

**November 2016**

## Pieceful Pieces



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### Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter 2016-2017

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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 p.m.

### President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Halloween has come and gone, most of the leaves are down, yard work is wrapping up and now it's time to retreat to the sewing room. Christmas is around the corner and homemade presents don't make themselves!!!

Please remember to wear your name tags at the meetings (for me and the new members!).

See you at the Nov 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Thanks,  
Sue



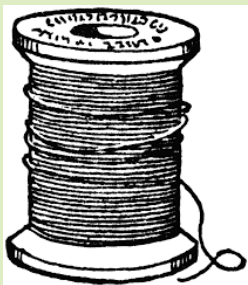
### Sew & Chat Days

The UFO days have been enjoyed by many over the past several years. It has been a great way to get to know members, talk quilt shop, learn a thing or two and get you out of the house.

The job of hostess is pretty simple: schedule days and put a notice in the newsletter. I like to send a reminder to the usual people who attend a week or so before the day. On the day you need to unlock the door, set up the ironing board & iron and cutting board. If the members want there is also guild coffee and tea there.

Since Susan Clark moved away, I have been doing it, but with my new responsibilities as president, quilt show coordinator, secretary and website administrator, I need help from someone to take this over starting in January for me. Carrie Latendresse has volunteered to host Dec 14.

Thank you.  
Sue



### Your 2016-2017 Executive:

President:	Sue Luque (905) 877 8602
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Vice President:	Judy Makinson (905) 877-4338
Secretary:	Sue Luque
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### Non-executive Positions:

Telephone Convener	
& Website:	Sue Luque (905) 877 8602
Hearts & Hugs:	Joyce Winger (905) 873 7202
50/50 Draw:	Diane Evans
Block of the Month:	Marg Brown (905) 878 4980
Photographer:	Anne Balanyk
Snacks:	Sheila Barrington
Sew and Chat:	—

### **Treats for November 28**

Pat Fisher  
Carol Dalbec  
Mary Ann Ellwood  
Geri Kunica  
Joan Lovegrove

***Thanks,  
Sheila Barrington***



### **Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: November 28, 2016**

Name Tag  
Block of the Month blocks  
Show and Share  
Library Books  
Items for the Freebie Table  
Fat Quarter Draw – Grey Skies  
Patience, understanding, fellowship  
and a sense of humour.



### **Membership**

We had 25 members in attendance and 5 guests at our October 24th. meeting.

We had a returning member attend - Laura Kelch - a big Welcome Back.

The winners of the membership draws were Marg Brown and Donna Gordon.

The fat quarter theme draw winner was Mary Ann Ellwood.

Anne Balanyk won the early bird free membership draw.

Our Guest graciously donated a Hogs Back Falls pattern and the winner was Donna Thoms.

Congratulations Ladies!

November's theme is Grey Skies.

***Christine Hoover &  
Mattie Spencer***

### **Quilt Show Spools**

We are collecting empty thread spools for "Guess How Many Spools" jug for the Quilt Show. Please give them to Dodie Ryan at the Guild meetings.

## Programme



Our November speaker, **Mary Dodd**, will take us through a journey of techniques, fads and colour schemes over the decades.

Mary talks about her quilts in a funny and down to earth way, telling us stories about her years in Australia, back to Mississauga, and then to the Cayman Islands.

She is a very prolific quilter - I hear she has burnt out at least two sewing machines! - and is extremely talented as well. Prepare to be entertained and inspired!

**Marian Baidacoff**



## 2016—2017 Programme

November 28: Mary Dodd, Modern Quilt Techniques

January 23: Round Robin

February 27: Make It and Take It

March 27: Barn Quilts, Mary Godwin

April 24: TBA

May 29: TBA

June 26: AGM and Canada 150 Celebration

### Sew & Chat UFO Days

Trinity United Church, 70 Mill St. E., Acton  
From: 9:30a.m. to 3:30pm

*the second Wednesday of the month:*

**Next: Wed. November 16**

**LAST: (?) Wed. December 14**

Irons, ironing boards and cutting boards are supplied.

