

# Snippets – January 2024



*Halton Quilters Guild -  
celebrating 46 years of quilting and friendship!*



## January 4, 2024

Meetings are held monthly  
on the first Thursday.

### Mainway Arena (Auditorium)

4015 Mainway Drive,  
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**Doors open: 6:30 p.m.**

**Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**

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**Next Meeting:  
February 1, 2024**

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## President's Message

**Leann Goodall**

*I know it will soon be New Year's Eve. I know that we will start brand new calendars, but it still seems impossible that it is January 2024. But the holidays will soon be behind us, and we are starting a fresh new year. I wonder what it will bring into our lives?*

*I wonder how many lives the Guild will touch this year, directly and indirectly. Through our Comfort Quilts programme, we continue to provide beautiful quilts to our Community Partners throughout the year. Last year we gifted a **Dignity Quilt** to **Carpenter Hospice** and supported their major fundraiser. We are making such a difference in so many lives; it is both heartwarming and humbling. Our members are such wonderful and giving creative people.*

*Through our workshops, sew days, block of the month and challenges, we are able to improve and add to our quilting skills. Wonderful guest speakers motivate us monthly. Our Sew and Share Time opens our eyes to the talent within our Guild. Truly awe inspiring!*

*As we move into and through 2024, I look forward to benefiting from the joy and inspiration that our Guild community provides. **Leann***

*Goodbye to 2023!*

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

*Welcome 2024!*

## What to bring to the January meeting:

Your name tag

**Block of the Month and VP Challenge for January**

**Outreach - Comfort Quilts and Halton Hearts**

**\$\$\$ for the 50/50 Draw**

**"Free Table" Items**

**Social - treats from members with surnames H to K**

**Remember to bring your mug!**

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## Newsletter Deadline

Please send items for February's Snippets **BY January 21st**. To allow time to complete the newsletter and have it proofread.

*Susan Atherton*, Editor

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*Patti Wiggs*

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*Susan Atherton*

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# Halton Quilters Guild 2023 - 2024

## Officers of the Executive

<b>President</b>	Leann Goodall
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<b>Secretary</b>	Marsha Sharp and Cheryl Griffin
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dianne Goldsmith
<b>Past President</b>	Darla Youldon

## Committee Chairs

<b>50 / 50 Draw</b>	Susan Carter and Patricia Phillips
<b>Block of the Month</b>	Sheila Keating, Cheryl Griffin and Barbara Laycock
<b>Email Distribution</b>	Patti Wiggs
<b>Historian</b>	Desiree Thyme
<b>Membership</b>	Marilyn McKague, Donna Anthony and Joanne Moloney
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<b>Outreach (Neonatal)</b>	Ermy Akers and Pamela Simons
<b>Photographer</b>	Darla Youldon and Sharon Penney
<b>Programme</b>	Sue Curran and Sue Williams
<b>Quilt Show Co-Convenors</b>	Cathy Lamothe and Desiree Thyme
<b>Sew Days</b>	Mindy Hewitt
<b>Social</b>	Katalin Lawford, Ellen Marshall, Teresa Kidd and Deb Biller
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<b>Social Media (Website)</b>	Susan Atherton
<b>Workshops / Quilt Along</b>	Katherine Hunter

## 2024 Guild Meeting Dates / Treats Schedule

February 1, 2024 (L and M)

April 4, 2024 (S to V)

June 6, 2024 (Pot Luck)

March 7, 2024 (N to R)

May 2, 2024 (W to Z)

*\*and if you missed your turn, please bring it in May! Social Committee*

**SAVE THE DATE**



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

January 4, 2024

Sue Curran and Sue Williams



### In person meeting / Speaker on Zoom Conquering Mount Scrapmore with Brenda

Guest speaker **Brenda Logan** will join us from Edmonton, Alberta via Zoom. Brenda pieces quilts by machine as well as by hand. She wants to empower quilters to be creative and



know how to play with colour. Brenda has many ideas for scraps and crumbs. In her weekly videos she provides basic block studies and then offers ways to elevate them into something special. Visit [Conquering Mount Scrapmore with Brenda - YouTube](#) to check out Brenda's (over 370) videos!

## Membership

Marilyn McKague, Donna Anthony and Joanne Moloney

Please remember to sign in at your table but come to the Membership desk for membership cards, name tags and guest sign-ins. Door prizes will be drawn from the names on our membership list. Six names will be drawn at each meeting. You must be in attendance to win.

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## HQG "Snips"

**Social** Make it your New Year's resolution to remember to bring your mug! And we'll start off 2024 with treats from members with surnames **H to K**.

