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Message from our Co-Presidents



WOW! Where did November go? This year has gone by so fast and we haven't done a thing to decorate. Good Grief! We are scrambling to get our Round Robin project completed. I didn't realize how hard it would be to work on a quilt that belongs to someone else.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas out there. I hope that you are all getting into the Christmas spirit and all your guilty gifts are either finished or you are making good progress on them and that they will all be completed by Christmas. We are headed to Florida for a week but will be back in time for our Guild meeting and Christmas social.

The next meeting will once again be our December social. If your last name starts with A-M please bring some food to share and N-Z bring a monetary donation for the food bank. Remember to bring plates, cutlery, napkins and drinks. Also remember to bring some extra cash for the table sales and the Community Projects sale. I am looking forward to seeing what will be available to purchase.

Remember that January and February will be Zoom meetings. Judi Sullivan has put together some great instructions on how to get onto the Zoom meetings and we will be available to help show anyone who needs it at the December meeting. So bring your cell phone, ipad or computer to the meeting.

We hope everyone gets the chance to get together with family and friends over the Holidays. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

All the Best!

Heather and Julie



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The Executive

Co-Presidents:	Julie MacFarlane, Heather Sheridan
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Past President:	Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyj
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The Committees

Birthday Club:	Leah Mitchell
Block of the Month:	Leah Mitchell, Marilyn Graham
Bulletin Board:	VACANT
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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, December, 19, 2022 **IN PERSON**
Orangeville Agricultural Centre

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Executive Meeting:

Date: Thursday, January 5, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

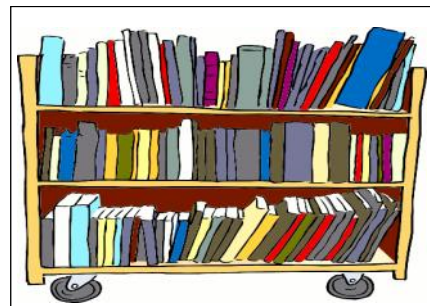
Place: ZOOM

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



December – Christmas Social and Table Sale



There are several people who will have items for sale at the December meeting. There will be fabric and kits and who knows what else. Opportunity for last minute Christmas gifts or things for yourself for those long winter days after Christmas.

Please have CASH for your purchases.

January Meeting

Kim Caskey from Edmonton, Alberta has been sewing and creating since she was 5 years old, but began her quilting study with the Edmonton Quilt Shop “Earthly Goods Quilting” in 1991. She has contributed to many quilting publications and received awards at various quilt exhibitions since the early 2000’s. She was also a judge at the 2018 Central Alberta Quilters’ Guild Show. In addition to this and her longarm services, Kim offers classes, lectures and workshops. Kim has also hosted several specialized quilt tours through many international destinations and in January she will share with us, virtually, her trip to the Tokyo International Quilt Show.

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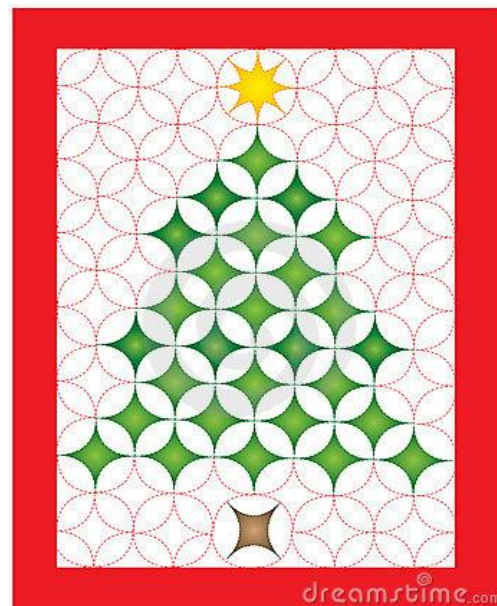
Round Robin Quilt 2022—2023

Reminder:

Reminder: Each participant will pass on the 2nd round to the next quilter for Round 3 at the December 19th meeting.

Please have your Group Leader make arrangements to exchange the 3rd Round for the 4th Round as there is no in person meeting on February 20th.

The 4th Round can be handed back to the original quilter at the March 20th meeting.



