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President's Message

Hello ladies!

I hope everyone is staying warm with this crazy weather! One day I'm wearing a sweater, and the next day, I'm bundled up in my sewing room. The days are getting longer, so I am hopeful that spring will come soon.

I would also like to wish everyone a Happy Valentines Day and I hope you get a few surprises OR treat yourself to something nice.

The upcoming events in February include:

On February 10, **Outreach Sewing** will take place at the Senior Centre, Orangeville. Kits and blocks are ready to sew, and quilts are ready to bind. This is a good time to meet other guild members and socialize.

Our February meeting quest speaker will be **BILL STEARMAN**, "I'm just a guy who likes to make quilts ... and tell stories."

You can attend the February meeting in the comfort of your home as it will be hosted on ZOOM. Please log on at 6:45 pm to socialize with meeting participants and the meeting will start at 7:15 pm.

Sue is teaching the **QBA** on February 3rd, at 10:00 am. I look forward to seeing the Double Disappearing Nine Patch Block.

Don't forget to sign up for the weekend retreat on April 12, to Sunday April 14, 2024. The retreat will take place at the Stayner retreat Center. It's a fun weekend and you don't have to worry about cooking or cleaning. I always go and take too many projects.

Sew happy! Louise

President's Challenge 2024

The challenge for 2024 is to create a quilt that has one or more flowers. The flower(s) could be appliquéd (turned edge, raw edge, satin stitched , etc.), or pieced like a

traditional block such as Cactus Flower, etc.

Create a quilt/wall hanging/table topper for example

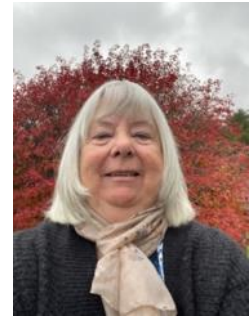
Sizes:

1. 18" square or larger
2. 16 x 20 or larger, throw (60" or longer)
3. larger quilt (72" or longer)

There are three categories for judging:

- A) Item that best meets the Challenge - that has a flower and meets size requirement)
- B) President's Choice
- c) Members' Choice

Due at the June 17 2024 meeting.



LOUISE CORNELIUS

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The Executive

DPQG Executive 2023/24

Executive:

Co-Past Presidents –
Heather Sheridan, Julie MacFarlane

President – Louise Cornelius

Vice President – vacant

Secretary – Janice Jones

Treasurer – Tara Doyle

Program – Linda Horner, Jill Cameron, Rose
Mocella, Yvonne Guse Rahn

Membership – Janice Payne, Barb Redford

Newsletter – Pat Forrest, Judi Sullivan

Committees:

Creative Projects – Linda Harris, Sue Pirie

Community Outreach – Karen Hunter, Trish
McKibbon, Sharon Courage,
2 vacant

Financial Reviewers – vacant

Historian – Judi Sullivan

Lucky Draw – Helen Currie, Sharon Courage,
2 vacant

QBA – Fern Pugh, Judi Sullivan

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

Retreats – Lynda Black, Tara Doyle, Christine
Robinson, Judi Sullivan

Communications/Website/Facebook – Judi
Sullivan, Judy MacLeod/Oksana Slipenkj

Show 'n Tell – Dale McMillan, Mindy Swick

Stitch 'n Share – Judy MacLeod,
Oksana Slipenkj

Want to contact a guild member?

The e-mail addresses of members can be found
on the guild website in the private members'
section. www.dufferinpiecemakers.org

Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: **Monday February 12, 2024**

Time: **Socializing 6:45**
Meeting 7:15

Location: ZOOM—link will be sent out later

Executive Meeting:

Date: Thursday, Thursday 22 at 7:00 PM
ON ZOOM

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.

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! If you're on Facebook pop over
and click "Like". Just search for Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild and there we
are! We will post lots of pictures from Guild meetings, news about upcoming speak-
ers and workshops, and things you don't see in the newsletter due to space con-
straints. If you have news to share with the Guild, send an email to Judy MacLeod
jmacleod11@hotmail.com and she will put it on the main Facebook page for you.

There is also a group for members. 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. It's called **Dufferin Piecemakers Members Group**.
Go have a look and request to join us if you haven't already joined.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

February 12, 2024 Meeting BILL STEARMAN - VIRTUAL

Our virtual speaker for our Feb. 12, 2024 meeting is Bill Stearman. (website...billstearman.com)

Bill struggled with storytelling as a way to make sense of his life for many years. And then discovered his voice in quilt making. Fabrics and carefully placed stitches express joy, anguish, hope, gratitude, and love, providing glimpses into deep and important stories; stories that matter on personal and social levels. His quilts make bold statements and provoke thoughtful consideration of a variety of issues.



