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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sharon M.

Burr.... its Saturday morning -15 C and snowing lightly. The weather man says its going to snow all day. Good day to stay inside do some computer work and quilting.

We have a guest speaker this month. Joan Hug-Valeriotte is a native of Guelph Ontario and is a quilt artist and long arm quilter. Her body of work includes traditional and contemporary pieces as well as wearable art. It will be interesting to see what she plans to share with us. Guests are always welcome to attend so bring along your friends.

I hope everyone is taking advantage of the sew days/retreats and workshops that have been planned for the coming year. It not only gives you a dedicated time to sew but a way to have fun, learn new things and meet with fellow quilters.

See you all on February 5th at the Zion Christen Reformed Church.

MEETING DATES: First Tuesday of the Month, September through June

TIME: Doors open at approximately 6:30, meeting begins at 7:00, ends approximately 9:00

NEW LOCATION: Zion Christian Reformed Church, 409 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa

REMEMBER TO BRING – DTQG name tag, library books, toonies for the chance draw, a mug, and any donations you have for the food bank (needed items include canned fruit, boxes of cereal, peanut butter, crackers, pork & beans, spaghetti sauce, rice, toilet paper, hand soap bars, and toothpaste).



Should the weather not co-operate with our plans, we have a procedure in place for all members to receive an email notification of the cancelled meeting by early afternoon of the meeting date. We will also alert the local radio stations, and our members that do not have email will receive a call. As always, use your own judgment when deciding if you should venture out on the roads to join in the fun of our monthly meetings.

“KUDO” TRADITION

At our monthly meetings, members are invited to share their celebratory or life events with the membership. These events may include the birth of a child or grandchild, a new job, recovery from an illness, or any other great acclaim or honour. As a “payment” for this, you are asked to choose to bring in a 2 ½” fabric strip of full width of fabric (i.e., 2 ½" x 42").

Please see Sharon, our President, if you have Kudos for the month and she will include you in the agenda.

SOCIAL/REFRESHMENTS – Pam T. & Jana B. & Peggy F.

Treats for the Feb 5th meeting will be brought by Joyce P, Jana B, Anne M, Susan S, Peggy G, Anna A, Pam T, Cheryl L. Please remember your plate, mug and utensils. Decaf coffee and tea will be available. See you there! Note that due to our new location, there are no longer any restrictions on orange products.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR – Laura B.

The newsletters are posted on our website so do not contain last names or personal emails. Members receive a membership list to allow you to contact a member. In the meantime you can email the Guild at durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca and we will do our best to pass along the message to the member.

EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES

Our next Executive meeting will be on **Wednesday February 20, 2017 at 7 pm**, in the Gathering Room of the Chartwell Centennial Retirement Residence (259 Hillcroft St, Oshawa). All members are welcome. Please sign in at the front desk, if attending the meeting.

QUILT SHOW 2019 “Threads Of Friendship Quilt Show” – Kate H.

November 22 & 23, 2019 - General Sikorski Hall, Oshawa.

The show committee is continuing to assemble your show. We hope that you are working on completing your quilted items, whether it be a full quilt, lap quilt, bag or other quilted items which showcase the wonderful talent of our guild.

Our Boutique team has been making up kits from donated materials and are always appreciative of anything you can share. Currently they are specifically looking for batting. If you have completed items to donate, they would be very well received. On February 24, we will be having a boutique workshop and I hope that you have an opportunity to get attend and help out. They have been assembling kits and will be handing out kits at the meeting in February, as well as receiving your completed kits.

New at this show: Have you considered selling your quilts or other quilted items? Members will be invited to participate in the boutique with up to 3 items to be sold on consignment. The guild will receive a 15% commission for all items sold. We will not accept items for consignment that were part of any challenge, such as the table runners.

The Show Challenge is SOLD OUT. Very excited to see what creations will arrive in October for judging. I have begun the first draft of my designs.

Diane has been working on recruiting vendors. If you have suggestions, please let Diane D know. As these are confirmed, we will share that information with the membership. Please keep your calendar open to volunteer at your show; many hands make light work. Diana Smith, our volunteer coordinator, will be asking for membership participation for set up, take down and lots of things between.

Please stay tuned to the website and newsletter for updates!

Sign up at the Boutique table for the sew day on February 24, 2019 at Rundle Park. Cost \$5.00 for the day, refunded when you hand in your item made for the boutique on the day! Come out and join in the fun!

SHOW AND SHARE – Peggy G.

If you have a quilt to share, please make sure you come to the Show and Share table FIRST to register your quilts and enter your name in the monthly draw.

SCRAP BASKET – Lynn M.

Our scrap basket is a very popular stop each month for members. Please remember that fabrics need to be at least the size of your hand and 100% good quality cotton. If you have smaller pieces to donate, (for example, squares or rectangles) please put them into a small Ziploc bag first, then into the scrap basket.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH QUILT – Angie S.

