

November 2012

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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

2012-2013

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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

I hope everyone had a Happy Halloween. The show and share at our October meeting was a lot of fun with so many Halloween quilts displayed. And how impressive it was to see that so many members had already completed the quilt from our 20th anniversary workshop.

And speaking of our 20th anniversary, what a wonderful celebration we had with our dinner and speakers and then the workshop. I think everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, with many thinking we shouldn't wait too many years before we plan another similar celebration. Many thanks to Elaine Theriault for organizing these events, and to Daphne Hookey and Marian Baidacoff for gathering all the door prizes and swag bag items. They were much appreciated.

Our October meeting featured information regarding incorporation. Frank Prospero did a great job of presenting this information in an entertaining and informative way. The Executive will be discussing this item at our next meeting and will bring our recommendations to the November meeting. Please give this topic some thought.

Also at our October meeting, it was very pleasing to see so many new members. Please be sure to welcome these new members and any guests to our guild and help them get to know you.

I hope all of you are putting some thought into the President's Challenge for this year. The rules are that you are to select a UFO, describe what stage it is at now, and provide a photo of it in its present state. Please submit this information to myself or Elaine Theriault at the November or January meeting. These completed UFO's are due in June. Maybe you want to show your completed UFO at the quilt show in October or just finish it for your own satisfaction. Whatever, the motivation, please join in the Challenge.

The next Executive meeting is on Monday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. at my house, 550 Laurier Avenue, Milton. All members are welcome to attend. Please let me know if you are planning to attend.

Flo Belford



Your 2012-2013 Executive:

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Outreach

Hello ladies,

I am hoping you are all happily sewing, and those who are doing the challenge, I wanted to remind you that I have batting and backing when you need it. If you are happy just making a flimsy, not to worry, there are other members that enjoy layering, quilting and binding!

As always, I am excited to see the finished product in May. I do enjoy this job!!

Now a little funsense. I said, "I do not want to be kept alive, dependant on a machine and fluids from a bottle."

He got up unplugged my sewing machine and poured out all my wine!

Vicki Brigden



Outreach Quilts

Saturday November 10th was Trinity United Church's Bazaar. I was there helping to serve buyers, buying myself and visiting with people I hadn't seen in awhile. After the initial rush had gone I had an opportunity to talk to Rev Hyuk Choi, the church minister.

He mentioned that he had recently received some outreach quilts from the guild. Rev Hyuk is very good about visiting people in hospital or those who just need a visit

He had given a lap quilt to a lady in hospital and a quilt with cows to a man recovering from surgery. This man had a farm and still does lots of gardening.

Later in the day I was talking to a lady whose mother in law had received a blue lap quilt from the minister as she was in hospital. She said the quilt brightened up the room, brightened up the patient and all those who visited. The name on the back of this quilt was Judy Makinson.

The above just reinforces for me the importance of our outreach projects.

Thank you to all those who continue to make these quilts.



Helen Dubeau



Show and Share - October 2012



Membership

At the October meeting, we had 50 signed in members & 1 guest present. Winners for the October attendance draw were Elaine Theriault & Pauline Sutherland.

The October theme draw winner was Mary Van Dijk. The theme for the fat quarter draw for November is Christmas, so check your stash to enter to win.

Please remember to sign in for the attendance draw and if you bring a fat quarter, for the theme draw.

There will be HHQG pins for sale at the meeting for \$5.00 each, if you want one, please bring the exact amount.

Hope to see you there!

Dodie Ryan

and

Donna Thoms



Programme

Helen Fujiki will be presenting her trunk show, “The Source of My Inspiration” at our November meeting. Visit Helen’s website, helenfujiki.com to get a preview of the wonderful quilts we will be seeing “in the cloth,” on November 26th. Do not miss this trunk show.

We will have a microphone in use this time, so everyone should be able to hear our guest and our business. On behalf of the executive I am apologizing to people who have not been able to hear properly at our past 2 meetings.

In January 2013 we will be meeting 2 weeks and a bit before Valentine’s Day. Our theme for the meeting will be “Valentines.” Talk about starting Xmas Carols on Nov. 1st!! I am asking you to think about valentines!!! I want to give you time to imagine and prepare a valentine “miniquilt” or “wee” quilt to share with our guild at our January meeting. It can be as simple or intricate as you want. You will be able to share by exchanging instructions for making your valentine, or by exchanging the actual valentines or simply by showing them. I hope that many of you will participate in this event and help make it a “lovely” evening.

