

September 2013

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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

2013-2014

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We're on the Web: [www.hhqg.ca](http://www.hhqg.ca)

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

President's Message

Time continues to fly and suddenly it is September. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. I wonder how many of us have been busily working on our quilts for our show in October. I can feel the excitement of the show as it quickly approaches.

We are excited about our new meeting venue and believe we have found a home where we can stay for some time. The facility is very spacious and has lots of parking (plus a kitchen to make tea).

At our September meeting, our speaker is Pauline Grondin presenting Voices of the Past. I understand Pauline is a very interesting presenter. As well, we will be outlining the various resources available to our guild members.

At the Executive meeting, we discussed ways to increase our Guild membership. As such, we are inviting guests to attend our October meeting free of charge. We will be including an invitation with the program at the Quilt Show. This will give visitors an opportunity to view the winning quilts from the show and see a presentation on new tools and techniques given by Gail Spence from the Hobby Horse.

Flo Belford



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- 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

## Block of the Month Winners 2012 - 2013

| Month          | Name of Block       | Winner           |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| September 2012 | Crazy Triangle      | Sue Graham       |
| October 2012   | Road Home           | Elly Koelewyn    |
| November 2012  | Ranger's Pride      | Sue Luque        |
| December 2012  | Blackford's Beauty  | June Ball        |
| January 2013   | Broken Dish         | Vicki Brigden    |
| February 2013  | 1941 Nine Patch     | Donna Thompson   |
| March 2013     | Irish Attic Windows | Katheleen Coates |
| April 2013     | Patchwork Butterfly | Susan Clarke     |
| May 2013       | Sail Boat           | Donna Gordon     |
| June 2013      | Leaves & Diamonds   | Lynda Manor      |

### *Block of the Month*

Hi Ladies! Hope you all had a great summer.

For those who don't know what "Block of the Month" is, each month a block design will be chosen and instructions given out, then members who wish to participate will make a block of that design and enter it in a chance to win all the blocks made for that month at the end of June. This will result in a very unique one of a kind quilt top.

The block design for September is Selvage Spool Block. It's very charming and if you want a closer look, come by and see me at the meeting.

See you at the June meeting.

*Sue Luque*



### ***Our New Website: [www.hhqg.ca](http://www.hhqg.ca)***

We have a new website up and running that everyone is able to access. Members can get access to the “members only” section with your own email address and the password of haltonhills.

If anyone has suggestions for changes or improvements to our site, please contact Elaine Sylvester or Joyce Winger as we have been and will continue to be working with James on updates. 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](http://www.actoncomputerrepair.com)**

**289-813-2330 (office)**

**289-924-1630 (cell)**



### ***Postcard Exchange***

Hello Ladies,

The postcard signup will be available again at the Sept. meeting. ***It will then close*** and I will organize and send out group lists. If you cannot make it to the Sept. meeting contact me!

Participating members will have until the June meeting to finish their cards. The number in each group will depend on the number of people signing up but probably around 5 or 6 people in each group.

If you have any questions please contact me at [www.jicado@sympatico.ca](http://www.jicado@sympatico.ca) or get a hold of me at the Sept. meeting.

Take care.

***Tracey***

[jicado@sympatico.ca](mailto:jicado@sympatico.ca)

### ***UFO Days***

The next UFO day will be Tuesday, September 24 from 9am until 4pm at Trinity United Church in Acton. (Mill Street, behind the cenotaph)

Next month's dates are Tuesday, October 8 and 22.

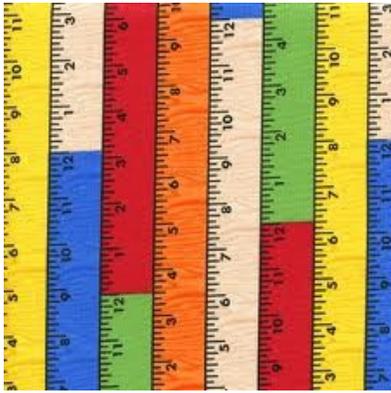
Irons, ironing board and cutting board are supplied. There are large tables for layering quilts.

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](mailto:susan-clark@cogeco.ca) if you have questions.

***Susan Clark***





### **Membership**

At our June meeting we had 1 guest and 42 members signed in.

Winners of the fat quarter draw were Geri Kunica and Vicki Brigden, while Mary Van Kijk won the theme draw.

Our theme for September's meeting is "back to school" colours and prints.

Remember to sign in for both draws.

