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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sharon M.

I know that this past weekend was Thanksgiving, but I would like to acknowledge the holiday. I hope that you all had a great weekend with your family/friends or just hanging out doing your favorite fall activities.

The executive committee has had two meetings so far this year. The guild year is shaping up well with an excellent program. The operating budget has been reviewed and will be approved at our next meeting.

As we finish out October, November will be a busy month for the guild. Not only will it be retreat time, it is show time as well. Don't forget to have your electronic submissions sent in and take a few minutes at the meeting to sign up to help at the show. With everyone helping we will have a successful show and sale. You can also help by selling raffle tickets. Cheryl will be handing out the packets as well as taking in sold tickets.

Peggy F and Peggy G have volunteered to organize another UFO Challenge. I would like to thank them for coming forward and leading this challenge for our members. Details will be announced at the meeting.

The Canadian Quilters' Association wants you to know that CQA members get advance sign up for workshops at Quilt Canada. Additionally, the Trend Tex kits are available to purchase. There is also a 2020 Member challenge called "TRY A TRIAD" – which is a modern challenge using solid colours of red, blue and yellow. Full details can be found at www.canadianquilter.com if you are interested.

See you all on Monday October 21.

MEETING DATES: Second Monday of the month. Conflicts due to a holiday (e.g., Thanksgiving) will be determined by the executive each year and communicated to members. They are also on the website. This year, the October meeting will be on Monday October 21.

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

LOCATION: Zion Christian Reformed Church, 409 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa

REMEMBER TO BRING – DTQG name tag, library books borrowed at the last meeting, toonies for our chance draw, show and tell, funds for advance quilt show tickets, funds to purchase bags to submit your quilt to the show, a fat quarter to donate to quilt show ticket pull, items for the boutique, 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.

We are in the home stretch! Lots of things will be going into ‘ready mode’ now. We have lots of information to share with you, so please read on.....

First and foremost, we’ve had a change in the charity we are supporting with our raffle quilt. We are now supporting **Rose of Durham**. They were very excited to jump on board. A representative from Rose of Durham will be at the October guild meeting to share some of their programs with us. It coincides with the raffle tickets being available for members to sign out for selling. Please see our **raffle coordinator, Cheryl A.**, to pick up your packages of tickets.

Our **volunteer coordinator, Diana S.**, will have our sign-up lists ready for you to fill in your available times to help during the show. Many hands make light work. We need helpers on all days of the quilt show and on set up day. There are so many jobs to do, you would not believe me. She will talk about the jobs at the October meeting. Do you have a student who is in need of some community service hours? Sign them up for Saturday’s take down. By that time, we (the show committee and volunteers) will be really tired and could use some younger people to help!

Before we get to set up day, we need your quilts and quilting items registered! We currently only have 58 items signed up!! Registration of quilts to be displayed at this show is being done electronically via our website (except the challenge fabric quilts). The registration site is up and running, so please register your quilts right away! To register your quilt, go to the guild’s website and navigate to the page for the quilt show (<http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca/2019-show.html>). Then click the button off to the right that says “Quilt Entry. Not sure? Having computer troubles? At the October meeting we will **have 3 laptops available** for members to use. If you don’t have access to a computer or need help, we’re ready to assist.

You will need to bring the following information for each item:

- Your member info: name, phone #, email (all required)
- Quilt name
- Pattern source (was it a guild workshop? We love to see those!)
- Category (bed, lap, wall, purse/garment, children’s quilt display, other/misc)
- Is it a priority choice if space is limited (if so, indicate if it is 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice), but you can register as many as you like
- A story about the quilt (text field)
- Quilt size (width and height, in inches)
- The type of piecing (machine, hand) and name of piecer
- The type of quilting (machine, hand) and name of quilter
- Was it done at a guild workshop yes/no
- What is the main colour, what is the secondary colour
- What year was it completed
- Is the quilt for sale
- If yes you must read the conditions of sale and fee to be paid to guild (15%)
- Last but not least, you must read and agree to the conditions of the quilt show

The deadline for registration is November 5th and that is coming up fast, so register now!

