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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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Meetings Held At:
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Hearts & Hugs:	June Ball
50/50 Draw:	Jane Symmes
Photographer:	Anne Balanyk
Snacks:	Joy Schmidt Maryann Ellwood
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Postcard:	Sue Luque
Exchange:	
Sew & Chat:	TBA
Retreat:	TBA

President's Message – Teresa



If you're not familiar with Bonnie Hunter, she is a popular well-known quilter and designer who is considered to be the original "scrapaholic". She never throws away a scrap and has a whole system of sorting those itty-bitty pieces of fabric.

Every year on Black Friday Bonnie releases the first clue for her annual 'Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt'. It is usually full of new ideas and techniques and is quite fun to sew. I have tackled a few of these mysteries in the past, however, this year I am finding myself challenged in my attempts to finish the mystery quilt "Frolic".

It's not so much the design aspects that are challenging but the colour choices which I find myself doubting. This can be par for the course with a mystery quilt but leads me to wonder; do dark and light blues really play with raspberry, lime green and aqua with some neutrals thrown in? If you're interested in participating in this challenge or reading more about it, you can visit Bonnie's website at: www.quiltville.com



To those who participate in the "Wonderful World" Challenge and present their finished works in June, you will be entered into a draw for gift certificates from O Look Fabric! fabric store on Main Street, Milton.

Enjoy the longer days of February (plus that extra day!)
Cheers, Teresa

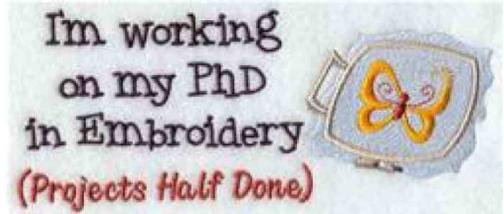
Program - Irene Rushworth & Judy Ferguson

This month, we are inviting our newly minted President, Teresa Jarvis, to share a wee trunk show with us! Teresa has been quilting for quite a while, and since she comes from the 'land down under' we thought she would bring another flavor to our quilting knowledge base that is so strong among our members!

BUT..... that's only half of our plan!

After Teresa shares, we will be taking an opportunity to talk about our **dreaded 'UFO'S'!!!!** Who doesn't have 1 or 2..... or more than 20 unfinished projects! (as we learned at our Round Robin discussion last month!!!) But WHY do we have UFO's, at all, if we love to sew and quilt so much? Investigation required!!!!

So, here is our request..... We want everyone to bring 1 UFO.... it can be anything you wish. It can be an element of a project that you are stuck on..... It can be all the parts and pieces of a project because.....



Here is your opportunity.... to have a chance to get some ideas from fellow quilters on how to get past what's keeping you from finishing that project! Be sure to bring a notebook so you can take home all the great ideas you will hear!!!!

But that's not all!!!..... maybe you just don't want to finish it...maybe it's not what you thought it was...or it is just not interesting to you now....What if you could take this opportunity to *trade UFO's*or give it to someone else to finish and return.....or keep... you decide!!!! This should make for some interesting conversation and bargaining!!!!

Let's have some great fun coaching and encouraging each other and let's see who can overcome their UFO-bia, and finish that project!!!

Membership Draw Winners

Membership	<i>Kristie Marsala Ruth Lawrence</i>
Name Tag Draw	<i>Kay Trower</i>
Fat Quarter Draw	<i>June Ball</i>
50/50	<i>Lindsay Dunlop</i>
Library	<i>Marg Brown Nancy Perreault</i>

Round Robin Special Draws:

*Joyce Rawes
Phyllis Benjamin
Barbara Shein
Irene Rushworth*



Things to Bring to Guild Meeting

Feb 24, 2020

- ❖ Coffee/Tea Cup
- ❖ Name Tag
- ❖ Money for Draws
- ❖ Fat Quarter for Draw
- ❖ Show and Share items
- ❖ Community Outreach items
- ❖ Return Guild Library Books
- ❖ Items for the Free Table
- ❖ Membership form & dues

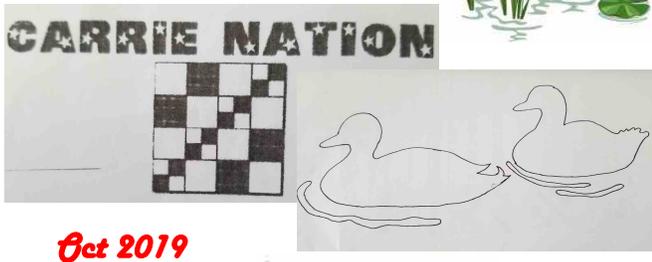
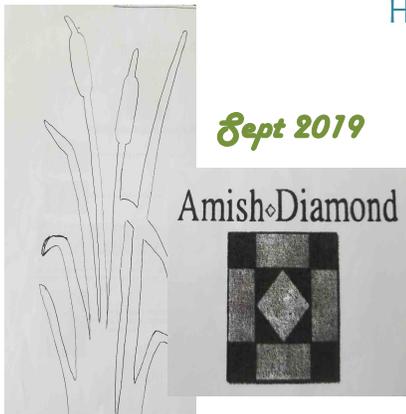
Patience, understanding & fellowship.

