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President's Message

As the unofficial start of summer arrives another Guild year comes to an end with our social on June 16, 2025, at the Senior Centre, 26 Bythia Street, Orangeville. and the door will be open at 6:30 p.m. Members with last names ending in A – M, please bring a monetary donation for the food bank and members with last names ending in N – Z, please bring a finger food. There will be a large 30th Anniversary cake, please remember to bring a plate, cutlery, and a drink.

As I reflect on the past 2 years I wonder, where does the time go? I hope everyone had an enjoyable Guild year and has made new friends. We have had some great speakers, and Christmas entertainment. I have enjoyed all our retreats and get togethers. I have loved being your president and look forward to the next 2 years with Barb Redford, as the President and Janice Jones as the Vice President.

There will not be a Give and Take table at the June Meeting.

Do not forget to sign up for the fall retreat September 26 – 28, and of course, we always look forward to seeing everyone's Show and Tell.

I look forward to seeing all the entries in the President's Challenge. Remember to put your name on the back of your projects. Thank you for the opportunity to be your President; it truly has been an honour.

Warmest regards,
Louise Cornelius



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, Elspeth King, Sharon Courage, Nancy Palmer-Neely

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, June 16th, 2025 **IN PERSON**
Time: 6:45 pm
Location: Orangeville Senior's Centre
26 Bythia St, Orangeville

Executive Meeting:

Thursday August 21 at 7:00pm
Zoom Meeting
An email will be sent to all Executives with the Zoom Link
All executive members and committee chairs please attend.

2025 Meeting dates:

June 16

Sept 15

Oct 20

Nov 17

Dec 15



*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

JUNE 16 SOCIAL - *Celebrating 30 Years*

Join us for a fun filled evening of celebration as we end our 30th year!

Appreciation of our past presidents and founding members
Members' recognition
Reveal of President's challenge projects
Socializing with present and former members
Door prizes
Refreshments



Of course, we'll have a special **anniversary cake** to enjoy with **potluck** snack/finger foods.

Members whose last names begin with **N to Z**, please bring **finger/snack food**.

Members whose names begin with **A to M**, please bring a **monetary donation** for the local food banks.

Don't forget your plate, cup and utensils.

(Use of kitchen isn't included in the room rental)



Retreats

Fall Weekend Retreat –Sep 26 to 28

Sign up at the June meeting

Stayner Retreat Centre, Stayner Ontario

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

Double room \$325 and single \$385.

Two installment payment option is available.

Fall day Retreat – Save the date Saturday October 25

Registration will take place at the September meeting.

Orangeville Seniors Centre on Bythia street.

Spend the day with other guild members and sew the day away.



THE GRAND RIVER QUILT PROJECT

Some of you attended *Weftfest* in Waterloo last month and would have seen a display of squares representing the Grand River Quilt Project. They were created by people all along the Grand River, from Dundalk to Dunnville, including Six Nations of the Grand. At that time, the project had 51 squares, 12"x12", with each one accompanied by a story about the creator's relationship to the river. The organizers hope to have more squares before reaching their goal of finishing the quilt in August 2025. Afterwards it will be exhibited in communities along the river.

If you want more information about this project, including participation criteria, contact

Pat Flood – pflood@uoguelph.ca



Community Outreach

June 2025

In the past month, 2 quilts were given to victims of a house fire in Waldemar, 124 pillowcases were delivered to Comfy Cases, and 4 quilts were given to victims of a house fire in Shelburne.

We had a productive sewing afternoon May 26. Thanks to all who came out these past months. We will start again in September.

Community Outreach committee: Karen Hunter, Elspeth King, Sharon Courage, Nancy Palmer-Neely, Jill Cameron, and Fern Pugh for Comfy Cases

Stitch 'n Share

Please join our friendly group of members the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Bring your own drink and some hand work to keep you occupied or just enjoy visiting. All members are welcome. A wonderful way to meet others who share your love of quilting.

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.

Upcoming dates: May 7, May 21

Questions? Contact Marion Cole: marionbcole@rogers.com



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

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

Creative Projects Mystery Quilt

Crossing Squares (10)

Borders

Inner Border

From **A** cut 6 to 7 strips 2 ¼" x WOF

Measure your quilt top to bottom on each side and in the middle. Take an average of the three measurements and cut your borders to match. You may need to ease a little or stretch a little depending on the actual measurement. Sew on. Repeat for the top and bottom

