

November 2015

Pieceful Pieces



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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter 2015-2016

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Meeting Location:
Hillcrest United Church
8958 Trafalgar Road, Halton Hills
4th Monday of each month at 7:00

President's Message

Hello Members,

Autumn leaves are raked up, the gardens put to bed. Time to hunker down in our sewing areas for a long session. I hope we all find time to enjoy this little break before the snow comes.

Has anyone started their presidents challenge? For a quick refresher, the quilt must be all of one colour. If it's blue, all blue tone on tone, not white on blue. Hope ideas are coming to mind. Last year we had some pretty incredible talented women show awesome work for our challenge, let's do it again!

Our BOM is well under way, hope for once I can keep up! Our speaker last month was a delight, her work and her presentation was sheer pleasure. We are quite fortunate that we can get these wonderful speakers to entertain and influence our quilt journey.

The retreat is nearly here. Wishing fun and relaxation for us all.

Till next meeting,



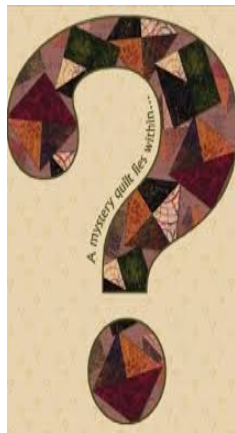
Vicki Brigden



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Block of the Month Mystery **September 2015 - June 2016**



Your blocks 5/6 are ready for pick up. I would ask that you only pick up your own papers as there were some misplaced last month. From now on they will have your name on them.

I am trying to do 7/8 and 9/10 as well so in the event of inclement weather you will not be behind by the end of term.

Enjoy the process

Jackie Syer

Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: **November 23, 2015**

Name Tag

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters for draw —

Christmas fat quarters

Items for the Freebie Table

Patience, understanding, fellowship and
a sense of humour.



Treats

Treats will be
provided by:
Cheryl Westlake
Marg Haynes
June Ball
Marg O'Rourke
Mary Merry



Library

50-50 Draw - Total tickets sold: \$43.00

Winner: Susan Fitzgerald—\$21.50

Library Draw - Total tickets sold: \$26.00

Donna Thoms won "Christmas Eve" pattern and
"Christmas Ornaments pattern."

