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Pieceful Pieces



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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

2011-12

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

Meeting Location:
Lions' Club Hall, 42 Mill Street
Georgetown (behind Memorial Arena)
4th Monday of each month at 7:00

President's Message

Can you believe that another quilting year has almost passed us by already? Seems like yesterday that I stepped in as Programme Convener, graduated to Vice President and then President. It's been an exciting few years, but now, before you know it, it's my turn to step into the Past President role and let Flo Belford take over the reigns.

I want to thank the membership at large and the Executive for all of your support and encouragement - what a great group with which to work! You made my job that much easier. Thank you, as well, to those that volunteered to continue to hold an Executive position and those that will be stepping into a vacant one. We will all help each other to bring another informative, inspiring and fun year to the guild.

Unless we have unexpected volunteers to run for an executive position, the following members will be sworn in, during the June meeting, as your new 2012-2013 Executive:

President - Flo Belford
Past President - Judy Makinson
Vice President - Elaine Theriault
Secretary - Nancy Corbett
Treasurer - Daphne Hookey
Programme - Sybil Ewing
Community Outreach - Vicki Brigden
Workshops - Linda Discenza
Library - Diane Evans, Elaine Sylvester
Membership - Dodie Ryan, Donna Thoms
Historian - Vera Langedyk
Newsletter - Joyce Winger
Publicity - Susan Clark
Quilt Show Convener - Elaine Theriault

Non Executive Positions:
Telephone Convener/Hearts & Hugs - Kay Trower
50/50 - Pat Dauphinee
BOM - Susan Luque
Postcard Exchange - Tracey Salewski

Your 2011-12 Executive:

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& Hearts & Hugs: (905) 877-4352

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(905) 873-6801

Block of the Month:
& Post Cards: Tracey Salewski
(905) 873-9193

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“Thank you” also goes out to those who joined the “Play on Words” President’s Challenge. We had twenty very creative submissions from a real mannequin to a game board. The Outreach Strip Challenge also generated close to 40 quilts. What a Very Impressive Show! Congratulations to the Viewers Choice and Draw Winners.

If you haven’t already done so, hand in your Project Linus quilts to Anne Smith at the next meeting. They will be displayed during the June meeting. We have such a diverse and talented group of quilters. I can’t wait to see the results of your unique energy.

Our last meeting of the season is our Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck. Your Executive will provide drinks, plates, forks, napkins ... You will have to bring your favourite finger food to share with a few others.

It is with sadness that we leave the Lions Club Hall, our meeting room for the past year, and meet back in September at the Residences At St. Andrews’, 220 Sinclair Avenue, Georgetown. It’s a slightly smaller space, but it’s new and very bright. I think we’ll fit right in.

School’s almost out, summer’s almost here and it’s a perfect time to get quilting!



Judy Makinson

Project Linus

Just a quick reminder that your Project Linus quilts can still be handed in at the June meeting. The representatives from Project Linus will be giving us a talk and picking up our projects.

Looking forward to seeing what you’ve made to help children in need!

If you have any questions, please email me at asmith8228@hotmail.com or phone 905-824-4753.

Anne M. Smith



Future Retreat

Just a short note to let you know I have a spring date for a weekend retreat at Crieff. So mark your busy calendars for April 26 - 28th 2013!

Lynda Manor





Membership

At May's meeting, there were 47 members present & 6 guests. The members who won the attendance draw were Donna Thompson & Judy Makinson, while Dodie Ryan won the theme draw. PS. the first time I won anything at the guild meetings! The theme for June's fat quarter draw is FLORAL fabric. Let's see if we can beat 15 fabrics, which was the number won in May. If you have any suggestions for fabric themes for next year, let us know.

As a reminder, we will be glad to accept next year's fees & info. sheet at the June meeting. You can use either cheques or cash for payment, but please bring the exact amount for cash if possible. Also remember to fill out the membership form in advance, found at the end of the newsletter, so it is ready to hand in with your fees. See you there.

Dodie Ryan
and
Donna Thoms



Block of the Month



The instructions are attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions please contact me at jicado@sympatico.ca or 905-873-9193.

I am so impressed with the number of *Blocks of the Month* that have come in so far! Many of the boxes are over 20 blocks and several have 30 or more! I have noticed however that there are a lot of the same names on these blocks. I would really like to see lots of blocks come in for June from some of the other members as well. Maybe some of our new members can put blocks in. Please remember to have all your blocks in for the start of the meeting and if you are in the draw but will not be there please arrange for someone to take your box home for you. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Block of the Month. You've made it a lot of fun for me.

