



The Piecemakers' Star

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President's Message

Hi Ladies,

The colour of the trees are lovely this year, and our garden has come to an end. The butternut squash did extremely well and we had more than our family could eat so John and I decided to donate a bunch to the Food Bank.

At our October meeting, there will be a sale of Mary's fabric, two sewing machines, and rulers. Also, Community Outreach has one sewing machine that has been cleaned and works great.

Please invite your family and friends and don't forget to bring your shopping bag as there will be something for everyone!!! We are also planning some fun games.

For the 30th Anniversary quilt – Please bring your finished blocks

Our first QBA will be held on November 2nd.

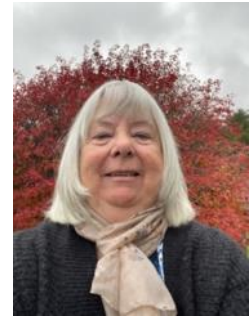
Mark November 9th, on your calendar as there will be a 1 day retreat.

The 3 day retreat will be held from November 15th - November 17th in Stayner. This is a fun weekend of no cleaning or cooking. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting.

Don't forget your show and tell!

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Louise



LOUISE CORNELIUS

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The Executive

DPQG Executive 2024/25

Executive:

Past President – Heather Sheridan

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Secretary – Christine Robinson

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Creative Projects – Sue Pirie

Community Outreach – Karen Hunter, Karen McVean, Elspeth King, Sharon Courage

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Historian – Judi Sullivan

Lucky Draw – Helen Currie, Sharon Courage,

QBA – Fern Pugh, Judi Sullivan

30th Anniversary – Fabienne Good, Madeleine Rentsch + 3 more

Retreats – Tara Doyle, Judi Sullivan, Christine Robinson

Communications/Website/Facebook – Heather Sheridan, Kim Beckner

Show 'n Tell – Mindy Swick, Karen Turcott

Stitch 'n Share – Marion Cole

Want to contact a guild member?

Please contact Janice Jones

janicejones25@hotmail.com

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: **Monday October 21st, 2024**
Time: **6:45 pm**
Location: New Hope Community Church
690 Riddell Road, Orangeville

Executive Meeting:

Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 PM
Judi Sullivan's home
66 Starrview Cres., Mono

All executive members and committee chairs please attend.

Upcoming Meeting dates:

Oct 21	Nov 12	Dec 16	Jan 20 Zoom
Feb 10* Zoom	Mar 17	April 21	May 12*
June 16			

*date change due to holiday



*Dufferin Piecemakers
Quilting Guild*

The address for the website is: <http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org/>

Members' Corner: Login: Use the e-mail address the guild has for you
Password: password10 (until you change it)

Guild Facebook Page—Did you take a look yet?

Dufferin Piecemakers has a Facebook page and here's the link to it:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562908059084&mibextid=ZbWKwL>

We will post lots of pictures from Guild meetings, news about upcoming speakers and activities, and things you don't see in the newsletter due to space constraints.

If you have news to share with the Guild, send an email to Kim Beckner kim.beckner@gmail.com or Heather Sheridan heathersheridan@rogers.com and one of them will put it on the Facebook page for you.

*** A reminder to all members to please LEAVE the old Facebook page and group which are no longer being moderated

There is also a page for members only. Members will be invited to join as their membership is paid. Be sure to accept the invite when it is sent. Here you can do your own posting of things you'd like to share with other members, great patterns or deals you've come across, and accomplishments you've achieved.

October 21 An Evening of Sales and Games

SHOP! From the collection of our late member Mary De Vries – **fabric, rulers, notions, books...**

SHOP! From the Guild's outreach **fabric** stash

Yardage \$8/metre, otherwise prices as marked.

SHOP! Three "experienced" **sewing machines**

(call Sue Pirie for more information 519-942-8279, Louise Cornelius 519-938-0160)

Cash or Cheques only for sale purchases

More Fun! A **bag auction raffle** (Bring your stick-on address labels so you don't need to write your name on the tickets) **Cash only** to purchase auction tickets.
3 tickets for \$2 10 tickets for \$5

PLAY! Enjoy **games** like quilting bingo and a dice game (3-5" charm squares of fall fabric needed to play)

YOUR FRIENDS & ACQUAINTANCES ARE WELCOME! No guest fee for this evening.

November 18 Linda Horner

Long time member Linda Horner will share her quilting story. Linda is shown here with one of her favourite colour schemes as orange is her favourite colour. She loves tiny scrap pieces and the larger blocks in this flimsy are out of character for her. Linda is a true crafter having enjoyed many different hobbies over the years. Always willing to share and volunteer, Linda has made many contributions to the guild.



FALL WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday November 15 to Sunday November 17, 2024

9:30am Friday to 2:00pm Sunday

Stayner Retreat Centre, Stayner Ontario

Join the group for fun and laughs and a chance to sew all weekend

Meal and accommodations included

\$325 double— \$385 single

Or come for just the day—Friday or Saturday \$80 includes lunch and supper.

