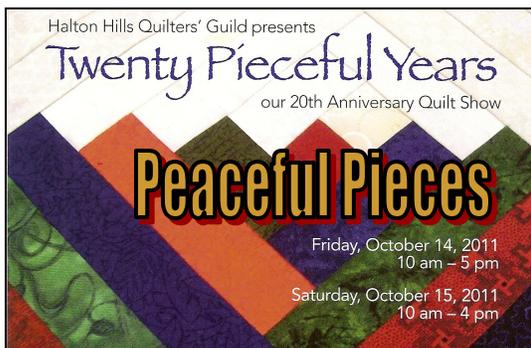


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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

2011-12

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 74064
260 Guelph Street
Georgetown, ON L7G 5L1

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

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

President's Message

Anyone with an itch to stitch should read on. What a wonderful time of year this is! Fall has now arrived which means turning our attention from sowing seeds to sewing quilts! Fall gives quilters permission to spend time in sewing rooms, not the garden, and to play with precious fabrics and gorgeous threads to create masterpieces. The nights are finally getting cool enough to produce those vibrant coloured fall leaves. Are they inspiring you to create some quilts in fabulous colour schemes?

Bring it on! Turn on your sewing machine, limber up your fingers, fire up the iron, and FINISH your quilt show entries. I am very excited about our "Twenty Pieceful Years" show on October 14th and 15th. I know that it will be special. I want to thank everyone that has worked so hard putting everything together. It takes a team and good friends to take on a project like this. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there. Remember to invite all your friends and family, and keep selling those raffle tickets!

Your executive committee has been working hard planning interesting programs and workshops for the coming year. We have lots of great activities in our guild. Pick one or two or all and join in! You'll be glad you did! My continued thanks go out to everyone who is making these activities possible.

Halloween is just around the corner. Our annual retreat is in November and promises to be a fun time, and before we

know it, Christmas will be upon us. How time flies! Speaking of time flying, the Guild celebrated its 20th Anniversary at the September meeting. We had a great turn out. The meeting was charged with so much positive energy. We really are a happening guild with so many dynamic, generous and talented members. Just look at the Northcott Challenge entries. What a great meeting we had, and a big thank you for all those volunteers that made our meeting a success. It makes my job a whole lot easier with all the help I receive.

I hope everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving weekend and has some time to indulge themselves in their favourite hobby!

October's Party

October gave a party;

The leaves by hundreds came -

The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,

And leaves of every name.

The Sunshine spread a carpet,

And everything was grand.

Miss Weather led the dancing,

Professor Wind the band.

By: George Cooper



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) 891-9799
- Treasurer: Janet Kasper (905) 873-2639
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: Jane Leworthy (905) 875-0064
- Block of the Month: Tracey Salewski & Post Cards: (905) 873-9193
- Quilt Show: Susan Schavo (519) 853-9948

Membership

For the year 2011-2012, we have 63 members signed up.

At September's meeting, there was a total of 57 members, including 4 new members, in attendance. Also attending as guests were 5 founding members of the guild.

Winners of the attendance draw were Becky Bulmer and Laura Kelch.

Themes for the fat quarter draw for the next 4 months are:

- October - sports/outdoors
- November - batiks
- January - oriental fabric
- February - pastels

Please remember to hand in your fat quarter at the membership table to be included in the theme draw.

When you receive the membership list for 2011-2012, please let me know asap if there are any errors so that corrections can be made. Also, a few members forgot to indicate if permission was given to have their names included on the secure website and the printed list. Please notify me only if you do NOT want your name to be included in either or both of these lists.

Dodie Ryan and Donna Thoms



Hearts and Hugs

Please—let me know if anyone needs a hug!

Kay Trower

(905) 877-4352



Workshops



Due to lack of interest I had to cancel the Anita Zobens workshop. Maybe I will try again later.

Our next workshop is “One Block Wonder” with Kay Hannah. It is on Monday November 21 at the United Church in Action from 9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. I will have the sign up sheet at the Oct. meeting.

The cost is \$35 for guild members and \$40 for non guild members.

Lynda Manor



Programme

Our guest speaker for October will be Judy Gascho-Jutzi who is a member of both CQA and WCQG. Judy's love of colour, fabrics, and fibres has taken her quilting in a very artistic and creative direction. She was recently a featured artist at the St. Jacob's Quilt and Fibre Festival. We are sure to be inspired and motivated by her dazzling presentation.

