



# The Piecemakers' Star

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## President's Message

I hope everyone had a great summer!! It was extremely hot and wet. John and I went camping at Thunder Lake; we quickly realized why Thunder Lake received it's name as it rained and thundered every day at 11 am and at 5:00 pm, just in time to get the barbeque out to start dinner.



At the September meeting, our guest speaker will be Anne Ruhl. Anne is an award winning and published quiltmaker who enjoys every step of the quilt-making process.

For the 30th Anniversary quilt—please bring your finished blocks to the September meeting.

At the October meeting there will be a sale of Mary's fabrics, two sewing machines, and rulers. Also, Community Outreach has one sewing machine, some rulers and fabric for sale as well. Bring your own shopping bags as there will something for everyone here!!!

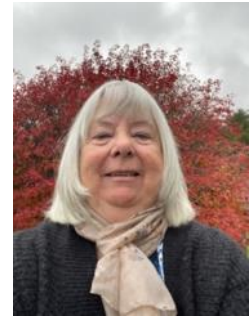


Fall Fairs are happening in our area. Please consider entering your quilts... we know you have them!!

Shelburne Fall Fair September 13-15

Grand Valley Fall Fair September 20-22

Erin Fall Fair October 11-14



LOUISE CORNELIUS

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## The Executive

### DPQG Executive 2024/25

#### Executive:

Past President – Heather Sheridan

President – Louise Cornelius

Vice President – Barbara Redford

Secretary – Christine Robinson

Treasurer – Tara Doyle

Program – Yvonne Guse Rahn, Cheryl Staeger

Membership – Janice Jones, Pat Forrest

Newsletter – Janice Payne, Judi Sullivan

#### Committees:

Creative Projects – Sue Pirie

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

Financial Reviewers – Marilyn Copeland, Kim Beckner

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 –

Stitch 'n Share – Marion Cole

**Want to contact a guild member?**

**Please contact Janice Jones**

[janicejones25@hotmail.com](mailto:janicejones25@hotmail.com)

# Meeting Information

## General Meeting:

**Date:** **Monday September 16, 2024**

**Time:** **6:45 pm**

**Location:** New Hope Community Church  
690 Riddell Road, Orangeville

## Executive Meeting:

**Thursday, Sept 26 at 7:00 PM**

**Location To Be Announced**

All executive members and committee chairs please attend.

## Pillowcase Project

If you wish to have pillowcase kits, please contact Fern Pugh at 519-941-8515 or email [elizabethfern15@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfern15@gmail.com).

Fern also accepts pillowcases made from your fabric collection.



*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](mailto:kim.beckner@gmail.com) or Heather Sheridan [heathersheridan@rogers.com](mailto: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.

## The Program Committee Presents ...

### September 16 Anne Ruhl - A Walk Up Memory Lane

If you believe that every quilt tells a story, then you'll know that Anne has lots of stories to tell as she shows you a selection of her favourite quilts from past to present, demonstrating her progression in various techniques and interests.

Anne Ruhl is an award-winning and published quilt-maker who enjoys every step of the quilt-making process. She is happiest when creating her own designs and is keen to learn new techniques especially when they involve machine work. Her trademark is colour—the brighter, the better—and she was an initiator and avid supporter of the 2024 Charm Quilt project in Grey County. Anne was using a sewing machine at the age of 11 and completed her first bed-size quilt in 1974. After all these years, she still can't wait to get to her studio every day.



Anne's Charm Quilt won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the Contemporary category at the Charm Quilt Show in Feversham back in June. She loves raw edge applique used it throughout the quilt.

### October 21 An Evening of Sales and Games



A sale of fabric and other quilters' needs from the collection of our late member Mary De Vries – fabric, rulers, notions, books, etc.. Yardage \$8/metre, otherwise prices as marked.

+ 2 Sewing machines (call Sue Pirie for more information 519-942-8279)

Additional fabric for sale from the guild's outreach stash.+ 1 sewing machine (call Louise Cornelius for more information 519-938-0160)

A silent auction raffle will be part of the evening's fun. (Bring your stick on address labels)

**Friends are invited to join us. There will be no guest fee.**

**Cash or Cheque only.**

Enjoy **games** like quilting bingo and a dice game (fat quarter of fall fabric needed to play).



