



SNIPPETS



Halton Quilters Guild

... celebrating 43 years of quilting and friendship!

July 2020

Meetings are held monthly on the first Thursday.

CANCELLED:

Meetings and Sew Days are now cancelled until further notice

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President's Message

Darla Youldon

Hello Fellow Quilters,

*I hope you are all well and keeping cool during this hot spell we have been having! While we know that some of you will be away at your cottages or vacationing, we are planning to host a ZOOM meeting on the first Thursday of next month — **August 6th at 7 pm.***

At this meeting we will update you on the new HQG Executive and give any reports needed. We will also host a slide show of photos to show what our members have been working on. So, if you haven't shown your projects (finished or unfinished) at a regular meeting, we'd like you to email some photos to me at darlayouldon@gmail.com. Tell us about the project and we will share with the guild members.

*We will be sending out instructions on how to sign on to ZOOM and hope that you will join us. For those of you new to ZOOM, you can sign on a little earlier and have a tutorial with **Cheryl Laine** who will be handling everything technical for this meeting.*

I am looking forward to connecting with everyone who can make the meeting!
Darla

We hope that you can join us on..

ZOOM

Thursday, August 6th at 7 p.m.

HQG VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST!



THANK YOU to those members who have served our guild in a volunteer position these past two or more years.

THANK YOU to those members who have served a one year term and will continue to serve for a second year.

THANK YOU to those members who have volunteered for an "open" position on the 2020 - 2021 guild executive.

See page 2 for the 2020/21 Executive.

Newsletter Deadline:

Given the current situation, there are plans to send members an August issue of Snippets, and then the scheduled newsletter in SEPTEMBER.

Susan Atherton

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Newsletter Distribution:

Email: Barb Ross

If you signed up to receive Snippets by email, and are not receiving it, please let me know.

bjross@cogeco.ca

Website:

www.haltonquiltersguild.ca

Guild Meeting: \$15.00 added to membership fee to cover cost

Executive Meeting**2020/2021 EXECUTIVE**

Two positions remains open!

**OUTREACH / Comfort Quilts
and MEMBERSHIP**

*Please contact **Jean Decaire**
(refer to the HQG membership
list) and learn more about
these important positions.
There's no commitment!*

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Halton Quilters Guild 2020 - 2021 Members of the Executive

President	Darla Youldon
Vice-President	Leann Goodall
Past President	Jean Decaire
Secretary	Karen St. Aubin
Treasurer	Cathy Lamothe
Membership	Marilyn McKague & TO BE FILLED
New Member Ambassadors	Sue Curran, Joanne Ellis, Gloria Bilous
Outreach (Comfort Quilts)	TO BE FILLED
Outreach (Neonatal)	Ermy Akers & Pamela Simons
Outreach (Quilts of Valour)	Alison McDonald
Programme	Cheryl Laine
Workshops	Katherine Hunter
Mystery Quilt	Katherine Hunter
Block of the Month	Janet Fisher and Donna Vetter
Social	Katalin Lawford & Christina Coutts
Library	Christina Coutts & Sarah McCarthy
50 / 50 Draw	Sheila Keating & Brenda Forsey
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CALM
and
SEW
ON

Volunteering for guild activities
is a great way to meet other
quilters while having fun
and contributing to your guild.



Guild Meeting Dates

All guild meetings and Sew Days are cancelled until further notice.

Secretary

Karen St. Aubin



If you know a member of our guild who would appreciate receiving a sympathy or get well card, please contact me at **905-304-4254**, or email me at BOTH rstaubin@cogeco.ca AND karen.staubin33@gmail.com.

Membership

Marilyn McKague

The Executive have agreed to extend all existing memberships until such time as we are once again able to hold meetings. This will certainly be welcome news to all our members.

Anyone interested in joining the guild may remit their payment of \$40.00 via e-transfer only at this time. Our account is set up to receive e-transfers automatically so there is no need to input a security question and answer.



Remember that your Membership Card may be honoured at many local quilt shops so continue to carry it when you are out purchasing supplies for your next quilting project.

