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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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We're on the Web: www.hhqg.ca

Meeting Location:
Lions' Club Hall, 42 Mill Street
Georgetown (behind Memorial Arena)
4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message

I can't believe that it's November already. Where does the time go? It seems that one show is finished and another starts. Our fabulous Twenty Pieceful Years show is over. The Charlie Fund Quilt Event, featuring the Group of Eight, is over. Now I'm working on displaying some of my quilts at a Unitarian Church in Mississauga. Speaking of shows, is anyone up for another quilt show in 2013? Think about it. It's never too early to begin.

The Quilt Raffle draw is November 28th. We have two wonderful quilts waiting to be given away. I hear that we are close to surpassing our goal of more than \$4000 in ticket sales. Get your ticket stubs and money back to Marg and Jane asap.

I'm officially announcing the 2011-2012 President's Challenge. Besides quilting, I love to read and write. When a non-quilter hears the phrase Swine Flue, I'll bet she cringes and thinks of a week in bed with aches and pains. Let a quilter hear the term, though, and she might imagine a fun-loving group of colourful pigs flying over a patchwork landscape. Consider these quilt patterns or sayings: "Flying Geese", "Snail's Trail", "Broken Star", "Cold Cash", "Shoot for the Moon." How would a quilter translate those into fabric? I know you've got some great words and phrases of your own and look forward

to seeing how you interpret them in fabric. So, the 2011-2012 President's Challenge is a "Play on Words." See Inside the newsletter for more info.

To those of you that celebrate, Christmas is just around the corner. There are many craft sales, bazaars and shows happening at this time of year. I hope that you take advantage of some of them. There are always quilted items to be had no matter where you go. Help support your local artisans.

At the October meeting, we spoke about coffee/tea/cookies. Susan and Sheila have volunteered to make coffee and tea. All we need is the cookies. Since we haven't really organized this end of things, if you feel like it, please bring to the November meeting a plate of your favourite cookies or bars to share.

A reminder to the Executive, the next meeting will begin at 6:00pm, November 28th, just prior to the regular monthly meeting at the Lions Club Hall.



Judy Makinson

Your 2011-12 Executive:

President:	Judy Makinson (905) 877-4338
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Telephone Convener:	Kay Trower & Hearts & Hugs: (905) 877-4352
50/50 Draw:	Jane Leworthy (905) 875-0064
Block of the Month:	Tracey Salewski & Post Cards: (905) 873-9193
Quilt Show:	Susan Schavo (519) 853-9948

Membership

For the year 2011-2012, we now have 65 members signed up.



Total attendance for the October meeting was 54 people, including 5 guests and 1 new member. Please keep a copy of the attached updated membership list.

Winners for the attendance fat quarter draw were Diane Evans and Donna Gordon, who also won in the Toonie Draw at our show. Some people have all the luck!

The theme draw was won by Judy Makinson.

For the November meeting, the fat quarter theme is batiks. So dig in your stash, and bring a fat quarter to be eligible to win these beautifully coloured fabrics. Please remember to hand in your fat quarter at the membership table to be included in the theme draw.

If you have any suggestions for themes, please contact me, and I will try to include them in later draws.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, and please remember to sign in to be included in the attendance fat quarter draw. Also, there are a few membership cards waiting to be claimed, so please check those on the table if you do not yet have this year's card.

Dodie Ryan and Donna Thoms

Hearts and Hugs



Get Well cards have been sent to the following members: Imelda Petroff, Sybil Ewing, Barb Attridge and Mattie Spencer. Also to Robert MacIntyre who looks after our Web Site.

Please let me know if anyone needs a hug.

Kay Trower

(905) 877-4352



Workshops



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Bargello workshop on Feb. 18th has been cancelled. I will try and reschedule.

Our next workshop is not until March 3, 2012 with Martha Schellingerhoud - Quilting in Sections. I only have 2 people signed up as of this newsletter. I need 14 people to cover the cost— \$35 for guild members and \$40 for non-guild members. There is also a \$5 kit fee payable to Martha.

After all the enthusiasm expressed by the guild after our guest speaker of October, Judy Gascho-Jutzi, I have booked a workshop for March 31, 2012. I will have the sign up sheet available at the November meeting. For this workshop the payment to the guild is the standard cost of \$35 for members and \$40 for non members BUT there is also a kit cost of \$30 payable to Judy. This kit consists of everything needed to complete a small landscape. If you are interested in expanding your portfolio this workshop is perfect!!



