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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sharon M.

Spring is in the air...robins have been sighted. Let's hope for lots of sunny warm spring days.

Again, this month we have a guest speaker: Gunnel Hag will be joining us. She studied textile design and produces fabrics for film and theatre productions. Gunnel's fabric is environmentally friendly which she uses in her quilts. I invite you to bring along a friend to hear this internationally known speaker.

The church received a neighbourhood complaint after last month's meeting. Please be aware that there is no street parking on the small court that is located across Central Park Boulevard from the church. You can park on the street south of the church if needed. Car pooling is still a good option for us to ensure that everyone finds a parking spot.

The executive is starting to plan for next year. Lyne, Debbie and Diane are looking for new executive members. Many of these positions do not require a big time commitment but add richness to our guild as a whole. Also, Lina is scouting out speakers. If you have any suggestions for program send a quick email to Lina.

Community Outreach has planned a sew day and a quilting day at Whirls and Swirls. Your support is needed for both days. Check your calendar for April 26 and May 26 and consider signing up for one or both days.

See you at the April meeting.

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.

QUILT SHOW 2019 “Threads Of Friendship Quilt Show” – Kate H.
November 22 & 23, 2019 - General Sikorski Hall, Oshawa.

Your quilt show team is working very hard to bring the show off the ground. We have been meeting monthly to finalize details and get our game plan in action.

- Our Boutique crew has been most appreciative of all the items that are being handed in at each meeting from members' own projects and from kits that are handed out. Last month we had a boutique sew day and the turnout was very heartwarming indeed. Many items were made on the day. The crew also demonstrated some items at the 'Spring Sew at Home Retreat' and they received a number of completed items. If you have kits at home, please take some time to complete these. They represent a good profit for the guild and we want to have a good variety of items for sale at the show. Are you interested in selling some of your own creations at the boutique? We have a consignment program available for you. In addition, if you wish to sell your quilt which may be hanging in the show, we can facilitate that as well.
- Should you find yourself tidying up your sewing room – the Treasure Table crew asks that rather than discarding items, you set aside any patterns, books, magazines, kits, fabric, tools, templates etc. that you no longer want, for the show's treasure table. We would appreciate you storing these items in a box at your house until we call for them for the show (in the fall). If you are donating fabric, please take a few minutes and measure it, and label it so we can price it accordingly. We made a lot of money for the Guild at the last show by buying each other's old treasures.
- Our registration team has been working on modernizing our submissions to allow it to be done online from your home. By doing this, we hope to streamline registration and eliminate the need to re-type the details of your beautiful creations. More details will come in future months.
- Our vendor Convenor, Diane, has been working to find vendors for the show. At this time, we can happily share that Quilters Cupboard, Sew Have Fun, and Ultimate Sewing Centre have all confirmed booths for the show. It's wonderful to have the support of our local brick and mortar shops at the show. If these stores are places that you regularly shop, please let them know how much we appreciate them!
- Our Tea Room Sisters are planning their culinary delights for the patrons of the show. More details will be unveiled in the coming months.
- Advance tickets will be available for sale soon, at a discounted cost of \$5.00. Tickets at the door will be \$7.00. Men and children under 12 will receive free admission. All members are asked to support the show by purchasing an advance ticket.
- Last but certainly not least, please mark your calendar for the dates of the show as well as the set-up day Thursday, November 21, 2019. We need all hands-on-deck for the entire duration of the show.

Your 2019 show committee,

Kate, Laura, Lyne, Maria, Diana, Holly, Debbie W., Diane, Debbie K., Holly, Angie, Dorothy, Joyce, Cheryl, Gail, Kathy, Julia & Gwen.

“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.

LIBRARY – Sandy M.

We are still looking for your suggestions for books and magazines to procure for our library. Let us know at the library table or send in an email to the guild email address!

Please remember that library items are to be returned after one month of enjoyment. If you still need the book or magazine for a project, sign it out again another month.

