

**October 2013**

## **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](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**

What a great quilt show! The quilts were fabulous, and it was wonderful seeing so many of our members helping and sharing our love of quilting. It truly was an inspiring event. Many thanks to the quilt show committee and all our members for making this show so successful.

I am looking forward to hearing the results of the viewers' choice at our October meeting.

As many of you know I was on an Alaskan cruise/land trip in September. I am pleased to report that quilting is alive and well in Alaska as there was a quilt shop in every port. And being a good tourist I supported the local economy and ended up overweight with my luggage for the trip home. But I do have some unique kits and fabric.

I will be announcing my president's challenge at our October meeting. No rest for our creative and talented members.

**Flo Belford**



### **Your 2013-2014 Executive:**

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Block of the Month:	Susan Luque (905) 877-8602
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## ***Block of the Month***

Hi Ladies! Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving.

For the new members who don't know what "**Block of the Month**" is; each month a block design will be chosen and instructions given out in the newsletter or hard copies at the meetings, then members who wish to participate will make a block of that design and enter it in an opportunity to win all the blocks made for that month at the June meeting. This will result in a very unique one of a kind quilt top.

There will be 10 blocks of the month, Sept - June.

Bring your completed blocks to the guild meetings as you finish them. This may be helpful in not misplacing them, however you will have until the June meeting to complete & hand in the blocks.

You may participate in all the months or choose those which most appeal to you.

You are not limited in the number of times you may make a block for each month (for example, if you put two blocks in for September your name will be entered twice for that draw).

To spread the chance of winning around participants **cannot** win more than one month.

Please use only 100% cotton.

Please ensure that dark and red fabrics have been pre-washed to prevent bleeding.

Cut your fabrics accurately and use a "scant" ¼" seam allowance to ensure that your block is the size indicated on the instruction sheet. **SIZE MATTERS!!**

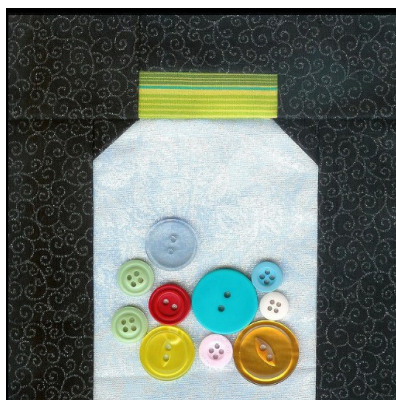
Please make sure that your name is securely attached to the block or write your name on the seam allowance before handing it in.

For the **Sept 2013 BOM** "Selvage Spool Block" by rileyblakedesigns.com, I forgot to mention that there is a video tutorial available at:

[www.rileyblakedesigns.com/how-to-videos\\_block-of-the-month](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/how-to-videos_block-of-the-month)

Under: Mystery BOM - May 2013

The **October 2013 BOM** design is the Classic Jar by sewhooked.com. It is a paper pieced pattern that can be bugs, food, buttons or anything else you could put in a jar. Hope you enjoy it.



***Sue Luque***



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

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

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

### **HAVE YOU SEEN THIS QUILT?**



If you find this quilt among your stuff from the quilt show, please call or email Judy Makinson. She is anxiously waiting to hear!!!

### ***UFO Days***

The next UFO day will be Tuesday, October 22 from 9am until 4pm at Trinity United Church in Acton. (Mill Street, behind the cenotaph)

Next month's dates are Tuesday, November 12 and Wednesday November 27.

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 September meeting we had 3 guests and 47 members signed in.

Winners of the fat quarter draw were Jackie Syer and Mary Van Dijk, while Ulda Keleris won the theme draw.

Our theme for October's meeting is black and orange 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 October 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 Ladies,

I hope you all had a chance to see our outreach display at the quilt show, an excellent display at an excellent quilt show.

I will have your challenge for this year ready for October's meeting.

Now I will start the distribution of quilts that I had saved for the show, please let me know any ideas you have for their distribution. We all have ideas. Share!

Enjoy this beautiful weather in our awesome weather wild country.

Regards,

***Vicki Brigden***



### ***Retreat***

Just a short note to remind everyone we have a Crieff retreat Nov. 18-20<sup>th</sup>.

At the moment we have a full house with 5 on the waiting list.

***Lynda Manor***



### ***Hearts and Hugs***

Sadly in September Sue Graham's mother passed away and a sympathy card was sent.

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

***Kay Trower***







### ***Mystery quilt***

Whew! - that last meeting was very busy and many of you didn't get a chance to get around to see all that we have to offer this year.

The guild is hosting a mystery quilt this year. Each month you will receive a new clue and at the end of the year, you will have a beautiful quilt approximately 70" by 86". This is a NEW design, and you will love it!!!! YES - you can make it scrappy - just pick colour families to work with instead of yardage and a scrappy background. All set! ***Appropriate for all levels.***

You can pick up the fabric requirements at the meeting AND see a couple of examples of colour ways. Clue ONE will be sent out with the other monthly attachments.

***Elaine Theriault***

### ***Visitors Coming In!***



### ***Toonie Draw Table***



### ***HHQG Workshop with Jackie Syer***

Scrap and Jelly Roll Class—not your everyday workshop! Come out and have fun making a fast quilt for Christmas or for the New Year! Get to know other quilters and learn more tricks of the trade!

