

**June 2014**

## **Pieceful Pieces**



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### **Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter**

**2013–2014**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 74064  
260 Guelph Street  
Georgetown, ON L7G 5L1

**We're on the Web:** [www.hhqg.ca](http://www.hhqg.ca)

**Meeting Location:**  
Hillcrest United Church  
8958 Trafalgar Road, Halton Hills  
4th Monday of each month at 7:00

### **President's Message**

This is my final President's message. Time has gone by quickly.

As I reflect back over my two year term, I think of the changes and events that have taken place. We moved venues twice, held a quilt show, revised our website, added to the inventory of library books, received a grant to help us become incorporated, and became incorporated.

And then there have been the interesting and varied monthly meetings, workshops, quilt retreats, block of month, pattern of the month, outreach projects, raffle quilt, library, newsletter, monthly draws, and UFO days. What a busy guild we have been.

All of these activities required volunteers to organize them and the guild members to support them. So thank you to those volunteers and members who helped make this past year such a success.

Looking to next year, we will be holding the elections for the executive at our June meeting. We are still looking for a Vice-President. The duties of this position involve helping the President when needed; it does not mean you are expected to be President in two years. So please, give this some thought.

Our Annual General Meeting is held at our June meeting. Once we complete the AGM, we will have the President's challenge reveal, Block of the Month draws, a short trunk show, and show and share. We are asking members to please bring some finger foods for this social evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the last two years. I am now looking forward to being one of the audience next year.

***Flo Belford***



### **Your 2013-2014 Executive:**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Flo Belford</b> (905) 876-0267
<b>Past President:</b>	<b>Judy Makinson</b> (905) 877-4338
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Vicki Brigden</b> (905) 876-4976
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Nancy Corbett</b> (905) 873-1390
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Daphne Hookey</b> (519) 853-9812
<b>Historian:</b>	<b>Vera Langedyk</b> (905) 877-4350
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Elizabeth Mahood</b> (416) 708-5491
<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Donna Thoms</b> (905) 873-2564  <b>Pauline Stubbington</b> (905) 877-0346
<b>Librarians:</b>	<b>Diane Evans</b> (519) 8432637  <b>Elaine Sylvester</b> (519) 853-1780
<b>Workshops:</b>	<b>Lynda Discenza</b> (905) 877-3512
<b>Community Outreach:</b>	<b>Vicki Brigden</b> (905) 876-4976
<b>Publicity:</b>	<b>Susan Clark</b> (519) 853-9948
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	<b>Joyce Winger</b> (905) 873-7202
<b>Quilt Show Coordinator:</b>	<b>Elaine Theriault</b> (905) 819-9703

### **Non-executive Positions:**

<b>Telephone Convener:</b>	<b>Kay Trower</b>
<b>&amp; Hearts &amp; Hugs:</b>	(905) 877-4352
<b>50/50 Draw:</b>	<b>Carole Lusby</b> (905) 877-7252
<b>Block of the Month:</b>	<b>Susan Luque</b> (905) 877-8602
<b>Post Cards:</b>	<b>Tracey Salewski</b> (905) 873 9193

## ***Block of the Month Mystery—September 2014 - June 2015***



This year we will be doing a MYSTERY BLOCK OF THE MONTH. Each month you will pick up a set of instructions for a portion of the quilt. There will be a description given at the June meeting. The pattern is from an award winning Australian quilter, who has given us permission to use her working copies to achieve perfect results. There is a \$10.00 per person fee for the year to cover all photocopying and pattern related handouts. Sign ups will take place at the June and September meetings with the first month of instructions being handed out in September.

I look forward to a full membership participation. Any questions, please forward to [jackiesyer@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiesyer@hotmail.com).

***Jackie Syer***

### ***Pattern of the Month***

This program is now complete and all patterns have been handed out. If you did not pick up any of your monthly patterns please see Jackie Syer at the June meeting.

Thank you to all who participated and particularly those who made an effort to complete all eight quilts. Well done!

