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WOW! I can't believe the clocks go forward on March 12 already wwwwooooohhhooo bring on spring! I hope you are enjoying the longer days and you are spending more time in your sewing room. I know I am trying to get mine organized but then I am always trying to get mine organized lol!

We wanted everyone to know how beautiful we thought the IPM blocks are, and thank-you to everyone for creating one for the IPM quilts. Congratulations to our winners.

Our March meeting is in person, and it is a hands-on meeting. We always love it when we get together to sew and share idea and tips. We always learn so much.

Don't forget to get your entries in for the President's challenge. The deadline is the end of May but it is probably easier to bring your project to the May meeting.

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 (oslipenkyj@rogers.com) or
Fern P (lianmor@sympatico.ca) or

Diane Woodward (dianewoodward@rogers.com)

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

Your Nomination Committee



Julie MacFarlane and Heather Sheridan

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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, MARCH 20, 2023

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Orangeville Fair Grounds

Executive Meeting:

Date: March 30th, 2022 @ 7:00 pm.

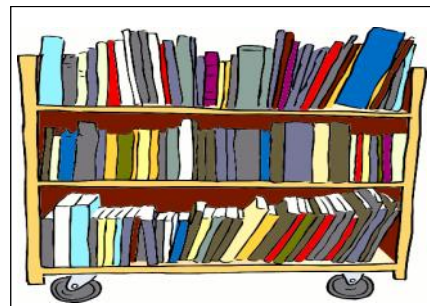
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Please contact co-president Julie MacFarlane if you wish to join in:

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

INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH & RURAL EXPO (IPM) "HEADWATERS OF THE GRAND" September 19-23, 2023

We have wonderful, exciting news to share in this post. The **IPM Challenge Blocks** were judged and the winners included 2 of our guild members. Congratulations to Kim Beckner (first prize) and Debby Panke (second prize). The third prize went to Eileen Parkinson from Fergus. So pleased that our guild was well represented and we had a winner from beyond the county borders.

Our next task is to **create 3 quilts** from over **100 blocks**. We are pleased to be able to make these quilts and use all the amazing blocks that have been produced. Our judge did not have an easy job in choosing the winners. We will be designing, cutting and sewing the quilts on March 14-16 at the Amaranth Town Hall (lower level). Hope you can join us sometime during the 3 days.... come when you can.

Preparations are beginning for **our County quilt display** for the IPM. Please consider entering a quilt that has been made in Dufferin. It doesn't have to be current or made by you. We would like a representation of many eras in the quilting history of this area. It might be a wedding quilt you received from an aunt or grandmother, a quilt made for a new baby, an anniversary/birthday gift, or a pattern that you just love. The application form has been sent out in a separate email but is also attached to this newsletter. Please return your completed form to Lynda Moore by May 1.

Our display tent in the tent city will be 60 x 80 'and will have a wooden floor. The quilts will be hung in a similar manner to our previous quilt shows but additionally they will be covered in plastic to protect against dust and moisture. The tent city is a fenced area and the IPM provide security for this area on a 24 hr basis. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee members. Looking forward to creating the IPM raffle quilt as well as gift quilts to the Queen of the Furrow and farm host family. Hope to see you there.

Judi Sullivan, Susan Pirie, Louise Cornelius, Lynda Moore, Fern Pugh



Quilts of Dufferin

International Plowing Match & Rural Expo September 19 – 23 2023

Quilt Entry Form – due May 1, 2023

Preference will be given to quilts made in Dufferin County

One Entry per Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Colours _____

Category (check one)

4-inch sleeve is required for all items, placed on the top back
of the quilt to insert a 2" pole for hanging

Attach

() Bed Quilts 60" x 80" or larger (maximum 96" x 96")

() Lap/Cuddle quilt between 36" x 40" & 60" x 80"

Top made by _____

Quilted by _____ ---- _ --- _____

Source of pattern _____

Year completed _____ Estimated Value _____

Quilter's Statement - in **2 or 3 sentences**: tell us about your quilt.

(For example: what inspired you, techniques or fabrics used).

PLEASE PRINT

(Continue on back if needed)

Attach photo here

Let this diagram represent your quilt as it will be hung at the display.
(Proportions may not match your quilt).

Give us the length and the width of your quilt as it will hang. length

Length _____ Width _____

To complete your entry – attach your colour photo.

width

Submit your form by May 1 2023 to: Lynda Moore

7 Old Carriage Road East Garafraxa, ON L9W 6A3 or email to: guild@dufferinpiecemakers.org

Community Projects Report - March 2023



Community Projects would just like to say thank you for everybody coming out to our sewing day In February at the Seniors Centre in Orangeville.

We gave 6 quilts to family transition, one to a Ukrainian (see photo), and one quilt to the senior centre in Orangeville for them to use as a raffle quilt.

There will be NO sewing in the afternoon before the March meeting, because the evening meeting is a Sewing Bee! 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) or phone (519-942-8279).



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March BOM

"Weathervane" symbolizing Wind quilter.



Round Robin

Please use this month's meeting to return Round Robin's to the original quilter.

The Afternoon Stitch and Share Group

Stitch and Share meets every other Friday,
from October 7th from 1pm-3pm until May 19th
The Center Church on Hansen Blvd.
Friday, March 17 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 jmac-leod11@hotmail.com

Up Coming Quilt Shows

Please refer to the list in February's newsletter.

