



# The Piecemakers' Star

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## Happy February!

We hope you are all cozy and warm in your sewing rooms. It has been a wee bit chiller than usual the past few days but hoping for some warmer weather very soon.

We also hope your sweetheart was good to you on February 14<sup>th</sup> and if you don't have a sweetheart, you were good to yourself!

### It's time to announce our **2023 President's Challenge!**

Is there a quilting technique that you've been 'avoiding like the plague?? I know there are definitely a few for me.

The CHALLENGE: Take a quilting technique that you've been avoiding and using that technique, come up with a finished item. It can be a wall hanging, cushion, table runner or a 20 x 20" finished block. There will be a prize for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Possibly more depending on the # of entries.

Be brave and get your creative juices going and tackle that technique that makes you cringe! Entries are due at the May meeting, with prizes being presented at our June Social. Ensure you clearly mark your name.

Hope you all have a wonderful Family Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> and do something fun with family &/or friends. And we will Zoom with you on February 27th.

Julie & Heather



Julie MacFarlane and Heather Sherid-

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE 2023-2024

DPQG Members: It is time to begin our annual check on the intentions of executive and committee members for 2023-2024. Please let us know if you wish to remain in your current executive or committee position. If you are interested in changing to a different executive /committee position or wish to fill a currently vacant position, please don't hesitate to speak up.

Please contact Oksana S ([oslipenkyi@rogers.com](mailto:oslipenkyi@rogers.com)) or  
Fern P ([lianmor@sympatico.ca](mailto:lianmor@sympatico.ca)) or

Diane Woodward ([dianewoodward@rogers.com](mailto:dianewoodward@rogers.com))

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your dedication to our guild.

Your Nomination Committee

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## The Executive

Co-Presidents:	Julie MacFarlane, Heather Sheridan
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## 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
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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 FEBRUARY 27, 2023 Via Zoom

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

**You will receive a Zoom link.**

**NOTE: This is a week later than usual due to Family Day.**

## Executive Meeting:

**Date:** March 2nd, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

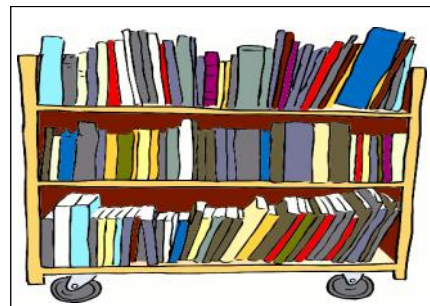
**Place:** ZOOM

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 Fidget Blankets

Bethel House is in need of Fidget Quilts for Alzheimer patients.

If any guild member would like to make one or some, contact Louise Cornelius who will attach the guild label & deliver them to Bethel House for distribution in the community.

### Fidget Blankets

**Do's....**

- Make approx large enough to go across lap (less than 30 inches both ways)
- Ensure all attachments are secure and cannot come loose
- Bright and contrasting colours can be easier to see, but cooler pastel colours can be calming
- Use different textures
- Do create some without buttons (not suitable for everyone)
- Pretty much anything goes as long as it's firmly attached - be creative!


**Don'ts....**

- Do not add anything sharp or use safety pins

**Add on Ideas.....**

Ribbon, tags, mesh sewed securely, lace, decorative trims, pockets (zip or poppers), buttons, dress collar

Nuts attached to sewn on shoe lace, parts of a tie, shoelace with eyelets, belt buckle, keychain, trouser pockets, almost anything goes!



Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust

### Fidget Blankets

#### How to support people with dementia by making tactile blankets

Fidget blankets are lap sized pieces of fabric, wool or crochet with interesting tactile bits and bobs (e.g. buttons, ribbon, beads) attached for people who are agitated or anxious to twiddle in their hands. They are designed to trigger memories, stimulate senses, and the brain whilst keeping 'restless hands' busy.

We have found that the blankets can help to decrease agitation and anxiety levels and is part of The Dementia Team's ongoing projects to promote wellbeing and dementia



We would be delighted if anyone can volunteer to help make some Fidget blankets (Staff, patients, visitors, local community) for our patients – particularly as they are person specific, so the recipient will be able to take them home from hospital.

If you cannot knit, sew or crochet but would like to contribute to the project all donations, of odd bits or full balls of wool, buttons, beads, ribbons, zips, small squishy things or anything tactile would be gratefully received!