Postcards

A quick reminder that all *postcards* are due at the June meeting. Also, please bring in all of your postcards for the last meeting so everyone can see what we've done. If you can find a small album to put them in that is the easiest way to do it. I will bring the sign up sheet again so that anyone who wants to participate next year can. The sign up will continue in September and the exchange will begin in October. This is a very easy project and a great way to meet new members. Please consider joining the fun. See everyone in June!

Tracey Salewski



Library



New Books:

- Quilting in Black & White* by House of White Birches
- Fast-Forward Quilts* by Pat Sloan
- 60 Pieced Quilt Borders* by Judy Laquidara

The library raffle made \$48 at the May meeting. Winners were Mattie Spencer and Joan Lovegrove

We have two great prizes every month and tickets are only \$1.00 each.



**Lee Wood
& Mary Van Dijk**



Treasurer's Report

Hello everyone,

Well, it is that time of year! Close the books and get them ready for audit! I am happy to say that after three years we have gone from several days to do this to several hours! Knowing Excel pays off!

I got the last of the reports/budget, Income Statement for three accounts (including the show account, retreat etc.) to Judy a couple days ago for our Annual Report and Judy's brother, Jim has consented to audit our books again for us this summer. Thank you Jim! I will have them to Jim at the beginning of July.

I would like to welcome Daphne to the job of Treasurer, I am convinced that she will do an excellent job in this role. Daphne and I have talked and the actual passover will be July 10, as she will be away for a bit and we both have commitments until that date. I will remain on call for Daphne for next year.

So if you have any bills that need to be paid prior to that time, please address them to me. Starting July 10, then it all goes to Daphne. I wish everyone a great summer! Take care and drive safe!

Janet Kasper
(Treasurer for one last month)



Raffle Quilt Update

Wow - what a day. We had quite the production crew, Sue was steaming up the place with her excellent pressing skills, Yvonne and Anne were busy building trees. Mary, Joan and Lynda were hard at work on the red/white blocks and Kay kept everyone busy by preparing the blocks, while I cut and trimmed. It was a very productive day and we made great progress. Here are a couple of pictures of the two raffle quilts in their current state.



Don't forget to bring your paper pieced Christmas tree blocks to the guild meeting. **DO NOT TRIM** the blocks and make sure that the UNFINISHED size of that template is 4 ½" by 6 ½". PLEASE PLEASE - measure it - DO NOT assume that because you printed it, it is the correct size. Scaling should be set to NONE on your printer. Ask a techie friend to help if that means nothing to you.

Anniversary Dinner

There are a few tickets left for the Anniversary Dinner on October 15, 2012. If you have not purchased a ticket, or would like a ticket for a friend, I would advise you to NOT wait. Buy that ticket NOW. If you have "reserved" a ticket, please BRING your money to the guild meeting in June. If you cannot attend - then send the money with a friend or send it to me in the mail.

For those of you who have paid for the tickets, I will have your tickets at the June meeting. It is going to be fun and you will regret not coming!

Anniversary Workshop

I will be taking payment for the workshop at the June meeting. If you have reserved a spot, please bring cash or cheque (payable to Halton Hills Quilters Guild) to the meeting. The cost is \$30 for HHQG members. \$35 for NON-HHQG members. Lunch will be provided. I am going to open the workshop up to NON- HHQG members after the meeting.

Date: Tuesday, October 16

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Hillcrest United Church (5 Sideroad and Trafalgar)

The quilt we have chosen for the workshop is High Strung. The emphasis in the class is the applique portion of the quilt. You will receive requirements in September. Should you wish to work on a different project, you are welcome to choose something else from either of the two books by Shelley and Jeanne OR one of their patterns. BUT YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THEIR DESIGNS. And it would NOT be appropriate to use a photocopy.

Kits are available for High Strung (\$89.99) or most other projects. If you wish to purchase a kit, contact The Quilt Patch (www.thequiltpatch.ca). Pay for the kit and I will arrange to have them shipped at a reasonable cost to Toronto. You do NOT need to purchase a kit. You can use your own fabric.



Elaine Theriault



UFO Days—All guild members are invited to our monthly UFO day. We meet at Trinity United Church in Acton which is on Mill Street behind the cenotaph.

We had another great year of UFOs. We did a lot of sewing, shared some tips, nibbled a brownie or two and had lots of fun.