Sybil Ewing

Block of the Month

This month's block of the month, is called Wandering Star. We would like them to be made in shades of brown, gold and beige this time.

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:

The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Pieces by Jinny Beyer
It's Not Just Another Cover-Up by Leisure Arts
Rectangles : New Quick Piecing Tricks by Leisure Arts
101 Fabulous Rotary-Cut Quilts by Judy Hopkins & Nancy Martin

New Magazines

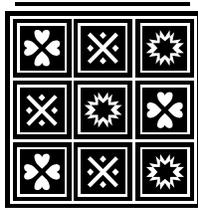
Quilter's Connection Fall 2011
A Needle Pulling Thread Summer 2011 & Fall 2011
The Canadian Quilter Autumn 2011

Our library raffle earned \$41. Winners were Donna Thoms and Vicki Brigden.



Lee Wood & Mary Van Dijk

Elm Creek Sampler Bee



The Elm Creek bee based on Sylvia's Bridal Sampler book is meeting regularly once a month to get instructions

on making the blocks, share blocks we have completed and build friendships. We are meeting at homes of the women who are in the group. We hope you will join us whether you are interested in making several of the blocks, many, or want the challenge of completing the whole quilt. Although the group has been meeting for about a year it is never too late to start. We are all at different stages of making the blocks and have lots of advice to share. For more information please contact Susan Schavo at 519-853-9948 or susanschavo@cogeco.ca.

UFO - Wednesday, October 19, 2011

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

This will be a perfect opportunity to get those quilts finished that weren't done in time for the quilt show. We have scheduled this month's UFO day for a Wednesday. Irons, ironing board and cutting board will be supplied. Bring your sewing machine, extension cord, projects, 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

Treasurer's Report

Hello ladies,

The following is a note from Jim Stapleton who reviewed our books this summer:

"I have reviewed the accompanying financial records of the Halton Hills Quilting Guild for the period June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011 and have obtained reasonable assurance that the records contain no material misstatements.

In my opinion, the financial records and statements of the period above represent fairly, in material aspects, the financial position of the Halton Hills Quilting Guild." - dated September 12, 2011.

The balances in the account (as of October 1st) are as follows:

- General Account: \$7140.70
- Savings Account: \$2559.61
- Quilt Show Account: \$3197.37 (August 31 2011 balance)

I will be away for the next Guild Meeting, Judy will announce who will take the money. I will be back later the night of the meeting so if a cheque is needed in a hurry please contact me then.



Happy Halloween!

Janet Kasper



Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: October 24, 2011

Name Tag

Block of the Month

Show and Share

Library Books

Completed Membership Application and Fee

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

Newsletter

I will accept submissions from the membership up to November 11, 2011 for publication in the November newsletter. If you have something you would like to share with the membership - hints, recipes, etc. please email me in ample time so I have time to prepare and include it for distribution. Thank you!

Joyce Winger

j.winger@sympatico.ca

Outreach

Hello Ladies,

Hello and welcome back to another year at HHQG and our Outreach Program.

It was wonderful to see all the quilts at the last meeting, thank you. With the generosity and talent of our guild we will warm many hearts this fall.

Our "Darling Stars" quilt will be at the show before it heads for auction. As of yet there is no date for a meeting planned. I thought we might get the show behind us and then decide.

There may be a little challenge coming up! Hope you're ready!

Enjoy our beautiful fall weather.

See you at the show!



Vicki Brigden



Coming Events

Rouge Valley Quilters' Guild Quilt Show & Sale 2011

Ajax, Ontario

Date & Time

Saturday October 15 - Sunday October 16, 2011

Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm

We will have a Display of Members' Quilts, Members' Boutique, Quilts from the Heart Display and information booth, Miniature Quilt Auction, lunchroom and bake sale, Vendors' Marketplace, On-site Quilt Appraisals by Rosalie Tennison (contact the guild for Rosalie's appointment information) and sale of tickets for our charity fundraising Quilt Raffle. The facility is wheelchair accessible and has lots of free parking. We look forward to welcoming many, many visitors!

