

March
2025



PATCHWORK PRESS

Newsletter for the Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild

Mail address:

35 Irwin Drive, Whitby, ON L1N 9B8

www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca

Email: dtqguild@gmail.com



President's Message:

Hello Quilters,

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have sprung forward into daylight saving time, a sure sign that spring must be on the way.

The March meeting will be our last zoom meeting, and our APRIL meeting will be back at DeStefano's, I am looking forward to seeing everyone again, there were so many days we were stuck in because of all the snow it feels like forever since we have been together in person. Thank goodness for our zoom sew days.

We have a VP!!! Debbie K has been appointed and accepted the position on an interim basis until the end of Deb A's term. This is only an interim position. Debbie will NOT be moving into the Presidents role at the end of the Guild year in June of 2026 when my term ends. At that time, we will be looking for BOTH a President and Vice President.

Our Workshop Convenor Grace R has an in person sew day planned for March 15th, a couple of demos and lunch is included. You can read all the details about this fun day in the Workshop section of this newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next Guild meeting.

May all your stitches whether by hand or machine be perfect!!

Deb W

President

Debbie W.



Past President:

President's Challenge

We have decided to run a President's challenge this year.

The cost to participate is \$5 per entry. The funds collected will cover the prizes. Sign up is available on the website (<https://durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca/presidents-challenge>). There is no limit on the # of entries per person.

The President's challenge for this guild year is to make a quilt based on a song of your choice. Guidelines are as follows:

- The quilt you make is to be inspired by a song of your choice. It can be a favourite song, a song that is motivational, part of a song's lyrics that mean something to you / inspire you, your "hanging onto sanity in traffic" car song, or any other song you want.
- The quilt can use an established design or pattern or be original, but it should be done in such a way that the finished item clearly demonstrates the interpretation / inspiration of the song of your choosing.
- Minimum dimension is 12 inches.
- Maximum dimension is 36 inches.
- Quilt must be finished, bound, and have a label. Please cover the label prior to submission. If the label is not covered, a cover will be put over the label before judging.

Quilts for the challenge are to be submitted at the May in-person meeting. If unable to attend the May meeting to submit your quilt, please either have a friend bring it to the meeting or contact the Vice President or Past President for other options.

Submitted quilts will be judged by the President and winners will be presented at the June meeting.

Past President's Update

Hello fellow quilters. Here are a couple of updates on guild business:

VICE PRESIDENT

As many of you are aware, the Vice President who was elected at the 2024 June meeting has resigned from the position, due to changes in her work that would not allow her to properly participate or fulfil her role. A review of the constitution found that we do not have to have a full election for a vacant executive position, as Article V item 5 indicates: Resignations from the Executive must be submitted in writing to the President. The Executive may appoint a replacement to serve the unexpired term. We thank the 2 people who volunteered to help out for the term position: Debbie K. and Lyne M. At the February Executive meeting, the executive voted and Debbie K. has been appointed to fulfil the Vice President position for the remainder of the term (ending 2026 June 30). Following this term, Debbie will not proceed to become the President – she is there for this term only. For the next term, a new Vice President and President will be elected. Several people with past experience as President have indicated a willingness to be President for the next term, to allow the guild to proceed without issue and to assist any new Vice President to learn the role, as needed.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

Thank you to people who volunteered, and we now have our constitution review committee. The committee is made up of the following Executive members: Debbie W., Laura B., Jacqueline H., and Kate H. and the following members at large: Gerlinde C. and Joanne N. The committee will review the constitution (last modified 2022 June) and advise the executive of any changes we feel are required. We will also be reviewing if a code of conduct should be added to the constitution. If any changes are recommended, once any voted on and approved by the Executive, the revised constitution will be provided to the membership at least 14 days in advance of the Annual General Meeting to be held at our June guild meeting.

