

**Halton Hills  
Quilters' Guild  
Newsletter  
February  
2023**



**Halton Hills Quilters' Guild** (Established 1991)

P.O. Box 74064, 260 Guelph Street

Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 5L1

[www.hhqg.ca](http://www.hhqg.ca)

**Meetings Held**

**via Zoom**

7 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

Sept – June(except Dec)

**2022 – 2023 Executive**

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**Non-Executive Positions**

BOM: Melinda Noble

Hearts & Hugs: Elaine Karton

Sew Chat: Margaret Newey

Photographer: Margaret Newey

Facebook: Newey

Postcard Margaret Newey

Exchange:

50/50 Draw: N/A

Snacks: N/A

Hi everyone,

I am hoping everyone is doing well. Can you believe the weather we've been having? Personally, I've been staying home and enjoying time in my sewing room, quilting away. Though I am not fond of the cool, I still look forward to this time of year, as it gives me the perfect excuse to stay indoors and quilt.

I've been starting to see more advertisements for upcoming events with different groups getting ready to put on some quilt or art shows. I am looking forward to attending some of them. It's a great time to get a car pool together and spend the day out and about with a show and lunch amongst friends. If you hear of any, share the information with Barbara, for the newsletter, so that we will all be in the know.

I enjoyed last month's speaker and the variety he provided. There are so many different styles and even though I have my own style, I can really appreciate them all in any form. They provide you with a new perspective that, at some point, can be interpreted by each of us indifferent ways. I am also looking forward to this month's speaker.

Take care everyone and don't forget to take some time for yourself.

*Ida*

**Tara Starzomski**  
*Quilter and Quilt Educator*

Tara has been quilting for more than 17 years, despite coming from a family of non-quilters. Since she started, she has become an accumulator of fabrics, a fancier of threads and a compiler of notions. She has attempted and found enjoyment in most techniques, and is equally happy with both hand and machine work. After many years of quilting on a domestic machine, she purchased a longarm and devotes all of her free time to quilting her own quilts, quilts for her clients, and samples for stores.

She works at Taylor Sewing Quilt Shop in Brockville, teaches for several Ottawa area stores, and has even done ruler quilting workshops for several Eastern Ontario guilds. She has won many first place ribbons at the local fair, and she even won Grand Champion for machine quilting this past year, as well as Judge's Choice for a quilt that is on its way to the Provincial competition for February. When not actively quilting, she is most often found talking about quilting, planning a quilt, or dreaming about quilts.





# **GN Grand National**

## **Fibre Art Exhibition: 2024**

an exhibition of quilt and fibre art



*Changing Directions (detail) by Katie Stein Sather*

## **“Delights”**

The Grand National committee challenges you to create a work of fibre art using the theme “Delights”. Every one of us has pleasures in our lives. What delights you? What makes you happy, joyous and cheerful? What lifts your heart? Share your “Delights” with us.

Entry requirements available at  
[www.grandnationalfibreartexhibition.com](http://www.grandnationalfibreartexhibition.com)

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# Stitching Among Friends

QUILT SHOW

June 10 & 11, 2023 10:00 am to 4:00pm

Kerry Burke  
Viewer's Choice Award Winner 2019

To Everything There is a Season  
Simple Bird Studio

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St., W, Alliston, ON

Admission Adults - \$8.00  
Children (12 & Under) - \$5.00

Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel  
Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall  
Bed Turning, Tea Room, Corner Store

Free and Handicap Parking [www.aqcguild.edublogs.org](http://www.aqcguild.edublogs.org)

use it up

## Etobicoke Quilters' Guild

# Quilt Fever 2023

**Quilt Show and Sale**  
**March 24 & 25, 2023**  
**10 am—5 pm Admission \$10**

**Café, Door Prizes**  
**Pick to Win, Merchants Mall**  
**Members Boutique**  
**Quilting Demonstrations**

**info at: [etobicokequiltersguild.ca](http://etobicokequiltersguild.ca)**

**Neilson Park Creative Centre**  
**56 Neilson Drive**  
**Etobicoke, ON**  
**M9C 1V7**

Quilt design by Sandy Lindal

make it do

## Hearts & Hugs

Birthday greetings for February have gone out. There are none for March.