Some almost last minute things....we want to show off our quilts and have them looking their best. Please take a few minutes before you bring your quilt in to clean off the loose threads, pet hair or other unsightly

blemishes that may be on your quilt. It only takes a few minutes to make sure we show ourselves in the best light. It's disappointing to walk through a show and see threads hanging on otherwise stunning pieces.

Every item which will be hung in the show requires a hanging sleeve. It can be a temporary one that is well pinned on (at least every 2 inches) or stitched on. Purses do not require a hanging sleeve (I know you were thinking that!) How do you make a hanging sleeve? We have attached a handout to help you make one. I have a few of them stashing away, just for quilts for shows. We will talk about sleeves at the meeting.

On set-up day (Thursday) we need your quilts dropped off between 9:30 and 11:00. Each item must be in its' own clear bag, folded with the quilt label showing. You will get your quilt back in **A** bag back after the show, but not necessarily in **YOUR** bag. Please use a standard leaf collection **LARGE** clear plastic bag. Our **registration coordinator, Laura B.**, will have clear bags for sale at the guild meeting for \$0.25 per bag. Can't come at the drop-off time on the Thursday? Find a friend to drop off your quilts at the show. They will receive a receipt which you will need to claim your items at the end of the show.

Our **treasure table coordinators, Dorothy M. and Angie S.**, will continue to accept items that you no longer need in your sewing room...such as books, magazines, kits, fabric, tools, and templates to name a few of the items they are looking for. Accepting donations now through November guild meetings, or set up a time to drop off at Dorothy's house. If donating fabric, please measure it and put its size on it on a sticker.

Coming to the show, you're going to need a ticket! Advance tickets are \$5.00 and will be available from our **publicity coordinator, Lyne M.**, at the October meeting. All members are encouraged to support the show by buying a ticket regardless of whether you are volunteering or not. As a member who will be volunteering, you only need to buy one ticket, even if you volunteer Friday and come to the show as a guest on Saturday. There is no expectation that you, as a volunteering member, would need to purchase tickets for both days.

Quilt show challenge & children's display coordinator, Holly P., is patiently waiting for the October meeting to have your challenge item handed in. I hope that you are working on yours, there is still time. Get creative, put on some music, perhaps the 'Dance of the Butterflies'. I found this link to share for inspiration.... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZqYW57meZg> Some of us work really well under pressure, but please don't miss the deadline of the October guild meeting to hand in your completed item.



The Stocking Challenge was a great success and congratulations to the Stocking of Choice winner, Jacqueline Hill! Our **boutique coordinator, Debbie W. and her team**, will also accept any items that you wish to donate to the boutique or any completed kits that you have done over the summer. Do you have something that you would like to enter into their consignment sale? Please see Debbie for more information and you can register consignment items via the guild's quilt show web page.

The boutique is looking for some smaller "budget-friendly" items to sell, such as fabric gift bags (any size, Christmas fabric is preferred); small coin purses; gift card holders; bottle vests and cord wraps. A pattern for making bottle vests and cord wraps is attached to the newsletter.

What would a show be without the vendors? Perhaps a little more display space, but not nearly as much fun. We have invited many brick and mortar shops to our show and our **vendor coordinator, Diane D.**, has been working hard to secure great shops from our local area and hopefully some you've never heard of. We have a few new vendors to mention; Cotton Harvest Quilt Shop and Log Cabin Yardage! Our vendors are a tremendous draw for the show, and I hope that you will shop at their booths.

Our **ticket pull coordinator, Debbie K.**, will accept donated fat quarters so that she may get creative in making fabric shaped flowers to display in bunches for you to buy tickets. Who wouldn't want a coordinated flower bunch!! What a great idea! The items in our ticket pull section don't all have to be quilting related. We do have some non-quilters at our shows, often known as husbands, who may fancy something there. Even kid-related items would be awesome. She's hoping to have 80 items on offer, so please donate.

Our **tea room coordinators, Gail, Kathy & Gwen**, have decided on serving 4 kinds of sandwiches at the show. They are also looking for your culinary skills to be put to the test by baking some delicious goodies in the form of cookies, squares, loaves, and tarts! Oh my..... Loaves should be left uncut and squares should be cut into 2" square pieces. See the sign-up sheet at the October meeting as some items are required in limited amounts.

