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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter Nov 2021



Halton Hills Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 74064, 260 Guelph Street
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www.hhqg.ca

Meetings Held At:
Hillcrest United Church
8958 Trafalgar Rd., North of Steeles Ave., near Hornby
7pm - 4th Monday of the month Sept - June, except Dec

2021 - 2022 Executive

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Newsletter:	Irene Rushworth

Non-Executive Positions

BOM:	TBD
Hearts & Hugs:	June Ball
50/50 Draw:	N/A
Photographer:	Margaret Newey
Snacks:	N/A
Facebook:	Margaret Newey
Postcard Exchange:	Margaret Newey

President's Message

NOVEMBER.....and we've already seen snow just barely into it. I am hoping that it is not a sign of what is to come for this winter.....if so, I say we all hold up in our quilt rooms and sew, sew, sew!!

The October workshop was great and I even had time to finish my scrappy bag. Thank you to all who attended and made the day pleasant. A special thanks to Susan Phillips for hosting this workshop. Time with friends is so precious.

I was so inspired that since the workshop, I started to take more time to play in my sew room, between other things, even if it is only for a bit at a time. I finished my flimsy NICU quilt using the September's #1 BOM and have my fabric picked out for the October's #2 BOM. I even took out a UFO from April/2016 to work on and I am putting the rows together now. I've decided to see just how many of my UFOs I can get done before the end of the year.

If anyone wants to do a sew day, I am more than happy to set up a zoom meeting, even last minute. I may not be able to attend, but I can certainly set it up. We could even combined it with posting our progress on our private Facebook page...what do you think? Just let me know.



.....Ida

Program - Irene Rushworth



This month our Guest Speaker is:
Brett Lewis

Natural Born Quilter

Website: naturalbornquilter.com; Email: brettnbq@gmail.com



Avid Quilter and Fabric Designer, Brett Lewis, aka **Natural Born Quilter**, discovered his love of the craft through learning to sew and quilt in the spring of 2016.

Fast forward five years and over 60 quilts later, Brett has attended Spring and Fall International Quilt Markets, with his work and original patterns showcased in Birch Fabric's, Hobbs Batting, and his very own Quilt Market booth. He has been featured in the Designer Profile section of the acclaimed magazine Love Patchwork and Quilting, various podcasts, and instructs his very own EQ8 designed quilt patterns, with classes focusing on foundation paper piecing, fussy cutting, and curves. His quilting adventures have taken him to attend an Alaska quilting cruise, and becoming a certified Sew Kind of Wonderful Instructor. And to come full circle, Brett debuted his premiere fabric line *Stag and Thistle with Northcott Fabrics* in the fall of 2019.



Brett describes his quilting style as Contemporary Traditional, using contemporary vibrant and bold fabrics with traditional patterns. Brett's second fabric collection "*Prairie Meadow*" will be shipping September 2021

We are partnering with *Erin Village Quilters* for the presentation – Welcome Folks! We have room for a few guests – **HHQG members contact Margaret Newey with guests to ensure room on zoom!**

We will be having the presentation **FIRST**, so please ensure you are logged in well before 7:00 pm so you don't miss any of Brett's presentation!



program

Brett has also added a 20% off coupon "**NBQ20**" for our members, on his website: www.naturalbornquilter.com – **Expires Nov 29/21**

Newsletter Deadline

Jan 4, 2022

Thanks, Irene

Newsletter Advertising

Monthly Fees:

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Business card AD for \$10, \$5 for members

