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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter Feb 2022



Halton Hills Quilters Guild
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Meetings Held:
Via Zoom
7pm - 4th Monday of the month
Sept – June, except Dec

2021 – 2022 Executive

President:	Ida Jenkins 416-744-3874
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Publicity:	Joan Lovegrove Christina Martin 905-873-6614
Newsletter:	Irene Rushworth

Non-Executive Positions

BOM:	TBD
Hearts & Hugs:	June Ball
50/50 Draw:	N/A
Sew & Chat:	Margaret Newey
Photographer:	Margaret Newey
Snacks:	N/A
Facebook:	Margaret Newey
Postcard Exchange:	Margaret Newey

President's Message

Hi all,

Wow! Can you believe all the snow we've been getting lately? I know it is only February, and I think it really looks pretty, but I am done with the snow already. Apparently, per Wiarton Willie (or his substitute), there will be at least another 6 weeks of winter..... Guess I will hunker down in my basement and make some more quilts.



How did everyone enjoy the January's speaker? What a large variety of quilts, wall hangings and art pieces she had with many different techniques. I enjoyed her work. I even thought her comments, about being an owner of the guild instead of leasing, by contributing as an executive, was an interesting perspective.



It's true, you can help shape the guild by taking on a position and providing new perspectives. There are many positions becoming available this coming guild year. Please consider joining. We'd really love to have more people involved.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting, in the meantime, keep warm, take care and keep safe.
.....Ida

Program - Irene Rushworth

This month our Guest Speaker is: Gail McHardy-Leitch

Elgin Piecemakers Virtual Trunk Show

Contact: Debbie Rogosin
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I am a member of the Elgin Piecemakers — a small quilt guild with twenty members who live in and around St. Thomas and Elgin County.

We meet monthly at members' homes to share quilts, quilting and fellowship. Our members are accomplished quilters, working in a variety of styles, both traditional and modern. Last fall (2020), a neighboring guild — the Oxford Quilters' Guild — approached our group to ask if we would create a virtual Trunk Show that could be presented at their virtual guild meeting. It was not a hard decision to make, since we love to share our quilts and had some members with computer and Zoom expertise. We agreed!

The result is a video presentation highlighting both our quilts and some of the scenic highlights of our area as a backdrop for the quilts! I will narrate the presentation and answer your questions.



program



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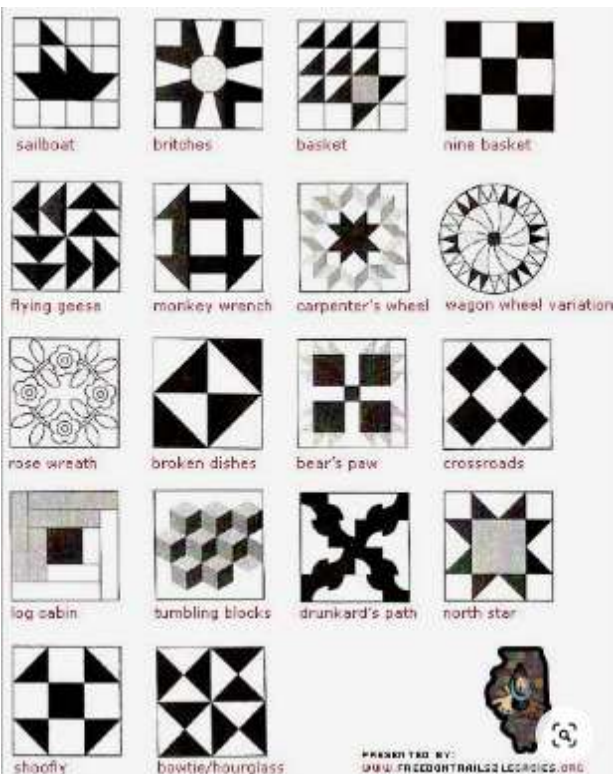
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

Secret messages in
the form of quilt
patterns helped
slaves escape the

bonds of captivity in the Southern states
before and during the American Civil War.

Click here to read more:

<https://ssrce.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Black-History-Month-Quilt.pdf>



The Perfect 1/4" Seam

The Best Choice

The "perfect" 1/4" seam is the aspirational goal for many quilters but there are times when even the 1/4" seam isn't the best choice. Sometimes a scant 1/4" seam works better.

a 1/4" from the stitched line to the edge of your fabric. A scant 1/4" seam is about 2 to 3 threads less than this – just a little bit smaller.

Whether you should be stitching with a 1/4" seam or a scant 1/4" seam depends on various factors.

To learn more click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Ke450W4Usw>



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Hearts & Hugs – June Ball

The Guild sent out two cards in January. One was sent to Joan Lovegrove whose sister passed away, and the other to Sheilagh Yuschyshyn who was tested positive for Covid19 and has been feeling unwell.

