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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter Sept 2021



Halton Hills Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 74064, 260 Guelph Street
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www.hhqg.ca

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

2021 – 2022 Executive

President:	Ida Jenkins 416-744-3874
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Website:	Sue Luque
Program:	Irene Rushworth 416-371-2621
Membership:	Margaret Newey 289 428-1367
Library:	Sheilagh Yuschyshyn 647-449-7735
Workshops:	TBD
Community Outreach:	Joan Lovegrove 905-878-7964 Dodie Ryan 905 877-9831
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
Photographer:	Margaret Newey
Snacks:	N/A
Facebook:	Margaret Newey
Postcard Exchange:	Margaret Newey

President's Message

Where has the time gone! I have been so caught up in moving twice, renovations, jarring up marinara sauce, and just a few days ago, driving my son to residency, that I didn't realize we are heading into another new year for the guild at the end of the month!

I look forward to being your president and appreciate your support. Though it appears that most of this guild year will remain on zoom, we will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it will be safe to start meeting in person, while following regulations. There are many who are still not comfortable yet. I do welcome any and all feedback.

I also look forward to seeing some familiar faces and welcoming the new members, to learn from the workshops and be inspired by all of our upcoming speakers. Please don't forget to share your work!! I know many members enjoy the show and share.

Margaret has been busy collecting the membership forms; Irene has been busy coordinating the speakers and guild events and putting together the newsletters; Joan and Dodie will be organizing a fun little something (to be announced) for outreach; Sheilagh has been taking care of the library until we can get together and start using it again; Judy is keeping all the finances together; we're hoping that Joan and Christina can get the word out to as many places as possible to let people know that we are here and want to welcome new members and finally, Sue as past president is still looking for members to volunteer.

I would love to see more faces on the executive committee. Here is your chance to help shape the future of our guild. Diversity and new perspectives is what we need, so please consider volunteering!!

.....Ida



Program - Irene Rushworth

This month our Guest Speaker is: **Celeste Compion**

meerkat trading

www.meerkatshweshwe.com



Born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa, I come from a family of sewing and knitting enthusiasts. I started learning needlecrafts from the age of 5 and was introduced to quilting in 1985, when I joined a small weekly quilting group and by 1999 I started a quilting group of my own. I taught quilting and patchwork in my home and in a sewing store in Cape Town.

In 2001, we moved to Canada. Since our arrival, we have lived in beautiful Elora, on the edge of Mennonite country, and my first Canadian friends were quilters from local guilds in our region. For several years, all needlecraft took a back seat to the demands of settling and making a new life as an immigrant, but now I am immersing myself in the world of textiles and creativity as never before.

Driven by my passion for the beautiful creativity of South Africa, I aim to teach more people about it, by importing and distributing Shweshwe to North America. Shweshwe, often called the tartan of South Africa, is a heritage fabric with a fascinating story.



My presentation,
"The Bolt and the Beautiful: The Shweshwe Saga"

is all about that story.

<https://meerkatshweshwe.com/store>



Newsletter Deadline

Oct 4, 2021

Thanks, Irene

Newsletter Advertising

Monthly Fees:

E-Transfer to: hhgg20@gmail.com

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

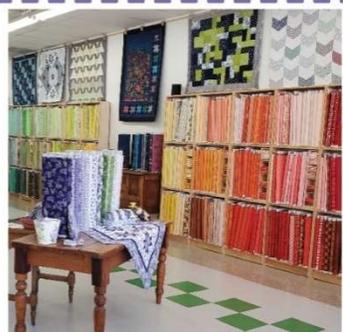


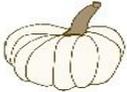
Visit our **NEW** Location

35 King St, N. Cookstown
(Just north of Hot Stacks)

We can't wait to see you!

705-458-4546 | countryconcessions.com



Life  starts all
over again
when it gets
crisp in the
 Fall.
F. Scott Fitzgerald

Zoom Meeting Tips Contributed by Sue Luque

-  Have light in front of your face.
-  Avoid sitting with your back to the window or a light behind you.
-  Don't have the webcam looking up at you, because that will turn you into "Look up my nostrils dude." "Eye to eye contact is the best connection."
-  Look at that camera directly, straight ahead. How to do that when the webcam is physically below your eye? Stack a bunch of books under your laptop until you see the webcam eye to eye.
-  Don't forget to mute the microphone when listening

Membership - Margaret Newey

As your new Membership Convener, I would like to thank you for supporting my nomination and I promise that I will do my best to support you all in return.

We currently have 47 returning members and 3 new members making a nice round fifty!

