

May 2013

Pieceful Pieces



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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

2012-2013

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

Meeting Location:
Residences at St. Andrews
220 Sinclair Avenue, Georgetown
4th Monday of each month at 7:00

President's Message

With the arrival of our late spring/early summer I imagine we are all rushing outdoors to enjoy the sunshine. Can we move our sewing machines outside and sew?

As many of you know, my other hobby is playing bridge. I was pleased that several members of the guild participated in bridge lessons I offered as a fundraiser for the Relay for Life. Also, our speaker this month is Jackie Syer, a fellow bridge player.

The Town of Halton Hills approved our grant for incorporation. We will be proceeding with this process shortly. At the Annual General Meeting, the following motion will be presented to amend the constitution regarding incorporation.

Moved by Elaine Theriault, seconded by Vicki Brigden:

That the Halton Hills Quilters' Guild become Incorporated.

I received entries for the President's Challenge from: June B., Kay T., Nancy C., Donna T., Anne B., Janet K., Sheilagh Y., Carol L., and Dodie R. We are looking forward to seeing these finished UFO's at our June meeting.

Flo Belford



Your 2012-2013 Executive:

President:	Flo Belford (905) 876-0267
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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

Hi Members,

Spring has sprung and then seems to have jumped quickly into summer-like weather.

Our Outreach day was well attended, we had a lot of projects that were finished up and progress was made on cleaning up the fabric bins ready to pass onto the new Outreach chairperson.

I have saved a lot of quilts for display at the show as well as have donated several to Links to Care in Acton. They received placemats, quilts and flannel baby blankets. They disperse them to several local organizations.

Please remember your desert plate for May's meeting. We will show the delightful quilts you did, and there may be a prize or two. I can't wait to see what you all have come up this year!



Vicki Brigden

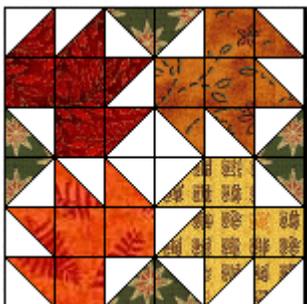


Block of the Month

Hi Ladies,

The June BOM is Leaves & Diamonds from Quilterscache.com.

The Leaves & Diamonds pattern is made up of mostly half square triangles and makes a 12” block. It uses four fall colours for the leaves. The diamonds are white and green. I will be providing the green fabric used in this block, so come by and see me at the meeting to pick up the instructions and the fabric strip.



See you at the May meeting.

Sue Luque

Retreat

There is still time to sign up for the November 18, 19 & 20TH retreat at Crieff. There are still three spaces available.

Sign-up is now open to everyone on a first come first served basis.

Lynda Manor



Treasurer's report

Bank balance as of April 30th was \$5952.32
Cheques outstanding total \$2313.12 leaving a balance of \$3639.20.

Savings balance is \$11451.66 for a total of \$15089.86

Respectively submitted

Daphne Hookey



Postcard Exchange

Hello Ladies,

This is a reminder that all postcards are due for the June meeting. Please bring in your postcards in a small photo album (the dollar stores have lots to choose from) to the June meeting so that we can show off our work.

If you suddenly find that you have lost your list, contact me and I will be happy to send it again.

Take care.

Tracey

jicado@sympatico.ca

UFO Days

The next UFO day will be Wednesday, May 29. In June the UFO days will be Wednesday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 18.

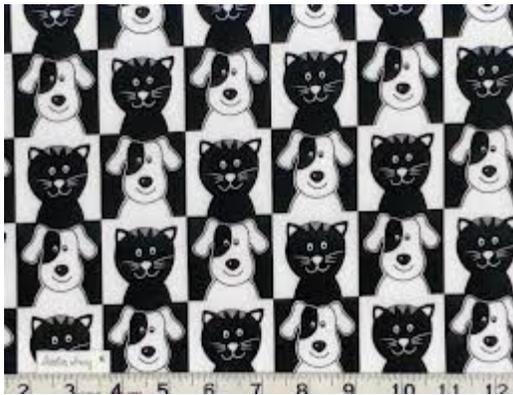
Irons, ironing board and cutting board are supplied. There are large tables for layering quilts.

