

February 2015

Pieceful Pieces



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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

2014-2015

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

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

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

President's Message

Hello Ladies,

It is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the passing of our dear friend Helen Dubeau. She was a very enthusiastic lady who often lead the charge. She was a strong and brave woman that dealt with a lot of adversity, with a twinkle in her eye. Helen will be much missed in our different circles of friends.

February already. Winter has done a good job of keeping us in the house this last little bit. Wonder if the desire to start a new project has hit many of us. I am playing catch-up. Oh, if I could only have the time and the skill, and the money I need to do all of the ideas that float around in my head. Many of us feel the same way.

Time now to get those show ideas into a solid plan, maybe this time I can have them done for the show, well, I have never finished the ones I started for the last show! OOPS!

Take some time to think about what we need to do for the finish of this years guild, there is the president's challenge, there are a couple of spots on the executive that need to be filled and of course we can always work on our Outreach program.

As always, take care of each other, and of course, take care of yourself!



Best regards,
Vicki Brigden



Your 2014-2015 Executive:

President:	Vicki Brigden (905) 876-4976
Past President:	Flo Belford (905) 876-0267
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Treasurer:	Judy Mair (905) 450-6804
Historian:	Anne Balanyk (519) 856 2809
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Librarians:	Elaine Sylvester (519) 853-1780 Maria Finn (905) 970-9271
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Non-executive Positions:

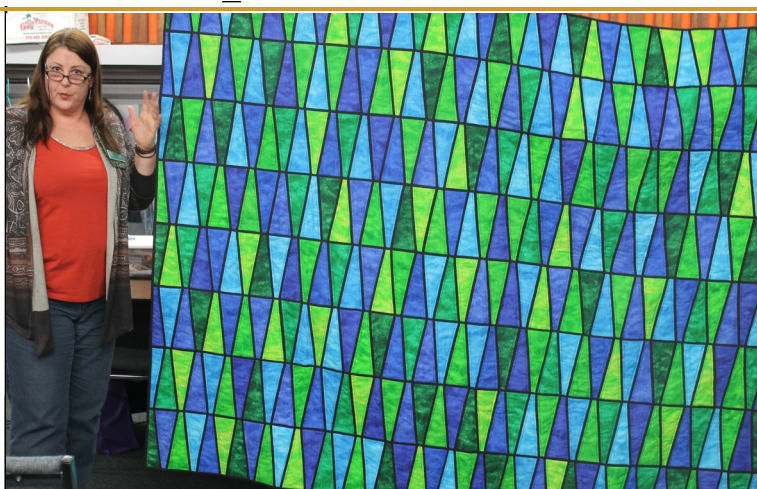
Telephone Convener:	Kay Trower
& Hearts & Hugs:	(905) 877-4352
50/50 Draw:	Diane Evans (519) 843 2637
Block of the Month:	Jackie Syer (905) 844-0574
Post Cards:	Anne Balanyk (519) 856 2809

Block of the Month Mystery
September 2014 - June 2015



Please bring your finished work in February for all to see....especially me.

Jackie Syer



Library

The 50-50 draw brought in \$42.00. Anne Balanyk won \$21.00.

The Library draw took in only \$23.00.

Prize 1: Book - Scrap Basket Sensations was won by Cathy Proulx

Prize 2: Two patterns were won by Mary Merry.

If you have borrowed books from the Library and are not coming to the meeting, could you please give the books to a member who is coming, to return them to the Library. Too many books are "out" for two or more months. It is not fair to other members who are wanting to borrow those books or magazines.



Thank you.

Elaine Sylvester

Outreach

Hello Ladies,

Outreach day-Placemats

Tuesday, March 10th 2015

10am to 3pm

Trinity Church in Acton

Mill Street behind the Cenotaph

We are making the plus 4 placemats.

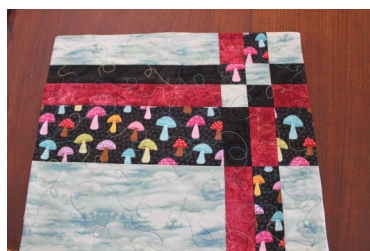
Kits are supplied.

Please bring cutting

boards, rotary

Cutters & long ruler

And lunch



Anne Balanyk

519 856 2809

Annequilt64@hotmail.com

Our Website: www.hhqg.ca

Does everyone look at our website? Our members can get access to the “members only” section with their own email address and the password of haltonhills.

For problems with the site, you can contact James directly from the website. For suggestions of changes or improvements you may contact Elaine Sylvester.

We recommend James of Acton Computer Repair for assistance with your computer problems. He may even be able to work remotely which is a real bonus for those of us who are using desktops that are such a nuisance to disconnect and drag off for repairs.

James' contact info is: www.actoncomputerrepair.com 289-813-2330 (office) 289-924-1630 (cell)

Members:

Be sure and try to check out the website and let Elaine Sylvester know if anyone is unable to get into it and she will have it fixed if you can't.