¼ page AD for \$20, \$10 for members

½ page AD for \$40.00, \$20 for members

Full page AD for \$75.00, \$35 for members



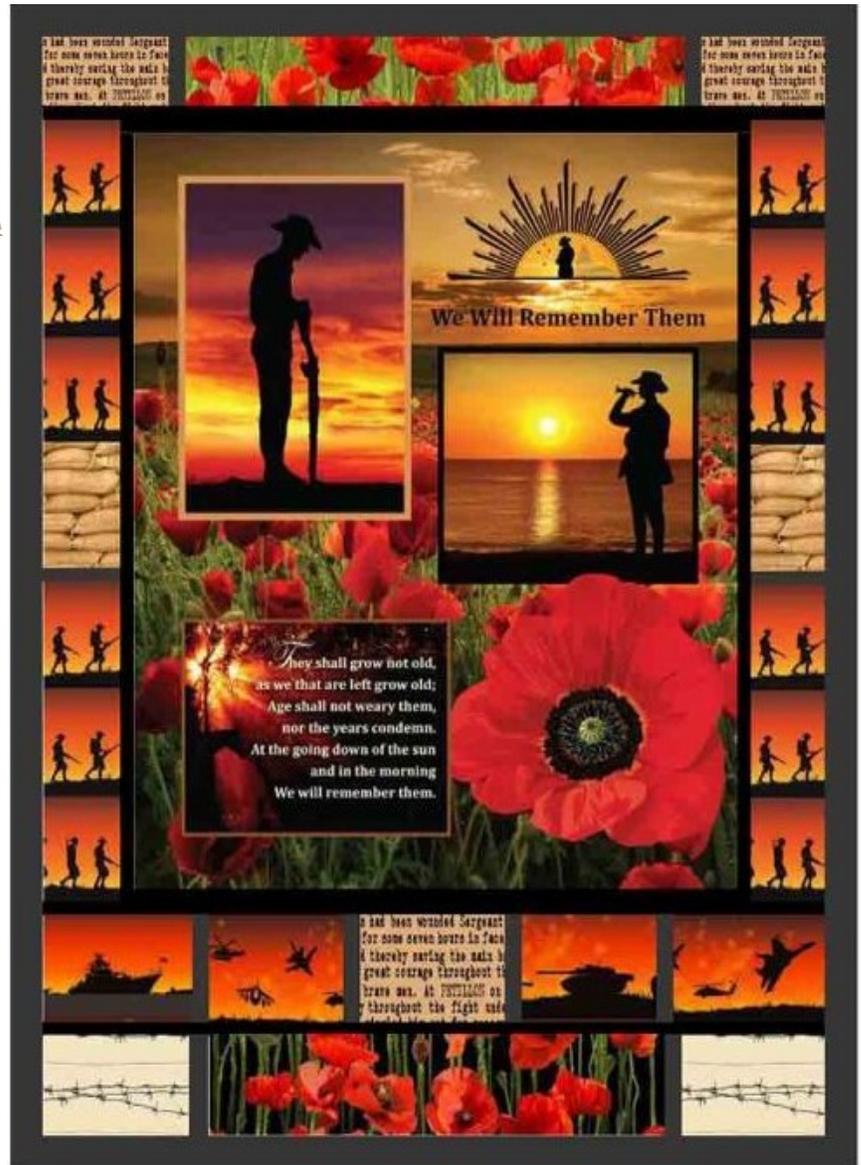
In Remembrance

In Flanders Fields
BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/history-week.html>

Canada History Week 2021



Canada History Week 2021 will take place from November 22 to 28. This year's theme is **Indigenous History** and will highlight stories of Indigenous languages, culture, and leadership. The week will encourage Canadians to reflect upon and engage with Canada's past.

I was thinking.....

A Commentary.....
By Ida Jenkins

When you go through a move and you realize just how much stuff you have accumulated over the years..... As it relates to my quilting room, it's hard!!! I love all things quilty and all shapes and sizes of scraps.

I am sharing my reflections with you in order to give you a different perspective. My perspective, without the hassle of you having to move. To start, I have decided to edit. As I take the stuff out of the boxes, I see that I am definitely a container person. That is my type. I put "like things" together and sorted them into categories. So I am going through each and every one of them. You may be surprised what you find.....lol

The one area in particular, are all the different already started quilts and projects. For simplicity's sake, I am going to call them UFOs, as I am sure everyone reading this can relate. I am trying to be realistic about my time and my desire to finish these things. We all know about time, and/or lack of it, but I don't think we really give much thought about the desire part and end up just putting them aside.

