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**Halton Hills Quilter's Guild Newsletter**

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

Meeting Location:  
Halton Hills Cultural Centre  
Church and Main Streets, Georgetown  
4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**President's Message**

Wow! November already. Days are shorter. Nights are longer. Lots of time is being spent raking leaves and cleaning out gardens. It just makes you want to stay inside and quilt.

Last weekend, my family and I took in the Durham Trillium quilt show. Even though the quilts were great, the best part of my weekend was visiting with my nephews, who are away at university in Oshawa. We had great fun. Since then, I've been getting ready to hang a show of my quilts (thanks to Anne Balanyk) at the Unitarian Congregation in Mississauga. Now, it's time for me to think of my fibre arts group challenge and making pieces to show at The Greenwood Quiltery during January. A lot of work is involved, but it will be worth it.

For some of us, Christmas is just around the corner with many a quilted gift to make. The HHQG Quilt Show is in the works as is the raffle-quilt and quilt challenge. I know that you just can't wait to participate in any of the many activities

required. I understand that not all of you are quiltaholics like me, but if I can be a member of several guilds and fibre arts groups, and work a full time job, and find the time to volunteer, then you can too. Quite a few of the jobs take just a little time. Remember, many hands make light work.

See you on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Judy Makinson**

**Upcoming Quilt Shows**

**Oshawa Fibre Art Show**

Nov. 20–Dec. 5—Centennial Retirement Residence in Oshawa includes Artist's Boutique and a Fibre Art Supply Shoppe original art including dolls, garments, wall hangings, 3-D art framed fibre art, affordable gifts by Ontario Fibre Artists, including Martha Brown, a multi-award winner in both art and quilt competitions. The featured artist is Jane Dixon who has a fibre art in the permanent collection of the McLaughlin Public Art Gallery in Oshawa for over 20 years. Location: Corner of Ritson Road and Hillcroft Streets, Oshawa, ON. More info available at [www.blumoonfabric.com](http://www.blumoonfabric.com)

**Your 2010-11 Executive:**

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| BOM:                | Group co-ordinated by<br>Tracey Salewski<br>(905) 873-9193 |

### Program

Hi everyone!

Hope you all had a great Halloween...man it was chilly and in the afternoon Brampton got a little bit of snow!

This month we have neat Round Robin planned with some amazing instructors and they will be demonstrating some really interesting things - Elaine Theriault will show us paper piecing techniques, Marion Baidacoff will show us how to make chenille, Tracey Salewski will demonstrate how to make an airy fabric scarf, and Geri Kunica will have a table setup to demo and discuss crazy quilting. She will have some samples and you can learn about the history of the crazy quilt too!

It will be a wonderful meeting - 15 minutes at each demo table so we can all learn something new!

See you there...cheers!

***Lisa Rossetti***



### Workshops

We had a great time at the Deb Biernes and Anne Balanyk's workshops in the month of October. I believe the members/non-members who participated enjoyed the company and learned some new techniques.

Our next workshop is Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Church in Action. It is a machine appliqué workshop with Elaine Theriault. It runs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We still have room for more participants. The cost is \$25.00 for members and \$30.00 for non-members.

Elaine gave a brief synopsis at the October guild meeting and more information, as to what to bring, will either be emailed to you or will be available at the November guild meeting.

I have also booked Kay Hannah for a workshop on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. She will do "Stacked Coins and Pieced Flower Vines". More details to follow.

If anyone has any suggestions for a workshop please let me know. Our workshops can only be successful if we provide workshops that are of interest to the Guild members.

***Lynda Manor***



### HHQG Fat Quarter Draw Results

Last month we held our very first Fat Quarter Draw and our winners were Lara Pollock and Sheilagh Yuschyshyn ... Congratulations!

For the month of November our theme is Christmas so remember to bring in your fat quarters! For each one you bring you will get a draw ballot ... so if you bring in 3 then you get 3 ballots and that means 3 chances to win!

January's theme will be Winter and February is Red.

If you have any suggestions or recommendations please let either Carol Dalbec or I know.

Thanks for your support!

