

**Halton Hills
Quilters' Guild
Newsletter
November
2022**



Halton Hills Quilters' Guild (Established 1991)
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**Meetings Held
via Zoom**
7 pm – 4th Monday of the month
Sept – June(except Dec)

2022 – 2023 Executive

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BOM: Melinda Noble
Hearts & Hugs: Elaine Karton
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Photographer: Margaret Newey
Facebook: Margaret Newey
Postcard: Margaret Newey
Exchange:
50/50 Draw: N/A
Snacks: N/A

Hi! Welcome back to the newsletter!

I am so happy to announce that Barbara Shein has volunteered to do the newsletter for the guild. The official announcement will be made at the next guild meeting on November 28th. Members will then review the appointment at our January guild meeting. Thank you, Barbara.

Welcome to all the returning members and some new members. We are getting really close to filling all the executive positions! The two that are left are the positions of Vice President and Workshop Convenor. Please consider joining/volunteering. We would really love to have you and the current executive members are enthusiastic and very willing to help in any way we can.

We are heading into the winter months where we can get cozy by the fire and do some handwork or whatever your own creative passions may be. Can you believe the snow we had already?

Just a reminder to those who may still be working on Christmas presents. We basically have one month left. How shocking is that? ...I am personally not ready! Time has flown by so fast.

Hope everyone is well. See you at the meeting.

Ida

P.S. You still have time to complete the survey I sent regarding the return to in-person meetings beginning in April 2023.



**This month our Program is presented by:
Rhonda Pierce**

**Title: What Needle Should I Use?
SCHMETZ Sewing Machine Needles**

Rhonda Pierce has a dream job. . . teaching sewing enthusiasts about the most important 2" piece of steel in the sewing machine - the SCHMETZ needle. During Rhonda's classes, students often respond with "a ha" moments and giggles as they learn needle facts.

Until 2020 Rhonda enjoyed sharing needle knowledge in classrooms and sewing shows throughout North America. She traveled with the SCHMETZ "Super" Needle - it's 17" tall. During the pandemic Rhonda's SCHMETZ classes went virtual to rave reviews from consumers, guilds and retailers. She gave 100+ SCHMETZ virtual classes in 2021. In class she enjoys asking "What's Your Favourite SCHMETZ Needle?" Rhonda is delighted with the ingenuity and remarkable creations that sewing enthusiasts share. She publishes the Constant Contact All Star Winner SCHMETZ monthly newsletter. She recently celebrated publication of the 100th and final issue of the inspirational e-zine, SCHMETZ Inspired to SEW.

She is a certificated Fit Nice System Instructor and holds a Brendon Burchard High Performance Certificate. Her quilt, Color Splash, was displayed at three International Quilt Festivals. Rhonda's personal blog documenting sewing & quilt projects is www.SewMoreStitches.com

With quilt shop and wholesale distributor management experience, as well as, the love of sewing, Rhonda delivers a unique perspective as VP Marketing Director of Euro-notions and Spokesperson for SCHMETZneedles.com North America.

From the Secretary's Desk...

I am your new secretary and I am still learning my role. I ask for your patience as I learn all of your names.



I will be keeping minutes of the Guild and Guild executive meetings. The guild has a post office box, and I understand that in the past the secretary managed and reported on correspondence. Margaret Newey has the mail box keys and will continue to do this but I will be available as a back-up.

I live in Georgetown and work in Brampton. I have been quilting off and on for about 25 years. I enjoy the fellowship of belonging to the Guild and especially getting together with others to sew.

...Donna May



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Welcome to the BOM! I'm excited to share this Nancy Zieman BOM with anyone who'd like to come along. What is so fabulous about this BOM is that it's a definite skill builder AND any block can be used to complete a quilt of any size! It's scalable, attractive and fun no matter the colour pallet or block(s) you choose!!

Follow along for the whole BOM or join us along the way for your favourite block! Sew much fun!! For those who've joined, send me when you'd like to receive your first block and an availability for a sew along! melinda.noble@gmail.com

TREASURY REPORT - IRENE RUSHWORTH

Hello to all the members! I am happy to be handling the Treasurer position this year!

The balances in the accounts as of Oct 31/22 are as follows:

General Account:	\$ 1,744.07
Investment Savings:	\$ 9,842.25
Raffle Account	\$ 2,900.59
Shares	\$ 25.00
Total:	\$14,511.91

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

uiso4@outlook.com

I will send you a 'received' response when I get it, so if you do not hear from me, check in!



Workshop

I am thinking of having a workshop, sometime in the beginning of March 2023, provided there is enough interest.

This workshop will only fill the gap, until we can get a workshop convenor or at least someone who may decide to organize the next one.

This workshop may be more geared to the newer members/quilters in our guild, though anyone is welcome to come.

I am in the process of making a sample and will provide further details in the January newsletter..... stay tuned.

No decision has been made if the session will be on zoom or in person, so please feel free to provide me with your feedback....*Ida*



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 I will restart after the new year.

Postcards...Margaret Newey



I will be coordinating the Postcard Exchange again this year.

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

I promise you there won't be more than half a dozen.

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?

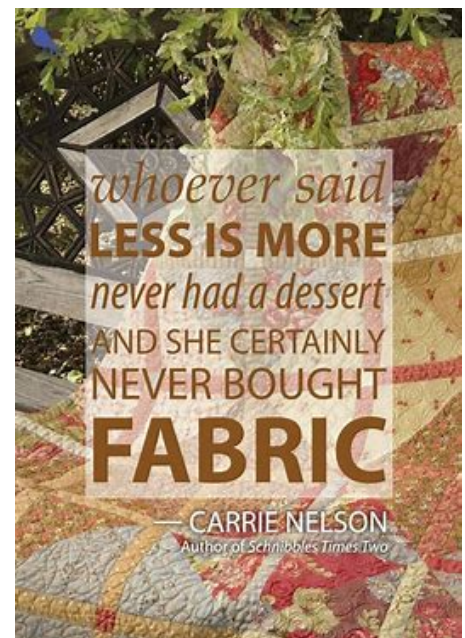
You may make your cards as soon as you wish but they should all be mailed in time to be received by our June meeting.

If you would like to participate, please email me by the end of November.

Margaretnewey@hotmail.com

Hearts & Hugs - Elaine Karton

I hope everyone is keeping well, and enjoying the cooler weather. Please let me know if anyone needs a hug.



COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

The Bay of Quinte Modern Quilt Guild is delighted to be hosting Shannon Fraser via Zoom on Monday November 28th at 1:30 PM. Shannon will be presenting an "Improv Through Pattern Project Scraps" lecture.

Shannon is a modern quilter who designs patterns that inspire and encourage sewers of all levels to pursue the joy of quilting. Her patterns have been featured in magazines including Curated Quilts, Love Patchwork and Quilting and the 2109 Quilter's Planner.

You can find free tutorials, inspirational projects and loads of resources on her website www.shannonfraserdesigns.com. For daily inspiration, you can find Shannon on Instagram @shannonfraser designs.

Our guild would be most appreciative if you would pass this information onto your members.

Tickets are available through Eventbrite for \$10.00 plus the Eventbrite fee.

The link is: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/shannon-fraser-improv-through-pattern-project-scraps-tickets-444905643757>

We look forward to seeing you on zoom as we share this experience together.

On Behalf of the Program Committee

Bay of Quinte Modern Quilt Guild

Nina McCannell

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.

Margaret.....margaretnewey@hotmail.com

Website

Visit our website at 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



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Newsletter Deadline

January 4, 2023

Thanks, Barbara



Best Wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.

The next newsletter will be in January 2023.