The following new books/Magazines will be available in April:

| Title | Author | Category |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Moden Bee | Lindsay Conner | Modern |
| Quilt Improve | Lucie Summers | Modern |
| Sister Sampler Quilts | AnneMarie Chany | Modern |
| Urban and Amish | Myra Harder | Modern |
| Hidden Block Quilts | Lerlene Nevaril | |

As promised, books and magazines that are being removed from the library, as well as some donated items, will be for sale at the April meeting. Below is a list of books and magazines removed from the library that will be included in the sale. All prices will be as marked.

Books:

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| Line Dancing | Living Large 2 | Low Sew Bedroom Projects |
| Creating Your Perfect Quilting Space | Sewflakes-Papercut Applique Quilts | Boston Common Quilts |
| Smashing Sets | Bags & Accessories With Style | Japanese Folded Patchwork |
| Gorgeous Quilts For Gracious Living | Mariners Medallion Quilts | Country Comforts |
| Machine Quilting Design Builder | Quiltmakers Fancy | Nine Patch Panache |
| Totally Tubular Quilts | Scrappy Fireworks Quilts | Quilts Without Corners |
| Let's Do Lunch | Red, White & Sometimes Blue | Stash Happy Patchwork |
| Liberated Quiltmaking II | Thinking Outside The Box | |

Magazines:

| Quilting Arts | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Apr/May 2015 | | | |

| The Canadian Quilter | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2016 Summer | 2016 Winter | Summer 2015 | Winter 2015 |
| 2016 Autumn | Spring 2015 | Autumn 2015 | |

| Love of Quilting, Fons and Porter | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Nov/Dec 2016 | Jan/Feb 2015 | July/Aug 2015 | May/June 2016 |
| Jan/Feb 2014 | Mar/Apr 2015 | Sept/Oct 2015 | Mar/Apr 2016 |
| Nov/Dec 2014 | May/June 2015 | Jan/Feb 2016 | Jul/Aug 2016 |

| McCall's Quilting | | | |
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| Nov/Dec 2016 | Jan/Feb 2015 | July/Aug 2015 | May/June 2016 |
| May/June 2014 | Mar/Apr 2015 | Sept/Oct 2015 | Jul/Aug 2016 |
| Sept/Oct 2014 | May/June 2015 | Jan/Feb 2016 | Sept/Oct 2016 |
| Nov/Dec 2014 | Nov/Dec 2015 | Mar/Apr 2016 | |

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

Treats for the April 2nd meeting will be brought by Heather L, Nancy J, Marianne C, Karen D, Lynn B, Sharron C, Olga J, Elaine F. 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. Sign up at this coming meeting for next year's refreshments – get the month of your choice if you sign up early!!

RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS – Kate H. & Holly P.

Spring Retreat at Elim Lodge – Thurs, Apr. 11 to Sun, Apr. 14, 2019

WE STILL HAVE ROOM – Would you like to bring a friend?!

Time is running out...don't miss the fun, food, friends and fountains 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!

Due to our low member attendance numbers at this retreat, the executive of the Guild has waived the requirement that retreat attendees must be a member of the guild, for this session. Do you have a friend that would like to attend the retreat with you, who isn't a member of the Durham Trillium Guild? Please contact Kate to arrange for their registration to attend (note that such friends must attend with a guild member – attendance of non-guild members on their own is not permitted). Payment must be received in full by April 5, 2019. We have space for 5 or 6 non-members. First come first served!

Spring into the fun at our annual Spring Retreat at Elim Lodge on Thursday, April 11 to Sunday, April 14, 2019. We have planned a few demos, a shop visit, and massages. The fee of 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.

Final payment is due at the April meeting.

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

Sew Days

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

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

May 26 also has scheduled a day to long-arm quilt completed community outreach quilts at Works 'N Swirls Quilting. Sign up at the Community Outreach. No cost to members!
Time: 10:00 – 4:00 (or sign up for a partial day)

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

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 anytime. Class size is limited to 20 participants. This class will be advertised to other guilds 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.

EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES

Our next Executive meeting will be on **Wednesday April 17, 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.