Your Past President,

Laura B



Program:

I hope you enjoyed February's presentation by Terry Rowland. It was inspirational. A benefit of a Zoom meeting is being able to get up close to the quilts by zooming in. I love seeing the machine quilting and intricate piecing. No white gloves necessary, just need to do some screen cleaning afterwards.

Krista Kennebury, from Bowen Island, B.C., will present "Poppyprint: A Search for Signature Style" at our March 10, 2025, zoom meeting. Krista describes herself as a traditionally informed modern quilter. I have been following her on Instagram @poppyprint and really loved seeing her QuiltCon 2025 postings from Phoenix. Krista is offering us a 10% discount on any of her patterns. Guests are allowed to attend this presentation. Registration is on-line through our website, under the heading "Guest", which is towards the bottom of the page. Send a message to Membership to say you wish to attend, then pay the \$10 fee by e-transfer. Alternatively, you can send a message through "Contact Us" and direct the message to Membership. Then e-transfer the \$10 to the guild email address dtqguild@gmail.com Angie will send all paid guests the zoom link a few days before the meeting.

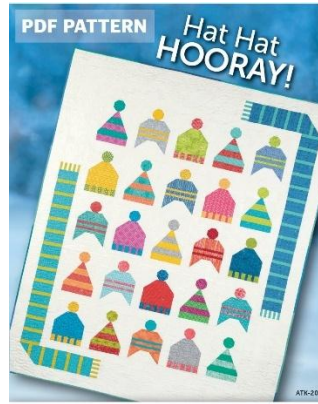
We are back to meeting at DeStefano's in April starting with a trunk show from Bill Stearman, a Prince Edward County resident. I am very excited to see his amazing quilts and perhaps hear about his QuiltCon 2025 experience.

In May, Brenda Logan from Alberta, who has a YouTube channel called Conquering Mount Scrapmore, will be presenting to us via Zoom in the chapel room. We are very appreciative of DeStefano's for being so generous letting us use this meeting space to allow better viewing of the presentation, The final meeting of your guild year is our Annual General Meeting on June 8, 2025, for members only.

The bookings for our 2025-2026 guild year are well underway. I would love to have a presentation, either virtual or live on Barn Quilts or Wearable Quilts. The US exchange rate is prohibitive at this time, so I would be looking for a Canadian reference.

See you on March 10th for an inspiring presentation by Krista Hennebury.

Gail L., Program Convener



Quilt Block of the Month:

Thank you to the 12 members who submitted Meg's Hat in February! I hope you had as much fun making them as we did viewing them. Beautiful job everyone!

For March, it is time for Lilly's Hat. But it is not too late to join in the fun and start if you would like to send a Derek and/or Meg's Hat block as well.

To submit your blocks:

- Send to email address: dtqguild@gmail.com
- Last day to send pictures: Friday, March 7th
- Subject Line: DTQG BOM

Don't forget to include your name in the email so I know who to credit your beautiful work!

Diane W.

Block of the Month Convenor



Sew Day Social Convenor: (all ZOOM SEW days are listed on the DTQG website for your convenience)

Friday March 7th from 1-4 and 7-10 pm

Sunday March 30th from 1-4 pm

Thursday April 17th 1-4 and 7-10 pm

Sunday April 27th from 1-4 pm

We had many guild members add to their fat quarter stash by entering our sew day draw. Our latest winners were Bonnie N, Kelly L, and Amanda A

Yours in Sew Day Fun, Jacqueline

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 fab. See everyone at our in-person meeting in April so save those scraps.

Kathy D and Gwen VN



Library:

We have another new book for the guild library. It is the One Block 3-Yard Quilts by Fabric Cafe. There are eight new quilt designs by Donna Robertson and Fran Morgan.

Stop by the library at the April meeting and see what's new!

Barbara and Susan

Your Library Convenors



Membership:

See you in April.

Angie S.