We are getting revved up for the show, as it's only a couple of WEEKS away. Check out the quilt show page on the guild website for a countdown timer! Time will pass very quickly! Lots to get done, but, great teamwork makes the dreamwork. Everyone on the committee is excited about the final push to get the show off the ground for the membership. I hope that you will volunteer your time, finish your quilts (did I mention registration??) and support the show. We need you all front and centre...after all, this is our member's show. People will come to see the quilts, admire your skills regardless of your level, enjoy some delicacies from the kitchen, and shop with our vendors. It's going to be a wonderful show!

LIBRARY – Sandy M.

Due to the possibility of restricted parking at the church on October 21st, the Library will only be accepting book/magazine returns at the October meeting. Please remember to bring all borrowed books/magazines back at this meeting.

Remember to email me with any suggestions for new books/magazines.

The following books are still outstanding from the 2018-2019 Guild year.

Book/Magazine	Signed out by:	Month
Modern Views – 3Yd Quilts	Mary Lou H.	May 2019
Fast & Fun – 3Yd Quilts	Mary Lou H.	May 2019
Supersize 'Em	Debbie K.	March 2019
Kaleidascope & Quilts	Poppy B.	May 2019
Kustom Curves	Poppy B.	May 2019
Stellar Quilts	Carlene H.	April 2019
McCalls Quilting, Mar/Apr 2019	Marianne C.	April 2019

At the November meeting there will be a Library Sale, funds from the sale will be used to purchase new books/magazine subscriptions. Any unsold items will be donated to the Treasure Table at the upcoming show. Like the sale last year prices are as follows (unless otherwise marked)

- Magazines \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00
- Books \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

CHANCE DRAW – Barbara S.

For your chance to win half of the monthly collected funds, please visit the Chance Draw table with your toonies. The winner of the September draw won \$42. Good luck!

SOCIAL/REFRESHMENTS – Vacant Position.

Our guild finds itself without a Social Committee this fall. This means that we will not have treats or beverages at our monthly meetings.

UFO Challenge – Peggy G and Peggy F.

We will be running a 2019-2020 UFO challenge. Make sure you check the November newsletter to get all the details.

“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.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION – Lyne M.

We are very glad to see that we have new members to our guild! Let's make them feel welcomed! There will be a short orientation field trip before the November meeting - showing everyone where everything is and pointing out all the great ways they can get involved. More details will be included in the November newsletter. In the meantime, don't be afraid to ask questions and get to know people!

EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES

Our next Executive meeting will be on **Wednesday October 16, 2019 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 – Jacqueline H. & Retta H.

With fall weather upon us it is a great time to take a few minutes and do some "stash management"! Jacqueline and Retta are managing our scrap basket this year, and they are urging us to complete a 10 minute challenge! The challenge goes like this ... set a timer then take a cursory glance around your stash for hand sized scraps that you would love to part with. Then bring those to the stash basket at the meeting.

WEBSITE – Laura B.

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 Laura B. through the Guild's e-mail. The quilt show page is also up and running and members can register their quilts via this page. Sign up your quilt soon so you don't forget!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR – Laura B.

The newsletters are posted on our website so do 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 and we will do our best to pass along the message to the member.

RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS – Kate H. & Holly P.

Fall Retreat – Elim Lodge – November 14-17, 2019 – Sign up in June



Come and join us for the fall colours at Elim Lodge on Thursday, November 14 to Sunday, November 17, 2019 for our annual Fall Retreat. We have planned a few demos, a shop visit, machine cleaning and massages. . The fee for this great fun filled weekend is \$325.00 for Thursday to Sunday or \$230.00 for Friday to Sunday (or Thursday to Saturday). Single accommodation is \$10.00 extra per night. At this time, there is still lots of space if you want to join in the fun.

Don't miss the fun, food, friends and lots 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 we can't promise all your seams will be perfect, we are confident you'll have fun, and it won't be your last retreat!

