



# The Piecemakers' Star

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Dear DPQ Guild Members,

Well, I must say you sure know how to throw a surprise party. I was completely overwhelmed & speechless by your tribute to my time spent with you over the past 28 years and touched by your generosity, as if an Honourary Membership wasn't enough. You topped it off with a delicious cake (loved the "ttn, Leah") and photographing me with our Presidents and the remaining Founding Members (except for Betty & Berva), a lovely quilt pin by our own Karen Hunter (so special) and of course my giant Christmas card. Loved its message. Thanks Judy for the story of how the quilt got made on short notice. I didn't suspect a thing. I had a nap under it on Christmas day. For those who know me well, you will know that my extended family live out West and Bob's family live in Scotland, so with just one son and DIL and two grandsons in Ontario the Guild has been like a family to me. You shared the good times, supported me when I needed it and let me boss you around while I did my "thing". I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Looking forward to your visits as soon as we are settled.  
ttn, Leah



We celebrated all the contributions Leah has made to our guild. Leah is pictured with guild founding members Joyce Dennie, Louise Cornelius, Leah Mitchell, Fern Pugh, Diane Woodward and Madeleine Rentsch.



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## The Executive

Co-Presidents:	Julie MacFarlane, Heather Sheridan
Vice-Presidents:	Louise Cornelius, Judy MacLeod
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Proof readers:	Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie, Judi Sullivan

## The Committees

Birthday Club:	Leah Mitchell
Block of the Month:	Leah Mitchell, Marilyn Graham
Bulletin Board:	<b>VACANT</b>
Community Projects:	Louise Cornelius, Karen Hunter, Trish McKibbin, Fern Pugh (pillowcases), Penny Squirrell, Karen Turcott, Sharon Courage
Communication	Judi Sullivan, Judy MacLeod, Oksana Slipenkyj
Financial Reviewers:	TBA
Historian:	Leah Mitchell
Librarians:	Linda Horner, Ann Moum, Lorna Raney, Rose Mocella
Lucky Draw:	Helen Currie, Sharon Courage, Stella Graham, Marie Tupling
QBA:	Fern Pugh, Judi Sullivan
Quilt Show:	TBD
Refreshments:	<b>VACANT</b> (for socials only)
Retreats:	Linda Black, Tara Doyle, Christine Robinson, Judi Sullivan
Show 'n Tell:	Dale McMillan, Cathy Smith, Mindy Swick, <b>1 more required</b>
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](http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org)

# Meeting Information

## General Meeting:

**Date:** MONDAY January 16, 19, 2022 Via Zoom

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

**You will receive a Zoom link.**

## Executive Meeting:

**Date:** Thursday, January 26, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

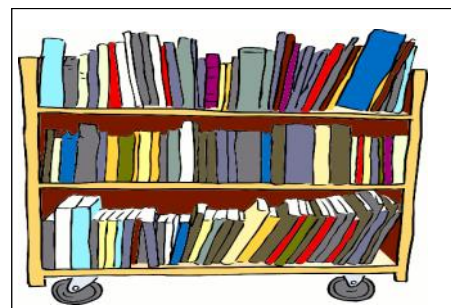
**Place:** ZOOM

Please contact co-president Julie MacFarlane if you wish to join in:

[julie.macfarlane@rogers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

### Community Projects Report - January 2023

5 quilts were delivered to Ukrainian families with 6 pillowcases, and 4 quilts were delivered to Cedar Heights.

We're having a Community guild project day, Saturday February 25, 9:30am to 5:30pm, at the Seniors Centre in Orangeville. Bring your sewing machine and supplies for sewing, and we'll have kits ready for you to work on. If you have any questions about this contact Louise Cornelius 519-938-0160

CP Committee : Louise Cornelius, Karen Hunter, Karen Turcot, Trish McKibbon, Penny Squirrel, Sharon Courage

Brenda Mullin won the raffle.