It's that time of year to renew your membership. We are still accepting membership forms at the September meeting. Beginning September 1st the cost is now \$45. You may mail your forms and cheques if you wish.

**Donna Thoms  
and  
Pauline Stubbington**



### **Outreach**

Hello Guild Members,

Welcome back to another year of Outreach, and to our new members, welcome to your first and hopefully the first of many years of Community Outreach.

I will have a challenge for you in October, after the show. I am going to plan a few days in this membership year for outreach. We will be making pillow cases, a couple of bereavement quilts and more.

Looking forward to another year with my quilting guild.

Regards, see you in September

**Vicki Brigden**



### **Hearts and Hugs**

In July Diana Boyd passed away and a sympathy card was sent to her husband and family in Guelph.

Please continue to keep me informed if you hear one of our members needs a hug.

**Kay Trower**





***Mystery quilt***

This is a brand new mystery designed by me so no danger that you have done the mystery before. Although the finished size isn't quite determined at this time, we are looking in the range of a lap/twin. At the September meeting, you will receive the fabric requirements as well as the first clue. Then you will receive one clue per month from September to May. In June we will have a show n tell of our completed quilt tops.

***Elaine Theriault***

***Workshops***

Hello Quilting ladies,

Hope you all had a wonderful summer! And looking forward to our new year ahead! We have only two workshops scheduled so please save the dates and join us!!!

The first workshop is with Jackie Syer on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at Hillcrest United Church. She will be at our Guild Meeting, presenting the content of the workshop, so please bring your cash or cheque books, (it will be \$30) and your enthusiasm and reserve that date.

How exciting to be at a new location too! Waiting for you ladies to join our workshop so we can have more quilts to display or just show at our Show and Share.

***Lynda DiSenza***

***Programme***

Pauline Grondin, "Voices of the Past", will be making her presentation - "Piecing Together Canada Through Quilts".

This is a programme that showcases hand-made quilt designs from the past. Stories, traditions and superstitions honour the quilt designs from long ago.

"No thread running through Canada's history is stronger or more consistent than in its use as a link between women and their female descendants. Many women felt that the female family, past, present, and future was important and that these generations were united by the quilts that were the works of their hands and their hearts."

Pauline is the social historian for the Southwest Ontario Barn Quilt Trail. She is also a gifted, professional storyteller, heritage performer, and historical interpreter who makes our Canadian heritage come to life.

Please join us as we journey back with Pauline through the memories of time to explore a most spiritual and important "CRAFT" of Canada's pioneer women.



***Sybil Ewing***

***Jackie Syers' Patterns***

For those of you who signed up to receive Jackie Syers' monthly patterns, you will be able to pick them up from Susan Clark. If you did not sign up, and still would like the patterns, there are a few extras available.

## **QUILT SHOW CHECKLIST**

**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 still do in preparation for the quilt show:

**Raffle Quilt** – SELL TICKETS. Sell tickets at the two remaining fall fairs while advertising our quilt show. Contact: *Joyce Winger*

**Toonie Draw Quilts:** Make a small quilt that the guild can use in their toonie draw. All proceeds from the tickets sold help support guild activities. A GREAT FUNDRAISER. Contact: *Katheleen Coates*

**Door Prizes:** Do you have a service or a product or an unused gift that would be appropriate to be used as a door prize? No item/service is too small as small prizes will be combined to make a larger basket of items. If you work somewhere that might have something to offer us as a door prize, donors will be thanked in our programme. Contact: *Mary Van Dijk* or drop off to *Joyce Winger*

**Volunteers:** We NEED all hands on deck. Liz will have the volunteer forms at the September meeting. SIGN UP!!!. It will make her job a lot easier. Contact: *Liz Mahood*

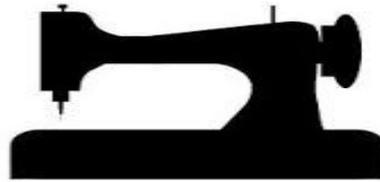
**Members' Boutique:** Do you have gently used books, magazines, fabrics, kits, or other items that you can donate to the guild to sell in the Members' Boutique? The guild will keep 100% of the sale of these items. You may also sell your own quilted items on consignment. The guild will take 10% of these sales, so price your item accordingly. You may offer your quilts on display for sale as well. Contacts: *Carole Lusby and Joan Lovegrove*

**Northcott Challenge:** Get that Northcott Challenge DONE!!! Remember the theme is "What a Novel Idea". There are MANY novels that will be appropriate for some awesome challenges. Contact: *Marian Baidacoff* (three fat quarters for ten dollars)

**Publicity** – Get the word out EVERYWHERE. Give postcards to your friends, family and neighbours, drop them at a meeting place, local shop or quilt store. Contact: *Mary Stewart*

Other areas that will need assistance are putting up and taking down signs for the show, setting up and taking down the quilt displays, the Tea Room, Admissions Desk, Toonie Draw Table and the Raffle Quilt Table. Please sign up at the September meeting if you have not already done so. Thank you!

