

**October 2012
Pieciful Pieces**



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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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Meeting Location:
Residences at St. Andrews
220 Sinclair Avenue, Georgetown
4th Monday of each month at 7:00

President's Message

First, I would like to apologize for missing the September meeting. I am sorry I could not be there. Note to self - check all your calendars before booking anything well in advance. I have been told the meeting was very successful with standing room only at one point.

Thanks to the many members who helped make the meeting run smoothly. With changing venues I worried that there would be unforeseen problems.

I understand that the guild has undertaken an exercise and weight loss programme. With some members having to walk from the school parking lot, and with the decision to not have refreshments I can just see this is a good chance to get in shape. We could even offer a prize in June for the person who benefitted the most - the prize being a skinny quarter. But seriously, we are working on the parking problem. I encourage those of us who can easily walk the extra distance to park at the school leaving more spots for others in the church parking lot.

The rules for the Block of the Month draws were a concern in June. We have listened to the opinions about whether a member can win only once or multiple months. To ensure that everyone feels they have a say in this rule, Sue Luque, the Block of the Month convenor and I have decided to put it to a vote at the October meeting. You will be given a ballot when you sign in - two options - a person can win only one set of blocks or a person can win more than one. There will be no discussion at the meeting. Please mark your ballot and put it in the ballot box.

October marks our 20th anniversary celebrations with our dinner and speakers Jeanne Large and Shelley Wicks from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on Monday, October 15th followed by a workshop on Tuesday. Both events promise to be fun, informative and entertaining. Many thanks to Elaine for arranging these two events and to Daphne Hookey and Marian Baidacoff for gathering the numerous door prizes and swag bag items. Many thanks also to Marian and her son Chef Stephen for making the soup for the workshop lunch.

Looking ahead, we will need to start thinking about our quilt show next year. Elaine Theriault is chairing this event, and we will be putting together a committee shortly.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner.

Flo Belford



Your 2012-2013 Executive:

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- 50/50 Draw: Pat Dauphinee (905) 873-6801
- Block of the Month: Susan Luque (905) 877-8602
- Post Cards: Tracey Salewski (905) 873 9193

Retreat

Hi Ladies,

As of October 6th we have 6 spots open for the spring retreat at Crieff. (April 26-28 2013)

It is now open to anyone. If you have a friend or know of anyone who would be interested in coming or who has never been to a retreat this would be a perfect opportunity.



Lynda Manor
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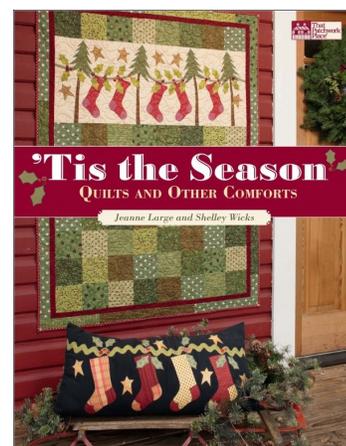
Anniversary Celebrations

Dinner: There are FOUR tickets left for the dinner (Monday, October 15). If you would still like to come and thought it was too late - it is NOT. Or if you have a guest you would like to bring - you can still get them a ticket. Remember the tickets are \$40 for guild members and \$45 for non-guild members.

Workshop: There is some room left in the workshop with Jeanne and Shelly. (Tuesday, October 16, 8:30–2:30 at Hillcrest Church). If you don't have a kit - don't worry - we are only doing the applique in class and the fabric requirements are not huge. Best part - there is NO PREP. Just bring your materials.

Contact Elaine Theriault for tickets or more info for either of the events.

elaine9703@rogers.com (416) 919-8649



Quilt Show 2013

The date and venue have been chosen for the Quilt Show. We will be returning to the Croatian Centre on the first weekend of October 2013. Mark your calendars - we will need all hands on deck to make this show successful. Set up date is Thursday, October 3, and the show will be Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5, 2013.

Once the anniversary dinner is over, I will be assembling the committee. If you are new to the guild and want to get involved, this is an EXCELLENT way meet guild members and get the most of your guild membership. If you were on the committee last time, I would greatly appreciate your expertise, or if you have been thinking of doing something for the guild, but not sure what - this is a great way to get involved.

Elaine Theriault



Show and Share - September 2012





Membership

At the September meeting, we had 57 signed in members & 5 guests present. Please remember to sign in to be eligible for the attendance draw. Winners for the September draw were Joan Lovegrove & Donna Thoms.

The theme for the fat quarter draw for October is fabric with BLING - glitter, metallic, sparkle etc. The September theme draw winner was Donna Thompson. Remember to place your name in the purple bag to be included in the draw if you bring a theme fat quarter.

