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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Lyne M.

December is here! 2018 is around the corner – where does the time go?!?

I would like to thank you for supporting the call at the November meeting for DTQG to host a quilt show in the 2019/2020 guild year. Now all we need is a Show Convenor. Who will jump at the chance to head this committee? We are looking for someone who is well organized, can lead a group of individuals who each have their own personalities, wants, and needs, as well as a very good time manager. Tall order! Previous experience not necessary, however, having been involved in previous shows is definitely an asset. Do you know someone who would be a great Show Convenor? Talk to them and see if they're interested. You never know! Is it you? Do you enjoy this type of logistic challenge? Anyone interested in this position should email me or speak to me by or at the December meeting. Email to the guild at durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca with "Quilt Show - Attention – Lyne M." in the subject.

As we come to another season of festivities, may the people around you bring you love, joy, and peace. Be safe on the roads and sidewalks when we get some of the white fluffy stuff falling from the skies. And stay healthy and inspired! See you at the December meeting for our pot luck.



MEETING DATES – First Tuesday of the Month, October through June.

EXCEPT: our meeting in 2018 January is January 9th, the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

*****NEW TIME THIS YEAR***** - Doors open at 6:45, meeting begins at 7:00, ends approximately 9:00

LOCATION – Durham District School Board, Staff Cafeteria (2nd floor): 400 Taunton Road East, Whitby

DOORS TO USE – Enter via the doors which face Taunton Road by 7 pm (doors are locked after that)

REMEMBER TO BRING – DTQG name tag, library books, toonies for chance draw, a mug, and a plate.

December Only

Pot Luck (please label ingredients)! Details below.

VICE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE – Sharon M.

The arrival time has been revised, so the doors will now be open until 7 pm. Please ensure that you arrive so you can enter the building between 6:45 and 7:00 pm. After 7 pm the doors will be locked.

Greeters are needed for each meeting from 6:45 until 7 pm. I will be calling members for their support. If you would like to sign up in advance please see me at the meeting. Thanking you in advance.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR – Laura B.

As the newsletters are being posted on our website, the newsletter does not contain last names or personal emails of our members. Members will receive a membership list that will be emailed to you, so if you want to contact a specific member you can use that list. 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 MEETINGS

Our next Guild Executive meeting will be on **Wednesday January 17, 2018 at 7 pm**, at the Simcoe Street United Church in Oshawa. All members are welcome to attend. Please contact a committee member if you need location details.

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

Very important: **NO orange products are to be brought into the building due to severe allergies.**

The December meeting (Dec 5th) is our Christmas potluck. If your last name begins with A through L, please bring a sweet treat. If your last name begins with M through Z. please bring a savoury dish. Don't forget to bring a plate, cutlery and a cup. Decaf coffee and tea will be provided.

SHOW AND SHARE – Peggy G.

When you come to advise me that you have Show and Share for the evening, don't forget to enter your name in the draw for the monthly prize. Also, a reminder, according to our guild constitution, Show and Share is to promote our talents not our businesses!

MEMBERSHIP – Gail L. and Kathy D.

Membership is now at 104. If you have not yet joined, you can find the registration form on the guild website. Guest fee is \$5; annual membership fee is \$35.

The order for name badges has been received for the following ladies: Debbie K., Mary C., Lina S., Patricia K., Laura Boksman, Diana S., Nora S., Renee D., Heather L., Carmella C., Laura F., Sherry F., Linda W., Peggy WL, Jane D., Mary Lou H., Karyn D., and Tres D. To receive your new badge, please come to the membership desk with the temporary badge you have been using for an exchange. If you have lost your badge, the cost of the replacement is \$13.

Please remember to wear your name tag to each meeting as it helps us get to know you and to identify guests. If you forget yours, a charge of \$0.25 should be paid at the membership table.

“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 Lyne M. if you have Kudos to share before meeting starts.

CHANCE DRAW – Brenda L.

For your chance to win half of the monthly collected funds, please visit the Chance Draw table with your toonies. Although, Brenda L. cannot be at the meeting, please look for Maria S. for your draw tickets. Good luck to all the participants.

RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS – Holly P. & Kate H.

Important Note: if you are paying by e-transfer, please use the exact security question and security response that is provided to you by the convenor to avoid payment rejections.

