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President's Message

I hope you are enjoying the longer days and spending more time in your sewing room...or tidying up or looking at your fabric scraps for the **30th Anniversary Quilt**.

May 13th is our **Annual General Meeting** for all Guild members. We will start at 7:15 sharp because following the AGM, our May guest speaker, Elizabeth DeCroos will give her presentation on **Pojagi**--an ancient Korean textile art.

Please read the AGM information in the newsletter, including items requiring a vote--nomination slate for next year's Executive, and the new Code of Conduct.

June 17th will be our year-end social at the Orangeville Seniors Centre. I'm looking forward to seeing your President's Challenge projects!

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

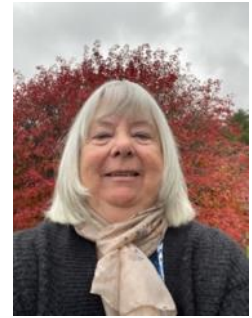
Sizes:

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 – 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
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 Slipenkyj

Show 'n Tell – Dale McMillan, Mindy Swick

Stitch 'n Share – Judy MacLeod,
Oksana Slipenkyj

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 May 13, 2024**
Time: **Socializing & Registration for Voting 6:45**
AGM 7:15
Location: New Hope Community Church
690 Riddell Rd, Orangeville
(Townline and Riddell, entry off both Townline and Riddell).

Executive Meeting:

Date: Thursday, MAY 23 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.

Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild

29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For Guild Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

May 13, 2024 @ 7:15* pm at New Hope Community Church

**Doors open at 6:45 – Please arrive early to sign in and pick up ballots at the door*

AGENDA

1. Call to Order at 7:15 pm
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of the 28th AGM May 15/2023
4. Financial Report
5. Approval of DPQG Code of Conduct (printed in newsletter)
6. Nominations for the Executive positions (slate in newsletter)
7. Committees – Volunteers for Committee positions
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment at ~7:45 pm

The AGM will be followed by a presentation from our out-of-town guest speaker, Elizabeth deCroos.

DPQG CODE OF CONDUCT

What it is and why we need it

A code of conduct is a written set of guidelines of acceptable conduct and standards of behaviour for all members within an organization. It represents and reflects the changing realities of volunteer engagement and supports safe volunteer involvement. It also outlines ways to address and resolve grievances related to the guidelines. Codes of conduct are widely used by employers, charities and non-profits. Some examples of community groups with a code of conduct include: Orangeville Seniors Centre, Lions Club, Optimist Club, Scouts Canada, Canadian Quilters Association, and Mississauga Quilters Guild.

The DPQG Code of Conduct was initially written by a committee of Guild members who researched codes of conduct and guiding principles of similar organizations, and spoke to professionals with expertise in this area. The Executive approved a draft, and sent it out to the Guild membership in January, with a request for comments. Suggestions were incorporated, and a revised final draft was approved by the Executive. It is a living document that can be developed and amended as needed. The proposed DPQG Code of Conduct is printed in the newsletter for you to review, prior to the vote to approve it at the Annual General Meeting. When the code is passed, it will be implemented on July 1, 2024. It's guidelines can not be applied retroactively.

If you have questions, please submit them in writing to guild@dufferinpiecemakers.org

CODE OF CONDUCT

One of the cornerstones of the Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild (DPQG) mission is to foster an atmosphere of kindness, support and respect for all members as outlined in *The Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild Constitution and Bylaws*. The Code of Conduct clarifies the basic standards of behaviour expected of all members of the Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild and offers a clear roadmap of how grievances will be addressed and resolved. It is a living code that is open to amendment as needed.

Fostering an atmosphere of kindness, support and respect

In order to ensure a respectful and inclusive environment for everyone, all members and guests at DPQG events are expected to:

- Act with kindness, fairness, honesty and integrity.
- Be inclusive and make a concerted effort to be inviting and welcoming to others, particularly those you don't know well.
- Encourage the exchange of ideas by inviting the differing viewpoints of others, and by offering recommendations or opinions in a respectful manner.
- Encourage and support other members of our Guild community.

Unacceptable Behaviours

Behaviours that do not foster an atmosphere of kindness, support and respect for all members will not be tolerated.