### December Meeting



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## Round Robin Quilt 2022—2023

Reminder:

Please have your Group Leader make arrangements to exchange the 4th Round as there is not an in person meeting in January or February.

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

Thanks, Kim for picking up & delivering our group's.

### 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.

### February Meeting

Due to Family Day—the Meeting is **February 27**

### March meeting

The meeting in March is our “Hands-On” meeting meaning that's the meeting where we actually sew, create and finish quilts for Community Projects. There will be some kits ready to stitch, orphan blocks to put together, quilts to bind and labels to sewn on as well as some demos. Experienced and new quilters are welcome. We will need some members to bring machines, cutting mats, cutters and rulers and irons and ironing boards. It has always been a very enjoyable meeting with opportunities to meet and work with other members, to learn from other members, to do some serious socializing and to help out Community Projects.

**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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

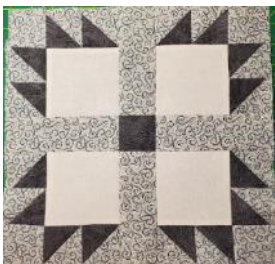
Keep checking our newsletter for updates on this project and opportunities to participate.

### 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 February 4 at 10:00 AM, via Zoom presentation.**

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

Sheila Klein will be presenting pouches made with strips, strings, and funky hunks of fabric.

Project requirements are usually sent out the Friday of the week before QBA.

Zoom links are sent the day before the workshop, along with instructions.

Join us if you can. These workshops are open to all guild members.



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](mailto:sulljudi@gmail.com) to arrange an exchange.

## 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](mailto:sulljudi@gmail.com) or Fern: [elizabethfern15@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfern15@gmail.com)



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## Thank You

On behalf of **St. Marks Church**, I would like to thank you for the lovely quilt that you donated. It was one of the most prominent items at our recent silent auction.

Thanks you and may God bless you in your work.

Peter (The Venerable Peter Scott)

The **Grand Valley Food Bank** sent their thanks for the donated placemats.



## Spring Weekend Retreat April 14 to 16, 2023

At Stayner Retreat Centre

10:00 AM Friday to 2:00 PM Sunday  
Sew and socialize all weekend!

Registration and payment will happen at the March meeting.

There are still some spots available.  
Contact Tara Doyle to reserve a space or for more information:  
[doylet98@gmail.com](mailto:doylet98@gmail.com) 519-942-7334

### Need to contact us?

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Orangeville, Ont. L9W 2Z7.

Please send newsletter submissions or change of email addresses to Pat Forrest at:  
[dpqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:dpqnewsletter@gmail.com)



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## The Afternoon Stitch and Share Group

Stitch and Share meet every other Friday,  
from October 7<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-3pm until May 19<sup>th</sup>  
The Center Church on Hansen Blvd.  
Friday, January 27 is our next Stitch & Share.

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](mailto:jmacleod11@hotmail.com)



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January Block of the Month

Honey Bee



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Facebook page: The Quilting Nook



# **BULLETIN BOARD**

## November Birthdays



January	01	Judi Sullivan
	01	Judy MacLeod
	11	Nancy Palmer-Neely
	14	Kathy Smith
	26	Berva Buttery
	28	Leah Mitchell



January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:janicejones25@hotmail.com)

## LOST AND FOUND

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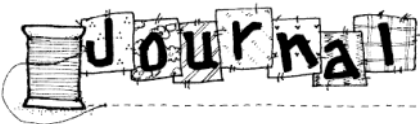
Just realized today when I went to use it.  
 If you happen to have one that has JS on it by the word Omnigrip, you have mine.  
 Please contact Judi Sullivan: [sulljudi@gmail.com](mailto:sulljudi@gmail.com) to arrange an exchange.



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](mailto: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 Next Meeting  
 or  
**Deposit in Sue Pirie's mailbox**  
 30 Bredin Pkwy (beside Family Transition Place)

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