Programmes

Feb. 23, 2015: Martha Schellingehound
Mini trunk show

Mar. 23: Preparing quilts for longarming and
show and share of your best quilts
and challenges.

April 27: Jennifer Houlden, Creating with
Colour, My quilt Journey

May 25: Outreach finale

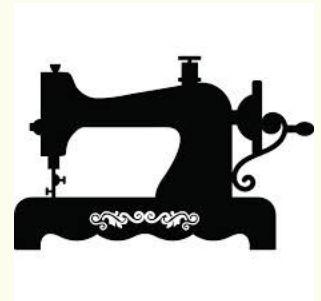
June 22: AGM



E. Mahood

Workshops

The next workshop is:



Convergence Quilt Workshop

By: Jackie Syer, Oakville, Ontario

Sat April 25th, 2015

Hillcrest United Church

\$25.00 member \$30.00 non-member

If you are interested e-mail me or see me at the meetings, so I can put you on the list. I will collect payment in March.

If you have suggestions for other workshops let me know.

Sue Luque





Membership

At our January meeting we had 1 guest and 33 members signed in.

Winners of the fat quarter draw were Elaine Sylvester and Lynda Discenza. Mary Van Dijk won the theme draw of garnet fat quarters.

Our theme for the February meeting is amethyst. Remember to sign in for both draws.

Donna Thoms



UFO DAYS

From 10 a.m. to 3ish

Trinity United Church, Acton

(Mill Street – behind the cenotaph)

Irons, ironing board and cutting board are supplied and large tables for layering quilts. Please bring your lunch and a \$5.00 donation to the church

See you there!

March 18, 2015



Hearts and Hugs

A get well card was sent to Joan Lovegrove to wish her husband Ron a speedy recovery following his recent heart surgery-

Helen Dubeau was sent a get well card as she has had emergency bowel surgery. Her daughter will now be sent a sympathy card.

Please continue to let me know if anyone needs a hug.

Kay Trower

905-877-4352



Questions? – **Susan Clark** – 519-853-9948 or susan-clark@cogeco.





SOCIAL

The following people will be bringing treats to the February 23 meeting:

Vicki Brigden
Sandy Scholey
Mattie Spencer
Dodie Ryan
Ulda Keleris

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sheila Barrington 905 702 8623

sheila.barrington@sympatico.ca



Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: February 23, 2015

Name Tag

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters for draw – amethyst

Block of the Month with Jackie Syer—just for fun!

Items for the Freebie Table

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





Twister -Jazzy Jack-

Pattern from-McCall's Quick Quilts-August/September 2014

Twister come in a lot of sizes today I am using 2 1/4 inch twister

You will be using 3 1/2 squares

What fun about the twister that you can use up a lot of scraps fabric

You need 18- 3 1/2 squares fall colours & 4-3 1/2 squares of the back ground fabric

When placing squares together-make sure there is a contrast between the squares

2-18 inches & 2-26 inch strips of 2inch back ground fabric

Sew 3 1/2 strips together -press-sew back ground fabric around out side-press

Take your Twister ruler-position on the large pieced square, right side up,

At any seam intersection, aligning marked lines with seam

Using fabric marker or pens- mark around the twister

I cut out with scissors it's a great job for the evening in front of the T.V.

You can cut out with the rotary cutter, but be careful you do not go over the lines

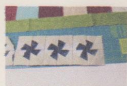
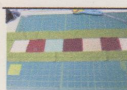
Place on a large tray or piece of cardboard as you cut them out

Sew one row at a time-press each row the opposite way-butt rows together & sew



Anne Balanyk

annequilt64@hotmail.com



Use the twister ruler- same as for Jazzy Jack- instruction

For border-you need 3 1/2 squares- dark & light

And contrasting 2 inch stripes for the borders, top & bottom

Sew the squares together and a border on each side, top & bottoms

Take your Twister ruler-position on the large pieced square, right side up,

At any seam intersection, aligning marked lines with seam

Using fabric marker or pens- mark around the twister

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE \$20.00

Singer Stylist zig-zag Model 416 with attachments and cabinet - Great for beginner, basic stitches.

Contact Judy

905 877 4338

judymquilts@sympatico.ca



Coming Events

Quilts from the Heart Oshawa, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Friday March 20 - Saturday March 21, 2015

Friday March 20/15 10-7, Sat. March 21/15 10-4

Lots of beautiful quilts made by
our talented members

-Showcase of Guild challenges

-Guild Boutique

-Silent Auction

-Tea room - light lunch, tea &
coffee, with a place to sit

-Merchant mall

-Quilt Raffle tickets available
at the door

ADDRESS

kindredheartsqilting@gmail.com

ADMISSION

\$6 Advance / \$7 Door

CONTACT INFO FOR KINDRED HEARTS

Contact: Linda Needham

Phone: 905-767-8504

Email: horsesrockme@hotmail.com

Website: www.kindredhearts.ca

Quilt Fever 2015 Etobicoke, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Friday March 27 - Sunday March 29, 2015

Fri & Sat 10 - 5, Sun 10 - 4

Quilts from our 120 members, Raffle Quilt, Challenge Display, Boutique, Vendors. We raise funds for our Comfort Quilt Program. Please come out and enjoy the creativity of our machine and hand quilted works of art displayed in our two Galleries. Our show has many daily door prizes, pick-to-win draws, merchants' mall, large Guild Boutique and Tea Room.

