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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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Halton Hills Quilters Guild
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Meetings Held At:
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8958 Trafalgar Rd., North of Steeles Ave., near Hornby
7pm - 4th Monday of the month Sept – June, except Dec

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Non-Executive Positions

BOM: Mary Dodd
Marian Baidacoff
Hearts & Hugs: June Ball
50/50 Draw: Jane Symmes
Photographer: Anne Balanyk
Snacks: Joy Schmidt
Maryann Ellwood
Facebook: Marg Newey
Postcard: Sue Luque
Exchange:
Sew & Chat: TBA
Retreat: TBA

President's Message – Teresa



It's A Wonderful World; Listening to the song recorded by Louis Armstrong you will be reminded that in spite of all the discouraging news and anxiety

around climate change and our environment, we do indeed live in a Wonderful World.

Think about what it is that you value and love; what brings you joy in our world: animals, birds, trees, flowers; the sea, a forest, the colours of a sunset; turtles, butterflies; rain, snow, the sun. Now.....

*I would like to challenge you to create a small quilted item, a full quilt or something in between to represent what is special for you. It could be a literal representation or an interpretation shown in your pattern, fabric or colour choices. Bring your project to our show and share at the June meeting and in a word or phrase let us know what makes this a **Wonderful World** for you!*

We are currently negotiating with the Body Corporate of the church regarding our use of the kitchen during our monthly meetings. Please be prepared to bring your own coffee mug as we may not have access to the kitchen during the January meeting.

I'm off to southern climes for the end of January (a big surprise from the hubster) and I have left everything in Nancy's most capable hands. See you all in February !

Happy New Year and Decade
2020 is promising to be a wonderful year of quilting.
Cheers, Teresa

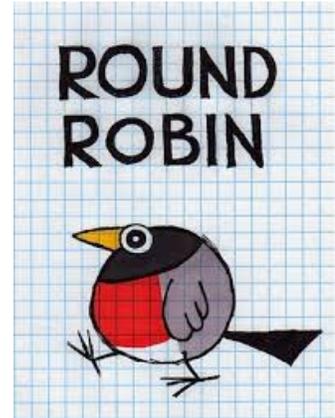


Program - Irene Rushworth & Judy Ferguson

We are going to give our Round Robin another try, since we got 'snowed out' last year!

We have such a wealth of experience and talent in our Guild! This month we are tapping into that talent by having interactive skills demonstrations of tips and techniques used in the quilt construction process as well as a fun project!

We want to say a HUGE thank you to the members who have volunteered to do demonstrations this month!! Come and see who we have lined up for you!!!!



Here's how you can help make our Round Robin more fun!

Come to the meeting with the expectation to learn something from your fellow members.....take a new member under your wing and 'show them the ropes' to ensure they feel welcome to get involved.....*bring a 100% cotton fat quarter that is your favorite color, to share in a game!* (this is separate from the fat 1/4 draw!!!!)

Membership Draw Winners

Membership	Barbara Shein Kimberlee Moore
Name Tag Draw	Irene Rushworth
Fat Quarter Draw	Kimberlee Moore
50/50 Library	Val Freund (Guest!) Lindsay Dunlop Marlene Davis (Guest!) Margaret Newey
Speaker Draws:	Ida Jenkins Marg Brown Margaret Newey Kathy Wurster Irene Rushworth Susan Phillips



Newsletter Deadline

Feb 7, 2020
Thanks, Irene

Things to Bring to Guild Meeting

Jan 27, 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.

Past President - Sue Luque

Executive Committee positions to be filled:

- **Vice President**
 - Assist and replace the President when necessary
 - Attend Executive meetings
 - Prepare to take on President role
- **Publicity**
 - Putting in notices in Milton & Georgetown and other papers
 - Act as a liaison between the Guild and the Community
 - Arranging occasional public awareness events.