Right now we don't have any dates scheduled for the summer but will be back on track sometime in September. I hope you will join us.

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

Susan Clark



Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: June 25, 2012

Name Tag

Block of the Month

Project Linus quilts

Membership Fees and forms

Registration money for dinner/lecture
and/or workshop in October

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters—florals

Finger food

Paper pieced Christmas tree blocks

Patience, Understanding, Warmth,
Fellowship and a Sense of Humour!



Coming Events

Friday June 15 (10-7), Saturday June 16 (10-5) It's the Berries Quilt Show Goderich Community Centre Arena, 180 Macdonald Street, Goderich \$5.00 Betty Thomasson 519-524-4333, brubet@hurontel.on.ca, www.goderichquiltersguild.com

Tuesday June 19 - Sunday July 15 Lake of the Woods Quilt Show Kenora—Pat Redden 807-548-4769, pat4769@gmail.com

Saturday July 7 (10-5)- Sunday July 8 10-5) Prince Edward County Quilt Show and Sale \$5.00 www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild
Connie Sirot 613-399-3629, connie.sirot@sympatico.ca

Saturday July 28 –Sunday July 29 Quilts at the Creek Black Creek Pioneer Village, Valerie Prideaux 416-813-7654, vprideaux@mac.com, www.blackcreek.ca

Friday August 3 - Sunday August 5 24th Annual Clover Valley and Richard's Landing Women's Institute Quilt Show \$5.00
Maria Smith 705-246-2483, mariajsmith@hotmail.com

Friday September 7 - Monday September 10 Buckhorn Community Centre, 1801 Lakehurst Road, Buckhorn K0L 1J0, \$5.00
Johanna Genge 705-292-6086, infor@buckhornquilters.ca, www.buckhornquilters.ca

Thursday September 27 (Thurs, Fri 10-7) - Saturday September 29 (10-4) Pieces of Majic Quilt Show Ingersoll Memorial Arena and The Creative Arts Centre, 97 Mutual Street N5C 1S6 \$5.00 Margaret Hawkins 519-688-9653 hawkins.marg@gmail.com, www.oxfordquiltersguild.com

Newsletter

I will accept submissions of hints, recipes etc. up to September 7, 2012 for publication in the September newsletter. Thank you!

Joyce Winger j.winger@sympatico.ca

Outreach

Hi Ladies,

I firstly would like to say a very sincere thank you to all members that participated in this years Outreach, no matter what form the support was, it is all so very much appreciated.

Our jellyroll challenge was absolutely awesome. I gave out 20 kits and got back 24! These kits were colour coordinated and cut by Sue Luque and Anne Smith. Thank you, a time consuming job!

There was one meeting this year. In addition to the challenge there were many quilts given to Outreach this year and once again we have over 50 quilts! The list of those who received quilts will be in the annual report.

I have once again been reminded that "**when you are doing good, it is just too difficult to do, or feel bad !**"

Once again thank you to all of the members and have a wonderful summer.



Vicki Brigden





Programme

Well the end of my first year as Programme Convenor has come to an end. I hope everyone enjoyed some of our guests and that you were inspired to push your envelope of skills and creativity.

It was a privilege for me to meet these artists, who were all very pleasant and professional in their presentations. Also I am so thankful to the members who played the role of support cast each month by helping to display our guests' quilts.

I am very excited about our programme for the coming year. Please find it below.

HHQG Programme for 2012 - 13

Sept. 24, 2012	Sandy Small Proudfoot	Quilts and Clothing
Oct. 22, 2012	Hallowe'en Theme	Members' Trunk Sale
Nov. 26, 2012	Helen Fujiki	The Source of My Inspiration
Jan. 28, 2013	Valentine Theme	
Feb. 25, 2013	Round Robin	
Mar. 25, 2013	Sherri Hisey, "Border Creek Station"	Journey of a Quilter
Apr. 22, 2013	Wanda Milankov, Sue Bodis "Sew Squared"	Square in a Square
May 27, 2013	Jackie Syer	TBD
June 24, 2013	AGM	

Sybil Ewing



HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2012-2013



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): _____

Executive _____ Workshop Assistant _____

Quilt Show _____ Outreach _____

Telephone Committee _____ UFO days Assistant _____

Snacks _____ Library Assistant _____

Program Suggestions: _____

General Suggestions: _____

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

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

Cheques can be post-dated to August 31, 2012

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