

**September 2012**

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**Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter**

**2012-2013**

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We're on the Web: [www.hhqg.ca](http://www.hhqg.ca)

Meeting Location:  
Residences at St. Andrews  
220 Sinclair Avenue, Georgetown  
4th Monday of each month at 7:00

### *President's Message*

Where have the lazy, hazy days of summer gone? I imagine for many of us they were not lazy days, but busy ones, busy enjoying life.

We are now well into September and it's time to get back to our quilt guild. This year promises to be exciting and interesting as we celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our official celebration is on Monday evening, October 15<sup>th</sup> as we enjoy a dinner and guest speakers Jeanne Large and Shelley Wicks from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. I understand these two quilters are very entertaining speakers. This event is followed up the next day with a workshop by Jeanne and Shelley using patterns from their books. Many thanks to Elaine Theriault for arranging these two events.

September also brings a new challenge for me as I assume the role of President of the guild. I hope all of you will help me through this new experience. As I reflect on why I belong to our guild I found many reasons including friendship, sharing of ideas, sharing of quilting accomplishments, learning new techniques and skills, meeting new people, and motivation. I would be interested to hear what motivates you to belong.

To begin this year I would like to focus on making new members and guests feel welcome and included. I would ask all of you to reach out to visitors to help them feel a part of the guild.



***Flo Belford***

### **Your 2012-2013 Executive:**

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Block of the Month:	Susan Luque (905) 877-8602
Post Cards:	Tracey Salewski (905) 873 9193

## ***Retreats***

Hi Ladies,

We have 2 retreats scheduled for the 2012/2013 season.  
The one for Nov 22, 2012 is full with 2 names on the wait list.

The spring retreat at Crieff is for April 26-28 2013.  
See the attached registration form for further details. I will have the sign up sheet at the September guild meeting. It is a fun time, so make sure you sign up and pay at the guild meeting.



Preference will be given to guild members until Oct. 5th, then it will be open to anyone. See you in September.

***Lynda Manor***

## ***Block of the Month***

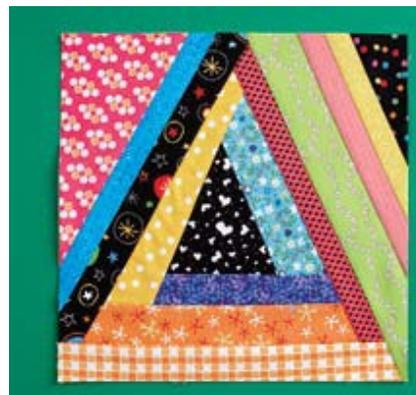
Hi Ladies! Hope you all had a great summer.

This is my third year being a member of the HHQG and my first year as BOM Coordinator. I hope you enjoy the blocks that I have chosen this year.

For those who don't know what "Block of the Month" is, each month a block design will be chosen and instructions given out, then members who wish to participate will make a block of that design and enter it in a chance to win all the blocks made for that month at the end of June. This will result in a very unique one of a kind quilt top.

The block design for September is a Triangle Crazy Pieced Block. The instructions are attached to this newsletter. Hope you enjoy it.

***Sue Luque***





Show and Share - June 2012





### Membership

Welcome back! We will gladly accept 2012-2013 fees (\$45.00) & forms at the September meeting. Those who paid by mail may pick up their new membership cards and if you paid at the June meeting but did not get a card, please let us know.

There were 47 members and 4 guests at the June meeting. Winner of the attendance draw was Anne Balanyk, while the winner of the theme draw was Mary Van Dijk.

The theme for September's meeting fat quarter draw is Halloween fabric or orange and/or black fabric. Saw lots of patterns in the quilt magazines for Halloween patterns so thought that theme was appropriate. If you have any suggestions for themes let us know. Still have some ideas for themes but input is always welcome.



