



SNIPPETS



Halton Quilters Guild

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June 2020

Meetings are held
monthly on the first
Thursday.

CANCELLED:

**Meetings
and Sew Days
are now
cancelled
until further
notice**

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President's Message

Darla Youldon

Well, this certainly isn't what we had planned for 2020, is it. Life has changed for everyone, whether you are working or staying at home, and whether you are alone or caring for your family and friends. Quite simply, this new reality we are in is a big change for all of us.

Our Executive met twice using ZOOM, and it was a very effective way to interact, as long as we didn't all try to talk at once! Many thanks go to **Cheryl Laine** for hosting the meetings on line. Speaking of ZOOM, Cheryl, Leann and I sat in on a large meeting with representatives from other guilds in Ontario to learn more about how to stay in touch with our members. While newsletters are great, of course, now these on-line meetings are being used extensively. We are investigating the cost of purchasing the app to allow us to meet as a large group. Messenger Rooms is another platform that we are checking out. If anyone has any suggestions, we would love to hear from you! My email is below.

I am so thankful for all the masks that were dropped off at my home. They have been delivered to **The Boris Clinic** (McMaster University Medical Centre) and are provided to patients who arrive for treatment and don't have a mask. Thank you to each of you. We are making one last drop-off next weekend, so if you aren't totally tired of making them, they are still looking for more.

I hope you all can get out and enjoy the outdoors; bask in the sunshine, tend your gardens and breathe the fresh air - it's essential for our health!

Keep quilting and please upload photos to our private Facebook group. Just search for the **Halton Quilters Guild Members** and ask to join. More than 32 members have joined at this point. If you'd like us to send you an invitation, just let me know and I'll take care of that.

As soon as we know it is safe to reconvene, we will make plans to do so.

Until then, please stay safe, smile and take care of you and yours!

Darla

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2020/21 ELECTION UPDATE:

Jean Decaire

"THANK YOU!" to those who have volunteered for the Executive, bringing us all one step closer to a successful guild year! Now just TWO positions remain to be filled. If you don't wish to do it alone, volunteer with a friend!

Outreach (Comfort Quilts)

Membership

Questions??? Reach out to the members currently holding the positions (see membership booklet). They will be happy to answer them.

If you'd like to volunteer, please email me at jdecaire1@gmail.com.

Newsletter Deadline:

Given the current situation, there are plans to send members a SUMMER issue of Snippets, and then the scheduled newsletter in SEPTEMBER.

Susan Atherton

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Newsletter Distribution:

Email: Barb Ross

If you signed up to receive Snippets by email, and are not receiving it, please let me know. bjross@cogeco.ca

Website:

www.haltonquiltersguild.ca

Guild Meeting: Members may pick up a copy (\$15.00 added to membership fee to cover cost.)

Executive Meeting**2020/2021 ELECTIONS**

**TWO POSITIONS REMAIN
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Learn more by speaking to a member of this year's Executive for further information. There's no commitment!

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President	Darla Youldon
Vice-President	Leann Goodall
Past President	Jean Decaire
Secretary	Karen St. Aubin
Treasurer	Cathy Lamothe
Membership	Marilyn McKague & Mindy Hewitt
New Member Ambassadors	Sue Curran, Joanne Ellis, Gloria Bilous
Outreach (Comfort Quilts)	Cathy and Sylvia Lamothe
Outreach (Neonatal)	Ermy Akers & Pamela Simons
Outreach (Quilts of Valour)	Alison McDonald
Programme	Cheryl Laine
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CALM
and
SEW
ON

THINK ABOUT GETTING
INVOLVED!

Volunteering for guild activities is a great way to meet other quilters while having fun and contributing to your guild.



CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

Guild Meeting Dates All guild meetings and Sew Days are cancelled until further notice.

Secretary

Karen St. Aubin



If you know a member of our guild who would appreciate receiving a sympathy or get well card, please contact me at **905-304-4254**, or email me at BOTH rstaubin@cogeco.ca AND karen.staubin33@gmail.com.

Membership

Marilyn McKague and Mindy Hewitt

The Executive have agreed to extend all existing memberships until such time as we are once again able to hold meetings. This will certainly be welcome news to all our members.

Anyone interested in joining the guild may remit their payment of \$40.00 via e-transfer only at this time. Our account is set up to receive e-transfers automatically so there is no need to input a security question and answer.



Remember that your Membership Card may be honoured at many local quilt shops so continue to carry it when you are out purchasing supplies for your next quilting project.

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

Comfort Quilts

Cathy and Sylvia Lamothe



We hope you are all keeping well during this pandemic and are now enjoying the lovely spring/summer weather. We both have been sewing up a storm and have organized a new comfort block for the month of June. So, instead of making up new kits, we are putting out a call for blocks to make comfort quilts.

June's block is called **CHECKERBOARD**. This block is scrappy, pairing white and/or cream 2 1/2" squares with solids and/or tone on tone 2 1/2" squares. Easy to make, these blocks are even easier to put together in a quilt. You only need 35 blocks to make a quilt top, and I already have two made! We hope that everyone is able to use fabrics from their scrap bin to make a block, which will be put together in kits for future meetings.

Fabric for one block: 8 white and/or cream 2 1/2" squares
8 solid and/or tone on tone 2 1/2" squares

Steps to Make a Block:

- ♦ Sew all 8 white/cream squares to 8 solid/tone on tone squares.
- ♦ Press towards the solid/tone square.
- ♦ Sew 4 rows of 4 squares, alternating white/creams and solid/tones, and press towards the solid.
- ♦ Sew the 4 rows together to form a checkboard - 4 X 4 and 8 1/2" unfinished.



