

# Snippets – November 2022



*Halton Quilters Guild is celebrating  
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## **November 3, 2022**

Meetings are held monthly  
on the first Thursday.

### ***In-person*** **Mainway Arena** **(Auditorium)**

4015 Mainway Drive,  
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6:00 p.m. – doors open  
7:00 p.m. – meeting

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A link to the meeting  
will be sent out to  
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***Next Meeting:***  
***December 1<sup>st</sup>***

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## **President's Message**

***Leann Goodall***

*The leaves on the trees are turning the most gorgeous shades of reds, oranges and yellows. There is a cool nip to the air and many of us are moving from our gardens back to our sewing rooms. I've been inspired by the gorgeous fall colours and visions of applique leaves on a pieced background are running through my brain.*

*With cooler temperatures, Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en behind us (how is it that the children keep getting cuter each year?), it is time to start holiday preparations. Plans for making gifts are in full swing and many presents have already been started, some have even been completed. Mine, I must admit, are mostly still in the initial stages.*

*Do you have any UFOs which you plan to finish and gift to someone this December? Have you grabbed a Comfort Quilt kit to complete? Have you started the President's Challenge Quilt yet? There are so many reasons to spend quality time with our sewing machines!* *Leann*



## **The PENNY SALE is back!**

With a new year on the horizon, it's just the right time to do some purging ... find something in your stash that you don't "love" or donate a "treasure" you are ready to see go! AND then you can turn around and buy something else at the bargain price of **30 tickets for \$5.00**. We would also appreciate members bringing items to come early so we can get it all organized! Thank you!

## **What to bring to the meeting:**

**Your name tag**

***Items for the PENNY SALE***

***\$\$\$ for the 50/50 draw and PENNY SALE***

***Block of the Month for November***

***Comfort Quilts***

***Halton Hearts***

***Sew and Share***

***NO "Free Table" Items***

***Tea & coffee will be served so please bring a mug!***

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***Have a question for the Halton Quilters Guild?***

Send an email to [haltonquilters@gmail.com](mailto:haltonquilters@gmail.com)

## Newsletter Deadline

Please send submissions for December's Snippets by **Friday, November 18th.**

*Susan Atherton*, Editor

## Newsletter Distribution

**Email:** Please let us know if you have any issues getting your copy of Snippets.

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**Barb Ross** **YET TO BE FILLED**

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*Susan Atherton*

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# Halton Quilters Guild 2022 - 2023

## Officers of the Executive

President	Leann Goodall
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Secretary	Joanne Ellis
Treasurer	Johanne Prevost
Past President	Darla Youldon

## Committee Chairs

50 / 50 Draw	Susan Carter and Patricia Phillips
Block of the Month	Janet Fisher and Sheila Keating
Membership	Marilyn McKague, Debbie Biller and and Donna Anthony
New Member Ambassadors	Sue Curran, Gloria Bilous and Joanne Ellis
Newsletter / Advertising Newsletter Distribution	Susan Atherton <b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Outreach (Comfort Quilts)	Kay Boyd and Susan Curran
Outreach (Neonatal)	Ermy Akers and Pamela Simons
Outreach (Quilts of Valour)	Alison McDonald (contact person)
Photographer / Historian	Desiree Thyme
Programme	Cheryl Laine
Social	Katalin Lawford + <b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Social Media (Facebook)	Cheryl Laine and Susan Atherton
Social Media (Website)	Susan Atherton
Workshops / Quilt Along Sew Days	Katherine Hunter Mindy Hewitt



Are you thinking about helping YOUR guild?  
Do you have any questions?

Three positions on the 2022 / 2023 Guild Executive  
(see above) remain to be filled

Please contact **Darla Youldon**, Past President



## Membership

*Marilyn McKague, Debbie Biller and Donna Anthony*

We were delighted to welcome two new members at the October meeting - **Dianne Goldsmith and Christine Fairs**. We are also happy to welcome **Donna Anthony** to help on the Membership Committee. Thank you, Donna!

**MEMBERS**  
**\$40.00**

Members of our guild continue to look forward to some exciting new projects, fun meetings and interesting workshops so remember to ask your friends and family to join us. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

**104 members**

The HQG membership list has been updated for 2022-2023 and was sent out to members on October 22nd. Please review your information and advise Marilyn of any changes or corrections.

Editor: Thank you to the Membership Committee for creating and keeping this list up to date. Please keep your membership list handy for reference as the phone numbers and email addresses of members are not put in the newsletter for safety reasons.

