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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sharon M.

Welcome to a new guild year! I trust everyone had a great summer, travelling, sewing, spending time at the cottage/trailer or just enjoying your backyard. My traveling took me to New Hampshire visiting with family by the lake and a Muskoka getaway.

The executive has met and are looking forward to sharing our plans. I have my fabric for the block of the month and fabric exchange. I am excited to get started.

Community Outreach has a challenge to have Christmas placemats ready for the Meals on Wheels program operated by the CCAC. Along with their meal each client will be given a placemat. Many of these clients are isolated from the community and greatly appreciate the volunteers that make this program work.

Good news, Sandy M. has volunteered to be the library convenor! Thank you, Sandy. Anna will continue as her assistant. This is much appreciated, as without the hard work done by these volunteers, we would not have a library for members to borrow from this year.

For those who like to sew with friends and fellow members, Rundle Park community centre has been secured once a month for sew days and workshops. This could be for community outreach, quilt show boutique, general sew days or workshops. Kate will keep us posted.

Once again, this year we will be supporting the Back Door Mission. You can bring in your food donations to the meeting and Peggy will deliver them to the mission.

I am looking forward to seeing you all.



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

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

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

**REMEMBER TO BRING** – DTQG name tag, library books, toonies for chance draw, a mug and plate, and any donations you have for the food bank.

**2018-2019 DTQG Executive**

At the Annual General Meeting in June, you voted the following Members to serve as the Guild Executive.

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>
President	Sharon M.	Membership	Gail L. Assistant – Kathy D.
Past President	Lyne M.	Newsletter	Laura B.
Vice President	Debbie K.	Programme	Lina S.
Secretary	Stella D.	Publicity	Cheryl A.
Treasurer	Maureen E.	Show and Share	Peggy G.
Block of the Month	Angie S.	Web Site	Julia S.
<b>Community Outreach</b> Cuddle Quilts Donation Quilts Walker Bags	Sherry F. Laura F. Dorothy M. Maria S.	Social	Pam T. Assistant – Peggy F.
Library	Sandy M. Assistant – Anna A.	Workshops/Retreats	Kate H. Assistant – Holly P.

The following members have volunteered to assist the Guild in these very important areas:

- Chance Draw: Brenda L.
- Fabric Basket: Lynn M.
- Fabric Exchange: Mary C.

**PAST PRESIDENT– Lyne M.**

I am happy to be writing this submission as DTQG's Past-President! I know Sharon M., along with the Executive Team, will do an amazing job again this new guild year.

My first item of business is surveying our members. You might have noticed that this year's membership form did not have a survey on the back. Instead, the Executive decided to hold the membership survey at the October meeting. We would love you to take a couple minutes to complete a survey at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. There are about half a dozen questions so we can find out what you would like to see at our meetings as well as where you may be able to help this year or next.

The idea is to get involved and have loads of fun. By completing this short survey, we will know whom to approach when necessary, and it will help our program stay on point – pun intended!

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR – Laura B.**

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

**EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES**

Our next Guild Executive meeting will be on **Wednesday October 17, 2017 at 7 pm**, at the Simcoe Street United Church, 66 Simcoe Street South in Oshawa (on the west side of Simcoe, south of King). Entrance via the “office” door. All members are welcome to attend.

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

The date has been set, THE venue secured and the committee is getting things ready to go. Are you ready? Are you working on your next creation for the show? I hope so, I am and I want you to join me!

Show Date: November 22 & 23, 2019, at Forest Brook Community Church, Ajax (well, Pickering Village) New location to give our show a lift!

The **Boutique** Team headed by Debbie Williamson is looking for your leftover zippers, batting, large grommets, smaller grommets (with tool if applicable), heavy iron-on interfacing, terry cloth, rick rack, ribbon, d-rings, split rings, decorative rope and FABRIC just to name a few. If you’re cleaning out your sewing room or finishing a project and have a few bits left over, they would certainly be put to good use. Kits will be available to sign out at the October meeting and we’re already excited to see what we’ll be doing this year. We will have some sew days for boutique coming up, dates will be confirmed as we go.

When you are cleaning or sorting out your sewing room this year please save any unwanted items for the Show **Treasure Table**. This would include fabrics, quilting tools, craft items, craft/quilting books, zippers, ribbons, elastics, patterns, quilt blocks, unfinished kits etc. If possible, please store your Treasure items in a box at your house until we are ready to collect them. The "Treasure Table" was a favourite visiting spot at the last show and made a lot of money. Remember, your unwanted items are another person's Treasure find.