These behaviours include, but are not limited to:

- Harassment
- Bullying
- Discrimination
- Personal attacks or offensive verbal and/or written comments (e.g. email, texts, social media posts, telephone, letter)

How to Report a Breach of the Code of Conduct

The intention is the Code of Conduct be used only for serious issues, and/or if less formal attempts at resolution were unsuccessful. Any member or guest of the Guild who, at a meeting or event of the Guild, experiences or observes an unacceptable behaviour is encouraged to report their concern.

Any member of the Executive can take a report at the time of the incident.

The complainant can fill out the appropriate form at the link on the DPQG website. The form will be directed to a DPQG officer. Alternatively, a written letter can be submitted to a member of the Executive at a Guild meeting or event or mailed to the Dufferin Piecemakers mailing address.

A DPQG officer will acknowledge receipt of the complaint within fourteen days via the preferred contact method indicated on the form or letter.

Please understand that complaints filed anonymously will not be considered as it will not be possible to confirm details.

Response to a Breach of the Code of Conduct

A DPQG officer will present the concern to the Committee* for review and appropriate action.

The respondent will be notified and given an opportunity to present their response in writing.

All complaints and responses will be documented.

If the complaint is in regard to an Executive member, that member will recuse themselves from the process.

If it's determined that a member has behaved in a way that is contradictory to the Code of Conduct, consequences could include, but are not limited to, the following:

Conflict mediation

Exclusion from any executive or committee positions

Their Guild membership may be revoked, and from that time they will be prohibited from participating in all Guild events, activities and Guild sub-groups such as retreats, Quilting by Association, Stitch and Share etc.

Any member whose membership in the DPQG is revoked is entitled to receive a refund of prorated dues and any deposits.

The decision of the Committee is binding. All parties will be informed of this decision.

*The Committee will consist of members of both the Executive and general membership, not personally involved with the breach of the Code of Conduct.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – MAY 2024

The following members have volunteered to fill these positions on the executive & committees for the guild year 2024-2025. If you are interested in any of the vacant positions or wish to be considered for any position, please contact a member of the Nomination Committee: Heather Sheridan (heathersheridan@rogers.com), Barb Redford (mountie27@hotmail.com) and Diane Woodward

EXECUTIVE

PAST PRESIDENT	HEATHER SHERIDAN
PRESIDENT	LOUISE CORNELIUS
VICE-PRESIDENT	BARB REDFORD
SECRETARY	CHRISTINE ROBINSON
TREASURER	TARA DOYLE
PROGRAM	YVONNE GUSE-RAHN
MEMBERSHIP	JANICE JONES
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NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT	JUDI SULLIVAN
PROOFREADERS	IDA CUNNINGHAM, SUE PIRIE, JUDI SULLIVAN

COMMITTEES

CREATIVE PROJECTS	VACANT
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	KAREN HUNTER, SHARON COURAGE, ELSPETH KING, KAREN MCVEAN, VACANT SPOTS AVAILABLE
FINANCIAL REVIEWERS	VACANT
HISTORIAN	JUDI SULLIVAN
LUCKY DRAW	HELEN CURRIE, SHARON COURAGE
QBA	JUDI SULLIVAN, FERN PUGH
QUILT SHOW	VACANT
RETREATS	TARA DOYLE, CHRISTINE ROBINSON
SHOW 'n TELL	MINDY SWICK, VACANT SPOT AVAILABLE
STITCH 'n SHARE	JUDY MACLEOD, OKSANA SLIPENKYJ
COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	OKSANA SLIPENKYJ, JUDY MACLEOD

From the DPQG Constitution & Bylaws:
Article #4 Nominations and Elections

item 3 Additional nominations for an office will be accepted by the Nominating Committee. These must have the consent of the nominee and a seconder.

Item 4 Elections shall be held at the Annual General Meeting. Those receiving the majority of the votes of the membership shall be elected.

Item 5 In the event that two or more persons are nominated for the same position, voting shall be by ballot, to be distributed at the Annual General Meeting.

Nomination committee request:

In order to facilitate an efficient meeting, it would be appreciated if nominations that might be presented from the floor be given to the nomination committee ahead of time.

This way names can be on the ballot for voting.

Nominating committee: Heather Sheridan, Barb Redford and Diane Woodward

NOMINATION COMMITTEE 2024—2025

Hello guild members from your nominations committee, it's almost time for the DPQG AGM which will be held at the May meeting. We are currently taking nominations for executive positions and also looking to fill some vacancies on committees. If you would like to put your name forward for a position or committee please contact Heather Sheridan heathersheridan@rogers.com or Diane Woodward dianewoodward@rogers.com.

