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It was great to see and chat with everyone at the April Meeting. We really enjoyed our last speaker Kelly DuMaresq and the workshop she ran on scrappy quilts. We highly recommend it and hope to do a Scrappy 2.

Happy Mother's Day to everyone. We hope you all get spoiled rotten on Sunday.

I had high hopes for the Leafs and never gave up on them winning the Stanley Cup. Never Say Never. Go Leafs Go in 2024!

We are still looking for ideas for Member of the Year and Duffie winners. Julie 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@Rogers.com

or

Heather.Sheridan@Rogers.com.

We have extended the deadline and we need your suggestions by May 26th.

Don't forget to bring money and quilting donations for the auction on Monday, we can't wait. We love the auction.

Your President's Challenge submission is due for our June meeting. We will display and pick our winners at our June Social at the Seniors Centre.

We hope everyone has a wonderful May long weekend.

Happy Quilting!!

Heather & Julie



Julie MacFarlane and Heather Sheridan

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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:	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, MAY 16, 2023**

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

Orangeville Fair Grounds

Executive Meeting:

Date: **May 25th, 2023 @ 7:00 pm.**

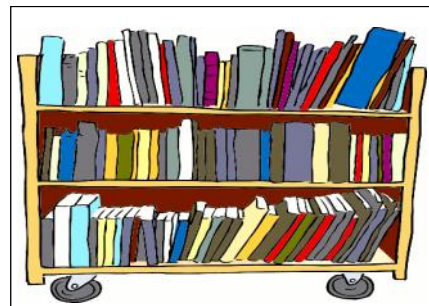
Place **ZOOM**

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.

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

May Meeting—AGM

Including:

Proposed addition to Constitution & Bylaws

Article #2 Aims and Objectives

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

May Meeting – Auction!!!

It's time to clear out those items that you no longer use or want. Donate them to the auction.

There will be 2 parts to the auction –bag draw and live

Silent auction items will be sold by a bag draw.

Donated items will be displayed on tables. Deposit your tickets (3 for \$1) into bags taped to the items that you wish to win. A name will be drawn for each item from its bag. If your name is drawn, the item will be delivered to you at your seat. You will be writing your name on the tickets so bring **address labels** so you can stick those on instead

Special items may be selected from the donations for a live auction which will go to the highest bidder.

If there is an auction item you would REALLY LIKE TO HAVE and you don't want to lose it in the draw, you can make a deal ahead of time with Linda Horner, Sue Pirie, Jill Cameron or Tricia Richea.

Rules for the Auction

1. Cash or cheques only.
2. Quilt related items only
3. No books or magazines
4. No more than 5 donated items per person.
5. Fabric should be in clear bags with the approximate measurements.
6. Please do not put tickets in any bag before it is announced that the auction is open
7. If you brought it and it doesn't go be prepared to take it home.

It would be helpful if you could have auction items at the fairgrounds by 7:00 p.m.

June Meeting

The June meeting will be held at the **Orangeville Seniors' Centre** and will be our year-end social. People with last initials between N and Z to bring small amounts of finger foods.

People with last initial between A and M bring money donations for the Food Bank. There will be the voting on the Presidents' Challenge, viewing of the Round Robin projects and the presentation of awards, Duffies and Member of the Year.

Community Projects Report - May 2023

Quilts

2 quilts were donated to refugees.

There will not be an afternoon sewing session.

There are quilt top kits available. If anyone is interested, please contact Louise Cornelius at 519-938-0160.

Pillowcases

Big thank you to all our pillowcase makers and fabric donators.

Fern delivered 143 pillowcases to the regional coordinator for Comfy Cases.

Your generosity is outstanding.

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

QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members.

Our next **Zoom** Sew Along will be **Saturday June 3 at 10:00 AM.**

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

Julie MacFarlane will be demonstrating a Book Pillow.

Julie will also be facilitating and sending out the Zoom link for the session.



Family Transition Place Raffle

Thanks to all members who purchased a raffle ticket on Sandy Small-Proudfoot's *Silk Road Quilt*.

Your support of **Family Transition Place** is most appreciated.

Unfortunately the quilt was won by a lady from Toronto, not a Guild member.



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

IPM REPORT MAY NEWSLETTER 2023

The raffle quilt is completed, license has been issued and the tickets prepared. Our next step is to **sell** these tickets. There will be several opportunities this spring and summer for us to sell at various events.