If you know of a fellow quilt member who could use a kind word, get well wishes or acknowledgement of a sad occasion please simply email me the full details and I will respond accordingly on behalf of the guild.

Thanks

Elaine

**QUILT SHOW  
REFLECTIONS OF GEORGIAN BAY  
PRESENTED BY  
THE GEORGIAN BAY QUILTERS GUILD  
APRIL 29 & 30, 2023**

The Georgian Bay Quilters Guild is celebrating their 30th Anniversary with a Quilt Show titled, Reflections of Georgian Bay. The event is a biennial event and will host Quilted Exhibits of their 50 members. Included at the show will be Vendors, a Member's Boutique, and Quilter's Cafe. There will be demonstrations and door prizes. Visitors will be delighted with the creative imaginations, talented hands and inspiring displays of unique art and serviceable quilts.


Website: [www.gbqg.ca](http://www.gbqg.ca)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GeorgianBayQuiltersGuild>

Media Contact: [kimmaticiw@gmail.com](mailto:kimmaticiw@gmail.com)


**Celebrating Our 30th Anniversary !**  
Georgian Bay Quilters Guild presents

# Reflections of Georgian Bay



**A Quilt Show**  
April 29 & 30, 2023  
Sat: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sun: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Tiny Township  
Community Centre  
91 Concession Rd 8 East  
Tiny, ON  
Show Admission: \$7.00/day  
Featuring :  
Members Boutique and Quilter's Café  
(treats and refreshments)  
For more information email us at  
[GeorgianBayQuiltersGuild@gmail.com](mailto:GeorgianBayQuiltersGuild@gmail.com),  
visit our website [www.gbqg.ca](http://www.gbqg.ca),  
or see us on Facebook

"Aussie Reflections" by Michelle Murray (2019)  
Winner 2019 "Journey Into The Past" Challenge



## Website

Visit our website at [www.hhqg.ca](http://www.hhqg.ca)

For access to the members area, click on "members only area" and a dialogue box will ask you to provide your email and password.

***I can not see your password so please make note of it.***

*I will then receive an email asking me to approve you as a member.*

*I look forward to keeping our website updated with current and relevant information.*

*Margaret*

## Postcards...Margaret Newey

*I am coordinating the Postcard Exchange again this year.*

*If you have chosen to participate this year you should have received the list of participants.*

*Each person will make and mail a postcard to each of the participants.*

*Why not take this opportunity to practice a new sewing skill by making a tiny 4" x 6" "quilt" and turning it into a postcard?*

*You may make your cards as soon as you wish but they should all be mailed in time to be received by our June meeting.*

[Margaretnewey@hotmail.com](mailto:Margaretnewey@hotmail.com)

Please send your pictures  
directly to Irene  
by 4:00 pm on the Sunday  
before the monthly meeting

at:

[uiso4@outlook.com](mailto:uiso4@outlook.com)

I will send you a 'received'  
response when I get it.

If you do not hear from me,  
check in!



### **Newsletter Deadline**

**March 12, 2023**

Thanks, Barbara

## Facebook...HALTON HILLS QUILTERS'

**GUILD** [www.facebook.com/groups/423151401425899](https://www.facebook.com/groups/423151401425899)

Please choose the option

The Facebook group below  
touch in between meetings.



You can add your own photos and messages to share ideas or ask questions.

Look out for Tips & Tricks Tuesday for great ideas and please add your own, we all can benefit from your wisdom!

Rest assured that our Facebook group page is completely private and nothing you post on there will be visible to anyone other than guild members.

Margaret.....[margaretnewey@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretnewey@hotmail.com)







Thank you to all the members and non members who donated tray mats to Links2Care for delivery with their Christmas meal.

We were able to donate 75 mats to Acton/Georgetown and 50 to Milton. We have 53 in reserve for Christmas 2023.

Thanks again for your generosity and another great success.