Outreach

Quilts bring comfort ... one quilt at a time

Comfort Quilts

Cathy and Sylvia Lamothe / TO BE FILLED



We hope that you have been keeping well and staying cool during this heatwave. We have had such a positive response to our earlier call for blocks to make comfort quilts that we've decided to continue with another "comfort block" for the month of July.

July's block is a **NINE PATCH** using 2 1/2" squares and created in summer Popsicle colours. This block is scrappy, alternating cream or white with the fun colours of summer in solids or tone-on-tone. An easy block to make, we hope that everyone is able to use fabrics from their scrap bin to make a block. These will be collected later and put together in kits for future meetings.



Fabric for one block: 4 white or cream 2 1/2" squares

5 colours, either a solid or tone on tone 2 1/2" squares

Steps to Make a Block: This is a 3 row block.

Row 1 - colour, white/cream, colour

Row 2 - white/cream, colour, white/cream

Row 3 - colour, white/cream, colour

Press your seams towards the coloured square. They should nest nicely.

Sew the three rows together to form a NINE PATCH - 6 1/2" unfinished



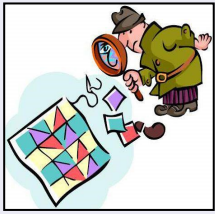
We would appreciate hearing from anyone making blocks for the Comfort Quilt programme so we can make up batting and backing combinations for the kits. Please send an email (with photos, if possible) to cglamothe2@gmail.com or post the photos on our guild Facebook group to share with members.

*Happy Sewing,
and*

Thank you for supporting the Halton Quilters Guild Outreach Programme.

Mystery Quilt 2020-2021

Katherine Hunter



This Mystery Quilt only has 6 parts, including today's fabric requirements. The finished quilt size is 76" X 96".

Choose 5 fabrics in the same colour family, graduating the colours from light to dark. The light fabric will be the background. You will also need some black.

If you prefer to make a scrappy quilt, you might wish to use a light and black and then put the rest of the blocks together with a scrappy look. I have made it according to the directions and plan to make a second one using a scrappy look. The measurements are in metric (rounded up to the nearest tenth) with the imperial equivalent in brackets.

Fabric requirements:

Dark	1.4m (1.5 yards)	Black	1.8m (2 yards)
Medium Dark	1.2m (1.25 yards)	Binding fabric	0.7m (3/4 yard)
Medium	1.0m (1 yard)	Backing fabric	5.5m (6 yards)
Medium Light	0.7m (3/4 yard)		
Light	2.5m (3 yards)		

Have fun gathering your fabrics. I went outside my usual palette and chose dark red to pale yellow, travelling through the oranges. Watch for the next installment in the August issue of Snippets, and stay safe!

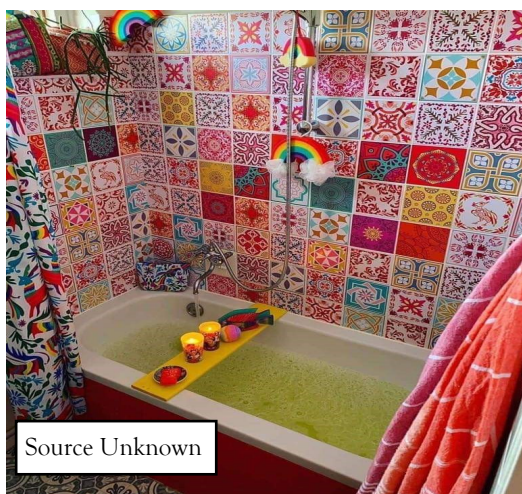


Pinterest

Quilting Is ...
VARIETY!
It seems that quilters will see possibilities for quilting in anything and anywhere ...



Pinterest



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Katherine Hunter

and when her husband requested a cover for his cello "Donnacello", well, of course, Katherine obliged.



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- Masks must be worn at all times. Please bring your own.
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- Social distancing of 2m / 6ft must be observed as much as possible.

(Source: website)

Country Concessions is now open for In-Person Shopping! We will be extending our store hours to welcome in-person customers Monday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm as follows:

BY APPOINTMENT: From 10 to 11 am and from 4 to 5 pm for those who wish to book an appointment (see "Booking Tool" on the website).

