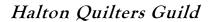
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June 2021

June 3, 2021

ZOOM meetings will be held monthly.

Meetings will usually take place on the first Thursday of the month.

Next Meeting:

September 9, 2021

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President's Message

Darla Youldon

Wow, these months are flying by! As you see highlighted in red to the left, we are going to take a little break from our monthly Zoom meetings. After the June meeting, our next scheduled guild meeting will be on **September 9th!**

It's time to get outside and enjoy the weather and cottage life for those of you planning to head north. We'll resume, not on the first Thursday of September, but rather the second Thursday which will be September 9th. I promise we'll make it an exciting and fun meeting!

For any of you considering a role on the Executive, please don't hesitate to contact anyone on the Executive List (see page 2). I'm wearing them all out after they've graciously stayed on for an extra year. We would welcome you - new ideas, new faces.

Keep sewing and making beautiful things to share with us – we love seeing your creations!

Have a wonderful summer, *Darla*





We hope you will join us on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Vice-President's Message

Leann Goodall

STASH ENVY on Inspiration:

Some artistic breakthroughs are so spontaneous and important that they actually require dinner to be prepared by the local pizza parlor. There is nothing more inspirational than the opportunity to avoid food preparation, I say.



Editor: Yes, take inspiration wherever you can find it! Where do you find inspiration?



Have a question for the Halton Quilters Guild? Send an email to haltonquilters@gmail.com and a member of the guild will get in touch with you.

www.HaltonQuiltersGuild.ca

Newsletter Deadline:

A Summer issue of Snippets is planned for August, with a deadline of **July 28th**.

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2020/21 HQG EXECUTIVE

The Executive meets via ZOOM at 7:00 p.m. on the **last Thursday** of the month, as needed.

Interested in learning more about joining the Executive? Please contact **Jean Decaire** (see the membership list).

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What Do YOU Want to See in Snippets?

Do you have suggestions on what you'd like to see added (or changed) in YOUR newsletter? Please let me know!

Share YOUR quilt photos and stories in Snippets and, as always, I am looking for photos for the "Quilting is" piece.

Please email your comments, photos or stories to **Susan Atherton** at **gs.atherton@outlook.com** Please put "for Snippets" in the subject line.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION! PLEASE READ!



OPEN EXECUTIVE POSITIONS for 2021/2022

Hello Fellow Guild Members

As members are aware, there has not been a great uptake of volunteers for the open Executive Committee positions for next year. Fortunately, the current Executive team have all graciously agreed to remain in their positions beyond their normal two-year terms, which will allow guild activities to continue for another year.

We owe the Executive team a big **THANK YOU** for their continuing commitment to our Guild! Please refer to page 2 for the list of the current Executive.



THANK YOU to these members who have offered to continue in their position:

Darla, Jean, Leann, Karen, Cathy, Katherine, Marilyn, Debbie, Gloria, Sue, Joanne, Kay, Ermy, Pamela, Alison, Cheryl, Janet, Donna, Katalin, Sarah, Sheila, Brenda, Barb, Desiree and Susan

Hopefully, more members will volunteer for the open positions as we move forward into the next guild year, knowing that almost all of the Executive positions will come open <u>again!</u> With this in mind, we will continue to run the list of <u>Open Executive positions</u> in Snippets as a reminder to everyone that volunteers are always needed so we all can continue to enjoy our Guild activities.

If you have any questions about a position, please reach out either to myself or the person currently on the Executive. You may find the contact information on the Guild Membership List.

Jean Decaire

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Secretary	Newsletter/Notice Email Distribution		
Treasurer	Photographer		
Library (1 of 2)	Historian		
Outreach - Neonatal	Website		
Programme	50/50		
Workshops	New Member Ambassadors		
Block of the Month	Mystery Quilt		

Mark Your Calendars

While all in-person meetings and Sew Days are cancelled until further notice, the Halton Quilters Guild is holding **ZOOM MEETINGS** to help us all keep in touch. These continue to be at **7:00 pm** on the **first Thursday** of each month (from September to June), unless otherwise notified.



The Zoom link is emailed out about a week before the meeting and a reminder sent the day before. If you haven't received the meeting link by the day of the meeting, please contact **Barbara Ross** or **Cheryl Laine** for the link (see Membership List).

Secretary

Karen St. Aubin



If you know a guild member who would appreciate receiving a sympathy or get well card, please contact me via email or phone (see Membership List).

Membership

Marilyn McKague and Debbie Biller

At our last guild meeting we welcomed former member **Anne Laidman** back to the guild! When we are able to meet again in person, we expect Anne will enjoy meeting up again with "old" friends.

Well, my quilting friends, it's time to renew your **\$40.00** guild membership for 2021/2022. As our guild year runs from July 1 to June 30, we will continue the guild tradition of drawing one lucky winner for the following year from among the names of members who renew before June 30th.

Paying by etransfer? Send your \$40.00 renewal fee to haltonquilters@gmail.com. Our account is set up to receive etransfers automatically.



