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Halton Hills Quilters' Guild Newsletter

February 2019



Halton Hills Quilters Guild
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Meetings Held At:
Hillcrest United Church
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7pm - 4th Monday of the month Sept - June, except Dec,

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BOM: Mary Dodd
Marian Baidacoff
Hearts & Hugs: June Ball
50/50 Draw: Ulda Keleris
Photographer: Anne Balanyk
Snacks: Sheila Barrington
Sew & Chat: TBA
Retreat: Judy Mair

President's Message - Sue Luque

Hi Everyone,

OK, winter is really here!! Jan 28th was the first HHQG meeting I know of that has been cancelled. Hope everyone stayed safe.

I have started my browns, black, beige and cream quilt. The quilt is going to be a modern flying geese pattern! Everything but the cream was already in my stash. I'm going to use the "No Waste Flying Geese" method. If you have never seen this method, go to You Tube to check it out.

I want to let the members know that the rent at Hillcrest is going up for the meeting room from \$175 to \$200 and for the Workshop room rentals has gone up from \$60 to \$85.00. The Trinity United Church in Acton has also raised their rates to \$25 per hour. Just a sign of the times!



Here we are half way through the guild year and still no Vice President. The Vice President position itself is relatively easy. The main reason for the position is to provide executive experience, making the transition to President easier. Please consider taking on the role of Vice President (and then President in June) right now so that you can learn how our guild operates at our Executive meetings before you step into the President's role. Chat with me about your concerns or questions. The Guild needs your help!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the 25th.

Celebrate National Quilting Day!



Hosted through a partnership between
the Quilt Alliance & The National Quilt Museum.

www.National-Quilting-Day.org

HHQG members, plan to spend the day in your sewing room on Sat March 16th and ask someone else to make dinner! It's our Day!!!

The History of National Quilting Day

In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quilt making in Kentucky. In 1991, National Quilting Association officers were so enthused with the concept and success of "Quilters' Day Out" that they voted to take it to a national level.

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quilt makers and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, one of the founders of National Quilting Day, wrote in *The Quilting Quarterly*, "Groups of quilters were encouraged to hold special events, publishers and shop owners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters and it quickly became a grassroots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating. In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our community network has evolved to include a world community, it is only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to the special art form."

Publicity - Sue Luque

We have been invited by the **Town of Halton Hills** to have a free table at the Georgetown Mall **Sat, April 27th** for their Sustainability Fair and Earth Day event again this year.

This is a good way to promote the Guild in the community! I will be there all day, but would like some company. Let me know if you can help out! Sue.

9:30am - 12:30 - Donna Thompson & _____

12:30 - 4:00pm - _____ & _____

Things to Bring to Guild Meeting

Feb 25th, 2019

- ❖ Coffee/Tea Cup
- ❖ Remember your Name Tag
- ❖ Money for Draws
- ❖ Fat Quarter for Draw
- ❖ Show and Share items
- ❖ Community Outreach items
- ❖ Return Guild Library Books
- ❖ Items for the Free Table
- ❖ Membership form & dues

Patience, understanding
& fellowship.



Membership Draw Winners

January Meeting Cancelled !!!

Fat Quarter Draw

Membership

Name Tag Draw

Library

50/50

Membership – Marg Brown

We had no Guild meeting for January.

February Fat Quarter Theme is:



fruits, vegetables, cakes, pies, snacks, etc

Treats – Sheila Barrington

**Volunteers needed to
bring Treats for
February 25**



- ✓ Since our Jan meeting was cancelled, we do not have anyone signed up yet!
- ✓ **Please email Sheila directly at sheilabarrington54@gmail.com to let her know you can bring treats this month**
- ✓ Please also email to sign up for March, April, May and June!!

Thanks!



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Program - Irene Rushworth & Judy Ferguson

Our guest speaker for February is
Leianne McCallum from "Quilters Cupboard"
<https://quilterscupboard.ca/>



Leianne McCallum started her wonderful quilting hobby when she moved to Ontario in 2001. She is excited to share her knowledge through classes, quilt shows and working at Quilters Cupboard in Uxbridge. She also enjoys teaching workshops and presenting "trunk shows" for Quilt Guilds.



Her discovery of the accuracy of the Studio 180 Design tools created by Deb Tucker led her down an amazing path, and they are a perfect fit for sharing with students. Her first Tucker tool was the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star, and now some might call her "star obsessed". They don't mean movie stars! She is an equal opportunity quilter however with lots of other designs catching her eye, not just stars.