**Dodie Ryan**  
and  
**Donna Thoms**

### Programme

We are beginning the season with the wonderful Sandy Small Proudfoot, AOAC, who will present her trunk show, "Quilts and Clothing" at our Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. You will be sure to enjoy her exquisite work as she shares her story with us.

At our Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting we will be having "a members' suitcase sale." Start preparing now by searching through your treasure troves for things you no longer regard as "treasure" and that you would like to sell to fellow guild members.



**Sybil Ewing**

### Postcards

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful summer. We will be running the postcard exchange again this year. If you are interested there will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting. This will be your last chance to join as the exchange will start in October. I will be at the September meeting to answer any questions. I'll see you then.



**Tracey Salewski**

**Library**



We made \$43.00 from the June library draw.  
Janet Kasper won the book.  
We have two great prizes every month and tickets are only \$1.00 each.

***Diane Evans and Elaine Sylvester***



**Hearts and Hugs**

A sympathy card was sent to Marg Brown when her father passed away. A get well card was sent to Pat Dauphinee for her daughter's illness. A sympathy card was recently sent to Gail Spence (a founding member of our guild) because her mother passed away.

If you know of anyone who needs a card, please let me know. Thank you.

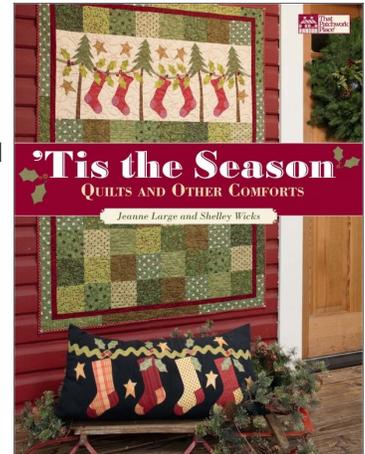
***Kay Trower***



### ***Anniversary Dinner***

There are a few tickets left for the Anniversary Dinner on Monday, October 15, 2012. If you have not purchased a ticket, or would like a ticket for a friend, I would advise you to NOT wait. Buy that ticket NOW. If you have "reserved" a ticket, please BRING your money to the guild meeting in September. If you cannot attend - then send the money with a friend or send it to me in the mail.

For those of you who have paid for the tickets, I will have your tickets at the September meeting. It is going to be fun and you will regret not coming!



### ***Anniversary Workshop***

There are still a few spots left for the Workshop with Jeanne and Shelley. I will be taking payment for the workshop at the September meeting. If you have reserved a spot, please bring cash or cheque (payable to Halton Hills Quilters Guild) to the meeting. The cost is \$30 for HHQG members. \$35 for ON-HHQG members. Lunch will be provided. Date: Tuesday, October 16

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Hillcrest United Church (5 Sideroad and Trafalgar)

The quilt we have chosen for the workshop is High Strung. (cover of the book 'Tis the Season) The emphasis in the class is the applique portion of the quilt. You will receive requirements at the September meeting. Should you wish to work on a different project, you are welcome to choose something else from either of the two books by Shelley and Jeanne OR one of their patterns. BUT YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THEIR DESIGNS. And it would NOT be appropriate to use a photocopy.

Kits are available for High Strung (\$89.99) or most other projects. If you wish to purchase a kit, contact The Quilt Patch ([www.thequiltpatch.ca](http://www.thequiltpatch.ca)). Pay for the kit and I will arrange to have them shipped at a reasonable cost to Toronto. You do NOT NEED to purchase a kit. You can use your own fabric.



***Elaine Theriault***

*Elaine presenting Judy, our outgoing president, with a Basket of BLUE items at our June meeting.*

### ***Project Linus***

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the September guild meeting! I know all of you who donated quilts to Project Linus will be delighted to know that *all 40 quilts* have been distributed to children in need during the summer months.