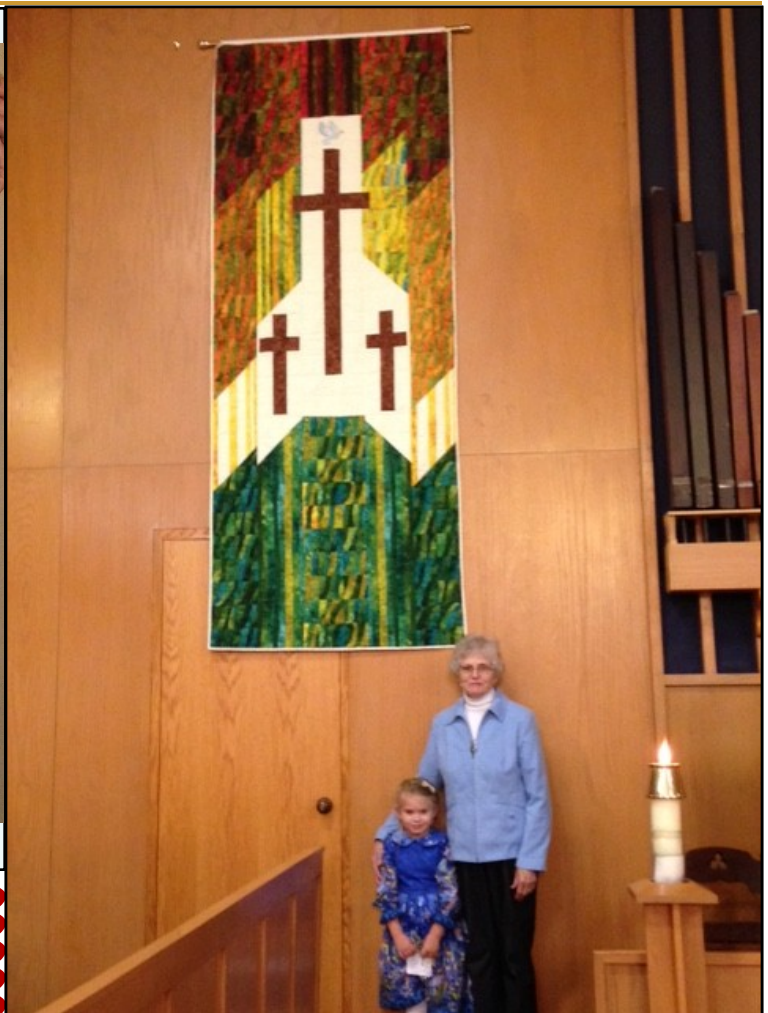
Sue Coxhead won paper pieced Santa

Does anyone have our copy of "Garden Party" by
Cynthia Tomaszewski - please have a look and let us
know and/or return it.

Please email me if there is a book you would like
purchased for the library. e.l.sylvester@sympatico.ca

Thank you.
Elaine Sylvester





Fall Programme

November 23: Kay Hannah, a longtime member of our guild will be showing us her wonderful Trunk Show.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Commemorating the 170th anniversary of Trinity United Church, Acton.

In memory of Helen Dubeau who loved her church and celebrated life through colour.

Banner made by Joan Lovegrove

PLEASE SAVE YOUR EMPTY THREAD SPOOLS - ANY SIZE

At our next quilt show, we would like to add an additional draw: guess the number of spools in a container (probably \$1 entry) and win a prize.

Please save your empty spools between now and then, and give them to Carole Lusby at a meeting.

Questions? Contact Carole at jameslusby@sympatico.ca



Membership

We had 38 members in attendance and 4 guests at the October 26th meeting.

The winners of the membership draw were Chris Hoover and Ulda Keleris. Congratulations Ladies!

The fat quarter theme winner was Sue Luque. Congratulations Sue!

November's theme is Christmas prints.

Joan Lovegrove and Barb Fischer



Outreach

I will be doing an "Outreach" project early in the New Year. If anyone has any dark fabric that is not needed, I would appreciate it if you could bring it to the next meeting or email me at e.l.sylvester@sympatico.ca and I will arrange to pick it up. I am planning on us making incubator covers for the NICU at Mount Sinai Hospital. They measure approximately 60" x 60". The dark fabric is needed to shelter the infants from the harsh lighting in the units. Thank you.

Elaine Sylvester



UFO DAYS

Sew & Chat UFO Days

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Wednesday, January 13, 2015

Trinity United Church, 70 Mill St. E., Acton
From: 9:30a.m. to 3:30pm

Irons, ironing boards and cutting boards are supplied.

Please bring your lunch and a \$5.00 donation to the church.

See you there.

Sue Luque

sue@thetechfirm.com







Stitched Together: The Art and Warmth of Quilts

Brampton, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Sunday November 1, 2015 - Tuesday February 16, 2016
10:00am-4:30pm

This is a temporary exhibition in the Museum's Community Connections Gallery.

Quilts can tell the stories of the people who designed, made and used them. Stitched Together gives visitors a chance to explore Peel's past through our vibrant quilt and coverlet collection, which spans three centuries. The exhibition is curated by the Museum's Curator, Annemarie Hagan.

ADDRESS

9 Wellington St. E

ADMISSION

Admission: Adults \$5 Students & Seniors \$4 & Families-2 adults & 5 kids-\$12

CONTACT INFO FOR PEEL ART GALLERY, MUSEUM, AND ARCHIVES

Phone: 905-791-4055

Email: infopama@peelregion.ca



HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2015—2016

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 emailed 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 _____ Refreshments _____

Future Quilt Show _____ Outreach _____

Telephone Committee _____ Other _____

Programme Suggestions: _____

General Suggestions: _____

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

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