Your final payment is due at the October meeting. Please see Kate at the sign-up desk!! Payment method: cash/cheque (payable to Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild) or by e-transfer to durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca We now have automatic deposit so a security question is not required.

Home Sew Sweet Retreat – SPRING – Jan 31 – Feb 2, 2020 – Being Planned

We have booked the Club Loreley (German Club) for our Sew at Home event for January 31-February 2, 2020. More details and pricing to come. Watch the newsletter for details.

Sew Day – Saturday November 30 – Rundle Park – Cost \$25

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

Come out and get those items finished that you put off working on because of the quilt show. A great time to get your Christmas gifts done! Price includes lunch. Start at 9:30, Sew until 6ish

Workshops

We received the survey responses and will be looking into booking a few workshops this year with our fabulous slate of upcoming guest speakers, and possibly a ruler class with Tammy Murphy. Workshops are currently in the planning stages. Watch for details. (If you have a suggestion for a great teacher, please let Kate know.)

SUNSHINE – Steven B.

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., Sandra F., Linda W.

Please note that there will not be a community outreach table at the October meeting. Quilts can be picked up or dropped off at the November meeting.

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 few on hand. I have the forms to send you to apply. See photos below.



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

PROGRAM – Lina S.

At our October meeting, speaker Beth Cameron is presenting her Domestic Goddess Trunk Show, her journey as a quilter.

SHOW AND SHARE – Anne M. & Jean K.

Please bring your finished projects to share with the membership at our monthly meeting. We love to admire and applaud your work. To participate in the monthly draw for a prize, register your quilt(s) at the Show and Share table prior to the start of the meeting.

FABRIC EXCHANGE – Pam T.

This month's exchange fabric is light grey batik. We are exchanging 8 x 2 1/2" strips width of fabric (selvedges removed). Please bring your strips in a labelled ziplock bag. In this meeting I will give you your assorted strips from September. NOTE: You may join up late if you wish. You will only miss out on the beautiful fabrics exchanged in September!

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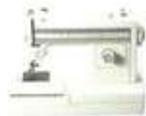


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MEMBERSHIP – Patricia K.

Welcome to the new year. Please be sure to renew your membership or sign up as a new member! The membership forms for 2019-2020 year are available on our website (www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca). If you have not paid yet, please bring payment to the October meeting. The membership fee is \$40 per year.

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.

Oct 18-19, 2019 – **Waterloo County Quilters’ Guild 2019 Quilt Exhibit** – Forbes Family Hall at RIM Park, Manulife Financial Sportsplex, 2001 University Ave East, Waterloo ON, www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca

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

March 27-28, 2020 – **Etobicoke Quilters Guild – Quilt Fever 2020** – A Quilting Journey. Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke ON. www.quiltfever.ca

April 20-25, 2020 – **AQS Quilt Week in Paducah Kentucky** – Cardinal Coach Tours will be offering an escorted tour to the renowned AQS Quiltweek in Paducah, Kentucky from April 20 – 25, 2020. Contact lynne@cardinalcoachtours.ca for more information.

May 1-2, 2020 – **Quilts from the Valley** – Rouge Valley Quilters’ Guild, Forest Brook Community Church, 60 Kearney Drive, Ajax ON. www.rvqg.com

MEMBERS’ CORNER

Julia S. promised to give us the pattern of a quilt that is good for scraps and stash-busting. It can be found at the following website: <http://mouseinmypocket.com/making/quilts/communique-quilts/>



How to Make a Quilt Sleeve



How to make a quilt sleeve

These directions were produced by **Susan Brubaker Knapp**. They are free, and may be copied and distributed. E-MAIL: susan@bluemoonriver.com
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Nearly all quilt shows require a 4" hanging sleeve for quilts exhibited. This 4" size accommodates most hanging rods or slats used at shows.

Here are some basic directions.

1 Measure the top edge of your quilt, where the sleeve will go, about ½" from the top. In this example, the quilt measures 13". **See photo A.**

2 Cut a strip that is 9" wide and the width of your quilt plus 1" (for the quilt shown here, this is a rectangle 9" x 14").

