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President's Message

We hope you are enjoying the longer days and spending more time in your sewing rooms...maybe tidying up or gathering all those little pieces of scrap fabric for upcoming Scrap Workshop with Kelly DuMaresq. Kelly is also our April speaker so we are excited to see her presentation and her upcoming workshop on April 22nd. Please read the newsletter carefully as it contains information about the upcoming meetings and workshops.

It's that time of year that we are looking at selecting a Member of the Year and Duffie winners. Heather and I would love for you to help us by nominating a member. If you have someone in mind, please email us with your suggestion. Please include the member's name and what you are nominating them for and why. Email either Julie.MacFarlane@Roger.com or HeatherSheridan@Rogers.com. We will need your suggestions by **May 12th**.

We are looking ahead to September and we have executive positions available. Please see the newsletter for the available positions. Please step up and volunteer! These positions don't require a lot of time and help you to get to know so many of your membership.

Don't forget to submit your President's Challenge! It is due for our May meeting and the winners will be presented at our June Social.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Easter long weekend and we are looking forward to seeing you all on the 17th.

Happy Quilting!! Julie & Heather



Julie MacFarlane and Heather Sheridan

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Proposed Amendment

This is a proposed addition to our constitution. It will be voted on at the May AGM.

Proposed addition to Constitution & Bylaws

Article #2 Aims and Objectives

Add 6. To foster an atmosphere of kindness, support, and respect to all members

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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)

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

The Executive

Co-Presidents:	Julie MacFarlane, Heather Sheridan
Vice-Presidents:	Louise Cornelius, Judy MacLeod
Past President:	Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyj
Secretary:	Janice Jones
Treasurer:	Karen Webster
Assistant:	Michelle McGee
Program:	Linda Horner, Sue Pirie, Tricia Richea, Jill Cameron
Membership:	Janice Payne, Barb Redford,
Newsletter Editor:	Pat Forrest
Assistant:	Judi Sullivan
Proof readers:	Ida Cunningham, Sue Pirie, Judi Sullivan

The Committees

Birthday Club:	Leah Mitchell
Block of the Month:	Leah Mitchell, Marilyn Graham
Bulletin Board:	VACANT
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:	Judi Sullivan
Librarians:	Linda Horner, Ann Moun, Lorna Raney, Rose Mocella
Lucky Draw:	Helen Currie, Sharon Courage, Stella Graham, Marie Tupling
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, April 17 20, 2023

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Orangeville Fair Grounds

Executive Meeting:

Date: April 27th, 2023 @ 7:00 pm.

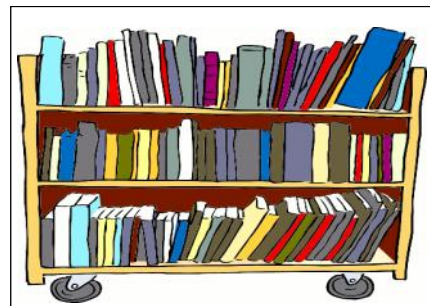
Place: ZOOM

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.

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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

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 FT.



The Silk Road

Sandy is an accomplished fibre artist with a degree from the Ontario College of Art '89. The machine quilting is done by former member Mary Light who now lives in Timiskaming Shores.

Artist's Statement

The Silk Road is neither an actual road nor a single route. The term instead refers to a network of routes used by Eurasian traders spanning a distance of some four thousand miles past the Takla Makan Desert in China, climbing up through the vast and majestic Pamir Mountains and the 'Stans down through Central Asia, India, Turkey across the Mediterranean Sea into Italy. It lasted for more than 1,500 years from the second century BCE to the mid-15th Century CE facilitating economic, cultural, political, and religious interactions between China, Asia, India and Europe. More than just silk from China travelled along these routes as design images

moved from east to west on ceramics, textiles, metalwork, tilework, and other applied arts, as the Silk Road routes travelled through various countries to Europe, England and eventually to the New World influencing many of the visual arts

Tickets are \$10 each and available at our March and April meetings.