**Note: Your program committee is understaffed.**

*If you would volunteer to assist with speaker set up and take down it would be most appreciated.*

*And/or consider joining the committee to help contact and book future speakers.*

*See Yvonne Guse-Rahn or Cheryl Staeger at the September meeting*

## Fall Weekend Retreat

Friday November 15 to Sunday November 17 2024

9:30 Friday to 2:00 PM Sunday

Stayner Retreat Centre, Stayner Ontario

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

Meals and accommodation included.

\$325 double - \$385 single

OR

Come for just for the day - Friday or Saturday \$80 – includes lunch and supper. Sign up at the September meeting, or contact Lynda Black: [lyndiloo62@gmail.com](mailto:lyndiloo62@gmail.com)



## One Day Mini Retreat

Saturday November 9 from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM

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

### What happened at our June social!

What a fun evening we had. Great food... great people... lots of laughs!!

#### **Recognition Night:**

Enthusiastic Newbie: Fabienne Good

Pillowase Queen: Gail Brown

Super Outreach sewer: Shirley Stalford

Secretary extraordinaire: Janice Jones

And we can't forget about the President's Challenge. Many participated and it was great to see the awesome talents of many of our members. Here are the winners:

#### **President's Challenge: Something with flowers**



1st place Jennifer Reid



2nd place Karen Hunter



3rd place Pat Forrest

## 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



Sharon Courage has worked with Cobwebs and Caviar to make it that much easier to get your purchases delivered to the Lucky Draw table. 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)



Our Saturday morning learning sessions presented by members will begin on **November 2**. Zoom sessions are two hours long, from 10:00 AM until noon. More information about the November session in the next newsletter.

## Financial Review

Our financial reviewers, Marilyn Copeland and Kim Beckner, have checked the financial records for 2023/24. They were happy to report that all is well with our finances.

A 🍷 up to Tara Doyle, our treasurer, for a job well done.

## 30th Anniversary of Our Guild

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



# Community Out Reach

We have been donating a number of Breast cancer pillows. 18 kits to the hospital in April, another 18 kits to the Hospitals in July, and another 10 kits to the doctor's office in August.

At the October meeting we're going to have a sale. there's one sewing machine, some rulers and some fabric. So remember to bring some cash!

Your Community Outreach committee: Karen Hunter, Karen McVean, Elspeth King, Sharon Courage

## Membership Renewal

The membership committee would like to remind everyone to renew their membership for the 2024-25 season. We have an exciting year planned. Please send your membership forms to [janicejones25@hotmail.com](mailto:janicejones25@hotmail.com) and your e-transfer to [dpqguild@outlook.com](mailto:dpqguild@outlook.com). And of course you can renew at the meeting on September 16th with a cheque or cash.



*A great way to get to know other guild members!*

*What's needed?*

*Program – 2    Show & Tell – 2    Community Outreach – 2*

*It takes many hands to keep the guild running in tip top shape. Speak to Heather Sheridan or Diane Woodward at the September meeting if you can help out. Or contact: [guild@dufferinpiecemakers.org](mailto:guild@dufferinpiecemakers.org)*

## Creative Projects

This year we will be doing a mystery quilt called **Crossing Squares**. It will be 70" x 84" with an inner border of 1 ¾" (finished) and an outer border of 5 ½" (finished). You will need four different materials.

- Fabric **A** 1.1 m light value fabric (includes material for inner border)
- Fabric **B**. 2.6 medium to large scale bold print fabric (includes material for outer border)
- Fabric **C**. 1.2 m contrast fabric, medium light value, could pick out a colour used in the **B** fabric.
- Fabric **D**. 0.7 m dark value fabric, could be a solid
- Binding 0.5 m. Colour is your choice. Suggest **B** to match outer border or **D**.



A

B

C

D



## Stitch 'n Share

Please join our friendly group of members the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



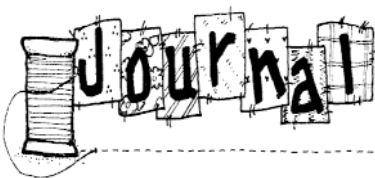
Bring your own drink and some hand work to keep you occupied or just enjoy visiting.