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Paying by cheque? Make your cheque payable to the Halton Quilters Guild and send it to Treasurer **Cathy Lamothe**. Please refer to the Guild Membership List for the address.

This does not apply to new members who joined during this current year, as their memberships are already paid up to <u>June 30, 2022</u>. And, of course, we continue to accept new members!

???? Please call or email any questions you have to **Marilyn** (see the Guild Membership List).

50/50 Draw

Sheila Keating and Brenda Forsey

Drum roll please ... Congratulations to Gloria Bilous who won \$60.00.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 50/50 Draw in support of our guild.

Hope to see you all in the fall!



Weekly Chats Cheryl Laine

It's always great to share projects to inspire our creativity. Whether you attend on a regular basis or every so often, it's great to see you! The chats will continue as scheduled, but there may be some occasions when no one is there to open them! (Editor: You certainly deserve a break, Cheryl!)



Every Monday at 10:30 - 12:00 (except for holidays) Please join our Monday morning chat! Here's a chance to say hi and check in with other guild members while you enjoy your morning tea or coffee. Stay for 5 minutes or until lunch. It's great just to see others.

Every Wednesday evening at 7:00 Join us and enjoy a chat while working on a project as we all connect via Zoom. A scheduled time each week allows everyone to make progress on our projects while connecting with other guild members.

Cheryl Laine June 3, 2021 **Programme**



This year has provided us with a great opportunity to share the wide array of quilting talent from across Canada. And Alberta continues to be a fabulous resource, as creative quilt artist Kim Caskey (Edmonton) will take us on a virtual Tour of Japan and the Tokyo International Quilt Festival – an armchair tour since no one is travelling anywhere these days!

Sit back with a cup of tea (or maybe some Sake) as Kim shows us some of the magnificent and masterful quilts on display at the world-famous Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival.

To learn more, visit www.kimcaskey.ca.

Chat Comments from the May Zoom Meeting with Brett Lewis:

I'm loving this!

Beautiful fabrics.

Great Ideas. Wonderful projects. Love every one of them.

I have lots of his fabric in my stash. Going to haul it out and make a quilt!

Amazing talent.

Fun to hear more about the fabric design aspect. Thanks for an awesome presentation.

Love all the photos and your fabric!

Very inspirational. I love the split fabric technique.





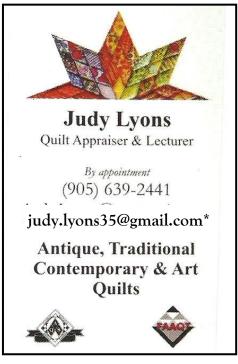




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Block of the Month

June: yellow / orange

Janet Fisher and Donna Vetter



Let's inject some fun into the month of June! It's time to start thinking about piecing our Covid House quilt together. A fellow guild member suggested that the 8 ½ inch blocks make a smaller size quilt. Therefore, may I suggest you "socially distance" your Covid Houses with sashing and borders.

Sew and Share at the Guild Meetings

Sylvia Lamothe

It's wonderful to see so many members share photos of their quilts at the monthly Zoom meetings. Remember to send photos of YOUR quilts to **Sylvia** (see Membership list) to be added to the slide show. Please indicate in your email if you give permission for your photos to be included on the guild website and members' Facebook page.



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Mystery Quilt 2021

Katherine Hunter



Here is the final installment of the Mystery Quilt!

Meadow Mystery

A Meadow Mist Designs Quilt Pattern by Cheryl Brickey

Quilt Top Assembly

Assemble the quilt top using the following Blocks (each 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished):







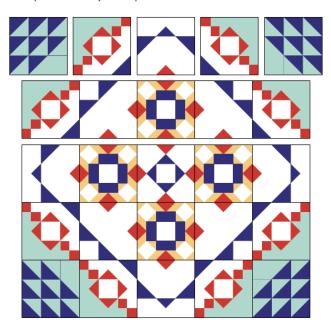






Arrange the blocks as shown below, rotating the blocks to match the following diagram. Sew blocks into rows then sew rows together, pressing all seams open. The quilt top should measure 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

6	5	4	5	6
5	3	2	3	5
4	2	1	2	4
5	3	2	3	5
6	5	4	5	6





Binding (straight grain): % yard Backing: 3 % yards Batting: 70" x 70"

- 1. Remove selvages from backing fabric, cut into 2 pieces (70" x WOF) and sew backing pieces together along the trimmed selvage edges using a ½" seam, pressing seams open. Trim backing to approx. 70" x 70".
- 2. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste and quilt as desired.
- 3. Cut the binding fabric into 7 strips 2 ½" x WOF. Trim off selvages and sew together end-to-end to make the binding. Bind and enjoy your quilt!

Share Your Quilt

You can share your in-progress and finished pictures of your mystery quilt on the Meadow Mist Designs' Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/1583320305263906/ and on Instagram and other social media using #MeadowMistDesigns and #MeadowMysteryQuilt.