***Lisa Rossetti and Carol Dalbec***

### Fat Quarters for Kids with Cancer

Thank you so very much for all of you that donated fat quarters for my friend Claudette Bunting to send out west! I had a couple of requests to collect them again in November as a few folks forgot to bring theirs so I will do just that! I already spoke to Claudette and she will be shipping them off at the end of November so if you wanted to contribute in October but it slipped your mind there is still time!

Thanks again for your support!

***Lisa Rossetti***

## Membership

Four returning members signed up at our October meeting so our membership now stands at 70. We also had 4 guests visiting.

Because of a number of corrections/additions, I am attaching a new Membership List to this newsletter. Hopefully this will be the last one for the year and that there will not be anymore corrections to be made. I do not mind additions!!

If there are any changes to your information, please contact me so that updates are current.

The Fat Quarter Attendance draw was won by: Marian Baidacoff and Judy Wiebe.

Please remember to wear your name tag to the meetings.

Happy Quilting

Carol Dalbec & Dodie Ryan

Membership

(905) 877-1945

[carol\\_pete\\_dalbec@sympatico.ca](mailto:carol_pete_dalbec@sympatico.ca)



## Library



New Books:

**Miss Rosie's Spice of Life Quilts** by Carrie Nelson

**It's Quilting Cats & Dogs** by Lynette Anderson

**Schnibbles Times Two : Quilts from 5" or 10"**

**Squares** by Carrie Nelson

Our library book raffle made \$49. Winners were Sheilagh Yuschyshyn and Mary Sieler.



**Lee Wood & Mary Van Dijk**

## Treasurer's Report

Wow! Is it crisp out there! Our seasons in Canada are so exciting as they change - I love living here!

Down to business. A quick update as it refers to the quilt show. The money for the show will be handled in a separate account which after the show will be rolled back into the general account and closed. The treasurer's position for the show will be co-treasurers. The main role will be Margaret Brown with me as a secondary person. You will be hearing more from Margaret in the future as it relates to this. I will co-sign cheques, balance the account and make sure the reporting is as seamless as possible from your standpoint.

The current balance in the general account is \$6,352.35 and in the raffle account is \$2912.00 a total of \$9,264.35.

The larger expenses this month were our speaker for last month at \$238.64 and payment for the Deb Biernes Workshop (which of course you paid for with your workshop fees) \$356.00. The two tables have been purchased for the Trinity Church at a reasonable price of \$135.55 - this has been a planned expense since last June.

Income was \$290.00 for membership and 4 guests, \$49.00 for the Library Draw and \$31.00 for the 50/50 Draw, workshop fees collected were \$275.00.

Coming up shortly will be an expense of \$1500.00 to get ourselves rolling for the Quilt show. This will be transferred into the new account to pay deposit on the facility and any expenses that come up in the next few months. There was \$2000.00 in the budget for this purpose.

Happy November!

**Janet Kasper**



## Halton Hills Quilt Guild 2011 Retreat

Friday March 25th at 10:00 a.m. to Sunday March 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Crieff Hills Community Retreat and Conference Centre



Crieff Conference Centre is off Highway 6 (Hwy. to Hamilton) South of the 401 and about a 45 minute drive from Georgetown. We will be staying at Luke's Lodge which has room for 18 quilters. We all sew in the same room which is well lit, with enough power outlets. You will share a room with one other person but each person has their own bed. All linens and meals are provided. We will sew and sleep in Luke House and meals are provided in a separate building about a five minute walk away.

This is a work on your own project retreat.

The cost for the weekend is \$200.00. This includes Friday supper to and including Sunday lunch. If you are able to come for lunch on Friday there is an extra charge of \$15.00.

As we are expecting many people will want to attend this fun, get away weekend, the following registration method has been developed. Completed registration forms from **Guild Members** along with two cheques, may be post marked on or after Monday, November 29th, 2010. Cheques are made payable to HHQG one **dated**

**November 29th, 2010** and the second cheque dated March 1, 2011.

Forms are to be mailed to

Helen Dubeau

711 23 Woodlawn Rd East

Guelph ON N1H 7G6



As of Monday December 6th the retreat will be open on non Guild members.