Sign up at the October meeting, or contact Lynda Black lyndiloo6w@gmail.com



One Day Mini Retreat Saturday, November 9 from 9:30 am to 7:00pm

Orangeville Seniors Centre, 26 Bythia St., Orangeville

Enjoy a fun day of sewing on your project(s) and socializing. Bring your own lunch—light

Supper provided \$40 full day \$20 leave at 4:30 Contact Christine Robinson at

christine.robinson.7@icloud.com

Lucky Draw



Inflation has hit lucky Draw! The cost of prizes has gone up .. you'll now need a toonie to purchase 3 tickets.

Special delivery by Sharon



Don't forget... shopping just got easier... simply make your purchases online at Cobwebs and Caviar as usual, choose "Pick up" and put in the comments section "DPQG Meeting" so AJ knows to have it ready for Sharon to pick up and deliver to the next meeting. There is no minimum for this when ordering. Also new... order forms will be available at the Lucky Draw table for ordering sewing supplies from Cobwebs and Caviar. Simply fill out the form at the meeting and Sharon will deliver the supplies to you at the next guild

meeting. Also please note for our efforts and continued support of Cobwebs and Caviar, AJ has incentives for the Lucky Draw table to show her appreciation.

QBA (Quilting by Association)

Workshops for members by members.

Our first **Zoom Sew Along** of the year will be **Saturday November 2 at 10:00 AM until noon.**

Sue Pirie will be showing us how to create a Christmas Star block. Make a Christmas pillow or a table runner using this pretty block.

Project requirements are usually sent out the Friday of the week before QBA. Zoom links are sent the day before the workshop, along with project instructions. Log on and join us if you can. These workshops are open to all guild members.



30th Anniversary of Our Guild

A reminder for those who have made blocks, please bring them to the October meeting.

Madeleine & Fabienne

Pillowcase Project

If you wish to have pillowcase kits, please contact Fern Pugh at 519-941-8515 or email elizabethfern15@gmail.com. Fern also accepts pillowcases made from your fabric collection

Community Out Reach

At the October meeting there will be a SALE! Everyone is welcome, **guests are free**. There will be lots of fabric, tools and 3 sewing machines.

We will be collecting the placemats that we hope you have been making. We need to collect 100 placemats that will be donated to Meals on Wheels at the end of this month. They need to be Christmas fabric on one side and the other side can be whatever. Please make them 13" x 18".

The Christmas season is approaching. We will be collecting donations for stockings stuffers - underwear, toiletries, small gift cards, etc for the Youth shelter and the Doors. We will share more information in a detailed list in the November newsletter.

Louise has been quilting community quilts. If you would like to help with some long arming quilts, please let us know. Help is always welcome and appreciated.

Your Community Outreach committee; Karen Hunter, Karen McVean, Elsepeth King, Sharon Courage

Membership Renewal

The Membership Committee would like to remind everyone to renew their membership for the 2024-2025 season. **This will be your last newsletter if we have not received your membership fees by the end of October.** Please send your membership forms to janicejones25@hotmail.com and e-transfers to dpqguild@outlook.com, or come see us at the membership table on October 21st.

Vice President's challenge

The first (of many) Guild challenges - LOGO twist

Finished block to be 8" - Due at December meeting.

Our DPQG logo the Briar Rose in yellow on a field of turquoise blue replaced our original logo in 1997-98 and was designed by Kym Ranger. There are no thoughts to replace this logo but I want to see what our members can design in their own interpretation of our logo. Using ONLY the colours of the logo, design and sew your take, it can be thread painting, abstract, paper piecing, felted, crumb or scrap, it doesn't even need to look anything like the logo. The colours need to be from the logo - yellow, brown, turquoise, gold, and teal (or green if that's what you see in the logo) but otherwise the design is yours. You have until the December meeting to finish your block and bring it in. This should be a quick sew to get you into quilting mode for the winter and a fun way to try a new technique or try your hand at designing.



You may do more than one block, the more the merrier ! Blocks received will be used in a quilt.

I can't wait to see what you all come up with!

Barb Redford

Creative Projects

Crossing Squares. (2)



A
Light.

B
Bold

C
Contrast.

D
Dark

Cutting:

Put units in separate baggies and label with the unit number

Unit 1

From **C** cut 8 strips 4" x WOF (width of fabric)

From **B** cut 8 strips 4" x WOF

Unit 2

From **A** cut 3 strips 4" x WOF

Unit 3

From **C** cut 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF

From **B** cut 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF

Unit 4

From **B** cut 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF

From **D** cut 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF

Unit 5

From **B** cut 3 strips 2 1/4" x WOF

From **A** cut 3 strips 4" x WOF

From **D** cut 3 strips 2 1/4" x WOF

Stitch 'n Share

Please join our friendly group of members the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1-3. We gather in the meeting room of the Orangeville Library – Mill Street branch on the corner of Broadway and Mill Street. The entrance is on Mill Street. Meeting room is on the lower level, but there is an elevator. Parking behind the Royal Bank or other lots in the area.