ADDRESS

Neilson Park Creative Centre

56 Neilson Dr. Etobicoke

(near hwy. 427 and Dundas St.)

ADMISSION

admission \$5

CONTACT INFO FOR ETOBICOKE QUILTERS' GUILD

Contact: Karen Cooper

Phone: 416-508-0758

Email: info@etobicokequiltersguild.com

Website: <http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com/quilt-fever-2015/>

Heritage Quilt Exhibit with additions of Vintage Hats

Exeter, Ontario, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Thursday April 16 - Saturday April 18, 2015

Entry must be received by Jan.31/15

Quilts must be 50 yrs old and live in Southwestern Ontario.

Must not have been displayed in 2013.

Must have a 4" sleeve on top back unless too fragile for hanging.

ADDRESS

www.bachfestival.ca

click Heritage Quilt

ADMISSION

admission to show \$6

CONTACT INFO FOR BACH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Contact: Diane Carson

Phone: 519-236-7399

Email: bcarson@hay.net

Website: www.bachfestival.ca

Quilts on the Seaway

Cornwall, on, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Friday April 17 - Saturday April 18, 2015

Fri. April 17, 10-6 Sat. April 18, 10-4

Admission \$6.00

ADDRESS

Trinity Anglican Church, 105 Second St. West,
Cornwall, On

CONTACT INFO FOR CORNWALL QUILTERS GUILD

Contact: Sharon Magee

Phone: 613-936-1976

Email: tomagee@aol.com

Quilts 2015 *Napanee, Ontario*

DATE & TIME

Saturday April 18 - Sunday April 19, 2015

Saturday April 18 10-4 Sunday April 18 10-4

Display of members quilts

Little quilt silent auction

Merchant Mall

Boutique

Refreshments

Quilt Making Demonstrations

Raffle items

ADDRESS

16 McPherson Drive
Napanee ON

ADMISSION

\$6.00

CONTACT INFO FOR SHEILA LUCAS

Contact: Sheila Lucas

Email: info@napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com

Website: www.napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com

Reflections of Georgian Bay - Roots and Wings *Tiny, Ontario***DATE & TIME**

Saturday April 18 - Sunday April 19, 2015

Sat April 18, 10-5 Sun April 19, 10-4

Members quilt show with a challenge entitled Roots and Wings. Jonas Salk wrote "Good parents give their children roots and wings. Roots to know where home is, wings to fly away and exercise what has been taught them." This is the second biannual show of the Guild.

ADDRESS

91 Concession Rd 8 East, Tiny ON

ADMISSION

\$5, men are our guests

CONTACT INFO FOR GEORGIAN BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

Contact: Heather Eland

Phone: 705-526-5247

Email: hjeland64@gmail.com

Website: gbqg.ca

Off the Wall and Under the Covers

Mississauga, Ontario

DATE

Friday April 24 - Saturday April 25, 2015

ADMISSION

\$7.00

CONTACT INFO FOR MISSISSAUGA QUILTERS GUILD

Contact: Karen Monk

Email: kayemonk@rogers.com

Website: mississaugaquiltersguild.ca

The Quilt show (Gathering of Quilts) Guelph, Ontario**DATE**

Friday May 1 - Saturday May 2, 2015

ADMISSION

\$10.00

CONTACT INFO

Contact: Cyndy Maltby

Phone: 519 767 1089

Email: clmaltby@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.royalcityquiltersguild.ca/>

Quilted Odyssey 2015 Brampton, Ontario**DATE & TIME**

Saturday May 2 - Sunday May 3, 2015

Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4pm

ADDRESS

Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre

292 Conestoga Drive, Brampton (Heartlake Area)

ADMISSION

\$7.00 Admission

CONTACT INFO FOR BRAMPTON QUILTERS' GUILD INC.

Contact: Bernice Primo

Phone: 905-459-8563

Email: rudypriano@sympatico.ca

Website: <http://bqguild.wordpress.com>

Feelings in Fabric 2015

Peterborough, Ontario

DATE

Friday May 1 - Sunday May 3, 2015

CONTACT INFO

Email: kqq2015@gmail.com

Website: www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca



HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2014—2015

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 emailed 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 _____ Refreshments _____

Future Quilt Show _____ Outreach _____

Telephone Committee _____ Other _____

Programme Suggestions: _____

General Suggestions: _____

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

Donna Thoms
27 Henry Street
Georgetown, ON L7G 2K5

For Telephone Information: (905) 873-2564
For E-mail information: donnatbears@cogeco.ca
Cheques are to be made payable to Halton Hills Quilters' Guild.