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## Community Projects Report


February 2023

Community Projects is having a committee Guild project day Saturday, February 25, 9:30 AM till 5:30 PM at the senior centre in Orangeville. Bring your sewing machine and supplies for sewing and we'll have kits ready for you to work on. If you would like to come for a few hours, it would even be appreciated if you do some cutting and pressing. Please bring your lunch and any drinks. Everyone that shows up to help out will have their names go into a draw to win a nice prize! If you have any questions, please contact Louise Cornelius 519-938-0160 l.cornelius12@outlook.com

Bethel Hospice is looking for anyone who may have the talent and the interest in making a few "fidget quilts". These are just small quilts to lay on one's lap, creating a sense of comfort, as well as offering some distraction and sensory excitement for fidgeting fingers. These small lap quilts would be offered to both residence and community clients who may benefit from such an item.

If you have interest in helping create some of these fidget quilts, please email Louise at [lsallese@bethelhospice.org](mailto:lsallese@bethelhospice.org), and she can provide you with a "How to Guide" to create these quilts. Also see page 3 of this newsletter.

If you make one of these "Fidget Quilts", please give it to Louise Cornelius, so she can sew one of our guild's labels and pass it onto to Bethel Hospice.



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### Free to A Good Home

Small 29.5 x 29.5" wooden table with or without the half circle addion - 14.5' x 29.5".

Contact Judi Sullivan: [sulljudi@gmail.com](mailto:sulljudi@gmail.com)

519-941-1202



## The Afternoon Stitch and Share Group

Stitch and Share meets 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, February 24 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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## Community Projects

I have been collecting pillowcases from members and I will be delivering these to the Comfy Cases program in the spring. If you wish to have pillowcase kits, please contact Fern Pugh at 519-941-8515 or email [elizabethfern15@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfern15@gmail.com). I will bring kits to the Community Projects Sew day on February 25.

The Comfy Cases program has delivered 4,500 pillowcases in 2022 of which we contributed over 300. Well done and thank you!

Fern Pugh

Fern also accepts pillowcases made from your Fabric collection.

## GUILD SERGER

We are in possession of a serger which is available for any member to use. It is in good working order and has just been serviced. The serger is stored at the Agriculture Centre. Please contact Louise Cornelius at 519-938-0160 or Fern Pugh at 519-941-8515 if you wish to use it.



### The Quilting Nook Longarm Quilting Services

Janice Payne  
416-567-5074  
[janicequiltingnook@gmail.com](mailto:janicequiltingnook@gmail.com)  
[www.quiltingnook.ca](http://www.quiltingnook.ca)  
Facebook page: The Quilting Nook

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## February and March Meetings

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

### February Meeting – Joanna Dermenjian “Canada's Forgotten Wartime Quilts

Joanna Dermenjian is an independent researcher investigating women's domestic and charitable making of textiles. Her current project explores the quilt-making operation by women across Canada when hundreds of thousands of quilts were made and donated to the British Women's Voluntary Service and the Canadian Red Cross.

### March Meeting - “Hands-On”

This is a fun evening when we get to sew, cut, bind and label quilts for Community projects. There will be blocks to be made, material to be cut, labels and binding to be sewn on and there will be some demos also. Of course, there will be lots of opportunities to catch up with other members as we haven't met in person for 2 months. There will also be opportunities to learn tricks and tips from other members. We will need members to bring some items. If you are able to bring a sewing machine, or a cutting mat, cutter and rulers, or an iron and board, please let Sue Pirie know. You can e-mail ([piriesusan@rogers.com](mailto:piriesusan@rogers.com)) or phone (519-942-8279).

## 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 Share Along will be **Saturday March 4 at 10:00 AM, via Zoom presentation**.  
No need to pack up your stuff or lug your machine.

**Fern Pugh, along with Janice Payne, will be presenting Tips and Tools.**

Our QBA session for March will be a little different as there is no specific project planned.

Fern will have some ideas to pass on to you to make your sewing easier and possibly more efficient.

And Janice Payne will share some tools she finds helpful.

If you have a tip or tool idea, please plan to share with others too.

While you are listening and hopefully learning, please work on your own project ... handwork, machine work, cutting etc.

