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Message from our Co-Presidents



Where did October go; it just flew by. Halloween is over and the Christmas decorations will be coming out soon, hopefully not until after Remembrance Day. November is a month to remember all those who sacrificed so that we have the freedom that we enjoy today. We honour those who have served Canada in times of war, military conflict, and peace. The clocks also go back on November 6th plunging us into darkness and reminding us that the snow is coming. Please remember to get your snow tires on before the first snow. I had an amazing time at the Fall retreat; it was so much fun, and it was great spending the weekend with fellow quilters. I know we picked up a few projects for this winter.

Have fun as you work on your current projects as it helps pass the dreary days of November.

In Flander's Fields

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we
lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow.



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The Executive

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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, November 21, 2022 **IN PERSON**
Orangeville Agricultural Centre

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Executive Meeting:

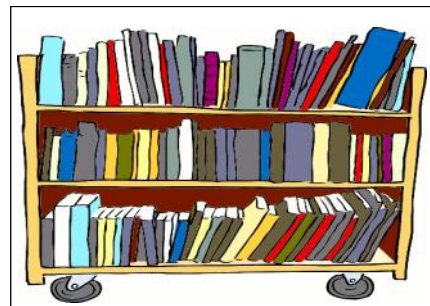
Date: Thursday, November 24, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

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.

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

November Speaker - Norah McGuire

A quilter for over 30 years, she was first introduced to quilting by her maternal Grandma Smith although she did not get into quilting until many years later. Her trunk show will show quilts from her early days as a quilter to the present. She has designed patterns for Northcott and owns a quilt shop in Cambridge. You might wish to have some cash on hand as she is bringing a pop-up shop.

December – Christmas Social and Table Sale

In December we will be having our Christmas social and the table sale. This is an opportunity to sell items to other guild members. You could sell that fabric that you have used over and over again and don't want it any more or it could be that tool you used for one special quilt and don't think you will use it again. You could also sell things not related to quilting —preserves, baking, cards, other crafted items.

To rent a full round table is \$10; 1/2 table or 2 chairs \$5.

Sign up at the November Meeting.



The Sharing Table

There is now a table at guild meetings for sharing quilty items you no longer want or need.

Bring anything quilting/sewing related that you would like to give away and place it on the Sharing Table at the beginning of the meeting. (Books, patterns, fabric, thread, etc.)

Take anything you would like from others' donations to the table.

Julie has volunteered to deal with items that are not claimed.

Weekend Retreat



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 December 3 at 10:00 AM, via Zoom presentation.**
No need to pack up your stuff or lug your machine.

Judi Sullivan will be presenting **wrap it up** – present blocks
Use up some 2 1/2" or 3 1/2" strip scraps.



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



Do you have a project you would like to share with the Guild in **March or May of 2023?**

We'd love to hear from you.

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

Round Robin Quilt 2022—2023

Reminder:

Each participant will pass on their centre motif to the next quilter **November 21**.

Round 3 is December 19th to February 20th.

And the final round is February 20th to March 20th.

Community Quilt Report

One Ukrainian quilt and 2 refugee quilts were delivered this past month.

In the past years, the Guild has provided **stocking stuffers** to Choices, Cedar Heights and The Door. We would like to continue this tradition.

The following items are examples of what we are looking for: **lip balm, gum, decks of cards, games, microwave popcorn, art supplies. \$5.00 Tim Hortons or McDonalds gift cards, \$10.00 Walmart gift cards, peanut butter, Tupperware, lunch bags, men's boxers, scarves, hats, mitts, track pants, thermal socks, running shoes, winter boots, cold/sickness kits (cough drops, honey, tea) batteries and personal care items such as deodorant, shampoo, razors, nail polish, hair brushes, makeup hand cream, etc.** These items can be brought to the November Meeting or dropped off at the home of Sue Pirie or Louise Cornelius, thanks.

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

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

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

The Municipalities of Amaranth and Grand Valley will be the hosts for the 2023 IPM. The farmers' fields surrounding Bowling Green and Laurel will be transformed into a tented city, RV park, plowing competition venue and parking areas.

Our Guild has declined the invitation to host the traditional August Juried Quilt Show, due to time constraints. However, there may be ways in which the Guild can participate on a much smaller scale.

Block Challenge

A group within the guild has decided to support the local IPM committee by organizing a block challenge.

Kits will be prepared and offered for sale across the province via the IPM website.

