

*Halton Hills
Quilters' Guild
Newsletter
June
2023*



Halton Hills Quilters' Guild(Established 1991)
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7 pm – 4th Monday of the month (Sept – June, except Dec)

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Snacks: N/A

Hi everyone,

Hi everyone. I hope everyone is doing well. Can you believe we are at the end of another Guild year. It has just flown by!

There will be a lot to take in from this newsletter, so I will just let you read all the details. I encourage everyone to fully participate in the planned events as it makes for a broader experience.

One of the key points that we will address at the June meeting is the need to raise money to keep the guild going. Many of the suggestions are listed in this newsletter. The one income generator that is not listed is the option of having a Quilt Show. Funds raised at the last quilt show have come in handy over the years and have supplemented the Guild's income to cover necessary expenses – especially fees for speakers. Please give this some thought and bring your suggestions to our next meeting.

Don't forget to bring some cash 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 really look forward to finally meeting everyone in person. Come early for some socializing. We haven't been together for quite some time. For those who cannot attend the meeting, I wish you all a happy and safe summer and hope to see you in September.

Ida

Program - Melinda Noble ~~~~~

June AGM ... In-Person Meeting

Lots of exciting things are planned for our AGM in June! These activities will need some advance preparation to allow you to participate fully at the meeting.

Activity #1 - **The Brown Bag Project**



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- Bring 3 or 4 of your favourite fabrics. Make sure there is enough total fabric to make an 18" x 18" quilt square.
- The fabrics will be placed in a Brown Paper Bag with the owner's name hidden inside.
- Participating members will select a bag at random and will make an 18"X18" square with those favoured fabrics.
- Keep your plan/work a secret! At our September meeting the completed squares will be presented to the original owner of the fabrics who will then finish it as they please.

Activity #2 – **UFO's**



- We are looking forward to our first live Show and Share in a long time.
- This time we want your completed works and UFO's. We all have them! Let's pull them out from their hiding places and share them, especially the one that inspires us to keep going.
- Please [share](#) any ideas you have to finish the item. OR... if you are stuck and not sure what to do to get it done you could ask the group for suggestions. You never know what the group may come up with. It might be just what you need to move forward and finish the item.

Tidbits.....

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the June 27th AGM meeting.

We want to do some of our 'regular' in-person meeting activities, so we are proposing the following activities.

Bring your jingly change!!!!

Twist on the FREE Table!

- This is an opportunity for us to 'thin-out' our sewing rooms with supplies and treasures that we no longer have a need for.
- Put together whatever you would like to 'donate' into small groupings (maybe fitting into a zip-lock bag??)
- Members can 'shop' at the table and the proceeds will go to the guild

50/50 Draw

- We will resume having our 50/50 draws for the in-person meeting
- For those who are new to the in-person format, as the name reflects, 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

Show & Share

- *FINALLY*, we can do a Show & Share in person!
- *PLEASE* bring your treasures to share with the members



Postcards...Margaret Newey

If you participated in the 2022 postcard exchange, please bring the postcards that you have received with you to our June in-person meeting. I would like to take photos of them all to make a photo montage for the newsletter, Facebook and maybe our website if I can figure out how!

Margaretnewey@hotmail.com

2023 - 2024 Block of the Month



75" x 72"

Designed by Sandy Beintema – Lindal

You may have missed my first Block of the Month which ran last year. It was very popular amongst the participants and I just couldn't stop making blocks! I've created a new Block of the Month program for quilt guilds and I'd like to invite you to join me on this scrappy adventure! Anyone who has seen this quilt has fallen in love with it - your guild will too!

Those of you who know me, may have heard my presentation "Confessions of a Scrapaholic" or maybe you've attended a workshop with me and know that I LOVE scrappy quilts. Here is a chance for your guild to participate in my latest scrappy adventure.

Scrappy quilts are in vogue again, thanks to designers like Jen Kingwell, Bonnie Hunter, Sarah Fielke, etc. I have always made scrappy quilts, and love to encourage quilters to dig into their stash before a trip to the quilt store. One of the many things participants loved about my program was that it could be made from the stash you already have.

This is a 6-month program that works!

I provide detailed instructions and include a short zoom talk to introduce the Block of the Month to your guild or I provide a zoom talk that can be scheduled with the participants a few months into the project to give guidance, answer questions and share progress to date.