Membership Convenor



Social:

See you in April

Peggy G.,

Social Convenor



Show and Share:

Please take photos of your finished projects and send them to dtqgShowNShare@gmail.com by Saturday March 8 at 8:00 PM

Remember to send one photo per email.

Include Show & Share in the email subject.

Include your name with the photo as it is not always clear from the email.

Only send a maximum of 2 photos per quilt/project

Your Show and Share convenor.

Ann C.



Newsletter:

There ARE MANY SHOWS COMING THIS SPRING. Hope everyone looks at the list and visits them to support other guilds in the area. Don't forget to send me any interesting articles, to put in next month's newsletter.

Diane D.

Newsletter Editor



Workshop:

Good day fellow quilters: March 15th is International Quilters Day. How wonderful that we will be at our workshop that day to celebrate quilting around the world.

The workshop is being held at the:

South Oshawa Community Centre, 1455 Cedar St., Oshawa

We are planning a few short demonstrations but mostly working on your own projects.

Lunch will be provided, and Grace is working on the menu for lunch. If you have any food allergies, please advise Grace of them as soon as possible. I will try my best to accommodate your food allergies.

Room number 1 will be available as of 9:30 am for setting up and begin sewing. Tea and coffee will be provided throughout the day as well as bottled water for those of you who do not drink tea or coffee. If you would like a snack during the day, please bring one with you. We must be out of the room by 4 pm as it is booked for another venue and the staff need time to clean the room.

Looking forward to seeing each of you on March 15th.

Grace R.

Workshop convener

Fabric Exchange 2024-2025

Hello Fellow Quilters:

The colour for exchange this month is Cheddar. Looking forward to getting together again in April.

The colours for this exchange are as follows:

October - Gold

November - Blue

December - Red

January - Green

February - Brown or Black

March - Cheddar

April - Aubergine or Pink

Sharron C.

Fabric Exchange Convenor



This Photo by Unknown

Community Outreach:

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.

Our committee will be making plans for the upcoming Community Outreach in-person sew days, Saturday June 8 and Sunday June 9, 2025.

Members are invited to get together and work on projects for Community Outreach at that time. Our sew day will be held at Lake Vista Community Centre, 450 Emerald Avenue, Oshawa L1J 1K4. We will be working from 10-5 on Saturday and 10-3 on Sunday. You can sign up for one day, two days, a few hours whatever you are available for. Your help is appreciated.

We have received several donations of printed cotton fabric and are looking for good quality quilting cotton in neutrals (white, cream, beige or light gray) to supplement these printed fabrics. If you have some fabrics, fat quarter size and larger, we would be happy to take that off your hands. Please bring it to the April in-person meeting. If you've been participating in an annual de-clutter challenge, keep us in mind for your donations of fabric. For smaller pieces of fabric please drop them off with the fabric basket team.

The Committee's focus is to use supplies on hand to have our members complete quilts that are then donated to various agencies in the Durham region. This fulfills our guild's aim to participate in community projects.

It's already March and hope that you have completed any projects signed out from us. We look forward to receiving lots of completed items at the next in-person meeting. Remember to complete the tracking tag. For those of you who enjoy making outreach projects with your own fabric please provide the size of your quilt by attaching a paper label with a SAFETY pin indicating those important details.

Do you have a completed project that you were not able to hand it at the December meeting which had to be cancelled? Would you like another project to work on? Do you need any labels for items you are making on your own? Please contact me to make arrangements to drop them off. I am home most evenings after 5 p.m. Porch pick up or drop off is available. I have received a couple of porch drop offs and am very appreciative to get them ahead of the April meeting.

For those who are new to the guild, we have donation quilts available to service groups in the Durham Region to be used in a raffle or silent auction. Our generous members have made exceptional quilts donated to the guild just for this purpose. If you are a member of a service organization and wish to get more information, please contact Dorothy M. for more information and an application for a quilt.