Please bring your lunch and a \$5.00 donation to the church.

**Sue Luque**  
sue@thetechfirm.com





NOVEMBER

HALTON HILLS QUILTER'S GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

## CHOP SUEY

"Chop Suey" designed by Scott Flanagan. Pattern appears in Quiltmaker May/June 2015. [www.quiltmaker.com](http://www.quiltmaker.com)

**Finished Block:** 12 1/2 inch (with outer seam allowances)

**Background:** Beige Batik

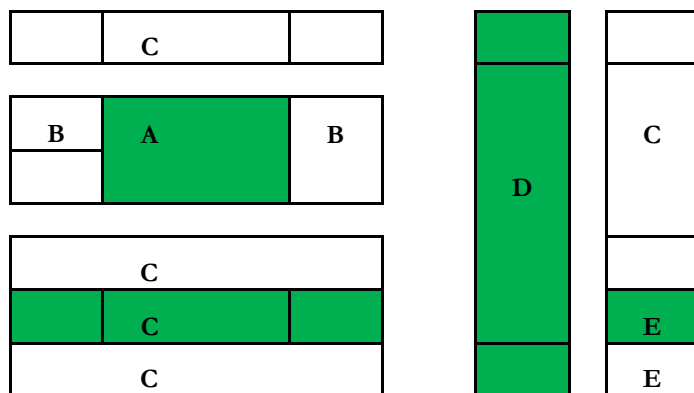
**Square and fencing:** Medium or dark green batik

**From beige batik:** cut 2 rectangles 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" (B), 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 9" (C) & one 2 1/2" square (E)

**From green batik:** cut one 5" sq. (A); 1 rectangle 2 1/2" x 9" (C), 1 rectangle 2 1/2" x 13" (D) & one 2 1/2" sq. (E)

**Sew pieces together as shown:**

Use scant 1/4 inch seams. Press seams toward dark fabric.



Press and trim block to 12 1/2" square.



If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Marg Brown 905-878-4980 [brownme@sympatico.ca](mailto:brownme@sympatico.ca)

Possible layout for blocks



### **Hearts and Hugs**

Margaret O'Rourke is recovering from a heart attack and Vivian Desrochers is recovering from a stint and a very bad cold to top it off! Wishing them both a speedy recovery!

Best wishes to Kay Trower on her upcoming hip surgery.

I will be taking care of Hearts and Hugs if you need to contact me: **Joyce Winger**

[j.winger@sympatico.ca](mailto:j.winger@sympatico.ca)

### ***Outreach Day***

Tuesday November 22nd there will be an Outreach Day at Trinity Church in Acton, 9:30–3:30 to make the seniors bibs.

Just bring your sewing machine, sewing kits, lunch and your smiles. Fabric will be provided. If you have buttons, we will need sets of 3 about half an inch.

Please let me know if you can come and join us, so I will have patterns for everyone

***Anne Balanyk***

[annequilt64@hotmail.com](mailto:annequilt64@hotmail.com)



### ***Library Draw***

First prize: Pat Fisher

Second prize: Carrie Latendresse

Library: \$ 12:00

New addition to Library:

"America's Glorious Quilts" by Dennis Duke & Deborah Harding.

Donated by Sheilagh Yuschyshyn

***Susan Fitzgerald***

### ***Treasurer's Report***

The balance in the accounts are as follows:

General Account: \$ 1,001.72

Savings Account: \$12,047.91

Large expenses have all been paid with only the Post Office Box coming due in the amount of \$170.00

***Judy Mair***

## **Canada's Big Quilt Bee**

**To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday we want you to be part of Canada's biggest Quilt Bee!**

The Big Quilt Bee will be held June 14-17, 2017 at Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto, Ont. We'll have sewing machines, long arms, mid arms and an army of volunteers ready to work on quilt tops and stacks of slabs made by hundreds of Canadian quilters. But your help is needed!

Our goal is to make and donate 1,000 quilts for kids at Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada!

Here's where we need your help. We need lots of quilt tops and 12 ½" slab blocks incorporating at least one piece of special Canada 150 fabric. See blogspot for list of fabrics.