Workshops

We have some great workshops for you this year. We hope that many of you will plan to attend. We are having them on Sundays this year!!

In January we welcome Leianne to another guild meeting, and then again later in January for another great workshop.



January 28, 2018 – Tumbling Triangles with Leianne McCallum

(NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Rundle Park Hall, Oshawa

Time: 9:30-3:30

Cost: \$40.00, plus pattern

By combining two contrasting fabrics you will create triangles tumbling down the quilt. Using your V Block tool (or Tri-Rects tools), this quilt is fun and quick. Just jump right in and give it a whirl!

Note: The pattern is required – purchase from your local quilt store or purchase on the day of the workshop.

We are very excited to welcome Albert Cote to our guild in March, and again for a workshop in April.



April 29, 2018 – Quilted Rug with Albert Cote

Thornton Dundee Park Clubhouse, Oshawa

Time: 10:30-4:30

Cost: \$70.00, no pattern required

In this VERY innovative and fun class, students will create a beautiful one of a kind quilted rug. Using at least three and up to five fabrics, plus batting and backing, we will layer the fabrics making a sandwich. Then Students will "doodle" a design on

the top fabric and stitch their doodle through all layers. Once they have their design secured they will cut through to the desired colours underneath and begin to see their rug pattern and colors appear. Once all the cutting is complete they will echo quilt inside the cut design.

We hope that you participate in one of our exciting workshops this year. Sign up is at the workshop table at the guild meeting. Payment can be made by either cash, cheque (made payable to Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild) or by e-transfer. If you wish to pay by e-transfer, please ask for the payment instructions when you sign up (a specific security question and answer is required and will be provided).

Spring Retreat – Thursday April 12 to Sunday April 15, 2018

Our Spring Retreat will be at Elim Lodge from Thursday April 12 to Sunday April 15, 2018. We are planning a fun weekend filled with demos, shop visit, massage, machine cleaning, and lots of sewing time. The fee for this great weekend is \$310.00 for Thursday to Sunday (3 nights & 10 meals) or \$235.00 for Friday to Sunday (2 nights & 7 meals). Come and enjoy the fun, friends, food and sewing by signing up at the December meetings. Payments will start in January.

Stay at Home Retreat / Home Sew Sweet Retreat – FULL (Waiting List)

Our Home Sew Sweet Retreat is February 2-4, 2018 at the Thornton Dundee Park located at 210 Thornton Road South. Sorry our Retreat is full. We are planning a fun weekend for those participating with catered meals and possibly a shop visit. More information will be sent in January.

Fall Retreat – Thursday, Nov. 15 to Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018

The date is set for the fall retreat. Mark your calendar. Info to come later next year!

WEBSITE – Julia S.

Our website is up and running. Please visit it and check out the new format.

<http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca>. If there are any updates or corrections required please contact Julia through the Guild's e-mail.

The 2017-18 UFO Challenge now has a page on the website. It will be updated after every guild meeting with the next project number. Also, in case of a missed meeting due to inclement weather that month's project number will be posted there.

LIBRARY - Anna A. and Meredith M.

We will have our semi-annual book sale at the December meeting. Clean up your bookshelves and bring those old magazines to the sale! We have 3 new books in the library “Quilter's Precut Companion” “More Jelly Roll Quilts” and “Jiffy Quick Quilts”.

A reminder to return all overdue books. There are still a number of overdue books outstanding.

SUNSHINE – Stella D.

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

FABRIC EXCHANGE – Mary C.

This year's fabric exchange is 2 ½ inch strips (WOF – selvages removed), in retro fabric. Every month people will exchange 6 strips of retro fabric, so that each participant receives 54 strips by end of year. NO solid colours please. PLEASE USE QUILT SHOP QUALITY FABRIC.

The fabric colours of the month for the DECEMBER exchange are: Red tone on tone

Fabric strips are to be brought to each meeting in a Ziplock type bag, with your name on it. 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.

Please bring your RED TONE ON TONE fabric strips to the December November 5th meeting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CUDDLE QUILT PROGRAM – Diane D., Debbie K., and Linda S.

Come and see Diane and crew for more mittens as well as quilt tops kits to be made, quilted, and/or bound. See you at the meeting.

DONATION QUILT PROGRAM - Dorothy M.