Leianne owns all the Studio 180 Design tools and the large variety of technique sheets available that expand the use of each tool. She loves to share how they will help you achieve successful results in your piecing patterns. Leading close to 60 students through a year-long Tucker University program at Quilters Cupboard has shown her students just how amazing these tools are. Plus, the Club Classes are a fabulous way to share time with great friends, new and old!

There are many patterns and quilts she has made, and many more yet to discover. She looks forward to new challenges and believes we should all learn something new every day, so why not let that be quilting related?!

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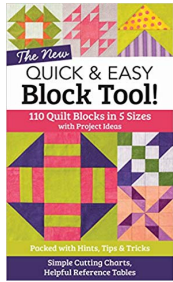
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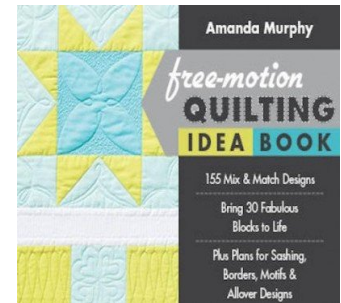
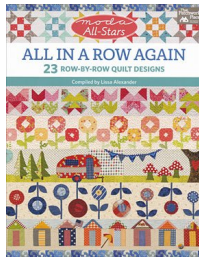
Library Report - Jane Symmes

So exciting to have a list of new titles!!!!

We do not have any shelf numbers assigned, but check them out at the February meeting!!!!



- The New Quick & Easy Block Tool: 110 quilt blocks in 5 sizes with project ideas – C&T Publishing
- All in a Row Again: 23 row-by-row quilt designs - Lissa Alexander
- Free-motion Quilting Idea Book: 115 mix & match designs – Amanda Murphy
- Pin Pals: 40 patchwork pinnies, poppets and pincushions with pizzazz – Carrie Nelson
- Quilts without Corners – Cheryl Phillips
- Fat Quarter Baby: 20 crib quilts for bundles of joy – It's Sew Emma Patterns
- Machine Quilting in Sections – Marti Michell



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Quilting Vacations!

Choose a tour that suits your style...

Missouri Star: Meet Jenny Doan
May 1 to 8, 2019

Quilt Canada
June 11 to 16, 2019

Shipshewana, Amish Country
August 6 to 9, 2019

Paducah Quilt Show
September 9 to 16, 2019

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Community Outreach Coordinator - Donna Thompson

The start of a new year is a great time to celebrate our past accomplishments and to look ahead to achieving new goals this year.

I will be introducing two 'sew alongs' that are very easy, quickly done and perfect for scrap reduction. These are the highlights.....

- The first is a block for the **10th Anniversary of Quilts of Valour**,
 - these ten-inch log cabin blocks are going to be sewn and collected at Quilt Canada 2019. I will bring samples and the pattern.
- The second is **small placemats used locally by Meals on Wheels** for Seniors when they receive their Christmas dinner.
 - This is a great wee project to use your creativity and your scraps.
 - I will bring samples and the instructions.

Reminder - our **Outreach sewing day is Thursday, February 21, 2019.**

We will be sewing at the **Trinity United Church in Acton** starting at approx. **9 a.m.**

Bring your sewing machine, sewing supplies and your lunch.

I will bring the material required to make the **Crayon Tote Bags**. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact me.



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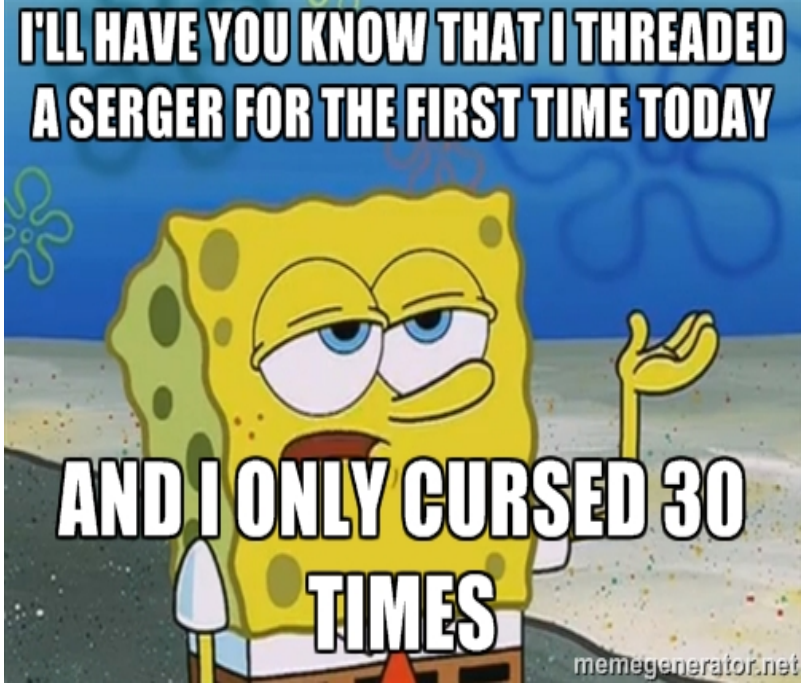