**2019 - 2020 Block of the Month!
Mary Dodd & Marian Baidacoff**

We hope you are all enjoying this nature focused "Wetlands Mystery Quilt" I think many will be envious of our finished projects! This month you will receive another pieced block as well as an appliqué fused block. They are all fairly simple, hope you are making them each month.



Here is a little recap of the blocks you have received so far – be sure you have all of them!!!



Hearts & Hugs - June Ball

I seem to be having a very quiet time this year. I hope that is really the case. Please let me know if anyone needs a hug. Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

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Workshops - Ida Jenkins & Sue Phillips

The next workshop, per popular demand from the survey results, will be

QUILT-AS-YOU-GO.

The method will be straight line quilting a block and how to assemble them once the blocks are complete. To learn the process, we will make a manageable size reversible table runner. Once complete, you will know all there is to know to tackle that quilt-as-you-go quilt. Our very own **Anne Balanyk** will be teaching the workshop with me (Ida!) assisting where needed.



**The workshop will be held on March 7th from 9:30-3:00 pm,
at Trinity Church in Acton.**

The cost is \$30/person.

Anne will also be showing everyone another technique of quilt as you go, where there are no sashings. Some people like this method when making a large quilt, where you cannot tell that it is assembled as a **quilt-as-you-go**.



Please contact Ida via email if you did not sign up at the January Meeting.

Space is limited. Thank you.

PS: Supplies list will be provided to participants after sign-up.



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Community Outreach Coordinator - Vivian Derochers



January 15th, 10 adult quilts were delivered to Reverend James at Trinity United church. This is an annual contribution as a thank you for their kindness to our guild. The church allows us storage space, as well as letting us have Outreach workshops at no charge.



I will be meeting with two members of the *Townsend-Smith Hospice foundation*. This group is working hard to bring a much needed hospice to the Milton Halton Hills area and I am meeting with them with a view to donating some items for a fundraiser.

Our guild will also be donating to the *Ian Anderson House* in Oakville.

Thank you!!



Treats - Joy Schmidt

Bring Treats for Feb 24

- ✓ Flo Belford
- ✓ Margaret Newey

****We need another volunteer to bring goodies; please let Joy know if you can!**



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Bucket List - Teresa Jarvis

Each month, Teresa will post a few tasks
"..designed to get our members to try
new things, meet new quilting friends,
and accomplish a lot of sewing"

BUCKET LIST



Month #5!!!

Here is your list
for this month....

Basic Quilt Chart

Baby	30-45" W x 40-55" L
Crib	35-50" W x 45-60" L
Lap	45-60" W x 65-76" L
Twin	54-68" W x 84-100" L
Double	70-84" W x 80-100" L
Queen	76-90" W x 96-108" L
King	92-108" W x 90-108" L
California King	100-114" W x 102-116" L

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24. Make a quilt using only solids.
25. Slow down and hand-quilt.
26. Make a bed-size quilt, then snuggle under it.
27. Attend a national quilt show.
28. Read your sewing machine manual.
29. Change out all your quilts for a new season.

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2019 – 2020 Post Card Exchange – Sue Luque

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- All cards must be done and given to the recipients by the June meeting. You can mail them or give them out at any time. If you choose to give them out please address it like you would a normal post card. If you choose to mail them, I would suggest putting them in an envelope to protect them. Cards will not need extra postage unless you have added a lot of beading or extra layers and then you will have to check at the post office.
- A small photo album is a handy way to store your post cards.
- It would be nice if at the June meeting we bring in our cards for everyone to see.
- If you signed up for the Post Card Exchange please fulfill your commitment so no one gets short changed.
- Please contact me with any questions: sue@thetechfirm.com
- Have fun creating!



CQA 2020 Quilted Post Card Challenge

Just a reminder that this challenge deadline is May 1, 2020 and the theme is: Inspired by Nature.

Here is a photo of one I sent in last year.

Membership – Marg Brown

There were 40 members and 3 guests in attendance at our January meeting.

The theme for the February Fat Quarter Draw will be:

“Glorious Greens”

(solid, blender, tone-on-tone, batik, novelty with green background, etc.)

Criteria Checklist for Draw Entries:

Dimensions: 18 – 20” x 20”
Material: 100 % Cotton
Quality: bought in a quilt shop



If in doubt, you are welcome to bring the piece and ask for advice.



TRIVIA!!!!

January... Myth or fact: “I have heard the Amish will place a small mistake or imperfection in a quilt or other handmade item. Why is this done?”What do you think???