Please let me know if anyone needs a hug.
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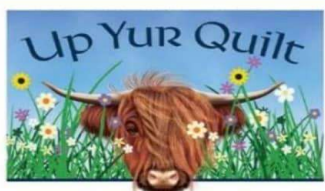


2021 – 2022 Post Card Exchange – Margaret Newey

Thank you to everyone that has signed up for the postcard exchange.

If you have not received my email containing the list of participants and guidelines please let me know.

Your postcards should be completed and distributed by the June 2022 meeting.
Have fun!



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Sunday 4:00 pm
before the monthly meeting
at:

uiso4@outlook.com

I will send
you a
'received'
response
when I get
it, so if you
do not hear
from me,
check in!



Submitted by: Ida Jenkins

With each stitch, a quilting
guild reaches out to residential
school survivors



Debbie Paul says quilt made by New
Brunswick group a 'wonderful' gesture

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/quilting-guild-residential-school-survivors-1.6339772#:~:text=CBC%20News%20Loaded-With%20each%20stitch%2C%20a%20quilting%20guild%20reaches%20out%20to%20residential.school%20survivors%20in%20the%20Maritimes.>



HHQG – 30TH ANNIVERSARY

For our **HHQG - 30TH ANNIVERSARY**, we are asking members to make 8 ½" blocks of party hats to celebrate.

- **bright and festive fabric for hat stripes**
- **cream or white background fabric**
- **pattern attached**
- **open with Adobe Reader if possible**
- **please give to outreach by June 2022**
- **Ida will make into outreach quilt for Sept 2022**



Instructions are included on the pattern piece.
(pdf attached with the Newsletter!)

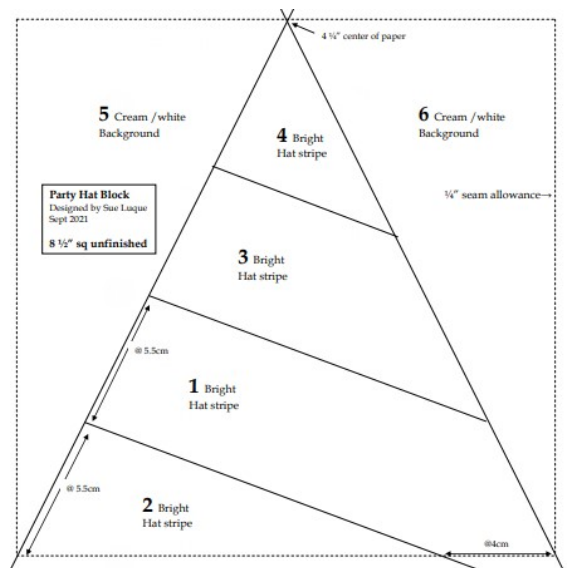
If you are new to paper piecing, here is a little tutorial that may help you to make a great Party Hat!!!!

Foundation Paper Piecing - how to:

Karen Johnson, of Connecting Threads, teaches you the most common version of Foundation Piecing - usually known as Paper Piecing.

Achieve perfect points on tiny blocks with just a few easy tips.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xv2gKMx9CCM&t=98s>



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Are you a bag lady like me? (don't laugh but I have bags for almost everything under the sun!)

If you answered YES, this tote bag post is for you! I have rounded up a list of over 100 free tote bag patterns from around the web. Just click on the link, grab your materials and start sewing!

<https://thesewingloftblog.com/100-free-tote-bag-patterns/>



WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE



Every year on February 20th, the World Day of Social Justice promotes the importance of fair and just relations between the individual and society. The day also tackles issues such as poverty, exclusion, gender equality, human rights, and social protections

Read more here:

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/world-day-of-social-justice-february-20/>



Past President – Sue Luque

Executive Positions to be filled for June 2022:

➤ Vice President

- Assist and replace the President when necessary
- Attend Executive meetings
- Participate in Nominating Committee
- Prepare to take on President role in two years

➤ Workshop Convenor

- Attend Executive meetings
- Plan workshop block or technique, book dates
- Organize location or zoom
- Use guild camera
- Send out emails to members

➤ Treasurer

- Attend Executive meetings
- In charge of Guild funds, receive dues, deposit receipts
- Prepare Budget
- Prepare Financial Statements
- Report net bank balance at Exec and monthly mtgs.
- Signing Authority
- Deal with Tandia co-op in Acton

➤ Publicity

- Attend Executive meetings
- Putting notices in local papers and online media
- Post brochures at libraries and other public places
- Act as a liaison between the Guild and the Community
- Arranging occasional public awareness events when possible

➤ Program Coordinator

- Attend Executive and Guild Meetings
- Source and book guest speakers and arrange payment
- Submit Program Speaker Bio to Newsletter Editor monthly
- Do walk-through on Zoom with speaker and Zoom host
- Organize Guild Activity Night ie Round Robin
- Organize and manage June AGM activities
- Help set up room/equipment for meetings

➤ Newsletter Editor

- Attend Executive and Guild meetings
- Requested & receive submissions from contributors
- Create, edit, and publish a monthly newsletter for the Guild membership
- Send Newsletter out about two weeks before Guild meeting
- Send updated Membership Lists to members at appropriate intervals
- Forward messages and resources to members
- Solicit Newsletter Advertisers and send invoices, copying Treasurer
- Work with Treasurer to obtain advertising payments



Non-Executive positions to be filled:

➤ Block of the Month / Mystery Quilt

- Organize participants
- Send out emails with instructions
- Post notice in newsletter Organize participants
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- Post notice in newsletter

Block of the Month – Ida Jenkins



"We are still looking for someone to take over the block of the month non-executive position.