## Secretary

*Joanne Ellis*

If you know of a guild member who would appreciate receiving a sympathy or get well card, please contact me via email or phone.

## Sew and Share

*Desiree Thyme*

Photos of items presented at Sew and Share are posted to the HQG website and its Facebook page for members. If you do not wish to have your quilt photographed and shared, please mention this as you are presenting your quilt. Zoom members, please indicate in your email if you do not consent to your quilt photo being shared online.

## HQG "Snips"

**50/50 Draw** Congratulations to **Marilyn McKague** who won \$90.00 in October. Tickets are 2 for \$1, 5 for \$2 and 20 for \$5! So bring loonies, toonies and small bills and win some funds for the holiday! Thanks for your support, and best of luck to everyone!

*Susan Carter and Patricia Phillips*

**Halton Hearts** Kits will be available at the November meeting. *Ermy Akers and Pamela Simons*

**New Member Ambassadors** New members are reminded to pick up their gift at the meeting.

*Gloria Bilous, Sue Curran and Joanne Ellis*

**Snippets** This is YOUR newsletter so have your say in what you want to see in future issues— anecdotes (short or long), photos, ideas for features.

*Susan Atherton*

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## Outreach

## Quilts bring comfort ... one quilt at a time



One common thread among quilt guilds is the Outreach Committee which is responsible for providing quilts to those in need of comfort. The gift of a quilt brightens the bad days and acts as a comforting reminder of the kindness of others.

An important aim and objective of our guild is to **"participate in community projects"**. We have a proud history of making these "comfort quilts" and providing an important service to our community, donating quilts to local groups who make a difference and to individuals in need of comfort.



### QUILTS of VALOUR

*"Our mission is to ensure that our Canadian Forces members are recognized for their service and commitment to our country. We give this support through the presentation of quilts to comfort our past and present Canadian Forces members in their time of need."*



In 2006 **Lezley Zwaal** presented quilts to give comfort and say "Thank You" to three injured CAF (Canadian Armed Forces) members recovering in Hospital. Meeting these brave young men and learning first hand of their injuries led to the founding of **Quilts of Valour - Canada**. Registered as a charity in 2009, its single purpose is to deliver quilts to comfort injured CAF members past and present, relying on dedicated volunteers from across Canada as well as support from individuals and businesses to fulfil their mission. Members of our guild number among the quilters.

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With fewer than 500 quilts needed, QoV hope to reach that goal in the near future! Visit their website [www.quiltsofvalour.ca](http://www.quiltsofvalour.ca) to read testimonials, see photos of some recipients with their quilts and learn more about the QOV- Canada Society. If you have any questions or quilts you wish to donate, contact **Alison McDonald**, Regional Representative for Hamilton and the surrounding area.



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### Comfort Quilts

*As always, thank you to everyone who has picked up a Comfort Quilt kit, made a quilt top from their own stash or dropped off a completed quilt for donation. The quilts that we make send a message that "someone cares" to members of our community in need.*

***Kay Boyd and Sue Curran***

## Programme

*Cheryl Laine*



**NOVEMBER 3, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.**

**30 tickets  
for \$5.00**

It is truly amazing that every year we find 'treasures' to donate to the Penny Sale. As we look forward to a new year ahead, it might just be the right time to do some thoughtful reflection and look for the treasures that you are eager to donate while knowing that someone else will cherish them for years to come. Of course, you may even find some "new" treasures to take home!

We will be on hand from **6 p.m.** on to accept your donations. Thank you in advance if you are able to come early with your items so we can get it all organized!

Monies raised from the Penny Sale will go towards our guild's annual donation to the **Burlington Food Bank.**

The Halton Quilters Guild

## Loonie Auction

is back!!

**Thursday, December 1st**

Bring your loonies! Doors open for viewing at 7 p.m. Auction starts after the break.

Lots of fabulous prizes to be won including

- handmade chocolates
- longarm quilting
- quilting hoop
- fabric bundles
- and much, much more!!

## Workshops

*Katherine Hunter*

While the numbers were few, the **Stack 'n' Whack** workshop was a great success. **Gloria Bilous** will present it once more for those unable to make it on October 20th. Date and time to be announced.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - Christmas Ornaments** with **Marilyn McKague** and **Katherine Hunter** (Halton Police Community Room at Post Road and Dundas - west of the Loblaws Superstore mall) If you have signed up for this workshop, an email will be coming your way to let you know what equipment you'll need to bring with you. No materials are required on your part as all are supplied.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 3D Christmas Tree** with **Sue Curran**

(Halton Police Community Room at Post Road and Dundas - west of the Loblaws Superstore mall) Please make sure you visit the workshop table and sign up for the **Christmas Tree** workshop. These 3-D trees have proven to be very popular.

