

Snippets – February 2023



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February 2, 2023

Meetings are held monthly on the first Thursday.

Meeting In-person and on Zoom this month

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Next Meeting:
March 2, 2023

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President's Message

Leann Goodall

It seems like only a few days ago I was writing for January Snippets. Time is simply flying by!

*Thank you to **Dianne Goldsmith** and **Wendy Rajotte** who have volunteered for the Treasurer and Secretary positions respectively. We still have THREE openings. Please consider volunteering. Our Guild cannot function without our volunteers!*

I continue to enjoy seeing the wonderful quilts made by our members and am so inspired by your creativity. Between our Workshops and Sew Days there are many opportunities for members to get together and sew. "Sew and Chat" on Wednesday evenings via Zoom is another way to sew with friends with the added bonus of not having to pack and transport anything. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive input on colour selection, block placement or simply double check your calculations for binding, borders or backings. Are you all caught up on your UFOs? Join us anyway to show us your WIP or next project ... or simply chat!

I have been busy looking for items for the President's Challenge prize. If you have any suggestions for tools to include, please see me at the February meeting with your recommendations.

Leann

THREE POSITIONS ON THE HQG EXECUTIVE REMAIN OPEN!

Vice-President Newsletter Distribution Social

We are very pleased to have **Dianne Goldsmith** and **Wendy Rajotte** volunteer for the two open positions of **Treasurer** and **Secretary**. However, Wendy would appreciate two members as back up to take notes when she is unable to be at a meeting due to work commitments, specifically, October 2023 and April 2024.

We continue to need volunteers to help **Katalin Lawford (Social)**, with the refreshments at the "in-person" meetings at Mainway to take over **Email Distribution** from **Barb Ross** and a **Vice-President**. If you are interested, please contact **Darla Youldon** (Past President).

VOLUNTEERING - After all, it's YOUR guild!

THINK about getting INVOLVED!
ASKING questions is not a commitment.
TALK to any member of the Executive.



Newsletter Deadline

Please send submissions for March's Snippets by **Friday, February 18.**
Susan Atherton, Editor

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President	Leann Goodall
Vice-President	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Secretary	Joanne Ellis / Wendy Rajotte
Treasurer	Dianne Goldsmith
Past President	Darla Youldon

Committee Chairs

50 / 50 Draw	Patricia Phillips and Susan Carter
Block of the Month	Janet Fisher and Sheila Keating
Email Distribution	NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Membership	Marilyn McKague, Debbie Biller and Donna Anthony
New Member Ambassadors	Sue Curran, Gloria Bilous and Joanne Ellis
Newsletter / Advertising	Susan Atherton
Outreach (Comfort Quilts)	Kay Boyd and Sue Curran
Outreach (Neonatal)	Ermy Akers and Pamela Simons
Outreach (Quilts of Valour)	see page 5
Photographer / Historian	Desiree Thyme
Programme	Cheryl Laine
Social	Katalin Lawford + NEEDS TO BE FILLED
Social Media (Facebook)	Cheryl Laine and Susan Atherton
Social Media (Website)	Susan Atherton
Workshops / Quilt Along Sew Days	Katherine Hunter Mindy Hewitt

What to bring to the February meeting:

Your name tag

\$\$ for the 50/50 Draw

Block of the Month for February

Outreach items - Comfort Quilts and Halton Hearts

Members with surnames beginning with **E to J** are to bring treats for the meeting.

Do YOU enjoy having refreshments at the monthly meetings? Katalin needs one or two members to assist with setting out the refreshments and quick cleanup afterwards. **PLEASE HELP!**

Happy

Valentine's

Day!

Sew and Share

"Free Table" Items

Social

Katalin Lawford

Members with surnames **E to J** are asked to provide the “treats” for the February meeting. Please label if gluten-free or with nuts. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own mug.

Editor: *Katalin needs one or two members to assist with setting out the refreshments and quick cleanup afterwards. Thanks to her husband **Peter** for his help in the meantime!*

Membership

Marilyn McKague, Debbie Biller and Donna Anthony

February is a great month for someone to start a quilting journey, so invite your family and friends to join our guild, learn to quilt and meet new friends. Quilters are such a warm friendly group. We welcome all newcomers and are always happy to share our skills with them,

MEMBERS
\$40.00

We will continue to take attendance at the tables during meetings, so please see your membership committee if you have a request for a name badge, membership card or wish to make any change to the information that we have on the Membership List.

