

*Halton Hills
Quilters' Guild
Newsletter
September
2023*



Halton Hills Quilters' Guild (Established 1991)
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Meetings Held At:
St. Stephen's Anglican Church
14946 Steeles Avenue, Hornby
7 pm – 4th Monday of the month (Sept – June, except Dec)

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Photographer: Margaret Newey
Facebook: Margaret Newey
Postcards: Margaret Newey
50/50 Draw: N/A
Snacks: N/A

Hi everyone:

As this newsletter reaches you, I hope you are fully enjoying the last days of Summer.

Welcome back to everyone who has renewed their membership. If you haven't already renewed for the 2023-24 year, please do so A.S.A.P.

Remember to bring some cash to our next meeting for the 50/50 Draw and the sale table. Both of these activities will help to bridge the gap between our income and expenses.

I can hardly believe that we are at the beginning of another Guild year. I hope you are as excited as I am.

I look forward to meeting everyone in person at our next meeting on September 25th.

Ida

Program ~~~Melinda Noble ~~~

The Brown Bag Project ~~~ Part 2

Please remember to bring your completed 18" x 18" squares and any leftover fabric scraps.

These will be presented to the original owner of the fabric bundle.



SHOW & SHARE

Everyone is encouraged to bring in and share with the members what they have been working on this summer, especially, any completed projects.

Tidbits.....

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the September 25th meeting.

Please note the change in our meeting place.

We are excited to resume some of our 'regular' in-person meeting activities.

50/50 Draw

- We will resume our 50/50 draws for all in-person meetings.
- Tickets will be sold and whatever funds are raised, half of the money taken in goes to the draw winner and the other half goes to the guild.
- Bring some cash so you can participate in the fun!

Refreshments...

- Remember to bring your mug for the Refreshment Break.





Membership ~ Margaret Newey

Our new membership year has already begun.

If you haven't already done so, I would urge you to complete your membership renewal as soon as possible so that you don't miss any of our communications.

With the June newsletter Barbara sent you all the new membership application form, but, if you lost it there is also an up-to-date copy on our website: www.hhqg.ca/about-us

With all the extra expenses of resuming in-person meetings, you will be pleased to hear that our membership fee will remain at \$45, exactly the same as it was in 2019.

You may bring your completed application and cash or cheque to me to the September meeting, or you may prefer to send an e-transfer and send me your signed application by email as a scan or photo, just so long as I can read it. Of course, by mail to the PO Box is also acceptable.

Hearts & Hugs



Birthday greetings are ready to go out for September.

Please add the month and day of your birthday when renewing your membership.

