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Message from our Co-Presidents



Hello Quilters! Happy Fall!

I hope you all enjoyed having our first in person meeting last month; it was so great to see everyone's smiling faces and all the beautiful Show and Tell projects.

We know that fall is upon us as it is still dark when we get up and it is darker sooner at night. What a beautiful fall we are having. The colours are so beautiful and the nice weather we have been having is great for walks. I love all the fall coloured fabrics that are out and I can't wait to see some of the fall quilting projects. So cozy up to your sewing and brew a nice cup of tea and get quilting. I am especially looking forward to our Fall Retreat weekend on October 21 – 23: I don't know how I am going to get all the things I want to do in one weekend.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! I hope you get to spend time with your families.

"Thank the people who bring happiness in our life."

Julie & Heather



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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
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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, October 17, 2022 **IN PERSON**
Orangeville Agricultural Centre

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Executive Meeting:

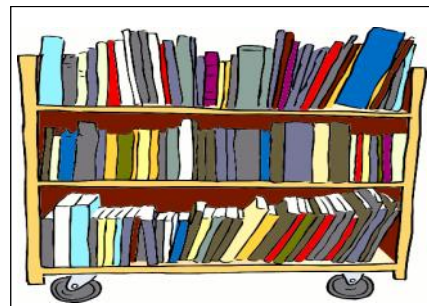
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

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.

CONSTITUTION of DUFFERIN PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GUILD

Article # 1: The organization shall be known as The Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild. This shall be a non-profit organization.

Article #2: Aims and Objectives

1. To enhance the knowledge of quilting amongst the members and the community
2. To preserve quilting as an art form
3. To establish, maintain and update quilting standards
4. To encourage an exchange of ideas and methods
5. To participate in community projects

From the Achives ~ Leah Mitchell

Leah was able to identify one of Karen Poce's rescued quilts that she showed at our September meeting. In Barbara Brackman's Encyclopedia Of Applique on page 180 plate 86.24 she has a sketch of the quilt "American Glory" Paragon Kit She has drawn the sketch of the same quilt ca 1850. Leah let Karen know and she was so pleased. Anyone wanting the pattern to make the Dahlia block (first published in the Kansas City Star 1932), may get it from Leah. She has it in two sizes 13" and 15" .



Program Notes

October Speaker - Millie Cumming, a fibre artist.

Millie became a quilter in the early 1990's (starting with quilts for her infant son), and has had quilts in curated and juried shows since 2000. She will be sharing some of her quilts inspired by nature, family and textiles.



November Speaker – Norah McGuire – The Journey I Have Been On

A quilter for over 30 years, she was first introduced to quilting by her maternal Grandma Smith. She will show quilts from her early days to present. She has been a pattern designer for Northcott and has a quilt shop in Cambridge, Ontario. She will be bringing a pop-up shop.

December Meeting – Table Sale

As well as our Christmas social, we will be having a Table Sale. Members have an opportunity to sell items of their choice to fellow guild members – unwanted fabric, tools, craft items, baked goods, preserves, etc. The cost of table or chair is as follows:

1 round table \$10.00

1/2 round table \$5.00

2 Chairs \$5.00

You may reserve a table at either the October or November meeting.



Community Projects Report

October 2022

7 Quilts were delivered to **Hospice Dufferin** and 2 Quilts with 2 pillowcases were delivered to a **Ukrainian family**.

Don't forget to buy your ticket(s) to win our in-house raffle of a beautiful quilt. This is to raise money for purchasing batting.

All guild members are most welcome to join us at us at our afternoon stitching session on Monday October 17. Arrive anytime after 1:00 pm and we sew until about 5:00 pm, when some of us go out for dinner. Please bring your sewing machine and any basic sewing supplies.

Christmas season is approaching, we will be collecting your donations of socks, underwear, toiletries and small gift cards, for Choices Youth Shelter and the Doors, to be used in their Christmas stockings. We will share a more detailed list with you in November.

Louise and Penny have been quilting many of our community quilts. If you would like to give Longarm quilting a try and help quilt some. Let us know! Help is always welcomed and appreciated.

Round Robin Quilt 2022—2023

Round Robin Project ~ Here is how they work:

Sept 19th - Oct 17th, 2022 gather four friends and choose one person to lead. The lead person will insure the exchange schedule is on track and where the exchange will take place. 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 at which time each person will receive their own quilt top back.

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

Round Robin Time Frame/Exchange Schedule

Four people in each group - Sept 19th-Oct 17th,

Identify each person with their name and number - P1, P2, P3, P4

Each person to design their own center medallion ready for exchange at the November 19th meeting.

Exchange date schedule below:

Assign a name to each #	Round one-each person to do their own center motif Oct 17 to Nov 21	Round two Nov 17 th to Dec 19 th	Round three Dec 19 th to Feb 20 th (extra time due to the holidays)	Round four Feb 20 th to Mar 20 th	
P1		P1 to P2	P1 to P3	P1 to P4	
P2		P2 to P3	P2 to P4	P2 to P1	
P3		P3 to P4	P3 to P1	P3 to P2	
P4		P4 to P1	P4 to P2	P4 to P3	

On March 20th each person will receive their own quilt top for quilting, binding and labeling

The reveal to the membership will be at the June 19th, 2023 meeting.

Have Fun! Can't wait to see what you all create!