Lynda Manor

Block of the Month

This month we will be doing November's and December's block of the month.

November's block is the Depression Block and we would like it done in "country" colours.

December's block is the Snow Globes and we would like bases to be brown, the backgrounds blue, and Christmas fabric is to be used for inside the globes. (we have the designer's permission to use this pattern)

The instructions are attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions please contact me at jicado@sympatico.ca or 905-873-9193.

Tracey Salewski

Library



New Books:

Fearless Design for Every Quilter by Lorraine Torrence & Jean B. Mills

Art Quilt Workbook by Jane Davila & Elin Waterston

Red, White and Sometimes Blue : Classics from McCall's Quilting

New Magazines

Quilter's Connection Fall 2011

A Needle Pulling Thread Summer 2011 & Fall 2011

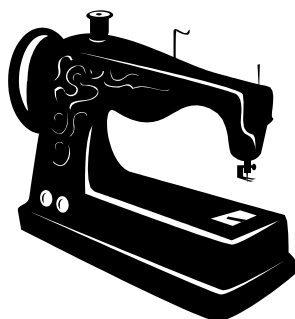
The Canadian Quilter Autumn 2011

The October book raffle made \$40. Winners were June Ball and Cathy Proulx.



Lee Wood & Mary Van Dijk

Programme



This month we welcome our own Vicki Brigden, who will make a presentation about antique sewing machines. Vicki will use her private collection of machines to demonstrate the advance of technology.

I am sure we will enjoy hearing about the history of these machines, as well as learning about how Vicki collected them.

Sybil Ewing

UFO - Tuesday, January 10, 2012

9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Bring your sewing machine, extension cord, projects, lunch and a \$5 donation to the Trinity United Church in Acton. Ironing board and cutting board will be supplied.

Please contact Susan Schavo at 519-853-9948 or susanschavo@cogeco.ca if you have any questions.

Susan Schavo



Treasurer's Report

Hello ladies,

So much is happening right now and I would just like to give you a rundown on where things stand as treasurer for the Raffle and the Guild.



Raffle Account as of Oct 30, 2011 - We have a balance of \$3127.61 Deposits since September 6 have been \$2157.01, and if you add to that \$688.00 in tickets sold at the Quilt Show (which will be transferred) we have made \$2845.02. This is already \$400.00 more than we made last raffle! Sincere thanks go to Margaret and Jane who headed the sales of tickets etc. and to Marion and team who headed up the construction of the 2 lovely quilts. Very special thanks for ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS who helped in both of these areas.

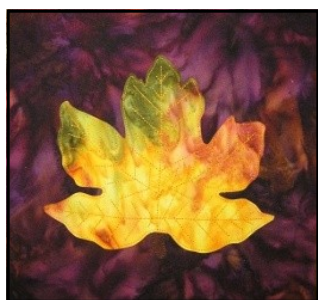
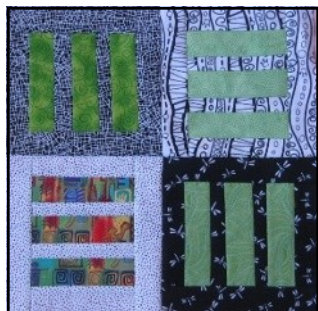
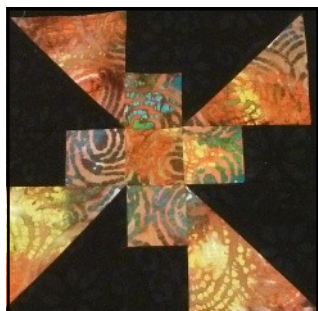
General Account as of Oct 30, 2011 - There is \$6622.00 in that account. The only large cheque written on the account was for Programme, for Judy Gascho-Jutzi for \$415.00. There was \$38.00 collected for Library raffle and 50/50 raised \$27.50.

The Quilt show was a wonderful success! The profit report for that account will be made at this next meeting, but it does look VERY healthy! Thank you for all involved. We done good!

Have a super November!

Janet Kasper





Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: November 28, 2011

Name Tag

Block of the Month

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarter—batik

**Patience, Understanding, Warmth, Fellowship and
a Sense of Humour!**



DVDs of the Quilt Show

DVDs of the quilt show will be available at the membership table at the next guild meeting for \$7.00.

Newsletter

I will accept submissions up to January 6, 2012 for publication in the January newsletter. (The January meeting will be early, the fourth Monday, January 23, 2012). If you have something you would like to share with the membership - hints, recipes, etc. please email me early so I have time to prepare and include it. Thank you!