**50/50 Draw** You need to buy a ticket for a chance to win some \$\$\$ to pay off those holiday bills! So please remember to bring your Toonies and Loonies! **Susan Carter and Patricia Phillips**

**Sew and Share / Photography** Photos of items presented at Sew and Share may be sometimes posted to the HQG website. If you don't wish to have your quilt photographed and shared, please mention this as you are presenting your quilt. **Darla Youldon and Sharon Penney**

**Secretary** Do you know of a guild member who would appreciate receiving a sympathy or a get well card? Please contact one of us via email or phone. **Marsha Sharp and Cheryl Griffin**

**Membership List** Your membership list will help you get in touch with other guild members. Please remember to keep your information updated! **Membership Committee**

**Halton ♥ Hearts** Thank you to everyone who has sewn the flannel hearts. Hearts may be dropped off and kits will be available at the January meeting. **Ermy Akers and Pamela Simons**

**Sew Days** **January 11 and February 8 (both Thursdays)**

Sew days are a great way to get new ideas from other quilters ... and enjoy great company while you work on whatever project you wish to bring. Join us in the community room at District 3 Police Station, 3800 Constable Henshaw Blvd, Burlington (Walkers & Dundas) from 9 am to 4 pm, or in between! Space is limited so email me if interested. Happy Sewing! **Mindy Hewitt**

**Weekly Online Chats** **Wednesday Evenings** (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.) / Returning **January 10, 2024**  
Looking to stay in touch with other members and still sew from your sewing room? Join us on Wednesday evenings when we meet on Zoom to share ideas, chat and sew. Members will have received an email with the Zoom link (same each week), so you can add it to your calendar. We hope you can find the time to stop by and say "hello", ask for advice or simply see what other quilters are doing! **Cheryl Laine**



## Workshops 2024

**Katherine Hunter**

**January 16 - SEWER'S WORK STATION** with **Susan Lauzon** at the **Walkers Line Community Room** (Colonel Henshaw Blvd / Walkers Line and Dundas).

### Upcoming 2024 Workshops

**February:** Project Bag (**Mindy Hewitt**)

**March:** English Paper Piecing (**Sue Paquette**)

**April:** Hunter Star Quilt (**Tasha Yhard**)

**May:** Freezer Paper Piecing (**Annette Guenther**)

**June:** TBA

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**All the best for 2024!**



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**Stitches in Time  
Quilt Show Corner**

**May 30th and 31st, 2025**

**Sheridan Conference Centre**


**Quilt Show Updates:** We will get  
together after the January meeting.

**All are welcome!**

*There is no commitment made by  
deciding to attend.*

*Input from all members of the guild is  
much appreciated.*



**Desiree Thyme and Cathy Lamothe**



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## Block of the Month

*Sheila Keating, Cheryl Griffin and Barbara Laycock*

### **FEBRUARY - MODERN 3 COLOUR WOVEN block** (8 1/2" finished)



*This block is made twice with Fabric 1 sewn to the opposite side of Fabrics 2 and 3.*

#### **Cut**

- 2 - Fabric 1 red** - 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- 2 - Fabric 2 white** - 4 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- 2 - Fabric 3 black** - 3 1/2" x 4 1/2"

**Block  
of the  
Month**

#### **Assembly**

- ♥ Sew 1 white & 1 black fabric pieces together along the 4 1/2" side times two. Press to the dark side.
- ♥ Sew 1 red to the white & black unit (with black at the top) on the right side.
- ♥ Repeat with the remaining red but sew on the left side of the white and black unit with the black at the top. Press to the red.
- ♥ When sewing the blocks together, all the blocks will have the black fabric at top.
- ♥ Row 1 - all the blocks will have the red fabric on the right.
- ♥ Row 2 - all the blocks will have the red fabric on the left.
- ♥ Keep alternating the rows until you have the correct length.





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## Outreach

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



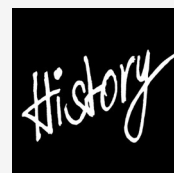
One common thread among quilt guilds is the Outreach Committee which is responsible for providing quilts to those in need of comfort. The gift of a quilt brightens the bad days and acts as a comforting reminder of the kindness of others.

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

*Desiree Thyme and Susan Atherton*

The founder and first President of the Halton Quilters Guild, **Rosemary Makhan**, was a very talented lady who loved to share her love of the craft with quilters locally and internationally. The quilting world was saddened by her sudden loss in 2014, and a special exhibit at our 2015 Quilt Show honoured her memory with "Quilts by Rosemary Makhan - a Tribute".



Rosemary made a lasting impression on so many quilters, both in our guild and elsewhere. Many of our members obtained their first experience of quilting from Rosemary's classes. With the tenth anniversary of her death on January 26th, we would like to make Rosemary the focus of "History".

Do you have a memory of Rosemary you might like to share? A few lines, an anecdote, a photo? Please email it to **Susan Atherton** (refer to the Membership list) by Friday, January 19th. The timeline is short as our February guild meeting is on the first of the month, and the newsletter is sent out a week before this.

## Happy New Year!

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