***Jackie Syer***

### **Library**

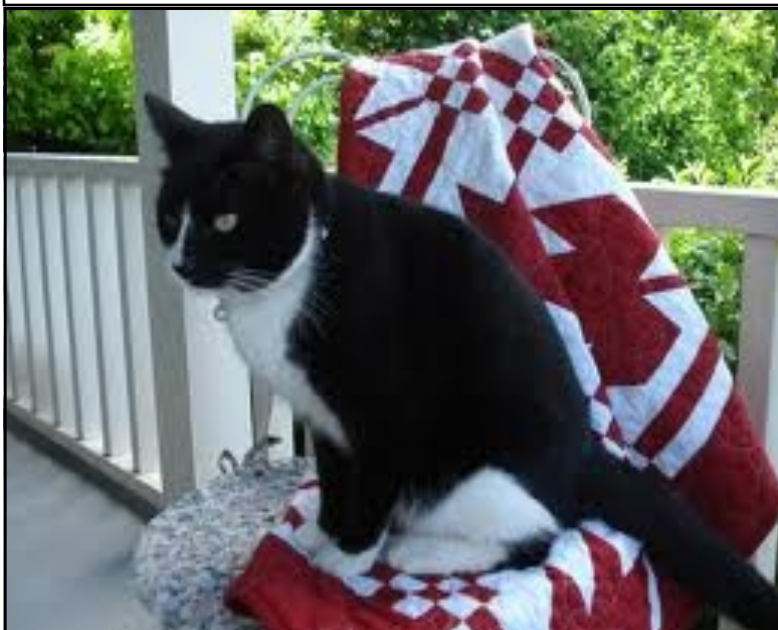
The library draw brought in \$23 and the two prize winners were:

Anne Balanyk - sewing kit

Elaine Sylvester - Quilt book

Please check if you have any library books that are overdue and either return them or resign them out again so that we can keep our records up to date. Thank you.

**Elaine Sylvester and Diane Evans**



### **Our New Website: [www.hhqg.ca](http://www.hhqg.ca)**

Has everyone had a look at our new website? Members can get access to the “members only” section with your own email address and the password of haltonhills.

For suggestions of changes or improvements to our site, please contact Elaine Sylvester or Joyce Winger and for problems with the site, you can contact James directly from the website.

Elaine and I recommend James of Acton Computer Repair if any one of you or your friends or family need assistance with your computer problems or changes. He may even be able to solve your computer problems remotely which is a real bonus for those who are using desktops that are such a nuisance to disconnect and drag off for repairs.

James' contact info is: **[www.actoncomputerrepair.com](http://www.actoncomputerrepair.com)**

**289-813-2330 (office)**

**289-924-1630 (cell)**



### ***June Meeting***

Our June meeting will include our annual general meeting business. The new executive will be voted in and the budget will be reviewed and accepted.

We will have tea and finger food, so feel free to contribute if you can. The tables will be set up as last time for easy socializing.

Kay Hannah will present a half hour quilt show to inspire us for the summer.

Hope to see you all there, if not, have a happy and safe summer.

***Liz Mahood***

### **HAVE YOU SEEN THIS QUILT?**

**THIS QUILT IS STILL MISSING!!! If you find it, please call or email Judy Makinson.**





### Membership

At our May meeting we had 5 guests and 40 members signed in.

Winners of the fat quarter draw were Lynda Manor and Gabrielle Cary, while Mary Van Dijk won the theme draw.

Our theme for the June meeting is summertime fabrics. Remember to sign in for both draws.

We are now accepting membership forms for next year. If your membership form and fee are dropped off or mailed up to August 31st, the price is \$40.00. Starting September 1st, the fee is \$45.00. Forms may be mailed to Donna Thoms, 27 Henry St., Georgetown, ON L7G 2K5

Remember to sign in for both draws.

**Donna Thoms  
and  
Pauline Stubbington**



### Hearts and Hugs

We are so sorry to hear Karen Steen's (a new member) husband passed away recently and a sympathy card has been sent.

Susan Clark is having her second knee surgery this month and a card has been sent to wish her a good recovery.

Please continue to let me know if anyone needs our caring support.

**Kay Trower**  
905-877-4352



### Spring Workshop

Hello ladies,

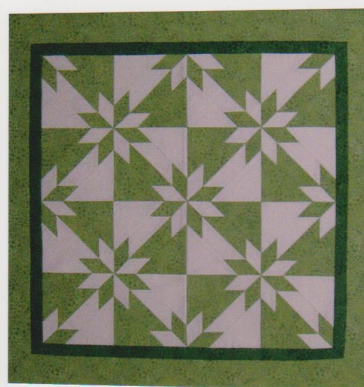
Looking forward to our Saturday, June 21st workshop with Deborah Beirnes, who will teach us how to make a 36" Hunter Star Wall hanging.

The homework has been sent to all the registered members taking the class and the time of the workshop is from 10am to 3pm at Hillcrest United Church in the same hall that our meetings are held. Please bring with you all your sewing and cutting supplies, sewing machine, fabric cut outs, extension cords and Petite Star Ruler (purchased from the Hobby Horse).