And to enter one of your own quilts in the International Plowing Match's Quilt Display.

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Spring Weekend Retreat April 14 to 16

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 \$295 Single \$345
All meals included

Join us and have a fun time.
Contact Tara Doyle to reserve a space:
doylet98@gmail.com

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

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www.quiltingnook.ca
Facebook page: The Quilting Nook

March 20th Meeting

This will be an in-person / hands-on meeting. Our Community Projects Committee is helping to organize kits to be sewn. There will be cutting and ironing stations. Also several demonstrations will happen. We have machines, but may **need more irons or ironing boards, cutting mats, cutters.** Please contact **Sue Pirie** (piriesusan@rogers.com) or **Louise Cornelius** (l.cornelius12@outlook.com) if you are attending and able to bring these items. Come and enjoy and socialize !!

April 17, 2023 Meeting

Our speaker for this meeting is Kelly Dumaresqu – Self Acclaimed Scrap Queen !! The lecture will include a show of scrap quilts, with many ideas for how to put them together, what makes scrappy quilts work, ways to approach scrap quilts, easy ways to make them manageable, ideas for storing scraps, etc.

Kelly will also be teaching a “Scrap Queen Workshop” on Sat. April 22, 2023, at Orangeville Seniors Centre. Fee is \$55.00. She will review what makes a scrappy quilt work, ways to approach scrap quilts, and easy ways of organizing your scraps so they actually get used.

(Highly recommended by Betty Sanderson).

Sign up at March meeting

(payment required) or by contacting Linda Horner (lhorne@zing-net.ca) or Sue Pirie (piriesusan@rogers.com).

Deadline for sign up is April 1, 2023 (so we can ensure a full class)



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.

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.

Meridian Credit Union Community Room, Orangeville

Cost will be \$10.

Please contact Fern Pugh: elizabethfern15@gamil.com or

Judi Sullivan: sulljuid@gmail.com

to register for the class, asap.

(We need to determine the size of our required sewing space.)

ROAD TRIP - SAVE THE DATE

We're excited to announce our shop hop is back again

Hills and Valleys Quilt Shop Tour

Country Concessions, Cookstown
Creebank Sewing Centre, Conn
Threads That Bind, Maxwell
Creemore House of Stitches, Creemore

Thursday May 4 9-5
Friday May 5 9-5
Saturday May 6 9-4

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and
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We look forward to seeing you here.

Happy Quilting.



Support Family Transition Place

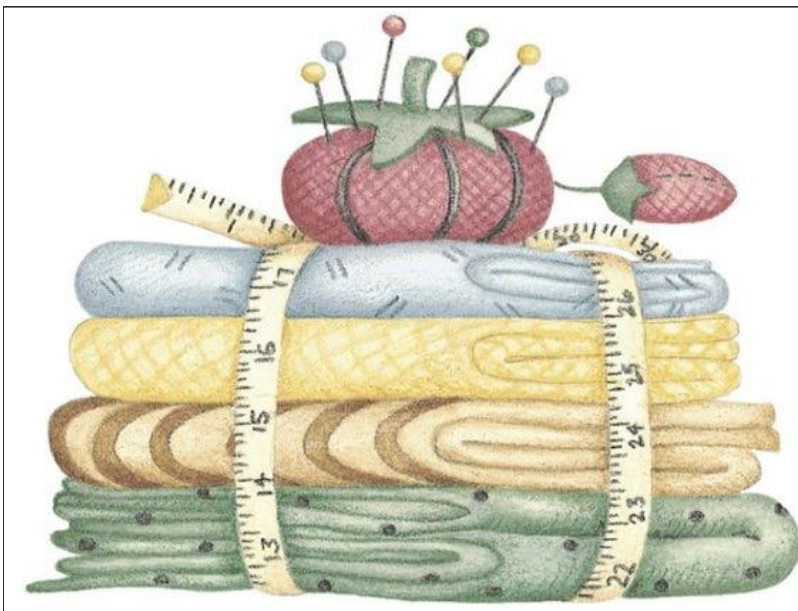
This beautiful applique' quilt created by Sandy Small Proudfoot (a former member) is being raffled off in support of Family Transition Place with all proceeds to support personal care needs of women and children accessing the services of FTP.

It's called the Silk Road

**Ticket will be on sale at the
March & April Meetings**

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



Need to contact us?

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Birthdays This Month



<i>March</i>	01	Linda Coleman
	02	Barbara Schroder
	10	Lorna Raney
	13	Linda Lewis
	13	Linda Harris
	15	Janet Slater
	23	Linda Davenport
	24	Mary DeVries
	29	Marilyn Copeland
	29	Stella Graham
	29	June Moir
	29	Penny Squirrell



January 1st to December 31st, 2023

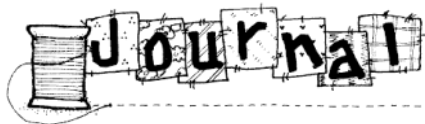
Each member who enters her birthdate on the membership form will have their name and birthdate appear in the Newsletter in the month of their birthday.

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 next DPQG meeting.



If you are unable to attend contact me and we can arrange a drop off.



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)

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 den-nie@auracom.com