There will only be 750 tickets to be sold and the draw takes place at FTP on May 1 at 11:00 AM.

QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members.

Our next **Zoom** Sew Along will be **Saturday May 6 at 10:00 AM.**

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

Mindy Swick will be demonstrating Fractured Line Quilts.




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

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

Log on and join us if you can. These workshops are open to all guild members.

Convenors - Fern Pugh: elizabethfern15@gamil.com
and Judi Sullivan: sulljudi@gmail.com



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Community Projects

A big thank you to everyone who came out for the March Hands On meeting. Thanks to those who took quilts to put binding on, worked on "tops", and all of the great demonstrations.

This past month we gave 2 quilts to Shelburne residents, 2 quilts to Avalon, and one quilt for a raffle draw. Also, a gentleman who was homeless for five years, moved into seniors' apartments with nothing. They were looking for donations and Louise gave him one quilt. He was so happy and said thank you to everyone.

At the April meeting there will be NO sewing in the afternoon, as Community Projects is going to take a little break and enjoy some of this Spring weather that's in the air! If anybody would like to work on tops or do binding, let us know, as we always have some on hand. Contact Louise at 519-938-0160

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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, April 14 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

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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. I will bring kits to the April Meeting.

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
www.quiltingnook.ca
Facebook page: The Quilting Nook

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).

There are still spots available.

Contacting Linda Horner (lhorner@zing-net.ca) or Sue Pirie (piriesusan@rogers.com).

May Meeting

At the May meeting we will have an auction. It's time to check your stash, your closets, your shelves and bins for those items you no longer want or need. This could be kits, even partially completed ones, fabric that you are tired of but still have, rulers, gadgets or whatever.

Unfortunately we cannot take books and magazines and only quilt related items, please. Bring these items to the May meeting donating them to the guild and we will resell them at that meeting to other guild members. There will be a silent bag auction for smaller items and a live auction if we have special ones.



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

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, quilting 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

IPM REPORT APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

During the week of March 14 to 16, several guild members met at the Amaranth Township Hall to construct the Block Challenge quilts. Three quilts were made: raffle quilt plus two gift quilts. The raffle quilt is currently being quilted by Janice Payne and the raffle ticket license is in process. We hope to have the tickets available for the April meeting. There will be opportunities to sell tickets at other venues along with the IPM local committee. We hope we can count on guild members to assist with this. The Quilt Display committee is hoping that you have your quilt entry all picked out and ready to submit your form to Lynda Moore (call 519-216-8472 to arrange drop off, or see her at the April meeting) If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee members. We would like the applications by May 1, 2023.

The application form can be found in this newsletter as well as on the DPQG Member Facebook page.

Thank you to members who have assisted us in organizing the Block Challenge, quilt top construction and any other facets of this IPM project. There will be further opportunities to help as the IPM date gets closer as well as at the Quilt Display tent during the event.

IPM Quilt Display Committee

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





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!

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

There are still some spots available.
Contact Tara Doyle for information or to reserve a space: 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:
dpqnewsletter@gmail.com



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Meeting Location Comparison

The price of renting the Ag Centre has gone up substantially since before covid.

Judy MacLeod, Oksana Slipenkyj and Judi Sullivan have considered a number of locations in Orangeville/Mono.

Here are the three locations that they consider most suitable for the guild.

Please note that 2 of 3 suggestions would require an increase in yearly fees from \$45 to \$55.

We will be asking for your input at the April meeting.