Joyce Winger

j.winger@sympatico.ca

Outreach

Hi Ladies,

Well the frost is upon us, winter is riding our coat tails and the **show is over!** Now we can put our thoughts to our charity work. I will have a challenge for November's meeting. Hope you brave souls jump for it. It is a very easy challenge. Really !!!!!

We are still looking for placemats for Meals on Wheels Christmas hampers, the Linus project and our regular local charities. I will be spreading a few quilts out to our community in the next few weeks, anyone who would like to help, call me.

A meeting will be set for an Outreach sewing day after the new year.

It would be nice to see new faces among the constant volunteers at the sew days. It is really a good way to socialize and learn, and at the end of the day we have made a gift for someone else. What a great way to spend a day.

Feel free to contact me with any ideas you have.

Vicki Brigden





Coming Events

Building Warmth: A Log Cabin Exhibit - Aboyne, Ontario

DATE

Saturday September 10, 2011 - Sunday March 25, 2012

Building Warmth: A Log Cabin Quilt opens at Wellington County Museum and Archives on September 10, 2011.

"Quilts created in log cabin patterns were based on the design of the first settler homes." said Susan Dunlop, Curator. "The log walls provided the shelter from the elements and the kitchen hearth gave light and warmth."

Inspired by this image of warmth and protection, women created the log cabin quilt pattern from thousands of scraps. Colourful strips were sewn together as the walls of the cabin. A red square was placed in the centre, representing the heart of the home. These exquisite quilts are balanced designs rich in colour, texture and history.

This exhibit runs until March 25, 2012.

The Wellington County Museum and Archives is located on Wellington Road #18 between Fergus and Elora. The galleries are open weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on weekends and holidays.

ADDRESS

0536 Wellington Rd. 18, R.R. 1, Fergus, ON N1M 2W3

ADMISSION

Admission is by donation.

CONTACT INFO FOR WELLINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Contact: Amy Dunlop, Curatorial Assistant,

Phone: 519-846-0916 ext. 5232

Email: amy@wcm.on.ca

Website: www.wcm.on.ca



Anne Balanyk Invites You to her Annual Open House Craft Show Saturday, November 19th & Sunday, November 20th

From...10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

109 Henry Street-Rockwood

From Acton take Hwy 7 into Rockwood, 3rd road on left - Carroll turns into Henry, #109 on right.

Look for Balloons

*******Come and enjoy refreshments while you look*******

Table Runners & Toppers, Christmas Tree Skirts, Wall hangings, Tea cosy, Oven mitts & lots more.... Small & Large Quilted & Sewing Items. Also, Angels, Beeswax Candles, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Pinecone Wreaths & Christmas Wreaths



******Door Prize******

annecreate@yahoo.ca

This year I have a lot of new items and new ideas. If you would like to, come at a special time and bring a friend - please email me.



Twenty Pieceful Years

Our recent quilt show was an amazing success. I want to thank members of the guild who brought in quilts to be shown, who made toonie quilts, who donated goods for the tea room, who volunteered at the show, and who spread the word to their family and friends about our show. With the many donations of fabric we were able to make up the 6" favours advertising our show with which we blanketed Ontario. The promise of free fat quarters brought crowds to the show even before we opened the doors.

The members of quilt show committees.....you were the ones who made the show the success that it was.

Vicky Brigden and **Marg Brown** who worked tirelessly on a proposal for the Town to get the grant that allowed us to advertise our show so extensively.

Mary Stewart worked night and day preparing ads for a number of publications, sweet talked artists and printers into getting the postcards and poster designed and printed free of charge and had signs made up to direct people to the show.

Vicki Brigden's offer of free quilting was won by a thrilled quilter from Mississauga.

Janet Kasper brought in the right number of vendors to pay our rent and to let a lot of our visitors do "one stop shopping."

Anne Balanyk and **Kay Trower** worked hard on the Guild Shop where many of our quilters were able to sell some of their own items.

Sheilagh Yuschyshyn, managed to beautifully showcase all the quilts that were submitted.

Marian Baidacoff and **Daphne Hookey** worked tirelessly making soup to warm everyone up who came in out of the nasty weather that weekend. Everything about the tea shop was a success.

The Toonie Draw organized by **Joan Lovegrove** and **Dodie Ryan** was a huge hit and made a lot of money.