The local IPM committee will have a booth at the **Fergus Home & Leisure Show** (May 10,11,12 from 5:30-9:30) as well as a table at the **Brampton Craft Show** on May 13 from 10-4. They will also be present at the **Orangeville Farmers Market**. If you can attend any of these occasions, it would be a great help to the guild. The funds raised from the raffle quilt will come to the guild to be allocated to various charities of our choice.

The deadline for **quilt submissions** to the IPM Quilt Display has been extended to May 31st. Please submit at least one quilt for this event. We want to have a wonderful display. An application can be found in this newsletter as well as on the IPM Facebook page and website.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members.

Thank you for all your assistance with this project.

IPM Quilt Show Committee

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

June Social Meeting

will be **in person** at the

Orangeville Seniors Centre,
26 Bythia St.
Orangeville

NOT
at the AG Centre.

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 Photo Here

() 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 Afternoon Stitch and Share Group May 19th

Stitch and Share meets every other Friday,
from 1pm-3pm

We will continue to meet every second Friday throughout the summer months at The Centre Church.
1 to 3 pm

Drop ins are welcome at a \$5 drop in fee.

Some Wednesday's in between will be in member backyards or Rotary Park (we're giving it a try this year).

Dates can be obtained from Judy jmacleod11@hotmail.com or Oksana oslipenkyj@rogers.com

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ferry,
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cycle,
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Manitoulin Island - July 14-16, 2023

Manitoulin Fine Arts Tour - over 37 sites from
Little Current to Meldrum Bay to Manitowaning!
www.facebook.com/ManitoulinArtTour
Summerfest in Manitowaning

*We will have
quilts, demos,
vendors,
members'
boutique, door
prizes, and
Large quilts,
small quilts,
table toppers,
table runners,
place mats,
hotpads, mug
rugs, bags,
totes,
wearables,
quilts, quilts,
quilts, and did
we mention ...
QUILTS?*



**2023 QUILT SHOW
MANITOULIN
QUILTS GALORE!**

Assignack Curling Club
26 Clover Valley Road,
Manitowaning

JULY 14 - 2:00PM - 8:00PM
JULY 15 - 10:00AM - 5:00PM
JULY 16 - 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Entry Fee \$10.00 per person, under 12 Free

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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.



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<-Michelle,
Rose and
Diane

Stella &
Marion
->



Scrappy Workshop
with
Kelly DuMaresq

(photo by Bard Radford)



Need to contact us?

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild P.O. Box 325, Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z7

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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 PRESIDENTS.....HEATHER SHERIDAN, JULIE MacFARLANE
CO- PRESIDENTS.....LOUISE CORNELIUS & KIM BECKNER
VICE PRESIDENT.....to be determined.
SECRETARY.....JANICE JONES
TREASURER.....MICHELLE McGEE
PROGRAM..... LINDA HORNER, JILL CAMERON, ROSE MOCELLA,
YVONNE GUSE-RAHN
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**
HISTORIANJUDI 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

Upcoming Quilt Shows

May 26-27 Quilted Treasures

Lindsay Creative Quilters Guild
Lindsay Curling Club 18 Peel St Lindsay
<https://lindsaycqq.com/quilt-show>

May 27 Fergus Fibre Festival

Main St. Fergus, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rug hooking and lace making demonstrations, Alpacas, Angora rabbits, Shetland and Jacob sheep, and the Guelph Embroidery Guild.

<https://www.downtownfergus.com/events/fergus-fibre-festival>

June 2-3 Quilt show

Muskoka Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka
Bracebridge Memorial Arena

<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


June 16-17 Stitches in Bloom

Chatham Kent Quilters [Guild](#)
St. Paul's Congregational Church, Chatham
<https://ckquiltguild.com/events/>

Interested in a road trip?

Sep 13 – 16 American Quilters Society

Grand Rapids, Michigan
<https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/event/landing/eventid/28>



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BULLETIN BOARD

Birthdays This Month



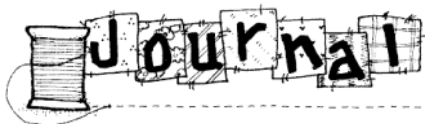
May	16	Helen Currie
	17	Karen Turcott
	20	Judi Jamieson
	27	Alison Brown
	29	Diane Woodward



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



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)

PASSAGES

Heather Sheridan's mother recently passed away. We send her our sincere sympathy.



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

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