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"With the help of about 20 of my quilts, I'll tell their stories... my stories. I doubt that these quilts, and their stories, will remind you of your Grandmother's quilts."

Our March 18, 2024 meeting will be an in-person (at New Hope Church) Hands-On get together. We will have kits available if you want to bring a machine to sew (for donations to Community Outreach), mats for cutting and irons and boards to help out with the process. Also, we have several demonstrations planned (pillow cases, mastectomy pillows, special binding technique) or just come to visit and socialize!!!

Community Outreach Report February 2024

Community Outreach, is having a community **Project Day on Saturday February 10, 2024** at the Senior's Centre in Orangeville beginning at 9:00 am and finishing up by 4:00 pm, Kits and blocks will all be ready for you to stitch. Please bring your machine, sewing supplies and your lunch and any drinks. We will supply hot drinks, If you would like to come for a few hours, it would even be appreciated if you do some cutting and pressing. If you have any questions, please contact Louise l.cornelius12@outlook.com

Happy stitching from your Community Outreach Committee,
Tricia, Sharon and Karen H

SPRING WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday April 12 to Sunday April 14 2024

Stayner Retreat Centre, Stayner Ontario
Join the group for fun and laughs and a chance to sew all weekend.

Meals and accommodation included.

Contact Tara Doyle: doylet98@gmail.com

OR

Lynda Black: lyndiloo62@gmail.com
to reserve your spot!

ONE DAY RETREAT

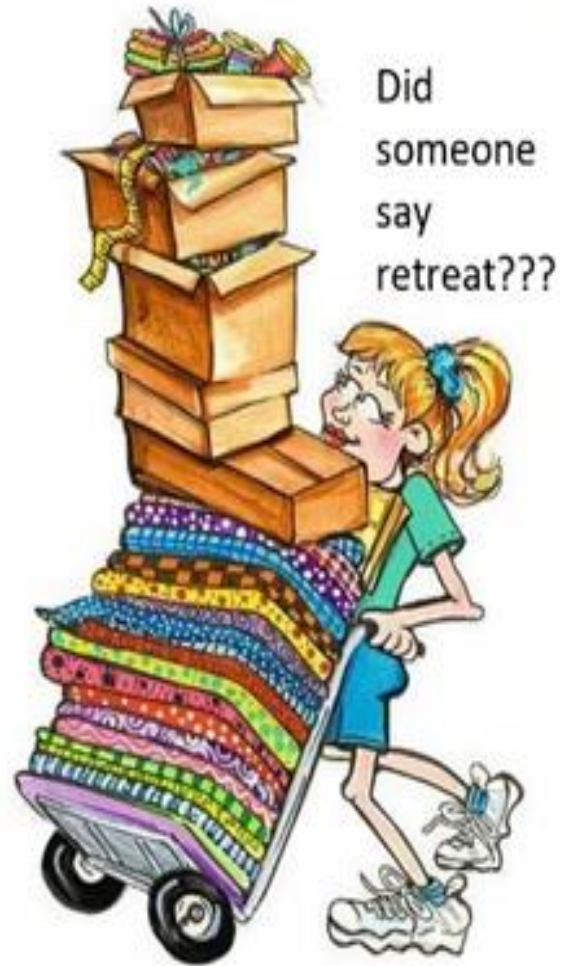
Saturday April 27 2024

Orangeville Seniors Centre, Bythia St. Orangeville
9:30 AM till 7:00 PM

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

\$40 for full day or \$20 leave at 4:30

Contact Judi Sullivan: sulljudi@gmail.com OR Christine Robinson: christine.robinson.7@icloud.com
to reserve your place



Quilt Canada - Edmonton - June 19 to 22

CQA (Canadian Quilters' Association)

Interested in travelling to Edmonton for this year's Quilt Canada 2024, June 19 to 22?

There are tour companies that will get you there. Quilt Tours International, or West World Tours for example.

Find out about the show

<https://canadianquilter.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/ABOUT-THE-SHOW-Jan24.pdf>



QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members.

Our next Sew Along will be **Saturday March 2** at 10:00

AM.

This will be a virtual Zoom workshop.

Fabric Storage Bins

Sue Hopkins Van Zant will be demonstrating how to make fabric storage bins.