Workshops in the New Year will be posted in the December newsletter with sign-up sheets available at the December meeting. Mindful of our tricky winter weather, cancellations may happen at the last minute and I will try my best to let everyone know the night before if the workshop is a 'go'.

## Quilt Along

*Katherine Hunter*

The second block of the Quilt Along is the Maple Leaf pattern. Instructions for this will be available at the November meeting. If you are unable to attend or joining by Zoom, please email me if you would like a copy of the instructions.

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## Sew Days ... or Day Retreats!!

*Mindy Hewitt*

Sew Days offer a wonderful opportunity to finish a UFO, start something new or just relax and visit with quilting friends. As before, the room's capacity is limited to 20 people but I always take names for a waiting list in the event there are cancellations!

The next two dates are **Tuesday, November 22nd** and **Saturday, December 17th** from 9 am to 4pm (or any portion) at **District 3 Police Station** at 3800 Constable Henshaw Blvd. (Highway 5 and Walkers Line) in Burlington.

Please contact me by email or phone, and I'll add your name to the list (or waiting list if already full).

I am looking forward to sewing, chatting, and, of course, laughing with everyone!

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## Block of the Month

*Janet Fisher and Sheila Keating*

### DECEMBER - Winter Wonderland

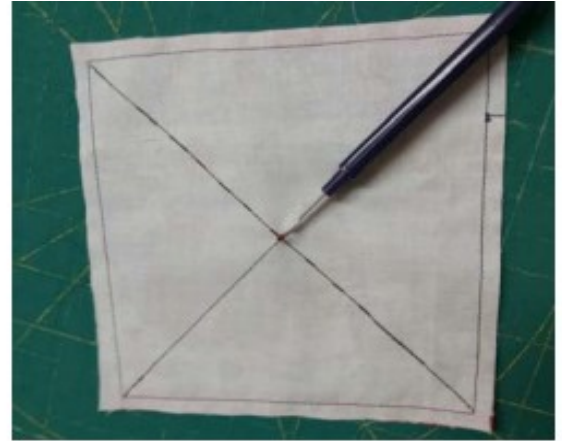
Faux Square in a Square theme - approximately 10" unfinished

#### You will need:

- 1 - 6" square focal fabric
- 1 - 6" square background fabric
- 1 - 7 ½" square outer fabric

#### Directions:

1. Place the 2 - 6" squares right side facing.
2. Sew a ¼" seam around the outer edge.
3. Mark an X on the background fabric.
4. Separate the front and back fabric, make a small snip on the X line or insert a seam ripper in the centre of X making sure not to go through both fabrics to cut a couple of threads.
5. Insert sharp pointed scissors, cut along the lines of the X to the corners.
6. Press the triangles out to form the new block.
7. Square up to 7 ½".
8. Place the outer 7 ½" square right sides together with the first block.
9. Repeat from # 2 to # 6.



Congratulations go to **Donna Anthony** who won 46 blocks in October's draw.

The wonderfully rich oranges, reds and yellows which were featured in Autumn Colours will be sure to create a strikingly beautiful quilt!



**Paul Taylor 905-638-3814**

Don't worry! **Sew Tec's Paul Taylor** will be returning with **The Tec Files** next month.

Have a problem with your sewing machine? Not sure why it's acting up? Email your questions to Paul at [paul@sewtec.ca](mailto:paul@sewtec.ca) and he may feature your concern anonymously in a future column.

Thank you, Paul! Our guild is very fortunate to have you as a member!



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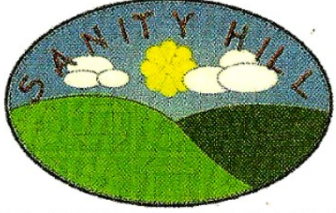
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**2022**

**Nov. 11/12**      **A Celebration of Quilts X1V**, York Heritage QG, Toronto

**2023**

**March 24/25**      **Quilt Fever**, Etobicoke QG,

**May 26 to 28**      **Superior Quilt Show**, Thunder Bay QG, Thunder Bay

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**June 8 to 10**      **Quilt Canada 2023**, Halifax, Nova Scotia