The desire part is really subjective..... We often kid ourselves about the true desire to finish a UFO. This is the area that I am working on the most. After I look at the stuff and make a list of everything (it really does open your eyes to the reality that there are not enough hours in the day to complete everything), now is the time to really consider if I have the desire to do it.

I am breaking it down into three main categories. The first, is that I really still love the

item, and yes I really want to take the time to complete it. The second, is that I still like this UFO, but what was I thinking of making everything into a queen size quilt (lol, anyone else guilty of this one). The third is that I've come to terms with the fact that this particular UFO is never going to be complete (I have no desire).

Within the second and third category, I will consider what needs to be done to get this UFO off my list and then I can move on to the items in my first category. Can I make a decent size quilt or maybe a couple of smaller quilts, maybe even some NICU quilts with the already made blocks? Just because you started a "queen size" quilt, doesn't mean you have to finish it as such. Use your imagination or ask a friend for suggestions on redesigning the pieces and parts that you have.

On many occasions, I have come across some class blocks, from taking a classes, to learn a new technique, then realizing I didn't like it so much or I learned what I needed and now want to move on. In these cases I will dismantle the kit and add the fabric back into my stash then decide if I want to put the blocks in my orphan blocks box, for a time that I want to do something else with it or if it is best just to abandon them to a friend who would look at this item with different eyes.

Whatever you decide to do with them, take some time during these cold months ahead to reset your quilting/sewing room, to make your own little haven. I love doing this sort of thing at this time of year to start out the new year fresh and inspired.

Best wishes to everyone and their families during the upcoming holidays. Don't forget to take some time for yourself during all the hustle and bustle and enjoy your time with family and friends.



"I don't think you're getting the point of this exercise."

Block of the Month – Ida Jenkins



"We are still looking for someone to take over the block of the month executive position.

In the meantime for the many people who enjoy doing the block of the month, please visit the link below to participate in a Block-of-the-Month, **Bright New Day Quilt**, put on by All People Quilt magazine.

[2021 Block-of-the-Month Quilt: Bright New Day | AllPeopleQuilt.com](https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/2021-block-of-the-month-bright-new-day-quilt)

Join us for a free block-of-the-month project!

On the 15th of each month, we'll release instructions for a new block along with a how-to video that has tips for sewing the block and possibilities for alternate colorways.

Bright New Day was designed by Jessica Dayon.

www.allpeoplequilt.com

Suggested completion:

block 3 for November

block 4 for December

block 5 for January 2022."

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/2021-block-of-the-month-bright-new-day-quilt>



Community Outreach Coordinators - Dodie Ryan and Joan Lovegrove

Some kits are now available. Please call Joan at 905 877 8032 to arrange pick up if interested in making a quilt for Outreach.

Also consider working on the "party hat" blocks for our group quilt.
Happy Quilting!



Workshops - Opportunity!

Jennifer Houlden - Canadian Icons Workshop

www.quiltsbyjen.ca

Cynthia Uhlemann (Erin Village Quilters) needs 3 more participants for the **January 2022** workshop to be a go ahead. If you or someone you know who would be interested, please let Cynthia know at cuhlemann@rogers.com

DATES:

Wednesday, January 12/22 1 - 2:00 pm

Wednesday, January 19/22 1 - 3:30 pm

Wednesday, February 2/22 1 - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$45 per person for 3 classes (based on 10 people - the cost will decrease if more than 10 people sign up!!!!)

Class description: **Canadian icons** - make:

Lone Pine design size 18" x 27" or

Inukshuk design size 23" square

Learn how to design and build textured fabric to create these art pieces

3 Sessions

- Session 1: one hour focusing on the supply list, fabric selection, background and pre - class work for session two
- Session 2: three hours focusing on fabric collage, northern lights and the sun
- Session 3: three hours focusing on putting the pieces together to create the stunning art quilt

Sessions include theory with slideshows, live demos and lots of time to work on the project and receive feedback from Jen



Past President - Sue Luque

Hi Everyone,

Since all Guilds run on volunteers, please consider helping out in one of these positions to keep the Guild going strong. Please contact me if you want further information or if you are interested in one of these positions.