Anniversary Up-date

1. Guild Quilt Initiative

Madeleine Rentsch and Fabiene Good have volunteered to lead the Heart Quilt Project. This will involve a payment for the guild package, including block of the month instructions and support from Sandy Lindal – our October presenter.

<https://scrappygalquiltco.wordpress.com/>



2. Quilts in the Garden

We will be working with the Orangeville and District Horticultural Society to display quilts at their Hidden Gems Tour, July 4 from 6PM to 9PM. Gardens on display will be in Purple Hill in Mono, the area east of Hwy 10 and the north side of Hwy 9 east, across from the hospital area. We will be asking you to supply quilts for this display. Details to follow.

Volunteers are needed to work on this project with Sue Orlando and Joyce Dennie.

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Help raise important funds with a chance to win!

GRAND PRIZE: From Tradition to Non-Tradition: a quilt designed, created and sewn by Sandra Small Proudfoot. Machine quilting by Mary Light of Temiskaming Shores.

2ND PRIZE: \$200 gift cards for **Winners | HomeSense | Marshalls**

3RD PRIZE: \$100 gift certificate for dinner at **Bluebird Café and Grill**



Photo credit: Pete Paterson

Tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$20
750 tickets printed

Ticket sale locations can be found here:
www.familytransitionplace.ca



Artist Statement:



Sandra Proudfoot

Quilts have long provided an outlet for creative expression, from the pioneer women of years past to the quiltmakers of today. This quilt is titled From Tradition to Non-Tradition. The traditional patterns are displayed on the borders of the quilt and the central design is created by its designer and quiltmaker. Traditional quilts are often referred to as our 'grandmother's quilts.' They are made from patterns which have been passed down from generation to generation of quiltmakers for decades and which have become a 'tradition' with many quiltmakers. This quilt is designed to fit a queen-sized or twin bed. Quilts are made with love, and received with love.

Draw to take place on March 20, 2024, 11 a.m.

Family Transition Place (FTP)—20 Bredin Parkway, Orangeville.

You do not need to be in attendance to win.

Licence # M 841760

Charity # 107376378RR0001

All proceeds to support the personal-care needs of the women and children accessing FTP's shelter, counselling and outreach services

For Tickets—Contact Judi Sullivan: sulljudi@gmail.com

Community Outreach Volunteers Needed

The donation of quilts is an important part of what we do as a guild. The guild donates many quilts over the guild year to places like Choice Youth Shelter, the Men's Shelter, Family Transition Place, Bethel House, Cedar Heights School, and others as needed.

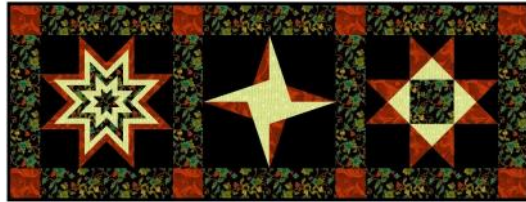
This important committee is in desperate need of volunteers.

[A volunteer is needed to store the completed quilts in their home.](#)

Volunteers are needed to help organize and prepare materials for work bees, and of course to sew quilt tops.

Please contact Louise Cornelius if you are able to help. l.cornelius12@outlook.com

PS Did you know volunteering on a committee is a great way to get to know other guild members?



Please join us for New Members' Day

Saturday February 24 9:45 to 2:30

**Community Room at Meridian Credit Union
Centre Square - Broadway & First Street Orangeville**

Open to anyone who has joined the Guild since September of 2022
or newish members who have never attended before.

Meet other "newbees", have some fun and work on blocks using different techniques.

It's free and lunch is provided.

e-mail: guild@dufferinpiecemakers.org to register.

The supply list will be emailed to you.
Sue Pirie and Judi Sullivan

CREATIVE PROJECT PANEL QUILT -5



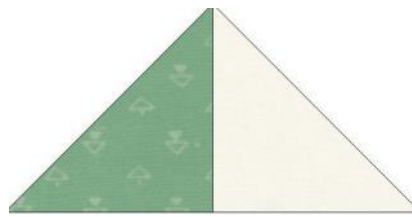
B. C. D. E

D - Cut a square @ $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " and cut once on diagonal

C - Cut a square @ $7 \frac{1}{4}$ ", draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on wrong side of fabric, repeat using opposite corners.

A - Cut a square @ $7 \frac{1}{4}$ "

Place **A** on **C**, right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the right side of the line only as shown (lighter green represents seam allowance) and then cut apart on diagonal drawn lines. Press open.