Go to: <http://cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/2016/09/canadas-big-quilt-bee.html> for more details.

[Cheryl Arkison](#) has kindly let us use her '[slab block pattern](#)'. Thanks Cheryl!













## **Ricky Tims upcoming workshop in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.**

Stitches from the Heart Guild

We are hosting a 2-day lecture/workshop and concert with Ricky Tims April 7 & 8, 2017!

Ricky Tims is known in the international world of quilting as a best-selling author, enthusiastic and encouraging teacher, an award-winning quilter, fabric designer, and a talented and spellbinding speaker. His innovative and entertaining presentations, feature live music and humor combined with scholarly insights and wisdom. His quilts have been displayed worldwide and are highly regarded as excellent examples of contemporary quilts with traditional appeal.

**Two days of lectures – three lectures per day**

**Lectures held at The Water Tower Inn**

**1 day of lectures – \$90 members / \$100 non-members**

**2 days of lectures – \$160 members / \$185 non-members**

**Lunch included each day**

**Music Concert Friday evening - Ricky is a pianist, composer, musician**

**and entertainer - to be held at Central United Church - cost \$20**

**The Water Tower Inn is offering rooms at \$109/night (mention this event to get the reduced rate)**

**To sign up or more information: [www.SaultQuilts.com](http://www.SaultQuilts.com)**

**Nicole Tull [nmtull@me.com](mailto:nmtull@me.com) 705 575 1908**

**Ricky's Website: [www.rickytims.com](http://www.rickytims.com)**

Should you have any questions, or require any information, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Becky Beall or Nicole Tull

I received a Thank you Note from the Acton Agricultural Society, Homecrafts department. This is what is said:

Dear Sue:

A note of Thanks for the continued support from the Halton Hills Quilters' Guild of the Acton Fall Fair.

The winners were as follows:

32S – Quilt 60 x 80 Hand or Machine Quilted – Joan Lovegrove

33S – Wall Quilt Traditional – Anne Balanyk

34S – Wall Quilt Abstract – Anne Balanyk

There were no entries for 16yrs & under.

We are looking forward to your support for the 2017 Fall Fair.

Sincerely

Theresa Lockerbie



## December 3-H Owl (Halton Hills “Hooter”)

This applique block is a composite inspired by “Night Owls “ by Quilt Lily Designs , Buttons & Blooms” fabric line by Whimsicals for Red Rooster & misc. online images of appliqued owls. You can choose to make a minimalist version or add an extra element or two...or three. They’ll complement each other. This block can be addictive! Enjoy.





December

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

HALTON HILLS QUILTER'S GUILD

### 3-H OWL (HALTON HILLS "HOOTER")

A composite inspired by "Night Owls" by Quilt Lily Designs, Buttons & Blooms" fabric line by Whimsicals for Red Rooster & misc. online images of appliqued owls.

