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Meeting Location:
Lions' Club Hall, 42 Mill Street
Georgetown (behind Memorial Arena)
4th Monday of each month at 7:00

President's Message

I'm not a gardener – never have been and never will be. I know that many of you can't wait to get outside and get dirt under your nails as your garden calls to you. Not me. This is a huge problem because my garden and lawn needs some work. Well, not just some work, LOTS of work. Don't get me wrong. I truly appreciate all the time and effort put forth to create stunning vistas of green, pink, red, blue, yellow.... I just don't have it in me. I love the spring rain so that I have an excuse to NOT go outside and tend to the garden, but to stay inside and quilt.

I recently heard a term that I find apropos – PIGS (Projects In Grocery Sacks). Most of my unfinished projects are kept in grocery sacks, and I have a lot of them. Even though I've been trying to make my way through my PIGS, I keep getting sidetracked. There's always another new and exciting task to undertake.

Our May meeting brings the reveal of our Challenge Quilts. I'm looking forward to seeing the President's Challenge and Outreach Challenge quilts on display. If you have no PIGS, there's still time to get your submissions ready if you haven't done so already. Don't forget that there will be voting and prizes!

Many of our guild members have held a position or two on the executive in one capacity or another and the search for a complete slate of officers for the 2012-2013 year is almost over. We need just one (or two) more person(s) to volunteer to take on the role of Workshop Convener. Contact Lynda Manor for details if you're interested in joining a great bunch of ladies in supporting your guild. Thank you in advance to those who already volunteered to devote your time, energy and enthusiasm to the business of the HHQG.

To continue the celebration of the Guilds' 20th Anniversary, Elaine Theriault and others have been working hard to organize a dinner/lecture/trunk show by Jeanne Large and Shelly Wicks on October 15, 2012. Don't miss it! It will surely impress. See Elaine for tickets.



Judy Makinson



Your 2011-12 Executive:

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Non-executive Positions:

Telephone Convener:	Kay Trower & Hearts & Hugs: (905) 877-4352
50/50 Draw:	Pat Dauphinee (905) 873-6801
Block of the Month: & Post Cards:	Tracey Salewski (905) 873-9193



Membership

There were 39 members and 4 guests at the April meeting. Marg Brown won the theme draw, and Lynda Discenza & Anne Balanyk were the winners of the attendance fat quarter draw.

For the May theme draw, neutrals and off whites have been chosen. Let's see if we can get at least 15 fat quarters handed in, which would be just a little under half the number of the members at the meeting participating. Please remember to sign in for the attendance draw and to wear your name tag. Hope to see you there!

Dodie Ryan

and

Donna Thoms



Project Linus

Just a quick reminder that your Project Linus quilts are due at the May meeting. I will have a bin for the collection of your quilt donations at the meeting.

Please note that the Project Linus quilts will not be displayed at the May meeting, but at our June end-of-season meeting, when the representatives from Project Linus will also be on hand to give us a talk and pick up our projects.

Looking forward to seeing what you've made to help children in need!

If you have any questions, please email me at asmith8228@hotmail.com or phone 905-824-4753.

Anne M. Smith

Block of the Month "Nine Patch Block"



The instructions are attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions please contact me at jicado@sympatico.ca or 905-873-9193.

Tracey Salewski



Hearts and Hugs

No cards were sent this month. Please continue to let me know if anyone needs a Hug.

Kay Trower
(905) 877-4352



Library



New Books:

- Scrap Therapy Cut the Scraps* by Joan Ford
- Stellar Quilts* by Judy Martin
- Jelly Roll Quilts* by Jeanne Stauffer
- The Best of Quilting Arts* by Patricia Bolton
- Maverick Quilts* by Alethea Ballard
- Scrappy Quilts* from Better Homes and Gardens
- Quilts Made Modern* by Weeks Ringle
- Layer Cake, Jelly Roll & Charm Quilts* by Pam Lintott

The library raffle made \$38—winners were Marg Brown and Laura Kelch. We have two great prizes every month and tickets are only \$1.00 each.

**Lee Wood
& Mary Van Dijk**



Programme

Pauline Follett and Lynn Munroe, long time quilting and gardening friends are going to present their trunk show. Members of HHQG who have seen this presentation give it high praise. I am very grateful to Pauline and Lynn who readily agreed to be our guests at the last minute, when our original plan fell through. It is so good to belong to a guild where the talent runs so deep and the members have a generous spirit.

Sybil Ewing



Treasurer's Report

Hello everyone,

Larger expenses this month include our speaker Kay Hannah \$200.00, a \$500.00 deposit for the hall for our Anniversary dinner, and \$143.35 for new books for the library! The draws brought in \$26.00 for 50/50 and \$38.00 for library. There were 4 visitors this month - \$20.00. Income of \$1250.00 for the dinner as of our last meeting (much more now).

The balance of the general account is \$13,230.00 and the savings is \$4,572.00. The paperwork is now in to the bank for the new savings accounts which will bring us more interest. They should be in place shortly.

The new budget was set on the 7th of May.

The 6 month audit has been completed. I am working hard to complete the reports for all of the events that we enjoyed this year!

A big welcome to Daphne! She will be taking over the reign as of June 1st.

The annual report will be available in June. With this in mind, income or expenses that need to be reflected on this past years budget must be in to me no later than the end of the May meeting - no exceptions!

Have a wonderful May!

Janet Kasper

(Treasurer for one more month)



20th Anniversary Dinner & Workshop ***October 15 & 16, 2012***

This is going to be a super event and things are falling into place nicely. There are a few tickets left for the dinner. If you did not get a chance to reserve one - let me know and I can get a ticket to you. Maybe you would like to bring a guest. The cost - \$40 for guild members and \$45 for non-guild members. For those of you who paid at the last meeting - I will be handing the tickets out at the guild meeting. If you will not be at the guild meeting, I will hang onto them until I see you.