**Show Challenge:** ‘A Flutter of Friends’ is the theme, and the fabric is stunning! For \$10 you get a half meter of fabric to stretch your imagination and work your magic with. This fabric is very current, and wait until you see how much fun you can have with it. See Holly Pigott for your kits. Quantities are limited!

**Raffle Quilt Sew Day:** Please consider reserving Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> to join us at the Rundle Park hall, for a sew day, to put together the raffle quilt for the quilt show. Details will be announced at the October and November meetings.

The quilt show committee needs the support of the membership and the executive of the guild to ensure that the quilt show is a success. Without the income from our show, many programs that are currently offered would not have sufficient funding. Please consider helping in any way that you can!

Threads of Friendship Show Committee

Chair	Kate H	Secretary	Maria S
Treasurer	Joyce P	Boutique	Debbie W
Challenge & Youth Display	Holly P	Display	Julia S
Publicity & Social Media	Lyne M	Quilt Registrar	Laura B
Tea Room	Gail L, Kathy D & Gwen vN	Treasure Table	Dorothy M & Angie S
Ticket Pull	Debbie K	Vendor Coordinator	Diane D
Volunteer Coordinator	Diana S	Raffle Quilt & Tickets	Cheryl A

**SHOW AND SHARE – Peggy G.**

I hope over the hot summer you found time to quilt. Please make sure you come to the Show and Share table to register your quilts and don't forget to enter your name in the monthly draw.

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

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

Treats for the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be brought by the executive!! Please remember your plate, mug and utensils. Decaf coffee, tea and decaf green tea will be available. See you there!

**2017/18 GUILD CHALLENGE (UFO Challenge) – WRAP UP – Kate H.**

**THIS IS IT! You Did it!** We had over 25 participants in the UFO challenge this year. It was amazing each month to witness your amazing fabric choices from many years ago and hear the stories about your quilting journeys. Old was new again.

At our June meeting, special recognition went to several members of the challenge who completed ALL their projects on time each month. These ladies were rewarded with a \$5.00 Tim Horton's card for their extra effort. Join me in congratulating Dorothy M, Lynn B, Meredith M, Gail L, Sharon M, Jane S. and Maria S. on a job well done! While their extra effort and dedication did not win them the grand prize, they have shown us all that anything is achievable. I myself only managed to complete 2 projects, but the others are on their way to completion, still, or maybe I put them away again...

At our June meeting, we drew JOYCE P as our grand prize winner. Joyce took home a tidy little sum of money to fuel her passion. Way to go Joyce!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the fun, I hope you will continue to work on those UFO's that were identified on your list!

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH QUILT – Angie S.**





















Hello ladies, this Year's Block of the Month is called "Among the Stars" and is a BOM pattern from Connecting Threads. A picture of the quilt and fabric requirements are below. This quilt is 62 1/2" x 76 1/2". There are 2 blocks each month which are the same but reversing the color. I picked a focus fabric and then chose my other colors from that.

Please bring your completed quilt from last season's BOM to the October meeting, and you will be eligible to win a grand prize. I'm looking forward to seeing all the finished quilts.

We will be doing things a little differently this year by eliminating the monthly prize and only having a draw for the completed quilt at the end (the winner will receive a gift certificate). As before please bring in your finished blocks to each meeting so we can display them.

The cost is \$5.00 to join and I will send instructions for the blocks by e-mail after each meeting. Please see me at the October meeting to sign up.



<b>Fabric Requirements:</b>			
Size	Description	SKU	
4 ½ yards	Block Backgrounds, Sashing & Inner Border	4088-11	
12" x 20"	Block One & Block Seven	4085-11	
Fat Quarter	Block One & Block Seven	4089-14	
Fat Quarter	Block One & Block Seven	4083-12	
12" x 20"	Block Two & Block Eight	4081-11	
Fat Quarter	Block Two & Block Eight	4087-12	
Fat Quarter	Block Two & Block Eight	4085-15	
12" x 20"	Block Three & Block Nine	4082-11	
Fat Quarter	Block Three & Block Nine	4083-15	
¾ yard	Block Three, Block Nine & Middle Border	4087-14	
12" x 20"	Block Four & Block Ten	4087-11	
Fat Quarter	Block Four & Block Ten	4086-12	
Fat Quarter	Block Four & Block Ten	4087-15	
12" x 20"	Block Five & Block Eleven	4088-12	
Fat Quarter	Block Five & Block Eleven	4085-14	
Fat Quarter	Block Five & Block Eleven	4082-25	
12" x 20"	Block Six & Block Twelve	4083-11	
3 ¾ yards	Block Six, Block Twelve, Sashing, Outer Border & Binding	4081-12	
Fat Quarter	Block Six & Block Twelve	4082-23	
4 ¾ yards	Backing	4085-11	

