

May 2015

Pieceful Pieces



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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

2014-2015

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 74064
260 Guelph Street
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,

Welcome spring. I see lilacs in bloom, that beautiful smell drifting across the breeze. How nice.

I've been hearing lots about shop hops in the near future and recent past. Don't forget we have a newsletter and website to share these events.

This summer's row by row theme is 'water'. I've had a peek at some of the fabric, very nice, and we can all see the rows on websites, looks like there will be some road running for a few of us this summer.

Soon we will have to fill a couple of positions in the guild for our 2015/2016, Programme and Outreach positions. I would like to see several people on each committee. It might be a nice way to spread the involvement. I have seen other guilds do this and it seems to be in guilds that have a strong feeling of companionship. It's a good way to develop friendships within a circle of like minded women. Think about, and talk to each other about doing something like that for yourself and your guild.

Best regards, enjoy this beautiful weather.



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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Newsletter Editor:	Joyce Winger (905) 873-7202
Quilt Show Coordinator:	Marian Baidacoff (905) 702-1162

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



Hoping to see some
 completed mystery quilts
 soon!

Jackie Syer



Library

The 50/50 draw took in \$45.00. Nancy Corbett won \$22.50

The Library draw took in \$40.00

1st prize: a pattern donated by the speaker, Jennifer Houlden was won by June Ball

2nd prize: Quilt clips were won by Mary Merry

3rd prize: Book of Patterns, was won by Donna Gordon.

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.

Things to Bring to the Next Meeting:
May 25, 2015

Name Tag

Show and Share

Library Books

Theme fat quarters for draw – Emerald

Items for the Freebie Table

Patience, understanding, fellowship and
 a sense of humour.



NOTE: When you reply to an email, please check the TO spot. You may have to enter the email address for the correct person. Thanks!

Thank you.

**Elaine Sylvester
 and
 Maria Finn**



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)

A Message from the Treasurer

As the guild year-end is fast approaching, I would like to remind anyone having expenses still to be paid, to please email me the details and I will have the cheque ready for the June meeting. I am away on holidays for May's meeting. You also could pass these expenses on to Vicki and she will ensure that I receive them. Thanks and see you in June

Judy Mair

Programme

May 25: Surprise speaker

June 22: AGM, programme TBA



E. Mahood

Workshops

The next HHQG workshop date is Sat Nov 28th, 2015. Ruth Kennedy will teach her New York Beauty block. I will have more details in September.

In March/April 2016, date to be finalized, Susan Clark will teach her Hand Appliqué Workshop. Learn to do hand appliqué using the freezer paper and spray starch method. I will have more details in September.

I won't be at the May meeting however you can e-mail me anytime with your suggestion.



Thanks.

Sue Luque

sue@thetechfirm.com

Postcards

Those of you who have signed up for the postcard exchange, it's time to finish them up and hand them out.

Anne Balynyk

PLEASE SAVE YOUR EMPTY THREAD SPOOLS - ANY SIZE

At our next quilt show, we would like to add an additional draw: guess the number of spools in a container (probably \$1 entry) and win a prize.

Please save your empty spools between now and then, and give them to Carole Lusby at a meeting.

Questions? Contact Carole at jameslusby@sympatico.ca



Membership

At our April meeting we had 2 guests and 40 members signed in.

Winners of the fat quarter draw were Jane Leworthy and Joan Lovegrove. Mary Van Dijk won the theme draw of aquamarine fat quarters.

Our theme for the May meeting is emerald. Remember to sign in for both draws.

**Donna Thoms
&
Barb Fischer**

SOCIAL

The following people will be bringing treats to the May 25th meeting:

- 1)Carol Dalbec
- 2)Jane Leworthy
- 3)Lynda Manor
- 4)Marg Brown
- 5)Susan Clark

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sheila Barrington 905 702 8623

sheila.barrington@sympatico.ca



Outreach Project, May 12, 2015

Mount Sinai Hospital NICU - Preemie Swaddlers.