3 Fold in the short ends ½" and press. Fold in again ½" and press. This eliminates the raw edge. **See photo B.**

4 Sew a seam along these short ends. **See photo C.**

5 Fold the strip in half with the wrong sides together, and press.

NOTE: By using this method, you do not have to turn the tube inside out after you sew it together. If you have a wide quilt, and a long sleeve tube, it can be difficult to turn it right side out. This way, the seam is hidden between the sleeve and the quilt backing.

6 Stitch a ½" seam along the long edge. **See photo D.**

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7 Press the seam open, center it, and press. See photo E.

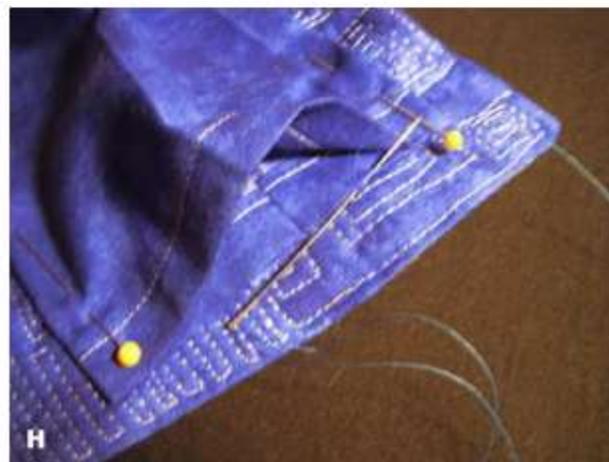
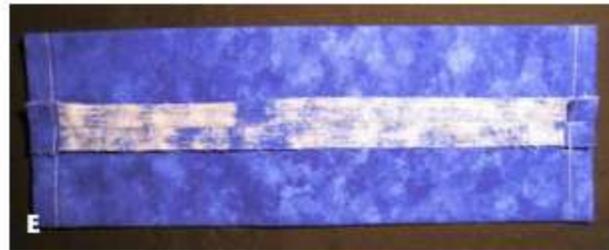
8 Along one of the long edges, fold down and press about ¼". See photo F. This allows for a little slack so the quilt will hang better on a rod or slat. Without this slack on the back, you may have a bulge on the front of the quilt where the hanging rod goes through. You can see this slack more clearly on the side view (photo G).

9 Pin the sleeve to the back of the quilt, about ½" from the top. See photo G. Take care to place the sleeve low enough that it will not show from the front once the rod is inside and the weight of the quilt pulls the sleeve up toward the top of the quilt. This is even more of an issue if the quilt is uneven at the top, such as the example shown here.