### Block of the Month

The November Block of the month is provided by Kelly Ralph and the December Block of the month is provided by Judy Makinson. They are both being sent as an attachment to the newsletter.

Any questions can be directed to Tracey Salewski at 905-873-9193 or [jicado@sympatico.ca](mailto:jicado@sympatico.ca).

**Tracey Salewski**  
*Block of the Month Co-ordinator*



### Hearts and Hugs



This month a sympathy card was sent to Jane Leworthy and her family on the loss of her mother. Please keep me informed if any member needs a hug.

**Kay Trower**

905 877-4352



# HHQG Quilt Retreat March 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2011



## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to room with \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs, Dietary \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

There are two accessible rooms at Luke house. Some quilters may be either upstairs or downstairs.

I would prefer an Accessible Room \_\_\_\_\_ Main Floor Room \_\_\_\_\_

I will be there for lunch on Friday YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I can Bring an Iron YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I can bring an Ironing Board YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Make two cheques payable to Halton Hills Quilt Guild**

**First Cheque dated November 29, 2010 for either \$100.00 or \$115**

**Second Cheque dated March 1, 2011 for \$100.00**

For office use

Registration Form Postmarked \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Cheque \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Cheque \_\_\_\_\_

### Outreach

Our first Outreach of the year was a tremendous success. Several new quilts are now underway. Jane and Vicki are going to make up more Outreach Challenge Kits for those of you who would like to participate. Our goal is to have every outreach quilt on display at the quilt show that was made this year, so the more participation the better representation our guild will exhibit. Our next Outreach Day will be In January with details in the December newsletter.

As winter approaches try and give a small portion of your time sharing happiness with your friends and doing something that keeps someone not as fortunate warm. It is within us all.



**Vicki Brigden**



**Jane Leworthy**

### Elm Creek Sampler Bee

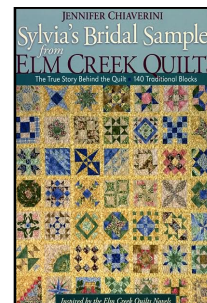
We have started a bee based on *Sylvia's Bridal Sampler from Elm Creek Quilts* and plan to meet regularly to get instructions on making the blocks, share blocks we have completed, and build friendships.

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.

For more information contact Susan Schavo at (519) 853-9948 or [susanschavo@cogeco.ca](mailto:susanschavo@cogeco.ca).



**Susan Schavo**



### UFO - Tuesday November 16

If you enjoy the good company of other quilters please join us for quilting, refreshments and lots of good fun at Trinity United Church in Acton.

Our next UFO day will be held on Tuesday, November 16 from 9 - 4. Irons, ironing board and cutting board will be supplied. Bring your sewing machine, extension cord, projects, lunch and a \$5 donation to the church. If you have any questions please call or email me - at 519-853-9948 or [susanschavo@cogeco.ca](mailto:susanschavo@cogeco.ca)

**Susan Schavo**



### Quilt Show Challenge Blocks

**Challenge block** - the theme will be "twenty" to celebrate the guild's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The fabric kits will contain 3 fabrics each of which must be used in your entry. These kits with full details of the rules will be available at the November meeting and will cost \$10. With the talent and creativity of our guild members, we are looking forward to having some fabulous blocks entered into this event.



**Flo Belford  
Nancy Corbett  
Quilt Show Challenge Coordinators**

 **GINGERBREAD BAZAAR** 

Place: Trinity United Church Acton  
 Date: Saturday Nov. 13th  
 Time: 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m

There will be gingerbread of all shapes and sizes for sale including houses, and cookies and many different decorations.

Check out the bake table and Penny Sale table and don't forget to enjoy a homemade biscuit, muffin, or coffee cake while having your tea or coffee.

The Trinity United Church is where we hold all our UFO days and it would be great if we could reciprocate by attending their bazaar. Sounds like a fun day out.



Hobby Horse Staff Quilt & Craft Sale  
 12707 Ninth Line, just north of Georgetown

905-877-9292

Friday, Saturday, Sunday November 19, 20, 21  
 Friday, Saturday, Sunday November 26, 27, 28

Friday, Saturday 9:30 - 5:30  
 Sunday 12:00 - 4:00

Featuring Store samples & Staff creations:  
**quilts, table runners, placemats, tote bags,  
 accessories, decorative pillows and pillowcases**



Handmade by myself and my daughters - original designs - great prices!