**GET
ON
BOARD**

For **non-Executive Committee** positions we still need:

- **Sew & Chat Social Host**
 - Book venue
 - Unlock Venue, set up and close up
 - Send out emails
 - Send out notices in newsletter
- **HHQG Retreat**
 - Who would be willing to take on and organize the HHQG Retreat?
 - The HHQG Retreat has traditionally been held at the Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre in Puslinch, however if you wanted to try somewhere new that would be up to you.
 - The Retreat would be open to the Guild members first and if any space available after a certain time would then be open to non-Guild member

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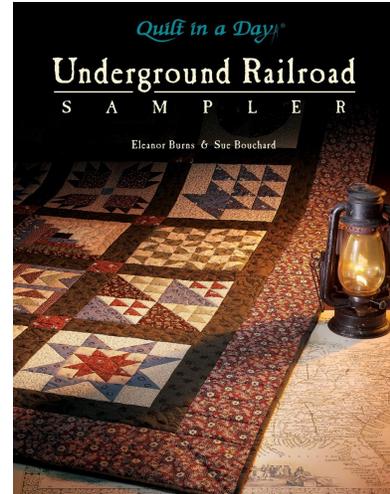
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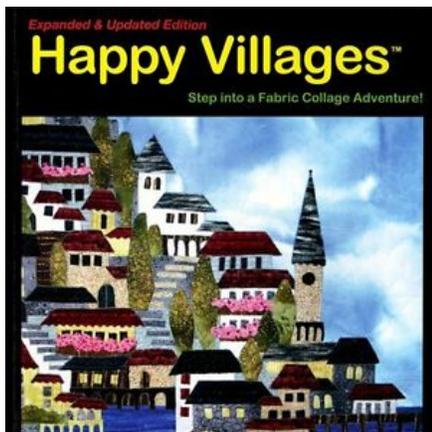
Library Report - Jane Symmes

Looking ahead, we can prepare to celebrate **Black History Month**, in February by enjoying some titles from our collection, relating to the era including:

- B 25 - Facts & Fabrications: Unraveling the History of Quilts & Slavery: 8 Projects, 20 Blocks, First-person Accounts - Barbara Brackman
- B 42- Underground Railroad Sampler - Eleanor Burns
- N 07 - Freedom Gone: Embroidered Quilts of Slave Life in the Civil War - Lolita Newman



Also NEW BOOKS!!!



- C21 - Quilts with an Angle: New Foolproof Grid Method & Easy Strip Cutting; 15 Projects with Triangles, Hexagons, Diamonds & More (A Field Guide) - Sheila Christensen
- E09 - Happy Villages, Expanded & Updated Edition - Karen Eckmeier
- H24 - The Complete Crazy Patchwork - Anne Hulbert
- W22 - Stupendous Stitching How to Make Fun and Fabulous Fiber Art - Carol Ann Waugh
- W23 - Portraits from Nature: 35 Studies for Dimensional Quilts - Jean Wells

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A message from the community:

From: Brenda Mathies
Her Email: bmathies@hotmail.ca
Subject: **Daughter in Law of former member - Lee Wood**

Message: *Hello, It has almost been 7 years since Lee was taken from us but her memory lives on. That memory is a little stronger these days as her husband has recently past and the contents of her sewing room have now been passed along to my daughter. Amongst the many items, we have discovered a project that Lee once initiated with the guild members (a garden - flowers quilted on green background). I would like to attend an upcoming meeting and ask the membership to keep this project alive and complete it in Lee's memory. Would this be possible? Thank you for the consideration . . .*
.. Brenda Mathies

Brenda will be attending our January Meeting as a special guest, to share the project, in hopes that we will complete it in Lee's memory. Brenda has confirmed that she does not wish the quilt returned to the family, so perhaps after we hear from Brenda, we will know how to pass this gift on.

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Community Outreach Coordinator – Vivian Derochers

Our guild handed out 50 Christmas placemats to the Milton seniors who use Meals on Wheels. As well, Pearl Snowden made sure that Georgetown and Acton seniors were also gifted with lovely placemats.

Reach Out!



A big thank you is due to our wonderful members who helped to make the seniors' Christmas dinner more festive by using their talents for these generous gifts. Caring is indeed sharing!!

Treasury Report - Vivian Desrochers

The balances in the accounts are as follows:

General Account for Dec 2019:	\$ 2,890.31
Investment Savings Account:	\$ 9,746.04
Raffle Account	\$ 2,896.53

Because of the great success of the November program with Laura Coia, we enjoyed the presence of 25 guests and deposited an extra \$250 into our account.

As well, our library and 50/50 draws greatly increased to \$81 and \$80.50 respectively.

In addition, our membership also increased.

Fantastic work by our program people Irene Rushworth and Judy Ferguson.

Thank you also to Marg Brown for her hard work!!



Our newsletter advertising is at an all time high, therefore we are entering 2020 in a good financial position!

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



We hope you have enjoyed your holidays and families and are ready to get back into routines. You also had LOTS of time to catch up on the Wetlands blocks. The next set of pieced and appliquéd blocks will be handed out at the January meeting.

Hope you are enjoying this project!