120 members

Secretary

Joanne Ellis / Wendy Rajotte (beginning mid-March)

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 **Candi Mullins** who won **\$64.00** at the January meeting. Tickets are 2/\$1, 5/\$2 and 20/\$5! Best of luck, everyone! **Patricia Phillips + Susan Carter**

Membership List Please keep your list handy for reference as the phone numbers and email addresses of members are not put in the newsletter for safety reasons. **Susan Atherton**

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

Snippets Would you like to see “*Quilting Is...*” back in our newsletter? Then please send in some photos with a few details! My grandchildren with quilts are cute but ... **Susan Atherton**

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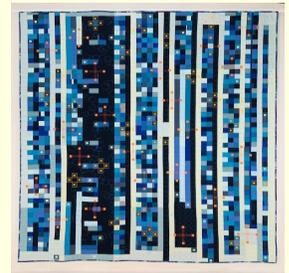
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Cheryl Laine



(In-person meeting and on Zoom)
Peter Byrne - "Behind the Seams"

Peter Byrne is a published national and international award-winning modern quilter and teacher with a deep passion for innovation and design. He feels that his strength is maintaining a fresh approach to quilting with original designs and technical mastery.



"My goal is innovation, my passion is creativity and I am thrilled to have opportunities to share new techniques within the quilting community."

Peter lives in Toronto and will be presenting his virtual trunk show via Zoom. We will be sharing his presentation via the big screen at the Mainway arena for those who are attending in person. I have finally figured out the details for the sound system at Mainway. It helps when things are properly connected to the right projector!

IF the weather or road conditions are poor next week, we will have the ability to be 100% Zoom only. Members will be notified via email if the in-person meeting is cancelled.

A reminder that we are planning to return to the regular format in March, so February will be our last Zoom meeting. AND if you have any suggestions for local quilters as our guest speakers, please contact me via email with the name / information.

(Editor: *On behalf of our members, **THANK YOU** for all your hard work, Cheryl!!*)

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Sew Days

Mindy Hewitt

The next Sew Day is on **Tuesday, February 21** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the **District 3 Police Station** (3800 Constable Henshaw Blvd., Highway 5 and Walkers Line) in Burlington.

NEWSFLASH! More Sew Days are booked for "spring"! All the words in that sentence sound great, don't they! So mark **Thursday, March 9** and / or **Thursday, April 20** on your calendars now!

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 ... hopefully none by Mother Nature! Please contact me via email or phone, and I'll add your name to the list (or waiting list if it becomes full).

I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

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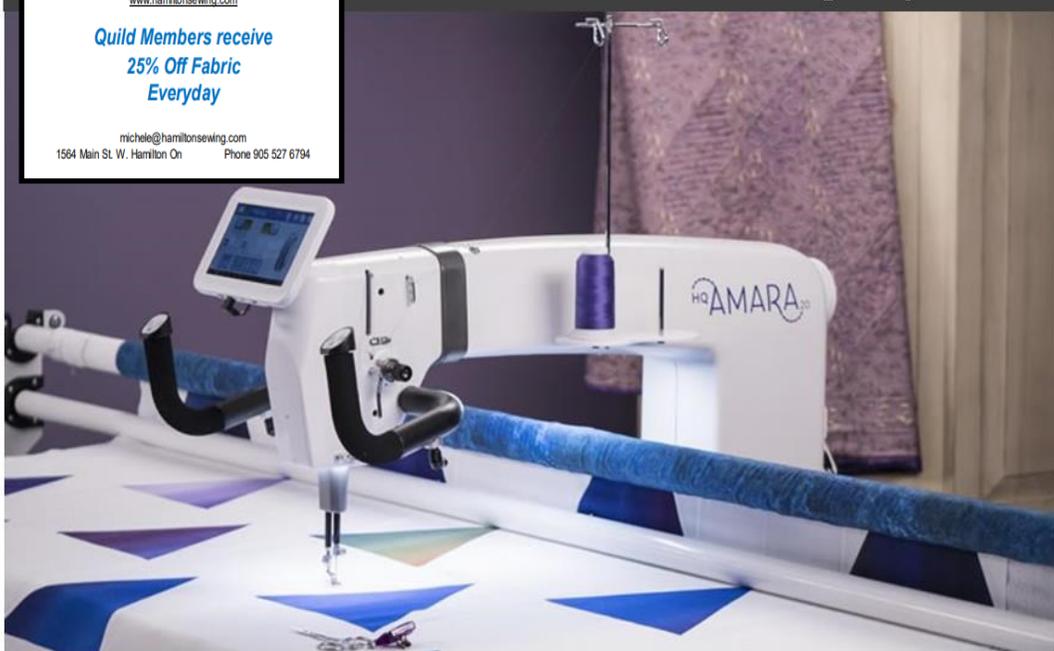
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Outreach

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.

