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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sharon M.

April showers bring May flowers. We have had our share of rain! My daffodils are up about 6 inches, and the Tiger lilies have sprouted. Just need some dry days to get the garden in shape for the summer. How's your garden growing?

The executive committee has started preparing for the next guild year. We have a program to prepare, a quilt show to execute and workshops and retreats to plan.

At the April executive meeting two motions were carried that you need to know about. First of all, the contract at the church needs to be renewed for the coming year. During discussions with the church it was found that parking is a concern for both groups that meet on Tuesday night. The AA group has been meeting at the church for over 10 years and are very concerned that their members will not attend the meeting if they can not find a parking spot. After much discussion with the church and the executive, a motion was carried to change our meetings to be on the 1st Monday of every month, except for September, for which the meeting will be on the 2nd Monday because of Labour Day. The rental costs for the space at the church will stay at \$100 per night.

The other motion was related to the membership fees. Based on current costs it became clear that an increase of \$5 a year is necessary (monthly per-member costs are: rent \$10, insurance \$8, storage \$15, community outreach \$26, and program \$23). The motion was carried. The new membership fee will be \$40. With 10 meetings a year, that corresponds to only \$4 per meeting. Along with a successful quilt show and the current bank balance the guild will continue to operate, provide quality programming, and be able to reach out to our community thru our passion for quilting. As required by the constitution, this new membership fee will be formally presented to the members for approval at the June Annual General Meeting.

Your support of these necessary changes is valued and appreciated.

Lyne and her committee are still looking to fill some positions for next years executive. Remember the guild is only as good as its members. So, think about how you can contribute to the activities of the guild.

Don't forget that Grantham Books will be at the May meeting for your buying pleasure.



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.

MEETING DATES: First Tuesday of the Month, until 2019 June. Then, the first meeting will be the 2nd Monday of September, and the remainder will be on the 1st Monday of the month (October to June).

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

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).

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

Our show committee is continuing to put the puzzle together that will be our 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 coordinated current fabrics. If you have completed items to donate, they would be very well received. They have been assembling kits and will be handing out kits at the meeting in May, as well as receiving your completed kits.

New at this show: Have you considered selling your quilts? 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 that were part of any challenge, such as the table runners.

The Show Challenge is SOLD OUT. We are very excited to see what creations will arrive in October for judging. Some of us have begun the first draft of our 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, including helping and serving in the tea room, assisting in the boutique or at the treasure table, and everyone’s favourite, white glove, where you get to walk around the show and look at the quilts. I know that is one of my favourite jobs during the show.

So far, we have confirmed the following stores will be attending our show: Applesseed Quiltworks, Lindsay; Bolts & Bobbins, Woodville; Quilters Cupboard, Uxbridge; Sew Have Fun, Oshawa; Ultimate Sewing Centre, Oshawa. All these stores have great products and are brick and mortar shops which we all need to support!

Please stay tuned to the website and newsletter for updates!

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.

The May meeting will be the last month that books and magazines can be borrowed from the library for this year. Please remember that all library items are to be returned after one month of enjoyment. All books and magazines borrowed **MUST** be returned to the library by the June meeting. We are still looking for your suggestions for books and magazines. The following new books/Magazines will be available in May:

Title	Author	Category
Block Magazine	Missouri Star	Winter, Vol. 6 Issue 1
Creating Texture	Gunnel Hag	Donated by April speaker
Creating Texture – Soft Textures	Gunnel Hag	Donated by April speaker
Fast & Fun 3 Yard Quilts	Donna Robertson	
Modern Views with 3-Yard Quilts	Donna Robertson	
Easy Peasy – 3 Yard Quilts	Donna Robertson	
Japanese Patchwork	Shizuko Kuroha	Quilts, bags, table runners etc
On a Roll	Moda All-Stars, Lissa Alexander	
Log Cabin Restructured **	Shizuko Kuroha	

**NOTE: At the time of preparing this notice “Log Cabin Restructured” has been ordered but has yet to be shipped. I am hoping to receive in time for the May meeting.

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

Treats for the May 7th meeting will be brought by Jane S, Anne D, Allie E, Maria S, Sandra M, Peggy G, Diana S, and Dana N. 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!!

EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES

Our next Executive meeting will be on **Wednesday June 19, 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.

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.

Thank you to everyone who attended our spring retreat. A wonderful time was had by all: good food, good games, good friends, good weather and no power outages!! We are looking forward to our Fall events. Signups will be starting in June.

Sew Days

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

April 28 – Please note that due to lack of participation, this sew day has been cancelled.

May 26 will be an open sew day. Sign up at the Workshop table. Cost is \$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. There are still 2 spots available. 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

July 14 (NEW! Summer Sew Day) will be an open sew day. Sign up at the Workshop table. Cost is \$20.00 for the day! Time 9:30 – 7:00

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.