If you have any time in your busy schedules to help out with the running of the guild or to organize/ run various activities please let us know. All the great things that make your guild meetings enjoyable happen because of the great volunteers we have. No time commitment is too small, we need the "one time helpers" just as much as the "run the whole committee" people.

Executive Nominations to date :

President—Louise Cornelius , current
Vice President—Barb Redford
Treasurer - Tara Doyle, current
Community Projects—Yvonne Guse-Rahn
Membership— Janice Jones
Newsletter—Janice Payne
Secretary - open

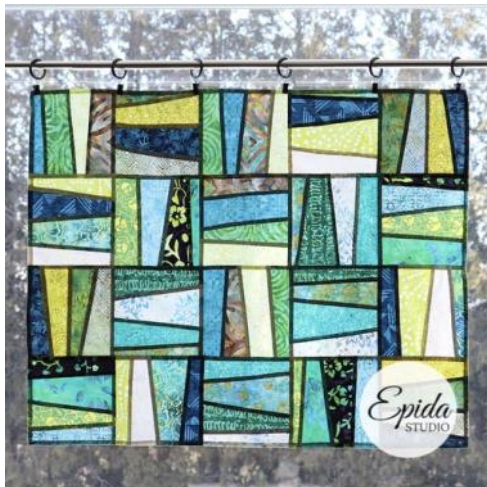
Program Committee

May 13, 2024

(note: this date is changed for Victoria Day Monday)

We will host **Elizabeth DeCroos**.

Her presentation is dealing with Pojagi - an ancient Korean textile art.



Elizabeth explains: " Epida is the Korean word for beautiful. I am not Korean and currently live in southwestern Ontario. I enjoy all types of sewing and needlework. A few years ago, my family and I lived in South Korea, where I discovered pojagi. Some of the traditional Korean fabrics are not readily available in North America, so I have developed techniques to do pojagi-style patchwork with western materials." Elizabeth will be selling her patterns. Please bring cash if interested.

June 17th will be our year-end social at the Orangeville Seniors Centre.

Membership Renewal

The membership committee would like to remind everyone that it's almost time to renew your membership for the 2024-25 season.

We will once again be having a prize draw for all those who renew your membership prior to August 31st 2024 so be sure to see Barb Redford or Janice Payne to renew early and have your name entered to win.

Guild Activities



Fabienne was our April speaker.

This is her contact info



1 day retreat @ the Seniors Centre April 20

Meeting photos - Joyce Dennie

Retreat photos – Judi Sullivan

Sue's #2 quilt top using 2 inch squares,
Each square is a unique fabric!



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: June 1, 2024

QBA - Quilting by Association

Workshops for members by members via Zoom.

Thanks for joining us this year. There will be no session in June.

Quilts in the Garden

Unfortunately, Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild will not be participating in this event this summer. Hopefully, next year with more time to plan and market the joint project, this event can occur.

30th Anniversary of Our Guild

We are very excited to announce that we have already received some cut squares & rectangles – THANK YOU!

If we have enough squares/rectangles in by our meeting in June, you could start choosing block patterns & coordinating fabric pieces to start sewing in the summer. With that in mind, if it's possible, please bring your cut squares/rectangles to either the May or June meetings. We will check you off our list to keep track of what still needs to be cut.

Also, if you would like to cut more squares/rectangles, the live sign-up sheet can be viewed here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jVub0ISCnNilnynT5zIKvI2nJRMFHYNy8pGUPS1zIdQ/edit?usp=sharing>

This is the same link which Judi sent via email on April 26th.

We are looking forward to seeing all the different colours and fabrics!



Madeleine & Fabienne



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.

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
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Guild Meeting Dates 2023-2024

Third Monday of the month * except February and May.

May 13*

June 17

* change due to May Long Weekend

Need to contact us?

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Upcoming Quilt Shows Spring 2024

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 Stitches
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

Quinte Quilts

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246 Bridge Street West, Belleville, Ontario, K8P 5L6

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📌 BULLETIN BOARD 📌

April Birthdays



16	Helen Currie
17	Karen Turcott
20	Judi Jamieson
27	Alison Brown
29	Diane Woodward



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.

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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