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Penny Squirrell, Sharon Courage and Fern Pugh

NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: October 5, 2022

The Round Robin Quilt

by Leah Mitchell, From the Archives

A **Round Robin** is similar to the "In the Bag" project except each participant will have a finished quilt top at the end of the project. In the late 90's, early 20's, Round Robins were a popular activity within the quilting community. They are a great way to stretch one's creativity. Our Guild held several Round Robins. From the Archives that show two of them.



1998 Round Robin L to R: Elizabeth Campbell, Betty Sanderson, Lois Brown, Darlene Kingston

Here is how they work:

Four friends agree to share their talent by working on a quilt top, usually a medallion style wall hanging. Each person makes their own centre block which is then passed onto the next person who will decide what to add to the centre block and so on until the last person has added their round. It is important not to share with each other what each person has done. The reveal will be when the top is finished.

The BOM Committee (Leah/Marilyn) will set up the process for this project

Sept 19th - Oct 17th, 2022 gather four friends and choose one person to lead. The lead person will set the exchange schedule. Let Leah/Marilyn know who is in your group and who the lead person will be by Oct. 17th. Each person will choose their own design for the centre medallion. The Group may choose to have a theme (abstract, modern, nature, etc.)

Each person will choose and sew their own centre design, place it in a bag with extra fabric if they want it used in the next round, and pass it onto the next person.

Each person has a month to finish their round. Last round will end March 20th, 2023

Each participant will have their quilt finished for Show & Tell at the June meeting.

2022 Fall Fair Specials Sponsored by The Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild

DUFFERIN PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GUILD FALL FAIR SPECIAL:

ORANGEVILLE FALL FAIR - 1st Alice Veenman

DEBI ARNOLD MEMORIAL SPECIAL: DPQG **Afternoon Stitch & Share:**

1st Joan Tipping

2nd Judy MacLeod

3rd Oksana Slipenkyj

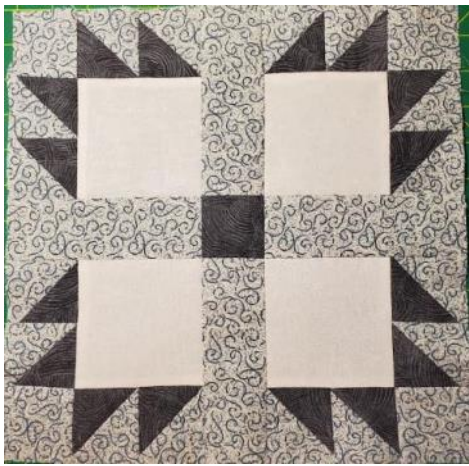
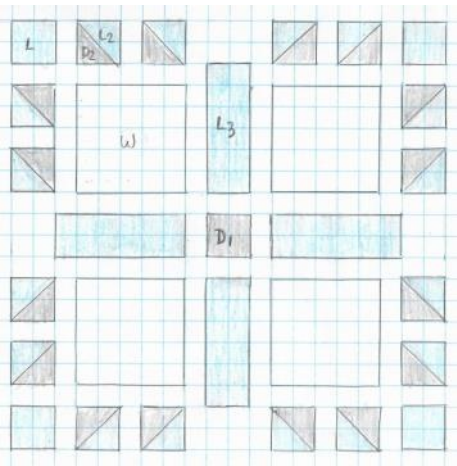
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Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild Block of the Month Program for 2022-23





Marilyn Graham 519-938-7872; Leah Mitchell 519-928-3059

The Environment Quilt ~ Block 1 - Bears Paw (Animals) 12” square finished

Animals are under siege from all sides, facing habitat loss and the impact of a changing climate. Some of the biggest threats to wildlife include illegal wildlife trade, habitat destruction, invasive species and pollution.

	
Unfinished block 12.5” x 12.5 “	Patch layout and identification

Medium (L1) Cut 4 – 2 ¼” x 2 ¼” (L2) Cut 8 – 2 ¾” x 2 ¾” (L3) Cut 4 – 2 ¼” x 5 ¾”	Dark (D1) Cut 1 – 2 ¼” x 2 ¼” (D2) Cut 8 – 2 ¾” x 2 ¾”	Light (W) Cut 4 – 3 7/8” x 3 7/8” Pair L2 and D2 to make 16 half square triangles (HST) Square up to 2 ¼” x 2 ¼”
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Sew two sets of HST together. Sew a L1 patch to one end of one set of HST. Label Unit 1	Sew one set of HST to one side of the W patch. Press Sew Unit 1 to the other side. Press	Repeat to make four. Label Unit 2	Join a L3 between two Unit 2. Repeat Label Unit 3 Join a L3 to each side of D3. Join this strip to the Unit 3 patches.

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 U-Tube.

Our next Sew Along will be **Saturday October 1 at 10:00 AM**. We're going to continue with virtual Zoom presentations. No need to lug your machine and supplies out to another sewing space.

