

*Halton Hills
Quilters' Guild
Newsletter
March 2023*



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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50/50 Draw: N/A
Snacks: N/A

Hi everyone,

Hope all is well. Can you believe all this snow we've been having? I am about done with all of this beautiful white fluffy stuff, but mother nature has her own plans.....so in the meantime I am staying warm downstairs in my sewing room quilting away.

We had a very good executive meeting at the beginning of March and I am very excited to share with all of you that we've come up with another workshop idea and are just looking for the venue to hold it at. Thank you to Irene for the great idea! We've already got interest and the spots are filling up. Check out the Workshop blurb below for what is happening.

We are also changing it up for the March meeting, due to some unfortunate news regarding our planned speaker, so check out the blurb for Program from Melinda as well.

I want to remind everyone that we still have to fill the position of Vice President and Joan has mentioned that her two years are up this coming May, so that position will be available as well. Please consider joining the guild executive. We really need people to step up. I know we are a small guild, but the more hands the less work is involved. So join up with a friend and share the tasks. We would be grateful for any assistance.

Thank you.

Ida



ProgramMelinda Noble

"This month's presenter is featuring, YOU.... for Member Night!

It's been a challenge to get to know our neighbours over zoom.



This month's meeting will be packed full of fun games and a great giveaway with find the duck for a fat quarter!



Can't wait to see you and get to know more about each of you!!"

WorkshopIda Jenkins

Am I ever excited, as well as many of the executives for this next upcoming workshop!! I already have the pattern all printed out and ready to go....lol!!!



It was requested to do another paper piece workshop. This time for the pineapple block pattern. I've made a queen size one myself and it is residing with my step-son in Moncton, NB. He and his wife *ooed and awed* over it when they saw it....no better praise than that, so I gave it to them.

So maybe it's time to make another one....lol...not like I have a shortage of scraps...lol.

The pineapple block is a traditional block and has lasted the test of time. You can do it scrappy, to use up all your bits and pieces, or you can do it colour coordinated. Either way they always look beautiful. Here are some examples:



We have a confirmed May 13th at Trinity Church in Acton. We have room for 18 members, so be sure to sign up sooner than later!!

Thank you
Ida and the rest of the executives

Committee Reports.....

Membership...

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.

Margaret Newey

Hearts & Hugs



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

Newsletter Deadline

March 9, 2023
Thanks, Barbara



Community Outreach...

There hasn't been much activity so far this year. I have donated a quilt to Halton Chapter in Milton (Order of the Eastern Star) as the worthy matron's project is for the Milton Hospital. She has a yearlong project with a few other items with it, so we won't know how much money she will raise until June. Judy has been selling raffle tickets at her monthly meetings and all the other functions she participates in. Tickets are selling well.

We have several children and adult finished quilts, but no queen size quilts. There are also several kits in both adult and children sizes for the members to assemble. Just give me a call if you are interested in doing some for the guild (905 877 8032) We really need to be meeting in person to get these done. The executive is working on finding a place for meetings. If you have any suggestions, give Ida a call..

I will try to call some of the other organizations that previously had quilts from us and see if they are ready to try again . COVID really put a damper on their wanting to have raffles or just quilts for the children's beds..Spring is coming soon so let's hope we can move some of these finished quilts to new homes.

Joan Lovegrove

Postcards...

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.

Margaret Margaretnewey@hotmail.com



Website

Visit our website at www.hhqq.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 cannot 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

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

Please send your pictures directly to Irene

by 4:00 pm on the Sunday
before the monthly meeting

at:

uiso4@outlook.com



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

If you do not hear from me, check in!

We Need Your Help



NATIONAL QUILTING DAY – Third Saturday in March

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-quilting-day-third-saturday-in-march/>

A quilt is a layer of batting or stuffing between two layers of pieced-together fabric. Early American quilts were the result of patched together pieces of worn-out blankets and clothing. Since they had to weave their own fabrics, there was little time for creative piecing together colorful, artful patterns. These items were purely functional.



NATIONAL QUILTING DAY – Third Saturday in March

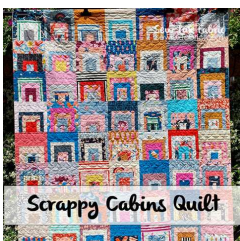


By the mid 18th century Americans were making elaborate quilts designed to be handed down from mother to daughter, often pieced together from salvaged pieces of clothing and other bedding.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

- Celebrate the warmth and the stories behind the quilts you collect. Whether you make them or they've been given to you, mark the day.
- Attend a quilt fair. You might learn techniques or discover new quilting styles.
- Take a quilting class. The next family heirloom might be in the making!
- Share the story of a family quilt. Don't let it become lost to the ages. Take a picture of it and the person who made it.
- Discover the significance of [7 Historical Quilt Patterns](#).
- Use #NationalQuiltingDay to post on social media.

7 HISTORICAL QUILT PATTERNS



Celebrate National Quilting Day with Free Patterns

First up, our Scrappy Cabins quilt pattern is really easy & beginner-friendly project that is GREAT for scraps

<https://sewluxfabric.com/products/scrappy-cabins-quilt>

Next, is the Moda Candy Spools Mini Quilt pattern.

https://modafabrics.com/webfiles/fp_NationalQuiltingDay_ModaCandySpoolsMini.pdf



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COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

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,
visit our website www.gbqg.ca,
or see us on Facebook

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

Quilting Corners Guild Presents

Stitching Among Friends

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



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

Alliston Curling Club
52 Albert St W, Alliston, ON H2H 2A2 Canada

<https://canadianquilter.com/event/stitching-among-friends->

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

Facebook:

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

Contact: kimmaticw@gmail.com

Quilt Show by the Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild

<https://pecqguild.weebly.com/2023-quilt-show.html>



When:

Saturday July 8, 2023 10am to 5pm
Sunday July 9, 2023 10am to 4pm

Where: Wellington and District Community Centre LeHigh Arena
111 Belleville Street, Wellington, Ontario K0K 3L0

Vendors : [Twelve retailers](#) will be setting up 'shops' to sell their merchandise.

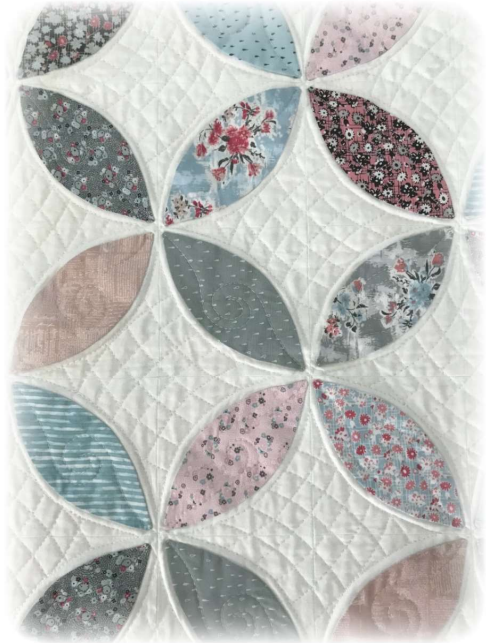
Admission: Admission is \$8 per person.

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.

February Guest Speaker



Tara Starzomski
February 2023





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