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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I am not liking this time change! It feels like I lost an hour of sleep instead of gaining an hour. I guess time will tell if I adjust to the change before spring.

I have been trying to figure out what to bring to the weekend retreat on November 15th. I think I will work on a few small projects and finish them up and maybe some tops. I'm looking forward to this fun weekend away.

Here are some things to remember...

We are moving to new location - SENIORS Center 26 Bythia ST. Orangeville

For the 30th Anniversary Quilt - Please bring you finished blocks.

November is the month when we accumulate our donations for the various charities we support.

Check out the community outreach report for information on how we can participate.

At our November 18th, meeting, Linda Horner, one of our life time members will share her story. A fun fact about Linda is her favourite colour is orange.

At the November meeting, we will have a table setup for free items.

At our December 16th, meeting we are having a chair sale, you can buy a table for \$20.00 or a chair for \$10.00. For your craft, baked goods or fabric, please see Yvonne Guse Rahn or Cheryl Staeger to book you spot.

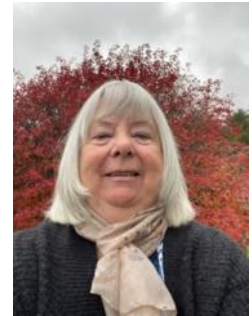
Just for fun we are having a little gift exchange at our December meeting, \$10.00 to \$15.00. It can be hand made, brought or a box of chocolate.

We need 2 Volunteers for community outreach and 2 for Program.

Don't forget your show and tell!

Sew happy!

Louise



LOUISE CORNELIUS

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The Executive

DPQG Executive 2024/25

Executive:

Past President – Heather Sheridan

President – Louise Cornelius

Vice President – Barbara Redford

Secretary – Christine Robinson

Treasurer – Tara Doyle

Program – Yvonne Guse Rahn, Cheryl Staeger

Membership – Janice Jones, Pat Forrest

Newsletter – Janice Payne, Judi Sullivan

Committees:

Creative Projects – Sue Pirie

Community Outreach – Karen Hunter, Karen McVean, Elspeth King, Sharon Courage

Financial Reviewers – Marilyn Copeland, Kim Beckner

Historian – Judi Sullivan

Lucky Draw – Helen Currie, Sharon Courage,

QBA – Fern Pugh, Judi Sullivan

30th Anniversary – Fabienne Good, Madeleine Rentsch + 3 more

Retreats – Tara Doyle, Judi Sullivan, Christine Robinson

Communications/Website/Facebook – Heather Sheridan, Kim Beckner

Show 'n Tell – Mindy Swick, Karen Turcott

Stitch 'n Share – Marion Cole

Want to contact a guild member?

Please contact Janice Jones

janicejones25@hotmail.com

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: **Monday November 18, 2024**
Time: **6:45 pm**
Location: **The Seniors Centre**
26 Bythia St., Orangeville

Executive Meeting:

Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00pm
Judi Sullivan's home
66 Starrview Cres., Mono
Look for the light post beside the driveway

All executive members and committee chairs please attend.

Upcoming Meeting dates:

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|--------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| Oct 21 | Nov 18 | Dec 16 | Jan 20 Zoom |
| Feb 10* Zoom | Mar 17 | April 21 | May 12* |
| June 16 | | | |

*date change due to holiday



*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?

Dufferin Piecemakers has a Facebook page and here's the link to it:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562908059084&mibextid=ZbWKwL>

We will post lots of pictures from Guild meetings, news about upcoming speakers and activities, 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 Kim Beckner kim.beckner@gmail.com or Heather Sheridan heathersheridan@rogers.com and one of them will put it on the Facebook page for you.

*** A reminder to all members to please LEAVE the old Facebook page and group which are no longer being moderated

There is also a page for members only. Members will be invited to join as their membership is paid. Be sure to accept the invite when it is sent. Here you can do your own posting of things you'd like to share with other members, great patterns or deals you've come across, and accomplishments you've achieved.

Program News

November 18 Linda Horner

Long time member Linda Horner will share her quilting story. Linda is shown here with one of her favourite colour schemes as orange is her favourite colour. She loves tiny scrap pieces and the larger blocks in this flimsy are out of character for her. Linda is a true crafter having enjoyed many different hobbies over the years. Always willing to share and volunteer, Linda has made many contributions to the guild.



December 16 Holiday Potluck and Member's Sale



Join us for an evening of holiday fun, food, and, if you wish, a little shopping.

Food: Members whose names begin *A to M* please supply finger food for the buffet.