Please bring your lunch and a \$5.00 donation to the church. I hope you will join us.

Please contact Susan Clark at 519-853-9948 or email susan-clark@cogeco.ca if you have questions.

Susan Clark





Membership

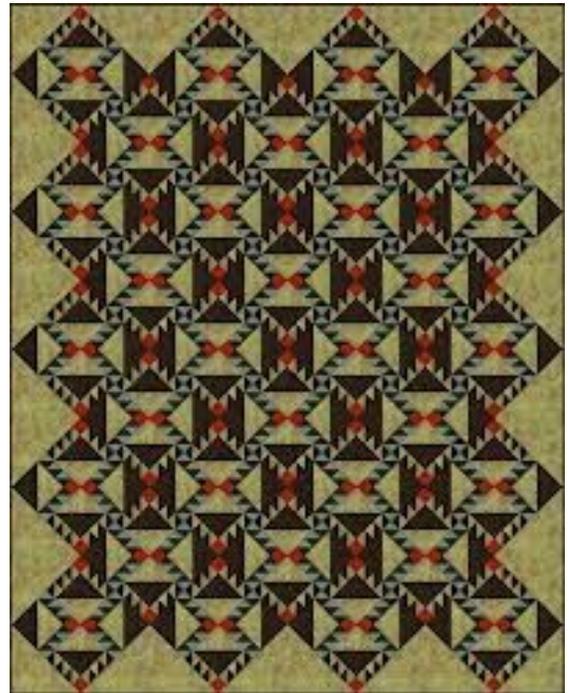
At our April meeting we had 1 guest & 45 members signed in.

Winners of the fat quarter draw were Donna Gordon & Sybil Ewing, while Susan Luque won the theme draw.

Our theme for May's meeting is animal fabric: farm, wild or pet. They could have feet, wings or fins.

Remember to sign in for both draws.

***Dodie Ryan
and
Donna Thoms***



Project Linus

Please bring your completed Linus quilts to the May meeting. I will have a basket for the quilts. Thank you in advance for your generosity and time to help children in need!

For those of you already thinking of making more quilts for this worthwhile cause, the next date to bring your quilts is the November 2013 meeting.

Anne M. Smith





Library

We took in \$21.00 last meeting.
 Marg Brown won a book "Simple Treasures"
 Kathleen Coates won a book "Through the Garden Gate"

Elaine Sylvester and Diane Evans



Hearts and Hugs

A sympathy card was sent to Joan Lovegrove who recently lost her brother-in-law and to Vicki Brigden to wish her a speedy recovery from surgery.

Please let me know if you hear of anyone who needs a hug.

Kay Trower



Programme

Jackie Syer, a member of The Ancaster Quilters' Guild, will be our guest this month. Jackie will be presenting a trunk show that uses scraps creatively. An excellent teacher, Jackie will also be showing us an idea for a possible workshop for Sat., Nov. 2nd. You are likely to be very inspired and motivated by Jackie's creativity, so be sure to bring your cheque book and be prepared to sign up for this workshop.

Sybil Ewing



Workshops

Thank you to Susan Clark (instructor) and six members who participated in the May 8th Curved Piecing Workshop. We look forward to seeing the quilts at our May meeting!

Reserve Saturday Nov. 2nd 2013 for a Workshop with Jackie Syer, our guest speaker for May. More details at the meeting and bring your money or cheque to reserve a spot!!!!

Happy Quilting!

Lynda Disenza

20/20 Draw

Susan Clark won the 50/50 draw in April.

Carole Lusby

QUILT SHOW

Summer is fast approaching and soon it will be here and then— THE QUILT SHOW!!! We have a few things that need to be done before summer hits!!!!!!! First, make sure these dates are marked in your calendar:

Set up – Thursday, October 3rd

Quilt show – Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th

Take down will happen after the show closes on Saturday.

Here are some things that you can do in preparation for the quilt show:

Toonie Draw Quilts: We are looking for *small* wall hangings that will be raffled off. Make them cute or make them gorgeous, but make them desirable so we will be certain to sell more tickets! Bring them to the general guild meetings anytime from now on and give them to Katheleen Coates or me.

