



SNIPPETS



*Halton Quilters Guild
... celebrating 44 years of quilting and friendship!*

August 2021

Meetings are held monthly from September to June inclusive, usually on the first Thursday of the month.

However, our first meeting of the new guild year will be a ZOOM meeting on the SECOND Thursday of the month ...

September 9th



But it's only a month before we have our first meeting of the 2021/2022 guild year ... marking the start of our 44th year!

We hope you will join us on ZOOM on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7 p.m.

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Facebook Members Only Page (52 HQG members)

The Halton Quilters Guild has its own Facebook page for members! It's fun to share works in progress as well as present our finished quilts. Links and updates from our advertisers are also posted, providing us with information to help us shop online or in person where permitted.

It's simple to join. Find **Halton Quilters Guild Members** on Facebook, request to join and answer the question "Are you a member?" plus agree to the 3 simple group rules.

Sign up and see what your guild friends are doing! You can see photos of projects others have completed, ask questions and get helpful hints, or simply enjoy the posts.

www.HaltonQuiltersGuild.ca



Have a question for the Halton Quilters Guild?

Send an email to haltonquilters@gmail.com and a member of the guild will get in touch with you.

Newsletter Deadline:
 The deadline for the September issue of Snippets is **Friday, August 27th.**
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 Past issues are available on the guild website.

2021/22 HQG EXECUTIVE
 Looking ahead to when the guild meets in-person, these two positions remain open:
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LIBRARY (1 of 2)
 Please contact **Jean Decaire** (see Membership List) if you are willing to offer your help.

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What Do YOU Want to See in Snippets?
 Do you have suggestions on what you'd like to see added (or changed) in YOUR newsletter? Please let me know!
 Share YOUR quilt photos and stories in Snippets and, as always, I am looking for photos for the "Quilting is" piece.
 Please email your comments, photos or stories to **Susan Atherton** at gs.atherton@outlook.com


From the Editor

Mark Your Calendars - **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**



While in-person meetings and Sew Days remain cancelled until further notice, the Halton Quilters Guild will continue to hold **ZOOM MEETINGS** to help us all keep in touch. Unless otherwise notified, these meetings will start at **7:00 pm** on the **first Thursday** of each month (from September to June). **The September meeting is on the SECOND Thursday of the month.**

The Zoom link is emailed out a week before the meeting and a reminder sent the day before. If you haven't received the meeting link by the day of the meeting, please contact **Barbara Ross** or **Cheryl Laine** for the link (see Membership List).

Secretary

Karen St. Aubin



If you know a guild member who would appreciate receiving a sympathy or get well card, please contact me via email or phone (see Membership List).

Membership

Marilyn McKague and Debbie Biller

Summertime is not always optimal for getting into a lot of quilting, but it is a great time to renew your membership, talk to your friends and family about joining us in the guild and getting a refresh for our fall quilt projects.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Janet Fisher**, winner of the free 2022/23 membership for early renewal

We are looking forward to seeing you all again post-pandemic with renewed vitality.

50/50 Draw

Sheila Keating and Brenda Forsey

Drum roll please ... Congratulations to **Kay Boyd** who won **\$62.50**.

THE 50/50 DRAW WILL SOON BE BACK! So now is the time to start saving towards the September start up. The price is right - **\$5.00** gets you **20 chances** to win!



An email will be sent out to members with the specific details two weeks before the September meeting. After that, please note that the cut off date for each draw will be the week prior to the HQG Zoom meeting. The tickets for multiple months may be purchased at the same time.

Paying by E-transfer? Send the funds to haltonquilters@gmail.com.

Paying by Cheque? Make it payable to the **Halton Quilters Guild** and send it to **Cathy Lamothe** (Treasurer). Please refer to the Membership List for the address.

Remember ... you need a **TICKET** to **WIN!** Thanks for your support, and best of luck to everyone! Good luck.

Weekly Chats

Cheryl Laine



"New Work in Progress Wednesday" - Wednesday evenings at 7:00

Here's an opportunity to work on your project and chat with others as we all connect via Zoom. This might be a sewing or knitting or crochet project, block of the month, Mystery quilt, whatever you want to be working on. Having a scheduled time each week allows everyone to make progress on our projects while connecting with other guild members. Staying connected will help us get through this together.

Quilting Is... new fabric!

Borrowing from Dr. Seuss again ... *Oh, the places we'll go! We'll be on our way to visit the wonderful advertisers who support our guild in the newsletter. But please check with them before you go. Nothing is for sure these days!*

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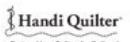
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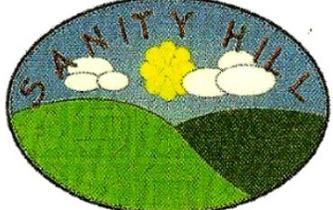
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