I am pleased to welcome to our new members:

Jane Brewin
Catherine Hoskin
Mona Cormier

One of our key goals is to encourage excellence in quilt making by providing a forum for fellowship and exchange of ideas and information. Your membership plays a vital role in achieving that goal.

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, workshops and any future sew and chat days.



www.AMaterialGirl.ca



President's Challenge

Scrap Happiness

2021 - 2022

Many of you know me, and you know that I am very happy playing for hours with my scraps. So I'm sure it is not a surprise to make scraps a part of my challenge!

I want you to use as many scraps as you wish, the **minimum being 15 different fabrics**. They don't have to be big, they only have to have variety. It could be different colours or monochromatic with different textures of the same or similar colours, but at least 15 different fabric.

What I want you to do with those fabrics is **design a piece that represents the bright side of Covid**. Maybe during the isolation, you **learned something new about yourself** that helped you get through the days, maybe you **learned a new way of life**, like calm, taking it slow, enjoying all the little things, taking care of you and your family. It could be that things were tight and you learned to appreciate what you have, frugality and finding better ways of making do.

But if you can't find a positive in this situation, maybe your scrap happiness is the thoughts of what you want to do when things return to somewhat normal. Will you **take a long overdue vacation**, **party with friends and family**, **go quilt shop hopping**. Share your story!!

Whatever it is that makes you happy, I want you to make some scrap happiness!

Ida

Website - Sue Luque

- ✚ Visit our website at www.hhqg.ca
- ✚ For access to the members area, click on "members only area" and a dialogue box will ask you to provide a email and password (you are the only one to see the password so make note of it).
- ✚ I will then received an email asking me to approve you as a member. Any other questions let me know.



2021 - 2022 Post Card Exchange - Margaret Newey



Sewing

There Is
No
Off Season

www.beatnikkids.com

Fall is a time
to make a quilt
before winter
arrives.

(Like a squirrel gathering nuts)

Laurie Mascarin
Long Arm Quilting
laurie.mascarin@gmail.com

Laurie's Quilting Studio

905 455 1603

TRIANGLE
Sewing Centre

SALES & SERVICE

386 WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH, ONTARIO N1H 8L2
519-822-9910
FAX 519-822-3145 **Nancy Caravaggio**


**I MIGHT LOOK LIKE
I'M LISTENING TO YOU**
but in my head
I'M
SEWING.

beatnikkids.com

Past President - Sue Luque

Hi Everyone,

Since all Guilds run on volunteers, please consider helping out in one of these positions to keep the Guild going strong. Please contact me if you want further information or if you are interested in one of these positions.

Executive Positions to be filled:

➤ 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



Non-Executive positions to be filled:

➤ Zoom Sew & Chat Social

- Book venue
- Unlock venue and set up
- Send out emails
- Send out notices in newsletter

➤ Block of the Month / Mystery Quilt

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



Without **YOU**
our guild cannot
operate.....

Contact:
Sue Luque!!!!

Hearts & Hugs - June Ball

I hope everyone enjoyed their Summer, and kept safe and well.
Please let me know if anyone needs a hug.

905-873-2261
junemaryball@gmail.com

Library Report - Sheilagh Yuschyshyn

Library News!!!

We won't be meeting in person for sometime as yet.

I will be contacting those members this month, who have signed out materials from the HHQG Library, by phone or email. We will make arrangements to gather the materials before our first in-person meeting.

Please look through your quilting magazines or books to see if you have any signed out from the HHQG.

See you on Zoom for the September meeting.

Keep smiling and sewing!
Sheilagh

Community Outreach Coordinators - Dodie Ryan and Joan Lovegrove

Due to Covid protocols there are some changes to the outreach process. Drop off for finished products will now be available in Brampton, Georgetown, Acton and Milton. Details to follow at the September zoom meeting.

When our quilt kits are ready, they can be picked up at Joan's in Georgetown. Let us know if you would be able to take one (or more!) to put together!

To date we have 22 quilts in the inventory:
6 Kids and 16 adults

We need 9x12 finished placemats for **Meals on Wheels**. If you would like to contribute please search your stash to see what you come up with. They need to be ready by mid-November so we can get them to Meals on Wheels in time for Christmas.



Treasury Report - Judy Mair

Our accounts are in a very stable position.

The only expenses due at this point are:

Guild Insurance at \$185.00
Post Office box at \$200.00.

Of course there will be payments required for our programs, but those amounts will be forthcoming.



Workshops – Sue Phillips



Susan Phillips will be teaching at this next workshop

OCTOBER 30, 2021
9:30 am – 3:00 pm
On Zoom and FREE!!!



This time we will be breaking away from making a quilt and making a quilted bag instead!