EASTER EGG

Do our members read the newsletter? Sure they do... or do they?!? This is a fun exercise to run a survey of sorts. If you read this article and would like to participate, this is what we need you to do: Bring a 5" *square of tone on tone background fabric*. There will be a basket, at the back wall beside the stairs to the left of the stage to collect these squares. Also, there will be pieces of paper for you to put your name on and place in a bag. At the end of the meeting, we will draw a winner from those names.



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.

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.

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.

PAST PRESIDENT – Lyne M.
DTQG SUPPORTS LOCAL FAIRS

As done over the last couple of years, our Guild is sponsoring local fairs again this year. Our donation will be used towards prize money in the Homecraft divisions of the Brooklin Spring Fair and the Port Perry Fair. The Brooklin Fair runs May 30-June 2 and Port Perry's is scheduled for September 1-3. Check out the Quilting categories at www.brooklinspringfair.com and www.portperryfair.com. They are looking for entries in multiple hand and machine quilting categories. Wouldn't it be the best if our members won prizes at both fairs?

DTQG SUPPORTS CQA

Again this year, our Guild is supporting Quilt Canada by making a donation to CQA. This year's CQA event is in Ottawa – not too far to make it a weekend trip. It's a great opportunity to get inspired by all the quilts on display and there is also a Marketplace with vendors from near and far. Quilt Canada runs from June 12-15, and all the details can be found at www.canadianquilter.com.

HELP WANTED - YOUR GUILD NEEDS YOU!

Please see the Help Wanted special edition at the end of this newsletter, regarding Executive positions that need to be filled for next year. What do you say? Why not get more involved for the next few years?

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!!

PROGRAM – Lina S.

The April meeting will feature Gunnel Hag, who is an enthusiastic, innovative and creative teacher. She studied textile design in Sweden and England. Her studio, Trees Textile Designers and Printers produces fabrics for film and theatre productions. She taught in the Textile Studio at Sheridan College for 12 years and has been a visiting lecturer at the National Institute of Design in Ahmadabad, India. Her fabrics have been represented at International Design exhibitions and she has received many grants and awards for her work. Gunnel has published two books: Creating Texture and Creating Texture: Soft Texture.

MEMBERSHIP – Gail L. and Kathy D.

We currently have 104 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 badges and replacement badges is now ready for pickup (Debra G-G., Nancy G., Debbie K., Cheryl L., 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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

At the March guild meeting, we had 16 finished quilts returned. Thank you to Linda W.(4), Sandra F.(3), Jane S.(2), Gail L.(2), Angie S.(2), Peggy G., Sharon M. and Kari B. We also had 21 pieced tops returned. Thank you to Sherry F.(5), Angie S.(4), Carlene H.(2), Kari B.(2), Patricia K.(2), Linda W.(2), Mary Lou H.(2), Anna A. and Gwen V.

Don't forget that all pieced quilt tops, finished quilts and mittens are eligible for the draw at the end of the meeting. March's winner was Patricia K.

We are in need of 6" and 5" squares as well as 2" WOF strips. If you have any orphan blocks or small WOF pieces hanging around your sewing room, we can put them to good use in our piecing kits.

LAST CHANCE to sign up for the Sunday, April 28th, Community Outreach sew day at Rundle Park. Please stop by our table to register. \$5 will secure your spot and will be returned to you at the sew day. Come out and enjoy a fun day and a few laughs with fellow quilters and help brighten the day of someone in the community. We will have kits available to work on. Hope to see you there.

NEW! LONG-ARM COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY – May 26, 2019 - Come and join us for a fun day of long-arm quilting some of our cuddle quilts with Tracey at Whirls N' Swirls in Oshawa on Sunday, May 26, 2019 from 10:00 to 4:00. Never long-armed a quilt? No worries, no experience necessary. Tracey is an excellent teacher and will show you all you need to know. It is a great opportunity to try out long-arm quilting, although once you have, you may be hooked. Can't come for the whole day? Come for a couple of hours. No cost to members. Sign up at the Community Outreach table as limited spaces are available. Whirls N' Swirls is located at 1077 Boundary Road, Oshawa, Ontario

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

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.