I was joined by eight wonderful ladies from our guild. We assembled and sewed 40 swaddlers which added to the 25 I had, totalling 65. I hope to deliver 75 to the hospital late May. Thank you all so much. It was a wonderfully fun filled day!

Anne Balanyk, Susan Clark, Ulda Keleris, Elly Koelewyn, Joan Lovegrove, Susan Luque, Carol Lusby and Kay Trower.

Elaine Sylvester

UFO DAYS

From 10 a.m. to 3ish

Trinity United Church, Acton

(Mill Street – behind the cenotaph)

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

Tues. May 26, 2015

Wed. June 17, 2015

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





Elaine's friend's Christmas Premie Baby.
Home at last!



Elaine's Helpers—Thank you!!!







The Grand National Quilt Show: Connections

Kitchener, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Sunday May 10 - Sunday September 27, 2015

Regular JSH Museum Hours See <http://josephschneiderhaus.com>

In the 2015 Grand National Quilt Show: Connections the art of finest Canadian quilt artists from coast to coast will be featured in an exhibit suggesting the theme of "Connections". In our global community today, networking, linking and connecting have become more important than ever before. Technology helps us make long distance connections, bridges, highways and canals serve as physical connectors in the landscape but we also have filial, social and emotional connections to consider.

In addition viewers will have the opportunity to visit the Joseph Schneider Haus National Historic Site a dynamic community museum located in downtown Kitchener. (<http://josephschneiderhaus.com>)

ADDRESS

Joseph Schneider Haus National Historic Site
466 Queen St S Kitchener, ON N2G 1W7

ADMISSION

Entry to Connections is by Donation

CONTACT INFO FOR GRAND NATIONAL COMMITTEE & JOSEPH SCHNEIDER HAUS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Contact: Anne-Marie

Phone: 519-742-7752

Email: grandnationalquiltshow@gmail.com

Website: www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca

A Gathering of Quilts - Past to Present

Chesterfield, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Saturday May 9 - Saturday May 30, 2015

Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23, and 30 - 10 am to 2 pm

Quilts old and new; opportunity to quilt & tie

ADDRESS

Oxford Road 22, two roads north of Bright, Ontario

ADMISSION

Free-will offering

CONTACT INFO FOR THE PLATTSVILLE & DISTRICT HERITAGE SOCIETY

Contact: Denise Tew

Phone: 519-684-7225

Email: denise.tew@hotmail.com

Website: [www.facebook.com/The Plattsville & District Heritage Societ](http://www.facebook.com/ThePlattsville&DistrictHeritageSociety)

Ailsa Craig Community Quilt Festival

Ailsa Craig, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Monday May 18 - Saturday May 23, 2015

Mon,Tues,Wed,Fri 9:30-5:30; Thurs 9:30-8;Sat 9:30-4

Featuring more than 100 quilts from France as well as fibre arts workshops led by French instructors. Merchant marketplace, daily showcase and Quilters' Cafe too. Registration for workshops is now open at ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca. In our 5th year, the Ailsa Craig Festival is internationally renowned for its impressive and varied exhibit. Like us on Facebook and see some of our French quilts there.

ADDRESS

Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre; 155 Annie Ada Shipley St., Ailsa Craig

ADMISSION

Adults \$12; Youth (13-21) \$6; Children Free. Week pass \$25.

CONTACT INFO FOR AILSA CRAIG COMMUNITY QUILT FESTIVAL BOARD

Contact: Julie Misener

Phone: 519-666-2469

Email: juliemisener@rogers.com

Website: www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca

Quilted Treasures

Lindsay, Ontario

DATE & TIME

Saturday May 30 - Sunday May 31, 2015

Sat May 30/15 10-4 Sun May 31 10-4

we have a raffle of a hand quilted queen size quilt ;baby quilt ; scraptures wallhanging;stained glass item ; and a penny rug.. All proceeds divided between the Alzheimer's Society and the Cancer Society -- Local needs. We have a fabulous tea room to enjoy,and beautiful quilts to see ,Vendors, Demos and a member's boutique with a wonderful selection of hand made items

