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## Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

**2011-12**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 74064  
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We're on the Web: [www.hhqg.ca](http://www.hhqg.ca)

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

### President's Message

Wow, did that glorious summer ever fly by! Welcome back to the 2011-2012 quilting season!

A lot has happened over the summer and we have an exciting year ahead of us. Helen has planned a retreat for November, even though she is looking for a successor to take over Retreats.

Vicki hosted Outreach days at her home. Susan hosted several UFO days at the Trinity Church in Acton and she and her team have the Quilt Show well in hand.

Mary has organized the showing of 'toonie' quiltlets at the Mayor's Artist Showcase board (1 Halton Hills Drive) from September 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup>. Stop in to take a look at a sampling of what you could win at the quilt show. Mary has also booked the Young's Pharmacy Community Window (47 Main St, Georgetown), which will be decked out with Outreach quilts between September 24<sup>th</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Marg and Jane have organized the selling of quilt raffle tickets at local farmers' markets and sister guilds. Lynda has several

workshops already booked. Sign up as soon as possible to hold your position.

Kay sent many greetings on behalf of the guild. Lee and Mary have been keeping your library in order. Dodie made up, and will have new membership cards ready for pick up and Donna will be taking membership registration forms, along with payment, at the September meeting.

Lisa and Sybil have set your programme.

The September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting kicks off our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a guild. We will be celebrating with a tea party and lots of door prizes. Traditionally, the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary symbol is china. Everyone is asked to bring to the meeting their own 'china' tea-cup. Tea and cake will be offered. I invite you to our new venue at The Lions Club Hall, 42 Mill Street, Georgetown (use the old Memorial Arena entrance and drive towards the back). I've missed all of you, and look forward to getting together once a month.



**Judy Makinson**

### Your 2011-12 Executive:

President:	Judy Makinson (905) 877-4338
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### Non-executive Positions:

Telephone Convener:	Kay Trower & Hearts & Hugs: (905) 877-4352
50/50 Draw:	Jane Leworthy (905) 875-0064
Block of the Month: & Post Cards:	Tracey Salewski (905) 873-9193
Quilt Show:	Susan Schavo (519) 853-9948

## Membership

At our June meeting we had 39 members and 1 guest in attendance. The Attendance Fat Quarter Draw was won by Lynda Manor and Marion Montgomery.

The Fat Quarter Theme draw was won by Donna Thompson. The Theme draw will begin again at the October meeting with the theme of Sports and Outdoor Activities.

Your Membership Form for 2011-2012 is included again in this newsletter. New members will gladly be accepted at the September meeting for the fee of \$45.00. Cards will be issued in October.

For members who signed up over the summer, your membership cards will be ready to be picked up at the September meeting. So far, we have 43 members signed up for the 2011-2012 season.

The new membership list will be ready in October so that we can include those members signing up in September.

*Dodie Ryan and Donna Thoms*



## Hearts and Hugs

Over the summer, get well cards were sent to Barb Attridge, who suffered from a fractured humerus in June and Joan Lovegrove, who fractured her wrist in August.

Please—let me know if anyone needs a hug!

**Kay Trower**

(905) 877-4352



## Workshops

I hope everyone had a great summer but now it is time to get down to the serious business of Quilting.

The first workshop of the new year is with Anita Zobens. It is Oct 29<sup>th</sup> (9:30 - 3:30) at the United Church in Acton. The cost is \$35 for Halton Hills quilt members and \$40 for non-members. I need 15 people to cover the costs, so make sure you check your calendars before the September meeting and sign up. Anita's cancellation policy is a 3-week notice period. **SO PLEASE SIGN UP IN SEPTEMBER!**

Anita will bring all her different threads and she will work with you on learning how your machine handles different types of threads. Anita will have a kit for each participant (\$5) and she will bring her threads for sale. Imagine that—the store being brought to you!

