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## President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is surviving this crazy winter.

I am packing my suitcase and going on a little family trip. Our granddaughter graduated from Georgian College in October 2023, and we are celebrating her success and dedication to school especially during COVID. We are so proud of her accomplishments.

The Guild Meeting on March 18, 2024, will be in person (at the New Hope Church). You can arrive at 6:45pm to socialize and the meeting will start at 7:15 pm.

The March meeting is **hands on** with some **demonstrations** planned. There will be Kits available for the Double Disappearing Nine Patch block if you want to bring a machine to sew (for donations to Community Outreach) or just come and visit.

Wanted, JOURNALS for Family Transition Place. The journals need to be about 6x8, lined pages, bound by coil or glue.

Do not forget to bring your show and tell item to the meeting.

Sew happy!

Louise Cornelius

## 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

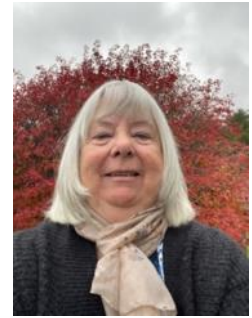
Sizes:

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 President – Heather Sheridan

President – Louise Cornelius

Vice President – vacant

Secretary – Janice Jones

Treasurer – Tara Doyle

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

Membership – Barb Redford

Newsletter – Pat Forrest, Judi Sullivan

#### Committees:

Creative Projects – Linda Harris, Sue Pirie

Community Outreach – Karen Hunter, Trish McKibbin, 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](http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org)

# Meeting Information

## General Meeting:

**Date:** **Monday March 18, 2024**  
**Time:** **Socializing 6:45**  
**Meeting 7:15**  
**Location:** New Hope Community Church  
690 Riddell Rd, Orangeville  
(Townline and Riddell, entry off both Townline and Riddell).

## Executive Meeting:

**Date: Thursday, March 28 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](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! 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 speakers and workshops, 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 Judy MacLeod [jmacleod11@hotmail.com](mailto: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

Our **March Meeting** (March 18, 2024) will be a **Hands On Meeting**.

There will be several demonstrations and kits to sew for Community Outreach.

Cutting mats and ironing boards will be available.

Please **bring** your machine, sewing supplies we will find you something to work on.

Our goal is to complete some single sized quilts as this is the most needed and requested.

If You would like to donate quilt top's please bring them to the meeting.

Happy Stitching from your Community Outreach Reach Tricia, Sharon and Karen

Our **April speaker** (April 15, 2024 ) will be **Fabienne Good** ( a new member in our Guild). She designs and creates fabric.

Whimsical, colourful and juxtaposed are three words to best describe Fabienne Good's surface pattern designs. Born and raised in Canada by European parents, Fabienne has always enjoyed immersing herself into new cultures, settings and situations. The vivid array of her designs are an on-going exploration and interpretation of countries, cultures, mundane, exhilarating and pulchritudinous all merged into a concoction of a repeating pattern. Check out her website at:

[www.fabiennegood.com](http://www.fabiennegood.com)



### Creative Projects Panel Quilt

You have now received all the instructions for making the blocks to accompany your panel. If you have missed any or are wanting to obtain a complete set of the instructions, they will be available at the March Hands-On Guild Meeting on March 18th or you may contact Linda Harris ([farmerlinda2@gmail.com](mailto:farmerlinda2@gmail.com)) or Sue Pirie ([piriesusan@rogers.com](mailto:piriesusan@rogers.com)). Linda will also have her panel quilt at the meeting to give you some ideas on how this all goes together. There will be a sewing day later in the year when Linda will be on hand to help you assemble your quilt.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

It is time to begin our annual check on the intentions of executive and committee members for 2024-2025. Please let us know if you wish to remain in your current executive or committee position. If you are interested in changing to a different executive / committee position or wish to fill a currently vacant position, please don't hesitate to speak up.

We need one person to assist with the nominating committee, in addition to the executive members of the committee. Anyone interested please speak to Barb Redford or Heather Sheridan. Positions can be filled by 2 persons to share the load.