Donations: Members with surnames *N to Z*, please bring a monetary donation for the local food banks.

Items to Sell? Do you have hand crafted items you would like to sell for the holiday season? Baked goods, Christmas crafts, jewelry, bags for example.

Chairs or small tables can be rented to display your wares. You price your items.

Chairs \$10 Tables \$20

Reserve your space by signing up at the November meeting.

FALL WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday November 15 to Sunday November 17, 2024

9:30am Friday to 2:00pm Sunday

Stayner Retreat Centre, Stayner Ontario

Join the group for fun and laughs and a chance to sew all weekend

Meal and accommodations included

\$325 double— \$385 single

Or come for just the day—Friday or Saturday \$80 includes lunch and supper.

Sign up at the October meeting, or contact Lynda Black lyndiloo6w@gmail.com



Lucky Draw



Don't forget your toonie for tickets... lots of great prizes to be won!!!!

Special delivery by Sharon



Shop for your basic sewing supplies at the same time you are buying your ticket for Lucky Draw... order forms are available at the table... or shop online at Cobwebs and Caviar and write in the comment section "DPQG meeting" and Sharon will bring to the next Guild meeting.

QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members.

Our next **Zoom Sew Along** is [Saturday December 7 at 10:00 AM until noon](#).

Leah Mitchell's block uses fussy cutting to create the pin-wheel effect.

Join in as Leah demonstrates how to fussy cut



30th Anniversary of Our Guild

Most of the quilt blocks have come in and we have placed them on a digital design-board, which we will share at the next meeting. Please remember to bring in your blocks if you have not yet done so.

Now we are looking for 3.5 inch squares of pale pastel, tone-on-tone fabrics. We will bring some examples of these to the next meeting.

Thank you for all your hard work!

Regards,
Fabienne & Madeleine
30th Anniversary Quilt Project

Community Out Reach

At our October meeting, we had a great turnout and collected 102 placemats for Meals on Wheels. Thanks to everyone who participated.

We're having a sewing day November 28, 10am- 3pm. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting. It will be at Chartwell Montgomery Village Retirement Residence.

NOVEMBER MEETING CHRISTMAS STOCKING ITEMS

As per our usual custom, the DPQG will be collecting items at our November meeting to be distributed to several organizations in the county. These include Choices Youth and Men's Shelter, The Door Youth Centre (Orangeville) and Cedar Heights Residential School (Mono).

When you are shopping, please consider adding some of these items to your basket. We will be collecting at the November meeting and distributing the donations in early December. If you are unable to bring items to the November meeting, please drop off at Sue Pirie's, 30 Bredin Pkwy, Orangeville. Please let Sue know if you are dropping off (519-942-8279) or email piriesusan@rogers.com

Donation suggestions: (recipients are teenage boys & girls)

Men's boxer style underwear & short socks

Hats & Mitts (limited number needed)

Hand warmers

Packaged snacks ie granola bars, cheesies, chips, gum.

Personal care items ie...lip balm, hand cream, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, nail polish, shampoo, conditioner, hair brush, hair clips, make up.

Cold/sickness kits....cough drops, teas, Vit C drink pkg.

Microwave popcorn, Lunch bags & containers, Art supplies, games, cards.

Gift cards from Tim Hortons, McDonalds, Walmart, movie theatre

Monetary donations also accepted as staff can then purchase needed items.

Karen Hunter

www.KarenHunterJewellery.com

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Membership News

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Jean MacIver

Tracy Oldford

Jean Simpson (returning)

Jane Symmes

Vice President's challenge

The first (of many) Guild challenges - LOGO twist

Finished block to be 8" - Due at December meeting.

Our DPQG logo the Briar Rose in yellow on a field of turquoise blue replaced our original logo in 1997-98 and was designed by Kym Ranger. There are no thoughts to replace this logo but I want to see what our members can design in their own interpretation of our logo. Using ONLY the colours of the logo, design and sew your take, it can be thread painting, abstract, paper piecing, felted, crumb or scrap, it doesn't even need to look anything like the logo. The colours need to be from the logo - yellow, brown, turquoise, gold, and teal (or green if that's what you see in the logo) but otherwise the design is yours. You have until the December meeting to finish your block and bring it in. This should be a quick sew to get you into quilting mode for the winter and a fun way to try a new technique or try your hand at designing.

You may do more than one block, the more the merrier ! Blocks received will be used in a quilt.

I can't wait to see what you all come up with!

