

April 2014

Pieceful Pieces



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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

2013–2014

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We're on the Web: www.hhqg.ca

Meeting Location:
Hillcrest United Church
8958 Trafalgar Road, Halton Hills
4th Monday of each month at 7:00

President's Message

I usually start out with the weather in my message, so I will be consistent. Spring has finally sprung. What a glorious feeling.

Deb Beirnes, our March speaker was very entertaining. I loved her Canada quilt, and am sorry I did not sign up for that class. Her workshop which we have scheduled in June seems to be popular.

We are still looking for members to step forward to join the executive. The following positions will be open as the current person has completed her term. The executive meets about 5 times a year.

Vice President – this position involves helping the President, and learning the ropes to hopefully take over the Presidency in two years

Secretary – this position involves taking minutes at the Executive meetings.

Outreach – this person schedules the outreach work days, organizes the fabric, and looks for organizations/people who would be recipients of our quilts

Librarian – this position would involve processing the books at the meetings as they are returned and taken out (attendance at the executive meetings is optional)

Workshop – this position involves organizing the workshops which means booking the teacher and the facility, and collecting the fees.

Please give some thought to taking on one of these roles.

Flo Belford



Your 2013-2014 Executive:

President:	Flo Belford (905) 876-0267
Past President:	Judy Makinson (905) 877-4338
Vice President:	Elaine Theriault (905) 819-9703
Secretary:	Nancy Corbett (905) 873-1390
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Membership:	Donna Thoms (905) 873-2564 Pauline Stubbington (905) 877-0346
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Community Outreach:	Vicki Brigden (905) 876-4976
Publicity:	Susan Clark (519) 853-9948
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Quilt Show Coordinator:	Elaine Theriault (905) 819-9703

Non-executive Positions:

Telephone Convener:	Kay Trower
& Hearts & Hugs:	(905) 877-4352
50/50 Draw:	Carole Lusby (905) 877-7252
Block of the Month:	Susan Luque (905) 877-8602
Post Cards:	Tracey Salewski (905) 873 9193

Outreach

Hello Members,

Looks like spring has actually sprung. Nice!

Remember to get your quilts ready for the May meeting, it will be awesome to see what you ladies have done this year.

I have decided to drop a few outreach days. Please note. April 26th, May 6th and June 10th will be off the calendar. April 8th and May 31, will remain on schedule. I was much too enthusiastic when I booked. I know for myself and many we will have a lot of spring work to do all at once this year outside. Outreach is doing very well this year, as usual, and I don't think those dropped days will effect our productivity

We did have a small but solid turnout for our first outreach. I thank each one of you who made the time.

Thank you as well to each person who has worked on behalf of outreach at home making and donating quilts to the programme. Both contributions are equally appreciated. It is often hard to make time to set aside a whole day, and I respect that. Life seems to be on an ever quickening pace, I hope we can all take the time we need to refresh.

Enjoy that beautiful sunshine that has once again graced our skies. Regards,

Vicki Brigden



Project Linus Sewing Day

Hello Ladies,

Sign up for a day of fun, as we make quilts for needy children on Tuesday, June 17th!

Attendance requires signing up. Please see the attachment included with this newsletter for full details on the day.

I am so looking forward to working for this wonderful cause with my fellow guild members, and I thank Donna Gordon for assisting me with preparation for the day's activities.



Anne M. Smith



Library

In March, we took in \$43.00.

Anne Balanyk won the kit for two pillow cases and Donna Thompson won the handmade basket donated by Lynda Dicenza.

Please check if you have any library books that are overdue and return them or resign them out again so we can keep our records up to date. Thank you.

**Elaine Sylvester
and
Diane Evans**

Our New Website: www.hhqg.ca

Has everyone had a look at our new website? Members can get access to the “members only” section with your own email address and the password of haltonhills.

For suggestions of changes or improvements to our site, please contact Elaine Sylvester or Joyce Winger and for problems with the site, you can contact James directly from the website.

Elaine and I recommend James of Acton Computer Repair if any one of you or your friends or family need assistance with your computer problems or changes. He may even be able to solve your computer problems remotely which is a real bonus for those who are using desktops that are such a nuisance to disconnect and drag off for repairs.

James' contact info is: **www.actoncomputerrepair.com**

289-813-2330 (office)

289-924-1630 (cell)



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS QUILT?

THIS QUILT IS STILL MISSING!!! If you find it, please call or email Judy Makinson.



Mystery Quilt

Clue seven will be ready soon!

Elaine Theriault

UFO Days

Just a reminder that there will be no more UFO Days for several weeks until Susan has recovered from her knee surgery.

Susan Clark





Membership

At our March meeting we had 12 guests and 47 members signed in.

Winners of the fat quarter draw were Mattie Spencer and Joan Lovegrove, while Marg Brown won the theme draw.

Our theme for April meeting is batik fabrics. Remember to sign in for both draws.