Beth and Jim Bell, who attended our June 2012 meeting to pick up our donations, sent a thank-you card with the following:

*"On behalf of all the children in Kitchener-Waterloo & Cambridge area, they thank all the ladies of the Halton Hills Guild for their beautiful blankets. And we the volunteers, who distribute the blankets, also thank you. It makes our job so much easier. Thanks again, ladies, for a wonderful evening.*

*P.S. Jim said thanks for all the food. Beth"*

For the 2012/2013 Season: Many of you have asked if I would continue accepting Project Linus quilts during the new guild season. Yes, I would be happy to receive your quilted gifts! I am planning to deliver quilts to the Kitchener/Waterloo/Cambridge Project Linus office in December 2012 and June 2013. So for anyone who would like to participate, please give your quilts to me at the following meetings: November 2012 and May 2013. (I am running out of storage space at home, so I cannot hold on to quilts for months ahead of time.) If you have any questions, please email me at [asmith8228@hotmail.com](mailto:asmith8228@hotmail.com) or call 905-824-4753.

***Anne M. Smith***



### ***Monthly Quilting Designs for this Year***

Benita Skinner of Victoriana Quilt Designs, a Canadian company, has offered to share some of her designs with us on a monthly basis. Her designs may be used for embroidery, appliqué, crayoning etc.

I will be attaching one jpeg design to our newsletters each month. (two in November) You do not need to hand them in at the meetings, they are just for your personal use, however, as always we will be pleased to see what you have created if you decide to use them in a project.

Benita's website is [www.victorianaquiltdesigns.com](http://www.victorianaquiltdesigns.com).

***Joyce Winger***

### *UFO Days*

The quilters who gather once a month for a UFO day at the United Church in Acton (on Mill Street behind the cenotaph) have decided to try doing two UFOs a month. If we get enough eager quilters on either the Tuesdays or Wednesdays for September and October we will continue otherwise we will go back to having a UFO day once a month.

UFO days for September are Tuesday September 11 and Wednesday September 26 from 9am until 4pm. Next month will be Wednesday October 10 and Tuesday October 23.

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 [susan-clark@cogeco.ca](mailto:susan-clark@cogeco.ca) if you have any questions.



*Susan Clark*

### Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: September 24, 2012

Name Tag

Membership Fees and forms

Registration money for dinner/lecture  
and/or workshop in October

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters—Hallowe'en

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

## Coming Events

- **Thursday September 27 (Thurs, Fri 10-7) - Saturday September 29 (10-4) Pieces of Majic Quilt Show** Ingersoll Memorial Arena and The Creative Arts Centre, 97 Mutual Street N5C 1S6 \$5.00 Margaret Hawkins 519-688-9653 hawkins.marg@gmail.com, www.oxfordquiltersguild.com
- **Friday June 1, 2012—Friday May 31, 2013 Tues—Sat 10-4—A Common Thread: Quilts of Perth County**, Stratford Perth Museum, 4275 Huron Road, Stratford, Ontario N5A 6S6, Micaela Fitzsimmons 519 393 5311, micaela@stratfordperthmuseum.ca
- **Friday October 12 (11-7) —Saturday October 13 (10-4) Quilts on the Rocks** Park Side Centre, 140 Durham Street, Sudbury \$5.00 Sudbury District Quilt and Stitchery Guild, Susan Young 705 560 2544, syoung@eastlink.ca
- **Friday October 26(10-8) —Saturday October 27, (10-4) 2012—A Harvest of Quilts** Rowntree United Church, 156 Elliott Street, London \$6.00 London Friendship Quilters' Guild, Pat Perry—519 681 3747, thistledewme@hotmail.com
- **Saturday October 27-Sunday October 28, 2012, Fibre Content** Burlington \$7.00 Dwayne Wanner 905 520 8928, dwanner@sympatico.ca

### **Newsletter**

Please have your submissions of news/articles and/or hints, recipes etc. to me before **October 6, 2012** for publication in the October newsletter. Thank you.