Also bring a brown bag lunch, your good humor and enthusiasm to learn a new technique!!!

Any questions give me a call at 905-877-3512 or email me at lyndadiscenza@hotmail.com

Thank you to all the quilters who made this workshop possible!! Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!



**Lynda Discenza**  
905-877-3512

### Postcards

All post cards must be completed and given out at the June meeting.

Please bring your completed post cards to this meeting in a small photo album so we can show them off.

See everyone then.

**Tracey Salewski**

### ***Block of the Month***

Hi Ladies,

All the blocks are due at the June meeting. Make sure you hand in the blocks at the start of the meeting so I can add your name to the draw.

I want to thank everyone who participated and I hope you enjoyed the variety each month.

See you at the June meeting.



***Sue Luque***

### ***Outreach***

Hello ladies,

This is my last posting as your Outreach coordinator. Two new ladies will take the position in Sept., Susan and Karen. I wish for them the satisfaction, and the support that I have received from our members. I am sure they will do an awesome job for Outreach.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Outreach, this past four years has gone by in a blink of an eye. I have very much enjoyed the time I've spent with Outreach.

Our May showing of our challenge quilts was pretty incredible, what wonderful work! Such lucky recipients of these quilts, they are all so nice and so unique.

I hope you all enjoy this nice weather, your summer and quilting. Come back to the guild in September with a renewed sense of the quilting companionship that the guild offers us all.

Thank you all.

***Vicki Brigden***

### **Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: June 23, 2014**

Name Tag

Show and Share—\*Hunter's Star\* and \*Mystery Quilt\*

Finger Food

Library Books

Theme fat quarters for draw — summertime fabrics

Items for the Freebie Table

Patience, understanding, warmth, fellowship and a sense of humour!







Show and Share May 2014







## **Coming Events**

### **Quilt Canada 2014**

*St. Catharines, Ontario*

#### **DATE & TIME**

Wednesday June 11 - Saturday June 14, 2014  
Wed 10-5, Thurs 10-7, Fri. 10-8 Sat. 10-4

See [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) for NJS entry details. National Juried Show, Invitational Show, Merchant Mall, Trend-Tex Challenge, Concurrent Shows  
20 Workshop Teachers over 4 days- over 60 workshop choices.....

#### **ADDRESS**

500 Glenridge Ave.  
St. Catharines, ON

#### **ADMISSION**

\$12 at door - Multi-day pass \$30

#### **CONTACT INFO**

Contact: Marilyn Michelin  
Phone: 905-937-7556  
Email: [qc2014@vaxxine.com](mailto:qc2014@vaxxine.com)  
Website: [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com)

### **Queen's Bush Quilters "Sew Much to See" Quilt Show**

*Markdale, N0C 1H0, Ontario*

#### **DATE & TIME**

Friday June 20 - Saturday June 21, 2014  
Fri. June 20 1-8pm Sat June 21 10-4 pm

Markdale, Queen's Bush Quilters Guild presents "Sew Much To See" Quilt Show. Featuring beautiful quilts and quilted items by Guild members, Tea Room, Members Boutique, Treasure Table, Demonstrations, Merchants Mall, Judy Lyons Quilt Appraiser, Scissor and Tool Sharpening.  
Contact Maria Hilts at 519-986-1475 or [thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com](mailto:thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com)  
Advance tickets available. Free parking, buses welcome. Handicap accessible

#### **ADDRESS**

Centre Grey Recreation Complex, Markdale Ontario. N0C 1H0

#### **ADMISSION**

\$8.00 per person

#### **CONTACT INFO FOR MARIA HILTS/VERNA MILLER**

Contact: Maria Hilts  
Phone: 519-986-1475  
Email: [thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com](mailto:thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com)



## **Haliburton Highlands Quilt Show**

*Haliburton, ON, Ontario*

### **DATE & TIME**

Friday June 27 - Saturday June 28, 2014

Fri, June 27 - 2 - 6pm and Sat., June 28 - 10 - 5pm

Judged show as well as Viewer's Choice.