Last chance to sign up for Saturday, November 2nd, 9am to 4pm at Hillcrest United Church. The fee is \$30 for the day. We just need a few more ladies to fill the class!

Please come and sign up at our next guild meeting. Jackie will have the two quilts on display.

Feel free to contact me or Jackie for more information.

Lynda Discenza.  
905-877-3512

Jackie Syer  
905-844-0574



### ***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.

## **Pieceful Years Quilt Show**

WHAT A QUILT SHOW!!!! I can't tell you how happy I am with the results of our quilt show! We will be going over some of the details at our next meeting. I will also have programmes at the meeting if anyone would like one.

A quilt show is a lot of work and I can't thank everyone enough for all the hard work and dedication they put into making this show a success:

The people who were on the committee heading up the different areas,

People who donated the small quilts for the Toonie Draw,

People who donated door prizes,

People who donated items or made items for the members boutique,

People who worked on the raffle quilt or sold tickets,

People who put a quilt in the show

People who volunteered at the quilt show

Our awesome vendors

People who helped bake scones or made jam

The HUSBANDS who came to help with the set up, take down, and signage

and let's not forget those who purchased from the vendors!

As much as we tried to get everything right - well, we had a few hiccups! We are only human and volunteers to boot! Let me know what worked and what didn't. If you have suggestions or ideas that you have seen at other shows - we would love to hear that as well. The feedback will be reviewed by the committee and recommendations will be made to the next committee.

Once again - thanks to EVERYONE - we should all be VERY PROUD of our guild and its awesome show.

***Elaine Theriault***

We have a few items left over from the Member's Boutique. We are going to offer them to our guild members for HALF PRICE over the next couple of meetings. This month is magazines. They are in bundles of 4 magazines for the regular price of \$2.00. At our meeting - the bundles will be \$1.00. All the money raised will go into the quilt show kitty. Any bundles left over will be donated to a sewing/fashion group at a local school.

Ladies,

A big thank you to all the volunteers they did an awesome job, we even had a few non volunteers sign in at the last minute which was a huge help as they did anything asked of them.

***Liz Mahood***

Dear Guild Members,

On behalf of the Halton Hills Quilters Guild, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the donation of many items to our door prize table at our Pieceful Years quilt show. Many of you also requested and received some wonderful gift certificates and merchandise from businesses in your communities. Your generosity made our event special for a number of people and added to the success of our show. Thank you.

***Mary Van Dijk***

## QUILT SHOW DVDS



We had DVDs made of our "Piecefeful Years" quilt show. There are 215 pictures in slideshow format, with music. These can be played on either a computer or in a DVD player. They will be available at the guild meeting for a cost of \$7.00 each. See Mary Van Dijk.



## Library

We took in \$26.00 from the library draw last meeting.

The beautiful book, Quilting with Donna Dewbury was won by Donna Thompson. Anne Balanyk won two seasonal patterns.

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**

## Programme

Do you need some inspiration to get you started on a fresh project now that our quilt show is in the past? Do you want to experiment with new quilting tools? Are you curious about new items in the quilting market that are available this season?

October's programme is for you! Gail Spence, owner of The Hobby Horse, and her daughter Angie will be our guests. They will be making a presentation about what is new and exciting for quilters at The Hobby Horse.

We look forward to seeing you.



**Sybil Ewing**

## Scones for Sale

Ladies,

Scones will be distributed at the October meeting. \$8.00 a round. 8 scones. Please **email me before the meeting** to let me know if you would like a round. I will not split them, they will be sold as they were baked. If you cannot attend and would like me to reserve you a scone or two, let me know and I will leave them in the freezer.

**Vicki Brigden**



## Northcott Challenge

\$100 for first place - **Judy Makinson**  
**"The Lighthouse"**



\$75 for second place - **Marg Brown**  
**"The Paris Wife"**



\$50 for third place - **Ruthie Snell**  
**"The Color Purple"**



There were three prizes of \$25 each for participation. Three names were drawn from the list of participants who did not win a Viewer's Choice prize:

Anne Balanyk

Marg Haynes

June Ball

***Congratulations!***  
***Marian Baidacoff***





September 2013 Show and Share





### *Raffle Quilt*

Please bring any money and stubs that you have collected so far to the October meeting. I will have more tickets if anyone wants some.

If anyone belongs to another guild or is going to visit a friend's guild, please take the quilt and some tickets with you to sell. You will have to get permission from the president first. I will be happy to drop off the quilt etc. to you and pick it up afterwards.

*Thank you so much* to all of you that helped out over the summer and fall and to those of you selling/buying your own tickets, it all adds up!

*Joyce Winger*

### Coming Events

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.

Fri. Nov. 1 10-7pm—Fri. Nov. 2 10-5—Quilt Upon a Star Quilt Show—Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild \$6 advance, \$7 at the door, husbands and children free 1551 Stephenson Road North, Oshawa contact: Kate Hull durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca



#### Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: October 28, 2013

Name Tag

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 — black and orange prints

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 November 8, 2013** for publication in the October 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 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.**

