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A Message from Your Presidents

As the unofficial start of summer arrives, another Guild year comes to an end with our social on **June 19 2023**, at the Senior Centre at 26 Bythia St. Members with last names ending in A – M please bring a monetary donation to the food bank and members with last names ending in N – Z please bring a finger food. Please remember to bring a plate, cutlery and a drink.

Where does the time go? As we reflect on the past 2 years, I hope we have made the Guild more enjoyable, that you have made new friends and that we have enticed more people to take an active role. We have had some great speakers in the last few years, and we have enjoyed all of our retreats and get togethers. We have loved being your presidents and look forward to the next 2 years with Kim Beckner and Louise Cornelius as our new Co-President's. We are still looking for Vice-Presidents for next years so please consider volunteering for that position.

We are looking forward to seeing all the entries in our President's Challenge. Remember to put your technique on the front and your name on the back of your project. As well don't forget to bring your Round Robin projects for everyone to see. And of course we always look forward to seeing everyone's Show and Tell.

Library books are being sold at the meeting as we are closing our library, so remember to bring some extra money.

Thank-you for giving us the opportunity to be your Co-Presidents it has been an honour.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September! Hope you have a great summer!

Heather & Julie



Julie MacFarlane and Heather Sheridan

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The Executive

Co-Presidents:	Julie MacFarlane, Heather Sheridan
Vice-Presidents:	Louise Cornelius, Judy MacLeod
Past President:	Fern Pugh, Oksana Slipenkyj
Secretary:	Janice Jones
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Membership:	Janice Payne, Barb Redford,
Newsletter Editor:	Pat Forrest
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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, June 19, 2023

Time: 6:45 p.m.
Location: Orangeville Senior Center
26 Bythia St. Orangeville

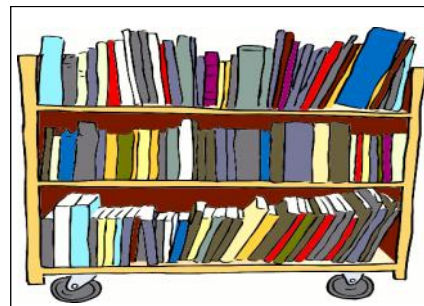
Executive Meeting:

Date: Thursday, August 24 at 7:00 PM
The Centre on Hanson Blvd. in Orangeville

All executive members and committee reps please attend.

**The Guild library is closing.
The books will be dispersed at
our June meeting.**

Cost: \$2 per book



*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.

Program

June Meeting

The June meeting will be held at the **Orangeville Seniors' Centre** (26 Bythia St., Orangeville) and will be our year-end social. People with last initials between N and Z to bring finger food for 6 to 8 people. People with last initials between A and M bring money donations for the Food Bank.

Members who completed the Presidents' Challenge should bring their submission with their name on the back. Members will be asked to vote for a viewers' choice from those submissions.

We will get to see the completed Round Robin projects as well as the presentation of the Duffie Awards and Member of the Year.

October Workshop, Collaged Thread Painting, Dale McMillan. October 21, 2023 9:30 - 4:00

Dale McMillan, one of our guild members, will be our speaker in September and will also be doing a workshop in October on collaged thread painting.

Sign up will be at the June and September meetings. Cost is \$55.

Here is a description of what you will be doing:

Dale McMillan will teach the steps to creating a collaged art quilt of a single image. The technique is what Dale used to create "Guest of Honour", but the item you create will be less complex. Birds, flowers, pets, leaves and other closeup images are good choices. Portraits are not recommended for beginners. She will teach you how to create a pattern from a photo, enlarge it to the desired size & collage it with fabric scraps. Next it is layered into a quilt sandwich, then thread paint and quilted in the same step. She will also offer some ideas for finishing it into a useful or decorative art piece.

Dale will have pattern choices available. You will need to choose ahead of time so your pattern is ready and waiting when you arrive.