Executive Positions to be filled:

➤ Vice President

- Assist and replace the President when necessary
- Attend Executive meetings
- Participate in Nominating Committee
- Prepare to take on President role in two years

➤ Workshop Convenor

- Attend Executive meetings
- Plan workshop block or technique, book dates
- Organize location or zoom
- Use guild camera
- Send out emails to members



Without **YOU**
our guild cannot
operate.....

Contact:
Sue Luque!!!!

Non-Executive positions to be filled:

➤ Zoom Sew & Chat Social

- Send out emails
- Send out notices in newsletter

➤ Block of the Month / Mystery Quilt

- Organize participants
- Send out emails with instructions
- Post notice in newsletter

Membership - Margaret Newey

We are still at 53 members and last month
we had **37 members online** at our **October** zoom meeting

I hope that you will all continue to enjoy the benefits of being part of our quilting community and I look forward to being with you "virtually" at all our monthly meetings, workshops and any future sew and chat days.

Learning Resources
Contributed by Ruth Dunlop

- During Covid, I discovered that the Brampton Library system has a subscription to *CreativeBug*.
 - CreativeBug* is an online learning platform dedicated to arts & crafts courses and many are on quilting.
 - It is available free by simply signing in and searching the library site <https://www.bramptonlibrary.ca/>, then clicking on the Web Link.
 - Perhaps you already know about this but I thought it might be good to mention it!!!
- During the process of making the panels for the *Frankenbag Workshop*, I watched a series of videos on *CreativeBug* with *Sherri Lynn Wood* (the author of *The Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters*).
 - They are very informative but I would suggest watching them in this order... 5, 4, 2,1....it makes more sense this way. (Number 3 is someone else)
 - Here is the link I searched: [Improv Quilting](#)
- A friend told me about this Facebook video also... In it Sherri Lynn talks about the Memory/Passage quilts she has made. I thought you or others might enjoy it.
 - [Sherri Lynn Wood Talks About Memory Quilts at the International Quilt Museum](#) (Sherri starts talking about the 3:40 min mark!!)

The Many Amazing Benefits of Quilting

<https://so-sew-easy.com/amazing-benefits-of-quilting/>



Quilting Hacks Every Beginner Should Learn

By [Mayra Cecilia](#)

<https://so-sew-easy.com/quilting-hacks-for-beginners/>



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and I will add you.

www.facebook.com/groups/423151401425899

"The Facebook group belongs to all of us so
let's use it to keep in touch in between
meetings. You can add your own photos and
messages to share ideas or ask questions."

Margaret

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Hearts & Hugs - June Ball

Please let me know if anyone needs a hug.

905-873-2261

jungmargball@gmail.com

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I AM GRATEFUL
FOR YOU BECAUSE
YOU DON'T ROLL
YOUR EYES WHEN I
TALK ABOUT
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<https://www.applegreen-cottage.com/diy-christmas-gifts-easy-free-sewing-patterns/>

Includes some
FREE Patterns!!!!



Library Report – Sheilagh Yuschyshyn

This month I sent out emails to the members who had signed out books before the Covid 19 lockdown. There were 19 books signed out and I have now located 14. I will follow up to locate the rest.

There are also 9 books that have been missing since September 2019. They are:

- ❖ **Clever Quarters - Quilts for Fat Quarter Cuts** by Susan Dissmore
- ❖ **Country Threads Go To Charm School** by Mary Etherington
- ❖ **City Quilts: 12 Dramatic Projects** by Cherri House
- ❖ **Quick Sew Quilts and Wall Hangings** by Becky Johnston
- ❖ **Weekend Log Cabin Quilts** by Marti Mitchell
- ❖ **Super Simple Fat Quarter Quilts** by Lynda Mulligan
- ❖ **Quilt Challenge- "What if Ideas for Colour and Design"** by Pamela Mostek
- ❖ **Garden Party - Applique Quilts That Bloom** by Cynthia Tomaszewski
- ❖ **Rotary Cutting and Speed Piecing** - Rodale



If you discover any of these books on your shelves please call me or send me an email and we'll arrange to have them returned to the HHQG library.