Hearts & Hugs - June Ball

A card has been sent to Susan FitzGerald who is in hospital suffering from pneumonia, and one has been sent to Joan Lovegrove whose brother has passed away.



Please let me know if anyone needs a hug.
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junemaryball@gmail.com



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Workshop - Ida Jenkins

Upcoming Workshop!!!

How would you like to learn more options for quilting?

In a workshop format, participants would bring a quilt top/flimsy or two. The more you bring, the more ideas you will get!! We will spend the time as a group discussing different ideas on how to quilt them (everyone is to bring their ideas and contribute to the discussion).

There are many different ways to quilt a quilt and by doing this exercise, the goal will be to get you moving if you are stalled on finishing your quilt top! You will come away with refreshed enthusiasm to finish your quilts. This is for any type of machine - both long arm and domestic, so everyone will have something to gain!!!

The date is confirmed for April 6 and Ida Jenkins will be the instructor!!!!

Cost is estimated to be \$25 per person. In order to reduce the cost per person, your confirmation of interest is needed in January, and commitments required by February.

Newsletter Deadline

Mar 8th, 2019

Thanks, Irene

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Monthly Fees:

Business card AD for \$10, \$5 for members

¼ page AD for \$20, \$10 for members

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2018 - 2019 Block of the Month!
Mary Dodd & Marian Baidacoff

This month you will receive patterns for 6" squares. You can use one block and repeat it for the entire row of 8 blocks or you can mix them up and do your own thing.

The maple leaf block can be the flag if you add red rectangles on the ends as indicated on the pattern sheet.



Have fun with it!



Meeting Cancellation Procedures

Since this winter is supposed to be full of bad weather, we need to be aware of HHQG Meeting Cancellation Procedures

- If the day of a Guild meeting has really bad weather, Judy Makinson and Sue Luque will decide if cancellation of the meeting is required.
- If so, an email will be sent to all Guild members around 5 pm as notification.
- It is your responsibility to check your email on bad weather days.
- Judy will notify Program Convenors ASAP so they can notify presenters.

In the case of inclement weather, be your own judge. If the weather and road conditions are concerning to you and the meeting has not been cancelled, we trust that you will make the wisest and safest decision in our own situation.

Judy Makinson
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COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

- April 6 & 7 "The Magic of Quilts" Newmarket Community Centre
https://canadianquilter.com/event/the-magic-of-quilts-quiltshow/?instance_id=180
COST: \$ 7.00
- April 13 & 14 Napanee Heritage Quilters' Guild Napanee, Ontario
http://www.napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com/Quilt_Show.html
- May 2-4 Hills and Valleys Quilt Shop Tour Maxwell, Creemore, Mount Forest, Cookstown, Shelburne
- May 3 & 4 'Bobbin' Along" Windsor Quilters Guild WFCU Centre, Windsor
<https://windsorquiltersguild.com/>
COST: \$ 6.00
- May 9-11 Oxford Quilters' Guild Quilt Show Ingersoll, Ontario
https://canadianquilter.com/event/oxford-quilters-guildquilt-show/?instance_id=167
COST: \$ 8.00
- May 21-25 St.Jacobs Quilt Show St. Jacobs, Ontario
https://canadianquilter.com/event/st-jacobs-quilt-shows/?instance_id=177
COST: \$ 8.00
- June 12-15 Quilt Canada 2019 EY Centre Ottawa Ontario
<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>

We've Joined Facebook!!!!

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Our Facebook group page has now been created and can be found by searching for

HALTON HILLS QUILTERS' GUILD.

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=halton%20hills%20quilters%E2%80%99%20guild>

Please choose the option to "Join Group" and I will add you.

The Facebook group belongs to all of us so please forward any suggestions or comments to margaretnewey@hotmail.com and I can make the changes or add them to the page.

**January Round Robin - Cancelled
- Photos by Anne Balanyk**

**January Show & Share - Cancelled
- Photos by Anne Balanyk**