The staggers, **Marion Montgomery** and **Diana Boyd** were so appreciated, coming in after everyone was tired. They set out the flower pots from DG Greenhouse that **Anne Balanyk** had arranged for and added so many other lovely touches.

To everyone else who helped: **Marg Brown** who managed our money, **Laura Kelch** on the admissions desk, **Judy Makinson** our show secretary, **Flo Belford** and **Nancy Corbett** who took care of the Challenge, **Pearl Sawden** who organized the door prizes, **Lynda Manor**, the registrar, **Helen Dubeau**, the volunteer coordinator, and **Don Haynes** who skilfully photographed the quilts in the show and put them on a disc for us, I have a huge, heartfelt thank you.

Susan Schavo



Hello Ladies,

I would like to thank the Guild members who donated door prizes to our recent Quilt Show. We received many positive comments about the door prizes so your contribution helped make the day special for a number of our guests and helped make the show the success it was.

Sincerely,

Pearl Sawden, Door Prize Convenor



Hello Ladies,

We would like to thank everyone for all the donations to the Gift shop. The Gift Shop did great from all the donations. Thank you.

Anne Balanyk & Kay Trower



Refreshments

Sheilagh Yuschyshyn and Susan Schavo will be looking after the refreshments during the meetings. There will be coffee, tea and instant decaf available. We will have some styrofoam cups but would prefer if you bring in your own mug.



Quilt Stand

If your grandmother didn't leave you a quilt stand this is your opportunity to get one. This quilt stand is available to anyone who is interested in having it. A donation to Community Living North Halton would be appreciated. Please contact Susan Schavo at 519-853-9948.

2011/2012 "Play on Words" President's Challenge

At the start of each Guild season a president's challenge is issued to all interested members. The guild President announces a challenge project. Each member has until the end of the year to complete the project and bring it to the designated Halton Hills Quilters' Guild meeting. The full guild membership votes on the finished project and prizes are awarded. The project may be based on a specific theme, quilting technique, color, etc. It is a fun way to challenge your creativity and practice some quilting techniques you may not usually use.

When a non-quilter hears the phrase Swine Flu, I'll bet she cringes and thinks of a week in bed with aches and pains. Let a quilter hear the term, though, and she might imagine a fun-loving group of colorful pigs flying over a patchwork landscape. Consider these quilt patterns or sayings: Flying Geese, Snail's Trail, Broken Star, Cold Cash, Shoot for the Moon. How would a quilter translate those into fabric? I know you've got some great words and phrases of your own and look forward to seeing how you interpret them in fabric. So, the 2011/2012 challenge is a "Play on Words". The rules are flexible. Your challenge project may be a quilt, wall hanging, free standing, or wearable in any size, shape, or color, either contemporary or traditional. Lettering and embellishments are encouraged. Projects will be turned in at the May 28th meeting. Those in attendance at that meeting will vote on their favorites and try to guess what play on words is being depicted. At the June meeting, we'll present prizes and ask makers to tell more about their quilts.

For added inspiration, check out these links:

Janet Fogg's prize-winning quilt [Kitty Corner](#) is a literal interpretation of the traditional quilt block Puss In The Corner. Check out Janet's [Grandmother's Garden Swing](#) quilt, too, for a great interpretation of the Grandmother's Flower Garden block. Pam RuBert's humorous quilt [In Bed With a Bad Cold](#) is sure to make you smile! For fun, colorful, and liberated quilts, check out Freddy Moran and Gwen Marston's quilts and their book [Collaborative Quiltmaking](#). Gregory Case was photographer for their book and features a number of the quilts on his website. For more fun playing with words, check out these websites:

[A Barrel Full of Words — A Look at American Word Humor](#)

[Puns: A Play On Words](#)

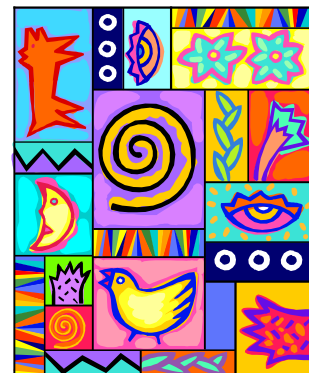
[Puns and Other Word Play](#)

[Play On Words Jokes](#)

I look forward to seeing your finished pieces in May.



JUDY





HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2011-2012



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 in 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:

Dodie Ryan

For Telephone Information: (905) 877-9831

169 Rexway Drive

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Georgetown, ON L7G 1S2

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Cheques can be post-dated to August 31, 2011 and made payable to Halton Hills Quilters Guild