ADDRESS

Lindsay Curling Club 18 Peel St Lindsay

ADMISSION

\$ 5.00

CONTACT INFO FOR LINDSAY CREATIVE QUILTERS' GUILD

Contact: Eleanor Plewes

Phone: 705-324-9589

Email: pplewes@coqeco.ca

Website: www.lindsaycqq.com

Stitching Among Friends Quilt Show[Alliston, Ontario](#)

DATE & TIME

Saturday June 6 - Sunday June 7, 2015

Saturday, June 6, 2015, 10 am to 4 pm Sunday, June 7, 2015, 10 am to 4 pm

Quilts, Demos, Tea Room, Merchant Mall, Penny Auction, Raffle Quilt, Bed Turning

ADDRESS

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert Street West, Alliston, Ontario

ADMISSION

Admission \$ 5.00

CONTACT INFO FOR QUILTING CORNERS QUILT GUILD

Contact: Judy Cotter

Phone: 705-435-0140

Email: judy.cotter

Website: <http://aqcquilt.edublogs.org/>

Grand River Quilt Show 2015[Fergus, Ontario](#)

DATE & TIME

Friday June 5 - Saturday June 6, 2015

Friday 10-7, Saturday 10 - 4

The show will have: lunch/tea, tooney treasure table (raffles), memorial display, community projects, guild challenge, door prizes, merchants mall, viewer's choice, downtown merchants may even offer a discount to attendees

ADDRESS

Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex 550 Belsyde Ave. East

ADMISSION

\$7 Admission

CONTACT INFO FOR PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Contact: Brenda-Louise Moore

Phone: 519.787.1553

Email: blm@execulink.com

Website: www.grandquiltguild.ca

Quilts at the Creek 2015[Toronto, Ontario](#)

DATE & TIME

Saturday July 18 - Sunday July 19, 2015

Saturday July 18 and Sunday July 19 11 am - 5 pm

This is our 4th annual outdoor quilt show. Come see a dazzling display in a wonderful park-like setting. Enter a quilt-free entry with a quilt submission. All guilds welcome. Not a guild member? No problem. We'd love to see YOUR quilt- any style from modern to traditional welcome!

3 Workshops with Amy Garro (13spools.com).. register soon, as space is limited. Free parking AND admission with workshop registration.

Check out our blog for all information, including how to submit a quilt, drop-off and pick-up, etc.
<https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com>

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<https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com>

ADMISSION

\$15-, free for volunteers, quilt entry or workshop participants

CONTACT INFO FOR VALERIE PRIDEAUX, JANE CRAMER: QUILTS AT THE CREEK

Contact: Valerie Prideaux, Jane Cramer

Phone: 416-358-1872

Email: vrprideaux@gmail.com, ajanecramer@hotmail.com

Website: <https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com>

Quilts on the Tay

Perth , Ontario

DATE & TIME

Friday August 7 - Sunday August 9, 2015

Friday August 7th:12-5, Saturday August 8th:10-5, Sunday August 9th: 10-4

Lanark County Quilters Guild presents:

"Quilt on the Tay"

Come join us as we celebrate our guild's 25th anniversary!

*Traditional Quilts

Contemporary Quilts

*Boutique

Merchant Mall

*Door Prizes

Demos

*Raffle Quilt

Lunch Available

For more info:lanarkquilters@hotmail.com

ADDRESS

www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com

ADMISSION

Admission: \$8.00

CONTACT INFO FOR LANARK COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Email: lanarkquilters@hotmail.com

Website: www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com

Hanging by a Thread *Oakville, Ontario*

DATE & TIME

Saturday September 12 - Sunday October 4, 2015

Monday to Sunday 12 - 5

Hope to see you there

ADDRESS

Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre - 2303 Bridge St.

CONTACT INFO FOR OAKVILLE FIBRE ARTISTS

Contact: Janet Rhind

Phone: 905-825-3265

Email: mcatalfamo@cogeco.ca



HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2015—2016

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:

Barbara Fischer
212 Eaton Street
Georgetown, ON L7G 5Y2

For Telephone Information: (905) 703 7234

For E-mail information:

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