We look forward to seeing you.



Newsletter Advertising

Monthly Fees:

Business card AD for \$10, \$5 for members
¼ page AD for \$20, \$10 for members
½ page AD for \$40.00, \$20 for members
Full page AD for \$75.00, \$35 for members

Treats - Joy Schmidt

Bring Treats for Jan 27



- ✓ Sue Phillips
- ✓ Mary Ann Ellwood
- ✓ Mary Merry
- ✓ Joan Lovegrove

Membership – Marg Brown

There were 70 in attendance at our November meeting....

45 members and 25 guests (Wow!!)

A special offer was announced. Guests had paid \$10 to attend. If they chose to sign up as a new member either at the November meeting or the January meeting the registration fee would be reduced by \$10. \$00000.....

Please welcome four new members:

Cindy Dowling, Ruth Dunlop, Kristie Marsala and Donna Williams

The theme for the November Fat Quarter Draw will be:

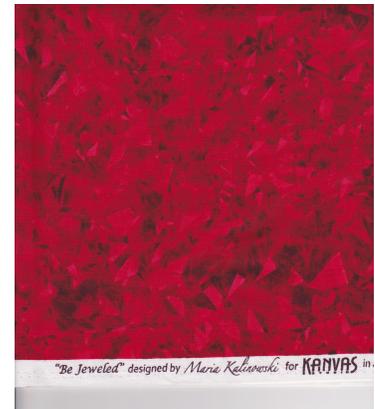
Radiant Reds

(polka dots, plaids, tone-on-tone, hearts)

If you would like to participate, please make sure the fabric is **100% Cotton**, at least **18" x20"** and a quality that would be sold in a quilt shop.

A selvedge that identifies the designer and/or manufacturer is a sure bet – i.e. Northcott, Benartex, Kaufman, Maywood Studios, Moda, P&B Textiles, Stoff, to name a few.

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



Hearts & Hugs – June Ball

A card was sent to Judy Makinson before Christmas. Judy's husband is not well.

Please let me know if anyone needs a hug.

905-873-2261 or junemaryball@gmail.com

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 or at the January meeting if you are interested, **and no later than February 1st.**

Thank you.

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

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November... Myth or fact: What did the ancient Greeks believe about the traditional birthstone for the month of November??

Answer: NOVEMBER BIRTHSTONE

November's traditional birthstone is the topaz, usually a yellow to amber color. The ancient Greeks believed that topaz could make a wearer invisible. A symbol of honor and strength, topaz was also believed to bring longevity and wisdom



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???



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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 #4!!!

Here is your list for this month....

- 18. Machine-sew a decorative stitch sample.
- 19. Label a quilt. (Don't forget your name and the date!)
- 20. Take a picture/journal about each quilt you make this year.
- 21. Assemble a pincushion.
- 22. Sew a quilt for charity.
- 23. Meet your quilting hero (in person or online).



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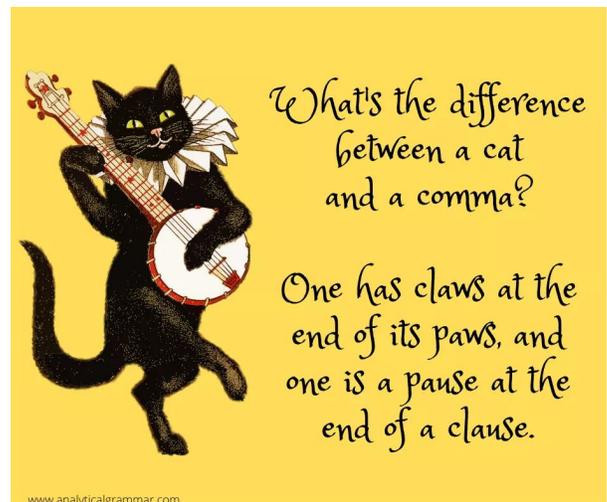
"The Facebook group belongs to all of us so let's use it to keep in touch in between meetings."