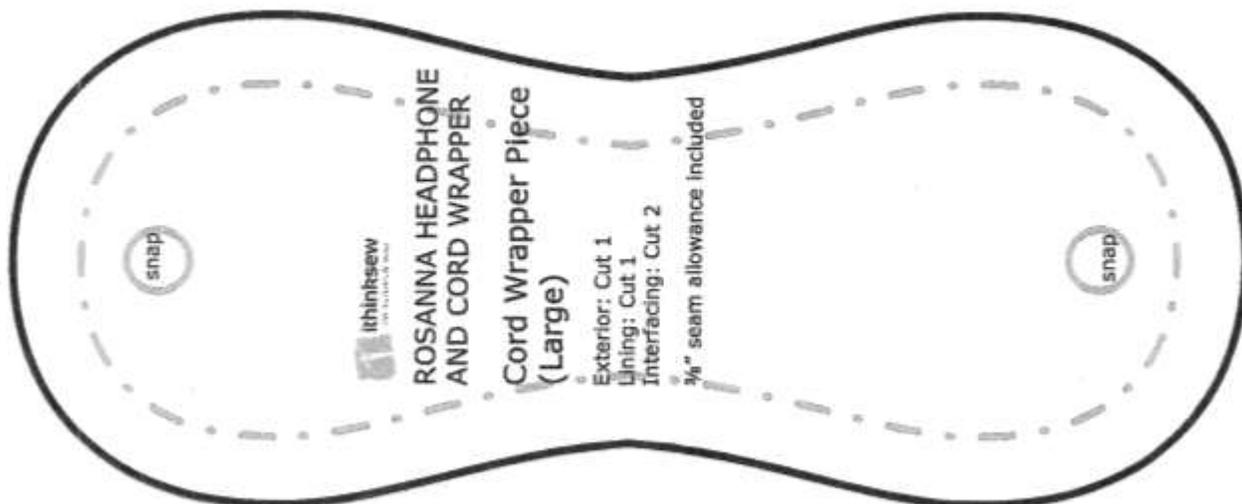
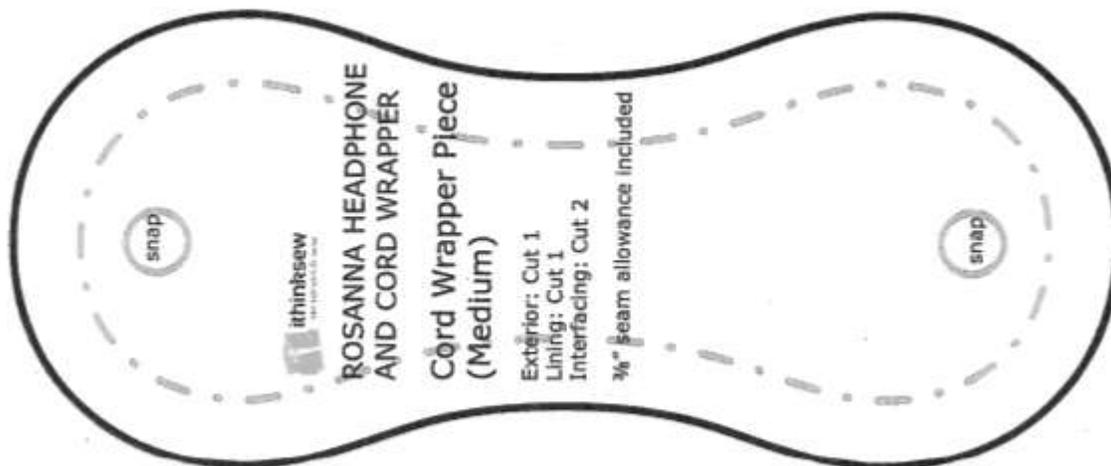
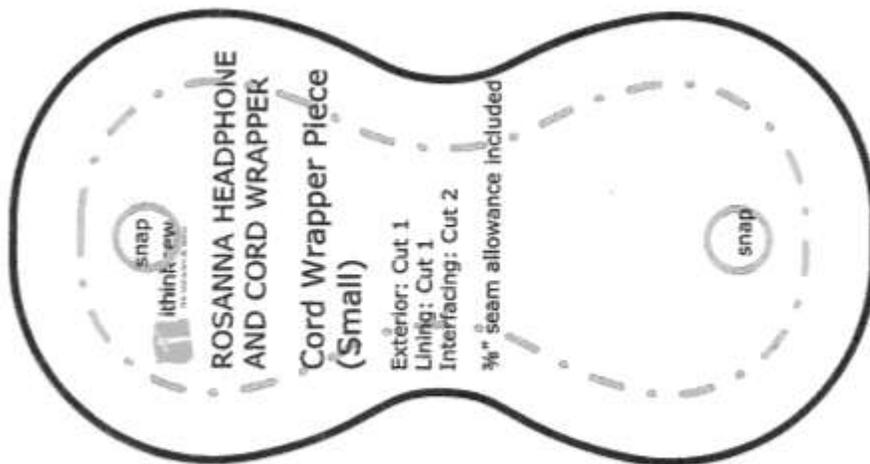
10 Hand-stitch the sleeve to the quilt. See photo H. Go around all four edges, even the short sides. Your stitches should only go through the backing and the batting. You should not see them on the front of the quilt.

Note: for the show, you do not have to sew the sleeve to the quilt. You can pin it to the quilt, and then remove it to re-use for the next show. If you DO decide to pin the sleeve to your quilt, please

- 1) Ensure that it is well secured so it doesn't fall off (a pin every 2 inches or so along the top and bottom of the sleeve), and
- 2) You MUST use **SAFETY PINS** so there is no risk of our volunteers being scratched or poked. We will not display quilts that have sleeves attached with straight pins.



