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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Lyne M.

Happy New Year! Your guild has an exciting program, workshops, and retreats planned. Please take the time to read through this newsletter as many of our convenors have loads of information to share.

As I write this, our January meeting is tomorrow. The forecast does not look promising. Please check the road conditions before heading out and our website and radio stations for any cancellations.

And from <http://www.poemsource.com/new-years-poems.html>...

Looking Forward

May this new year find you
healthier and happier,
peaceful, content, satisfied,
looking forward
to fresh, revitalizing interests,
a variety of pleasures,
interesting new people,
material and personal successes
to make this new year
the best one yet.

Happy New Year!

By Joanna Fuchs

Of course I would add:

May your year be also filled with inspiration,
Perfect fabrics and patterns,
Time to sew, and completed projects.

All the best for 2017.



EDUCATION CENTRE – NEW SECURITY PROCEDURE

You may have noticed that at our October meeting, the doors to the Ed Centre were locked after a certain time. This is due to a new security procedure mandated by the school board.

Therefore, we ask our members to please use the “front” doors – the ones facing Taunton Road – if you arrive after 7 pm. We will ask a member to be a greeter at those doors only, facilitating entry.

We recognize that this is inconvenient, however, we do not have a choice. We will speak to the lovely staff member at the front desk and see what else can be done, but for the moment, expect the doors to be locked when you arrive after 7 pm. Do not fret – we will let you in!

MEETING DATES – First Tuesday of the month - *Except January! 2nd Tues – Jan. 10th, 2017*

TIME – Meeting begins at 7:30, ends approximately 9:30

LOCATION – Durham District School Board, Staff Cafeteria, second floor, 400 Taunton Rd. E.

REMEMBER TO BRING – Your Name Tag, Library Books, Toonies for the Chance Draw and a Mug

EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES

Our next Guild Executive meeting will be on **18 January at 7 pm** in the craft room upstairs at Taunton Mills. All members are welcome to attend.

SOCIAL/REFRESHMENTS – Pam T., Jana B. and Peggy F.

Treats this month will be courtesy of: Peggy G., Jana B., Peggy F., Sonja B., Nancy J., Judy B., Barb K., and Susan G. We will be serving coffee and tea as usual. Please remember to bring your mug and a plate for the goodies.

Also very important, please **NO orange products are to be brought into the building due to severe allergies.**

“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 6 ½” square **OR** half a 2 ½” fabric strip (i.e., 2 ½” x 21”).

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

GREETERS – Sharon M.

If anyone would like to volunteer to be a greeter at a meeting I would appreciate the assistance. There is a sign-up list at the registration desk. Please feel free to sign up! A greeter welcomes members and new members to the Guild meeting. If necessary, show new members around the room (i.e. the library, workshop table, and outreach table). I will also be calling on members for their assistance.

SPRING RETREAT – Thursday April 6 to Sunday April 9 2017 – Holly & Kate

Our Spring Retreat at Elim Lodge on beautiful Pigeon Lake will start at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday April 6th and end on Sunday April 9th at 2:00 p.m. We have some interesting demos with lots of time to sew, laugh, eat and sew some more. We will have a visit from a shop for retail therapy, Charlene, our massage therapist and Rick to clean and service your machine. The cost for this fun packed weekend is \$310.00 for Thursday to Sunday (3 nights & 10 meals) or \$235.00 for Friday to Sunday (2 nights & 7 meals). Single rooms are an extra \$10.00 per night.

The first installment of \$100.00 is due at the January meeting. We still have lots of spaces so come join the fun.

HOME SEW SWEET RETREAT – Friday Feb. 3 to Sunday Feb 5, 2017 – Holly & Kate

This is a great opportunity to have fun sewing with friends and be able to leave your machine and projects there overnight and come back the next day to sew again. We have two demos planned with lots of time for sewing and fun!

The retreat will be held at Thornton Dundee Park Clubhouse at the corner of Thornton and Adelaide from 9:30 a.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. Sunday with catered lunches and dinners. This is an accessible building with lots of free parking.

Anyone is welcome to attend for a fee of \$120.00 for all three days. Please pay your fee at the January meeting. We have two spaces left so come join the fun.

WORKSHOPS – Holly P.

We have some great workshops for you this year

Scrappy Corners with Kate H. - January 21, 2017

Do you have a collection of 2 1/2" strips or a jellyroll? Kate will teach a fast and easy scrap quilt using 2 1/2" strips and background squares. The workshop will be at the John Street Branch of the Oshawa Senior Citizen Centres on Saturday January 21, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a fee of \$25.00. Please pay your fee at the January meeting. There is still space available so please join the fun.



Northern Neighbours with Leianne McCallum - February 25, 2017

Northern Neighbours is an awesome quilt by Deb Tucker of Studio 180 Designs to celebrate Canada's 150th. This workshop requires the Northern Neighbours pattern and three different rulers - Corner Beam, Wing Clipper and Split Rects.

This quilt looks great in red and white or scrappy - your choice! The workshop will be held at the John Street Branch of the Oshawa Senior Citizen Centres on February 25, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a fee of \$40.00. Space is limited to 12 participants so please sign up at the January meeting.



