

March 2013 **Pieceful Pieces**



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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

2012-2013

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Meeting Location:
 Residences at St. Andrews
 220 Sinclair Avenue, Georgetown
 4th Monday of each month at 7:00

President's Message

February seemed to fly by and now we are well into March. Hopefully, spring is on the way, and I am sure we are all waiting for those first signs. It is nice to see the days getting longer and having that extra hour of daylight in the evening.

It is not too late to enter the President's Challenge of completing a UFO. I will take entries until the end of March. Please bring a photo of the UFO in its present state or the actual UFO to the March meeting.

The Quilt Show seems to be in good hands with the committee hard at work. I think they could probably still use some additional volunteers so think about where you could help.

The possibilities are endless for the Quilt Show Challenge theme of "What a Novel Idea." I am looking forward to seeing all the creativity and talent of our guild members with their entries.



Flo Belford



Your 2012-2013 Executive:

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Outreach

Hi Members,

Outreach will be setting a day for quilting soon, I will let the membership know as soon as I do.

We have a few quilts that do not have a home yet. So, if you have a place you would like to see them donated to, let me know.

Vicki Brigden



Block of the Month

Hi Ladies,

The March BOM is Irish Attic Windows from Quilterscache.com.



The Attic Windows pattern is a three dimensional quilt pattern, using values in lightness and darkness of a colour to create the three dimensions. It is captivating because it draws the eye into a "shadow box" effect that leads us to believe that we are peering either into or out of a window frame.



The April BOM is Patchwork Butterfly from Quilterscache.com.

This appliqué butterfly is done in 30's fabrics and yes I have asked that it be done by hand appliqué. Why not give it a try even if it's your first time. There are no tricky points or delicate pieces. It will make a very charming quilt. Sat. March 9th was the workshop that Susan Clark taught using this pattern but in the freezer paper appliqué method and I learned a lot. It was well attended so I am expecting a good number of blocks to be submitted.

I will **NOT** be at the March meeting so don't bring in your blocks.

See you in April.

Sue Luque

Workshops

Sign up sheets will be at the back of the room with details for new workshops to come. Please join us!

Saturday, March 9th was our successful Hand Appliqué Workshop with Susan Clark! We had 8 members join us! Thank you Ladies for participating!

Thank you Susan for the wonderful instructions and delicious treats too! We all worked on the April Block of the Month, the Butterfly pattern in 30's fabric. Make sure to browse our blocks as they come in.

We also learnt about silk thread, the freezer paper method of appliqué, the quilter's knot, tools for making circles of varying sizes, bias stems for appliqué, and we also tasted some interesting Dutch Licorice!

Thank you to Susan Clark, Susan Luque, Vicki Brigden, Lynda Manor, Daphne Hookey and Joyce Winger for your help, it was greatly appreciated!

Lynda Discenza



UFO Days

The next UFO day will be Tuesday March 19 and in April it will be Tuesday, April 9th.

Irons, ironing board and cutting board are supplied. There are large tables for layering quilts.

Please bring your lunch and a \$5.00 donation to the church. I hope you will join us.

Please contact Susan Clark at 519-853-9948 or email susan-clark@cogeco.ca if you have questions.

Susan Clark





Membership

We had 2 guests and 41 members at the February meeting. The winner of the theme draw was Carol Dalbec, and the winners of the attendance draw were Joyce Winger and Nancy Corbett.

For the March meeting our theme draw fabric will be GREEN, no surprise there. To be eligible to win, bring in your green fat quarter, and remember to put your name in the purple bag. Hope to see you there.

***Dodie Ryan
and
Donna Thoms***



Spring Retreat

Hello Ladies,

I am back from my holiday and I still have 4 spots available for the April 26-28th retreat at Crieff.

If you are interested please email me and I will email you the registration form. We have paid our deposit so we are on the hook for the retreat.

So please help me make this another successful endeavor for the guild.



Lynda Manor



Still New! Freebie Table

Dig out the old items from your quilting supplies and stash, and bring them to our monthly meetings! Items you no longer want might include: old magazines, patterns, fabrics, notions, etc. Place them on the table allocated and guild members can pick anything they would like.

If there are items you want back if they are not chosen by anybody, be sure to pick these up before the meeting finishes. Anything left over will be placed in the garbage.

This is a great way to share...one person's discard can be another's treasure!

Anne Smith





Library

In February we collected \$40.00.

Nancy Corbett won a book "Dressed by the Best."

Mary Vandijk won a book "Pieced to Fit."

Sheila Barrington won a pattern "Flip and Sew Log Cabin."

Diane Evans and Elaine Sylvester



Hearts and Hugs

Sadly, this month we lost one of our members, Lee Wood, who had been one of our faithful librarians for four years.

Dodie Ryan, one of our membership ladies, lost her husband, Ivan.

Wendy McHugh, a past president, lost her husband Bill.

Donna Thoms, also on membership, lost her father-in-law).

Sympathy cards were sent to all of the above guild members and family.

