

## Snippets – January 2022



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



**January 6, 2022**

**We continue to meet  
via Zoom at this time.**

**Next Meeting:  
February 3, 2022**

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*Please join us on  
Thursday, January 6th  
at 7 p.m.*

# Zoom



**As earlier announced, discussions about our meetings are ongoing with the City of Burlington. Due to the current situation, these talks are on hold, and we will continue to meet via Zoom for the time being.**

## **A Quilter's New Year's Resolution**

**MY 2022 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS to ...**

**finish all the quilt projects from 2021**

**that I should have done in 2020**

**after I started them in 2019**

**after planning them in 2018 and buying the fabric for them in 2017**

**while having the pattern for them since 2016!**

*Then again, I expect that  
many of us have had the  
time to finish a fair  
number of our UFOs!*

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

Send an email to [haltonquilters@gmail.com](mailto:haltonquilters@gmail.com) and a member of the guild will get in touch with you.

**Newsletter Deadline:**

Please send items for the February issue of Snippets by **January 21st**.

*Susan Atherton*

(see the Membership List)

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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:

**SOCIAL (2 of 2)**

**LIBRARY (1 of 2)**

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<b>Workshops</b>	Katherine Hunter
<b>Mystery Quilt</b>	Katherine Hunter
<b>Block of the Month</b>	Janet Fisher and Donna Vetter
<b>Social</b>	<b>TO BE FILLED</b> (2 positions)
<b>Library</b>	Sarah McCarthy + <b>TO BE FILLED</b>
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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**. (see the Membership List)



From the Editor

## Mark Your Calendars - THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022



As in-person meetings 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 (September to June).

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

## Secretary

*Karen St. Aubin*



Do you know a guild member who would appreciate receiving a sympathy or get well card? Please contact me via email or phone. (see the Membership List)

## Membership

*Marilyn McKague and Debbie Biller*



With another Covid year behind us, we are fortunate to have our quilting as a outlet as we hope for new beginnings in the coming year. Our membership currently stands at 113.

## 50/50 Draw

*Sheila Keating and Brenda Forsey*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Sue Carter** who won **\$67.50** at the December meeting. Good luck to everyone in 2022!



## Sew and Share Slide Shows **NEW!!**

Please send the photos of your quilts to **Desiree Thyme\*** and she will add them to the slide show for January. (\*see the Membership List)

## Outreach

This definitely applies to quilting.

*"The meaning of life is to find your gift.  
The purpose of life is to give it away."*

*Pablo Picasso*

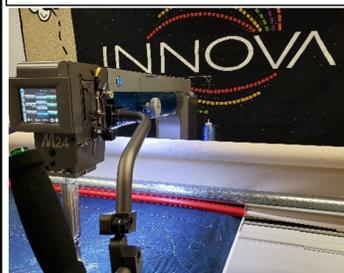
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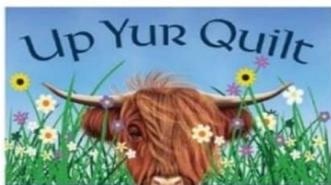
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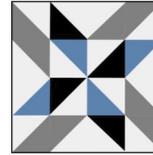
**January 6, 2022**

**Cheryl Laine**



Joining us from St. Catharines, **Lorna Constantini** will help us start off the new and, hopefully, improved new year. Lorna will share her love and knowledge of Big Stitch quilting, inspiring us to slow down and do some hand stitching. *“I am thrilled to see the resurgence in the interest in sewing, quilting and DIY projects.”*

To learn more about our first speaker of 2022, visit [www.lornacostantini.com](http://www.lornacostantini.com).



**Lorna Costantini**

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QUILTER DESIGNER TEACHER

**December’s Holiday Favourites Party**

With thanks to **Cheryl Laine** for the holiday themed games, the December Zoom meeting was a great success. Guild members appreciated the opportunity to connect with friends and share stories about their start on the quilting journey.

*I quilt because of my Grandma!*

I’m so excited after guild meetings that I can’t sleep ... so many ideas!

*I’ve been trying to sew a straight line since the 1990s.*

My home ec teacher hated me. I transferred to woodworking. *(And now you’re an amazing quilter, Leann!)*



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## Social Media - Our guild offers so many ways for members to keep in touch!

**ZOOM MEETINGS** continue to provide us with the opportunity to “meet” and enjoy speakers from across Canada. **Have a computer? Give it a try!** There’s lots of room. A meeting can easily accommodate **98 members**. **Need help getting started? Contact Cheryl Laine\***.



**FACEBOOK “MEMBERS ONLY”** Do you use Facebook? Our guild has its own page for members! It’s simple to join. Find **Halton Quilters Guild Members** on Facebook, request to join, answer the question “Are you a member?” and agree to the 3 simple group rules. It’s a great way to share works in progress and see the finished quilts.



**INSTAGRAM** Thanks to **Dayna McCarthy\***, our guild has reactivated its Instagram account. **Have Facebook?** You can log in to Instagram with the same credentials.



### How to find us on Instagram:

- \* On your desktop: <https://www.instagram.com/haltonquiltersguild/>
- \* On a mobile phone /iPad/tablet: download the Instagram app, then search “haltonquiltersguild”
- \* Post your photos on your own profile and use hashtag #haltonquiltersguild

**WEEKLY CHATS** let us stay in touch and chat with other Guild members. Drop by and say “hello”, and see what other members are doing. Enjoy a chat for as long or as short a time as you wish.