Community Outreach team

Convener Kate H. - Members: Janine L., Carolyn L., Sharon L., Lyne M., Diane W. & Dorothy M.



SHOW NEWS:

Quilt Show 2024... Changing of the Guard time :)

We have a few more opportunities to sell off Boutique items in the coming 2 months.

Once those are done, the final accounting will be done.

My hope is to pass the binder (and electronic files) back to the Guild (via the Executive in April).

With the closing of the books, it will be 2.5 years from now that the next quilt show may happen. There are lots of “together opportunities” between our guild and the other 4 guilds in our area. It will be an exciting time to explore opportunities.

At this time, I would like to give one more formal thank-you to all of the chairs that took on the role for our quilt show. A special thank-you as they move on to other opportunities. These are the chairs that will need to be filled by Guild in order for another team to pick up the ball and run a show:)

Of course... first and foremost the guild will have to give direction to the Executive to search out a team for these positions... if this is the will of the guild.

Quilt Show Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Vendors

TeaRoom/Kitchen:

Registration

Outreach Display

Boutique

Quilt Show Challenge

Treasure Chest Table

Volunteer Coordinator

Quilt Hanging

Yours in quilting stitches, Show Chair 2024, Jacqueline

Silent Auction

Morale Officer -

From Covid Times... For those new to the Guild, the Executive decided we needed a wee bit of “hope” and “comfort” during the early days of Covid. So ... out of the Archives I have resurrected an old Sprint Time post. Enjoy.

The rotation of the earth around the sun brings CHANGE!

In this case the CHANGING seasons.

Change is inevitable if growth is to happen.

C - Choice - choice in the priorities in your life and the quilting projects you do. If you have some quilting projects that are no longer your first choice, let them rest for a while. If they are still not your first choice think about giving them to friends, or recycling them.

H - Happiness - think about what truly makes you happy. Take some time each week to cultivate your happiness. You will grow as the things that make you happy replace those that do not. Like flowers in a garden that keep the weeds under control.

A - Appreciate - appreciate what different people bring to the table. You may not agree with everything someone says or believes in... but you can grow by listening to their perspective. You will grow in your wisdom of ideas by listening.

N - Nurture - nurture other guild members. Reach out, say hello, offer friendship and advice.

G - Gratitude - be grateful for those who have the willingness to share their quilting experiences with you. Be grateful for the little things in your life. The shared pots of tea. The quiet evenings spent with a spouse or friend. The world will continue to change, and we will continue to grow. Hopefully our list of things to be grateful for grows right along side.

E - Explore - explore new techniques and approaches to your lives and quilting. The guild has many small challenges that help us with this exploration. From trying new quilting techniques on cuddle quilts, to trying new and innovative techniques on placemats.

This Guild year will bring many changes. Change encourages growth! Be ready willing and able to grow!

Zoom Sewing Insights from **THE ZOOM CREW**

Yours in Health and Happiness, Jacqueline

Website

As the webmaster I am interested in changing some of the photos of quilts on the website. If you have a quilt that I could use that would be great!

All you need to do is send a photo to dtqguild@gmail.com - attention to the website coordinator.

Sharon M.

DTQG Members corner:



This is a photo of a needlework stand that I'm selling for \$50.00. Interested people can e-mail me. Thanks

Angie S.

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

Janome is running a contest for anyone!

Visit us in store to receive your free VIP Pass code to enter the draw.

There's a wonderful package up for grabs so visit us to enter your name and you could be going to Quilt Canada in Style!!

Homemade - Janome Dealer
637 Norris Court, unit 5/6
Kingston, Ontario
613-384-8028
(Across from Rona+ on Gardeners Road)

Enter & *Win*

— WITH —

JANOME

Win a Janome VIP Experience
to Quilt Canada, Toronto

\$4000 VALUE



Includes a 3 Night **Hotel Stay**

\$500 towards **Travel Expenses**

In-store \$500 **Shopping Spree** at your Janome dealer

Visit your Janome dealer for full contest details.