We are looking forward to seeing the next set of blocks. But don't forget to take them home with you after the meeting!!

RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS – Kate H. & Holly P.

Spring Retreat at Elim Lodge – Thursday, Apr. 11 to Sunday, Apr. 14, 2019

Don't miss the fun, food, friends and lots of inspiration!! If you have never been to retreat, you truly don't know what you are missing. It's such a fun time away with fellow quilters. A great way to get to know members of the guild in a more relaxed atmosphere. While I can't promise all your seams will be perfect, I am confident you'll have fun, and it won't be your last retreat!

Spring into the fun at our annual Spring Retreat at Elim Lodge from Thursday, April 11 to Sunday, April 14, 2019. We have planned a few demos, a shop visit, and massages. The fee for this great fun filled weekend is \$320.00 for Thursday to Sunday or \$230.00 for Friday to Sunday (or Thursday to Saturday). Single accommodation is \$10.00 extra per night. Sign up at the January meeting

The second installment of \$100 is due at the February meeting. Still room for those who wish to attend.

Payment method: cash/cheque (made payable to Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild) or by e-transfer at durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca Please use the security question and answer provided by the convenors!

Home Sew Sweet Retreat – SPRING

Don't forget the Spring Sew-At-Home retreat on February 1-3, 2019 (just before our next meeting, but after the newsletter is sent out)!! It will be held at Club Loreley, 389 Dean Avenue, Oshawa. Payment was due at the January meeting.

Sew Days

Our Sew Days are held at Rundle Park Community Hall, 241 Park Road South (entrance is off Burk Street).

February 24 will be a sew day for the show boutique. Sign up at the Boutique table and pay your \$5.00 to secure your spot. Your fee will be refunded upon completion of an item for the boutique on the day.

Time 9:30 – 5:00

April 28 will be a sew day for the charity group. Sign up at the Community Outreach table and pay \$5.00 to secure your spot. The \$5 will be refunded upon completion of an item for the charity group on the day.

Time 9:30 – 5:00

May 26 will be another open sew day. Sign up at the Workshop table. Cost \$20.00 for the day!

Time: 9:30 – 8:00

June 23 will be a workshop sew day for the Fabric Exchange group. Sign up at the Workshop table. Rate is yet TBD. Time 9:30 – 5:00

Workshops

March 24, 2019 (Sunday) – Machine Quilting with Tammy Murphy – FULL with wait list

Tammy Murphy is a long arm quilter and shares her quilting expertise in several free motion quilting classes at Quilters Cupboard. She will help you move beyond ‘quilting in the ditch’ and start to bring your quilting up a notch or two! This is a one-day workshop that is sure to be lots of fun and a great learning opportunity! Cost is \$55.00, payment was due at the January meeting. If you wish to be on the waiting list, please see Kate. If there is enough interest, we will investigate a second class!

April 6, 2019 (Saturday) – Appliqué with Kathy Wylie



Did you enjoy Kathy’s presentation in October? Were you inspired to learn more about the Appliquick method for turned-edge appliqué. The innovative Appliquick tools provide unprecedented ease and precision for preparing fabric for hand or machine stitching – even miniature-sized. If you have always wanted to learn turned-edge appliqué, or struggled with it in the past, this system is for you. Appliquick rods will be available in class so you can try before you buy, but we’re sure you’ll want a set for your toolbox. This is the sample we will be working on in the class.

Class fee is \$65.00, sign up at the January meeting, class size is limited to 20 participants. This class will be advertised to other guilds after the January meeting in order to fill the class. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to learn from an award-winning quilter. Fun factoid: Kathy Wylie was a member of Durham Trillium Quilters’ Guild many years ago.

WEBSITE – Julia S.

Our website continues to run at <http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca>. The website will be updated if a meeting is cancelled due to weather. If there are any updates or corrections required on the website, please contact Julia S. through the Guild's e-mail.

PROGRAM – Lina S.

The February meeting will feature Joan Hug-Valeriotte. Joan will be presenting her Contemporary Canadian Art Quilts video and her award winning quilts and fiber art.

CHANCE DRAW – Brenda L.

For your chance to win half of the monthly collected funds, please visit the Chance Draw table with your toonies. Good luck!

SUNSHINE – Stella D.

If you know of a Guild member who needs a little “sunshine” by way of best wishes or words of encouragement, please let a member of the Executive know. A card will be sent on behalf of the Guild membership.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CUDDLE QUILT PROGRAM – Laura F., Sherry F., Linda W.