From Yvonne Guse Rahn & Christine Robinson – **a Fall Pumpkin Project**

As we near the end of summer, the colours and thoughts of fall inspired this project. Anyone interested in creating a pumpkin project come join us and bring your scraps. Pumpkins range from 6x6 to 3x3 inches so you can follow along or create as you wish.



Project requirements are sent out the Friday of the week before QBA.
Zoom links are usually sent the day before the workshop, along with instructions.
Join us if you can. These workshops are open to all guild members.

Do you have a project you would like to share with the Guild in the new year?
We'd love to hear from you.

Contact Judi: sulljudi@gmail.com or Fern: elizabethfern15@gmail.com

Retreat News—Fall 2022

Weekend Retreat

Fall Retreats Are Happening!

ONE DAY MINI RETREAT - Saturday November 12

Time: 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Location: Orangeville Seniors Centre, 26 Bythia St. in Orangeville.

Please bring your own lunch. Light supper provided.

Cost: all day \$35 leave at 4:30 \$20

Sign up and pay by cash or cheque at the September meeting.



WEEKEND QUILT RETREAT October 21-23, 2022

All 24 spaces are filled.

Cost - Single rooms: \$325

Doubles: \$275

Please bring your cheque to the Sept meeting (Payable to Dufferin Piecemakers)

Or E-transfer to: dpgguild@outlook.com

Contact Tara Doyle doylet98@gmail.com to let her know you paid by transfer)



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Quilt Canada

Enjoy the East Coast hospitality when Quilt Canada goes to Halifax in June 2023!

Canadian Quilters Association webinars return in the fall.

Sep 13 Celeste Champion Oct 17 Julie Plotniko <https://canadianquilter.com/webinars/>
You can buy individual issues of the Canadian quilter Magazine here: <https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-magazine/> The Fall 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 Pat Forrest at:
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September Birthdays



September	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 milk bags for me, please bring them to the September DPQG meeting. If you are unable to attend contact me and we can arrange a drop off.

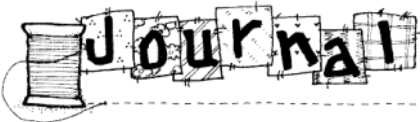
I appreciate that the milk bags are still being collected. The Outdoor Centre at Mono Cliffs of course has been closed. When the students are able to return there will be milk bags for them to work on making the milk bag sleeping mats as their service project.

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 bring **JOURNALS** to September Meeting
or
Deposit in Sue Pirie's mailbox
30 Bredin Pkwy (beside Family Transition Place)

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Reminder for those who signed up for

Serger Workshop at Meridan

October 15, 9:30 to 3

Bring your serger.

This workshop is full.



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Caledon's 200th Birthday

Caledon is celebrating their 200th birthday on Saturday September 24th, 2022, from 9:30am to 5:30pm. DPQG has been invited to share in this celebration with a display and demonstrations. We'd like members to help us out! Cross stitch, hand sewing hexies, applique, embroidery, quilt binding, etc... Knitting and crocheting would also be great too!

Please let Louise Cornelius 519-938-0160 or Judy McLeod 519 216 7575 know if you can volunteer for a couple of hours,



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilt Shows!

Hanging by a Thread

Sept 17 to Oct 24

Oakville Fibre Artists
Queen Elizabeth Park Community Cultural
Centre, 2302 Bridge Road, Oakville
Mon—Friday 12-7 pm Sat & Sun 12-5 pm

Quilt Expo, Once Upon a Quilt Show

Fri., Sep. 30 - Sat., Oct. 1

Brant Heritage Quilters Guild
Best Western Brantford Conference Centre,
19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, Ontario

Celebration of Quilts

Fri., Nov 11 - Sat., Nov 12

York Heritage Quilters Guild
Fri. 10 to 6, Sat. 10 to 5
Toronto Botanical Garden,
777 Lawrence Avenue E., Toronto

Bulletin Board

Kind Thoughts:

Our sympathies to Lorna Rainey on the loss of her husband Maurice back in June.

A shout out to Lynne Norman who broke her right leg and tore ankle ligaments back in June. It's been a slow recovery. We wish her well.



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.



Membership

Membership fees will return to the pre-pandemic rate of **\$45.00** as we will attending in person meetings.. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or etransfer. Please complete the attached form and return it with your payment.

In person at the [September 19th Meeting at the Orangeville Agricultural Centre](#).

Etransfer the completed form and payment to Janice Payne jankpayne@rogers.com or Barb Redford mountie27@hotmail.com

OR mail it to: DPQG
P.O. Box 325,
Orangeville, Ontario
L9W 2Z7

Make cheques payable to: **Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild** OR etransfer to dpqguild@outlook.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
Janice Payne jankpayne@rogers.com Or Barb Redford mountie27@hotmail.com

DUFFERIN PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GUILD

MEMBERSHIP FORM

JULY 1, 2022 to JUNE 30, 2023

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Date of Birth _____

Please return this form with your payment of \$45.00.

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