Janome **2030 QDC** sewing machine
and a Toronto afternoon **Guided Adventure**
CN Tower, **Dinner** at the top of the world, plus more!

Visit your Janome dealer for full contest details.

Let us know if you have any questions!

ANNUAL SHOPPING/QUILTING BUS TRIP TO SHIPSHEWANA IN. JUNE 1ST TO JUNE 8TH, 2025

Highlights

- 9 Quilt Stores (Shop Hop)
- Davis Mercantile Gift Shops incl an Antique Carousel
- Bronners Christmas Shop - Frankenmuth
- Birch Run Outlet Mall – over 100 stores
- Shipshewana Flea Market - over 400 vendors
- Joann Fabrics and Hobby Lobby
- Quilt Barns and Gardens
- Private visit to Fabric Utopia
- Truck Show by quilt artist Rob Appell
- Included 7 nights accommodations, 7 Breakfasts and 7 Dinners
- And many more surprises

Final Cost : Single \$2900 CN Double/Triple \$2350 CN

Seats still available

Itinerary will be sent upon request. Final payment due **March 31st, 2025**

Send payable to Pam Dickey, 51 Fire Route 82B, Buckhorn On K0L 1J0 or

e-transfer to shadyk1783@sympatico.ca

Pick up locations: Peterborough, Bobcaygeon, Bowmanville, Richmond Hill, Cambridge, and Sarnia

For more details, contact Pam at shadyk1783@sympatico.ca or (705) 657-1926



Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Kindred Hearts Coming Home Quilt Show

Where: Whitby Baptist Church 411 Gilbert ST EAST Whitby

When: Friday April 25, 2025, Saturday April 26, 2025

What will you see at the Show?

Many Beautiful Quilts & Quilted Items Made by Guild Members

Vote for Your Choice for the People's Choice Awards

Merchants Mall/ Treasure Chest/ Guild Boutique

Silent Auction

Tea Room

Cost: \$10.00

Quilting Corners Guild Presents

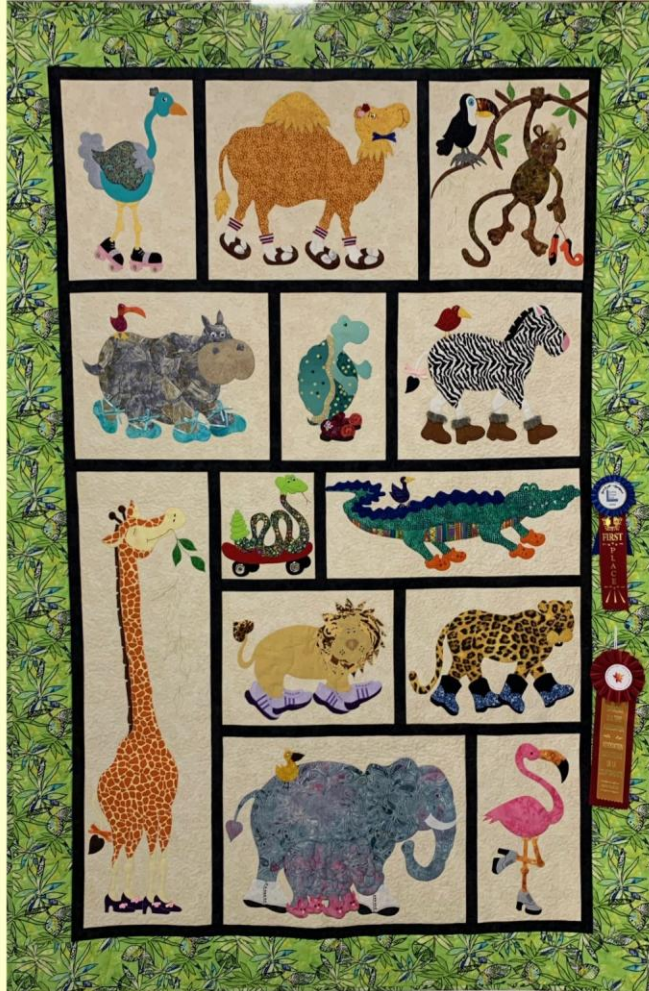
Stitching Among Friends

QUILT SHOW

June 7 & 8, 2025

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Viewer's Choice Award Winner 2023
- Senora Baldry -**