If you have not yet paid, we will gladly accept membership fees (\$45) at the October meeting, but please bring completed membership forms with you. If you are a paid up member & have not yet received your 2012-2013 membership card, see us at the October meeting.



Dodie Ryan
and
Donna Thoms

Programme

Remember that this is the month of “The Suitcase Sale.” Please begin gathering your “I don’t love you anymore” quilting stuff and prepare to sell it. Hopefully it will find “a good home” on Oct. 22nd. Quilting items include fabric, patterns, books, magazines, templates, batting, tools - anything to do with quilting.

I cannot bear to part with any of my stuff. It is not all treasure. Some is mystery and some is puzzle. However I am bringing cash and will be shopping for items that might help me solve a mystery or things that will help build the puzzle.

I am hoping that everyone will participate - either selling or shopping - and that everyone has fun.

Also, it is going to be Halloween very soon! As part of “Show and Tell”, you are invited to bring your seasonal quilts - autumn or Halloween. These quilts don’t even have to be finished! They can also be quilts you have shown before. Many members won’t have seen them in the past. Sadly, some members won’t remember that they saw them.

We look forward to seeing regular “Show and Tell” quilts as well.

See you at the meeting!



Sybil Ewing

Postcards

Hello Ladies,

All the lists for the postcard exchange have been sent out. If you did not receive your list please let me know and I will send it again.

Thank you

Tracey Salewski



Library



The winners from the Library Draw at the September meeting were Sheilagh Yuschyshyn and Pat Fisher. They each won two patterns.

The amount taken in was \$22.00.

Diane Evans and Elaine Sylvester



Hearts and Hugs

A Sympathy card was sent to Gail Spence & family on the loss of her mother recently.

A Thank you card has been sent to Margaret Toth's family for their recent contribution of her quilting books to our Guild Library.

If you know of anyone who needs a card, please let me know. Thank you.

Kay Trower



Treasurer's Report

Hello Ladies,

I have one last thing for your review. All the figures presented at the June Annual Meeting stand and I have attached the letter from Jim Stapleton.

I would like to thank again, Judy Makinson's brother Jim Stapleton for taking the time to review our annual books. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Wishing Daphne much luck in the coming year!



***Janet Kasper
(Past Treasurer)***

50/50 Draw

The September 50/50 draw at HHQG was won by Elly Koelewyn, amount of \$31.50.



Pat Dauphinee

Outreach

Hi Ladies,

What an overwhelming response to our Outreach challenge! Thank you all so very much. We will once again have a beautiful showing in May of your work. I will have a couple dessert plates in October for those who would still like to be involved.

This act of charity from our members is a much appreciated gift to those whose life is not in the best of shape at this time in their lives. As Anne Balanyk told her story about her quilt gift and how the man she gave it to was moved enough that he was feels better physically and emotionally I was reminded of how much we have to offer each other, we are truly blessed. Kindness and generosity is so very easy!

Vicki Brigden



UFO Days

The quilters who gather once a month for a UFO day at the United Church in Acton (on Mill Street behind the cenotaph) have decided to try doing two UFOs a month. If we get enough eager quilters on either the Tuesdays or Wednesdays for September and October we will continue otherwise we will go back to having a UFO day once a month.

The next UFO day will be on Tuesday October 23, 9am until 4pm. Next month it will be Wednesday, November 14.

Irons, ironing board and cutting board are supplied. There are large tables for layering quilts. Please bring your lunch and a \$5.00 donation to the church. I hope you will join us.



Please contact Susan Clark at 519-853-9948 or susan-clark@cogeco.ca if you have any questions.

Susan Clark



Project Linus

I thought it would be helpful to repeat the sizes of quilts required by Project Linus. I hope some of you are enjoying making a quilt for a child (newborn to teenager) who is seriously ill, traumatized, or in need of comfort.

The sizes needed are: 25" x 25" (small)
 34" x 40" (medium)
 40" x 40" (large)
 50" x 60" (for a teenager).

A reminder that you can bring your quilts to the November meeting, and I will be delivering your gifts to the Kitchener-Waterloo & Cambridge Chapter in December. During 2013, I will be happy to accept quilts at the May meeting, for delivery in June.

For more information on the Project Linus chapter we are assisting, please go to www.projectlinuskw.ca.

If you have any questions, please email me at asmith8228@hotmail.com or call 905-824-4753.

Thank you and Happy Quilting!