*Joyce Winger* j.winger@sympatico.ca

### **Outreach**



Hello Ladies,

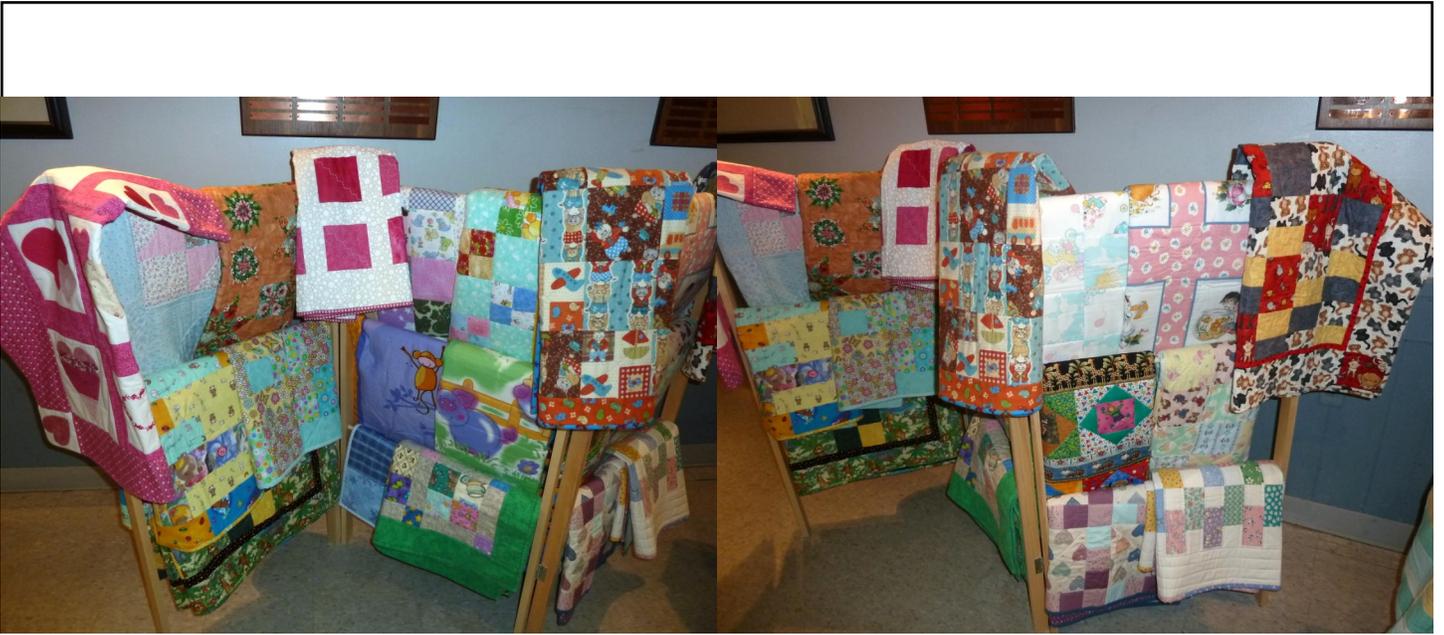
Welcome back to another Guild year, and welcome to our new president and executive. Trusting you all had a wonderful summer, although it seemed to fly by this year. For Outreach this year, we will be doing another exciting challenge! I hope to have full participation again. "Desert or desert?"

We will not have a Saturday until 2013 because of all the events we will be involved in up to that point. Then I am planning a fun day of "bits and bites for miles and miles!" There are quilts ready and waiting to find their home so if you know where you would like to see some go please let me know. There is always work to do for Outreach so just ask me if you would like to participate in some way.

Looking forward to another year with you quilting ladies,

**Vicki Brigden**





# Project Linus Nice work, girls!



HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2012-2013



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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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: dovan@sympatico.ca  
Georgetown, ON L7G 1S2

Cheques can be post-dated to August 31, 2012

Cheques are to be made payable to Halton Hills Quilters' Guild.