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.

FABRIC EXCHANGE – Mary C.

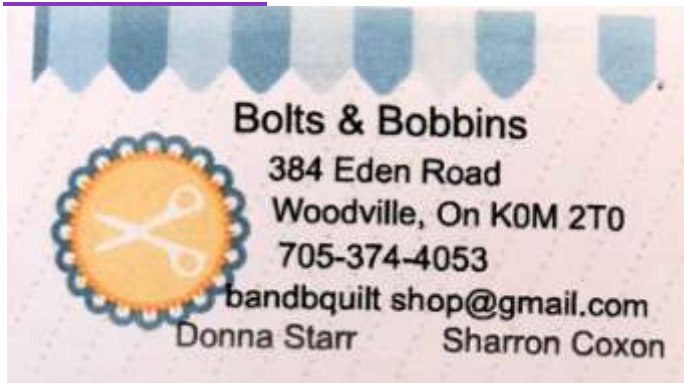
For those participating, this year’s fabric exchange is an exchange of 10 inch squares. Please bring in 6 squares, not solid/plain fabrics, or novelty, seasonal prints or batiks. The selvage should be cut off the fabric before cutting the squares. PLEASE USE QUILT SHOP QUALITY FABRIC! When handing in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

The fabric for April is: purple 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).



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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.

April 6-7, 2019 – **The Magic Of Quilts** – Region of York Quilters Guild – Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Drive, Newmarket ON, see www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/

April 13-14, 2019 – **Sun Moon & Stars Quilt Show 2019** – Napanee Heritage Quilters' Guild – Strathcona Paper Centre (Arena), 16 McPherson Drive, Napanee ON. www.napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com

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 2-4, 2019 – **Hills and Valleys Quilt Shop Tour** – Information is available at the following website: <https://quiltshoptour.wixsite.com/hillsandvalleys>

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 3-5, 2019 – **Through the Looking Glass** – Beaconsfield Quilt Show 40th Anniversary – Centennial Centre, 21111 Lakeshore, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Quebec, www.beaconsfieldquiltersguild.org

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 20-25, 2019 – **Quilters of New Zealand – 2019** – Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Art Festival – Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre, 155 Annie Ada Shipley St, Ailsa Craig ON, <https://ailsacraigartscentreampqiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/>

May 24-25, 2019 – **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/>

Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

Nov 22-23, 2019 –

Durham Trillium Quilters Guild – General Sikorski Polish Hall, 1551 Stevenson Rd. N, Oshawa ON. www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca

Durham Trillium Quilters Guild
Special Edition — Help Wanted

March 26, 2019

Available Positions

- Secretary
- Membership
- Publicity & Advertising
- Community Outreach Committee Member
- Block of the Month
- Social
- Chance Draw
- Fabric Basket



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Guild Executives Needed

What is your passion? How do you want to get involved? We now know all the Executive Positions that are open and need to be filled.

How will you be involved in our guild next year? It's up to you - there are plenty of opportunities to be on a great team! Most positions are not a great time commitment - many only require an hour or two per month.

Please consider volunteering to assist with the guild Executive. Many hands make light work, and without volunteers to work on the executive, the guild will not be able to provide all the various programs and opportunities for our guild members.

The Nomination Committee, comprising of the Past President (Lyne M.), the Vice President (Debbie K.), and one Member (Diana S.), met and have

determined our Executive Committee's recruiting requirements.

This special edition section of our newsletter describes the various positions that need to be filled on the guild executive. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions, so that the guild can continue to offer the opportunities we all love.



Membership Convenor

This convenor is typically one of the first members a guest meets - the Membership desk is a very important position!

Using Excel, the Membership convenor is responsible for compiling our members' information, processing membership and guest fees, and maintaining the members' email addresses and groups in the Guild's email account. Membership convenor should be present at all monthly Guild meetings, if they are not available to attend any

scheduled meeting, it is their responsibility to find alternates to be present at the Membership desk (with the appropriate supplies).