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## 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.

\$315 double - \$370 single

OR

Come for just for the day - Friday or Saturday \$70 – includes lunch and supper.

Contact Tara Doyle: [doylet98@gmail.com](mailto:doylet98@gmail.com)

OR

Lynda Black: [lyndiloo62@gmail.com](mailto:lyndiloo62@gmail.com)  
to reserve your spot!

## ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday April 20 2024

**Please note—the date has been changed as the Centre was not available on the 27th.**

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



## 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 April 6** at 10:00 AM.

**This will be a virtual Zoom workshop.**

## Sew and Chat

Join Joyce Dennie for a casual sewing session. Choose your own project and enjoy a couple of hours sharing and socializing with other members.

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.

Convenors - Fern Pugh: [elizabethfern15@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfern15@gmail.com) and Judi Sullivan: [sulljudi@gmail.com](mailto:sulljudi@gmail.com)

**Need help with Zoom? Contact us.**



## 30th Anniversary of Our Guild

Madeleine and Fabienne are coordinating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt project.

At the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will be introducing the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scrappy Quilt Project – Please bring your **BRIGHTLY COLOURED SCRAPS** (no smaller than 1 1/2" squares), **rotary cutters, mats & rulers.**



## 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](mailto:l.cornelius12@outlook.com)

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

### Tickets will be available at the March Meeting:

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.

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE:** \$200 gift cards for Winners | HomeSense | Marshalls

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



Photo credit: Pete Paterson



Sandra Proudfoot

#### Artist Statement:

Quilts have long provided an outlet for creative expression, from the pioneer women of years past to the quilters 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 quilter. 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 quilters for decades and which have become a 'tradition' with many quilters. This quilt is designed to fit a queen-sized or twin bed.

Quilts are made with love, and received with love.

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

Ticket sale locations can be found here:  
[www.familytransitionplace.ca](http://www.familytransitionplace.ca)



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.

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All proceeds to support the personal-care needs of the women and children  
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## 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](mailto:jmacleod11@hotmail.com) or Oksana [oslipenkyj@rogers.com](mailto:oslipenkyj@rogers.com) for more information.

## Quilts on the Grand 2024

**Fri., June 7th** • 10am to 7pm

**Sat., June 8th** • 10am to 4pm

Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex

550 Belsyde Ave E., Fergus, ON



Display of Quilts  
Quilt Challenge  
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[www.grandquiltguild.ca](http://www.grandquiltguild.ca)

## Guild Meeting Dates 2023-2024

Third Monday of the month \* except February and May.

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](http://www.igdonline.com) Cost: \$25

#### April 19 & 20

Oakville Quilter's Guild  
10 am to 4 pm  
\$10 Cash or Debit  
OE Banquet & Conference Centre  
2245 Speers Rd. Oakville ON L6L 6X8

#### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:infor@threadsthatbind.ca)

#### May 31 – June 1 Garden of Quilts

Dunnvilles'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](http://www.grandquiltguild.ca)



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## March Birthdays



1	Linda Coleman
2	Barbara Schroder
10	Lorna Raney
13	Linda Lewis, Linda Harris
15	Janet Slater
23	Linda Davenport
29	Marilyn Copeland, Stella Graham, June Moir, Penny Squirrell



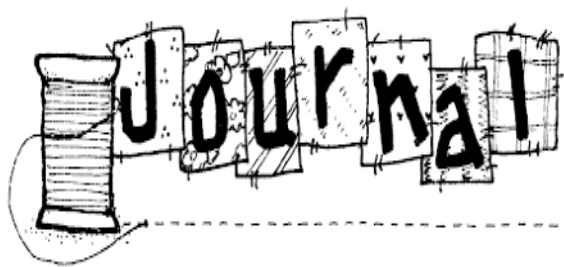
### Birthday Club ~ Secret Sister

You will want to keep your secret so you may use the Guild's address as your return address:  
 Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild  
 PO Box 325  
 Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z7

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.

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