Community Quilt Report

DECEMBER 2022

3 Ukrainian quilts delivered, 42 quilts delivered between Men's Shelter, Early Years Centre Orangeville and Choices Youth Shelter. 80 Placemats to Meals on Wheels and 20 Placemats to Christmas Hampers in Grand Valley.

There will NOT be an afternoon sewing day before the December meeting, due to getting ready for the Social evening!

Your CP Committee: Louise Cornelius, Karen Hunter, Karen Turcot, Trish McKibbin, Penny Squirrell, Sharon Courage

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



International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) “The Headwaters of the Grand” September 19 to 23 2023

The Block challenge for the IPM is well on its way as just over half of the kits have been sold or spoken for. Thank you to all guild members who have purchased kits. They will be available for purchase at our December meeting. Cost is \$12.

Kits may also be obtained from Louise Cornelius.
Her email is: l.cornelius12@outlook.com

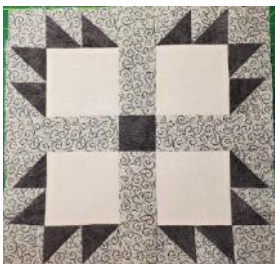
May I suggest that you follow the IPM Facebook page as it has information on the Block Challenge and the many other events that will be held next September.
On Saturday, December 3rd, Lynda Moore, Sue Pirie, Louise Cornelius, Fern Pugh attended an information workshop for the IPM. At least 100 volunteers were there to learn more about the running of the event. There were several other volunteers who were interested in the quilt section of the IPM.
We will also follow up on the use of the Amaranth township building for the quilt display during the IPM.
Keep checking our newsletter for updates on this project and opportunities to participate.

The Block Of the Month 2022-23

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

Each block represent some aspect of the environment that requires adaptation to a changing climate.

Bear Paw—Animals



Log Cabin— Shelter



Sunray - The Sun



Chimney Sweep - Fossil Fuel



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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 U-Tube.

Our next Sew Along will be **Saturday January 7 at 10:00 AM, via Zoom presentation.**

No need to pack up your stuff or lug your machine.

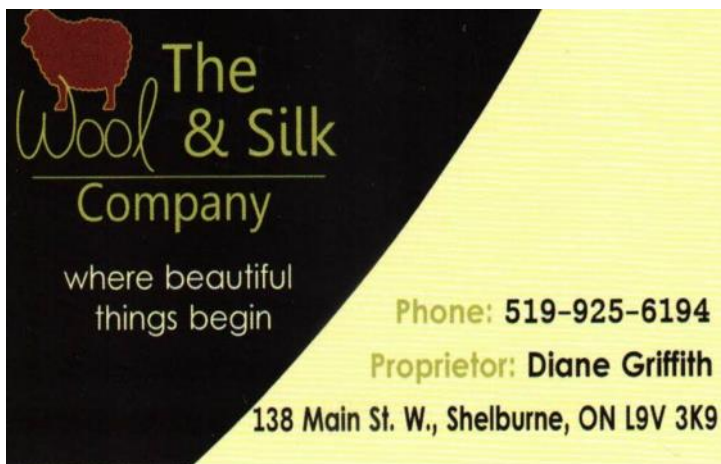
Linda Lewis will be presenting a scissor/notion holder for your sewing room.



QBA

Do you have a project you would like to share with the Guild in **May** of 2023?
We'd love to hear from you.

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



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The **Canadian Quilting Association**
has been busy working with the
New England Quilt Museum
in Lowell, Massachusetts to bring an exhibit of the

"Best of Quilting in Canada"

January 17 - May 9, 2023.

<https://www.neqm.org/>.



**New England
Quilt Museum**



Spring Weekend Retreat April 14 to 16, 2023

Stayner Retreat Centre - 10:00 AM Friday to 2:00 PM Sunday

Sign up to reserve a space at the December meeting.

Registration and payment will happen at the March meeting.

If you can't make the meeting, contact Tara Doyle doylet98@gmail.com.

Note: One day retreat information has yet to be determined.

Need to contact us?

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild P.O. Box 325
Orangeville, Ont. L9W 2Z7.

Please send newsletter submissions or change of email addresses to Pat Forrest at:
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The Afternoon Stitch and Share Group

Stitch and Share meet every other Friday,
from October 7th from 1pm-3pm until May 19th
The Center Church on Hansen Blvd.