Door Prizes: If you have anything that you have never used (rulers, books, kits, fabric bundles or other household items or gifts) and you don't know what to do with them – we will take your donations to use as door prizes. If you work somewhere that might have something to offer us as a door prize please bring it to Mary Van Dijk or me. Donors will be thanked in our programme.

Volunteers: We now have volunteers to take charge and organize each area of the quilt show. Thank you to those who have stepped forward. But these people in all areas will be needing assistants! If you are not sure what is involved, *contact me* and I will explain the details of what needs to be done. We need people in sitting and in standing positions, so you can have your choice! It is important that you all, if you are able, come out and have fun participating in our show and making it at least as good as the last one! Maybe even better!

Members' Boutique: There will be a members' boutique which will provide everyone an opportunity to sell their own work so you can get your items ready for the sale. You can also offer your displayed quilts for sale. The guild takes 10% of the price. If you have any other items such as magazines or fabric that you would like to *donate* to the guild to sell, bring them to the guild meetings so we can get them ready. 100% of the proceeds from these donations go into the guild coffers. Carole Lusby and Joan Lovegrove are organizing the members' boutique.

Northcott Challenge: Purchase a Northcott challenge kit (theme is "What a Novel Idea") from Marian Baidacoff (three fat quarters for ten dollars) and get your challenge made. That theme evokes all kinds of images (both pieced and appliqued) and to get your inspiration – perhaps a trip to the library or your local book store is in order.

Other areas that will need assistance are setting up and taking down the quilt displays, the Tea Room, Admissions Desk, Toonie Draw Table and the Raffle Quilt Table.

Of course we also want YOU (that is EVERYONE) to enter *at least ONE* quilt in the show. We don't care if you are a brand new quilter or have been quilting for years. This ***quilt show is a showcase of all our work*** and we are looking for a variety of quilts of all sizes and from all skill levels. Don't be shy, show off your quilts! We love to see them all because each one is unique!

More details will be coming, but if you have specific questions, by all means please contact me and I will find an answer.

Elaine 905-819-9703—home or 416-919-8648-cell or email elaine9703@rogers.com



April 2013 Show and Share

The Members' Boutique at the Quilt Show

Would you like to sell items at The Members' Boutique?

All items must be new, of good quality and must be hand made (crafted from any medium: sewing, knitting, jewellery, woodworking, rug hooking etc).

The Guild keeps 10 percent of the sale of your item(s).

Each item must have a two-part tag stating the description, name and number of guild member, and price. Tags will be available at the June meeting. Please attach the tag by sewing or by safety pin. No straight pins please.

Please keep in mind:

Nice packaging sells items faster - use clear plastic bags where possible.

Items priced too high do not sell so keep your prices reasonable.

We are also asking for donations: magazines, books, kits, patterns, notions, 100% cotton fabrics, etc. The Guild will keep 100 percent of the sale of these items. If items are heavy, please arrange to meet in the parking lot after the meeting.

Thank you.

Carole Lusby and Joan Lovegrove

Raffle Quilt and Postcards

Our raffle quilt is almost finished, hopefully by the meeting. It is featured on our Quilt Show post cards which are beginning to be distributed.

Mary Stewart will have postcards at the May meeting for you to take and distribute to your friends, and to leave at quilt shops and other shops that will be happy to promote our quilt show over the summer.

I have been making arrangements for us to sit and display our raffle quilt and sell tickets and to promote our quilt show with the postcards. The dates I have arranged *so far* are:

July 1 Canada Day in the Glen Town Hall Tea Room.

July 6 Farmers' Market in Milton

July 13 Farmers' Market in Georgetown

August 10 Farmers' Market in Georgetown

September 6, 7, 8 Georgetown Fall Fair (indoors near the quilt display)

September 13, 14, 15 Acton Fall Fair (indoors near the quilt display, they would like us to do some handwork)

September 27, 28, 29 Milton Fall Fair (indoors near the quilt display)

I will have sign up sheets at the May meeting. Please check your calendars and see if you can help me out for a few hours for any of these days. If you are not sure of your availability, can you just leave your name and I can email/call you over the summer if I need you? This is not hard work and it is GREAT PUBLICITY for our quilt show in addition to selling the raffle quilt tickets.

