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Newsletter for the Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild

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President's Message:

In case you don't know, our president is quite ill. Let us pray for her that she will soon be well and that she will be well enough to join us at our virtual meeting. I know she would want everyone to come to the meeting and upon reading the newsletter would see the great things that will be happening during this meeting. Get well quickly Debbie!

Debbie W.

President



Past President:

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

Hello fellow quilters. It is again time to review our guild's constitution, determine if changes are needed, and if changes ARE needed (pretty sure there are), the committee would draft the changes to be made. I am heading the "Constitution Review Committee" that is currently made up of myself, Jacqueline H, and Kate H. We need at least one non-executive guild member, preferably 2, to join the committee to review the constitution. We would provide you with the existing constitution (last modified 2022 June) in case you don't already have it to review and think about. We would then meet on Zoom (once or a few times if needed) to wrangle the changes into line. We need to have the finalized proposed changes ready by early April, so that the executive can review and approve the final constitution version that would go out for membership to vote on at the 2025 June AGM. If you are willing to help out, BY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, please send an email to the guild

(dtqguild@gmail.com) indicating that you would like to help with the “constitution review” and our lovely secretary will forward the email to me. I will coordinate the group after that and set up meeting(s) that work with everyone’s schedule. Thank you in advance.

CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW

The Officers and Executive has decided that having a code of conduct would benefit the guild, so that expectation of members is clear to everyone. The executive has a draft, and we would like input from non-executive members. The plan is to have this reviewed (and edited if needed) and then appended to the constitution to become part of it (voted on during the AGM along with any other proposed changes). If you are willing to help review this code of conduct, please send an email to the guild (dtqguild@gmail.com) indicating that you would like to help with the “code of conduct” , BY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, and our lovely secretary will forward the email to me. I will coordinate with volunteers to have this reviewed and modified if needed. Thank you in advance.

Laura B.



Program:

I hope you found some inspiration from Pat Speth’s presentation on using 5” squares in simple easy ways to make quilts. Her methods should help you work your way through your stash. The library has a number of Pat’s books that you can borrow when our in person meetings resume in April. Terry Rowland is our next Zoom speaker presenting her 50 plus items on February 10th. You can find more about her on Instagram @trowstudios or Facebook Terry Rowland T-Row Studios. Terry will share her Diverse Quilting Journey with us from her home in Alberta. I am excited to see her beautiful and inspiring creations. Our full program listing for 2024 – 2025 is on our website. Please contact me if you have an idea for a speaker you would like to hear from for our 2025 – 2026 program. I’ve already

booked presenters for September and January. I'm also following up on a few member suggestions. See you on Zoom on February 10th.

Gail L., Program Convener



Quilt Block of the Month:

Thank you to the 10 members who submitted Derek's Hat in January! I hope you had as much fun making them as we did viewing them. Beautiful job everyone!

For February, it is time for Meg's Hat. But it is not too late to join in the fun and start if you would like to send a Derek's Hat block instead.

To submit your blocks:

Send to email address: dtqguild@gmail.com

Last day to send pictures: Friday, February 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

Yours in Sew Day Fun, Jacqueline

Saturday February 8th from 1-4 and 7-10 pm

Friday Feb 14th from 1-4 and 7-10 pm

Sunday Feb 23rd 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 Katherine J, and Joann B

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:



See you in April. Let us know if you are looking for a special book and we will check our files and get back to you.

Barbara and Susan

Your Library Convenors

Membership:



See you in April.

Angie S.

Membership Convenor

Social:



I have enough people signed up for April. In the March newsletter I'll be requesting people to sign up for May.

Peggy G.,

Social Convenor



Show and Share:

Please take photos of your finished projects and send them to dtqgShowNShare@gmail.com by Saturday Feb 8th 9:00 PM

Remember to send one photo per email.

Include Show & Share in the email subject.

Include your name with the photo.

Only send a maximum of 2 photos per quilt/project

Your Show and Share convenor.

Ann C.



Newsletter:

I hope everyone is enjoying the newsletter and getting up-to-date on what is going on the happenings in the guild since we do not see each other until April. Did you know that Holly P. has had pneumonia and shingles but is recovering. I love getting emails from you with articles that would interest you as a sewer and quilter. Take care everyone and be sure you are up-to-date on all of your immunizations because the flu is deadly this year.