Scrap Queen with Kelly Dumaresq 1 April 2017

This workshop is a fun day of using scraps! Kelly will review what makes a scrappy quilt work, ways to approach scrap quilts and easy ways of organizing your scraps so that they actually get used. She will have lots of examples of scrappy quilts that she has made for inspiration.

This is a scrap workshop that is based on different ideas of how to use strips and squares to make wonderful scrap quilts. You will not go home with a



finished project but instead try one block of several different



quilts and have a folder full of ideas and inspiration.

The workshop will be held at the John Street Branch of the Oshawa Senior Citizen Centres on April 1, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a fee of \$40.00. Come and join this stash busting workshop by signing up

at the January meeting.

FABRIC SWITCH – Lynn M.

This year's fabric switch is 6 - 10 inch squares in patterned cotton Jewel Tones.

January's colour is Royal Blue. **Please purchase good quality quilt shop cotton.**

If you have not signed up yet there is still time to get started. Just bring your six Royal Blue squares to the January meeting and sign up with Lynn M.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - CUDDLE QUILT PROGRAM – Diane, Charlene, and Linda

I hope everyone had a great Xmas and our team wishes everyone a healthy happy New Year. I am waiting for Tracy at Whirls n Swirls to set up the dates available for quilting at her store. As soon as I have the date, I will let you know. Please come and see us at the Community Outreach Table to pick up Quilt Kits. Thanks for all of your help.

Backpacks for The Denise House

The staff at Denise House was thrilled with our donation! When Kate and I delivered the 42 backpacks and all the extra items there was nothing under their Christmas tree. Thank-you for your help in making and stuffing the backpacks.

Thanks Holly & Kate

For more information about The Denise House, click the link to go to their webpage:

<http://www.thedenisehouse.com/home.php> Thanks for your support!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH – DONATION QUILT PROGRAM - Dorothy M.

We have one Donation Quilt ready for Donation. If your group would like to apply to use it for a raffle, please contact us using the DTQG email address.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Angie S.

Happy New Year to you All! I hope that everyone has their blocks completed to date. Please bring in your last two blocks in order to be eligible to win a prize. There will be two draws as I was unable to attend December's meeting. Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

SUNSHINE – Joyce P.

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.

WEBSITE – Julia S.

Our NEW website is up and running! Please visit it and check out the new format:

<http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca/>

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR – Maria S.

Because the newsletter is now accessible through our website, we are not printing the last names of any of our members or their personal emails. You can email the Member you are trying to reach at the email for the Guild at durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca and the message will be passed on to the member.



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 newspapers, 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.

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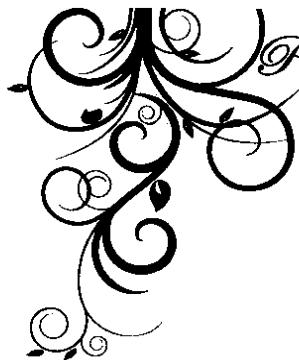
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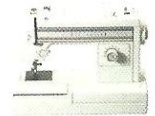
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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:

Saturday April 1 & Sunday April 2, 2017 – **Celebration of Colour** – Region of York Quilters Guild, Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Drive, Newmarket ON
<http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>

Friday April 7 & Saturday April 8, 2017 – **Ricky Tim`s Event** – Stitches from the Heart Quilt Guild, Sault Ste. Marie, ON www.saultquilts.com

Saturday April 8 & Sunday April 9, 2017 – **Reflections of Georgian Bay 2017** – Georgian Bay Quilters Guild, Tiny Township Community Centre, 91 Concession Rd 8 East, Tiny ON www.gbqg.ca

Friday May 5 & Sat. May 6, 2017 – **Stitches In Bloom** - Chatham-Kent Quilters' Guild, St. Paul's Congregational Church, 450 Park Ave. West, Chatham ON www.chathamkentquiltersguild.com

Saturday May 6 & Sunday May 7, 2017 – **Quilts at the Rouge** – Rouge Valley Quilters Guild, Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering ON www.rvqqquilts.com

Thursday May 11 – Saturday May 13, 2017 – **Pieces of Magic Quilt Show** – Oxford Quilter`s Guild, Ingersoll District Memorial Centre (Arena), 97 Mutual St N, Ingersoll ON www.oxfordquiltersguild.com

Friday May 12 – Sunday May 14, 2017 – **OVOG Festival of Quilts 2017** – Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild, RA Centre Curling Rink, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa ON www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org,

Monday May 22 – Saturday May 27, 2017 – **Canada Sea to Sea to Sea** – Ailsa Craig Quilt and Fibre Arts Festival, 155 Annie Ada Shipley St, Ailsa Craig, Ottawa ON www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca,

Tuesday May 23 – Saturday May 27, 2017 – **Quilt & Fibre Art Festival Waterloo Region & Beyond** – Village of St. Jacobs, ON <http://www.stjacobs.com/Culture-Heritage-Events.htm>

Friday May 26 – Sunday May 28, 2017 – **Reflections from the 1000 Islands** – Thousand Islands Quilters Guild, Brockville Memorial Civic Centre Magedoma Drive, Brockville, ON
<http://thousandislandsquiltersguild.com>

Saturday June 10 & Sunday June 11, 2017 – **Stitching Among Friends Quilt Show** – Quilting Corners Guild, Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St. W, Alliston ON www.aqcguild.edublogs.org