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Welcome!

We hope you all have exhausted your fun and pleasure goals for the summer months. Some of us are actually looking forward to the relaxing changes that fall can bring. Thanksgiving definitely seems to be in the air.

We are excited to have our first meeting at the New Hope Community Church, 690 Riddell Rd, Orangeville (Townline and Riddell, entry off both Townline and Riddell). There will be No Smoking, No Vaping and No Drugs permitted on their property as per their bylaws.

The Program Committee has invited Dale McMillan, one of our own guild members, to be our speaker for September. Dale will speak on the subject, "Why Quilting? A Not For Profit Career". There will be a Thread Painting instruction workshop held October 21st 9:30am to 4pm at the Seniors Centre on Bythia, with Dale as Instructor!

Fall Fairs, Thanksgiving, a new location, and right now.... The International Plowing Match being held at Bowling Green, in Amaranth. We hope you all have an opportunity to drop by and check out the beautiful quilts from all over Dufferin County and points beyond as they may relate back to Dufferin makers and residents of years past. So much more going on at the Plowing Match with daily parades, equipment, animals, food..... and everything relating back to this wonderful farming community we live in.

"When you sleep under a quilt, you sleep under a blanket of love".

Louise and Kim



LOUISE CORNELIUS & KIM BECKNER

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This list is for Guild purposes only.

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, September 18, 2023

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Location: New Hope Community Church
690 Riddell Rd, Orangeville
(Townline and Riddell, entry off both Townline and Riddell).

Executive Meeting:

Date: Thursday, Sept 28 at 7:00 PM
The Centre on Hanson Blvd. in Orangeville

All executive members and committee reps please attend.

Pillowcase Project

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

Fern also accepts pillowcases made from your
fabric collection.



*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

September 18th Meeting

Our speaker at the September 18 meeting is **Dale McMillan** (a guild member). Her presentation is "Why Quilting: A Not For Profit Career".

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

Dale is also conducting a workshop... Collage/Thread Painting on Sat. Oct. 21, 2023 at the Orangeville Seniors Centre. She will teach the steps to creating a collaged art quilt of a single image of your choosing (birds, flowers, pets are good choices). An example of her work "Guest of Honour" is attached. Sign up at the September meeting or contact Linda Horner at lhorne@zing-net.ca.

Our October speaker is Sandy Lindal "Confessions of a Scrapaholic" Her blog is:

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

CREATIVE PROJECTS 2023 - 24

Want to try a new or at least different project instead of Block of the Month?

At September meeting I will present my Panel Quilt so you can decide if you would like to make a Panel Quilt, your own design and size.

Each month I will put a variety of blocks of different sizes in the newsletter, you can choose any or all of them or find others that you prefer.

If this project appeals to you, buy your panel, choose 4 or 5 or more coordinating fabrics plus a background fabric and you will be ready to make blocks.

I hope to have a sew day in the spring to help, if you need it, to put your panel and blocks together. Have questions? Contact me, Linda Harris farmerlinda2@gmail.com



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: October 2, 2023

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Sept 8/9 Modern Quilt Show

Modern London Quilt Guild
Goodwill 255 Horton St., East London
<http://www.londonmodernquiltguildcanada.com/2023-quilt-show.html>

Sept 8/9 Bluewater Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

The Owen Sound Fair
Julie McArthur Recreation Centre, 700-10th Street East, Owen Sound, ON
<https://www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show-2015/>

Sept 15/16/17 Simcoe County Quilt Show

Simcoe County Quilters Guide
Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy 26, Minesing, ON
<https://ohcg.org/event/simcoe-county-quilt-rug-artisan-fair/>

Sept 17-23 Quilts of Dufferin County

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild with
The International Plowing Match & Rural Expo
Quilt tent at Tented City, 284029 County Rd 10, Amaranth, ON
(located between Grand Valley and Laurel) - Bowling Green, Dufferin County.
<https://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2023/about-us/>

Sept 23/24 Yorkshire Rose Quilt Show

Yorkshire Rose Quilters Guild of Toronto
Ellesmere Community Center, 20 Canadian Rd. Scarborough

<http://yorkshirerosequiltersguildoftoronto.blogspot.com/p/quilt-show.html>

Sept 29/30 The Love of Fabric Quilt Show

Busy Hands Quilt Guild & Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild
King St Baptist Church, 361 King St E., Cambridge
<https://explorewaterloo.ca/event/our-love-of-fabric-quilt-show/2023-09-29/>

Oct 13/14 2023 Quilt Exhibit

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild
Manulife Sportsplex,
2001 University Avenue E, Waterloo
www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca

From your membership committee:

1. Thanks to all who renewed their memberships early, the draw for the prize will be held at the September meeting.

2. We are re-invigorating the Secret Sister Birthday Club, if you would like to participate please drop by the membership table at the meeting to fill out the sign up sheet. Not going to be at the September meeting please email Barb - mountie27@hotmail.com to sign up.

Secret Sister: - You will be assigned the name of a guild member to recognize on their B-day with a card or small gift..