Outreach

Quilts bring comfort ... one quilt at a time



An important aim and objective of our guild is to "participate in community projects". Members are encouraged to either complete a quilt kit provided by Outreach, make a quilt from their own supplies, sew neonatal items OR participate in February's Outreach Day, so together we can give some "comfort" to others in our community.

Comfort Quilts Kay Boyd

Awesome ... another great month for quilt donations! In May we received 17 completed quilts (11 adult, 2 teenager, 1 child and 3 baby). Now a donation may be made to the **Halton's Women's Place**, as they will be accepting quilts after the lockdown is lifted.

To everyone who played a part in making these quilts, thank you very much! These quilts are such wonderful gifts to everyone who receives one. If you would like to make a quilt and are looking for some fabric or are interested in a Comfort Quilt kit, please let a member of the guild executive know. Also, please remember to return the plastic bag used for the kits so it can be reused.

The donations of Comfort Quilts plays a very important role in our Guild. I'm looking forward to another great month ... Happy Quilting!







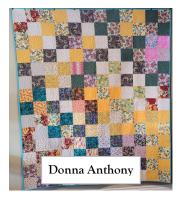


As always, a big THANK YOU to everyone who is involved with helping to make and finish these Comfort Quilts. In fact, these are just some of the quilts received in the past month.



Thank you for supporting the Halton Quilters Guild Outreach Programme!









Halton Hearts ♥ (aka Inspirational Hearts) / Neonatal

Ermy Akers and Pamela Simons

I am happy to keep the flannel hearts project going all summer. It has been working well to use my porch mailbox for pick up and drop off. The need never ends! Just call or email **Ermy** to arrange it (see Membership list).



Miracles are often disquised as preemies!

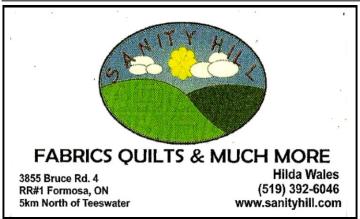
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THINKING OF COZYING UP WITH A GOOD BOOK THIS SUMMER?

With the increasing popularity of quilting, there is a wide variety of mystery books and series now that have a quilting theme. So when you feel like taking a break from sewing, put on some sun screen, grab a tall glass of something cool and find a spot in the shade to relax. Have I missed your favourite?



The Amish Quilt Shop Mystery Series by Isabella Alan

Annie's Quilted Mysteries by several different authors

The Benni Harper Mystery Series by Earlene Fowler

Buried in Quilts (Joan Spencer Mystery Series) by Sara H Frommer

The Cats in Trouble (Quilting) Mystery Series by Leann Sweeney

Danger Cove Quilting Mysteries by Gin Jones and Elizabeth Ashby

The Elizabeth Blair Mystery Series by Lixbie Brown

The Harriet Truman Loose Threads Mystery Series by Arlene Sachitano

The Martha Rose Quilting Mystery Series by Mary Marks

The Patchwork Mystery Series by several different authors

The Queen Bees Quilt Mystery Series by Sally Goldenbaum

The Quilt Detective: A Patchwork of Poison by Karen Lowe

The Quilting Mystery Series by Terri Thayer

The Shipshewana Mystery Series by Vannetta Chapman

The Someday Quilts Mystery Series by Claire O'Donohue

The Southern Quilting Mystery Series by Elizabeth Craig

The Vineyard Quilt Mystery Series by several different authors









Borrowing from Dr. Seuss ... Oh, the places we'll go! We'll be on our way ... soon, we hope! We'll be seeing great sights (family, friends, quilt shops ... in person)!

Quilting Is ... discovery!



We're all looking forward to the days when we can simply get in the car and go for a drive ... so whenever these days return, Ontario offers many Barn Quilt Trails to discover along the way!

Barn quilt projects have spread across Ontario. Visit the website www.barnquilttrails.ca to learn

more about these Barn Quilt Trails and others:

Brant County Barn Quilt Trail (Brantford)

Dutton Dunwich Barn Quilt Trail (SW Ontario)

East Chatham-Kent Barn Quilt Trail (Chatham)

Elgin County Barn Quilt Trail (St. Thomas)

Huron County BQT (along the Lake Huron shoreline)

Longwoods Barn Quilt Trail (Middlesex)

Native Women's Trail of Tears (SW Ontario)

Norfolk County Barn Quilt Trail (Simcoe)

Oxford County Barn Quilt Trail (Woodstock)

Prince Edward County Barn Quilt Trail (SE Ont.)

Ryde 135 Barn Quilt Trail (Muskoka)

South Essex Barn Quilt Trail (west of Leamington)

St. George Barn Quilt Trail (S of Cambridge)

Thames River Barn Quilt Trail (Chatham-Kent)

Wardsville Barn Quilt Trail (SW Ontario)





If you take a leisurely drive through the Ontario countryside to enjoy this "rural art gallery experience", please tell us about your outing. It would be great to share about it in Snippets.