Please let me know if you hear of anyone who needs a hug.

Kay Trower



Programme



Sherri Hisey, owner of Border Creek Station Pattern Company, will be presenting her TRUNK SHOW - "A Journey of a Quilter". This show includes 40 quilts, including a few antiques. It is going to be a real treat and I hope all of you will be able to attend.

Some of you may have made one or more of her mystery quilts, if so, we would all enjoy seeing your Border Creek Station quilts!

Sybil Ewing



50/50 Draw

The February 50/50 draw took in \$54.00. Daphne Hookey won \$27.00, therefore we made a profit of \$27.00.

Pat Dauphinee



QUILT SHOW

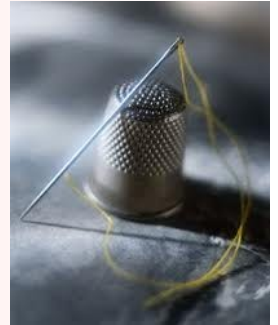
Yes – the quilt show is fast approaching and we need ALL HANDS ON DECK.

Make sure these dates are marked in your calendar:

Set up – Thursday, October 3rd

Quilt show – Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th

Take down will happen after the show closes on Saturday.



OK – so now the dates are in your calendar (and they are, right????) STOP! – go put them in your calendar!

The location is the same as last time – The Croatian Centre on Winston Churchill Blvd., just north of Five Sideroad.

Now here are some things that you can do in preparation for the quilt show:

Toonie Draw Quilts: We are looking for small wall hangings that will be raffled off. This is a GREAT fund raiser for us. Make them cute, make them funny, make them gorgeous, but make them desirable. We will be certain to sell more tickets! Bring them to the general meetings anytime.

Door Prizes: Spring has arrived and surely you have caught the cleaning bug. As you go through your stuff, if you find things that you have never used (rulers, books, kits, fabric bundles or even other household items that you have never used) and you don't know what to do with them – we will take your donations.

Volunteers: We have almost filled the committee, but looking for a couple more volunteers. If you want to get more involved with the guild, this is a perfect opportunity to jump in. We are happy to have two people working on the same position so bring a friend.

Members Boutique: There will be a members' boutique which will provide members an opportunity to sell their own work. So you can start preparing your items.

Northcott Challenge: Purchase a Northcott challenge kit from Marian Baidacoff (theme is "What a Novel Idea") and get your challenge made. That theme evokes all kinds of images (both pieced and appliqued) and to get your inspiration – perhaps a trip to the library or your local book store is in order.

Of course we also want YOU (that is EVERYONE) to enter at least ONE quilt in the show. We don't care if you are a brand new quilter or have been quilting for years. This quilt show is a showcase of all our work and we are looking for a variety of quilts from all skill levels. Don't be shy, show off your quilts! We love to see them all as each one is unique!!!

More details will be coming, but if you have specific questions, by all means please contact me and I will find an answer.

Elaine 905-819-9703—home and 416-919-8648– cell or email elaine9703@rogers.com



Show and Share - February 2013



Project Linus

For those of us who are working on quilts to donate to children via Project Linus, I thought you would enjoy hearing some of the history of this wonderful work.

Project Linus began in 1995, in the United States. It was through the efforts of Karen Loucks that this organization became a reality. Chapters were formed across the U.S., and in May 2000, Karen appeared on the Oprah Winfrey show!

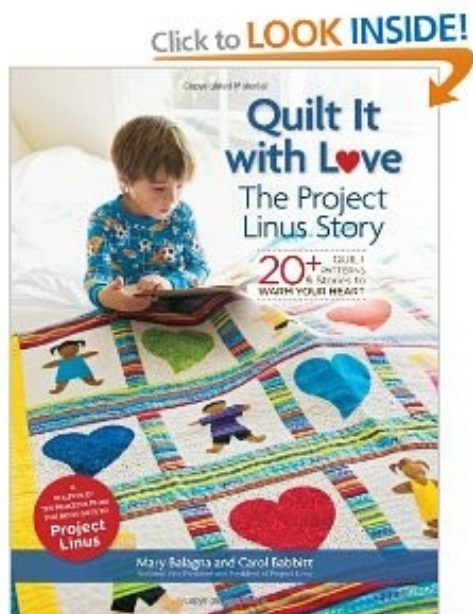
In October 2000, after some changes to the initial management setup, Carol Babbitt and Mary Balagna became President and National Vice President, respectively (both had been involved with this project since 1998). These two ladies took on these demanding but rewarding responsibilities after a chance meeting in an elevator at an Annual Project Linus Conference in Denver, Colorado.

There are now chapters in all 50 states of the U.S., and in most provinces of Canada. More than 4 million blankets have been delivered to children via hospitals, shelters, and social service agencies, to name just a few.

All work associated with Project Linus is performed by volunteers, with its continuing mission being "to provide comfort, love and a sense of security for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need."

I hope this brief history of such an inspiring cause ignites your creative talents to make quilts!