There is a small fee to attend this event to cover the cost
of the room rental. See Judy for details.

For more information please contact Judy MacLeod at jmacleod11@hotmail.com



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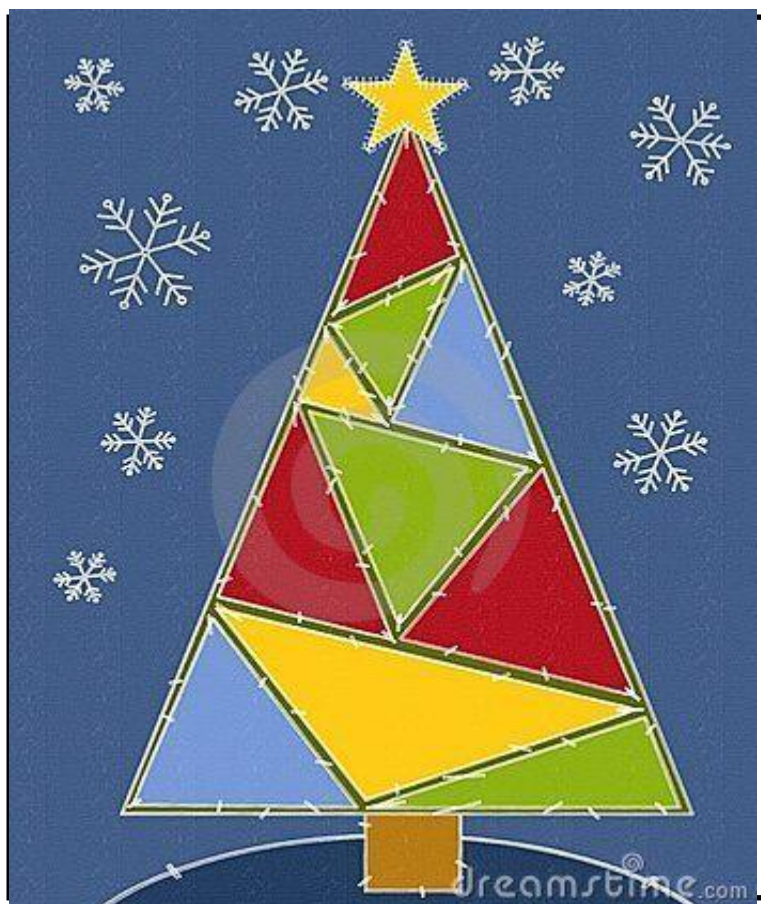


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BULLETIN BOARD

November Birthdays



December	01	Jennifer Reid
	04	Alanna Woodrow
	07	Diana Cordingley
	07	Tricia Richea
	09	Liz Nash
	17	Christine Taylor
	18	Doreen Riffin
	15	Candice Kitchen
	24	Joyce Dennie
	26	Yvonne Conway
	26	Debbie Fawcett
	30	Anne Swift-Peters



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.

If you know of someone who should be sent a card from the Guild, contact Janice Jones.
janicejones25@hotmail.com

LOST AND FOUND

To those who were preparing kits for the IPM block challenge at the Fair Grounds on Nov. 21:
 I have an 8" x 24" ruler that I brought home that is not mine.

Just realized today when I went to use it.
 If you happen to have one that has JS on it by the word Omnigrip, you have mine.
 Please contact Judi Sullivan: sulljudi@gmail.com to arrange an exchange.



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

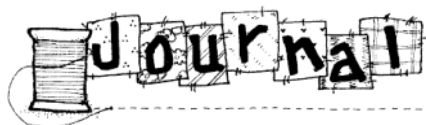
I appreciate that the milk bags are still being collected. The Outdoor Centre at Mono Cliffs of course has been closed. When the students are able to return there will be milk bags for them to work on making the milk bag sleeping mats as their service project.

Joyce Dennie, 519-941-6664 or dennie@auracom.com

LOST AND FOUND

Black Calvin Klein Coat

If you own a black Calvin Klein Winter coat, could you please check to see that it is really yours?. Someone accidentally picked up the wrong one at the last guild meeting. The jacket left behind is much shorter than the one taken in error. The coat left behind is at Sue Pirie's home. (519-942-8279 or piriesusan@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.

Please bring **JOURNALS** to Next Meeting
 or

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

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