The workshop will take place the following day. It will be held at the Hillcrest United Church (Trafalgar and 5th Sideroad). I have forty spots for that event. The cost for the workshop is \$30 for guild members and \$35 for non-guild members. If you wish to reserve a spot, see me at the guild meeting and I will put you on the list. If you would like a kit - they are \$89. If you do not want to work on the Christmas quilt, let me know and we can figure out a different option for you.

We are also looking for door prizes and items that can be placed into our swag bags. If you have an item (big or small) that could be used for door prizes, please let me know. And if you have a contact for items that could be used in the swag bags let me know and we will follow up with that.

It is going to be a fantastic event for all. Be sure to get your ticket - you won't want to miss out!!!!

Elaine, Marian, Daphne, Mary and Judy



Quilt Show

We had a great day sewing blocks for the raffle quilt. We need one more day to get all the blocks complete. We are going to sew again on June 6 at my house in Mississauga. If you can come and help out that day that would be great. Even if you think your 1/4" is off - we can help you get it right and then not only will you be set for sewing blocks for the raffle quilt, but you will be set for future projects as well.

I would like to assemble the committee for the quilt show. Can you let me know if you wish to be on the committee. It will be a lot of fun and a great way to get to know people in the guild if you haven't figured us out yet. If you want to repeat the job you held last year - great. If you wish to take on a new job - no problem and if you want to sign up for a section with a partner - that is even better. I shall be making some calls this month, but hopefully you can also let me know your intentions to help out.

Elaine Theriault



Spring Inspiration

UFO Day: Wednesday June 6, 2012 9am–4pm

All guild members are invited to our monthly UFO day. We meet at Trinity United Church in Acton which is on Mill Street behind the cenotaph. We have a lot of fun on these days but we get a lot of quilting done too, and we have lots of suggestions if someone has a quilting problem.

Irons, ironing board and cutting board are supplied and there are large tables if you would like to layer your quilts. Bring your projects, sewing machine, lunch and a \$5 donation to the church.

Please contact Susan Clark at 519-853-9948 or susan-clark@cogeco.ca if you have any questions.



Susan Clark

Things to Bring to the Next Meeting: May 28, 2012

- Name Tag
- Block of the Month
- Registration money for dinner/lecture
And/or workshop in October
- Show and Share
- Library Books
- Theme fat quarter—neutrals—creams
and off whites
- Patience, Understanding, Warmth,
Fellowship and a Sense of Humour!



Coming Events

May 22 – 26, 2012 Quilt & Fibre Art Festival, Waterloo Region & Beyond - 16 EVENTS IN 7 COMMUNITIES www.stjacobs.com

Friday May 25 - Sat. May 26, 2012, Fri 11-6, Sat 10-1 More Than Just A Yardage Sale, tent adjacent to the Museum. 55 Centre Ave. Toronto, admission free, contact Alexandra Lopes 416 599 5321 *Email:* alopes@textilemuseum.ca *Website:* www.textilemuseum.ca

Tuesday May 29 – Saturday June 2, 2012 CQA Quilt Canada, Halifax Nova Scotia www.canadianquilter.com for details.

Friday June 1—Saturday June 2, Quilts by the Bay, Owen Sound, \$5.00, Sue Cole 519-599-2684, suecole711@sympatico.ca

June 8—Saturday June 9, Quilts in Bloom Quilt Show, Ancaster Fairgrounds, Marritt Hall, 630 Trinity Road, Jerseyville, \$7.00 Gail Berry-Graham 905-389-5111, gailberrygraham@yahoo.ca, www.hamiltonquiltersguild.com

June 8 (10-6) and June 9 (10-4) Quilts on the Grand, St. James Church, 171 Queen St. E, Fergus, \$5.00 into Linda Austin 519-843-4171, Linda-Austin@live.com, www.grandquiltguild.ca

Friday June 8, Sat June 9 (10-6) Sun June 10 (11-4) Quilts Kingston Royal Kingston Curling Club, 120 Days Road, Kingston \$6.00 info Ann Oastler 613-389-7002, aoastler@cogeco.ca, www.quiltskingston.org

Saturday June 9 (10-4), Sunday June 10 (12-4) Valley Treasures 1 Ma-te-way Park Drive, Renfrew, Ontario \$5.00 info Joan Lemay 613-649-2605, jtlemay@sympatico.ca

Friday June 15 (10-7), Saturday June 16 (10-5) It's the Berries Quilt Show Goderich Community Centre Arena, 180 Macdonald Street, Goderich \$5.00 Betty Thomasson 519-524-4333, brubet@hurontel.on.ca, www.goderichquiltersguild.com

Tuesday June 19 - Sunday July 15 Lake of the Woods Quilt Show Kenora—Pat Redden 807-548-4769, pat4769@gmail.com

Saturday July 7 (10-5)- Sunday July 8 10-5) Prince Edward County Quilt Show and Sale \$5.00 www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild Connie Sirot 613-399-3629, connie.sirot@sympatico.ca

Saturday July 28 –Sunday July 29 Quilts at the Creek Black Creek Pioneer Village, Valerie Prideaux 416-813-7654, vprideaux@mac.com, www.blackcreek.ca

Newsletter

I will accept submissions of hints, recipes etc. up to June 8, 2012 for publication in the June newsletter. Thank you!

Joyce Winger j.winger@sympatico.ca

Outreach

Hello Ladies,

Outreach workshops are finished for the year, just our challenge left! Looking forward to your quilts!

I will have a list next month to let you know where our quilts have gone this year. Ideas for giving quilts are always welcome.



Vicki Brigden