The bag workshop is courtesy of Anne Ibach tutorial
March 25 2021 available at:

https://agilejack1.com/2021/03/25/frankenbag-tutorial/?fbclid=IwAR0zJOy-gGcdi5ykOsq1fjvibqMz1xY4RV_j_4LmbRbr2JP8j7uYcGueSoo

This is a chance to go really nuts with fabric choices. Use up your wild and crazy fabric and those orphan blocks that you've saved forever. The front and back can be totally different and the lining different too, as well you can add a zipper and inside pockets if you like. All your little saved bits can be sewn together to make "crumbs" they add an exciting element to the whole thing.

This is the first time I've used iron on Batting and spray adhesive. It was a breeze and then you can use some of your fancy stitches like waves for the quilting. New too, was cork fabric for the handles. Handles of course can be made with any other method. It was all sewn together in a morning.

Be brave and use colours and fabric choices you've never tried!!!

Register with Ida Jenkins at quilting4pleasure@gmail.com



facebook

HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD.

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

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

"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

Regarding Facebook privacy guidelines, I searched and found the statements below:

Personal Photos

Photos that you've taken in places where you had permission to be can be freely uploaded to Facebook without verbal permission or written consent. If you want to share images of a meeting or conference, for example, you can upload your own photos to Facebook without the permission of the people who own the place where the photos were taken or the individuals in the pictures.

Public Events

Any photos you've taken in public -- which is considered any place where people have no reasonable expectation of privacy -- can be uploaded to Facebook without getting permission first. Not needing permission, however, doesn't mean you shouldn't ask for permission first. If you know a person in a photo, ask if that person minds the photo being placed on Facebook. If a location in the photo belongs to a friendly business or competitor, it would be polite to alert him to the post before you make it.

It is clear that we are complying with Facebook privacy guidelines and our **Group Facebook** page can continue as it always has, securely and without concern.

Please send your pictures directly to Irene by 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!



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

 *moda*
Be My Neighbor



We are ready to see your
finished 2020-2021
Block of the Month results!

We would love to see your
interpretation of the
Four Patch Fun
and the
Be My Neighbor Houses!!

Send your pics to Irene
labelled 'BOM'



FOUR PATCH FUN
QUILT ALONG



We can't wait to see your
finished quilts in
September 2021!!!

We need someone to run the *Block of the Month* this year, so if you have an idea and want to share it with the members, reach out to Sue Luque to get started!!!!

quilting4pleasure

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COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...



Westmount Congregation & Westmount Quilting Events

Present

Our Handmade Christmas

On Line

A Facebook Event Located at :
<https://www.facebook.com/events/994625191083653>

November 12 8 am – November 15 6 pm

For more information: petejordan10@sympatico.ca

Westmount Congregation, Orillia and Westmount Quilting Events (our quilting group) are hosting an On Line sale called

'Our Handmade Christmas'

as a Facebook event located at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/994625191083653>

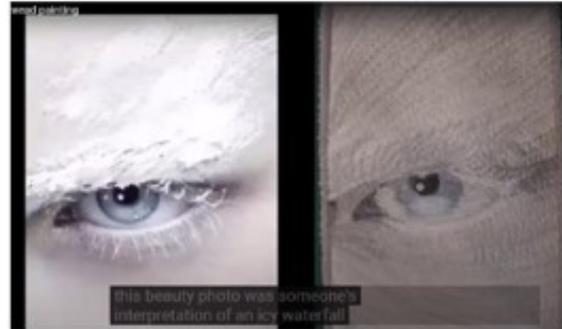
Ten Good Reasons to Buy Fabric

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
2. It keeps the economy moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. I'm participating in a contest - the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
5. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
6. Because I'm worth it.
7. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house. Like the ironing board, the laundry basket and the dining room table.
8. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
9. Because it is on sale.
10. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions!

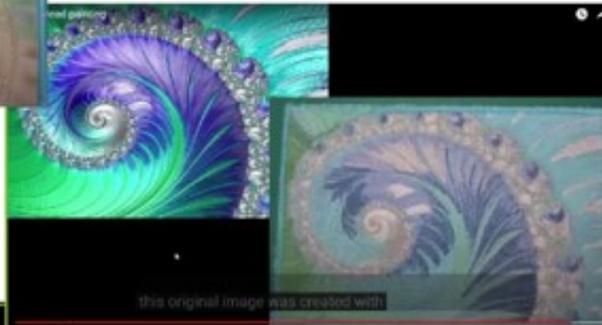
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 - Photos by Anne Balanyk