Guest of Honour



family
transition
place

Thank you from Family Transition Place

On behalf of the staff here at FTP, and the women we serve, I want to thank your members for their help with the ticket sales related to Sandy Small Proudfoot's *Travelling the Silk Road* quilt raffle. Your help was integral with the success of this raffle which raised \$2600 to support the personal-care needs of women and children we serve.

Norah Kennedy
Executive Director



Condiments for Quarters

The cupboard is almost bare.

Incoming presidents Kim and Louise invite you to bring a condiment for the food bank. (This is in addition to our usual monetary

donation by the N to Z members.)

Everyone who brings a condiment (salad dressing, ketchup, mayo, relish, jam, honey, peanut butter etc.) **will select a fat quarter** from Kim and Louise's stash in exchange for their contribution.

Limit 10 per person.

(Yes, Kim says she has tons of fat quarters!)

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Upcoming Quilt Shows

June 16-17 Stitches in Bloom

Chatham Kent Quilters [Guild](#)

St. Paul's Congregational Church, Chatham

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

The Halton Quilters Guild has an opportunity to showcase the art of quilting during Burlington's Sesquicentennial celebrations. On August 7th, 2023 we will host a display of quilts, demonstrate some quilting and art quilt techniques, and participate in the "**Ultimate Quilters Challenge**". We will also be collecting food and money donations for the Burlington Foodbank and the Compassion Society - charities that the guild supports throughout the year.

I would like to invite your quilt guild to participate in the Challenge and send a team on August 7th. It promises to be a fun event and is totally free of charge.

Contact me so that I can forward the information and registration form.

Katherine Hunter, Vice-President - Halton Quilters Guild katherine@thehostnextdoor.com

Membership

Don't forget your cheque book or cash to renew your membership at the June Social. Fee is \$45 for the year.

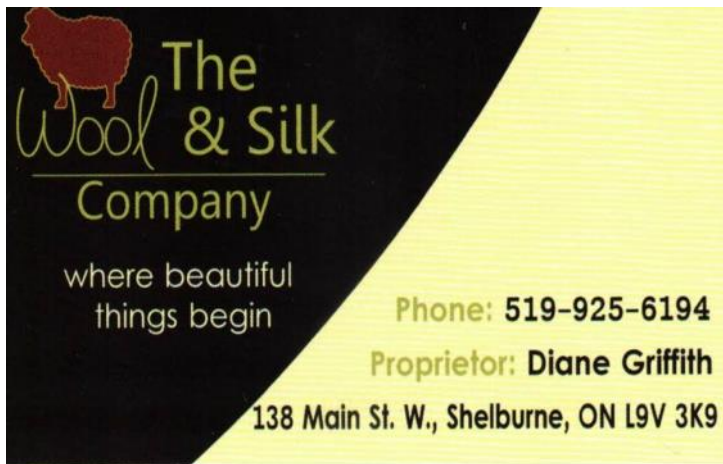
Everyone who does before August 31st will be entered into a draw for a pretty awesome prize!!!

Have a friend become a new member too and she'll also be entered into the draw.

Barb and I went shopping and the prize is pretty great!!! See you at the Social!!

Barb & Janice

PS See the membership form at the end of this letter.



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Why Should I Join CQA ? (Canadian Quilters Association)
The **Individual Membership** will give you access to exclusive content available in the Members Only Studio.

As a member, you will have discounted entry fee for the **National Juried Show**, as well as for **Quilt Canada**.

You will be able to participate in member-only quilt challenges and mystery quilts.

You will enjoy discount rates to the webinars presented by professional quilters.

You'll have access to exclusive content posted in the Members Studio.

Three times a year, you will receive *Canadian Quilter* magazine and also have access to the digital version. Consider joining!

<https://canadianquilter.com/cqa-membership/>

The Afternoon Stitch and Share Group June 16

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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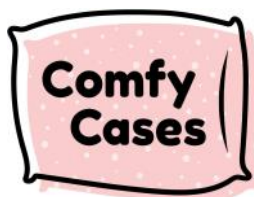
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Pillowcase Project

If you wish to have pillowcase kits, please contact Fern Pugh at 519-941-8515 or email elizabethfern15@gmail.com.