3. September to December will be Bring a Friend Event. Every member who brings a friend to meeting will get an entry into a draw for a prize...



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Save the dates for Quilt Canada 2024

June 19-22, 2024

Join us for our "Gateway to Adventure" quilt conference
This conference will offer all the quilting adventures that attendees have come to know and love about **Quilt Canada** conferences;

National Juried Show, additional Concurrent Quilt Shows, large Merchant Mall, lectures, quilt show tours and workshops.
The conference will be held under one roof at the Edmonton Convention Centre in Edmonton, Alberta.

Look at the National Juried Show winners from 2023 – Absolutely stunning quilts on display!

<https://canadianquilter.com/njs-award-winners-2023/>
Check out the fall webinar schedule here: <https://canadianquilter.com/webinars/>

The Afternoon Stitch and Share Group

Meet the first and third Friday of each month
from
1pm-3pm
at
The Centre Church., 375 Hansen Blvd

Yearly fee is \$44
Drop ins are welcome at \$5 drop in fee.

Contact Judy jmacleod11@hotmail.com or Oksana oslipenkyj@rogers.com for more information.

Guild Meeting Dates 2023-2024

Third Monday of the month * except February
and May which are changed due to holidays.

September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18
January 15 - virtual
February 12 - virtual*
March 18
April 15
May 13*

Need to contact us?

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Community Projects Report - September 2023

This summer we sent 15 quilts to Port Aux Basque, Newfoundland. We also gave 3 Ukrainian quilts. 6 quilts went to Early ON and 10 quilts to the Salvation Army.

If anyone who has contact with people needing quilts, please contact Karen Turcott at 519-940-1057 or Karen Hunter at 905-584-8732.

We will be calling around to our regular contacts in September.

CP Committee: Karen Turcott, Karen Hunter, Sharon Courage, Rose Mocella, Trish McKibbon, Penny Squirrel

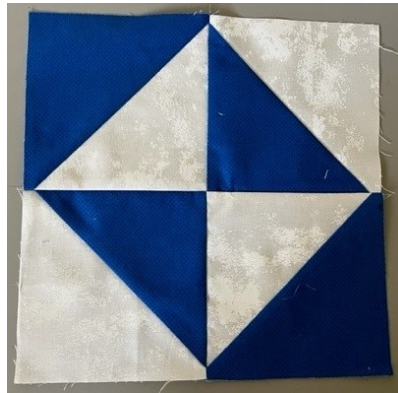
QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members.

Our first **Zoom** Sew Along of the year will be **Saturday October 7 at 10:00 AM.**

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

Leah Mitchell will be presenting the Presto block, a disappearing hourglass.



Begin with an hourglass



and end with this!

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.

Might you have an idea for a Christmas project to be presented on Dec. 2? Let us know.

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

Need help with Zoom? Contact us.

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

By the time you are reading this message, the Plowing Match will be only days away. The dates for the event are September 19-23. When you visit, you will find entertainment, demonstrations, plowing activity, vendors and of course our quilt display which features over 80 quilts from Dufferin County (many from our guild members). The quilts are being collected on Wednesday September 13 from 1pm-4pm, and Thursday September 14, 10am-12pm at the Amaranth Town Hall.

The quilts will be transported to our IPM tent on Saturday September 16 and the crew of volunteers are asked to arrive at 10 am to begin hanging the display. No tickets are required to enter the grounds. On Monday September 18, the Community Projects and Quilts of Valour committees will be setting up displays.

Tuesday 19th is the opening day with a parade and a variety of dignitaries trying their skills at plowing.

If you have volunteered to help at the quilt display tent, please plan to attend an orientation at the site (284029 County Rd 10, Amaranth) on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 9:30am. You will receive your ticket to enter the grounds on the day you are volunteering as well as a parking pass. This will also give you information on the location of our tent and other areas on the grounds. If you cannot attend, please contact Judi Sullivan (519-941-1202). There will also be a YouTube video available with the orientation information.

At 5pm on Saturday September 23rd, another team of volunteers will dismantle the quilt display and transport it to the Amaranth Town Hall. Quilts can be picked up at that location at 6:30.

If you have any questions about the process or wish to volunteer at the display tent, please contact one of the display committee members:

Judi Sullivan 519-941-1202, Lynda Moore 519-216-8472, Sue Pirie 519-942-5092, Louise Cornelius 519-938-0160, Fern Pugh 519-939-8337.

For more IPM information, please visit the Facebook page International Plowing Match and Rural Expo 2023 or the website www.plowingmatch.org





Berva Buttery

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of founding Guild member, Berva Buttery on July 25th at the age of 92. Over the years, she greatly contributed to the Cuddle Quilt Program. She was a wonderful piecer and loved quilts that "were different" especially pieced tops that looked like they were done with curved piecing. In 2015 she won the Duffies Golden Rotary for "Queen of the Half Square Triangles". She was a great baker and was known for her butter tarts, Kulula cake and "booze bar" Christmas cake which she taught us all to eat with aged Cheddar cheese. She was a great storyteller of which she had many.