Convenors: Fern: [elizabethfern15@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfern15@gmail.com) and Judi: [sulljudi@gmail.com](mailto:sulljudi@gmail.com)

### APRIL QBA WILL BE IN PERSON

**Darlene Cordingley** will be demonstrating how to make a project bag.. This particular one is 13” x 13”.  
Join us **Saturday April 1** at 9:30. Orangeville location to be determined. Cost will be \$10.

Please contact Fern Pugh: [elizabethfern15@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfern15@gmail.com) or Judi Sullivan: [sulljudi@gmail.com](mailto:sulljudi@gmail.com)  
to register for the class, no later than February 27, please. (We need to determine the size of our required sewing space.)



### Editor's Note: Moved? Change of address? **Change of e-mail address? Change of phone?**

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

Four of our guild members met with the local IPM committee on Saturday, February 11. We had proposed to set up the quilt display in the Amaranth Township Hall rather than in the tent city, but the hall is required for another task during the IPM. The decision was made to produce a quilt display in a floored tent (approx. 60x80) on the grounds of the IPM. The call will go out for quilts from the county to fill this space. Please watch for the registration form in the very near future. We are hoping for 80 quilts.

A raffle license is being applied for as we plan to make a raffle quilt from the challenge blocks.

The **challenge blocks** are coming back, and we have 40+ so far. Just a reminder, if you have a kit, please complete it and return to Louise Cornelius by March 1st. We have a judging day planned (March 4) and space available March 14-16 to begin sewing the quilts that will be made from blocks.

Any questions re block challenge or the IPM please check with Louise Cornelius 519-938-0160 or [l.cornelius12@outlook.com](mailto:l.cornelius12@outlook.com) or Fern Pugh 519-941-8515 or [eliza-bethfern15@gmail.com](mailto:eliza-bethfern15@gmail.com)

### QBA February

WATERWHEEL  
representing WATER.

**Threads That Bind** still have a few kits available.



### Round Robin Quilt 2022—2023

Everyone should have their own project back.  
I hope everyone is delighted with the borders to their medallion.  
The finished Round Robins will be shown at the June meeting.

### The Environment Quilt

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.

				
Sept. Bears Paw-Animals	Oct.. Log Cabin-Shelter	Nov. Sunray-The Sun	Dec. Chimney Sweep- Fossil Fuel	Jan. Honey Bee-Pollinators

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### One Day Spring Retreat Saturday March 18

9:30 AM to 7:00 PM  
A chance to sew all day with no interruptions.

Orangeville Seniors Centre, 26 Bythia Street  
Orangeville

Bring your own project(s) to work on and your lunch.

Light supper served at 5:30.

\$40 with supper or \$20 if leaving at 4:30  
Payment will be arranged after you register.

Contact Christine Robinson  
[christine.robinson.7@icloud.com](mailto:christine.robinson.7@icloud.com)  
or Judi Sullivan [sulljudi@gmail.com](mailto:sulljudi@gmail.com) to register.

### 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.

Double room \$290      Single \$345  
(Unfortunately, prices have gone up again.)

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

### 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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Extreme Free-Motion Quilter & Award-Winning Artist

Keynote sponsored by  **HandiQuilter**  
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Free for members of:  
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York Heritage Quilters Guild  
Waterloo County Quilters' Guild  
Guest fee \$20

Learn more at [yhqg.org/iqd2023](http://yhqg.org/iqd2023)

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# QUILT SHOW

**April 20, 21 & 22**  
Thursday 10-5 • Friday 10-7 • Saturday 10-4  
The Pyramid Centre • 317 James St. S., St. Marys, ON

**Admission \$10**

New Quilts • Lunch • Door Prizes  
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For information contact Sharon Straus at [sharonstraus@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonstraus@hotmail.com)

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Celebrating Our 30th Anniversary!  
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## Reflections of Georgian Bay





**A Quilt Show**  
April 29 & 30, 2023  
Sat: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sun: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Tiny Township Community Centre  
91 Concession Rd 8 East  
Tiny, ON  
Show Admission: \$7.00/day

Featuring:  
Members Boutique and Quilter's Café  
(treats and refreshments)

For more information email us at [GeorgianBayQuiltersGuild@gmail.com](mailto:GeorgianBayQuiltersGuild@gmail.com),  
visit our website [www.gbqg.ca](http://www.gbqg.ca),  
or see us on Facebook