I have booked 4 Workshops for the 2011-2012 Quilting season. They are as follows:

Anita Zobens - Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - “Open Thread Bar”

Kay Hannah - Nov 21st - “One Block Wonder”

Anne Balanyk - Feb 18th - “Bargello”

Martha Schellingarhould - March 3rd - “Quilting in Sections”

The price structure will be the same as last year. If the instructor is a member of our Guild it will be \$25.00 and if they are not a member of our Guild it will be \$35.00. An additional \$5.00 will be charged to any non-member participants. I will update you, as the workshops come closer so you can keep the date open on your busy calendars.



*Lynda Manor*

## Block of the Month

Hi everyone and welcome back! This year things have changed a little bit with BOM. I will be picking the blocks on my own for each month. We will still have 10 blocks for the year with December's and June's patterns going out in the November and May newsletter so that everyone will have a chance to do all the blocks. There will be no paper pieced or template blocks this year. There were too many problems with sizing with e-mails. There will still also be the rule that each person can only win one box at the June meeting. If you have any questions please contact me at [jicado@sympatico.ca](mailto:jicado@sympatico.ca) or 905-873-9193.

**Tracey Salewski**

## Library



### New Books:

*One-Block Wonders Encore!* by Maxine Rosenthal & Joy Pelzmann

*Easy Quilt Projects* by the Editors of American Patchwork & Quilting

*Lots of Scraps It's Time to Quilt* by Jeanne Stauffer & Sandra Hatch

Welcome to a new guild year. Once again we will be purchasing new quilt books throughout the year. If you see something you think would be of interest to the members let me know and I will try to get it. We will also continue our monthly library draw for a book or quilt related item. This library draw augments our book budget and allows us to buy even more books.



**Lee Wood & Mary Van Dijk**

## Treasurer's Report

The balance in the general account is approximately \$7800.00 and in the Quilt Show Fund there is about \$3700.00. Raffle ticket sales have been good, ahead of previous years.

**Janet Kasper**



## Quilt Show Challenge Quilts

Remember to bring your quilt show challenge quilts to our September meeting. Remember, the theme is "twenty." We are looking forward to some exciting entries.

**Flo Belford  
Nancy Corbett  
Quilt Show Challenge  
Coordinators**



## UFO - Wednesday, October 19, 2011

**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Were you thinking before the quilt show that next time you will get started earlier on your quilts? You can! Come to our monthly UFO to visit with others while you start on the next quilt show project. Irons, ironing board and cutting board are supplied. Bring your sewing machine, extension cord, projects, lunch and a \$5 donation to the church. We meet in the basement at Trinity United Church on Mill St. in Acton and we have lots of fun!

Please contact Susan Schavo at 519-853-9948 or [susanschavo@cogeco.ca](mailto:susanschavo@cogeco.ca) if you have any questions.

**Susan Schavo**



## Retreats

The Nov 29th, 30th, Dec 1st retreat at Crieff Hills is full with one guild member on the waiting list.

Thank you to those who offered to bring irons, etc. Detailed information will be sent to participants in October after our show.

There is a change of dates from last year for our March retreat at Crieff Hills. The dates are Friday March 16th, 10.00am until Sunday March 18th 2.00pm. (end of March break)

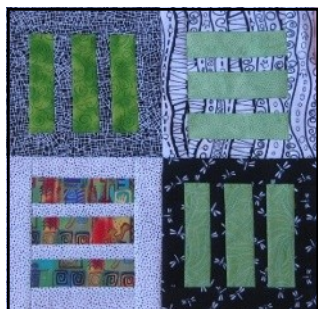
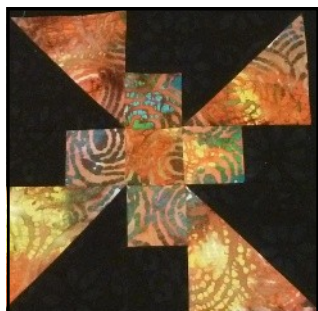
I have been doing the guild retreat registration for a few retreats now and I would like to hand it over to someone else. I will be happy to help anyone through the process.