Bring your own drink and some hand work to keep you occupied or just enjoy visiting.

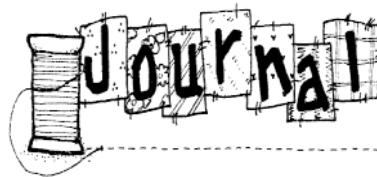
Need to contact us?

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild P.O. Box 325, Orangeville, ON, L9W 2Z7

Please send newsletter submissions as **Word Doc** and **jpeg**s or change of email addresses to Janice Payne at: dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com

Newsletter submission deadlines: **November 1st, 2024**

WANTED: JOURNALS Family Transition Place



Our commitment to FTP is 200 journals for the year. Please help by donating them at any time. The journals need to be about 6" x 8", lined pages, bound by either coil or glue.

Please bring **JOURNALS** to Next Meeting
or
Deposit in Sue Pirie's mailbox
30 Bredin Pkwy (beside Family Transition Place)

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Birthdays

Margo Richardson Oct. 18



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If you know someone who should receive a card, please contact Christine Robinson at christine.robinson.7@icloud.com



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New Location - October 2023

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Quilts: Made in Canada at the ROM

June 29 to November 17 2024

From the permanent collections at the ROM comes a new exhibition highlighting some of the most visually intoxicating examples of artistry, community, and sustainability made in Canada: quilts.

[Quilts: Made in Canada | Royal Ontario Museum \(rom.on.ca\)](https://rom.on.ca)

Thank you to my Secret Sister for the lovely big mug and other things I received for my birthday in June. I love them! Sorry this thank you is so late.
Christine Robinson

Condolences to Janice Jones on the loss of her brother-in-law Charles



OPEN HOUSE

Thurs Nov 7
2 pm to 7 pm

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CQA Information

www.canadianquilter.com/webinars/

Webinars (open to everyone)

Oct 16 7pm ET
Kathy K. Wylie
Beauty is all around

Nov 20 7pm ET
Terry Rowland
Dec 11 7pm ET
Peter Byrne
Behind the Scenes

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

June 18-21, 2025

International Centre, Mississauga, ON

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2025/>

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Members Corner

Upcoming events and Quilt Shows:

Charity Quilt Auction being held at the Elmira Produce Auction Cooperative on October 26th. For more information, go to their website at elmiraquiltauction.com or call EDCL Office at 519-669-3205

Dufferin Waste has an interesting program called Clothes'ing the Loop... "the average Canadian buys 70 pieces of new clothing per year. Only half of what is bought is used and the rest is either left unused or thrown in the landfill"... for more information on this program visit their website at www.dufferincounty.ca/waste

Hanging by a Thread Quilt Exhibit

An exhibit of over 100 Fibre Art pieces by 25 Artists in diverse mediums.

September 21 - October 16

Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre 2302 Bridge Rd. Oakville,

<https://www.saqa.com/events/hanging-thread>

Quilts on the Rocks

Sudbury Quilting and Stitchery Guild

October 19 – 20 10:00 to 5:00

Quilting and Stitchery Show \$10

Days Inn by Wyndham Sudbury & Conference Centre 50 Brady St., Sudbury



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Thanks Barb

I really enjoyed last night's meeting - will probably come next month as well!

As discussed - here is the submission for the Halton Hills Quilters' Guild library book sale - please feel free to either post it in your next newsletter or send it as a separate email to your members (or both!)
I can re-send it as a Word document if preferable...

Hello fellow quilters:

Halton Hills Quilters' Guild is "liquidating" its library due to storage issues – just over 300 books! Lots of great titles.
Consequently, we are offering them for sale to other guilds
Our members have already had first pick, so now it's your turn

To see the list of titles:

Go to Halton Hills Quilters' Guild website: www.hhqg.ca

Click on the Library link (bottom right), which will take you to an outside website: "Library Thing" (you don't need to sign in or have an account)

(When on the web-site, make sure that under "Style" that "Member" is selected – this should display the library list in alphabetical order by author)

Browse the titles (alphabetical by author & tag #)

Or

Search for titles by using the **smaller** "search your library" at the top of the list (**not** the larger search box in the top right)

To order these titles:

List the title(s) and their "shelf" or tag number, found in the Tags column (eg: A01; W14, etc) and the price (in the comments column); eg:

Stack the Deck! Crazy Quilts in 4 Easy Steps, Karla Alexander, A01, 12.00

Email your order to Jane Symmes (library coordinator) at symmesjane@hotmail.com

Email only

First come, first served

To pay for your order:

Once the books have been pulled, you will be contacted with the total and the process for an e-transfer to the Halton Hills Quilters' Guild

Delivery options: drop-off or pick-up at a mutually agreed location

I'm willing to deliver within Georgetown, Erin, Hillsburgh, Acton and North Brampton areas

If you live elsewhere – then please be prepared to drive to the Georgetown area to collect your order

Hoping to hear from you all soon

Jane Symmes

symmesjane@hotmail.com