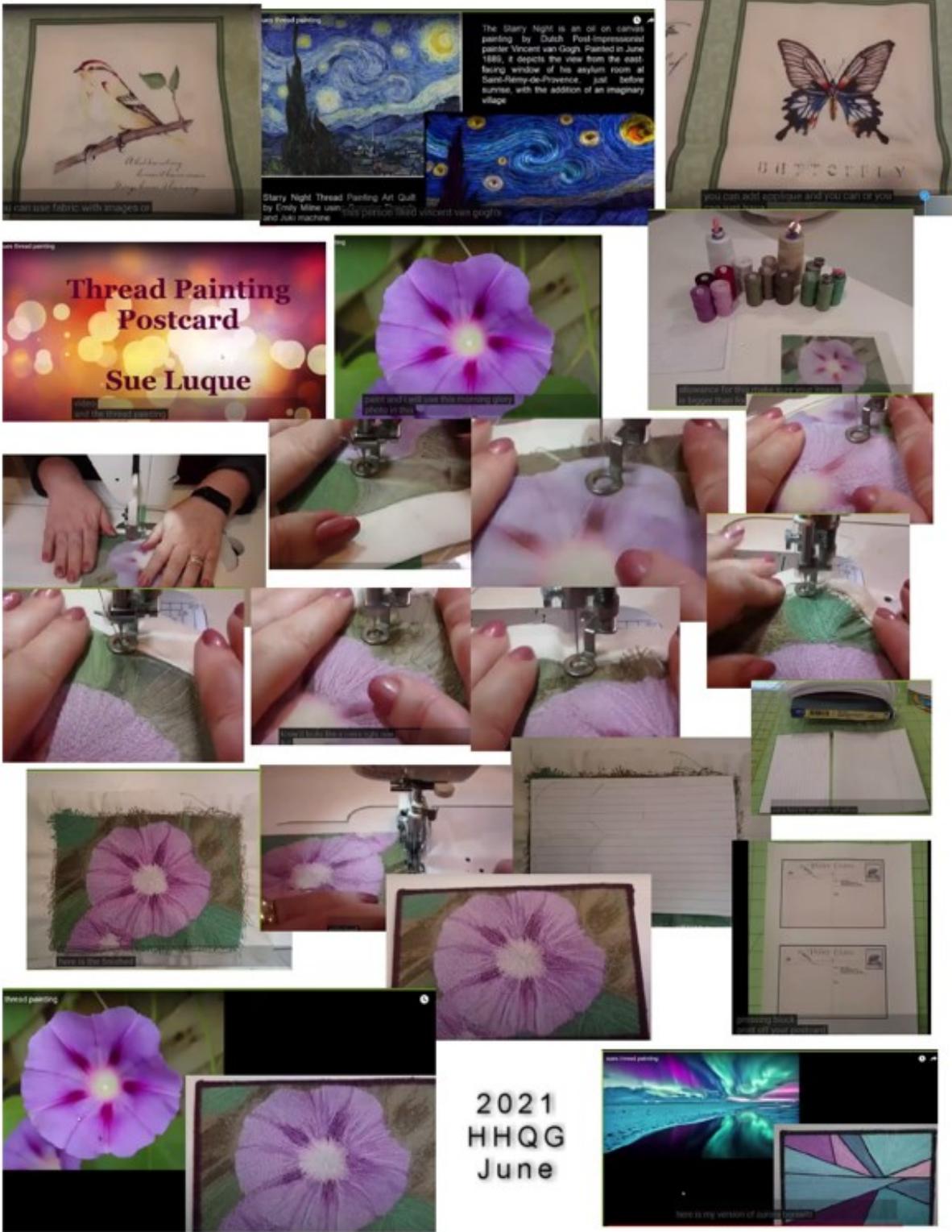
Sue Luque



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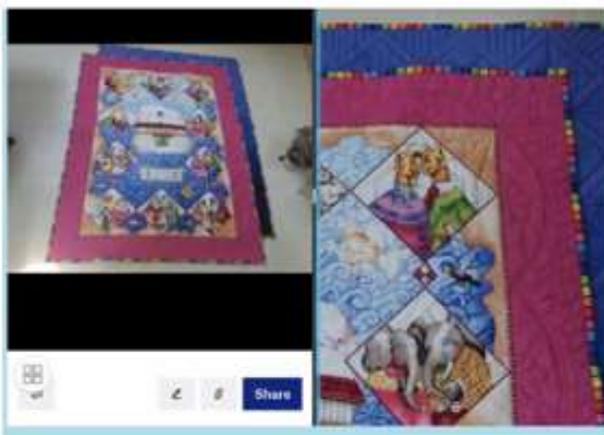
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