It would be appreciated if you are interested in doing this job that you let Judy Makinson know before the September guild meeting.

Call me if you would like more information before making a decision.

Thank you.

**Helen Dubeau**



### Postcards

Hi everyone!

This year instead of doing a tinnies' exchange the guild is going to try a postcard exchange. Here's how it will work.

Each person will agree to make one postcard for every other person on the list. For example, if 15 people sign up you will be making 14 cards.

These can be done in any style - pieced, appliqué, stamped, painted, fiber art, beaded, etc... whatever strikes your fancy. They can all be the same or all different. It's up to you.

The cards must be 4 by 6 inches finished. You can back them any way you like. I use Bristol board from the dollar store.

The cards must have a finished edge of some kind. Straight stitch, satin, blanket, etc...

You can mail them or give them out at the meetings. Everyone must have all their cards done and given out by the June 2012 meeting.

This is a great chance to try out a new technique on a small scale and it's lots of fun to get something in the mail besides a bill or another pizza flyer for once. The sign up sheet will be available at the September meeting. We still need a few more people. Please contact me if you wish to sign up or if you have any questions.

See you in September.

**Tracey Salewski**

### Outreach

Hello Ladies,

Summer is on it's way out and fall is quickly at our door. That means for a lot of us, back to thinking about the year ahead for the guild.

Outreach this year will have a bit of a twist, I will have a different challenge. We will work on a couple of raffle or auction quilts to have on hand, as well as our usual making of quilts. It will all rest until the show is over in Oct. Hope to have a nice display to show all of our beautiful quilts made by our volunteers.

Seven quilts have gone to fire victims in Magnetawan, a very small town north of Huntsville. A fire wiped out two homes and two businesses. A family of five barely escaped with nothing but the pj's they had on and a couple next door had at least enough time to grab their important papers. A devastating loss for such a tiny area. I am also going to take a quilt to a member of our guild who needs a cuddle. The rest will be dispersed after the show. Please let me know if anyone has a preference as to where some might go.

Looking forward to a new fun filled year ! Get your volunteer spirit warmed up and let's pass on our good fortune.

Regards,

**Vicki Brigden**







## Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: September 26, 2011

Name Tag

China Cup

Guild Challenge Blocks

Show and Share

Library Books

Completed Membership Application and Fees

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



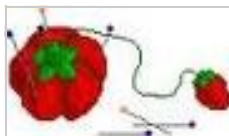
I will accept submissions from the membership up to October 8, 2011 for publication in the October newsletter. If you have something you would like to share with the membership - hints, recipes, etc. please email in ample time so I have time to prepare and include it for distribution. Thank you!

Joyce Winger

Newsletter Editor

[j.winger@sympatico.ca](mailto:j.winger@sympatico.ca)





## Programme

Our September programme will be our 20th Anniversary Celebration.

The programme for the 2011-2012 year is below.

September 26, 2011	20th Anniversary Celebration
October 24, 2011	Judy Gascho-Jutzi - Fibre Artist
November 28, 2011	Quilt Show Wrap Up and Show & Share and More
January 23, 2012	Nancy Yule - Fibre Artist
February 27, 2012	Michelle Dunn - Kallisti Quilts
March 26, 2012	Elizabeth Dillinger - Fibre Artist
April 23, 2012	Kay Hannah - Trunk Show
May 28, 2012	Dixon Chan, D & S Dyes - Fabric Dying
June 25, 2012	AGM, Pot Luck & Presidents Challenge

Hope to see you at the meetings!

*Sybil Ewing*



## Coming Events

### Building Warmth: A Log Cabin Exhibit

Aboyne, Ontario

Sep 10, '11 - Mar 25, '12 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on weekends and holidays.