### **ADDRESS**

Curling Club, Haliburton. ON

### **ADMISSION**

\$ 6.00

## **CONTACT INFO FOR HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS QUILT GUILD**

*Contact:* Nancy Johnston

*Phone:* 705-457-7369

*Email:* [hhqshow2014@gmail.com](mailto:hhqshow2014@gmail.com)

*Website:* [www.hhqshow2014.ca](http://www.hhqshow2014.ca)

## **Quilting at the Lakes**

*Buckhorn, Ontario*

### **DATE**

Friday September 5 - Sunday September 7, 2014

## **CONTACT INFO FOR BUCKHORN AREA QUILTERS' GUILD**

*Contact:* Johanna Genge

*Phone:* 705-292-6086

*Email:* [johannagenge@hotmail.com](mailto:johannagenge@hotmail.com)

*Website:* [www.buckhornquilters.ca](http://www.buckhornquilters.ca)

## **Fiber Content 2014**

*Burlington, Ontario*

### **DATE & TIME**

Tuesday September 9 - Tuesday September 16, 2014

September 9-16, 2014 Mon-Thurs.9AM-10pm Fri-Sat 9AM-5pm Sun: Noon- 5pm

Juried Fibre Art exhibition showcasing a wide range of fibre art, studio quilts and mixed media work from: SAQA Central, Grand Guild of Fibre Artists, Burlington Fibre Arts, Oakville Fibre Artists, Connections Fibre Artists, Group of Eight,

Burlington Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Burlington Hooking Craft Guild.

Jurors Emma Quin Executive Director Ontario Crafts Council, Virginia Eichhorn Director of Tom Thomson Art Gallery & Sandra Dupret Dean, Fleming College Haliburton. Full catalogue of work available for \$5. For more information

<http://www.fibrations.org/>

### **ADDRESS**

Burlington Arts Centre (BAC) 1333 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington ON L7S 1A9

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## **ADMISSION**

Free

## **CONTACT INFO FOR DWAYNE WANNER**

Contact: Robynne Cole

Email: [robynnecole@sympatico.ca](mailto:robynnecole@sympatico.ca);

Website: <http://www.fibrations.org/>

## **Stitches Across Time 2014**

*Dufferin, Ontario*

## **DATE**

Friday September 12 - Sunday November 9, 2014

[events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com)

## **ADDRESS**

936029 Airport Road

Corner of Highway 89 & Airport Road

Rosemont, ON L0N 1R0

## **CONTACT INFO FOR DUFFERIN COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES**

Phone: 877-941-7787 x22

Email: [events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com)

Website: [http://www.stitchesacrosstime.com/index\\_files/Page677.htm](http://www.stitchesacrosstime.com/index_files/Page677.htm)

## **Island Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

*Manitowaning, Ontario*

## **DATE & TIME**

Saturday September 13 - Sunday September 14, 2014

Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-4

The 'Quilt of Belonging' will be a special exhibit, along with our members' quilts. Merchant mall and raffles and tea room as well.

## **ADDRESS**

Manitowaning On

## **ADMISSION**

TBA

## **CONTACT INFO FOR ISLAND QUILTERS GUILD**

Contact: Kathy Grant

Phone: 705-859-2264

Email: [kathrine.dan@gmail.com](mailto:kathrine.dan@gmail.com)

Website: [www.hawberryquilting.com](http://www.hawberryquilting.com)



## **Yorkshire Rose Quilt Guild Show**

*TORONTO, Ontario*

### **DATE & TIME**

Saturday September 20 - Sunday September 21, 2014

Sat 10 to 5 pm, Sun 10 to 4 pm

Over a hundred glorious quilts, merchant mall, tea room. Fully accessible, buses welcome

### **ADDRESS**

Ellesmere Community Recreation Centre, 20 Canadian Rd, off Warden Ave, south of Hwy 401

### **ADMISSION**

\$7

## **CONTACT INFO FOR YORKSHIRE ROSE QUILT GUILD**

*Contact:* KAREN GREGORY

*Phone:* 4167789447

*Email:* [karengregory@sympatico.ca](mailto:karengregory@sympatico.ca)

## **'Festival of Quilts'**

*Bancroft, Ontario*

### **DATE**

Saturday September 20 - Sunday September 21, 2014

## **CONTACT INFO FOR NORTH HASTINGS QUILT CLUB**

*Contact:* Pat Anderton

*Phone:* 613-332-2122

*Email:* [andertons@sympatico.ca](mailto:andertons@sympatico.ca)



## HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2014—2015

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE : Home: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues: **\$40.00** for Renewing Member **by** August 31<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_

**\$45.00** New Member: \_\_\_\_ and renewing member **after** August 31<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send your membership dues and this form as soon as possible to:

Donna Thoms  
27 Henry Street  
Georgetown, ON L7G 2K5

For Telephone Information: (905) 873-2564  
For E-mail information: donnatbears@cogeco.ca  
Cheques are to be made payable to Halton Hills Quilters' Guild.