P.S. There is a new book on the market: "Quilt It with Love, The Project Linus Story," which includes 20 patterns, and stories from recipients of the quilts. You can find this at your local quilt store, or on amazon.ca. It's a worthy addition to any quilt library!



Anne M. Smith



Monthly Quilting Designs for this Year

Benita Skinner of Victoriana Quilt Designs, a Canadian company, has offered to share some of her designs with us on a monthly basis. Her designs may be used for embroidery, appliqué, crayoning etc.

I will be attaching one jpeg design to our newsletters each month. You do not need to hand them in at the meetings, they are just for your personal use, however, as always we will be pleased to see what you have created if you decide to use them in a project.

Benita's website is www.victorianaquiltdesigns.com.

Joyce Winger



Treasurer's Report

Bank Information is:

Total \$15,890.18.

Daphne Hookey

Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: March 25, 2013

Name Tag

Show and Share

Border Creek Mystery Quilts you have made

Library Books

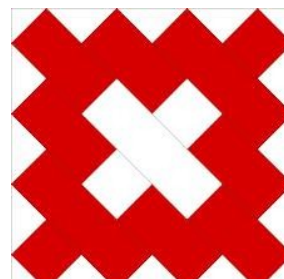
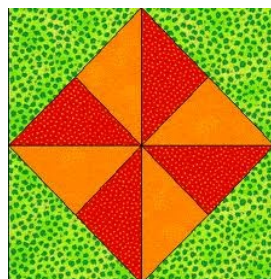
Theme fat quarters – **green**

Freebie items

Patience, Understanding, Warmth, Fellowship and a Sense of humour!

Coming Events

- **Friday June 1, 2012—Friday May 31, 2013 Tues—Sat 10-4—A Common Thread: Quilts of Perth County**, Stratford Perth Museum, 4275 Huron Road, Stratford, Ontario N5A 6S6, Micaela Fitzsimmons 519 393 5311, micaela@stratfordperthmuseum.ca
- **Monday January 21 - Sunday April 21, 2013—Usual business hours—Marimekko, With Love**, Textile Museum of Canada, 55 Centre Ave., Toronto, info@textilemuseum.ca
- **Friday April 19 10-6-Sunday April 20-10-4-Off the Wall and Under the Covers Quilt Show**, Burnhamthorpe Community Centre, 1500 Gullenden Drive, Mississauga \$6.00—Jane Sanders jmsanders@rogers.com
- **Friday April 19-Sunday April 20—Quilts by the Seaway**, Cornwall, Nora Cavanagh 613-933-2346 ncavanagh1@cogeco.ca
- **Saturday April 20-10-5—Sunday April 21-10-4 Reflections of Georgian Bay, Celebrating 20 Years of Quilting Excellence**, Tiny Township Community Centre, 91 Concession Road 8 East, Tiny, Ont. \$5.00 Sue Hopkinson, grimshop@csolve.net
- **Sunday April 21– Sunday June 23, noon-4:30, extended hours May 21-25—The Grand National Quilt Show—Local Colour—**Homer Watson House and Gallery, 1754 Old Mill Road, Kitchener, Anne-Marie 519-742-7752 grandnationalquiltshow@gmail.com
- **Saturday April 27-Sunday April 28– Quilts in the Gardens—**Halton Quilters' Guild—Dwayne Wanner dwannter@sympatico.ca
- **Friday May 3—Sat May 4—Quilting in the Village—**Thames Valley Quilters' Guild, London, Andea Manias 519 439 2720, andrea.manias@sympatico.ca
- **Friday May 3—Sun May 5—Feelings in Fabric 2013—**Peterborough, \$6.00, kqg2013@live.ca, www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca
- **Friday May 3 10-6—Saturday May 4 10-5—Spring Quilt Show**, Mount Forest and District Sports Complex, 850 Princess St., Mt. Forest, \$5.00, Pat Graham—fourcornersquiltersguild@gmail.com
- **Saturday May 4—Sunday May 5-Brampton Quilters' Guild Biannual Quilt Show**, Jim Archdeacon Recreation Centre, 292 Conestoga Drive, Brampton, Glenda Johnson-glendagoodwitch47@yahoo.ca
- **Saturday May 25-Sunday May 26-Quilted Treasures**, Lindsay Creative Quilters' Guild, Eleanor Plewes 705 324 9589, quilt-show13@gmail.com



Next Newsletter

Please have your submissions of news/articles and/or hints, recipes etc. to me **before April 5, 2013** for publication in the April newsletter. Thank you.

Joyce Winger j.winger@sympatico.ca



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Georgian Bay Quilters' Guild

April 20 & 21, 2013

Sat: 10:00 am—5:00 pm

Sun: 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Tiny Township
Community Centre

91 Concession Rd 8 East,
Tiny, ON

Reflections of Georgian Bay

Celebrating 20 Years of Quilting Excellence

"Windswept" by Sue Hopkinson (1992)

1st Guild President

Quilt Courtesy of Ferguson Barristers

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