Address

Ajax Community Centre, 75 Centennial Road, Ajax Ontario

Admission

\$5.00 per person entry fee

Contact Info for Jean Reid

Contact: Jean Reid

Phone: 416-289-7101

Email: jeanreid@sympatico.ca

Website: www.rougevalleyquiltersguild.com

Chatham Kent Quilters Guild Quilting Room Tour

Chatham, Ontario

Date & Time

Saturday October 15, 2011

Saturday, October 15th, 2011 10:00am to 4:00 pm

We have a variety of members' quilting rooms open for touring. Quilts will also be on display -some new-some vintage. Coffee and muffins will be available at certain locations. Names, addresses, directions and phone numbers are available on our website. Tickets may be purchased at each home on the day of the tour. Come and see how each member organizes, stores fabric and creates quilts her special room.

Address

chathamkentquiltersguild.com

Admission

\$10.00

Contact Info for Chatham Kent Quilting Guild

Contact: Heather Loucks

Phone: 5193515754

Email: heather_v_loucks@yahoo.ca

Website: chathamkentquiltersguild.com

Fan-See Quilts & More Quilt Show

Teeswater, Ontario

Date & Time

Friday October 21 - Saturday October 22, 2011

Fri. 10-7:30 Sat 10-4

Quilt display, vendors market, quilt draw, lunchroom, boutiques

Address

Teeswater Culross Community Centre

28 Clarinda St Teeswater Ontario

Admission

\$5.00

Contact Info for Five Star quilt Guild

Contact: Donna Ignas

Email: dmignas@hotmail.ca

The Charlie Fund Quilt Event

Oakville, Ontario

Date & Time

Saturday October 22, 2011

10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Third annual Charlie Fund Quilt Event, featuring: Show by Group of Eight Fiber Artists; silent quilt auction, game, door prizes. NEW this year: Charlie Fund Quilt Shoppe. Admission: \$2. Free parking and free refreshments. All proceeds to the ill and injured animals, treated by The Charlie Fun at the Oakville & Milton Humane Society.

Address

Maple Grove United Church, 346 Maple Grove Drive, Oakville, ON

Admission

\$2 admission

Contact Info for Anne M. Smith

Contact: Anne M. Smith

Phone: 416-258-8401

Email: amsmithdhs@hotmail.com

Website: www.oakvillemiltonhumane.ca

Building Warmth: A Log Cabin Exhibit - Aboyne, Ontario

Date

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.

This exhibit runs until March 25, 2012.

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.

Address

0536 Wellington Rd. 18, R.R. 1, Fergus, ON N1M 2W3

Admission

Admission is by donation.

Contact Info for Wellington County Museum and Archives

Contact: Amy Dunlop, Curatorial Assistant

Phone: 519-846-0916 ext. 5232 email: amy@wcm.on.ca Website: www.wcm.on.ca

Art for Body & Soul - Toronto, Ontario

Date & Time

Friday November 11 - Sunday November 13, 2011

Friday, November 11 from 10 to 6, Saturday, November 12 from 10 to 5, Sunday, November 13 from 10 to 5

York Heritage Quilters Guild proudly presents A Celebration of Quilts XI - "Art for Body and Soul" featuring members' quilt show, including national and international prizewinners, two guild challenges, silent auction to benefit SKETCH (a working arts program for homeless and street-involved youth - www.sketch.ca), vendors' mall, cafe, gift shop and more. Accessible by TTC. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible.

Address

Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre,
6 Garamond Court, North York

Admission

\$5 in advance, \$8 at the door

Contact Info for York Heritage Quilters Guild

Contact: Judy Messenger

Email: tickets@yhqg.org

Website: www.yhqg.org



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 For Telephone Information: (905) 877-9831

169 Rexway Drive For E-mail information:

Georgetown, ON L7G 1S2 dovan@sympatico.ca

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



Quilt Show

A few reminders for members who are showing quilts:

- Please put sleeves on your quilts.
- Please bring your quilts in a laundry basket marked with your name. (on masking tape on the side of the basket)
- Please bring your quilts and items for the Quilt Shop

between 9 and 10:30a.m. on Thursday Oct. 13th.

- Please pick up your quilts and unsold items after 4:30p.m. on Saturday Oct. 15th.

Reminders for volunteers:

- Leave your valuables in the car or at home. (we don't have a lockup)
- Wear your guild name badge. We have volunteer ribbons to pin on.
- There will be no free food for any volunteers so if you want lunch after/before your shift you will need money.

Thanks! See you there!

Susan



Guild Challenge Quilts