***Elaine Theriault***



**Long Arm Quilting and Quilt Binding Service**

Joanne Vandenhoeck  
 16723 Leslie Hill Road  
 Terra Cotta, ON. L0P 1N0 - 905-877-8688  
 happyhoeks@gmail.com



**Library**

We took in \$32.00 from the library draw last meeting.

June Ball, Phyllis Benjamin and Donna Thoms were the winners of the books and pattern.

I have input all of our Library books into the "Our Library" section of the Web Site. Books can be searched either by author or title of the book. We have 400 books in the library along with over 70 magazines.

**Elaine Sylvester  
 and  
 Diane Evans**

***Programmes for 2013-2014***

- September 23/13 Pauline Grondin - Voices of the Past - Piecing Together Canada Through Quilts
- October 28/13 Gail Spence - New Products for Quilting
- November 25/13 The Group of Eight
- January 27/14 TBD
- February 24/14 Round Robin
- March 24/14 Deborah Beirnes - Friday Night Quilts
- April 28/14 Nancy Wells - My Applique Journey
- May 26/14 TBD
- June 23/14 AGM

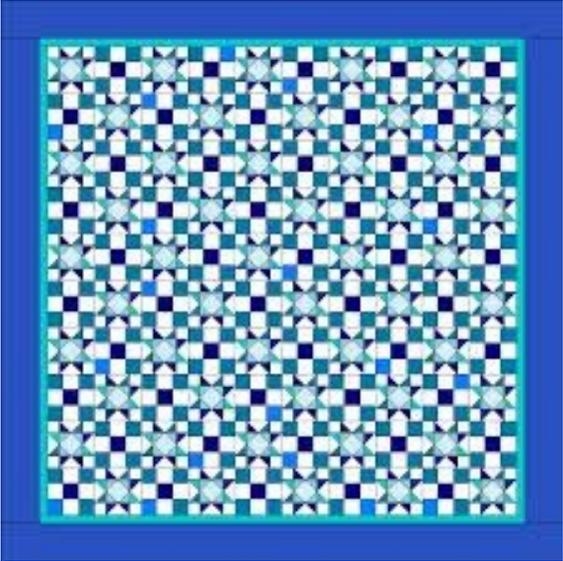
***Sybil Ewing***



### Missing Library Books

The following books are missing from our Library. Please check to see if you have them at home and bring them to our September Guild Meeting.

| Author or Description       | Book Name                                    |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Alexander, Karia            | Stack the Deck! Crazy Quilts in 4 easy steps |
| Dietrich, Mimi              | Handmade Quilts                              |
| Dobson, Jenni               | Art Deco                                     |
| Jackson, Val                | Beautiful Patchwork & Quilting Book          |
| James, Michael              | Art & Inspirations – Michael James           |
| Leisure Arts                | More Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts              |
| Linsley, Leslie             | First Steps in Quilting                      |
| Nounes, Laura               | Quilts                                       |
| Rodale                      | Fast, Fun Fabulous Quilts – Cop y 2          |
| Rodale                      | Scrap Quilt Celebration                      |
| Schamber, Fincher           | Piece by Piece – Machine Applique            |
| Singletary, Milly           | Hawaiian Quilting Made Easy                  |
| Stauffer, Jeanne, & S Hatch | Amazingly Simple Star Quilts                 |



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***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. Please attach the tag by sewing or by safety pin. No straight pins please.

For those of you who wish to sell items in the boutique, please note that there is a page headed The Members' Boutique Record Sheet which was one of three documents sent to you in June and again a couple of weeks ago. And it will also be attached to this newsletter. Instructions are printed on this sheet, as well as a tear-off portion at the top of the page. Please give that part to Joan Lovegrove or Carole Lusby at the September meeting. It is not necessary to bring the detailed list of your items until you deliver them to us on Thursday, October 3 at the show.

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. They can be dropped off at Joyce Winger's house.

Thank you.