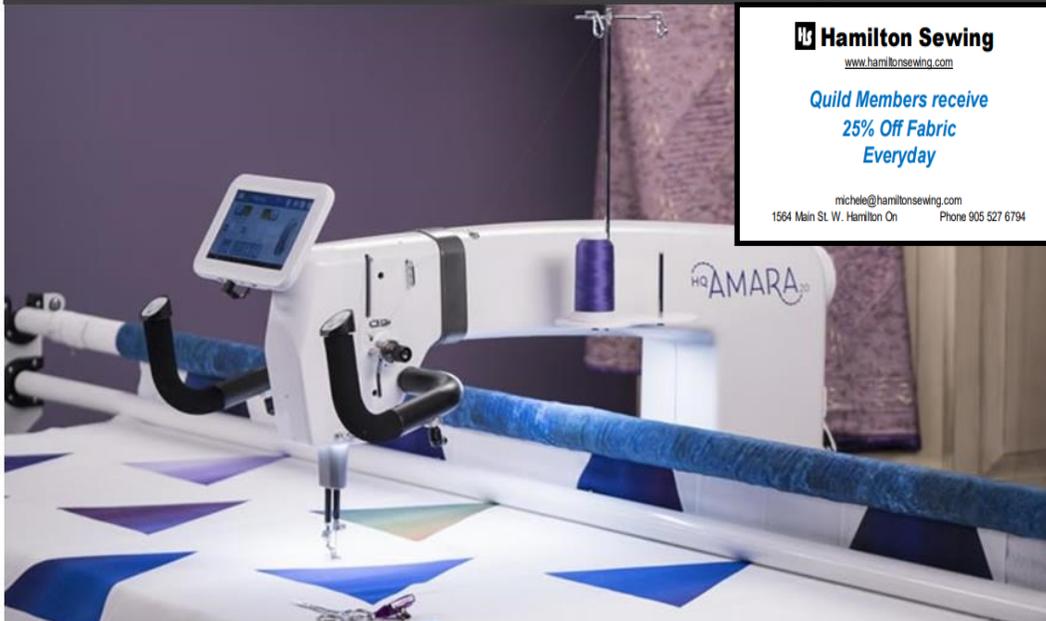
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# Block of the Month

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This is the **Depression Block** from the early 1930's. Made with scraps, It is definitely reminiscent of the times. So let's be frugal and do it in old scraps ... the older, the better?

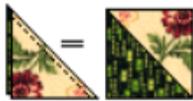


# Depression Block

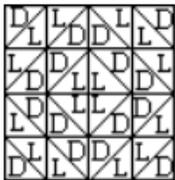
This easy to make four patch quilt block only uses half square triangles.



Cut sixteen 3-7/8" dark and sixteen 3-7/8" light fabric squares in half once on the diagonal.....save half of these for another block, or another project.



Sew each dark half square triangle to a light half square triangle, right sides together, and using a scant 1/4" seam. Press seams to the darker side. Trim to measure 3-1/2" if needed. Make sixteen units like this of all random fabrics.

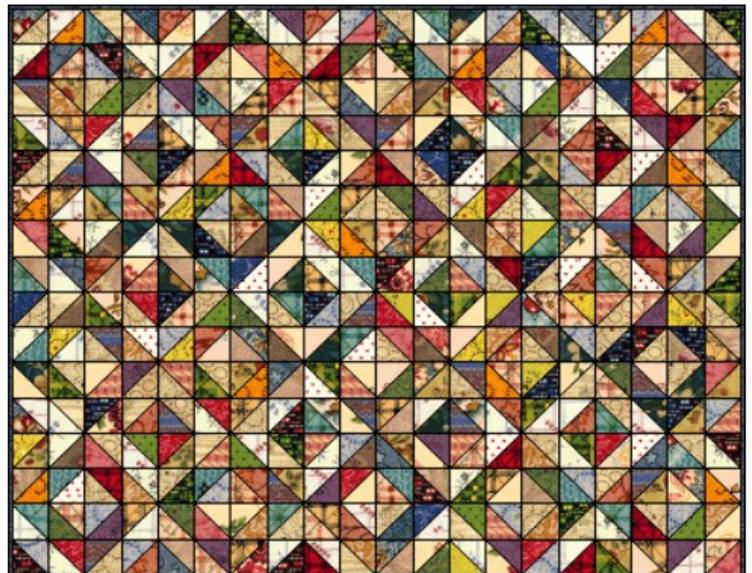


Now lay out the squares with Dark (D) and Light (L) arranged as shown at left.



Piece the block by sewing four horizontal rows. Join the rows, and it's done!

Here are five blocks by four in a variety of colourful scraps!



## Fabric Requirements



Colour 1

Colour 1 needs sixteen (16) DARK value 3 7/8" squares.



Colour 2

Colour 2 needs sixteen (16) LIGHTER value 3 7/8" squares.

I'd like to say that ALL quilts are great... but I try to avoid making blanket statements.



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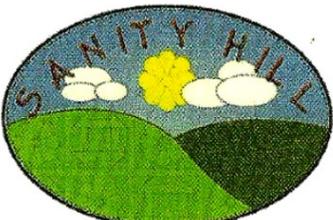
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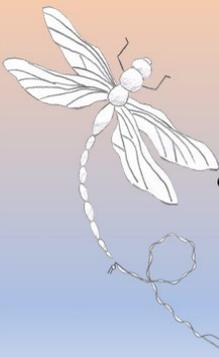
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