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Newsletter for the Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild

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President's Message:

Hello Quilters,

It is hard to believe that this is the final newsletter of the 2024/25 guild year. We will have our AGM at our next meeting as well as our Christmas party because we had to cancel our December meeting. After the meeting we will have some show and share time as well as time to socialize.

In the social section of the newsletter Peggy will let you know what kinds of things we can bring for treats.

We have some important business happening at the meeting and I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. Please remember there are no guests allowed at this meeting, and you must sign in at the membership table on your arrival.

Have a wonderful week. See you at the meeting.

Debbie W

President



Vice President:

Hello fellow quilters,

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person at our annual meeting in June.

Debbie K.

Vice President



Past President

Nothing to report.\

Laura



Secretary:

1) With a saddened heart, a Card was sent on behalf of the guild, to Grace R on behalf of the passing of her brother-in-law. We know that all that pass away always have a special place in our hearts.

2) We continue to help those who wish to downsize their stashes. Last month we gathered some pre-cut strips and pieces that will be used as guild prizes. This weekend I am picking up a few boxes of quilting books that can be saved for our yard sale.

Jacqueline H.

Secretary



Program:

It was a pleasure having Brenda from Conquering Mount Scrapmore present to us at our last meeting. I hope you found some inspiration from her quilts, sew a-longs and patterns. Thank you again to Debbie W., Laura B., Jacqueline and Debbie K. for making this meeting run so smoothly after the last-minute cancellation of our in-person meeting at DeStefano's.

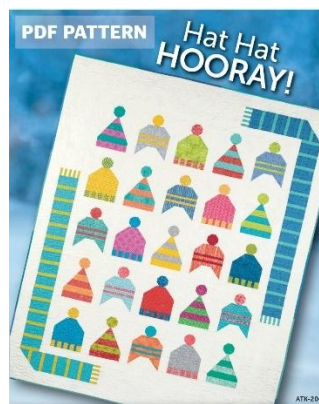
The last gathering of the guild year is our Annual General Meeting on June 9th. We will have our business portion first followed by a dessert buffet and fun "Christmas in June" themed program run by Debbie W. and Jacqueline H. Peggy G. will be requesting your potluck finger food contributions in the social section of the newsletter. This meeting is for members only, no guests permitted.

The bookings for our 2025-2026 guild year are complete. We will start with a presentation by Kleo Tobias, a local instructor and quilt enthusiast. Kleo is a long-time member of our guild and loves colour. On October 14, 2025 (Tuesday meeting) we will be doing a member presentation on fashion, both clothes and bags. Dust off your quilted Noelle's jacket, chenille vest, Weekender Bag or Professional Tote. Maybe someone will have a patchwork jumpsuit or smock to model for us. Hopefully our distance members can also participate with a show and share.

The full program will be up on the website in July.

See you on June 9th, at 6:45 pm at DeStefano's.

Gail L., Program Convener



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Quilt Block of the Month:

Thank you to all the members who have participated in this year's Block of the Month "Hat! Hat! Hooray!". I hope you have enjoyed the process.

For the June Meeting, please bring your completed quilt top. As an extra incentive, if your quilt is quilted, bound and label attached, you earn an extra entry toward the final \$20 prize.

Thank you for sharing your quilting adventure with me.

Diane W.

Block of the Month Convenor



Sew Day Social Convenor:

on the DTQG website for your convenience)

(all ZOOM SEW days are listed

Summer Zoom Sew Days - Jacqueline H

Friday June 13th from 1-4 and 7-10 pm

Sunday June 22nd from 1-4 pm

TUESDAY JULY 1 "Quilt till you Wilt" 1 pm start

Thursday July 10th from 1-4 and 7-10 pm

Sunday July 20th from 1-4 pm

Friday August 8th from 1-4 and 7-10 pm

Friday August 15th from 1-4 and 7-10 pm

Friday August 29th from 1-4 and 7-10 pm

Yours in Quilting Stitches, Zoom Coordinator,

Jacqueline H.