Carole Lusby and Joan Lovegrove

***Project Linus***

Your efforts from January to June 2013 resulted in fourteen quilts and six crocheted blankets being delivered to the Kitchener, Waterloo & Cambridge chapter of Project Linus.

The photos show many volunteers applying the small Project Linus labels to the back of each donation. You can see the stack of quilts on one of the tables, and that shows just some of the projects which were donated from all around the province.

If you are wondering what to make for the coming season, the greatest need at this time is for boys' coloured quilts or knitted/crocheted blankets, specifically small sizes for neo-natal intensive care units and also appropriate sizes for young children in hospitals.

The next delivery will be in December 2013, so please make a note on your calendar to bring your completed projects to the November 2013 guild meeting.

Also, please consider putting a small label on the back of your quilts. While Project Linus does put a tiny label on the back of each project with their name and logo, it would be great to have some information from the makers of these quilts, too. If you don't want to include your name, you could put your initials or "From Someone Who Cares", along with your city and the date.

If you have any questions, please email me at [asmith8228@hotmail.com](mailto:asmith8228@hotmail.com).

Thank you for your generosity in helping children in need!

***Anne M. Smith***

**Project Linus**



**Volunteers**

We need volunteers to put up signs for the show directing people to the Croatian Centre and to take them down again afterwards. Also, we need help setting up the quilt display on Thursday in the daytime, We need people to do the work, but also to SIT and take in the quilts from our members, and taking down Saturday after the show. We also need help during the show in all areas—the Toonie Draw table, Raffle Quilt, Admissions, Members’ Boutique and the Tea Room. Please see Liz Mahood at the meeting and tell her where you would like to help. Thank you!

**Raffle Tickets**

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

The quilt is very striking on the display rack and practically sells itself! It’s a great chance to promote our show and maybe meet some potential new members!

Thank you!

**Joyce Winger**



## Coming Events

- \* Fri. Sept 27. 10-6 & Sat. Sept. 27 10-6 the K-W Quilt Show 2013 \$6.00 Forbes Family Hall 2001 University Ave. E. Waterloo contact: [megan.stauch@rogers.com](mailto:megan.stauch@rogers.com) 519-748-1254
- \* Sat. Sept. 28 10-5 & Sun Sept. 29 10-4 Georgina Pins & Needles Quilt Show \$5.00 3 Fair Park Lane, Sutton contact: Vivienne Samis [sambo\\_co@hotmail.com](mailto:sambo_co@hotmail.com) 905-722-5360
- \* Sat. Oct. 19 10-5 & Sun. Oct. 20 10-4 The Magic of Cloth Act V—Five Times a Charm \$6.00 The Orangeville Fairgrounds 247090 5 Sideroad, Mono contact: Judi Sullivan 510-941-1202
- \* Fri. Oct. 25 10-5 & Sat. Oct. 26 10-4 A Quilter's Dream Quilt Show \$5.00 Lucknow Community Centre 694 Willoughby Street Lucknow contact: [Donna.5starquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:Donna.5starquiltguild@gmail.com).

### Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: September 23, 2013

Name Tag

Membership sign-up form and money or cheque

Cheque or cash to sign up for Jackie Syer's workshop Saturday, November 2

Money and stubs for raffle tickets sold

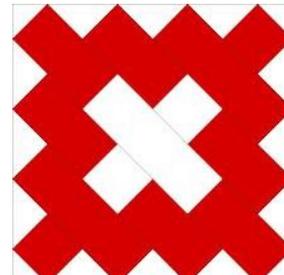
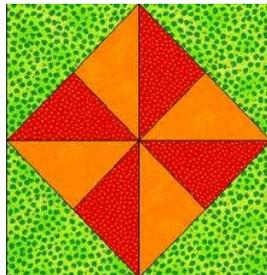
Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters for draw – back to school fabrics and primary colours

Items for the Freebie Table

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



### **Next Newsletter**

Please have your submissions of news/articles and/or hints, recipes etc. to me **before October 11, 2013** for publication in the October newsletter. Thank you.

**Joyce Winger**    [j.winger@sympatico.ca](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_

**\$45.00** New Member: \_\_\_\_ and Renewing member after August 31<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_

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 MEMBERS ONLY section of the HHQG website. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

May your name be included in the guild 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 | _____ | raffle quilt       | _____ |
| Snacks              | _____ |                    |       |

Programme Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

General Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Donna Thoms            | Telephone: 905- 873-2564      |
| 27 Henry Street        | E-mail: donnatbears@cogeco.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.**