### **Need to contact us?**

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

Please send newsletter submissions  
as **Word Doc** and **jpegs**  
or change of email addresses  
to Janice Payne at: [dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:dpqgnewsletter@gmail.com)

### **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)

### **Upcoming Events and Quilt shows**

Shelburne Fall Fair  
September 13-16th, 2024  
Shelburne Fairgrounds

Grand Valley Fall Fair  
September 20-22nd, 2024

Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Artisan Fair  
**September 20 – 22 9:30 to 4:00PM**  
Simcoe County Museum, 1151 County Rd 26, Minesing ON  
<https://museum.simcoe.ca/whats-on/simcoe-county-quilt-rug-and-artisan-fair/>

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>

Courtepointe tenth biennial Quilt and Textile Ex  
October 3-6, 2024.  
For more info: [www.courtepointequebec.com](http://www.courtepointequebec.com)

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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## *Birthdays*

<b>August</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Marion Cole</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Cindy Sabo</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Sue Pirie</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Joan Tipping</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Madeleine Rentsch</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>Cheryl Staeger</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Trish McKibbon</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Dale McMilan</b>
<b>Sept</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Karen Webster</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Beckie Shaw</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Gwen Valliere</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Fern Pugh</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Connie Walterhouse</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Mary Light</b>



### In Memoriam

Diane Sheridan, sister in law of Heather

August 17, 2024

Diane was an out of area member of the guild who participated in a number of weekend quilt retreats. Those of us who are retreaters will miss her presence, lovely smile and friendly participation. Our sympathies to Heather and other members of the Sheridan family.



If you know someone who should receive a card, please contact Christine Robinson at [christine.robinson.7@icloud.com](mailto:christine.robinson.7@icloud.com)



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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)

DPQG received a letter from Norah Kennedy, Executive Director of Family Transition Place (FTP) thanking the guild for donating “gorgeous” quilts. “Your support and thoughtfulness make all the difference to the women and children who find refuge in our shelter and to the staff that serve them”. Here are a few excerpts from the letter.

Norah also wanted to share some feedback from the women that have used their services...

*“you have helped so much to help me believe in myself and to follow my dreams. I will never forget my time here of nurturing, sharing and caring. Bless you.”*

*“Thank you for showing me that there is hope even when I was in the worst time of my life. I could not have managed without you.”*

*“I felt welcome from the first night I was there. You are all so understanding and have helped me, and have allowed me to feel that I need to put the past behind me. I am a stronger woman now.”*

## **Check out the Fall CQA Webinars (open to everyone)**

[www.canadianquilter.com/webinars/](http://www.canadianquilter.com/webinars/)

Sept 18 7pm ET  
Natasha and Aline Bugarin  
Orbital Quilting  
Skip the Ditch

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

Nov 20 7pm ET  
Terry Rowland  
Scrap Attach

Dec 11 7pm ET  
Peter Byrne  
Behind the Scenes



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# BULLETIN BOARD

## Members Corner

**This new section is for anything you want to share with the guild... a joke, funny story, a class you took, send pics of what you are working on. We'd love for you to share things. Email your submissions to [dpqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:dpqnewsletter@gmail.com) and it will be in the next newsletter.**

Grace Co. Q-Frame floor model quilt frame. (56"x39") Uses domestic machine. Includes stitch regulator/fabric leaders and enders/bungee cords and attachments/all instructions. Also floor lamp bar (over frame). \$1500.00 Contact if interested or any questions. Linda Horner [lhorer@zing-net.ca](mailto:lhorer@zing-net.ca)



I often stop in at thrift shops in my travels. I keeps an eye out for linens. Handmade tablecloths, and on the rare occasion you find something really special. When a group of us were out on a shop hop, one of my quilting buddies found this for me. I spent 45 minutes carrying it around the store before deciding it needed to come home with me. Its really special... and big 96" x 96". I will find the backing for it and finish it on my longarm. Janice Payne