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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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Halton Hills Quilters Guild
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Hearts & Hugs: June Ball
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Exchange:

President's Message

It was interesting to hear and see the creative ways that people celebrated Halloween this year due to the pandemic. We are certainly learning to think outside of the box.

Thank you to the members who participated in the President's Challenge of **"It's a Wonderful World"**. We had quite a variety of quilts. Congratulations to Lindsay and Marian our draw winners.



November seems to have come in like a lion (or is that just March). The cold temperature and winds made curling up in front of the fire with a cozy quilt very appealing.

Does that cold weather get you thinking that you should get going on those **projects for Christmas**?

And just so you won't run out of projects to do, we will be revealing our **Presidents' Challenge** theme at the November meeting. Stay tuned and get ready to put your thinking and Creativity Caps on.

A request for those members who would like to have their quilts shown at a meeting – please have your photos to Flo by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. You will receive an acknowledgement e-mail. If you don't receive this please e-mail Flo again or call.

Go with the Flo and Marian....

Program - Irene Rushworth

Please welcome our November speaker: Dorothy Fu

<https://dorothyfuquilts.wordpress.com/>

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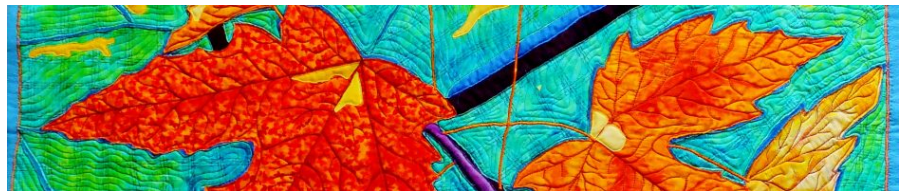


Dorothy is a self-taught artist. Her very first quilt was in 1981, meant to be a wedding gift for a friend in California. Those were the days when one laboured with regular scissors, regular rulers, and cardboard templates. The piece measured 127" x 103". In the end, her mother thought she ought to keep it.

So she went out and bought a very expensive gift to take to the wedding. That quilt, horribly made, still sits in the closet in pristine condition.

Nowadays, Dorothy likes to create one-of-a-kind art quilts, whether traditional or pictorial, to express beauty in art and nature. Like many quilters, Dorothy started out with machine piecing and hand quilting, but soon switched to doing all her work with the domestic sewing machine. She enjoys the entire process of quilting, from designing to quilting, but the best part for her is the binding because it means she finished the work. She hopes her artwork would inspire people to think 'outside the box' and try new quilting adventures.

Besides quilting,
Dorothy is also an avid
gardener and
photographer.



Vice President - Mary Dodd

I have taken on the role of vice president for the Halton Hills Quilters' Guild.

This will hopefully help the executive during a very different year for the guild. We are working to keep in touch on-line, and share our projects and accomplishments as well. Since I am not a technological wizard we are all helping each other through this process. I look forward to the challenge!

Newsletter Deadline

Jan 4, 2021

Thanks, Irene

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Christmas Placemats Reminder

This is a little reminder that we can always use more Christmas placemats for the Meals on Wheels program.

Since you may have extra time on your hands thought you might not mind a request about this.



Membership – Barbara Sinclair

Please welcome new members:

Lynne Maramieri
and **Cynthia Uhlemann**

And returning member:

Sheila Dishington

I have completed the task of compiling the membership list.

If by chance someone was missed please email the details and I will enter your name back in the listing.

Thank you.

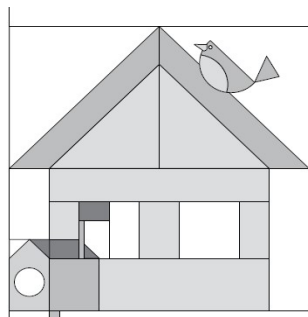
2020 – 2021 Block of the Month!

Mary Dodd & Irene Rushworth

So how are your **Block of the Month** creations coming along?!

Block of the Month installments this Month:

Four Patch Block 4, 5 and House #3



 *moda*
Be My Neighbor

These blocks will keep you busy over the holidays! Are you incorporating them into your Four Patch Quilt, or are you creating a separate project! Can't wait to see your progress!

You can still join the fun; just let us know and we can add you to the list!!

FOUR PATCH FUN
QUILT ALONG





National Button Day on November 16th celebrates the function of buttons and the hobby of button collection. Step aside zippers, laces, and snaps. Honor the button. Founded in 1938, the National Button Society recognized button collecting as an organized hobby. **Read more here:**
<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/button-day/#:~:text=The%20National%20Button%20Society%2C%20founded,year%20on%20November%2016th.>

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Hearts & Hugs – June Ball

I hope everyone is keeping well. Please let me know if anyone needs a hug.

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Community Outreach Coordinator - Vivian Derochers

I hope that you are all taking advantage of this spare time we have been given to relax and quilt to your heart's content. I miss seeing everyone, and zoom meetings, as lucky as we are to have them, cannot replace the social contact of in person meetings.