Quilt Show Boutique – Small Items Patterns





Cut out the Fabric

Draw the patterns directly onto the wrong side of a single layer of fabric. Cut out the exterior, lining, and interfacing.

EXTERIOR

(1) Cord Wrapper Piece

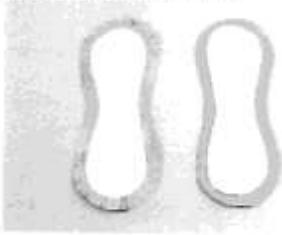
LINING

(1) Cord Wrapper Piece

INTERFACING

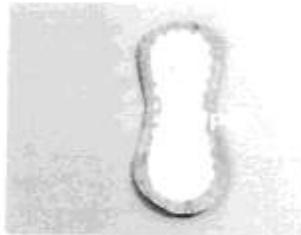
(2) Cord Wrapper Piece

Make the Exterior



Picture 1

Fuse the interfacing on the wrong side of the exterior and lining following the manufacturer's guide.



Picture 2

Place the exterior and lining piece with right sides together. Sew the around the cord wrapper piece, leave some space to turn it right side out.



Picture 3

Trim or clip the curved seam. Turn it right side out. Fold the opening 3/8" inwards. Press and topstitch the cord wrapper 1/8" from the edge.



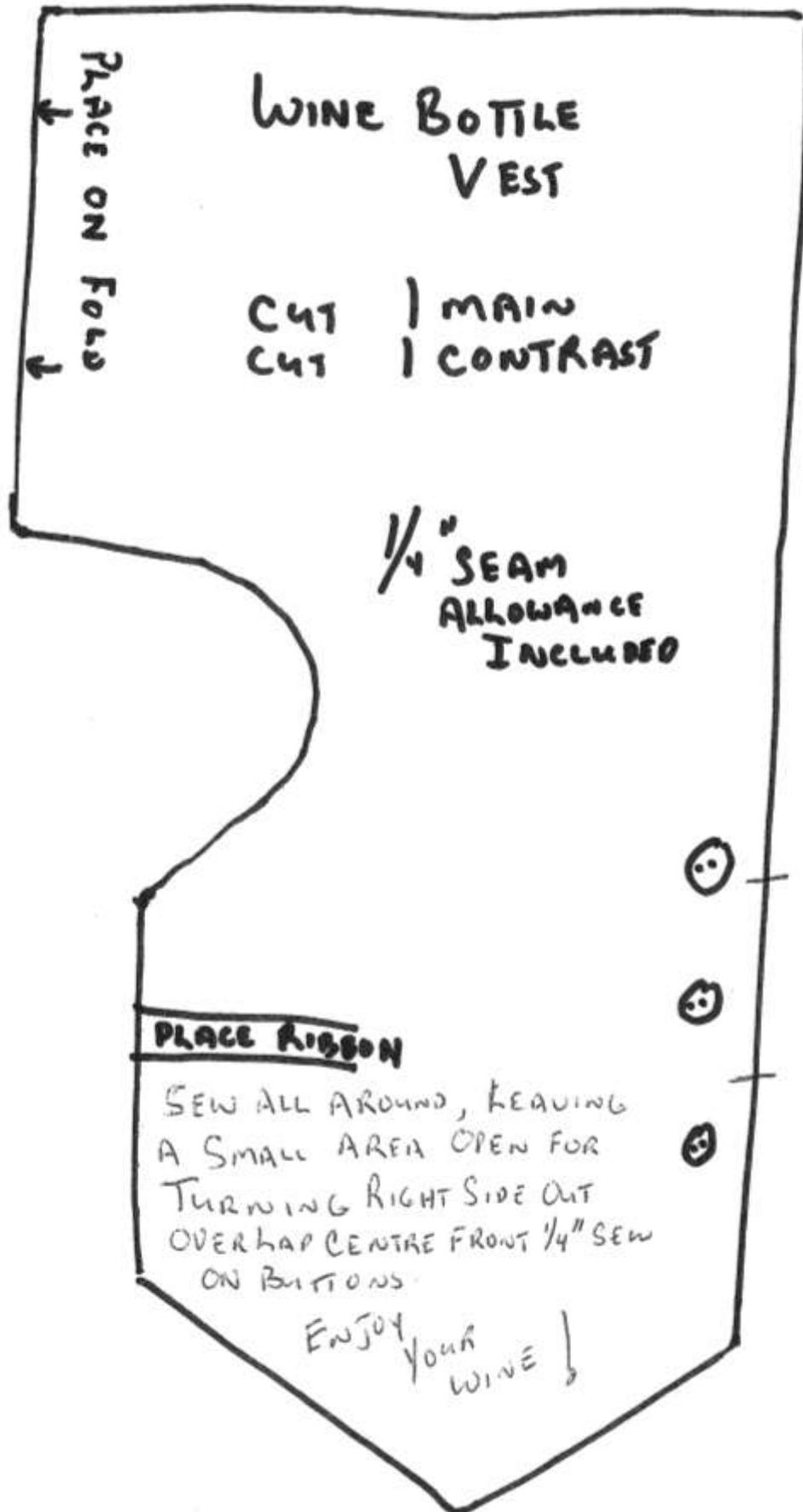
Picture 4

Place the snap onto the lining as indicated on the pattern. Stitch the snap. Repeat this process for the other side of the snap.



Picture 5

Close the snap.



WINE BOTTLE VEST

CUT 1 MAIN
CUT 1 CONTRAST

$\frac{1}{4}$ \" SEAM ALLOWANCE INCLUDED

PLACE RIBBON

SEW ALL AROUND, LEAVING A SMALL AREA OPEN FOR TURNING RIGHT SIDE OUT OVERLAP CENTRE FRONT $\frac{1}{4}$ \" SEW ON BUTTONS.

ENJOY YOUR WINE

From September’s Speaker – Judy Lyons

Thank you again for having me speak at your guild. I also want to give a special thank you to my helpers that evening as I feel I neglected to thank them properly. I promised to send the names of some Canadian blocks I mentioned in my lecture that have US names as well. Our Canadian quilt blocks have lost their name and now use the American name.