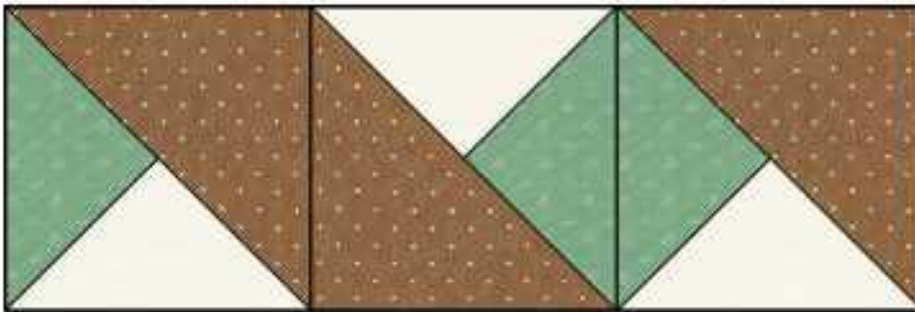
Unit A/C

Select one A/C unit and one **D** triangle, sew on diagonal edge to make one Split Quarter triangle unit as shown



Should finish up to approximately 6".

Make as many of these blocks as you wish. I made 12

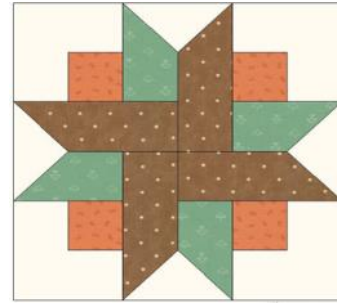


The Afternoon Stitch and Share Group

The Stitch and Share group meets on the **first** and **third** Friday each month at The Centre Church (corner of Blind Line and Hansen Blvd.) From 1 pm to 3 pm. Some pay in advance for a block of dates; costs depend on how many commit. Or drop in for a \$5.00 fee.

Contact Judy jmacleod11@hotmail.com or Oksana oslipenkyj@rogers.com for more information.

Our sympathy to Yvonne Guse Rahn and her family with the death of her mother-in-law.



Guild Meeting Dates 2023-2024

Third Monday of the month * except February and May.

February 12 - virtual*

March 18

April 15

May 13*

June 17

* change due to Family Day & Canada Day

Need to contact us?

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Upcoming Quilt Shows Spring 2024

Sat., March 16, 2024 International Quilting Day

Royal City Quilters' Guild York Heritage Quilters' Guild
Waterloo County Quilters Guild
Keynote speakers Kaffe Fassett, Dana Jones, Laura Coia
and six concurrent session speakers.

To register www.igdonline.com Cost: \$25

April 27th, 2024 Quilts on the Grand

Paris Quilting Bees

9-4:00 p.m.

164 Grand River Street, Paris

\$8 cash only

<http://quiltguilds.org/Pages/EntityID/9QIR>

May 3 and 4th, 2024 Niagara Modern Quilt Expo

Meridian Community Centre, 100 Meridian Way, Fonthill

\$10 www.nmqexpo.com

May 31 – June 1 Quilts in Bloom

Hamilton Quilters' Guild

Ancaster Fair Grounds 630 Trinity Road south

Jerseyville ON

\$10 cash only www.hamiltonquiltguild.ca

May 31 – June 1 It's a Charming World Quilt Exhibit

Grey County Charmer's Quilt Club & Threads that Bind

Osprey Community Arena, Feversham

494196 Grey Rd 2

10:00 to 4:00 infor@threadsthatbind.ca

May 31 – June 1 Garden of Quilts

Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers

No. 6 RCAF Museum, 536 Port Maitland Rd, Dunnville

Jun 7 & 8, 2024 Quilts on the Grand 2024

Grand Quilt Guild

Fergus Sportsplex 550 Belsyde Ave. E. Fergus

\$10 www.grandquiltguild.ca



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Birthdays This Month



February	11	Marie Tupling
	22	Debby Panke
	23	Bonnie McCellan
	24	Ida Cunningham
	27	Louise Cornelius



Birthday Club ~ Secret Sister

You will want to keep your secret so you may use the Guild's address as your return address:

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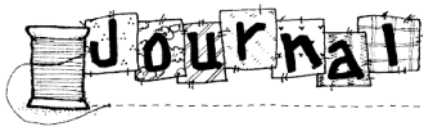
Alternatively, gifts may be left on the membership table at our general meeting. If your secret sister is NOT at the meeting, please take the gift home and try another way to deliver it.

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)



If you know of someone who should be sent a card from the Guild, contact Janice Jones at janicejones25@hotmail.com



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