If you are making Comfort Quilt blocks, please email me at cglamothe2@gmail.com as we will make up batting and backing combinations. Photos would be welcome as well, or post them on our guild Facebook group to show all the members. Happy Sewing, and Thank You!

Thank you for supporting the Halton Quilters Guild Outreach Programme.

Mystery Quilt 2019-2020

Katherine Hunter



In these uncertain times, we all realize that it is difficult to plan ahead. How fortunate we all are to share this passion for quilting.

Last month I gave you a sneak peek of the 2020/21 Mystery Quilt. As I said, these colours are definitely something different for me! Watch for the summer issue (NEW!) of Snippets as I will post a list of the fabric supplies needed for this project.



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- Only **one** customer at a time. If you travel to the store with other people, they must wait outside the store. (Source: website)

On June 8th **Country Concessions** will slowly re-open its doors to the public. We will start with TEN customer appointments a day. Each appointment will be 30 minutes.

APPOINTMENTS will be available Monday to Saturday, from 10am to 12pm and from 1pm to 4pm.

PORCH PICKUP HOURS are Monday to Saturday, from 10am to 12pm and from 1pm to 4pm;
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On May 20th., **Heirloom Treasures** re-opened for in-store retail. As the health and safety of our customers and staff is of prime importance, we have taken the steps in the box below:

Our hours of operation are:

Wednesday 10 am – 2pm,

Thursday and Friday 10 am – 5pm

Saturday 10 am – 2 pm. The Studio will be closed on the Saturday of all holiday weekends.

- ♥ Limiting the number of customers in our store at any given time . Please call ahead to let us know you are coming and reduce the chance that you will have to wait to get into the Studio
- ♥ Requiring the wearing of face coverings while in the Studio
- ♥ Sanitizing your hands upon entry into the Studio
- ♥ Placing markers delineating shopping paths and at the check-out counter that respect social distancing guidelines
- ♥ Continuing contactless pickups by request for email and phone orders
- ♥ No public bathroom will be available for use

We thank you in advance for understanding and respecting our protocols and we look forward to seeing you very soon.

Regina

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On May 19th., **Kalidoscope of Quilts** re-opened as follows:

We are changing our hours for the time being. We have appointment times between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. These time slots are for customers who would prefer one-on-one service.

An appointment is a MUST in these time slots. To make an appointment, please

- ♥ call **226-661-4004**
- ♥ email karen@kalidoscopeofquilts.ca OR
- ♥ Facebook message me

From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., no appointments are necessary.

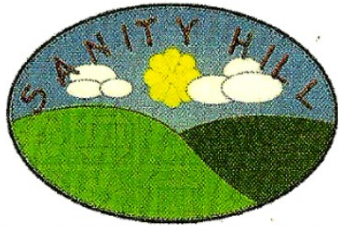
For everyone, there will be these guidelines to follow:

- ♦ Everyone must use the hand sanitizer at the front or back door entrances
- ♦ We ask that if you are feeling ill, PLEASE stay at home!
- ♦ Face masks are optional
- ♦ Please follow the self-distancing rules of 6 feet / 2 meters apart
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Stay healthy and safe, my dear friends.

Karen (Source: website)

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Wife: "Yes. The stores are closed. It's the same amount I always buy. I usually leave it in the trunk of my car for a few days until I can get it into the house before you notice".

Thank you for your support! I am still open for business vis curbside drop off and pickup or Canada Post/courier. Please contact me for details. Stay safe, everyone!

Kay

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Summertime temperatures are rising. Although you can't have a Spa Day, your machine can! **Sew Tec** is accepting sewing machines via front porch drop-off and pickup. Please email or telephone for an appointment.

Paul

Open six days a week, **Sanity Hill Fabrics** offers curbside pickups and appointments, under the following guidelines:

- Wear your own mask, whenever possible.
- Two people at a time allowed.
- Follow social distancing rules.
- Please be patient.

Fabulous Friday is held on the last Friday of the month, so remember to check the website!

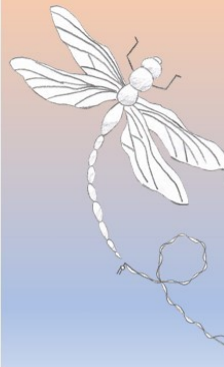
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Hilda



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2. If you would like something that does not yet appear on our website, please email us at info@kindredspiritsquiltco.com. We will get back to you to confirm that we have the item in stock and arrange payment. Not everything in the store is online yet! We are working to add items to our website as quickly as possible.

Thanks again for your support. Be sure to follow us on Facebook! *Tori* (Source: website)



Straight Wound aka Stacked
 Draw thread from side of spool. Spool will rotate on holder.



I can tell you're a quilter by the threads on your shirt.

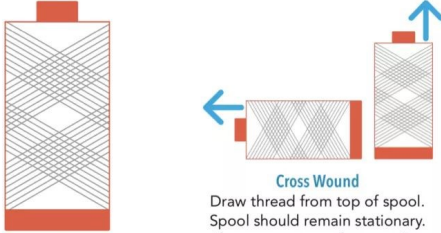
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Keep quilting - it's a wonderful stress reducer and fills lots of time! Stay healthy and safe.

Heather



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Our shop will now be live online. The circumstances in retail during the last 3 months have made it difficult to close our shop the way that we envisioned. So we decided to go online!

Our new website will go live on June 15th, 2020.

*Stay safe, and see you online! **Deborah***

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