**Jungle Walk for a Cause
Harebrained Happenings**

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St., W, Alliston, ON

Admission Adults -

\$10.00

Children (12 & Under) - \$ 5.00

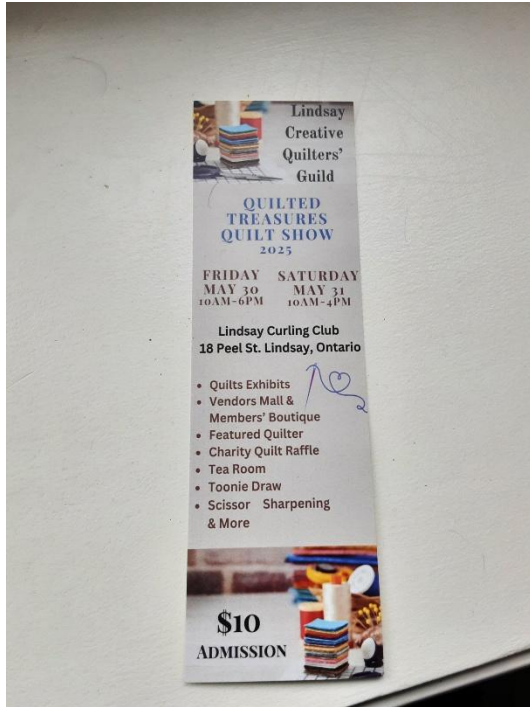
Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel

Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall

Bed Turning, Tea Room, Corner Store

Free and Handicap Parking

www.aqcguild.edublogs.org



EQG Quilt Fever



Friday, March 28, 2025 9 AM - Saturday 29, 4 PM

[Login To Rate](#)

\$10.00

Etobicoke Quilters Guild

56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9C1V7

Not only do we have some fabulous quilts on show, but we also have a Vendors Market and a Members Boutique. Refreshments are available,

Quilts on the Seaway



Friday, April 11, 2025, 10 AM - Saturday 12, 5 PM

\$10.00

St. John's Presbyterian Church

28 Second Street East, Cornwall, Ontario, K6J

Cornwall Quilters Guild presents "Quilts on the Seaway Anniversary Show". Come out to see our wonderful Quilt Exhibit, Merchant ...

Napanee Heritage Quilt Guild

Our Quilt Show is held bi-annually. The show displays a stunning array of quilts produced by members of the Guild. Raffles and a Silent Auction is available to purchase a ticket and try your luck of winning a basket of goods or purchasing a silent auction article. For those who wish to purchase quilting/sewing supplies, products and articles there is a Boutique Store and Vendor's Mall. A canteen is available to purchase a lunch and beverage. The quilt show also has a featured quilter and a working display of our Farmhouse Community Quilters'. All are welcome.

Date: April 26-27th, 2025

Location: The Best and Bash Centre

Quilt Show Chair: Sue Fiddes (bluestrawstables@kos.net)



MILLBROOK NEEDLERS QUILT GUILD
"PRESENTS"

Piecing Lives Together Quilt Show AND SALE

FRI MAY 9TH - SAT MAY 10TH 2025
10am - 6pm 10am - 4pm

LOCATION: Cavan Monaghan Community Centre
986 Peterborough Country Rd 10
Millbrook, ON L0A 1G0

- Over 100 quilts
- Tea room
- Vendor mall
- Scissor & tool sharpening (bring your items)
- Community care raffle
- Members boutique
- Antique quilt bed turning daily