History

OUTREACH

Desiree Thyme

Giving comfort to others in the community is a long-time tradition for quilt guilds. Our guild's first "cuddle quilt" project was inspired by a member's concern for the families seeking shelter at the Halton Women's Place. The first donation of twelve cuddle quilts was then presented to the shelter during the 1988-1989 guild year.



Since then our guild members have made and donated hundreds of cuddle quilts (aka Comfort quilts) to different organizations in Halton which help those in need! In fact, since 2017 **over 800** quilts have been donated and are now bringing comfort ... *one quilt at a time*.



Pieced by Gail Jackson
Quilted by Katherine Hunter
Bound by Marilyn McKague

*"The measure of your life will not be in what you have accumulated but in what you give away."
Wayne Dyer, motivational speaker and author*



**COMFORT QUILTS
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Made by Katherine Hunter



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Registration is now open for the 5th Annual QOV National Sew Day on February 3, 2023.

Paul Leger, QOV Pattern Designer, will host this Virtual Sew Day event. It starts at noon (EST) on Friday, February 3. Once registered, you will be emailed a zoom link the day before the event. All registered participants will be eligible for door prizes drawn randomly throughout the Sew Day.

Visit the website and click on "What's New" for information on how to register.

Workshops / Outreach

Katherine Hunter / Kay Boyd and Sue Curran

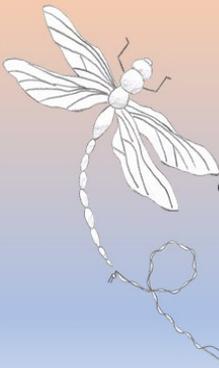
COMFORT QUILTS IN A DAY- Putting our ♥ into the quilts we make!

On Thursday, **FEBRUARY 16**, the **Comfort Quilt Committee** will provide all the fabric and quilt patterns needed to make 3 yard quilts. You can see photos of some examples on [page 6](#). You will need to bring your own machine and sewing kits. Batting, binding and backing will also be included in the packages, should you wish to take the quilt flimsy home to complete. **BINDERS**, there are several quilts ready to be bound, so we could use your help! Please join us.

The workshop will take place at the **District 2 Police Station (Community Room)**, 95 Oak Walk Dr. (entrance off Post Rd. / Sixth Line and Dundas, just west of the Walmart Plaza / Trafalgar Rd.)

MARCH 23 (Thursday) - Paper Piecing with **Annette Guenther**

APRIL (Date TBA) - Hand Applique with **Valerie Prosser**



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THE TEC FILES

Paul Taylor

Episode 9: Hanging by a Spool Part 2 – Taking a Stand

In this part I'll cover the topic of thread stands, and say some possibly controversial things about spool orientation. But first I'll quickly mention thread nets, an accessory that I didn't have room for in last month's newsletter.

THREAD NETS These stretchy, woven mesh cylinders of various diameters fit over the outside of a spool. I seldom see them used, and have never used one myself, but I'm starting to think that they should be more popular. They can prevent the thread from falling off the ends of a horizontal spool and getting wound around the pin and/or the end of the spool. Those who do machine embroidery probably know what I'm talking about. I think they might be especially helpful when used with metallic thread. If your thread is misbehaving before it even gets as far as the needle, it may be worthwhile to try one.

THREAD STANDS A thread stand allows a cross-wound spool of thread to be used vertically instead of horizontally. The spool sits on the base of the stand, and the thread unwinds off the top of the spool and passes through a guide suspended above it.

Thread stands provide two major benefits. First, they allow the use of large spools or cones of thread that would be awkward if they were located directly on the machine. Second, they can provide longer thread paths. This may be helpful with 'kinky' threads, such as metallics; the greater distance between the spool and the machine allows the thread more room to 'relax' and uncurl. A longer thread path may make snagging and thread breakage less likely.

On some machines, such as the Husqvarna Epic and the Pfaff Icon, the stand is built into the machine. These are convenient, and I like them better than horizontal spool pins, but they don't provide the extra-long thread path that's available when using a separate thread stand.

SPOOL ORIENTATION In the column last month I talked about cross-wound and stack-wound spools of thread. Yes, the cross-wound spools are better suited to having the thread fed off the top of the spool, where the spool doesn't turn. Cross-winding allows the thread to unwind more smoothly and cleanly. But is pulling the thread off the end of the spool, instead of off the side, a good thing? I don't think so.

Pulling the thread off the top end is convenient - you don't have to worry about how easily the spool can spin, because it doesn't need to spin at all. And for bigger spools of thread, and especially cones, it's simply not practical for them to spin. But the convenience of pulling the thread off the end of the spool comes with a price.