Here are the photos of the Donation Quilts that you could request for your Durham Region non profit organization for a raffle or silent auction with a minimum bid. Please apply for a request form from Dorothy M



Brown small lap 48" x 48"
value \$212.00



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



Turquoise/gold quilt (large
lap) 58" x 70" value
\$400.00



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

WALKER BAGS PROGRAM – Maria S.



A big thank you to all the participants of the November 2017 retreat at Elim Lodge who made all these Walker Bags, and more. Also, many thanks to Donna G.'s brother for his generous donation of the wonderful upholstery fabric for the walker bags. Congratulations to Holly, for winning the Walker Bag challenge - a generous donation of a \$20 gift card from Whitby Fabrics.

Walker Bags will now be included in the Community Quilt draw when a completed Walker Bag is brought in, so please bring your bags to the Community Outreach table and they will give you a ticket. Members who brought in completed bags in November, please go and get your draw tickets to be included in December's draw.

We donated 27 walker bags to Bay Ridges Nursing Home in Pickering in November. They were thrilled to receive these and are going to make them part of the welcome kit for new residents at the home. Please see Maria S. to pick up Walker Bag Kits.

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.

2017/18 Guild UFO Challenge – Kate H.

We have over 25 participants in the challenge this year. It's not too late if you still want to get in on the action! Just complete the challenge form and pay the fee. Big prizes are up for grabs!!

In November, you should have been working on project #5. For those of you who complete project #5 and bring it to the December guild meeting, check in with Joyce who will give you a ballot for the end of the year prize. You can also show it at "Show & Share" with Peggy (and get a Show and Share ballot!!).

Bonus Ballots!! How can you earn bonus ballots?? For those of you who finish your project on time, i.e. project #5 and bring it to the December meeting, you will get 5 bonus ballots. If you bring a completed project #5 to the January meeting, you'll receive only 1 ballot. For the snowbirds, **BEFORE** the guild meeting send Kate an email at the guild email (durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca) with a photo of your complete project to be eligible for the bonus ballots. Don't forget it has to have a label!!

We will draw the next project number at the December meeting for you to work on over the month of December. It will be posted on the guild website after the meeting.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH QUILT – Angie S.

Hi ladies, I hope that everyone had a chance to complete November's blocks. Please bring them to our December meeting to share with everyone and a chance to win a gift. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

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.

December 12, 2017, 2:30-4:30 pm – A Canadian Nine Patch Exhibit – Houston exhibit 2017 – Sponsored by "Love My Hood" and the City of Burlington. Brant Hills Community Centre, 2255 Brant Street, Burlington ON

September 9, 2017 - February 25, 2018 – A Thread and a Story – Museums of Mississauga. Tour times are by appointment Monday to Wednesday (9am – 4pm), or drop in Thursday-Sunday (12noon -4pm). See <https://culture.mississauga.ca/event/bradley-museum/thread-and-story> for more details.

March 23-24, 2018, 10-5 daily – Quilt Fever 2018 – Etobicoke Quilters' Guild – Neilson Park Creative Centre, www.QuiltFever.ca

April 26-28, 2018 – Piecemakers Quilt Show 2018 – Pyramid Centre, 317 James St. S, St. Mary's ON. Special Feature: Judy Lyons. For more information email packham@cyg.net

May 4-6, 2018 – Feelings in Fabric 2018 – Kawartha Quiltmakers' Guild, Peterborough, ON. See <http://www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca>

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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.

INVENTORY CLEAR-OUT

Show off your DTQG Spirit – get a Durham Trillium Quilters Guild bag for just \$10 while quantities last - durable and washable – will hold your kudo strips, library books and cuddle quilt kits!! And a travel mug!

See Kate during the break at the December meeting; exact change please!!



PUZZLE FUN

QUILT BLOCK WORD SEARCH
CENTRAL COAST QUILT SHOP ASSOCIATION

THE NAMES OF FIFTEEN TRADITIONAL QUILT BLOCKS ARE HIDDEN INSIDE THIS PUZZLING WORD SEARCH. SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THEM ALL!

THE CENTRAL COAST QUILT SHOP TOUR IS JUNE 6, 7, 8, 2008. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.CENTRALCOASTQUILTSHOPS.COM

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