1,000 Comfy Cases pillowcases were delivered June 12 to Campfire Circle - an organization that runs camps, in-hospital and community programs for kids and families affected by childhood cancer. Delight in anticipation of the kids enjoying our pillowcases and appreciation shown in the plaque accepted on behalf of all Comfy Cases Volunteers. Check the guild Facebook page for photos Fern posted.

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

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Community Projects Report - June 2023

This month we gave out 19 quilts, with a **total of 119 quilts donated for this year from September to June.**

There was a Ukrainian girl sleeping on the floor. One of our generous members, donated the bed sheets and we sent a Ukrainian quilt with it.

There was a house fire, north of Shelburne with three young children. Quilts were sent for the children and the parents. There were three pillowcases and three stuffed animals made by one of our guild members and pyjamas for the little ones.

There was a house fire in Orangeville and quilts were donated to them as well.

There will be no sewing before the meeting as we are at the senior centre for a potluck supper. We will be accepting monetary donations for the food bank. The people with last names in the first half of the alphabet bring money and the last half bring in the food.

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

QBA - Quilting by Association— Workshops for members by members.

Thanks to all our presenters this year.



Yvonne Guse Rahn



Leah Mithell



Judi Sullivan



Darlene Cordingley



Sheila Klein



Linda Lewis



Mindy Swick



Julie MacFarlane



Fern Pugh & Janice Payne

If you have an idea for next year, please let us know.

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

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 JUNE NEWSLETTER 2023

Thanks to all of you who have registered quilts for the Quilts of Dufferin display. We have met our target of over 80 quilts!

Date, time and drop off location will be communicated to you in September.

Volunteers needed

Each day of the IPM, volunteers are needed to supervise the quilts at the display and also to sell quilt raffle tickets.

There will be 2 - 5 hour shifts each day, in the morning and the afternoon. In return for volunteering, you will receive a free pass to attend another day. There will be sign up sheets at the June meeting.

Also needed are volunteers to help us hang the quilts for the display. We will have a sign up sheet for that as well.

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.



Block of the Month

The Environment Quilt

It's time to complete your quilt.

This month's instructions explain how to complete your top.

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Fall Retreat

Join us for a weekend of quilting fun and comradery.
No cooking, no cleaning just Sew. Sew, Sew all weekend.

10:00 AM Friday, Oct 13 till 2:00 PM Sunday Oct 15

Stayner Retreat Centre in Stayner, ON

Double room: \$290 Single room: \$345

Register at the June meeting with cheque in hand.



Auction pictures

L - Linda wins again
(centre of photo)

M - setting up

R - Janice Jones (3rd
from left) wins the
quilt raffle in support
of Marilyn
Copeland's (R) flood
loss



Need to contact us?

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

Please send newsletter submissions or change of email addresses to Pat Forrest at: dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com

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Your Executive for 2023—2024

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

EXECUTIVE

CO- PAST PRESIDIDENTS..... 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

BULLETIN BOARD

Birthdays This Month



June	03 04 13 21 22 29	Karen Melnyk Janice Jones Brenda Mullan Lynne Norman Linda LeVon Rose Mocella
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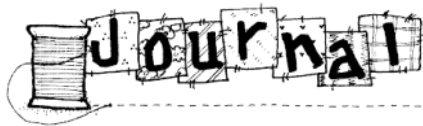
January 1st to December 31st, 2023

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



Our sympathies are sent to Trish McKibbon on the loss of her husband Keith.



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.

We need 18 more journals to reach our goal of 200 for this year.

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.

Joyce Dennie, 519-941-6664 or dennie@auracom.com



DUFFERIN PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GUILD

MEMBERSHIP FORM

JULY 1 2023 to JUNE 30 2024

TO JUNE 30, 2021



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Phone: _____

Date of Birth _____

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