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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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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

February holds so much besides Valentines Day - Groundhog Day (six more weeks of winter), the Super Bowl (go Giants), the Oscars (George Clooney), Daytona 500 and Family Day. Even with all of these events going on and the weather cooperating, we try to find time to quilt. I started making postcards for the guild and ended up making Valentine postcards for my family and friends. Next on my list is finishing up my community projects quilt. After that, Project Linus, and hopefully get a start on the "Word Play" presidents challenge. Wow, is my month going to be busy!

I'm happy to announce that Elaine Theriault has agreed to take over the job of Quilt Show Coordinator. She too, has agreed to head up the making of the Raffle Quilt. Elaine will need a lot of help with these two jobs. I'm sure that she will ask to get a committee together in the next few months.

Your committee chairs for Library, Workshops and Publicity need to be filled by June, as current members will be stepping down. Marian B. and Flo B. will be on the lookout for replacements. Get ready to volunteer.



Judy Makinson

Your 2011-12 Executive:

- President: Judy Makinson (905) 877-4338
- Past President: Marian Baidacoff (905) 702-1162
- Vice President: Flo Belford (905) 876-0267
- Secretary: Sheilagh Yuschyshyn (289) 891-7934
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Daphne Hookey (519) 853-9812
- Historian: Vera Langedyk (905) 877-4350
- Programme: Sybil Ewing (519) 853-8607
- Membership: Dodie Ryan (905) 877-9831
Donna Thoms (905) 873-2564
- Librarians: Lee Wood (905) 854-9890
Mary Van Dijk (905) 854-0263
- Workshops: Lynda Manor (519) 878-8514
- Community Outreach: Vicki Brigden (905) 876-4976
- Publicity: Barbara Fischer (905) 702-9606
- Newsletter Editor: Joyce Winger (905) 873-7202

Non-executive Positions:

- Telephone Convener: Kay Trower & Hearts & Hugs: (905) 877-4352
- 50/50 Draw: Pat Dauphinee (905) 873-6801
- Block of the Month: Tracey Salewski & Post Cards: (905) 873-9193
- Quilt Show: Elaine Theriault (905) 819-9703



Membership



At the January meeting, we had 45 people attending with seven guests and two new members.

Winners of the attendance draw were Diane Evans and Elaine Theriault.

Donna Thompson won the theme draw.

The February theme draw is *plaid fabric*, but not flannel please, so look through your stash!

Don't forget to put your name in the bag when you place your fabric in the basket at the membership table.

If you have any suggestions for themes, please contact me, and I will try to include them in later draws.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, and please remember to wear your name tags and to sign in to be included in the attendance fat quarter draw

Dodie Ryan and Donna Thoms



Hearts and Hugs

We wish Anne Balanyk a quick recovery from her recent Knee Surgery

Please continue to let me know if someone needs a Hug.

Kay Trower
(905) 877-4352



Workshops



The last workshop for the 2011-2012 quilting season is scheduled for March 31, 2012.

Judy Gascho-Jutzi will be teaching a 3D Landscape class.

The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members, plus \$30 payable to Judy for the kit. We have 3 people signed up and we need 8 to cover the cost of the workshop.

Susan Schavo will have the sign-up sheet at the February meeting. We need to know at the Feb. meeting because we need to give Judy three weeks notice if we need to cancel.

Thanks!

Lynda Manor



Block of the Month



This month we will be doing the Cupcake 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.

Tracey Salewski

Library



New Books:

Traditions from Elm Creek Quilts by Jennifer Chiaverini

Back to Charm School : More fun Quilts from Country Threads by Mary Etherington and Connie Tesene

Fresh from the Clothesline: Quilts and Small Projects with Vintage Appeal by Darlene Zimmerman

Another Bite of Schnibbles by Carrie Nelson

New Magazines

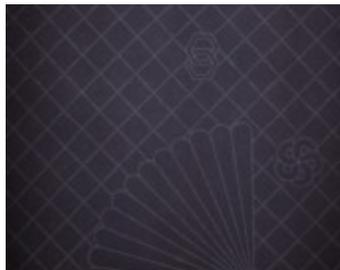
Quilter's Connection Magazine Winter 2011

The library raffle made \$57 at the January meeting. Winners were Mattie Spencer and Pauline Sutherland. Get your tickets for two great prizes each month at the library table - just \$1 each!



Lee Wood & Mary Van Dijk

Programme



Michelle Dunn of Kalisti Quilts will be presenting a trunk show featuring African and Japanese fabrics, which will be available for sale during the evening.

Sybil Ewing

Treasurer's Report



The Quilt Show account is now closed and the balance of \$8611.58 was transferred in full to the General Account on January 3, 2012.