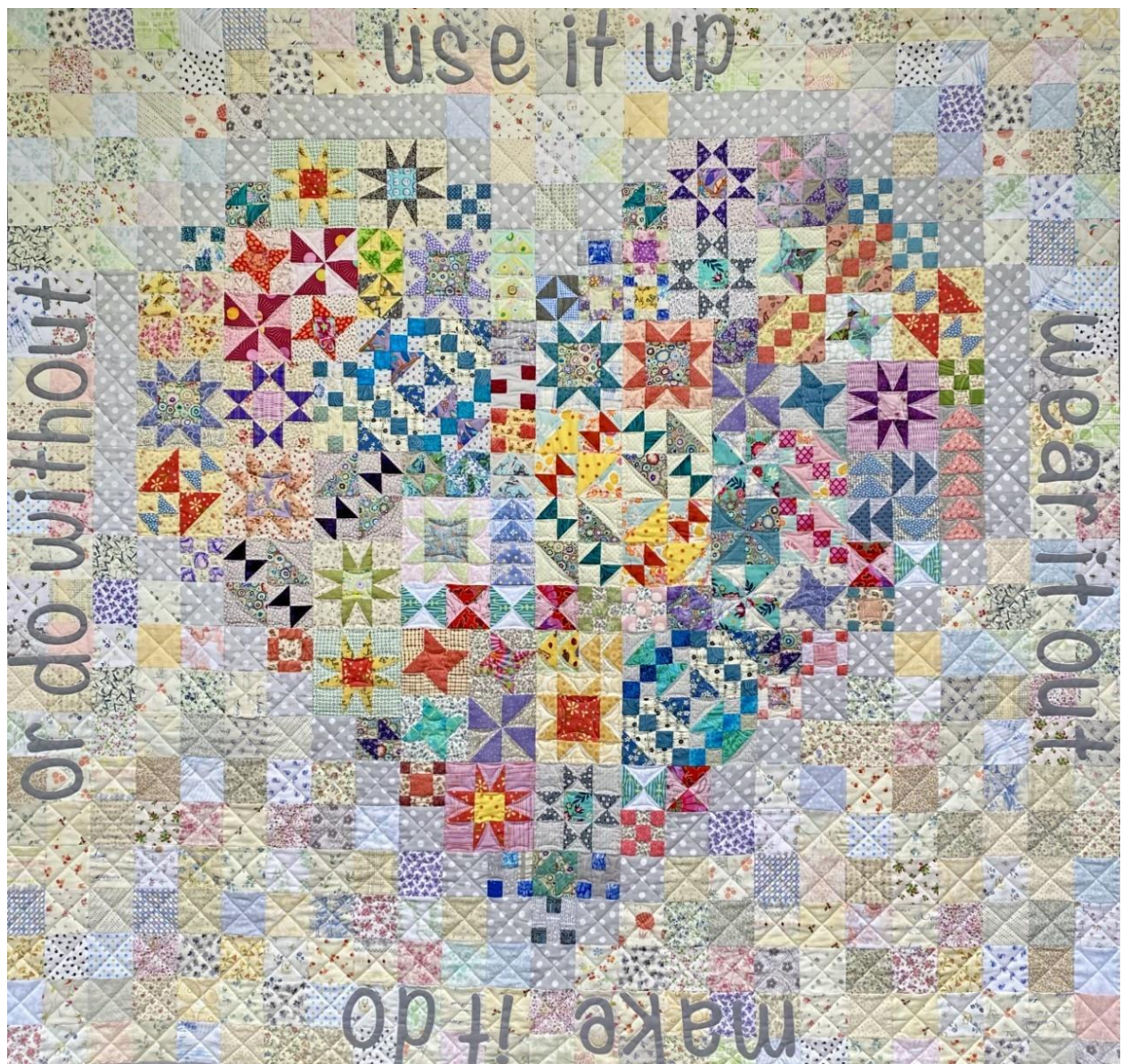
Let me know by email of any member who could use words of comfort, get well messages or any other occasion that warrants acknowledgement from our membership.

I will respond accordingly.

~ Elaine



2023 - 2024 Heartfelt Block of the Month



If you have been thinking about joining the Heartfelt BOM (see June newsletter for details), there is still time to register. The due date for signing up is the September guild meeting. At that time, we will be able to verify the cost of the program, depending on the size of the group. The ideal group size is 12, the cost would then be \$25 each. See Laurie M. at the meeting to register or email me at laurie.mascarin@gmail.com

Postcards...Margaret Newey

I will be collating all the photos that our 2022-2023 postcard exchange participants and will pass them to Barbara for our October newsletter.

Margaretnewey@hotmail.com



Facebook...HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

www.facebook.com/groups/423151401425899

Please choose the option to "Join Group" and I will add you.

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.

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

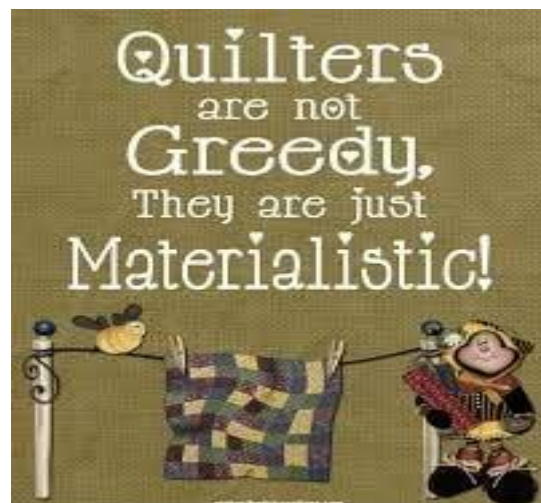
Rest assured that our Facebook group page is completely private and nothing you post on there will be visible to anyone other than guild members.