Diane D.

Newsletter Editor



Workshop:

Workshops are a great way for new guild members to meet other guild members having a fun day sewing, sharing help and encouragement. On March 15, 2025, we will be having a fun filled “Sew Day” at the South Oshawa Community Centre, located at 1455 Cedar Street in Oshawa. You will be able to access room 1 at 9:30 am to set up and prepare to work on your own projects. If you will need a trolley to assist you to bring in your machine and supplies, please let me know the week before the Sew Day. This in-person “Sew Day” will cost \$25.00 and will include your lunch, tea and coffee during the day. Please feel free to bring any snacks you might want during the day. There will be a demonstration on creating a quilt using the Kwandi technique/method of piecing and sewing as you add pieces to your quilt. This technique does not require a sewing machine, but it does need a lot of different pieces of scrap fabric to sew onto a base fabric. There will also be a short demonstration on how to sandwich a quilt using pool noodles.

Grace R.

Workshop convener

Fabric Exchange 2024-2025

Hello Quilters

The colour this month can be either black or brown, or a combination. There are lots of these colours out there.

Hope everyone is loving this snowy weather.

See you 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

You will notice some of the months give you alternative colours e.g. Brown or Black can be 6 of one colour or 4 brown and 2 black. I've done this because it's sometimes hard to find some colours.

I hope you will participate in this program - it's fun - it's free - and you will learn to identify toned fabrics.

Looking forward to the exchange this year.

Sharron C.

Fabric Exchange Convenor



Community Outreach:

This Photo by Unknown

COMMUNITY OUTREACH –



The Good day Quilters from your Community Outreach Committee

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

We are very excited to let the membership know that we have secured a venue for an in-person community outreach sew day. Mark your calendars for Saturday June 8 and Sunday June 9, 2024. Details and registration to come. Our committee is making plans for the day.

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.

We hope that you are continuing to work on any projects that you have signed out from us. Tracking is an essential element to our process, and it really helps that you complete the information on the tag attached to one of our kits. 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 with the size of the quilt and who completed it.

We received a Thank you card from Thorntonview Long Term Care recently, with the following note;

Jan '25

Dear Kate,

On behalf of ThorntonView, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation of quilts and wheelchairs/walker bags. Your kindness will undoubtedly bring warmth and comfort to our residents and we deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you for making a difference.

Tina Corbin Recreation Manager
et Member

Do you have a completed project that you were not able to hand it at the December meeting which had to be cancelled due to weather conditions? Do you want 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.

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.

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.

Stay warm and cuddle some fabric during these cold months. Happy sewing,

Community Outreach team



SHOW NEWS:

We are hoping to wrap up the final books for the quilt show as soon as the Treasurer gets back from Vacation. We will have a full reporting at that time:)

We did notice that we did not get good quality pictures of the winners with their quilts. We are hoping these winners bring their quilts to the April in person meeting. If you can not bring them in, perhaps you have a picture of them you could send along to dtqguild@gmail.com

Quilt Show Challenge winners'; First Place Arlene B, Second Place Jacquie F and Third Place Gail L

Our top 10 winners in mixed up order; Joanne N with Witches of Salem, Debbie K with Stained Glass, Terri F with All around Town, Ivy-Lynne S with Super Mario, Diana S with Cats in Pajamas, Gwen VN with Posh Penelope, Maria S with A Country Journal and 3rd place Mary Lou H with Quilt Show Day, 2nd place Sylvia H with Baskets, and 1st Place Elaine W with Coral Reef

And... I have had no takers thus far on last month's quilt frame....

I have a quilt frame with stand that did not make it down to the quilt show. It was being stored at my house... and somehow just never made the trek into the vehicle to get to the quilt show. It is FREE to whomever may want it. It is in plastic wrap and sealed, but I can take pictures (or bring it to the April meeting) for anyone interested.

Again, it is FREE:)

Yours in quilting stitches, Show Chair 2024, Jacqueline H

Morale Officer - From Covid Times... For those new to the Guild, the Executive decided we needed a we bit of “hope” and “comfort” during the early days of Covid. So ... out of the Archives I have resurrected an old Valentine’s Day post. Enjoy.