Thank you!

Joyce Winger

Monthly Quilting Designs for this Year

Benita Skinner of Victoriana Quilt Designs, a Canadian company, has offered to share some of her designs with us on a monthly basis. Her designs may be used for embroidery, appliqué, crayoning etc.

I will be attaching one jpeg design to our newsletters each month. You do not need to hand them in at the meetings, they are just for your personal use, however, as always we will be pleased to see what you have created if you decide to use them in a project.

Benita's website is www.victorianaquiltdesigns.com.

Joyce Winger

Raffle Tickets

I will be preparing bundles of raffle tickets for our members to try and sell to friends and relatives or to buy themselves for chances to win or to give as little gifts for chances to win. The raffle isn't until April 2014, so we have lots of time to sell these tickets. You will be getting 12 @ \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Surely most of us can come up with at least \$20.00 in ticket sales to support our guild?

Please consider volunteering at our raffle booths to sell our tickets and advertise our show.

Thank you.

Joyce Winger

Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: May 27, 2013

Name Tag

Community Outreach "Dessert Plates"

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters – animal fabric: farm, wild or pet

Items for the Freebie Table

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

Coming Events

- Friday June 1, 2012—Friday May 31, 2013 Tues—Sat 10-4—A Common Thread: Quilts of Perth County**, Stratford Perth Museum, 4275 Huron Road, Stratford, Ontario N5A 6S6, Micaela Fitzsimmons 519 393 5311, micaela@stratfordperthmuseum.ca
- Sunday April 21— Sunday June 23, noon-4:30, extended hours May 21-25—The Grand National Quilt Show—Local Colour—Homer Watson House and Gallery**, 1754 Old Mill Road, Kitchener, Anne-Marie 519-742-7752 grandnationalquiltshow@gmail.com
- Saturday May 25-Sunday May 26-Quilted Treasures**, Lindsay Creative Quilters' Guild, Eleanor Plewes 705 324 9589, quiltshow13@gmail.com
- Saturday June 8 10-4 and Sunday June 9 10-4 Quilt Show Stitching Among Friends** Alliston Curling Club, 52 Albert Street West, Alliston \$5.00 Judy Cotter 705 435 0140 irmgardjacob@sympatico.ca
- Friday June 14 12-7 & Saturday June 15 10-5 Quaker Quilt Guild Quilt Show** Norwich Museum, 89 Stover St. N., Norwich Michelle Sackrider—519 879 6202, michelledatatec@hotmail.com
- Thurs. June 27 10-4, Fri. June 28 10-8, Sat June 29 10-4—North Lambton Quilters' Guild Quilt Show** Lambton Heritage Museum, 10035 Museum Road, Hwy 21 South of Grand Bend, Wendy Bauhaus 519 786 4777 wbauhaus@yahoo.com



Next Newsletter

Please have your submissions of news/articles and/or hints, recipes etc. to me **before June 7, 2013** for publication in the June newsletter. Thank you.

Joyce Winger j.winger@sympatico.ca



HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2013-2014

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE : Home: () _____ Work: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

Membership Dues: **\$40.00** for Renewing Member by August 31st. ____

\$45.00 New Member: ____ and Renewing member after August 31st. ____

Paid by Cheque: ____ Paid by Cash: ____

I give my consent for my name & information to be listed on the membership list that will ONLY appear on the SECURE website. Yes ____ No ____

May your name be included in the printed membership list? Yes ____ No ____

Volunteers run the guild so please think about contributing to something below. It's a great way to get to know fellow quilters, meet new people, learn how the guild is run and have fun.

Teach (Specify): _____

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| Executive | _____ | Workshop Assistant | _____ |
| Quilt Show | _____ | Outreach | _____ |
| Telephone Committee | _____ | raffle quilt | _____ |
| Snacks | _____ | | |

Programme Suggestions: _____

General Suggestions: _____

Please send your membership dues and this form as soon as possible to:

Dodie Ryan	Telephone: 905- 877-9831
169 Rexway Drive	E-mail: dovan@sympatico.ca
Georgetown, ON L7G 1S2	

Cheques can be post-dated to August 31, 2013

Cheques are to be made payable to Halton Hills Quilters' Guild.