**Donna Thoms
and
Pauline Stubbington**



Hearts and Hugs

Get well cards have been sent to- Carol Dalbec who had cataract eye surgery in March and will be having her other eye surgery this month and Anne Balanyk who just had knee surgery.

Please let me know if anyone Needs a hug.

**Kay Trower
905-877-4352**



Programme

Nancy Wells will be our speaker for April. Her talk is titled, "My Applique Journey."

If anyone has any ideas for a demo or lecture or trunk show please let me know.

In May there will be no speaker but there will be tea, so anyone wishing to donate some goodies are more than welcome to do so.

Elizabeth Mahood

Spring Workshop

What great enthusiasm we had at our last meeting, our guest speaker was thrilled to be part of it!

Thrilled to tell the guild we will have a Hunter's Star Wall Hanging Workshop on Saturday, June 21st at Hillcrest United Church from 10am to 3pm. Sorry I am away for our guild meeting but will have prepared the receipts for the workshop for those who have paid and Joyce Winger will be happy to hand them out for me.

Feel free to email me or call me with any questions you may have.

Getting excited to learn a new technique!!

Lynda Discenza 905-877-3512

Postcards

Tick Tock Ladies. All post cards must be completed and given out by the June meeting.

Please bring your cards to that meeting in a small photo album so we can show them off.

See everyone then.

Tracey Salewski

Block of the Month

Hi Ladies,

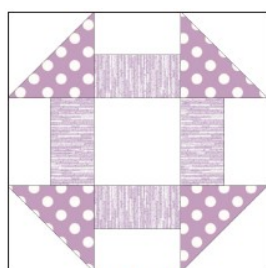
June is fast approaching and I hope you try many of the BOM, so I'm giving you the final three now.

The design for April is this large 12" Simplicity Block from rileyblakedesigns.com in purple and white.

The design for May is an appliqué cat on blue background.

The design for June is a large 12" Octagon from Craftsy.com in brights and black.

To get a better look at the examples come by the BOM table and see them at the April Guild meeting.



Simplicity Block



Sue Luque



Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: April 28, 2014

Name Tag

Money for June workshop

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters for draw — batik fabrics

Items for the Freebie Table

Patience, understanding, warmth, fellowship and a sense of humour!

Don't forget:

For people who bring freebie items, don't forget to pick them up again if they are still there at the end of the evening. If your items have been taken but the box or plastic bag is still there, please take it home. We cannot leave anything behind and one of us must pick it up and take it away if you don't do it! Thank you!



Coming Events

PIECEMAKERS 2014 QUILT SHOW

ST MARYS, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Thursday April 24 - Saturday April 26, 2014
THURS.10-5, FRI.10-7, SAT. 10-4 P.M.

\$6.00 ENTRY FEE . WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE. FREE PARKING

ADDRESS

THE PYRAMID CENTER, 317 JAMES STREET SOUTH, ST. MARYS, ON

CONTACT INFO FOR HURON PERTH QUILTERS GUILD

Contact: JOSEPH HISEY

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Chatham-Kent Quilters' Guild spring quilt show "Stitches in Bloom

Chatham, ON , Ontario

DATE & TIME

Friday May 2 - Saturday May 3, 2014

Friday, May 2, 2014 9a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 2014 9 a.m - 4p.m.

ADDRESS

450 Park Ave. W. Chatham, ON

ADMISSION

Admission \$6.00

CONTACT INFO

Phone: 1-519-351-5754

Website: www.chathamkentquiltersguild.com

International Plowing Match 2014 - "Good Old Days-Modern New Ways" Quilt Competition Show

Midhurst, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Friday May 9 - Saturday May 10, 2014

May 9 & 10, 9:30 - 4:30

ADDRESS

Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Highway 26, Minesing, Ontario (5 min. north of Barrie)

ADMISSION

\$6.00 admission/ day

CONTACT INFO FOR SIMCOE COUNTY IPM QUILT COMMITTEE

Contact: Donna Klein Gebbinck

Phone: 705-322-2513

Email: donnakg277@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.plowingmatch.org/index.php/committees/quilts/quilting-competition>

Ailsa Craig Community Quilt Festival

Ailsa Craig, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Monday May 19 - Saturday May 24, 2014

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9:30am to 5:30pm Thurs: 9:30am to 8pm Sat: 9:00am to 4pm

ADDRESS

Ailsa Craig Community Centre

155 Annie Ada Shipley Street

Ailsa Craig, Ontario

ADMISSION

Admission - \$12.00

CONTACT INFO

Contact: Cathy Mitchell

Email: accqf.info@gmail.com

Website: www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca

Muskoka Quilt Show

Bracebridge, Ontario

DATE

Friday June 6 - Saturday June 7, 2014

ADMISSION

\$6.00

CONTACT INFO FOR PINE TREE QUILTERS GUILD OF MUSKOKA

Contact: Marta McIntyre

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