Happy February Quilters! Love is in the air!

L - LIST the UFO projects that you might want to tackle this year.

O - ORGANIZE your sewing area (it will make working on the UFO’s easier)

V - VOLUNTEER to help a friend with a UFO tidy up. Or volunteer to help them organize their rulers, books, or stash

E - explore something new to you (explore... don’t go out and buy a new project. Explore, decide what you might like to make. Then go back to your UFO list and make yourself a deal. I can do _____ new project ONCE I am finished _____ UFO’s)

Yours in Health and Happiness, Jacqueline

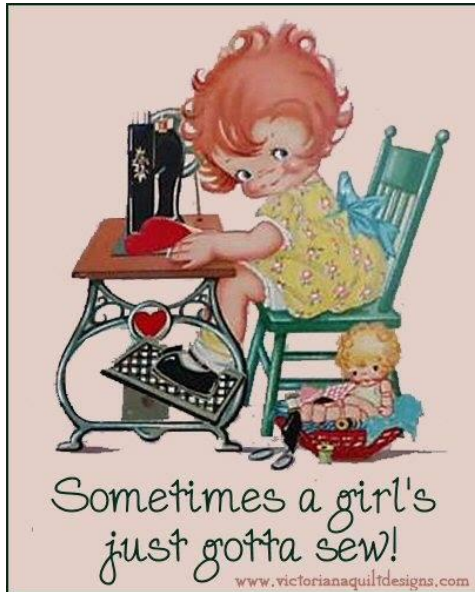
Website

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:



Pictures thanks to Maureen H.



ScrappyQuilt.pdf

Thanks to Jacqueline H. for this pattern!

Zoom Sewing Insights from THE ZOOM CREW!

How to Beat the Winter Blues...

- 1) If you are sick... remember you are your number 1 priority. So be certain to rest well.
- 2) Check out your local library
- 3) Join a book club
- 4) Walk around the block
- 5) Movies
- 6) Start a new project
- 7) Walk in nature

- 8) Yoga
- 9) Join an exercise class
- 10) Call a friend
- 11) Check in on your neighbor
- 12) Volunteer
- 13) Buy yourself flowers
- 14) Get enough sleep
- 15) Listen to audible books while walking

Yours in sew day fun, and well wishes, Jacqueline

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 accommdations, 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?

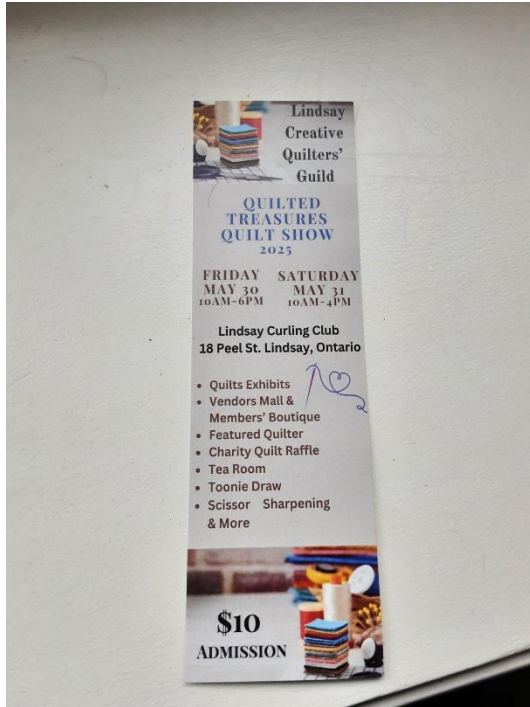
Many Beautiful Quilts & Quilted Items Made by Guild Members

Vote for Your Choice for the People's Choice Awards

Merchants Mall/ Treasure Chest/ Guild Boutique

Silent Auction

Tea Room



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 ...



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



ENTRY
\$10

EMAIL: millbrookneedlers@gmail.com





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
- Quiltalious** (1292 Lincoln Rd., Windsor) www.quiltalious.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.



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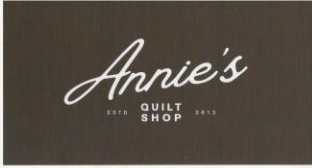

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