*Pearl*

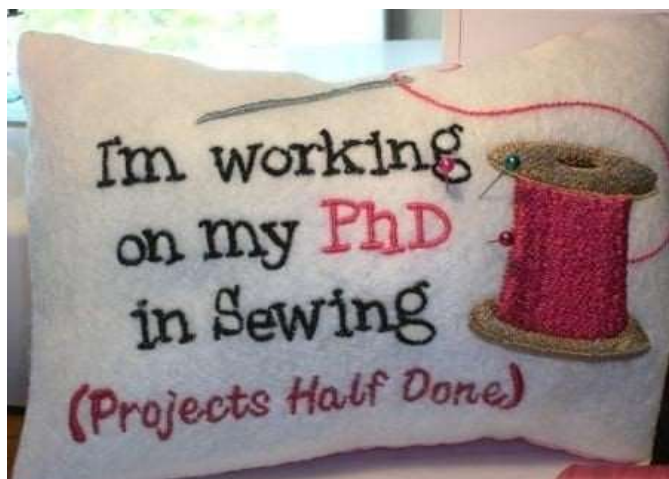


### Membership...Margaret Newey

We currently have 46 members.

One of our key goals is to encourage excellence in quilt making by providing a forum for fellowship and exchange of ideas and information. Your membership plays a vital role in achieving that goal.

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 Sew and Chat days that are still in the planning stage.



### TREASURY REPORT - IRENE RUSHWORTH

Hello to all the members!  
Here is an update for the Guild Accounts!

The balances in the accounts as of Jan 31/23 are as follows:

General Account:	\$ 1,723.59
Investment Savings:	\$ 9,849.70
Raffle Account	\$ 1,900.87
Shares	\$ 25.00
Total:	\$13,499.16



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

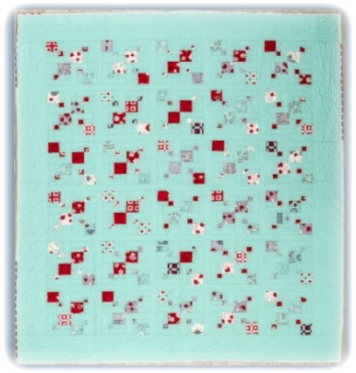


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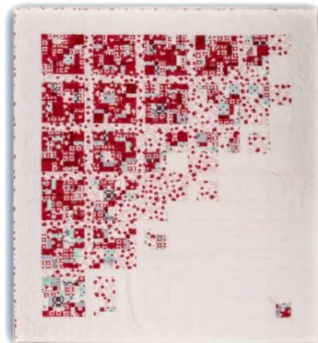
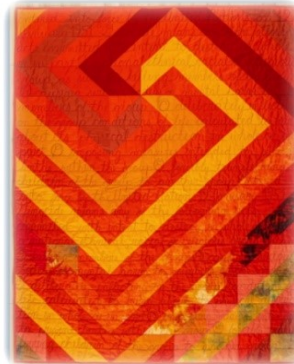
## January Guest Speaker – Bill Stearman



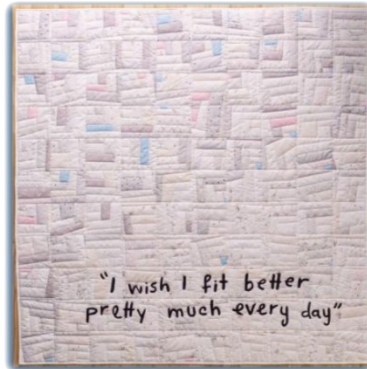
BackPack Show  
January 23, 2023

Bill Stearman

@bill\_stearman



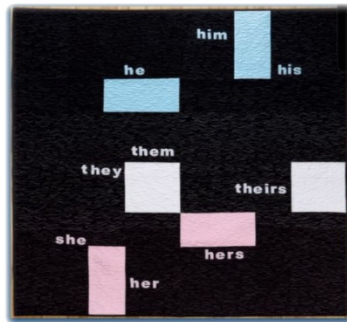




## BackPack Show January 23, 2023

Bill Stearman

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JOYCE RAWES  
Wonderful Woodland



LAURIE MASCARIN  
Shade Garden Sampler



## January 2023 Show & Share

Chi Christmas Pudding



....THE STORY!!!



ANNE BALANYK  
Wall Hanging - Quilt More, Worry Less



KATHY WURSTER



MARY DODD