When you pull thread off from the top of the spool, you're adding twist to the thread. People in sewing circles who pay attention to this kind of thing tend to believe that cross-winding somehow eliminates the twist, but it doesn't. At the factory a machine spins the spool, and the spinning spool pulls the thread onto itself. I've looked at thread manufacturing videos, and I can confirm that whether the thread is stack-wound or cross-wound, it's the spool spinning that winds the thread.

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THE TEC FILES ... continued from page 8.

Why does that matter? Well, think about a fire hose wound onto a reel. It would be easier and faster to remove the hose by pulling it off the end of the reel, rather than by pulling it off the side. But it's not done that way, because the hose would twist. It may not be immediately obvious, but thread being pulled off of a spool behaves exactly like a fire hose being pulled off a reel. I know this because I've done the test with two spools of Robison-Anton embroidery thread side by side, and the extra twist when the thread is pulled off the end is obvious.

How much of a difference does this make? In most cases, probably not a lot. But when you're sewing for long stretches without cutting thread, as sometimes happens in large, dense embroideries, then the thread twist can build up and things may get a bit kinky.

For myself, if I was doing a lot of sewing, I'd make a thread stand with a ball bearing platform. The thread would un-spool from the side of a vertically-oriented spool that could spin freely. Obviously, I'm at odds with the entire sewing industry here. I'm totally comfortable with that ...



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Block of the Month

Janet Fisher and Sheila Keating

MARCH - St. Patrick's Day

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From an assortment of 2 ½" strips of greens

2 - 2 ½" x 5" strips

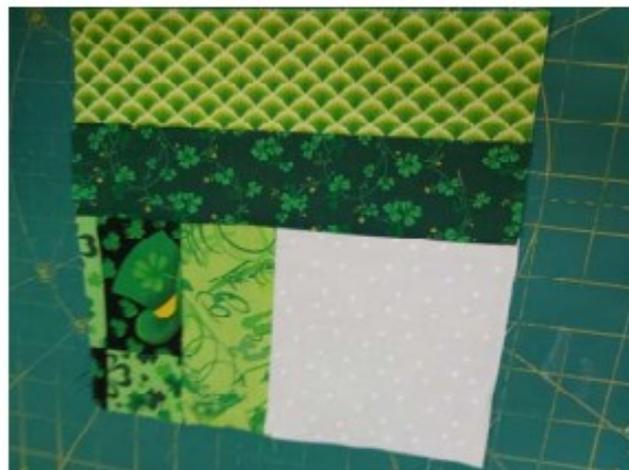
2 - 2 ½" x 9" strips

1 - 5" square of white

Directions:

1. All seams are ¼".
2. Press all seams to the dark.
3. Sew together the 5" and 9" strips into sets.
4. Sew the 5" strip set to the 5" square.
5. Add the 9" strip set to the right side of the 5" square & 2 ½" strip set.

When assembling the blocks the first one is up the next down across the row and alternating for the next row.



*Congratulations to **Gail Jackson** who won 12 blocks in the draw for January's BoM.*

The colourful strips will be sure to help fight last month's grey days of winter.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Leann Goodall

Celebrating 45 years of quilting and friendship!

The **Quilt Challenge** for HQG members is to create a quilt with the theme of "**Sapphire – Our 45th Anniversary**". You may interpret this in any way that inspires you. Using deep blue colours, paper pieced sapphire jewels, appliques of blue things found in nature - these are just some possibilities. It's whatever you and your creativity decide. There is no size requirement or restriction. It can be anything from a miniature quilt to a California King.

Questions? Please refer to page 4 of the September issue of Snippets for further details. You may also email or speak to me at a guild meeting.



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- March 24 to 25*** Quilt Fever, Etobicoke QG, Etobicoke
- April 3*** Quilting to the Tunes, Haldimand QG, Hagersville
- April 29 to 30** Reflections of Georgian Bay, Georgian Bay QG, Tiny
- May 26 to 28** Superior Quilt Show, Thunder Bay QG, Thunder Bay
- June 2 to 3** Muskoka Quilt Show, Pine Tree QG, Bracebridge
- June 2 to 4** Quilts Kingston 2023, Limestone QG and Kingston Heirloom QG, Kingston
- June 8 to 10** Quilt Canada 2023, Halifax, N.S.
- June 10 to 11** Stitching Among Friends, Quilting Corners Guild, Alliston
- June 16 to 17** Stitches in Bloom, Chatham-Kent QG, Chatham
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Susan Atherton