Janet Kasper would like to invite you to do  
 Your **Christmas shopping** with us.

We are in the  
**Acton High School Craft show**  
**Saturday, Nov 13 2010**  
 And  
**The Huttonville Show on**  
**Saturday, Sunday Nov 27 and 28 2010**  
 Or  
 Shop On Line (after Nov 11) at  
[www.youneek.ca](http://www.youneek.ca) (using paypal)



**Advertising Rates for Newsletter**

We have had a few requests with respect to advertising in our newsletter.

The rates are as follows:

For Guild Members the rates are:	For Non-Guild Advertisers the rates are:
\$5.00 for 1/4 page or less;	\$10.00 for 1/4 page or less;
\$10.00 for larger than 1/4 and up to 1/2 page;	\$15.00 for larger than 1/4 page and up to 1/2 page;
\$15.00 for larger than 1/2 and up to 3/4 page;	\$20.00 for larger than 1/2 page and up to 3/4 page;
\$20.00 for larger than 3/4 and up to a full page.	\$25.00 for larger than 3/4 and up to a full page.

If someone wishes to commit to the whole season (9 newsletters) we will charge them for only 8 months and give them one month free. If you wish to advertise, please get in touch with Vera Langedyk (Newsletter Editor) at [vlangedyk@cogeco.ca](mailto:vlangedyk@cogeco.ca). We will happily scan your business card or other print ad to be included in the newsletter. Please make cheques payable to Halton Hills Quilters Guild and identified as newsletter advertisements and forward to P.O. Box 74064, 260 Guelph Street, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 5L1.

## Twenty Pieceful Years Quilt Show

Plans are moving along for our quilt show next fall but we need 2 more committee heads: **Volunteer coordinator and Set-up/Take-down coordinator**. Don't think that you will be alone in the position because there will be lots of help every step along the way.

**Toonie Draw** - start making your little quilts for the Toonie Draw. This is one of the most popular areas in a quilt show. We are asking for little quilts that can be whipped up in an hour or two and can be a chance for you to try out a new technique or use colours that you don't usually put in a quilt. Have fun and remember small is big!

**Member's Boutique** - Start culling those piles of magazines because this is where you can get rid of those magazines that you don't want any more but are too good to throw away.

**Door Prizes** - we will gladly accept any donation of door prizes so think about the quilt show if you are planning to re-gift anything at Christmas - these items might be treasures to someone if not to you.



**Vicki Brigden**



**Susan Schavo**

**Quilt Show Co-ordinators**







**Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: November 22, 2010**

Thank you to the following guild members who will be providing snacks for our November meeting: Marg Brown, Heather Crawford, Helen Dubeau, Diane Evans, Sybil Ewing, Pat Fisher, Pauline Follett and Donna Gordon.

\$\$\$ Money for the 50/50 Draw\$\$\$

\$\$\$ Money for the Book Raffle\$\$\$

Name Tag

Beverage

Show and Share

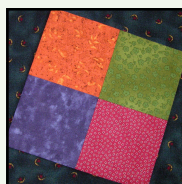
Bring a Friend

Christmas Theme Fat Quarter for the Fat Quarter Draw

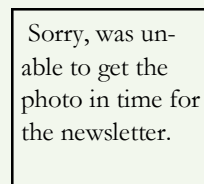
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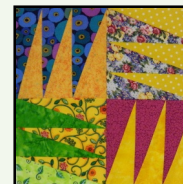
September



October



November



December

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

**From the Desk of the Editor:**

I accept submissions from the membership up to the first Wednesday of each month for publication in the newsletter on the first weekend of each month. If you have something you would like to share with the membership, hints, recipes, etc. please email it to me in ample time for the monthly newsletter.



Vera Langedyk  
Newsletter Editor  
vlang@cogeco.ca

Your support in checking out the newsletter in advance of the meetings, and in being prepared to start promptly at 7:00 is helping our meetings run smoothly and on time.  
Thank you

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