The Afternoon Stitch and Share Group

Will meet every other Friday, starting October 7th from 1pm-3pm until the May 19th at The Center Church on Hansen Blvd. There is a small fee to attend this event to cover the cost of the room rental. See Leah for details.

For more information please contact Leah Mitchell at 519-928-3059 or <hileahandbob@gmail.com>

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, Pat

200th Anniversary Caledon Bicentennial Celebration September 24th, 2022
Guild Display at the Caledon Agricultural Fair Grounds



Remembering Joanne Kiser as an active member of the Caledon Agricultural Fall Fair and a long time Dufferin Piecemakers Guild member .



Display featuring the Guild's Community Outreach



Journals for Family Transition House, Placemats for Meals on Wheels, Food Bank Donations Jar Mastectomy Pillows for HHCC



Guild Brochure, Quilts in various sizes.

Thank you to **Louise Cornelius** for organizing this event and to **Nancy Palmer-Neely, Penny Squirrel, Karen Hunter, Leah Mitchell, Judi Sullivan & Judy MacLeod** for assisting at this event. We received the following note:
On behalf of the Bicentennial Committee. I would like to express the appreciation of your contributions of quilts etc. You helped to make the hall colourful & everyone enjoyed your talents.

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 November 5 at 10:00 AM, via Zoom presentation.**

Leah Mitchel will be demonstrating – **paper piecing a square in a square.**
This technique produces accurate points. Try it for the first time or perfect your technique.



Basic Square in a Square



Square in a square snail's trail

Leah will also be demonstrating the **Mastectomy pillow.**

These pillows are distributed to breast cancer patients as they leave HCCC.

The pillows are placed in the patient's armpit to ease the pressure of the arm against the breast.



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.



[Results from the October 1 QBA Thanks Yvonne and Christine!](#)



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Retreat News—Fall 2022



ONE DAY MINI RETREAT - Saturday November 12

Time: 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM

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

Bring your project(s) and sew all day!

And socialize too, of course.

Please bring your own lunch. Light supper provided.

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

There are a couple of spots left.

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

Or contact Judi Sullivan: sulljudi@gmail.com

Membership

Membership would like to remind everyone to pay their dues. Next month the email list will only go to paid members which means they won't get the newsletter or other event emails anymore if they are not paid.

Also we'd like to encourage everyone to bring a friend to the next meeting, now that we are back in person and covid is fairly controlled let's grab our friends and socialize!

Barb and Janice –Membership

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


Celebration of Quilts

Fri., Nov 11 - Sat., Nov 12

York Heritage Quilters Guild

Fri. 10 to 6, Sat. 10 to 5

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- gift certificates - Knit-A-Longs (KALs)

Thanks Yvonne & Christine QBA





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

<https://canadianquilter.com>

Canadian Quilters Association webinar: **October 22, 2022**

Sherri Hisey presents "Bordering on Insanity - Quilt Math That Won't Strain Your Brain".

<https://canadianquilter.com/webinars/>

The guild has The Canadian Quilter magazine in the library. Check it out.

Or buy it here. <https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-magazine/>

Shows

Friday, November 11 - Sat., Nov 12

Celebration of Quilts

York Heritage Quilters Guild

F 10 to 6, S 10 to 5

Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Avenue, E., Toronto

Thursday, October 20 - Sun October 23 Salon 2022

Ninth provincial quilt and textile arts and exhibition

Espace St-Hyacinthe, 2670 Beauport St in St-Hyacinthe, Quebec [Bilingual](#)

Need to contact us?

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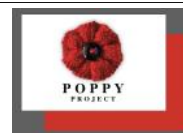


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The Orangeville Poppy Project



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.




Visit our NEW Location
35 King St. N. Cookstown
(Just north of Hot Stacks)

We can't wait to see you!

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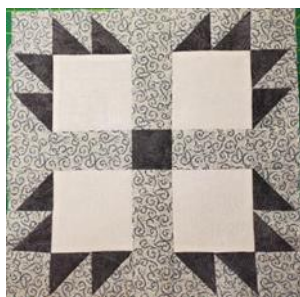
DPQ Guild

"The Environment Quilt" Block Of the Month 2022-23

BOM Committee: Marilyn Graham (519-938-7872), Leah Mitchell (519-928-3059)

In the past years Guild members had sewn the BOM block and brought it to the next Guild meeting for display on the BOM drape (table). If you wish to be part of this tradition please bring your Bears Paw block to the October meeting and Marilyn will display it along with the sample block for October BOM #2-Log Cabin. (representing Shelter).

Block #1 September -
 Bear Paw- Animals



Block #2 October -
 Log cabin - Shelter



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 Longarm Quilting Services

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BULLETIN BOARD

September Birthdays



October	18	Margo Richardson
	20	Ann Moum



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.

Reminder for those who signed up for

Serger Workshop at Meridan

October 15, 9:30 to 3

Bring your serger.

This workshop is full.

If you know of someone who should be sent a card from the Guild, contact Janice Jones.

julie.macfarlane@rogers.com



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

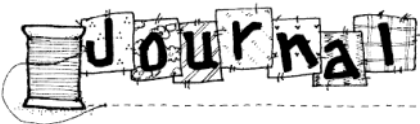
I appreciate that the milk bags are still being collected. The Outdoor Centre at Mono Cliffs of course has been closed. When the students are able to return there will be milk bags for them to work on making the milk bag sleeping mats as their service project.

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 October Meeting
or

Deposit in Sue Pirie's mailbox
30 Bredin Pkwy (beside Family Transition Place)

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