**“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 October and she will include you in the agenda.

**RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS – Kate H. & Holly P.**

**Fall Retreat – Thursday, Nov. 16 to Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017 – 1 SPACE AVAILABLE**

Come and join us for the fall colours at Elim Lodge on Thursday, November 15 to Sunday, November 18, 2018 for our annual Fall Retreat. We have planned a few demos, a shop visit, machine cleaning and massages. The fee for this great weekend is \$300.00 for Thursday to Sunday or \$240.00 for Friday to Sunday. Single accommodation costs \$10.00 extra per night, however, at this time there are no singles left.

Don't miss the fun, food, friends and lots of quilting!!

Your final payment is due at the October meeting. We still have one spot available if you are interested in attending. Please see Kate at the sign-up desk!!

Payment method: cash or cheque (made payable to Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild) or by e-transfer via [durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca](mailto:durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca) Security question: Fall Retreat Answer: Durham2018

If you are paying by e-transfer for any of the guild items, please do not change the security answer

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

Our Home Sew Sweet Retreat for the fall is scheduled for October 19-21, 2018 at the Rundle Park hall, located at 241 Park Road South, Oshawa. We have catered lunches and dinners. Final payment for this retreat is due at the October meeting. Payment method: cash/cheque/e-transfer (if e-transfer, please use the provided security question and answer so our treasurer can easily manage the deposits).

*Watch for details of our next Home Sew Sweet retreat in January/February, as we hope to accommodate more people at a larger venue. Stay tuned for details*

**Workshops**

We are currently working on our workshop offerings for this year. More information to come!! Is there a workshop you are interested in? Please let us know and we will look into it.

**WEBSITE – Julia S.**

Our NEW 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.

**PROGRAM – Lina S.**

The October meeting will feature Kathy Wylie. Kathy is a multiple international-award winning quilter specializing in appliqué techniques in a “contemporary traditional” style. She lectures and teaches all over the country at guilds, shops and quilt shows and is a CQA/ACC Certified Quilt Judge. Her work has been featured in magazines, and her designs have been published as individual patterns as well as in her book “Sewflakes: Papercut Appliqué Quilts”.

**FABRIC EXCHANGE – Mary C.**

Welcome to the Durham Trillium Quilters’ Guild Fabric Exchange. This year’s fabric exchange will be 10 inch squares, of style/print indicated below. Every month you will exchange 6 squares of a specific colour (see list below). Please no solid/plain fabrics, and no novelty, seasonal prints or batiks. The selvage should be cut off the fabric before cutting the squares. For each fabric, you will require 0.5 meter or 20 inches. If you cut 2 strips, each 10” x Width of Fabric, you will get 8 squares. Keep 2 squares for your stash. PLEASE USE QUILT SHOP QUALITY FABRIC!

The fabric colours of the month for the exchange are as follows:

- September ..... deep pink tone on tone
- October ..... floral/black background
- November ..... small stripes on white background
- December ..... floral deep pink
- January ..... black and white
- February ..... blue florals
- March ..... teal green tone on tone
- April ..... purple floral
- May ..... circles colorful



When handing in your squares please put in ziplock bag with your name marked clearly. Thanks and have fun collecting your fabric. 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).

**PLEASE NOTE: Bring BOTH the September AND October fabric strips to the first meeting of the year, on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

If you haven’t signed up yet, it’s not too late – just bring your 2 months (Sept and Oct) fabric to the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, and sign up then!

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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

Welcome back everyone! Hope you enjoyed the summer and were able to find some time to quilt! We look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. Please stop by our table, even if it is just to say Hello!

At the last meeting in June, we had 22 finished quilts returned. Thank you to Andrew S. (12), Maureen E. (5), Sharon M (2), Renne D., Linda W. and Laura B. We also had 4 pieced tops returned. Thank you to Sharon M (2), Linda W. and Sandy P. Don’t forget that all pieced quilt tops and finished quilts are eligible for the draw at the end of the meeting. June’s winner was Diane D.