The balances are: General Account \$14,496.64
Savings Account \$4,572.76
giving us a grand total of \$19,069.40!

However, we are only able to use at this time, money from the General Account. The other money is to go to the budgets of Programme and Outreach.

Just to give you something to compare to - as you know our year begins June 1st - the balance last year on June 1st (all accounts combined) was \$5,915.59. Fabulous work ladies!

The income from the 50/50 draw was \$34.00, from the Library Draw was \$57.00 and from Workshop it was \$590.00 (totally non-profit) and membership gave me \$125.00 for two new members (welcome!) and seven guests.

The cost of our January speaker was \$200.00, also our postal box was paid for in January.

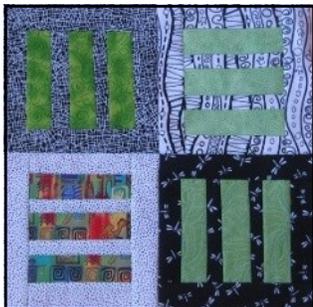
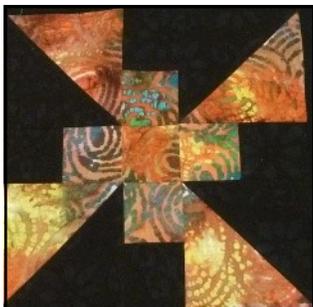
The books for the general and savings accounts have been forwarded to Daphne to audit and the paper documents backing it will be given to her at the end of the month. The Quilt Show audit has been completed. Thanks so much Daphne!

I have been approached to see if there is enough money to treat ourselves to an anniversary celebration speaker etc. I feel that most definitely there is money to do this. The rest is up to the executive.

Happy Valentines Day!

Janet Kasper





Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: February 27, 2012

- Name Tag
- Block of the Month
- Show and Share
- Library Books
- Theme fat quarter—Plaids (not flannels)

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



DVDs of the Quilt Show

DVDs of the quilt show will again be available at the membership table at the next guild meeting for \$7.00.

Newsletter

I will accept submissions of hints, recipes etc. up to March 9, 2012 for publication in the March newsletter. If you have something you would like to share, please email me early so I have time to prepare and include it.

Thank you!
Joyce Winger
j.winger@sympatico.ca

Outreach

Hi Ladies,

February is fleeting by, winter has only teased us, isn't life grand!

A dozen ladies showed up for the Outreach day, I thank each and every one of you as well as those that have helped behind the scenes.

We will have another Outreach day soon. I will let you know at the Feb. meeting.

A raffle quilt has gone out to the Upper Humane Society and you should by now be able to see it on display at the Georgetown Thrift Store at the Moore Park Plaza. Another has gone to the Bruce Trail for Raffle. Hope these quilts can advance these two valuable services in our own community.

I would like to hear from anyone with an idea of where a quilt or more can go. There is always a need and if we know where the need is, we can fill it.

Vicki Brigden



Coming Events

Building Warmth: A Log Cabin Exhibit Aboyne, Ontario

Saturday September 10, 2011 - Sunday March 25, 2012

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.

The Wellington County Museum and Archives is located on Wellington Road #18 between Fergus and Elora. The galleries are open weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on weekends and holidays.

536 Wellington Rd. 18, R.R. 1, Fergus, ON N1M 2W3

Admission is by donation.

Contact: Amy Dunlop, Curatorial Assistant

Phone: **519-846-0916** ext. 5232

Email: amy@wcm.on.ca

Website: www.wcm.on.ca

Etobicoke Quilters' Guild Quilt Fever 2012

DATE & TIME

Friday March 30 - Sunday April 1, 2012

Friday March 30th, 2012 10:00-5:00 Saturday March 31st, 2012 10:00-5:00 Sunday April 1st, 2012 10:00-4:00

The Etobicoke Quilters' Guild members are pleased to open our gallery door at Neilson Park Creative Centre to share our Art of Quilting.

We have: Quilts to inspire...a Boutique of Shopping...

Vendors for discovering... Tea Room for relaxing...

Daily prizes for winning... a Quilt Raffle for a chance of winning - Our Quilt Raffle tickets are sold at the show for \$2.00 ticket. With this you have the chance to win one of 3 hand appliqued/quilted quilts created by our Guild members. See one of the quilts on our web site.

Our Quilt Show is a wonderful way for our Guild to connect with and inspire the community by displaying our Art work of Fabric and Texture. Our event recognizes the many talents and skills of both machine and hand quilters at EQG. Our Members share their love of quilting and support of the community by using the proceeds of the Show to help maintain our Comfort Quilt Program for the next two years. Through this C.Q.Program we donate approx. 200 quilts a year to local charity (ie. hospice centre, youth shelter, fire dept. etc.). Come our and Enjoy the community of Quilting!