Your guild will provide one experienced quilter who will act as a coordinator. The coordinator will work ahead of the group and be responsible for sending the monthly instructions to the participants. She will answer questions and follow up with me if they encounter an issue they cannot resolve.

Laurie Mascarin will be acting as coordinator of the BOM program for the Halton Hills Quilters' Guild.

- We plan to start the 6-part program in September 2023. The monthly instructions will be sent to the participants on the guild meeting day by email.
- The cost will depend on the number of participants, e.g., if there are 10 people in the group, each participant will pay \$30; 15 people pay \$20 each.
- Please sign up with Laurie by email or at the June meeting. Laurie.mascarin@gmail.com

Membership...Margaret Newey

We have now almost reached the end of our guild year and I eagerly look forward to seeing all of you face-to-face for the first time in over three years!

Barbara will be sending you a new membership application form, (attached to this newsletter) but, if you lose it there is also an up-to-date copy on our website: www.hhgg.ca/about-us

With all the extra expense 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 will be eligible for a \$5 discount on the membership fee if you join before the end of June. You may bring your completed application and cash or cheque to me at the June 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.



TREASURY REPORT - IRENE RUSHWORTH

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

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

General Account:	\$ 1,100.90
Investment Savings:	\$ 9,859.42
Raffle Account:	\$ 1,901.18
Shares:	\$ 25.00
Total:	\$12,886.50



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

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Guest Artists: In addition to work from our own members, we have invited other artists to display their work:

- Bay of Quinte Modern Quilt Guild

Vendors: Twelve retailers will be setting up 'shops' to sell their merchandise.

Admission: \$8 per person.

There is a bus group discount of 25% per person i.e. (\$6 instead of \$8). In order to qualify for this discount pre-register and prepay by June 30th 2023. To pre-register, contact us at pecqguild@gmail.com.

Free parking.

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

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Website

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.

.....Margaret



H.H.Q.G. Nametags... Reminders

- ❖ Please find and bring your personal name tag to the June meeting.
- ❖ If you have left an Executive position since June 2020, please bring the Executive Position nametag so that it can be passed on to the member who is now in that position.