At the January meeting, we had 5 finished quilts returned. Thank you to Jane S. (2), Linda W. (2) and Anne D. We had 8 pieced tops returned. Thank you to Kari B. (2), Sharon M. (2), Lina S. (2), Gwen V. and Mary Lou H. A special thank you to those members that donated fabric. Don’t forget that all pieced quilt tops and finished quilts are eligible for the draw at the end of the meeting. January’s winner was Kari B.

DONATION QUILTS – Dorothy M.

If you wish a quilt for a raffle or silent auction for your organization in the Durham region, we have a couple on hand you can apply for. I have the forms to send you to apply. See photos below. More will be quilted this fall.



Red strippy (lap or small bed) 44" x 60" value \$230.00



Modern strippy (light to dark, single bed size) 56"x85" value \$410.00



Size 60" x 78" Value \$400.00



Size 66" x 72" Value \$375.00

WALKER BAGS – Maria S.

Thank you to all the members who participated in the Walker Bag program in the past years and are still able and willing to continue this year. Before Christmas, we delivered twenty (20) walker bags to the Taunton Mills Residence in Whitby, and four (4) doggy bags to the Humane Society in Oshawa. Both were grateful for our donations. Please continue the good work, as we will also be donating walker bags to our new meeting location, Zion Christian Reformed Church.

FABRIC EXCHANGE – Mary C.

For those participating, this year's fabric exchange is an exchange of 10 inch squares. Please bring in 6 squares, not solid/plain fabrics, or novelty, seasonal prints or batiks. The selvage should be cut off the fabric before cutting the squares. PLEASE USE QUILT SHOP QUALITY FABRIC! When handing in your squares please put in ziplock bag with your name marked clearly.

The fabric for February is: blue floral

If you can't come to a meeting, please arrange for a friend to bring the fabric in for you, or bring it in advance. If there are questions, please contact Mary C. (see guild membership list).



LIBRARY - Sandy M. & Anna A.

Still looking for your suggestions for books and magazines. Sorry to say that I'm still having difficulty finding a magazine that deals with Modern Quilting techniques and ideas but have received a new book (Free Spirit).

New books and magazines available in February:

Title	Author	Other info
MSQC Block Magazine		Early Winter Vol 5 Issue 6
Free Spirit Block Party	Various	Modern designers
Kansas City Star Quilts Sampler	C&T Publishing, Barbara Brackman	Blocks from 1928 to 1961
Machine Embroidered Quilting and Applique	Eileen Roche	donated

MEMBERSHIP – Gail L. and Kathy D.

We currently have 102 members. If you have not yet joined, you can find the registration form on the guild website or come see us at the membership table. **Our guild does not have a cap on the number of members accepted.** Guests are welcome for all meetings except our Annual General Meeting in June.

Please remember to wear your badge so we can get to know you. Our order for new permanent and replacement badges is now ready for pickup (Barb A., Kari B., Steven B., Poppy B., Guida C., Debra G-G., Nancy G., Debbie K., Cheryl L., Karen Mc., Lina S., and Pam T). Bring your temporary badge to receive the new one.

Fees and charges schedule:

- Guest - \$5 per meeting
- Annual membership - \$35 (October to June)
- Half year membership - \$17.50 (for meetings from February to June)
- Replacement name badge - \$13
- Forgotten name badge - \$0.25

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UPCOMING EVENTS

To find out about more upcoming quilt shows, visit www.canadianquilter.com and look in the calendar under Events for listings by month and province. Below is a short list of Quilt-related activities in Ontario.

March 8-9, 2019 – **Celebrating 20 Years of Creativity** – Kindred Hearts Quilting Guild – General Sikorski Polish Hall, 1551 Stevenson Rd. N, Oshawa ON. Contact kindredheartsquilting@gmail.com for more info.

April 26-27, 2019 – **Quilts on the Seaway** – St. John's Presbyterian Church, 28 Second St E, Cornwall ON, rdorion@yahoo.ca for details

May 3-4, 2019 – **Quilting in the Village** – Thames Valley Quilters Guild – Wesley-Knox United Church, 91 Askin Street, London ON, www.thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com

May 9-11, 2019 – **Pieces of Magic Quilt Show** – Oxford Quilters Guild – 97 Mutual St. S, Ingersoll ON, <https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/>

May 21-25, 2018 – **St. Jacobs Quilt and Fibre Arts Festival** – Schoolhouse Theatre, 11 Albert St. W, St. Jacobs ON, mepet@sympatico.ca for details

May 24-25, 2018 – **Connecting the D.O.T.S. Quilt Show** – Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers (DOTS) Guild – Dunville Memorial Arena, 275 Ramsey Drive, Dunnville ON, 10-4 each day

June 12-15, 2019 – **Quilt Canada 2019 – Quilting Goes Viral!** – E.Y. Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive, Ottawa ON. <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/> Hotel information (group rate available until mid-May 2019) is now online at <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019-hotel-information/>

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