TREASURY REPORT - IRENE RUSHWORTH

Hello HHQG Members!
Here is an update for the Guild Accounts!

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

General Account:	\$ 1,779.03
Investment Savings:	\$ 9,866.87
Raffle Account:	\$ 1,901.42
Shares:	\$ 25.00
Total:	\$13,572.32



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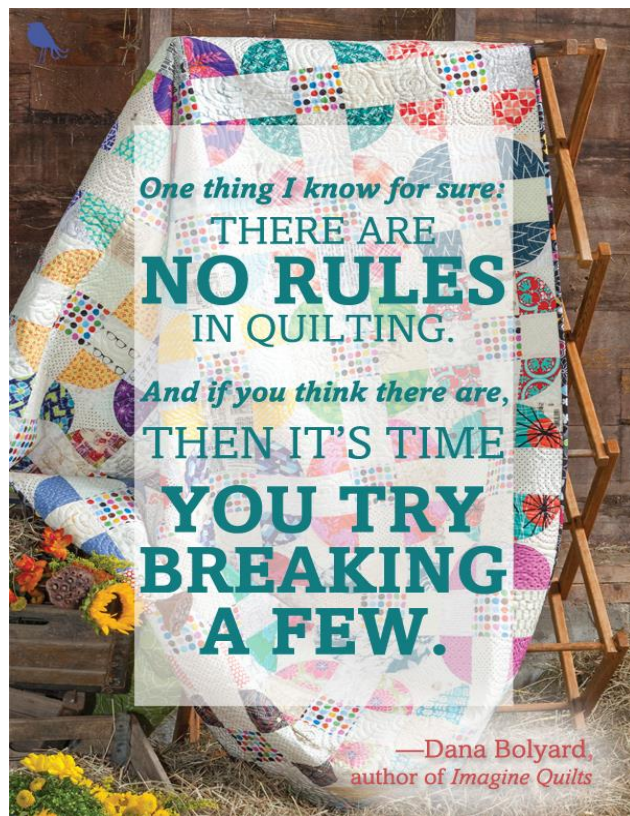
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Margaret.....margaretnewey@hotmail.com



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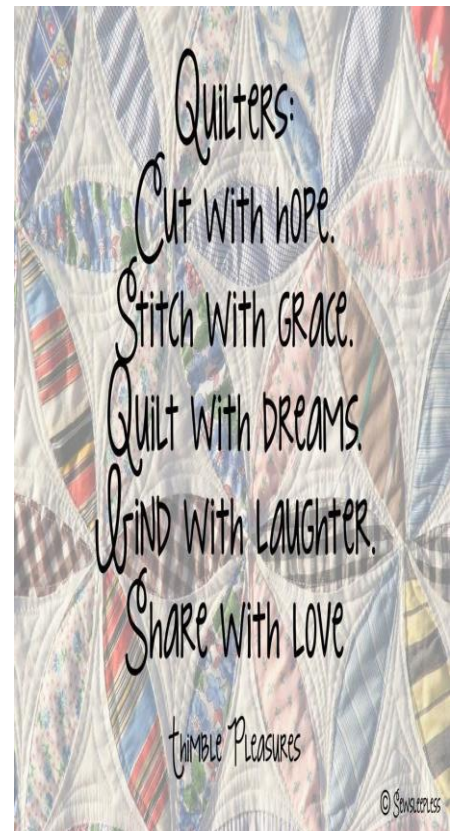
Only a very few of you are actually members of our website at WWW.HHQG.CA so why not pay our website a visit and ask to join. It has general information about us as well as a private "Members Only" area where all of our Executive meeting minutes, monthly meeting minutes, newsletters and more are stored.

Workshops ... Jane Symmes

A lot of interest in the machine-sewn Cathedral Window, quilt block design was shown at the June meeting.

We always try to accommodate the interests of our members in our planning.

Therefore, we are tentatively considering this technique as our next workshop in November.



Sew & Chat ... Margaret Newey

I am willing to resume the zoom sew & chat days in the new guild year and I would like to thank you for all being so patient and kind during my terrible 2022. At our September meeting I would like to hear from you whether we want to stay home and keep using zoom or if we can figure out where to meet in person.

COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

2023 Quilt Exhibit
October 13 & 14, 2023
Friday & Saturday
10 am to 5 pm



Quilters clockwise from top right:
Dorothy Holdenmeyer, Marg Notar,
Miriam Bauman, Kathy Bissett, Dale
McMillan, Trudy Dey

Manulife Sportsplex
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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

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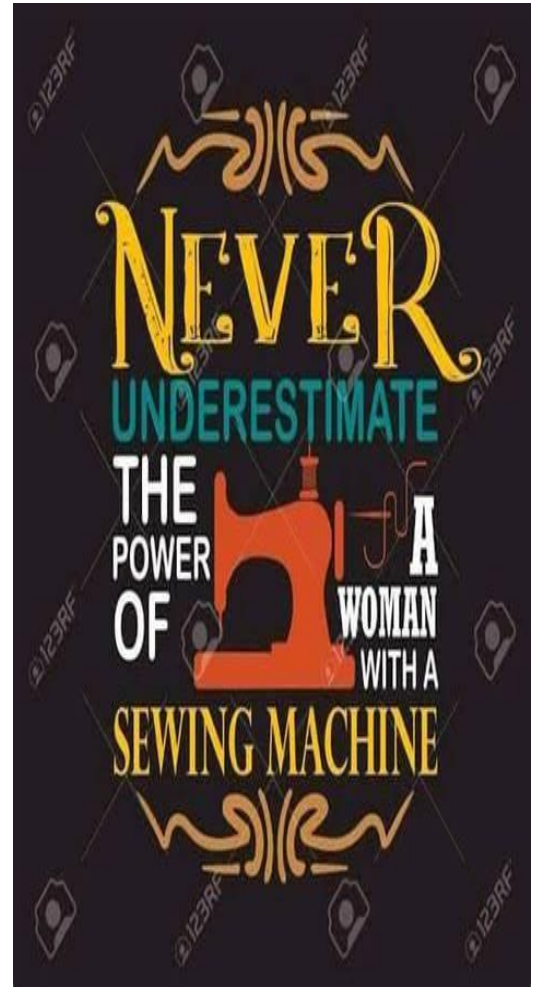
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Entry opens November 1, 2023



H.H.Q.G. Nametags

- ❖ Please bring your personal name tag to the September meeting.

Newsletter Deadline

~~~ October 6<sup>th</sup> ~~~

## ***OUTREACH REPORT - IRENE RUSHWORTH***

Hi Everyone,

I am looking forward to fulfilling my duties as Outreach Coordinator this guild year.

**OUTREACH KITS:** I have been busy putting together a variety of kits for members to make - pattern pieces are cut, ready to sew together. I have some tops that are complete, and are now matched with batting/backs to be sandwiched, quilted, and binding ready to be applied. I will have the kits at the September meeting ready for distribution. We are hoping that this year, by providing the ready-made-kits, that we can see as many members as possible, participating in making quilts for various community organizations. I will ensure there are different skill levels in the kits, so don't be afraid to share your skills with us!!!

**FUND RAISING:** We will once again have our \$SALE\$ table - please feel free to put together baggy/packages of items you would like to 'pass over' to Outreach to sell, as a way to raise money for the guild. If you are not comfortable pricing the item, no worry, I'll help you out!

**OUTREACH INVENTORY** request!!! Members, do you have fabric in your stash that you know you will not use??? We are in need of cotton quilting fabric to make kits and most needed are blues and neutrals to use as backgrounds. We would be grateful for anything on the colour wheel and from black to white - anything to allow us to create some beautiful quilts including. You can give us fat quarters, yardage, backing ends etc!!!! Please 'bag' this fabric separately from the sale items and mark it 'INVENTORY'!!!

**SURVEY SAYS!!!:** I will be sending out a survey to ask for preferences regarding the types of quilts members wish to make, so please watch out for it, as we want to hear from you!

**DONATION RESOURCES:** I have been updating the list of organizations to contact to donate our quilts to. If you know of an organization that would benefit from receiving our quilts, please let me know so I can add them to the list!!! I will have an update for our ready-to-donate quilt inventory by the meeting night.

We have a lot to share with our community, and I am excited to get our quilts out there!!!

*Show and Share will return next month.*



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