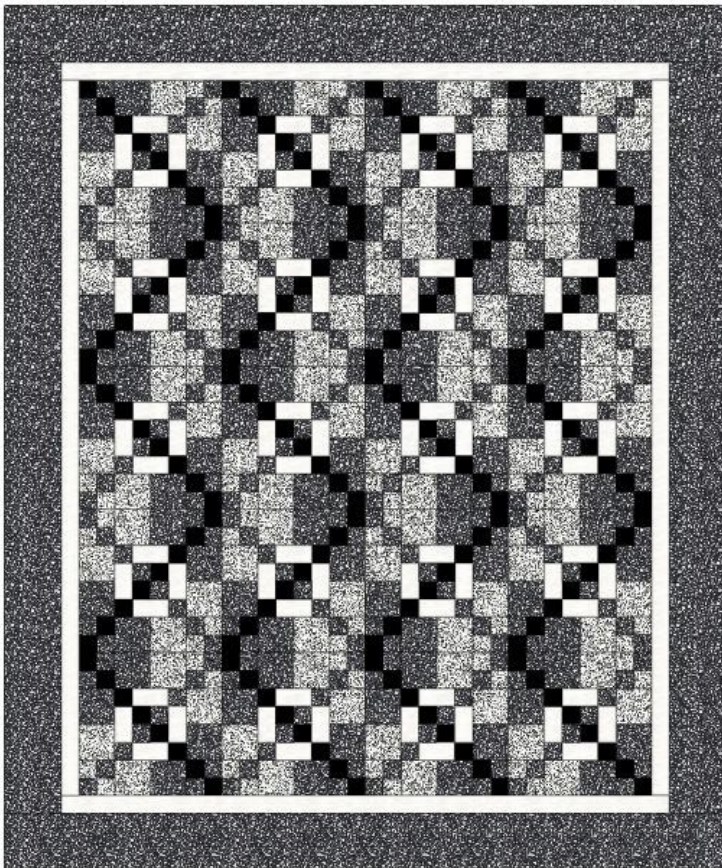
Outer Border

From **B** cut 7 strips 6" x WOF

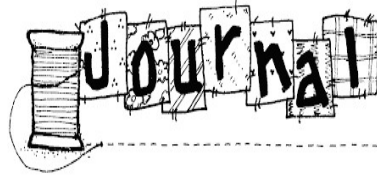
Repeat the procedure from above for attaching the outer border

Binding

Bind in a fabric of your choice.



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)

Membership News

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

A big thank you and hug of appreciation to all members of the Guild! We had an enjoyable, productive year because of your support. Through a diverse monthly program, retreats, teaching through QBA's, completion of 100's of community outreach projects, and lots of fun and socializing—we have achieved much! So let's carry on!

Membership renewals for 2025/26 will begin at the June 16 social.

We encourage you to pay the membership fee of **\$50** with cash or cheque for an easy renewal process. Because of changes to the treasurer and membership committee positions for next year, renewing this way would be much appreciated. But if you prefer to send payment later via e-transfer, please wait until after July 1st to do so.

See Pat Forrest and Janice Jones, Membership Committee





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MONDAY JUNE 23

SPECIAL EVENT FACEBOOK LIVE

starting at 6.30 pm

Starting with all the new products for summer entertaining from Gourmet Village.

THEN...clearance pricing on "Space Dye" from Northcott, cotton/linen blends and some batiks.

Special pricing on thread: Gutterman, Sulky and Aurifil.

BULLETIN BOARD

Let's Support Our 2025 Dufferin County Fall Fairs – You have over two months to finish those beautiful projects!

Orangeville – Aug. 29-31 (Labour Day weekend) – “Pinwheels and Pinecones”

Shelburne – Sept. 12-14 – “Barns, Boots and Bales”

Grand Valley – Sept. 19-21 – “Pumpkins and Pulls”



Guild Sponsorship: Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild Fall Fair Special
Creative use of a panel made into a finished quilted item. May be hand or machine quilted by the entrant or another quilter named on the entry tag.

Prizes: \$10 \$8 \$6

Caledon – June 13-15 – This fair will have wrapped up the day before our June meeting. We'd love to see your entries during Show n Tell on the 16th.

If you know someone who should receive a card, please contact Christine Robinson at christine.robinson.7@icloud.com

Two quilts hanging in our local libraries in honour of our 30th anniversary, stop by to see them

Orangeville



Shelburne



BULLETIN BOARD

Birthdays

June Birthdays

4 Janice Jones
 14 Lois Brown
 21 Lynne Norman
 22 Linda LeVon
 29 Rose Mocella
 29 Anita Rowland

July

2 Val Lamothe
 3 Yvonne Guse Rahn
 4 Lynda Black
 6 Lois Metz
 18 Gail Brown
 28 Jill Cameron
 29 Linda Horner

August

2 Marion Cole
 5 Sue Pirie
 9 Jean MacIver
 14 Cathy Voight
 22 Cheryl Staeger



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Quilt Shows

July 16-19 Wool Applique Show and Share Creekbank Sewing Centre 031385 Grey Rd 14 Conn, ON
Registration for entrants April 1 to May 16. Everyone welcome to enter their items. Door Prizes, demos, lectures, workshops and food.

THERE IS ROOM FOR EVERYONE Jennie Doan, BLOCK Idea Book #6 2024

“Everyone creates in their own way, and everyone has magic. Yet, there’s enough space in the creative world for all of us .Celebrate the skills and talents of others while you do your thing to the best of your ability.”

Quilt Canada – a huge quilt conference with displays, speakers and workshops at the International Centre in Mississauga **June 19 to 21**, 2025.

The Guild will be organizing carpools to CQA as needed.

If you would like a ride to Quilt Canada or if you are willing to supply a ride to someone else please contact Christine Robinson: christine.robinson.7@icloud.com 519-940-5015



Support the **Quilts for Survivors Binding Challenge** at Quilt Canada.
They will be collecting binding at their booth at the show.
Binding should be 2 ½ inches wide labelled with the length on the package.
Their goal is to collect over a billion inches of binding!

What to See at Quilt Canada

National Juried Show (NJS)

See the most talented Canadians designers offering quilts and fibre arts in a variety of categories. You can wander the NJS by yourself or take a tour for \$25.00. A tour lasts approx. 45 minutes.

TrendTex Challenge

See the different quilts made using the 5 fabrics donated by TrendTex. The theme is Blooming and each entry must include the 5 fabrics in the kit..

Stargazing—a Youth Challenge

Complete a quilt based on the theme “Stargazing” using any style of quilting - art, traditional, and/or modern. using all or part of a fat eighth of challenge fabric.

Guild Rosette Invitational

Quilts that were awarded a Canadian Quilters Association Rosette at their local show are on display..

Merchants’ Mall

Over 60 vendors will be selling a variety of quilting supplies.

Lectures, Workshops

A variety of workshops and lectures are offered throughout the event