Other duties include ordering name badges for members, attending Executive meetings, and reporting on membership numbers.

Our current Membership Convenor is Gail L. (with two assistants) and can be contacted for further information on this position.

Secretary

This person is responsible to take, produce and electronically distribute the Executive Meetings minutes. Typically, the Executive Committee meets the third Wednesday of every month, with the exception of June and July. They are evening meetings and take place in Oshawa. This being said, this current guild year, there were only 6-7 Executive Meetings. The President of the Guild will establish the meeting schedule in September. If the Secretary is not available to attend any scheduled meeting, it is their responsibility to find an alternate to take down the minutes of that meeting.

Another important task which falls under the Secretary's portfolio is that they are responsible for managing the Guild's email account by forwarding messages to appropriate members. This should be done on a weekly basis. Regular mail also falls in this person's docket. The

Guild's mailbox is located in Oshawa near King and Park. The mailbox should be emptied at least once a month, prior to Executive Meetings, and distributed accordingly.

As an Officer of the guild, the Secretary may be asked to attend 1-3 Officers' Meetings over the Guild year. These are called by the President on an "as required" basis. And also, as an Officer, the Secretary has cheque signing privileges.

Stella D. is our current Secretary and can be reached for further information on this position



Community Outreach

This committee is looking for one more member to help facilitate the signing in and out of community outreach quilt (and other) kits on meeting nights. This is a very important aspect of our guild and this table is very busy on meeting nights!

Please speak to Laura F. if you need more details.

Social Committee

Everyone loves to have a cup of coffee or tea with a treat at our meetings! Who makes this happen? The Social Committee does!

Volunteers are sought by this committee to bring treats every meeting. Our two annual pot-lucks are also facilitated by this committee.

For more detailed information on this important group, please speak to either Peggy F. or Pam T.

They will give you the scoop!



Publicity & Advertising Convenor

**ADVERTISE
YOUR
BUSINESS
HERE**



Every month, we have businesses advertising in our newsletter and website. These ads are a result of this convenor's work!

Over the guild year, businesses need to be approached, via email or phone, to see if they would be interested in advertising to our membership. Art work (usually a business card) is then passed on to the Newsletter and Website Convenors.

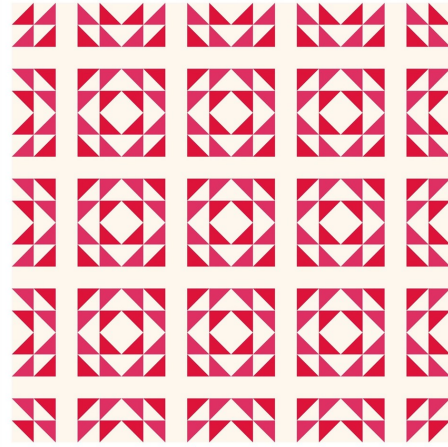
This person is also responsible for advertising our monthly meetings, with program details provided on Durhamnews.ca. This is done by completing an electronic form.

Cheryl A. is the current Convenor for Publicity & Advertising Convenor and can be contacted for further information on this position.

Block of the Month Convenor

Are you interested in getting people excited about a project you love? As the convenor, you choose the project. It can be a mystery, or not. You are also responsible to collect the participants' fees and coordinate the annual prize. This "club" within our Guild should be self sufficient (fees collected pay for pattern and all prizes). At the guild's monthly meetings, participants show their completed work, confirming they are on track.

Angie S. is our current Block of the Month Convenor and she can be contacted for further information on this position.



Fabric Basket

Members love to dig through the Fabric/Scrap Basket to find treasures that others bring. But someone needs to manage the basket and bring it to our monthly meetings (and sometimes retreats)!

This is a non-voting position on the Executive Committee.

Lynn M. is our current Fabric Basket Holder and can be contacted for further information on this position.



Positions Filled!

The following positions have already been filled, and we thank these volunteers for stepping forward:

Treasurer - Joyce P.

Show & Share - Jean K. & Anne M.

Website - Laura B.

Fabric Switch - Pam T.