Fabric Basket:

DTQG SCRAP DEFINITION: a scrap is a piece of fabric BIGGER than your outstretched hand and at least as wide as your palm. Of course it is also 100% cotton quilting fabric.

Kathy D and Gwen VN



Library:

Please return all your guild library books at the June meeting. There is no book borrowing over the summer so that we can complete the inventory.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Thanks, from

Barbara and Susan, Your Library Convenors



Membership:

See you at the doors on the 9th and don't forget to wear your name tag.

Angie S.

Membership Convenor

Social:



For our final get together before summer, we are asking everyone to please bring a serving of 12 finger foods that do not require heating or refrigeration. Also, as a reminder, please remember to pick up your serving dish and any utensil you brought and take home with you at the end of the meeting. You should probably mark your name on them. Thank you. See you all on June 9th.

Peggy G.,

Social Convenor



Show and Share:

We will be having show and share at our final meeting so don't forget to bring your treasures in so that the members can all see your beautiful projects.

Your Show and Share convenor.

Ann C.



Newsletter:

Thank you everyone for all your submissions given to me during my three years doing the newsletter. I hope everyone enjoyed reading it and looking for the answers to my question each month.

Question: We are not only celebrating our year end but what else?

Diane D.

Fabric Exchange 2024-2025

Because we couldn't meet in person last month, I will bring the last group of strips for you. I will also have the quilt I made to show. Thanks again for participating in this exchange. I hope you have enjoyed it.

Sharron C.

Fabric Exchange Convenor



Community Outreach:

Good day Quilters from your Community Outreach Committee: Convener Kate H. - Members: Janine L., Carolyn L., Sharon L., Lyne M., Diane W. & Dorothy M.

The Community Outreach team is getting ready to host the Community Outreach Sew Day on June 7th & 8th at the Lake Vista Community Centre and hope to accomplish a number of things. We will be

making up kits from the donated fabrics we have received over the last year. We will also be assembling quilt kits, tops, and putting batting together with the tops we have on hand. 'Quilt as you go' placemats will be made.

If you wish to come by to pick up or drop off a kit on Saturday or Sunday, we will be happy to help you out. Thank you to all the members who have already signed up to help us on these two days. **There is still time to sign up if you would like to join us.**

At the June meeting we will be there to hand out kits for you to work on over the summer. We will also be receiving kits you had completed.

I want to thank my committee for their support this year. We delivered over 250 placemats to Community Care in Whitby and Clarington as well as over 100 quilts to our community partners in Durham Region.

Stay tuned for our plans for next year!

Your DTQG Community Outreach team



SHOW NEWS:

We will pass off Quilt Show binders at June Meeting.

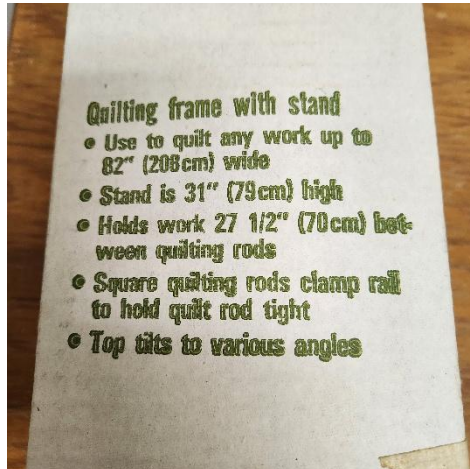
This will be my second to last communication as Show Chair. My final newsletter for next month will list a brief outline of the duties of all of the Quilt Show Chairs so that you will have the summer to think on it.

Jacqueline H.

Quilt Canada is coming to Toronto this Summer! June 18th - 21st, 2025.

Quilter's Corner:

For sale. If interested 0contact our secretary Jacqueline H. .



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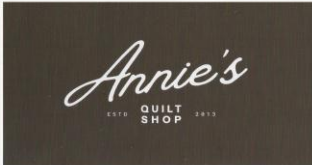

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