There are two Canadian History Books for those interested in our Canadian quilt history to read. They are good books to become familiar with our Canadian quilt history.

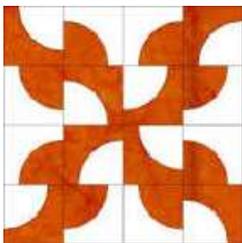
- 1) “300 years of Canada’s Quilts”, Mary Conroy, ISBN 0-88760-077-8
- 2) “Quilts and Other Bedcoverings in the Canadian Tradition”, Ruthy McKendry, ISBN

Both of these books are out of print and unfortunately, the guilds who have them in their library are deaccession them.

With that said here are the blocks here is a little bit of Canadian Quilt History



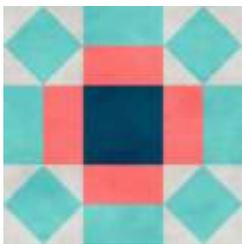
Swallow in the Path (Canadian Name) - was used in the late 1800s It was found in a quilt in Alberta. The US pattern name is Jack-in-the-Pulpit also the 1860-80’s feminine mosaic block.



Wanderers in the Wilderness quilt (c.1930) Essex County, Ontario. The American name and popular name Drunkards Path and has many other names as well.



Prairie Lily or Tulip quilt c. 1824 in Nova Scotia . The American names are Carolina Lilly, North Carolina Lilly, Cleveland Lilies. They wonder if it is a political pattern.



The Rolling Stone is the Canadian name. There was a quilt in Pennsylvania and it was called Bear’s Paw



The Chimney Sweep pattern that we use today, used as a signature block in US. In Canada it was called Christian Cross. It had United Empire Loyalist connection.

Our Canadian 1872 Maple Leaf pattern was known as the Tea Leaf in the US and in some places is still being used