As always, we are still looking for fabric. If you have anything to donate, please bring it to the meeting and drop it off at our table. These fabrics will be made into kits to support local charities.

The 2017-2018 guild year was very successful. 164 quilts were donated to charities in the Durham region: Children’s Aid Society (90), Rose of Durham (21), Denise House (20), Grandview Kids (12), Durham Elder Abuse (12), and the Pregnancy Help Center (9). Also 71 pairs of mittens were donated to the Children’s Aid Society.

Over the Summer, we received 34 completed quilts. 30 quilts from Linda W. (12 DTQG Kits and 18 donated from her stash), Whirls'n Swirls (3) and Sandra F. (1). Sherry F. completed 6 pieced quilts tops and Laura F. (1).



New for 2018 – 2019 – If you donate a completed quilt (from your own stash) and would like it to go to a specific charity in Durham, please pin the name of the designated charity to the quilt along with your name and we will do our best to ensure that the quilt is delivered to them.

**PLACEMAT (SUMMER) CHALLENGE – Laura F., Sherry F.**

From October through December, we will be collecting placemats for Meals on Wheels Durham. The placemats should be approx. 13” x 17” and made preferably from Christmas or Holiday themed fabrics, but any fabric is welcomed. Meals on Wheels Durham will include a placemat with their special Christmas dinner that is delivered to members of our community in December. Recipients are often house-bound and feel isolated and this lets them know that someone in the community is thinking of them. Meals on Wheels supports approximately 200 people in Whitby/Oshawa and 45 in the Clarington Area. So we would really like to surpass our initial challenge of 100 placemats so no one is left out. I know we can do it!!

**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

**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!

**LIBRARY - Sandy M. & Anna A.**

Please welcome Sandra M as our new librarian. Sandra and Anna are looking forward to another exciting year, and welcome suggestions for new titles you would like to see in the library.



**MEMBERSHIP – Gail L. and Kathy D.**

Membership is now at 56. If you have not yet joined, you can find the registration form on the guild website or come see us at the membership table. One of the 56 early bird registrants will receive a refund of their fee for the year. The draw will be held at our October meeting. Our guild does not have a cap on the number of members accepted – the more the merrier!

Please remember your name badges so we can get to know you.

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

Guests are welcome for all meetings except our Annual General Meeting in June.

**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.


**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.

**CQA – MEMBER GUILD CHALLENGE – Sharon M.**

The CQA has announced a member guild challenge with the theme of “Quilting Goes Viral”. Each member guild is invited to submit a single quilt to the challenge, and only member guilds can participate. The challenge rules are available on the CQA website at <https://canadianquilter.com/member-guild-challenge-2019/> in case anyone is interested in this challenge. As the GUILD has to submit the quilt, and can only submit ONE to this challenge, people who are interested in working on this challenge are asked to please contact Sharon M by the end of October. If nobody contacts Sharon to express interest, the guild will not submit a quilt to this challenge.

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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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

To find out about more upcoming quilt shows, visit [www.canadianquilter.com](http://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.

September 29-30, 2018 – **Royal City Quilters Guild 2018 A Gathering of Quilts** – Puslinch Community Centre, 23 Brock Rd S, Guelph ON. <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/>

October 13-14, 2018 – **Sudbury Quilts on the Rocks 2018** – Parkside Centre YMCA, 140 Durham St, Sudbury, [www.sdqsg.com](http://www.sdqsg.com)

October 18, 2018, 1:00 pm – **Gathering Of The Guilds** – Huron Perth Quilters’ Guild 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Kirkton Woodham Community Centre, 70497 Road 164, Kirkton, Ontario, <https://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com>

October 19-20, 2018 – **Once Upon a Quilt – Brant Heritage Quilters Guild** – Best Western Plus, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, [www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com](http://www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com)

October 19-20, 2018 – **London Friendship Quilters Guild – Quilts For All Seasons**- Oakridge Presbyterian Church, 970 Oxford St. W., London, [vsvk@sympatico.ca](mailto:vsvk@sympatico.ca)

November 3-4, 2018 – **Twisted Stitchers Quilt Show** – Ajax Community Centre, 75 Centennial Road, Ajax ON



November 25, 2018 – **DTQG Sew Day for Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt**  
Rundle Park Hall, 241 Park Road South, Oshawa. Timing to be announced.