Answer: “But the research of quilt historians reveals that the “humility block” appears to be a figment of mid-20th century imagination.”

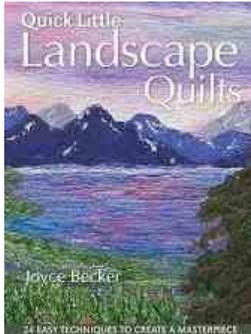
“We’ve heard that many years ago sometimes a scrap of fabric that didn’t quite match was used inconspicuously in a patchwork quilt to give it “identity.” We question whether this is true. We don’t know of any quilters who would do that today. Amish quilts are all band quilted; stitches are very small and uniform. But, no matter how hard one tries, the stitches are not all identical and perfect. A quilt may have an imperfection, but it wasn’t on purpose.”

February... Myth or fact: There is an International UFO day.... do you know when to celebrate it?

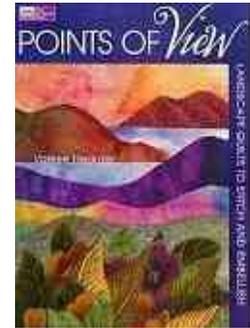
Library Report - Jane Symmes

The deadline for the *Postcard Challenge* is creeping closer and the few I had made got used as Christmas gifts!! And, if you're like me, you may still be a little brain-dead after Christmas, and be at a loss for new ideas.

Hopefully, these will help:

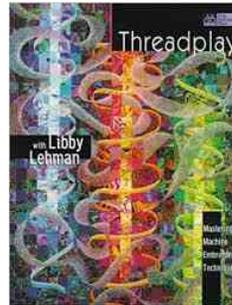


- ❖ B08 - Quick Little Landscape Quilts: 24 Easy Techniques to Create a Masterpiece; Joyce R. Becker (could be adapted to postcard size)

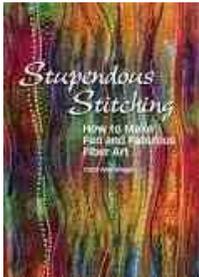


- ❖ H05 - Points of View: Landscape Quilts to Stitch and Embellish; Valerie Hearder

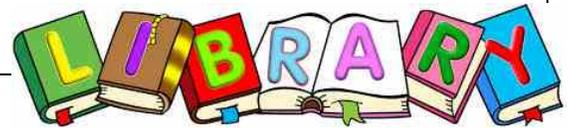
- ❖ H21 - On the surface: thread embellishment and fabric manipulation; Wendy Hill



- ❖ L06 - Threadplay: Mastering Machine Embroidery Techniques; Libby Lehman



- ❖ W22 - Stupendous Stitching How to Make Fun and Fabulous Fiber Art



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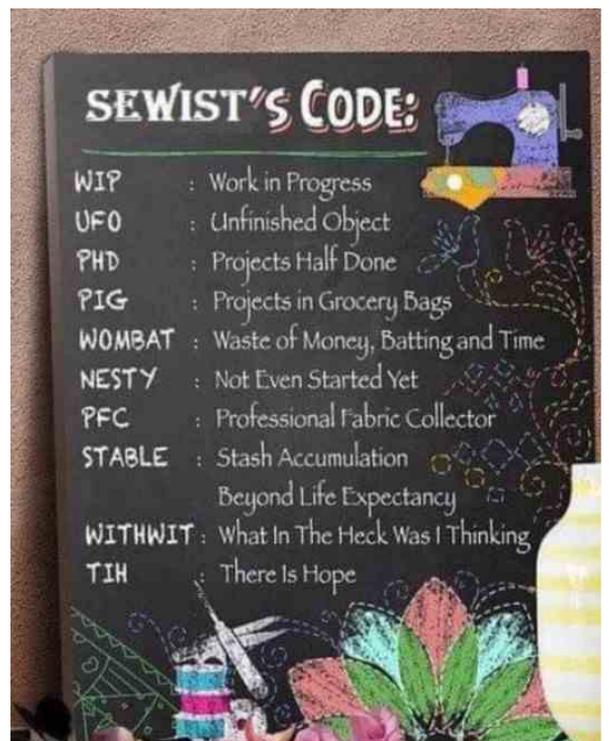
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The Pyramid Centre, 317 James St. S, St. Marys, ON Cost: \$8.00
April 23-25, 2020
- 2020 CQA/ACC 2020 QUILTED POSTCARD CHALLENGE
THEME: Inspired by Nature!
All postcards received after May 1, 2020, are welcome, but no longer eligible for judging.
- 2020 The Mississauga Quilter's Guild Quilt Show
Mississauga Quilts, Mississauga Quilters Guild Burnhamthorpe Community Centre and Chic Murray Arena, 1500 Gullenden Drive, Mississauga
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