ADDRESS

56 Neilson Park Drive
Toronto, Ontario

ADMISSION

\$5.00

CONTACT INFO FOR CO-CHAIR EQG QF 2012

Contact: Donna Boksa

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Website: www.etobicokequiltersguild.com



January 2012 Show and Share



2011/2012 "Play on Words" President's Challenge

At the start of each Guild season a president's challenge is issued to all interested members. The guild President announces a challenge project. Each member has until the end of the year to complete the project and bring it to the designated Halton Hills Quilters' Guild meeting. The full guild membership votes on the finished project and prizes are awarded. The project may be based on a specific theme, quilting technique, color, etc. It is a fun way to challenge your creativity and practice some quilting techniques you may not usually use.

When a non-quilter hears the phrase Swine Flu, I'll bet she cringes and thinks of a week in bed with aches and pains. Let a quilter hear the term, though, and she might imagine a fun-loving group of colorful pigs flying over a patchwork landscape. Consider these quilt patterns or sayings: Flying Geese, Snail's Trail, Broken Star, Cold Cash, Shoot for the Moon. How would a quilter translate those into fabric? I know you've got some great words and phrases of your own and look forward to seeing how you interpret them in fabric. So, the 2011/2012 challenge is a "Play on Words". The rules are flexible. Your challenge project may be a quilt, wall hanging, free standing, or wearable in any size, shape, or color, either contemporary or traditional. Lettering and embellishments are encouraged. Projects will be turned in at the May 28th meeting. Those in attendance at that meeting will vote on their favorites and try to guess what play on words is being depicted. At the June meeting, we'll present prizes and ask makers to tell more about their quilts.

For added inspiration, check out these links:

Janet Fogg's prize-winning quilt [Kitty Corner](#) is a literal interpretation of the traditional quilt block Puss In The Corner. Check out Janet's [Grandmother's Garden Swing](#) quilt, too, for a great interpretation of the Grandmother's Flower Garden block. Pam RuBert's humorous quilt [In Bed With a Bad Cold](#) is sure to make you smile! For fun, colorful, and liberated quilts, check out Freddy Moran and Gwen Marston's quilts and their book [Collaborative Quilting](#). Gregory Case was photographer for their book and features a number of the quilts on his website. For more fun playing with words, check out these websites:

[A Barrel Full of Words — A Look at American Word Humor](#)

[Puns: A Play On Words](#)

[Puns and Other Word Play](#)

[Play On Words Jokes](#)



I look forward to seeing your finished pieces in May.



JUDY

Answer To Cryptogram: Music, Scissors, Sewing, Thread, Patch, Applique, Needle, Fabric
Answer to Riddle: Hands of a Quilter

UFO Days: February - Wednesday February 15
 March - Tuesday March 13

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 have a lot of fun on these days but we get a lot of quilting done and we have lots of suggestions if someone has a quilting problem. Irons, ironing board and cutting board are supplied and there are large tables if you need to layer your quilts. Bring your projects, sewing machine, lunch and a \$5 donation to the church.

Please contact Susan Schavo at 519-853-9948 or susanschavo@cogeco.ca if you have any questions.



Susan Schavo

Charlie Fund Quilt Event

In the past three years, the annual Charlie Fund Quilt Event has raised more than \$18,000. Quilters, volunteers and attendees have all enjoyed the days in October on which the Quilt Events have taken place.

In the last two years, despite everyone's wonderful participation, we have fallen short of our \$10,000 goal. We feel this is a reflection of the economy, as well as the fact that many bazaars, craft shows, and auctions take place on numerous weekends throughout the year, making for a great deal of competition for charity dollars.

Because of these factors, it has been decided to discontinue The Charlie Fund Quilt Event in its current form. We are reviewing alternate ways to raise funds for our ill and injured homeless animals, hopefully still using quilts, but not in a silent auction as we have for 2009 thru' 2011.

Please watch our website (www.oakvillemiltonhumane.ca) and future newsletters for updates on our plans.

As Chair of The Charlie Fund, I would like to personally express my sincerest appreciation to: the quilters who donated their time and talent to contribute so many beautiful quilts over the past years, the sponsors (IDEXX, Whole Foods Oakville, Northcott, and Ruti's Needlebed), the shelter staff and volunteers who have helped out at the Events, and all the members of the public who have come out to support us. We can all share in the celebration of raising more than \$18,000, *every dollar* of which helped to save cats, dogs and small companion animals who needed special or emergency medical attention.



I look forward to seeing all of you at future fundraisers!

Anne Smith



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 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 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: _____

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

Dodie Ryan

169 Rexway Drive

Georgetown, ON L7G 1S2

For Telephone Information: (905) 877-9831

For E-mail information:

dovan@sympatico.ca

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