Feature Quilter: Shirley Challice



EMAIL: millbrookneedlers@gmail.com

ENTRY
\$10





WHEN? Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31, 2025
WHERE? Sheridan Conference Centre
1400 Trafalgar Rd., Oakville
(Sheridan College Oakville campus)

*SPRING MAY NOT YET BE IN THE AIR
BUT THOUGHTS OF QUILT SHOWS ARE!*

Hello, Fellow Quilt Enthusiasts

The **Halton Quilters Guild** and its members are pleased to invite you to our Spring Quilt Show which will feature a variety of quilts, ranging from traditional to modern, as well as other quilted items made by our members. There will be a Merchant's Mall, Tombola, Spool Pull and a Tea Room with an Outdoor Patio. In addition, **Judy Lyons**, a Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be on site. Contact Judy at judy.lyons35@gmail.com, should you wish to set up an appointment.

The following vendors will be featured at the Merchant Mall:

Grantham Books (St. Jacobs / Waterford) www.granthambooks.com
Hamilton Sewing (1564 Main St. W., Hamilton) www.hamiltonsewing.com
Kindred Spirits Quilt Co. (211 Martindale St., St. Catharines) www.kindredspiritsquiltco.com
Pastime Pieces (11175 Brush Line, Blenheim) www.pastimespieces.com
Quiltatious (1292 Lincoln Rd., Windsor) www.quiltatious.ca
The Cotton Harvest (220 Main St. S., Seaforth) www.thecottonharvest.com
Thimbles & Things (1282 Brodie St., Severn) www.thimblesandthings.com
Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe (327 Erie Street, Stratford) www.yeoldefabricshoppe.com
Young Vintage Fabrics (Bolingbroke Rd, Maberly) www.facebook.com/Young-Vintage-Fabrics-116521103807764/

The Sheridan Conference Centre in Oakville is an accessible facility.
Buses are welcome. Please notify us of any large group, so as to avoid delays at the door.

Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word!
Susan Atherton
Publicity, Quilt Show Committee
haltonquilters@gmail.com

HQG "Stitches in Our Time" Quilt Show



Friday, May 30, 2025 9:30 AM - Saturday 31, 5 PM

\$10.00

Sheridan Conference Centre

1400 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6H 6W4

The Halton Quilters Guild is pleased to invite you to view a variety of quilts, ranging from traditional to modern, as well as other quilted items made by their members. There will be a Merchant's Mall, Tombola, Spool Pull and Tea Room with Outdoor Patio as well as a Certified Quilt Appraiser on site.



Advertising:

Quilting Stores:

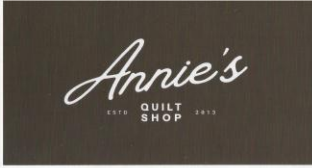
Celebrating
— 25 YEARS —
Kimat Designs
www.kimatdesigns.com
Shop In Store or Online
For all your Stitching Supplies


Specializing in Custom
Framing Needlework &
Embroidery
(905) 666-5996
kimatdesigns@rogers.com

(905) 987-1779
anniesquiltshop@gmail.com

@anniesquiltshop
anniesquiltshop.ca

6 Station St. Unit B
Orono L0B 1M0



EVERLASTING

CREATIVE MEMORIES

Custom Memory & Keepsake Quilts,
Pillows, & more.

Fabric Sales & Longarm Finishing Services.

Bowmanville, ON • everlastingcreativememories@yahoo.com

Quilters Cupboard

202 Brock St. E., Uxbridge, ON, L9P 1R3 905-862-0666
norine@quilterscupboard.ca

Huge selection of Quilters Select and Studio 180 rulers
New fabrics arriving weekly
Demo days with Show & Share
Sign up for our weekly newsletter at:
www.quilterscupboard.ca



Longarm Quilting:





THAT'S ALL FOLKS!