Barb Redford



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



The Quilting Nook
Longarm Quilting Services

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Notions

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Saturday 10am - 1pm
Sunday & Monday CLOSED

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Creative Projects

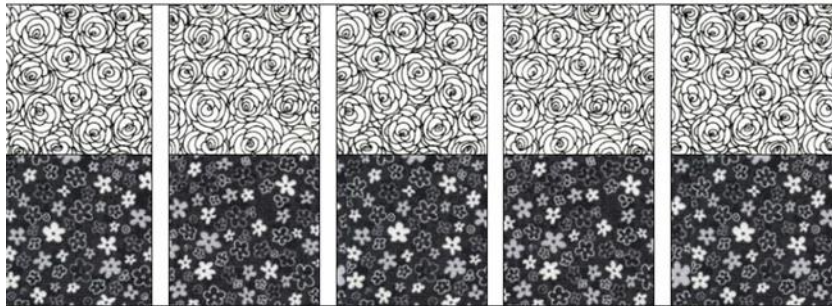
Crossing Squares (3)



Unit 1

Use the pieces from your **Unit 1** bag.

With right sides together sew a **C** strip to a **B** strip. Press towards **B**. Repeat 7 more times to make 8 sets of sewn strips. Do not use selvages. Cut strip set apart every 4". Need 80 **Unit 1** pieces. Return to baggie.



Stitch 'n Share

Please join our friendly group of members the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1-3. We gather in the meeting room of the Orangeville Library – Mill Street branch on the corner of Broadway and Mill Street. The entrance is on Mill Street. Meeting room is on the lower level, but there is an elevator. Parking behind the Royal Bank or other lots in the area.



Bring your own drink and some hand work to keep you occupied or just enjoy visiting.

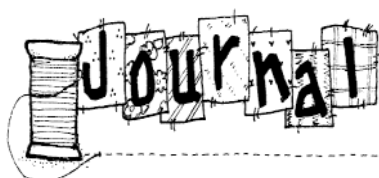
Need to contact us?

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

Please send newsletter submissions as **Word Doc** and **jpegs** or change of email addresses to Janice Payne at: dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com

Newsletter submission deadlines: **November 1st, 2024**

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)

BULLETIN BOARD

Birthdays

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Diane Griffith | Nov 12 |
| Karen Hunter | Nov 18 |
| Fabienne Good | Nov 21 |



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(Just north of Hot Stacks)**

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a card, please contact Christine Robinson
at christine.robinson.7@icloud.com

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In Memoriam – Beckie Shaw



Beckie was born in Indiana and immigrated with her husband to Newfoundland in the late sixties, where they raised their family. After Fred retired from teaching, he and Beckie moved to Dufferin to be near their daughter Nanette and her family.

Beckie joined the guild shortly after she moved to the area and was part of the original stitch and share group. She remained a regular participant right up until her death.

In 2009, she, her daughter Nanette and her granddaughter Jessie spoke to the guild sharing their experience with “Quilting in the Family”. Beckie developed her love of quilting from her own Mother.

Beckie and Nanette were regular weekend retreaters at Crieff for many years and more recently had attended the one day retreats, including last spring. Beckie was a wonderful mentor to other guild members, always willing to share her quilting knowledge. She was a kind and gentle soul. So many of us will miss her.



Condolences to Debbie Fawcett and Mardi Zeigler on the death of their husband and father.

Quilts: Made in Canada at the ROM

June 29 to November 17 2024

From the permanent collections at the ROM comes a new exhibition highlighting some of the most visually intoxicating examples of artistry, community, and sustainability made in Canada: quilts.

[Quilts: Made in Canada | Royal Ontario Museum \(rom.on.ca\)](https://rom.on.ca)



CQA Information

www.canadianquilter.com/webinars/

Webinars (open to everyone)

Nov 20 7pm ET

Terry Rowland

Dec 11 7pm ET

Peter Byrne

Behind the Scenes

EVENTS

June 18-21, 2025

International Centre, Mississauga, ON

[https://](https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2025/)

SAVE THE DATE

canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2025/

2025 Trend Tex Challenge kit are available to purchase through CQA

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RIDE SHARING TO MEETINGS



Are you missing in-person meetings because you don't have a ride, or don't like driving at night? Are you a driver who would be willing to pick up and drive another member who lives in your area to a meeting?

The membership committee would like to match those needing a ride, to those who drive regularly to the meetings. Contact Janice Jones - janicejones25@hotmail.com or Pat Forrest - patsyf43@yahoo.com if you need a ride, or can provide one. Note: Beginning in November, in-person meetings will be held at the **Orangeville Seniors' Centre on Bythia St**