Mary de Vries

Mary was a character but of the nicest kind. She was a free spirit "child of the 60's" and never really outgrew that. She had a zest for life and a curiosity about life, people and everything else. Mary loved helping people and that showed in her occupation which she chose (therapist). She was always keen to try new things. An interesting pattern or piece of material might be the spark for a new project. She could put together materials that few would think could go together and magically in her hands she would make it work. She enjoyed going to retreats, sharing her talents and learning what others were doing. Sadly, Mary died September 4.

Fall Weekend Retreat October 13 to 15 2023

Stayner Retreat Centre
10:00 AM Friday to 2:00 PM Sunday
Sew and socialize all weekend!



Spaces still available. Payment due at the September 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

Mini Retreat One Day – Saturday November 11

At the Orangeville Seniors Centre
9:30 AM to 7:00 PM \$40
\$20 if you leave at 4:30

A full day of sewing and socializing – work on your chosen project(s)

Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee, and light supper provided.

Sign up at the September meeting or

Contact Christine Robinson christine.robinson.7@icloud.com

or Judi Sullivan sulljudi@gmail.com

To all Friends, Volunteers, Partners and Donors of Comfy Cases.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. This month has a lot of meaning for us. We sew pillowcases for kids experiencing cancer. We also sew pillowcases for kids with other life challenging illnesses. Our CASES (Children And Sewers Exchanging Smiles) have a lot of smiles to go around. So far in 2023, we have delivered 3,988 pillowcases - exceeding last year at this time by more than 1,000. Imagine the smiles!

Comfy Cases pillowcases are delivered in Ontario to 28 hospitals, 3 paediatric hospice centres, 3 Ronald McDonald Houses, Campfire Circle, Camp Quality, organizations that support families including OPACC, Chai Lifeline, Enliven Muskoka, Candlelighters Simcoe, Andy's Hospice (an adult hospice centre with one paediatric bed) and more like Super Sophia Project and Nankind.

We receive messages like this regularly:

The President & CEO of North Bay Regional Health Centre Foundation wrote: Thank you for providing comfort to so many patients. Thank you for being so kind.

The Manager of Family Services at the Ronald McDonald House in Toronto shared that the Child Life Specialist uses Comfy Cases pillowcases to connect families. The patient and sibling get matching pillowcases as a way of connecting - even if the patient is in hospital and the sibling is staying at the RMH. The wide band on the case "are lovely for them to add their own message/connection with a bit of fabric paint".

A Toronto hospital Child Life Specialist told us she used two of our "legacy pillowcases" (no pattern on the main part) one morning. A parent who was palliative was able to write special messages on the pillowcases to his children to remember him.

We provide special request pillowcases on occasion such as a musical band themed pillowcases for a teenager with cancer and a Blue Jays pillowcase for young boy whose brother with cancer is too young to use a pillowcase, though we sent him one too!

Each and every pillowcase is meaningful. We thank you for your contribution of fabric, time, funds. You make this happen. Sincerely, Comfy Cases



Winners of Heart of Dufferin Quilt Block Challenge Ellen Parkinson (Fergus), guild members Debby Panke & Kim Beckner – IPM committees members Louise Cornelius & Fern Pugh (raffle quilt in the background, quilted by Janice Payne, one of three quilts made from the blocks)

Presidents' Challenge Entries

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Our sympathies to Rose Mocella as father died suddenly.

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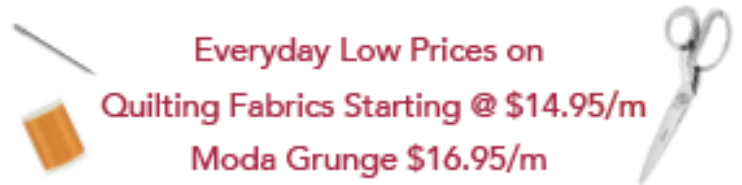
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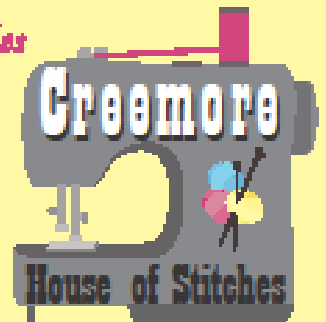
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Birthdays This Month



September	04 Janice Jones 05 Lana Hickey 09 Christine Robinson 13 Brenda Mullan 14 Lois Brown 21 Lynne Norman 29 Rose Mocella
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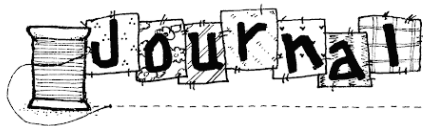
January 1st to December 31st, 2023

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

Duffies Winners: Linda Harris, Penny Squirrell, Sue Orlando, Karen Turcott & Lynda Moore
 Member of the Year



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.

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

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

JULY 1 2023 to JUNE 30 2024

TO JUNE 30, 2021



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