**Size:** 9 1/2 " square for background

**Background fabric:** Blue (light, medium or dark)

**Owl Body:** Neutrals

**Eyes, beak and tree branch:** See images & pattern.

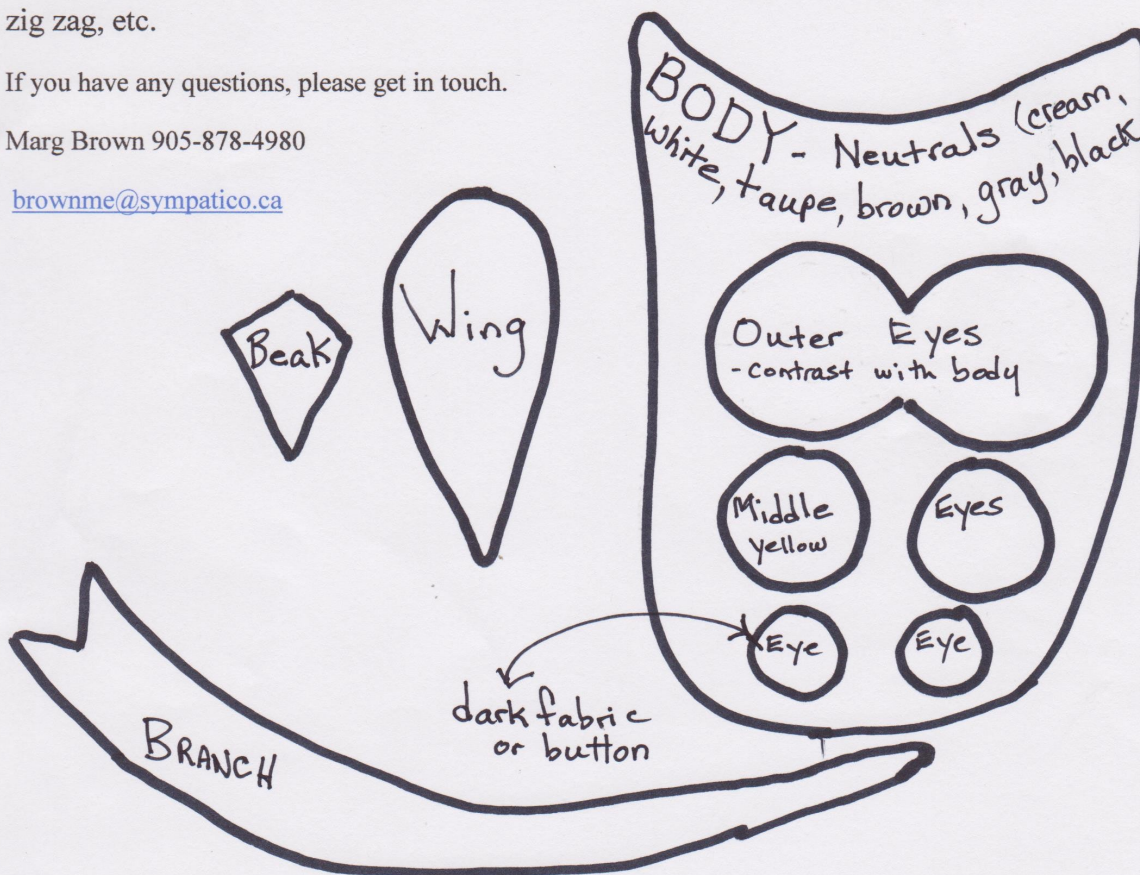
**Optional elements:** wings, feet, hat, stars, moon, leaves, embellishments, etc.

**Directions:** Add elements including embellishments as desired. Use your preferred method of applique. Use stitching of your choice to attach the applique pieces – straight, blanket, zig zag, etc.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

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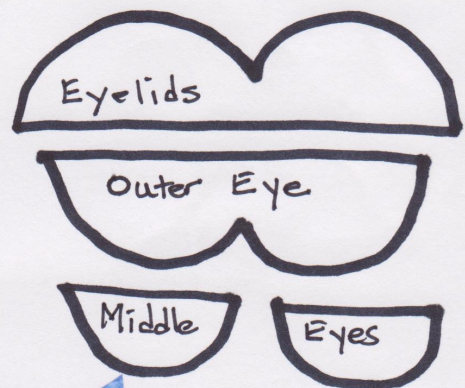
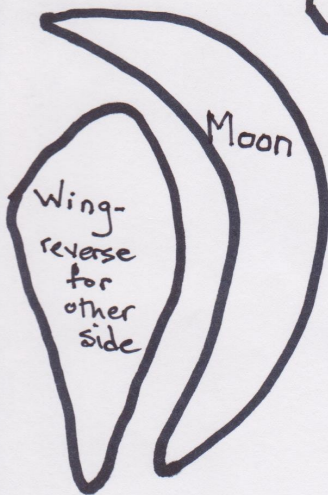


# OPTIONAL ELEMENT Ideas

## BRANCHES:



## STARS



## Squinty Eye



## HOODED EYE





## HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2016—2017

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:

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Georgetown, ON L7G 6G5

For Telephone Information: (289) 891 7978

For E-mail information: [terchris2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:terchris2001@yahoo.ca)

Cheques are to be made payable to Halton Hills Quilters' Guild.