Sybil Ewing



Library



The winners from the Library Draw at the October meeting were Pat Fisher, the book, and Lisa Rossetti, the pattern.

Total proceeds from tickets– \$27.00.

Diane Evans and Elaine Sylvester



Hearts and Hugs

A get well card was sent to Marion Montgomery who recently fractured her ankle and her wrist.

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

Kay Trower



50/50 Draw

The October 50/50 draw at HHQG was won by Vicki Brigden, amount of \$23.50.



Pat Dauphinee



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Nov. 17, 18 - Karl Kielburger Secondary Christmas Craft Sale (prev. E.C Drury), 10 to 4/3pm, Carl Kielburger SS – 1151 Ferguson Drive, Milton, ON (off James Snow Pkwy)

Nov. 24,25 – Huttonville Lions Craft and Antique Show, 10 to 4:30, Huttonville P.S, 2322 Embleton Road, Huttonville ON (just off Mississauga RD, beside Brampton)

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Thanks, Janet Kasper



UFO Days

The next UFO day will be Wednesday, November 14 and in December it will be Tuesday, December 4th.

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

A reminder that your quilt donations may be brought to the November guild meeting. I will have a container in which you may place your gifts for children in need. I will be happy to deliver these to the Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Project Linus branch early in December.

Note on a different subject: Although none of us won any of the three items from the Kincardine Sunset Quilters Guild, I wanted to thank again everyone who purchased raffle tickets. The Kincardine guild show "For The Birds", which took place on 18-20 October, was a huge success with more than 700 attendees. Raffle tickets were sold up 'til almost the end of the last day of the show, and the draws made at that time. First prize winner was from New Brunswick, and the second and third winners from Kincardine.

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



Anne's Creations Open House Craft Show

*Saturdays and Sundays 2012 — November 10 & 11, November 17 & 18, November 24 & 25
From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

109 Henry Street, Rockwood, look for balloons

*From Acton Hwy 7, coming into Rockwood take Carroll, 3rd road on the left, it turns into Henry.
Lap & baby quilts, table runners, oven mitts, pinecone wreaths, angels, sewing, Christmas decorations and lots more. Door prize — Free refreshments while you browse*

Lots of new items and ideas this year

*Come for a private viewing and bring a friend—email me for a special time.
annecreate@yahoo.ca*

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 November

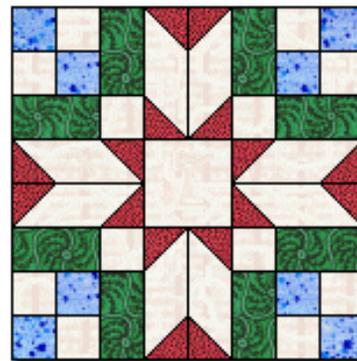
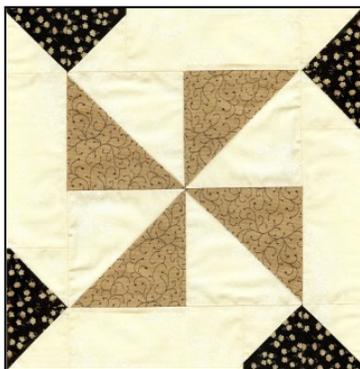
Hi Ladies!

The BOM design for November is called Ranger's Pride from Quilterscache.com; I would call it a pinwheel block. It is in brown, cream & black.

Since we won't have a December meeting or newsletter I am including December's BOM also. It is called Blackford's Beauty from Quilterscache.com also. The colours haven't changed from the instructions and diagrams.

To get a better look at the examples I made come by and see me at the November Guild meeting.

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 5—Monday, December 31—Unravelled—An Eclectic Exhibit of the quilting arts** St. Jacobs, www.stjacobs.com/exhibits/galleries
- **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

Advice from a 1949 Singer Sewing Manual



Advice from a Singer Sewing Manual from 1949:

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. . . never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or

beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. . .When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on . . . [If] you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should. .



Newsletter

Please have your submissions of news/articles and/or hints, recipes etc. to me **before January 11, 2013** for publication in the January newsletter. Thank you.

Joyce Winger, j.winger@sympatico.ca

Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: November 26, 2012

Name Tag

Membership Fees and forms

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters—Christmas!

Patience, Understanding, Warmth, Fellowship and a Sense of humour!



Workshop October 16, 2012





The Quilt Patch



Merry Christmas