As of now, we have **36 Christmas placemats** ready for **Meals on Wheels** clients in Milton. I am **hoping for a total of 50**, and any extra will go to Georgetown and Acton. Please call or email me if you have any and I would be happy to pick them up. Alternatively, perhaps get together with friends in your area and pick one pickup spot for me. The **deadline is December 5th**.

There is no deadline for the **Quilt of Valour blocks**. Once I have enough to put together in a quilt, I will do so and wait for the Birkdale group to be able to meet and hand quilt it for an injured veteran. Irene very graciously sent out a copy of the pattern.

If any of you know of a group that would appreciate receiving our quilts, please let me know. Thank you one and all for sharing your love of quilting!!



Post Card Exchange 2020-2021 - Sue Luque

We have **9 people participating** in the exchange this year and I have sent out the list to the group!!!

If you did not receive my email please let me know.

All cards must be done and given to the recipients by the June meeting.

As of right now I thinking mailing them is our best option and 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.



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Treasury Report – Judy Mair

You will see a copy of the budget is attached to the newsletter.



At the executive meeting on the 2nd of November, we realized due to our June 2020 AGM being cancelled, our membership was not able to review the 2020-2021 budget for approval.

And yes knowing we are all going through some very trying times and even being so late, we would like you all to review the attachment, and if you have any comments I look forward to seeing them.

Please use my email address mjmair14@gmail.com.



6 Tips For Fabric Choices

- #1 Start with a Focal Fabric and choose other fabrics to go with it
- #2 Pick at least one medium print and several smaller prints
- #3 Choose 3 - 4 low volume fabrics that are lighter
- #4 Find at least 3 fabrics that are batiks or tonals in different colours to go with the focal fabric
- #5 Pick fabrics with different values and hues within your colour palette
- #6 Choose a curated fabric bundle with all of these fabrics already chosen!

Link: loisandclarkconnection.com



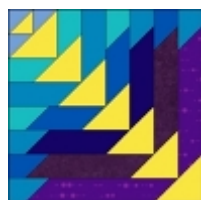
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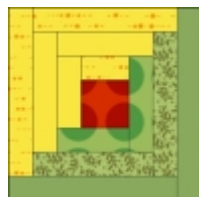


Log cabin crazy!!!!

Who doesn't love
log cabin blocks!

I realized that I am obsessed with them,
so I thought it would be fun to find some
links for different layouts and there are so
many!

Hope you enjoy these!
Irene



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Please choose the option to "Join Group" and I will
add you.

"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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Inspiration - Log Cabin layouts

by Karen Johnson

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Creative Log Cabin Quilt Layouts

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/creative-log-cabin-quilt-layouts?>

This is a slide show of 30 layouts....but
don't miss the hyperlink in the
description on the first page for their
basic Log Cabin Block too!

Quilting and Sewing – Tips and Tricks

Hi Everyone,
Here is the third installment of my Quilting/Sewing Tips and Tricks!!!
Hope you enjoy!! Irene

The Scrap User's System teaches you how to organize fabric scraps so that you will actually use them in future quilts! After cutting scraps into a variety of useful sizes, you will sort and organize the scraps. by size for scrap quilts you plan to make. This article also includes information about useful tools for scrap quilting

Upon investigation, the 'Scrap User's System' links to a fabulous article by Bonnie Hunter! I don't know about you ladies, but I have fallen in love with her!!!! She is my hero!!!! Go here for the blog:

<https://quiltville.blogspot.com/2005/06/scrap-users-system.html>



It is a very long read, but definitely worth it!



You're going to need a very BIG cup of coffee or tea for this one!!!

I especially appreciate the very end of the blog where she shows pictures of the **BACKS** of quilts and how to use up every last little scrap!!!!





CANADA'S NATIONAL QUILT EVENT

Where Quilters Meet

JUNE 16 to 19, 2021

International Centre

6900 Airport Road, Toronto ON

Show Hall Hours:

June 16, 17 and 18: 9:30am to 6:00pm

June 19: 9:30am to 4:00pm

<https://canadianquilter.com/registration/>

National Juried Show

CALL FOR ENTRY

The next National Juried Show (NJS) show will take place at Quilt Canada 2021, June 16 to 19, 2021 at the International Centre, Mississauga ON.

Entries for the 2021 NJS will be accepted commencing **December 1, 2020** and will close as of **February 26, 2021** at 12:00 pm (noon)

<https://canadianquilter.com/2021-national-juried-show-call-for-entry/>

The Grand National Fibre Art Exhibition

Entry submission deadline: Dec 15/20

Premier opening in Fredericton, NB – April 30/21

For details: <https://www.grandnationalfibreartexhibition.com/>



Oct 2020 Guest Speaker Roseline Dufour
- Photos by Marian Baidacoff



Oct 2020 President's Challenge Results
2019/2020 - 'It's a Wonderful World' !!!!
- Photos by Marian Baidacoff



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CHALLENGE**

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**IRENE
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Oct 2020 Show and Share
- Photos by Marian Baidacoff

Show & Share