"Russet Reflections" by Michelle Murray (2019)  
Winner 2019 "Journey Into The Past" Challenge

 **Etobicoke Quilters' Guild**  
**Quilt Fever 2023**



**Quilt Show and Sale**  
**March 24 & 25, 2023**  
**10 am—5 pm Admission \$10**

Café, Door Prizes  
Pick to Win, Merchants Mall  
Members Boutique  
Quilting Demonstrations  
info at: [etobicokequiltersguild.ca](http://etobicokequiltersguild.ca)

Neilson Park Creative Centre  
56 Neilson Drive  
Etobicoke, ON  
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Quilt design by Sandy Leland

Quilting Corners Guild Presents

## Stitching Among Friends

QUILT SHOW

June 10 & 11, 2023 10:00 am to 4:00pm



Viewer's Choice Award Winner 2019 Kerry Burke

To Everything There is a Season Simple Bird Studio

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St., W, Alliston, ON

Admission Adults - \$8.00  
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## More Up coming Quilt Shows

### March 18

#### **International Quilt Day Virtual All-Day Celebration on Zoom**

Royal City Quilters' Guild, York Heritage Quilters Guild, Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

Keynote by Helen Godden demonstration, vendors, prize draws

Guest fee \$20 [www.yhqq.org/iqd2023](http://www.yhqq.org/iqd2023)

### March 24 & 25 Quilt Fever

Etobicoke Quilters' Guild Etobicoke

10-5 pm Neilson Park Creative Centre Etobicoke , Admission \$10.00

[www.etobicokequiltersguild.ca](http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.ca)

### April 15-16 A Million Little Stitches

Region of York Quilters Guild

Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Drive, Newmarket

<http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/%20quilt-show/>

### April 20 -22 Piecemakers Quilt show

Huron Perth Quilters' Guild

Pyramid Recreation Centre, 317 James Street South, St. Mary's ON

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064659880775>

### April 29-30 Reflections of Georgian Bay Quilt Show

Georgian Bay Quilters Guild

Sat—10-5:00 p.m. Sun-10—4:00 p.m. Tiny Township Community Centre, Tiny

[www.gbqg.ca](http://www.gbqg.ca)

### May 5-6 Sew Lovely Quilt Show Windsor Quilt Guild

Friday 10 – 6, Saturday 10 – 4

Royal Canadian Legion, 594 - 5030 Howard Avenue, Tecumseh ON

<https://windsorquiltersguild.com/>

### June 2-3 Quilt show

Muskoka Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka

Bracebridge Memorial Arena

[http:// www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.co m/](http://www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/)[-

### June 2-4 Quilts Kingston 2023

Limestone Quilters' Guild

Kingston Heirloom Quilters Royal Kingston Curling Club, Kingston

<https://limestonequiltersguild.wordpress.com/>

### June 10 -11 Stitching Among Friends

Quilting Corners Guild 10 a.m .to 4 p.m.

Alliston Curling Rink 52 Albert St W Alliston Admission \$8.00 Children (12 and under) \$5.00

[www.aqcguild.edublogs.org](http://www.aqcguild.edublogs.org)

### June 16-17 Stitches in Bloom

Chatham Kent Quilters [Guild](#)

St. Paul's Congregational Church, Chatham

<https://ckquiltguild.com/events/>

# **BULLETIN BOARD**

## Birthdays This Month



February	11	Marie Tupling
	22	Debby Panke
	23	Bonnie McClellan
	24	Ida Cunningham
	27	Louise Cornelius



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.

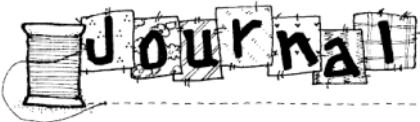
If you know of someone who should be sent a card from the Guild, contact Janice Jones.  
[janicejones25@hotmail.com](mailto:janicejones25@hotmail.com)

## IN OTHER NEWS

Member Marilyn Copeland has had a water pipe break at her home in Bradford. Her home is badly damaged and not liveable at the moment.

She's in Florida until Mar. 13, and dealing with the issue from afar.

[train.copeland@gmail.com](mailto:train.copeland@gmail.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)



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.

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