	New Hope Church Corner of Riddell Rd. & Townline in Or- angeville	Ag Centre 5 sideroad Mono	Monora Park Monora Park Drive, Mono off hwy 10 by Chev dealer
Rental cost	\$275 inclusive	\$458	\$400 HST included
Setup fee	\$40 or we set up tables	Included in above	\$50 HST included
Parking spaces	good	good	good
Well lit driving route	yes	no	yes
Accessibility	excellent	good	good
Microphone	yes	yes, but not good	?
Storage space Committee supplies, racks, irons, boards	no	yes	no
Library cart Storage	no	yes	no
Program space			
Hands on night	no	yes	yes
Auction space	maybe (rent extra tables?)	yes	yes
Social night space	possibly in Lobby - rent extra tables?	yes	yes
Activity tables QBA, lucky draw etc.	yes	yes	yes
CP meeting day sewing bees	no	yes	yes
Alternative CP sew- ing space 5 Satur- days at the Seniors Centre	yes (\$150 rental)	maybe 2 needed	maybe 2 needed
Alternative social space Dec/June Seniors Centre	yes (\$150 rental)	not required except to save money	not required except to save money
Membership fees	\$45/yr	\$55/yr	\$55/yr

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - MARCH 2023

The following members have volunteered to fill these positions on the executive & committees for guild year 2023-2024.

EXECUTIVE

CO- PAST PRESIDIDENT..... HEATHER SHERIDAN, JULIE MacFARLANE
PRESIDENT..... LOUISE CORNELIUS & KIM BECKNER
VICE PRESIDENT..... to be determined.
SECRETARY..... JANICE JONES
TREASURER..... MICHELLE McGEE
PROGRAM..... LINDA HORNER, JILL CAMERON, ROSE MOCELLA,
1 Vacant
MEMBERSHIP..... JANICE PAYNE, BARB REDFORD
NEWSLETTER EDITOR..... PAT FORREST
NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT..... JUDI SULLIVAN
PROOFREADERS..... IDA CUNNINGHAM, SUE PIRIE, JUDI SULLIVAN

COMMITTEES

CREATIVE PROJECTS..... LINDA HARRIS
COMMUNITY PROJECTS..... LOUISE CORNELIUS, KAREN HUNTER KAREN TURCOTT,
TRISH MCKIBBON, PENNY SQUIRRELL, SHARON COURAGE.
FINANCIAL REVIEWERS..... VACANT
HISTORIAN JUDI SULLIVAN
LIBRARIANS..... ANN MOUM, LORNA RANEY, ROSE MOCELLA
LUCKY DRAW..... HELEN CURRIE, SHARON COURAGE, MARIE TUPLING, 1 VACANT
QBA..... JUDI SULLIVAN, FERN PUGH
QUILT SHOW..... VACANT
RETREATS..... LINDA BLACK, TARA DOYLE, CHRISTINE ROBINSON,
JUDI SULLIVAN
SHOW 'n TELL..... DALE MCMILLAN, MINDY SWICK
STITCH 'n SHARE..... JUDY MACLEOD, OKSANA SLIPENKYJ
COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK
..... OKSANA SLIPENKYJ, JUDY MACLEOD, JUDI SULLIVAN

From the DPQG Constitution & Bylaws:

Article #4 item 3 Additional nominations for an office will be accepted by the Nominating Committee. These must have the consent of the nominee and a seconder.

Item 4 Elections shall be held at the Annual General Meeting. Those receiving the majority of the votes of the membership shall be elected.

Respectfully submitted by Nominating Committee: Oksana Slipenkyj, Fern Pugh, Diane Woodward

Quilt Shows

Reminder: refer to February's Newsletter as there are many to choose from and attend.

BULLETIN BOARD

Birthdays This Month



April+	01	Betty Sanderson
	01	Daphne White
	05	Rosemary Galbraith
	06	Darlene Cordingley
	09	Suzanne Orlando
	09	Anne Parsons
	10	Julie MacFarlane
	11	Heather Sheridan
	13	Sue Hopkins-VanZant
	15	Lynda Moore
	27	Ruth MacInnes
	27	Wendy Smith
	28	Pat Forrest



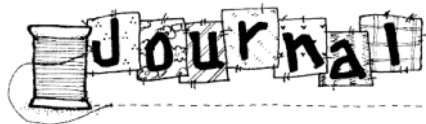
January 1st to December 31st, 2023

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 dennie@auracom.com