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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

October 2020



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7pm - 4th Monday of the month Sept – June, except Dec

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Postcard: Sue Luque
Exchange:

President's Message

Where did September go? It just flew by and now we are well into October with cooler nights. Aren't we happy we have all those warm, cozy quilts to keep us warm?



September saw our first guild meeting by Zoom. We feel it was quite successful. Who could have anticipated that the host's hydro would shut down during the meeting, kicking her off? We are wondering if we should start looking for treadle machines in case of future blackouts. We were also thinking that the snacks weren't up to the usual high standard at the meetings, but then realized that was our own fault!

We hope you are enjoying lots of time to quilt. Does anyone think they will run out of fabric soon?

See you on Zoom on October 26th.

Remember to:

Go with the Flo and Marian....

Program - Irene Rushworth

Please welcome our October speaker:

Roseline Dufour

roselineduf@hotmail.com



On our Zoom meeting, Roseline will be sharing a presentation called:

My Ongoing Quilting Journey and My Tools.....

My name is RoselineDufour. I was born and raised in Northern Ontario in a small community called Smooth Rock Falls. My mother and paternal grandmother influenced me through their handwork to start quilting when I retired in 2004. I became a **self-taught quilter**. From the onset, I have looked for **techniques** that I have adapted to my own personal needs. I will be sharing them with you as I show numerous quilts that I have constructed. **Needle-turn appliqué** is my forte but I do enjoy other forms of quilting. **Walking foot** and **free motion quilting** on my domestic machine, now my present interest, will be featured in my ongoing quilting journey trunk show. I am very humble to be able to share with you my quilts and maybe inspire your next quilting project.



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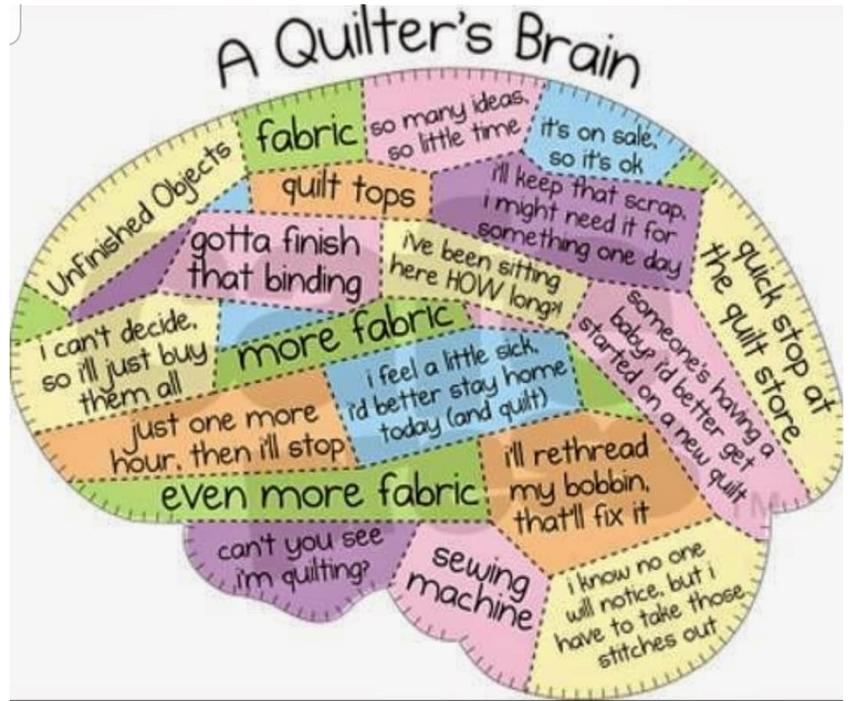
Hearts & Hugs - June Ball

I hope everyone is keeping well. Please let me know if anyone needs a hug during these very difficult times.

If you know of anyone who needs a hug, please let me know.

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Post Card Exchange 2020-2021 - Sue Luque

Hello Everyone,

We have **9 people** signed up for the Post Card Exchange!

I will send out the list of names in a week after this newsletter goes out for last call.

If you are not sure what a quilted post card is, the top of the card can be any method you choose.

You can **piece**, **appliqué**, **embroider**, **thread-paint/stitch** (use those decorative stitches on your sewing machine), **embellish**, **paint**, **stamp**, etc.



Let your creativity flow.

There are many websites on-line devoted to post cards. Search under Fabric Post Cards.



*If you see me with a
seam ripper...*



Now is not the time.

Treasury Report – Judy Mair



This month there is not too much to show, but with regards to the e-transfers, they are going fairly smooth with one exception. As you know you do need to use a question that I must answer, but this information is not displayed when your bank sends me the email. After you complete the entries on the bank, you do need to email me a separate email with the answer I am required to enter.

To help clarify things going forward, I suggest your question to be “what am I paying” and of course the answer would be “membership”. Hope this is acceptable for those still planning on using the e-transfer format.

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2020 – 2021 Block of the Month! Mary Dodd & Irene Rushworth



Quilters, we hope you are enjoying these interesting 6 inch blocks from our **Block of the Month** installments.

This Month: **Four Patch Block 2, 3**

The **house block** will also keep you busy.

It will be very interesting to see how these turn out with each person's colour choices. Hope you are ready for your next installment! You can still join the fun; just let us know and we can add you to the list!!