Admission: Admission is by donation. 0536 Wellington Rd. 18, R.R. 1, Fergus, ON N1M 2W3

Building Warmth: A Log Cabin Quilt opens at Wellington County Museum and Archives on September 10, 2011.

"Quilts created in log cabin patterns were based on the design of the first settler homes," said Susan Dunlop, Curator. "The log walls provided the shelter from the elements and the kitchen hearth gave light and warmth." Inspired by this image of warmth and protection, women created the log cabin quilt pattern from thousands of scraps. Colourful strips were sewn together as the walls of the cabin. A red square was placed in the centre, representing the heart of the home. These exquisite quilts are balanced designs rich in colour, texture and history. This exhibit runs until March 25, 2012. The Wellington County Museum and Archives is located on Wellington Road #18 between Fergus and Elora. Amy Dunlop, Curatorial Assistant 519-846-0916 ext. 5232

### Hawberry Quilt Show

Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, Ontario

Sep 17 - 18, 2011 Sat 9-5, Sunday 10-4

The first time the 'Ground Zero' quilt will be in Canada, commemorating 9/11, as the 10 year anniversary is in September 2011. Over 100 quilts will be shown demonstrating all areas of quilting.

Island Quilters' Guild Jackie White 705 859-2263

### YORKSHIRE ROSE QUILT SHOW 2011

TORONTO, Ontario

Sep 17 - 18, 2011 Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday 10 am to 4 pm Admission: \$5

Ellesmere Community Recreation Centre, 20 Canadian Road, (off Warden Ave.) Toronto,

Over 100 quilts, workshops, merchants mall, tea room. Fully accessible, buses welcome. Workshops: Sylvia Naylor 'Capturing Summer' and Joanne Misener 'As Easy as ABC' - information and registration contact annemcallister@sympatico.ca For general information: yrqshow@gmail.com

KAREN GREGORY 416-778-9447

### KW Quilt Show 2011

Waterloo, Ontario

Sep 30 - Oct 1, 2011 Friday, Sept 30, 2011 - 10-6 Saturday, October 1, 2011 - 10-6

Admission: \$6.00 RIM Park Manulife Financial Sportsplex, 2001 University Ave. E. Waterloo, Ontario

Waterloo County Quilters' Guild presents its biennial quilt show featuring a merchant mall, guild boutique, charity raffle quilt, door prizes and quilting demonstrations.

[Click for more information](#)

## The Third Annual Charlie Fund Quilt Event, Oakville, Ontario

**October 22, 2011.** Maple Grove United Church, 346 Maple Grove Drive, Oakville, ON, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Quilt show by the *Group of Eight Fibre Artists*, silent quilt auction, and other quilt- and pet-related attractions. **New this year:** Charlie Fund Quilter's Boutique. Admission: \$2. Free parking and free refreshments. Win a door prize -- win a game! Every dollar raised goes directly to the emergency/special medical needs of the ill and injured homeless animals at the Oakville & Milton Humane Society. **Attention quilters:** If you would like to donate a quilt, please go to [www.oakvillemiltonhumane.ca](http://www.oakvillemiltonhumane.ca), scroll down on the home page to the revolving ads and click on "Calling all Quilters". When you are directed to the next page, scroll down again and click for the "2011 Entry Form for Quilts". Contact: (Mrs.) Anne M. Smith, email: [amsmithodhs@hotmail.com](mailto:amsmithodhs@hotmail.com) or phone 416-258-8401.





## HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

### *MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2011-2012*



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 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 in 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

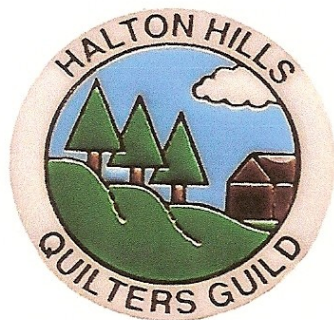
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Cheques can be post-dated to August 31, 2011 and made payable to Halton Hills Quilters Guild

# Twenty Pieceful Years

Volume 6 - September 2011



*Quilting is  
not a  
matter of  
life and  
death, it is  
more  
important  
than that.*

## Quilt Show Dates

Friday Oct. 14  
and  
Saturday Oct. 15

Some final notes about the quilt show:

\*\*\*If you find that you aren't able to finish a quilt and will be withdrawing your entry please email Judy Makinson or Susan Schavo so the program and layout can be changed.