JUNE POT LUCK – Advanced Preparation

At our June AGM and Pot Luck we are asking members to bring a placemat for their own use and at the end of the meeting to drop it off at the Community Outreach desk as a donation to Meals on Wheels. It can be made for any season, and you can bring more than one if you like! Your generosity will be appreciated.

Don't forget your plate, cup and utensils as well!



PAST PRESIDENT – Lyne M.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Your Guild Needs You!

The nomination committee still has a few openings on its slate...

- SECRETARY - keeping minutes of the Executive meetings is very important. We need someone who can take, transcribe, and distribute minutes of meetings electronically through our Guild's email account. It's up to the individual how these are taken (long hand or on a laptop/tablet), as long as the record of the meeting is done, all is well. Minutes get typed up and distributed after each Executive meeting.
- SOCIAL - coffee and tea at our membership meetings is appreciated by all but we need someone in charge of the equipment and of making it happen. Treats are brought in by members who have signed-up ahead of time.

Please consider these positions. It's a great way to be involved and benefits the whole membership.

PROGRAM – Lina S.

We have a dual program for the May meeting. We will start with a presentation from a member of Quilts of Valour, which will be celebrating its ten year anniversary as a nonprofit society in 2019. QOVC is hoping you will help us celebrate by making log cabin blocks /or finished quilts for our injured military members. The block is an unfinished 10 1/2 inch log cabin block made in reds and whites representing Canada with a yellow centre representing a light in the window/welcome home. At our Spring Retreat, we asked our members to bring some of the fabric and make a few blocks. We encourage our members to make a block according to their directions and bring it to the meeting for the representative to take with them to Quilt Canada. The pattern is attached to the newsletter.

Following that presentation there will be an opportunity to make a purchase from Grantham Books. Here's a message from the store:

Hi, folks! I look forward to offering you my quilting books during your guild meeting on May 7. You will see about 800 quilting titles, the majority priced between \$12 and \$15. If you are looking for a book on a floral theme, infant's quilt, paper-piecing, appliqué, traditional or modern, I think you will find something in my selection of books from That Patchwork Place, C & T, AQS, and more. See you in May! Cheers, Bert.

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

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 April meeting, we had 12 finished quilts returned. Thank you to Sandra F. (3), Jane S. (2), Cheryl L. (2), Lyne M. (2), Rosemary J., Karen C., and Julia S. We also had 10 pieced tops returned. Thank you to Linda W. (2), Janna S., Mary Lou H., Anna A., Kari B., Diane D., Elaine F., Laura P. and Sandra M. Sandra M. also completed a pair of mittens.

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

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.

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. We have two (2) spots available. If you are interested, come by the Community Outreach table to sign up. It is going to be a fun day. 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!

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 May is: circles colourful

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).



ADVERTISING

A business card for Bolts & Bobbins. The top has a decorative blue and white striped border. On the left is a circular logo with a pair of scissors. The text on the right reads: "Bolts & Bobbins", "384 Eden Road", "Woodville, On K0M 2T0", "705-374-4053", "bandbquilt shop@gmail.com", "Donna Starr", and "Sharron Coxon".

A business card for Longarm Quilting Fun. The top features a geometric pattern of purple and blue triangles. On the right is a decorative white scrollwork logo. The text on the left reads: "LONGARM QUILTING FUN", "905 240 7487", "21 Hertrick Place", "Whitby, Ontario". The text on the right reads: "Allie Edwards", "Longarm Machine Quilting", "laq21@gmail.com", and "allie1418@gmail.com".

An advertisement for Kawartha Quilting Systems. The top features a logo with a blue circle containing a white bird and trees, with the text "Kawartha Quilting Systems" in a blue script font. Below the logo is a dark blue banner with white text: "Gammill Longarm Quilting Machines Longarm Supplies", "Brother Sewing Machines Sewing Furniture". At the bottom is a light blue banner with white text: "40 King Street East | Millbrook, Ontario LOA1G0 | Phone: 705-201-5262", "www.kawarthaquiltingsystems.com", the "Gammill" logo in white script, and the "brother at your side" logo in white.

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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.

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://ailsacraigartscentreampquiltfibreartsfestival.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/>

June 17, 2019 10-4:30 – **LCQG Workshop: What WAS the Judge Thinking? An Introduction to Quilt Judging** – Instructors: Joyce Brown and Judy Villett, certified judges and QJCP instructors. Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church, 160 Wayside Dr., Perth ON. Cost \$50. Contact [llakeg@gmail.com](mailto:lakeg@gmail.com) or mstarkman1@gmail.com for more 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

Quilts of Valour – Pattern/Colour Placement for Log Cabin Block (10 ½” unfinished)

Fabric requirements:

- 2 ½” wide strips of various darks (reds)
- 2 ½” wide strips of lights (white-cream)
- 2 ½” squares of yellow for centers