In the meantime for the many people who enjoy doing the block of the month, please visit the link below to participate in a Block-of-the-Month, **Bright New Day Quilt**, put on by All People Quilt magazine.

[2021 Block-of-the-Month Quilt: Bright New Day | AllPeopleQuilt.com](https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/2021-block-of-the-month-bright-new-day-quilt)

Join us for a free block-of-the-month project!

On the 15th of each month, we'll release instructions for a new block along with a how-to video that has tips for sewing the block and possibilities for alternate colorways.

Bright New Day was designed by Jessica Dayon.
www.allpeoplequilt.com

Suggested completion:

Block 6 for February 2022!!!

Block 7 for March 2022.....

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/2021-block-of-the-month-bright-new-day-quilt>



Sew & Chat Days - Margaret Newey

We will be meeting on zoom **every other Monday** between 10am and 3pm.

Our next meetings will be Monday Feb 14th and then the 28th!

You are welcome to come and spend all day with us or just drop in for chat if you can only spare a few minutes.

Please let me know if you would like to be included in the invitation and I will add you to the distribution list.



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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."

Don't forget to checkout our
Tuesday Tips and Tricks!

Margaret

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Newsletter Deadline

Mar 4, 2022

Thanks, Irene

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Membership – Margaret Newey

Last month we had **34 members online** for our January zoom meeting.

Please join me in welcoming **Paula Trecartin** as our newest member.

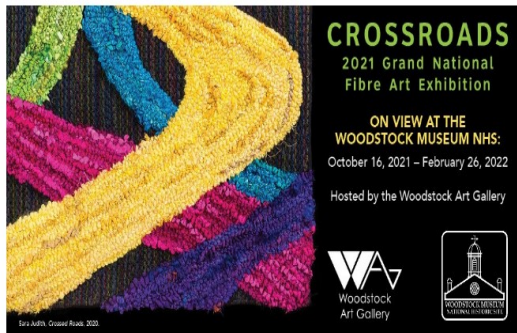
We now have **55 members**.

I hope that you will all continue to enjoy the benefits of being part of our quilting community and I look forward to being with you “virtually” at all our monthly meetings, sew and chat days and workshops.

As we are unable to get together for any personal celebrations, I would like to ask members if they would send me an email with their birthday. This is entirely voluntary and will only be used to send birthday wishes at the appropriate time.



COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...



OCTOBER 16, 2021 TO FEBRUARY 26, 2022

The Grand National Fibre Art Exhibition

Hosted by Woodstock Art Gallery.

On view at the Woodstock Museum NHS
466 Dundas St., Woodstock, ON N4S 1C4

<https://www.grandnationalfibreartexhibition.com/2021crossroads>

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2022

The Mountain Cabin Quilters Guild invites you to the Canadian Rockies Quilt Show Canmore, AB

Check our website for information updates (including workshop info in January): www.mountaincabinquilters.ca or
FB: www.facebook.com/mountaincabinquilters



FEBRUARY 28/22 - 2:00 PM via ZOOM

Bay of Quinte Modern Quilt Guild Hosting:
Karen Eckmeier from the Quilted Lizard Fibre Art Studio

'Happy Villages and Accidental Landscapes'
.....using fabric collage and layered topstitching in your quilting

Tickets are available through Eventbrite for \$10:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/karen-eckmeier-from-the-quilted-lizard-fibre-art-studio-tickets-258043875177>



Jan 2022- Guest Speaker: Linda Martin-Mills
- Photos by Margaret Newey

My dad.....



Fabric from dad



First Applique



Joining the Guild



Guild challenge - 4 seasons



Convergence by Ricky Tims



More mystery quilts



Mysteries



More Mystery.....



King sized mystery - play on color



Jan 2022 – Guest Speaker: Linda Martin-Mills
- Photos by Margaret Newey

Guild circle challenge, sold



Babies, Babies, Babies

Baby Quilts



Savi's Quilt - Baby Shark



Modern Baby



Threadpainting by book—



My first show



Laura Heine class



Woolwork class with
Gretchen Gibbons



Mosaic quilting class with
Cheryl Lynch



Storm at Sea with David Strote 2004



Hand Painted Applique Class with Linda
Poole



Interesting Background class with
Pat Sloan

Ruler work class with Lisa Calle



Jem class by M.J. Kinman



Animal portrait Applique with
Barbara Yalom Boudry



Jan 2022 Show & Share
- Photos by Margaret Newey