The blocks will be judged, and cash prizes will be offered. \$100, \$75 and \$50.

The blocks will then be used to create at least 2 quilts for presentation to the Queen of the Furrow and the host family.

Watch for more challenge information in the December newsletter.

A **Display of Dufferin Quilts** may also be possible at the tent city.

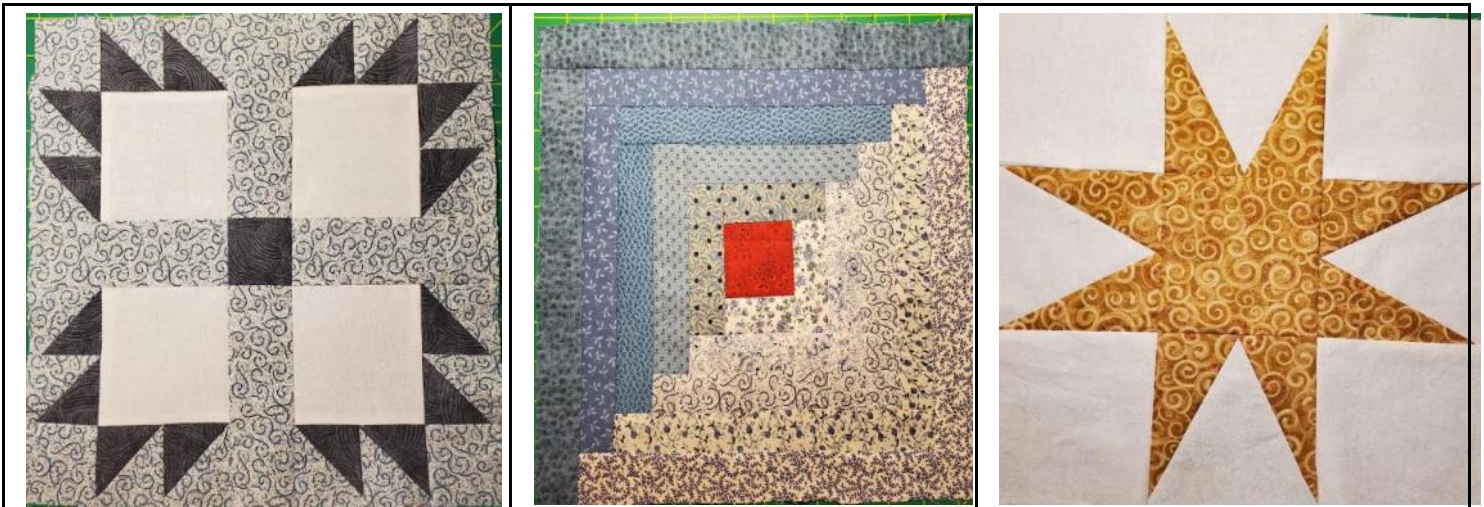


BOM

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 sewed 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 Log Cabin block to the November meeting and we will display it along with the sample block for November BOM #3 Sunray (representing the Sun's effect on the environment).



New Members' Day

Saturday November 26 9:30 to 3:00

**Community Room at Meridian Credit Union
Centre Square - Broadway & First Street Orangeville**

Open to anyone who has joined the Guild since September of 2020.

Meet other "newbees", have some fun and work on blocks using different techniques.

Create a table runner or small quilt.

It's free and lunch is provided.

Limited number of spaces available.

Sign up at the November meeting or e-mail
guild@dufferinpiecemakers.org to register.

Sue Pirie & Judi Sullivan



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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



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.



**New England
Quilt Museum**

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Come Sea Halifax!

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

Opening and Award Ceremony the evening of June 7, 2023

Workshops, lectures, and quilt shows June 8 - 10, 2023

Located in the heart of downtown Halifax, Nova Scotia.

CQA/ACC will host this national annual event at the Halifax Convention Centre

Need to contact us?

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Orangeville, Ont. L9W 2Z7.

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BULLETIN BOARD

November Birthdays



November	01	Elizabeth Bricker
	15	Nanette Horton
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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



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.

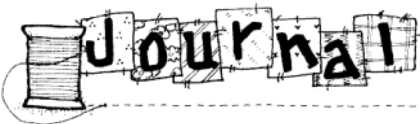
I appreciate that the milk bags are still being collected. The Outdoor Centre at Mono Cliffs of course has been closed. When the students are able to return there will be milk bags for them to work on making the milk bag sleeping mats as their service project.

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)