BY DROP-IN: From 11 am to 4 pm for those who wish to wait at the door until called — only three customers will be in the store at a time. No appointment necessary!

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Our hours of operation are:
 Wednesday 10 am – 2pm,
 Thursday and Friday 10 am – 5pm
 Saturday 10 am – 2 pm.
 Closed on the Saturday of all holiday weekends.

- ♥ Limiting the number of customers in our store at any given time . Please call ahead to let us know you are coming and reduce the chance that you will have to wait to get into the Studio
 - ♥ Requiring the wearing of face coverings while in the Studio
 - ♥ Sanitizing your hands upon entry into the Studio
 - ♥ Placing markers delineating shopping paths and at the check-out counter that respect social distancing guidelines
 - ♥ Continuing contactless pickups by request for email and phone orders
 - ♥ No public bathroom will be available for use
- Thank you for understanding and respecting our protocols, and hope to see you soon. Regina*




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The store hours for **Kalidoscope of Quilts** are as follows:

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 To make an appointment, please call **226-661-4004**, email karen@kalidoscopeofquilts.ca OR Facebook message me.

BY DROP-IN: Tuesday to Friday – 10 am to 4 pm
 Saturday – 10 am to 3 pm

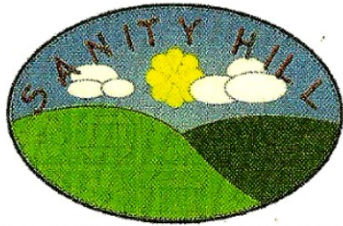
For everyone, there will be these guidelines to follow:

- ♦ Everyone must use the hand sanitizer at the front or back door entrances
- ♦ We ask that if you are feeling ill, PLEASE stay at home!
- ♦ Face masks are optional
- ♦ Please follow the self-distancing rules of 6 feet / 2 meters apart
- ♦ At this time we ask that NO CHILDREN come to visit.

COMING SOON: our new website!

Stay safe and healthy, *Karen*

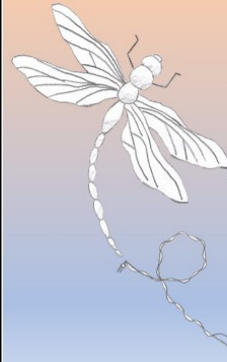
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- ✓ Masks must be worn.
- ✓ Two people at a time allowed.
- ✓ Follow social distancing rules.
- ✓ Please be patient.

Fabulous Friday is held on the last Friday of the month, so remember to check the website!

July 31 - 20% off ALL "X's & O's"

Xmas. X-wide ...

August 28 - 20% off "Y & Z"

Yellow, zebra, zoo ...

Hilda

Thank you for your support! I am still open for business vis curbside drop off and pickup or Canada Post/courier. Please contact me for details. Stay safe, everyone!

Kay



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Paul

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Monday to Friday from 10 am to 4 pm / Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm

Please follow the social distancing guidelines. Face coverings are requested.

Parking lot pickup and telephone orders are still available. We can also ship your package by Canada Post. Prepayment may be made using etransfer or credit card over the phone.

Our new website is up and running! Check us out at <http://www.yeoldefabricshoppe.com>

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Looking for specific fabrics? Send us a text at **519-301-0582** or message through Facebook

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Thank you to all for your support during the past few months!

Cheryl

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Any changes we make will be in newsletters or on Facebook. Heather

The Quilt Place is now open!

While we are allowing customers into the shop, it naturally won't be business as usual!

*For now we are only open for appointments made by phone but drop in ones can be accommodated. Please call **519-635-8435** to make arrangements.*

For the protection of customers and ourselves:


- Please wear a face covering.
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Maximum 2 people from the same household at a time.
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Our planned May Shop Hop was, of course, cancelled, but we think we've come up with a way to run it during these interesting times! We have extended it from 3 days to 8 weeks. People can shop in person or virtually on our websites. Our Shop Hop project will be available via our websites/email as well as in our shops and via shipping and contactless pickup. And there are still great prizes!



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