Anne M. Smith



Monthly Quilting Designs for this Year

Benita Skinner of Victoriana Quilt Designs, a Canadian company, has offered to share some of her designs with us on a monthly basis. Her designs may be used for embroidery, appliqué, crayoning etc.

I will be attaching one jpeg design to our newsletters each month. (two in November) You do not need to hand them in at the meetings, they are just for your personal use, however, as always we will be pleased to see what you have created if you decide to use them in a project.

Benita's website is www.victorianaquiltdesigns.com.

Joyce Winger

Block of the Month for October

Hi Ladies! Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving.

For the new members who don't know what "Block of the Month" is; each month a block design will be chosen and instructions given out in the newsletter and hard copies at the meetings, then members who wish to participate will make a block of that design and enter it in an opportunity to win all the blocks made for that month at the end of June. This will result in a very unique one of a kind quilt top.

Yes, there has been some discussion as to whether a member can win more than one month. I think it would be nice if a member only won once and spread the opportunity around so that we can have a total of 9 winners. The more the merrier in my opinion. It is up to you so please fill out the ballot and let me know how you want it.

The block design for October is called Road Home from Connecting Threads; I would call it a square in a square block in tan, sage & purple. Hope you enjoy it. Instructions attached.

Sue Luque



Coming Events

- **Friday June 1, 2012—Friday May 31, 2013 Tues—Sat 10-4—A Common Thread: Quilts of Perth County**, Stratford Perth Museum, 4275 Huron Road, Stratford, Ontario N5A 6S6, Micaela Fitzsimmons 519 393 5311, micaela@stratfordperthmuseum.ca
- **Friday October 12 (11-7) —Saturday October 13 (10-4) Quilts on the Rocks** Park Side Centre, 140 Durham Street, Sudbury \$5.00 Sudbury District Quilt and Stitchery Guild, Susan Young 705 560 2544, syoung@eastlink.ca
- **Friday October 26(10-8) —Saturday October 27, (10-4) 2012—A Harvest of Quilts** Rowntree United Church, 156 Elliott Street, London \$6.00 London Friendship Quilters' Guild, Pat Perry—519 681 3747, thistledewme@hotmail.com
- **Saturday October 27-Sunday October 28, 2012, Fibre Content** Burlington \$7.00 Dwayne Wanner 905 520 8928, dwanner@sympatico.ca
- **Friday October 5—Monday, December 31** St. Jacobs, www.stjacobs.com/exhibits/galleries
- **Friday November 2—Saturday November 3—Quilt Show 2012**, Twisted Stitchers Guild, Ajax, \$5, Fran Sancroft 905 831 0492, fransancroft@gmail.com
- **Friday November 2-Sunday November 18 Oakville, and November 9-25 Toronto— World of Threads Festival 2012**, details www.worldofthreadsfestival.com, Dawne Rudman 905 844 3847, dawne@worldofthreadsfestival.com
- **Saturday November 24, 10-4, Hidden Treasures Quilt Show**, Ganaraska Quilt Guild, Oddfellows Rebekah Hall, 124 Church Street, Orono, \$5. proceeds to Bowmanville Hospital's Retinal Campaign. Robin Brown Robin.Brown@ontario.ca

Newsletter

Please have your submissions of news/articles and/or hints, recipes etc. to me *before November 9, 2012* for publication in the November newsletter. Thank you.

Joyce Winger j.winger@sympatico.ca

Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: October 22, 2012

Name Tag

Membership Fees and forms

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters—Fabric with Bling, metallic, glitter, sparkle

Patience, Understanding, Warmth, Fellowship and a Sense of

humour!

HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2012-2013



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE : Home: () _____ Work: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

Membership Dues: **\$40.00** for Renewing Member by August 31st. ____

\$45.00 New Member: ____ and Renewing member after August 31st. ____

Paid by Cheque: ____ Paid by Cash: ____

I give my consent for my name & information to be listed on the membership list that will ONLY appear on the SECURE website. Yes____ No ____

May your name be included in the printed membership list?

Yes ____ No ____

Volunteers run the guild so please think about contributing to something below. It's a great way to get to know fellow quilters, meet new people, learn how the guild is run and have fun.

Teach (Specify): _____

Executive _____ Workshop Assistant _____

Quilt Show _____ Outreach _____

Telephone Committee _____ UFO days Assistant _____

Snacks _____ Library Assistant _____

Program Suggestions: _____

General Suggestions: _____

Please send your membership dues and this form as soon as possible to:

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169 Rexway Drive For E-mail information: dovan@sympatico.ca
Georgetown, ON L7G 1S2

Cheques can be post-dated to August 31, 2012

Cheques are to be made payable to Halton Hills Quilters' Guild.