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<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=halton%20hills%20quilters%E2%80%99%20guild>

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

margaretnewey@hotmail.com

Membership – Barbara Sinclair

Please welcome new member:

Lynne Maramieri

And returning member:

Sheila Dishington



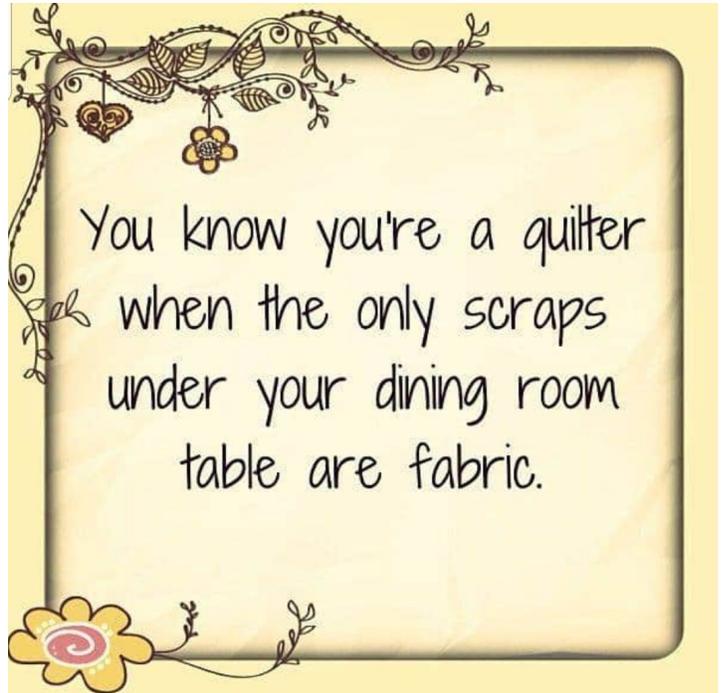
This will serve as **last call** for renewing membership dues and for forms to be submitted.

If you have chosen not to renew, we will be very sorry to see you go! But we understand and we hope you will hurry to come back to us soon!!

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Newsletter Deadline

Nov 6, 2020

Thanks, Irene



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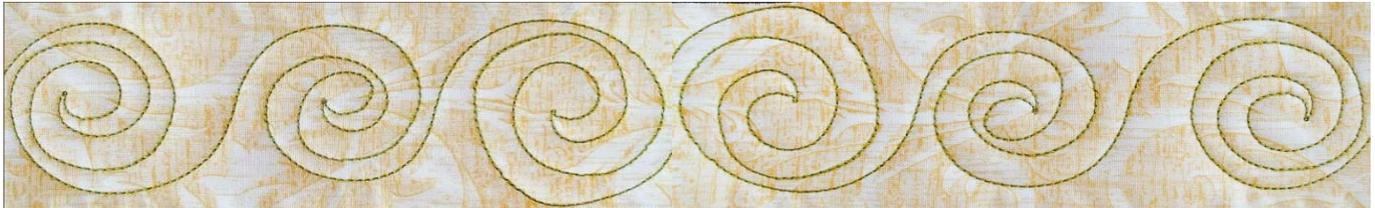
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2019 – 2020 President's Challenge – Wrap Up! Teresa Jarvis

President's Challenge

“It’s A Wonderful World “ for the October reveal.

I would like to remind members to send in their pics for Teresa’s President Challenge 2020.

Label them as such (different from Show and Share), so they can be kept together!

Then there will be a draw for 2 prizes!!!!

Don’t forget to send in a blurb about your work, or you can talk about it yourself on the zoom meeting.

And I think
to myself
What a Wonderful
World...

Quilting and Sewing - Tips and Tricks

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



Cut, Stitch & Piece
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Have you ever been 'gifted' fabric, that you are not sure what the content is?

*The ladies at **So Sew Easy** put together a good video on how to determine if your fabric is synthetic or the real deal.*

It's important to know what you're working with before it's too late. Case in point, I once made a whole wack of HSTs and when I went to press my first batch, one triangle on every HST shrunk because I didn't realize it was polyester/cotton.

Why did the triangles shrink? The poly fibers in the fabric melted from the hot iron. Poly is short for polyethylene aka plastic!!!!

Here is a video (5 min) that will help you figure out what is in the fabric you are using!

How to test fabric for fiber content in ONE EASY STEP!!!

<https://cutstitchandpiece.blogspot.com/2016/04/test-your-mystery-fabrics-tips-for.html>



Community Outreach Coordinator - Vivian Derochers

I hope you have all had a wonderful Thanksgiving...even though these are strange and difficult times, we have much to be thankful for. The zoom meeting was well attended and helped to bring us together.

Please continue to make **Christmas placemats** and **Quilts of Valour** blocks since they are still needed. I am still considering the logistics of collecting these...any ideas from our members would be appreciated. My thought is, if you have any to contribute, I could meet you in my condo lobby to pick them up. Please contact me by email or phone and we could make arrangements.

Thank you and happy sewing!!



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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS...



CANADA'S NATIONAL QUILT EVENT
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June 16, 17 and 18: 9:30am to 6:00pm
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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/>

NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE
A WOMAN



WHO LOVES
SEWING
AND WAS BORN IN
OCTOBER

Yes, I Sew.

No, I won't hem your pants.



Sept 2020 Zoom Meeting #1!!!!
- Photos by Marian Baidacoff

Zooming...



September 2020 Show and Share
- Photos by Marian Baidacoff