Sew & Chat

I am ready to resume the 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. I will get in touch for us all to decide whether we want to stay home and keep using zoom or if we can figure out where to meet in person.

~~~~~Margaret



## *Thoughts on Zoom... ..*

I like zoom!

I remember a two-day Diabetes Update scheduled in April 2020. Instead of cancelling the meeting that I was looking forward to attending, the organizers quickly converted to zoom and I was so grateful for the opportunity to learn in such a strange time.

Zoom allowed us to see family that we had to be apart from and still allows me to visit clients in their home when they are not able to get out.

The technology is amazing and powerful. I like to be in person but zoom will never leave us.

We like the convenience for snow days, low cost and time saved. Zoom allows us to interact with the world in a way not previously possible and I don't have to choose between eating supper or attending evening meetings.

With zoom I can have it all.

*Donna May*

*Editor's Note:*

*Thank you, Donna, for putting your insights into words.*

*Our recent COVID experience would have been much different if it had happened even 20 years earlier. Technology would not have been as widely available and able to support our journey.*





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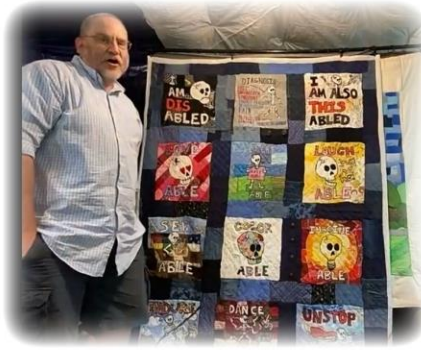
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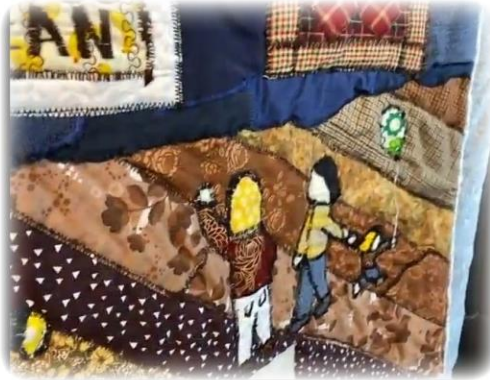
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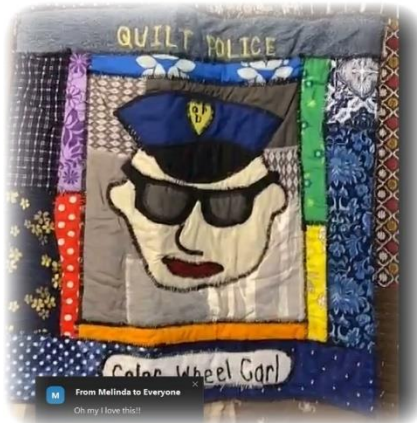
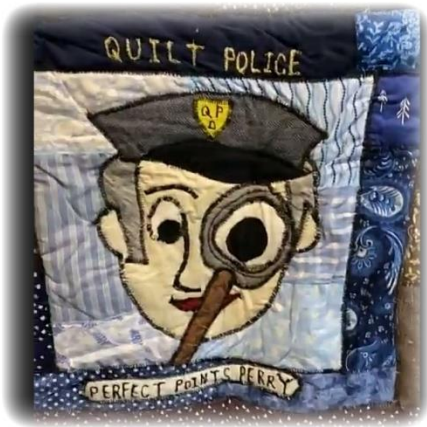
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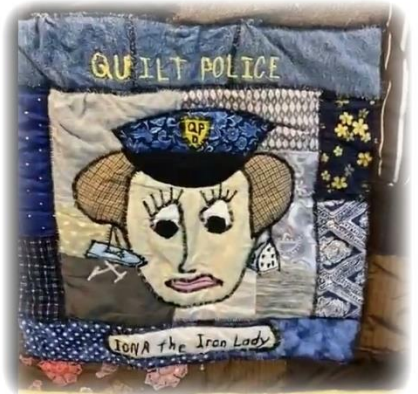
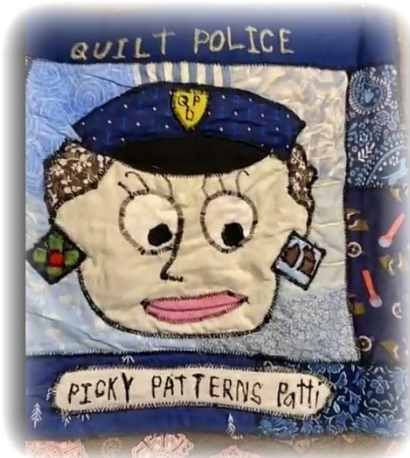
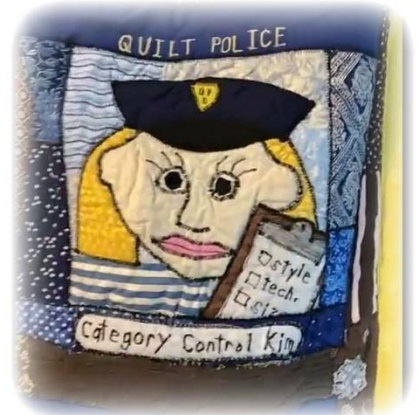
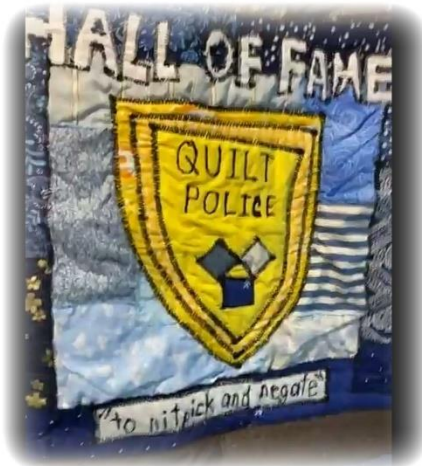
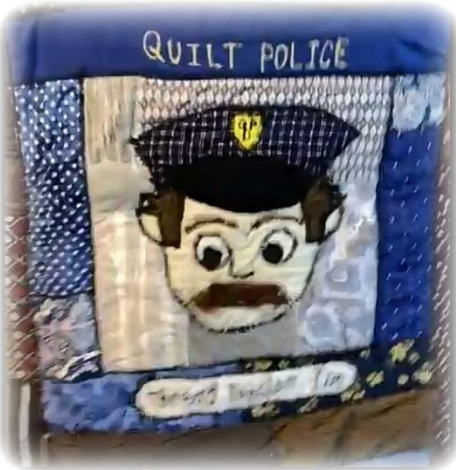


# Sam Gordon





## Sam Gordon's Quilt Police



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