You can add your own photos and messages to share ideas or ask questions"

Margaret
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COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 2020 CQA/ACC Member Guild Challenge
THEME Gateway to Adventure
Guilds wishing to enter the challenge must advise their intent to enter via email by March 1, 2020
- 2020 Piecemakers 2020 Quilt Show – Huron Perth Quilters' Guild & The Stonetown Quilters' Guild, www.huronperthquiltersguild.com • www.stonetownquilters.com
The Pyramid Centre, 317 James St. S, St. Marys, ON Cost: \$8.00
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- 2020 CQA/ACC 2020 QUILTED POSTCARD CHALLENGE
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- 2020 The Mississauga Quilter's Guild Quilt Show
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May 8 & 9, 2020
- 2020 Chatham-Kent Quilters' Guild, Quilt show “Stitches in Bloom”
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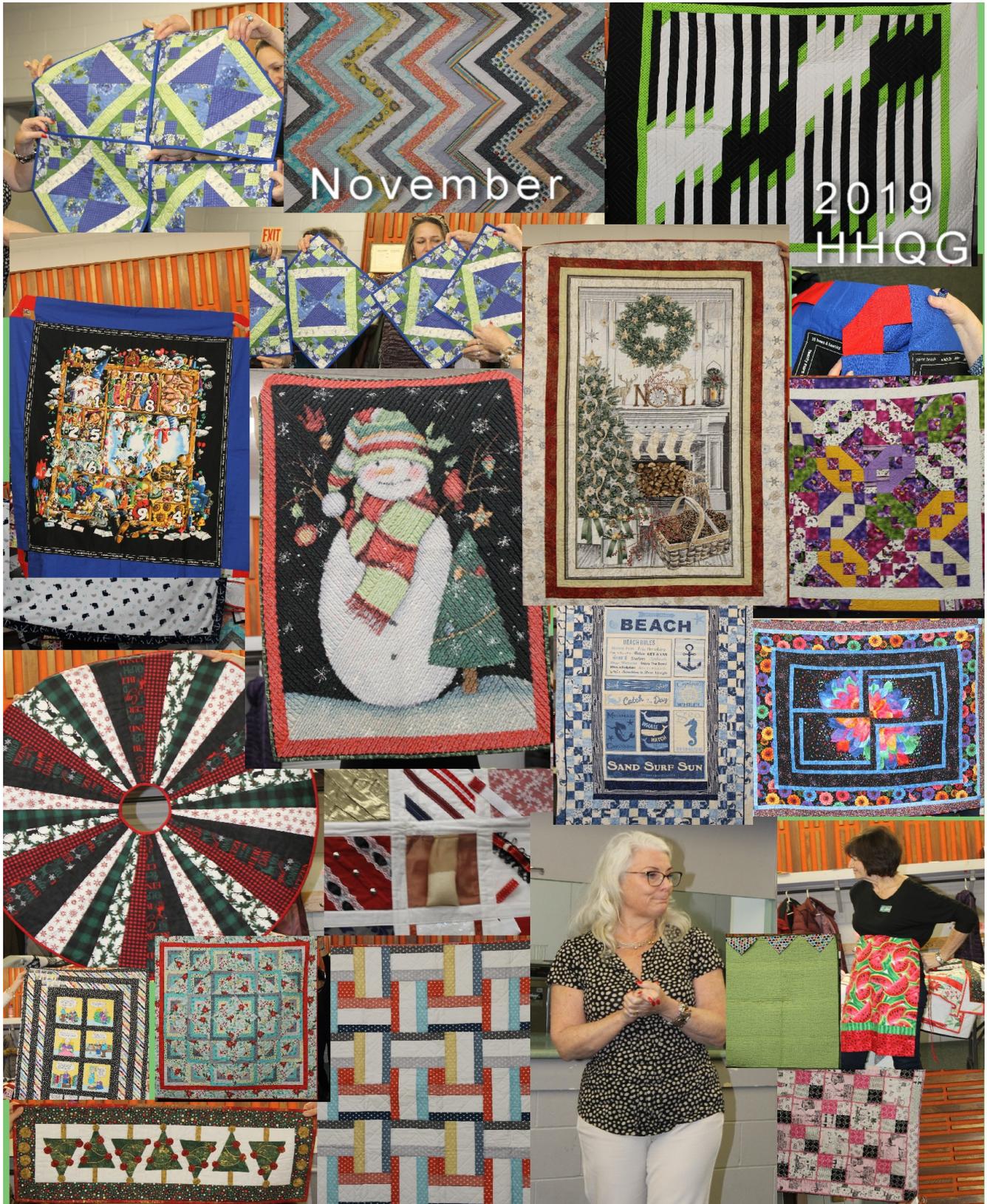


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between a cat
and a comma?

One has claws at the
end of its paws, and
one is a pause at the
end of a clause.

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November 2019 Guest Speaker Laura Coia
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November 2019 – Guest Speaker Laura Coia
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November 2019 Show and Share – Our Guests!!!!
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