Thank you so much,
Sheilagh Yuschyshyn

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647-449-7735

2021 - 2022 Post Card Exchange – Margaret Newey

Thank you to everyone that has signed up for the postcard exchange.

If you have not received my email containing the list of participants and guidelines please let me know.

Your postcards should be completed and distributed by the June 2022 meeting.

Have fun!

Here are 50 free patterns for Black and White Quilts!

What could be more stylish?

<http://quiltinspiration.blogspot.com/2018/03/free-pattern-day-black-and-white-quilts.html>



To go to a pattern:
Scroll down the page until you see the quilt you like, then click on the words "PDF download" (or the hyperlinked website name) in the title above the quilt

BLACK & WHITE quilts * free patterns *



QuiltInspiration.blogspot.com

COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

The **Bay of Quinte Modern Quilt Guild** is excited to be hosting **Ralph Jarvis of Newfoundland and Labrador's "The Quilted Stash"**

Format: Zoom
Date: Monday November 22, 2021
Time: 2:00 to 3:00 PM
Cost: Tickets are available for \$10 through Eventbrite.

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ralph-jarvis-of-the-quilted-stash-stitched-in-place-tickets-204018874947>



NOVEMBER 19 - 21, 2021

MARKHAM HOLIDAY MARKET

Markham Fairgrounds, Markham, ON

Status: Updated 11/1/2021

- **Admission:** \$8 - \$10
- **Days/Hours Open:** Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm
- **Address:** 10801 McCowan Road, Markham, ON L3P 3J3

<https://festivalnet.com/92439/Markham-Ontario/Vendor-Events/Markham-Holiday-Market>

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 5, 2021

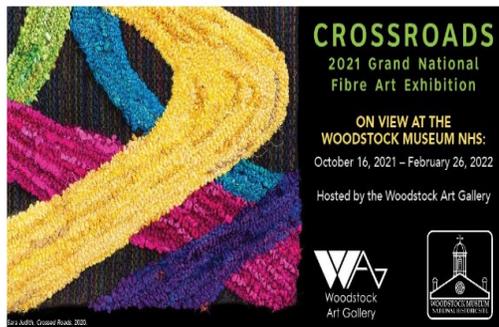
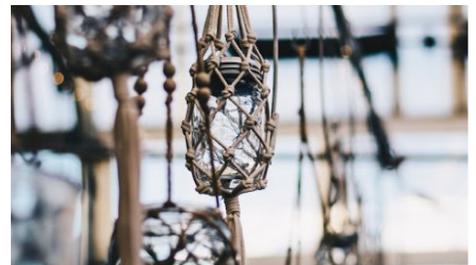
ONE OF A KIND CANADA - WINTER SHOW

Enercare Centre, Toronto, ON

Status: Updated 7/6/2021

- **Admission:** \$7 - \$15
- **Days/Hours Open:** Thu 10am-11pm, Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm, Mon 10am-9pm, Tue 10am-9pm, Wed 10am-9pm, Thu, 10am-11pm, Sun 10am-6pm
- **Address:** 100 Princes' Boulevard, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3

<https://festivalnet.com/86145/Toronto-Ontario/Indie-Shows/One-of-a-Kind-Canada-Winter-Show>



OCTOBER 16, 2021 TO FEBRUARY 26, 2022

The Grand National Fibre Art Exhibition

Hosted by Woodstock Art Gallery.

On view at the Woodstock Museum NHS
466 Dundas St., Woodstock, ON N4S 1C4

<https://www.grandnationalfibreartexhibition.com/2021crossroads>

Oct 2021 Show and Share
- Photos by Margaret Newey

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