\*\*\*We would like all members who are entering quilts to bring them in a laundry basket marked with your name on masking tape and taped to the top, bottom or side. The baskets will be stored at the show and your quilts will be returned in your basket.

## Admissions

Admission prices  
are as follows:

Adults (including  
men): \$6.00

Children under  
12: Free

Guild members  
will only receive  
free admission to  
the Quilt Show  
on the day that  
they are working  
their shift as a

volunteer.

If a guild member  
wishes to be  
entered into the  
draw for free long  
arm quilting they  
must pay the  
admission price  
and will receive a  
ballot for the draw.

Halton Hills  
Quilters Guild  
members will not  
be eligible as the  
first 50 in order  
to receive a free  
fat quarter.

We're just a few weeks away from the show and we now need EVERY guild member on the publicity committee! We need YOU to get the word out and personally invite your neighbours, your friends, your hairdressers, your yoga class - whoever you see or talk to and encourage them to come and bring a friend. Postcards will be available at the meeting for all members. Give them away or find somewhere (get permission) to leave them for pick up (dentist's office, doctor's office, etc.). This show will benefit all of us. Even if you do not have a quilt in the show, WE NEED YOU to help promote the show. Thanks, Mary Stewart



## Tea Room

The Tea Room at our Quilt Show will be serving sandwiches, dessert squares and tea/coffee/bottled water.

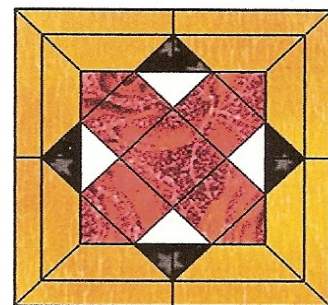
The Tea Room committee will be asking local shops to donate the beverages, paper plates, saran wrap, etc.

The sandwiches will be assembled at the Croatian Centre where we are having our quilt show and we are asking all our guild members to donate sandwich fixings or squares.

There will be a sign up list at the June guild meeting and you will be able to sign

up to bring bread, egg salad, salmon spread, ham and cheese or squares. Recipes will be provided for the egg salad and salmon spread. Be sure to sign up early so you get your choice of what to bring!

Any questions about the tea room should be directed to Marian Baidacoff.



*A clean house is a sign of a misspent life.*

## Drop off Times

Quilts and items for the tea room are to be dropped off at the Croatian Centre on Thursday Oct. 13 at 9 a.m. Any questions about quilt drop off should be directed to Lynda Manor.

## Volunteers

In order to submit quilts to the show you must commit to a 2 ½ hour volunteer shift.

We have many different types of volunteer positions which require both sitting and standing. There will be a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. If you are unable to do a shift on either of

the show days you will be asked to find someone to do it for you. *Hint-* ask anyone on the quilt show committee.

You must also be a member in good standing of the Halton Hills Quilters Guild in order to submit quilts.

## Vendors

**Dye-Version**  
**Hand Dyed Fabric**  
**and Yarn-**  
Mississauga

**Ruti's Needlebed**  
Streetsville

**Country**  
**Patchworks-**  
Woodstock

**Grantham Books-**  
Waterloo

**Cozy Quilts**  
Port Hope

**Soft**  
**Impressions by**  
**Lisa**  
Tillbury

**Past Time**  
**Pieces**  
Blenheim

**The Quilt Rack**  
Ancaster

**Brampton Sew**  
**N'Serge**