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President's Message

By the time we are sitting at our Guild Meeting, we are 5 days away from our exciting Quilt Show. My hope is that everyone finds the time to volunteer for at least a few hours during the show. Many people have worked very hard all year long to organize and prepare for this show and they really need your assistance to make this our best quilt show yet! Let's stand behind them and help in any way we can.

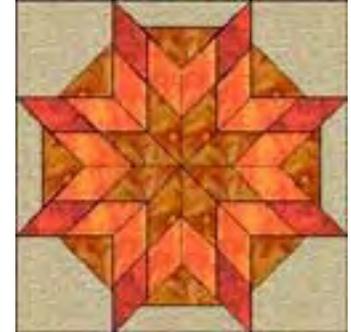
We still require help in the kitchen, baking to be provided and white glove ladies. Desserts are needed. Perhaps you can whip up some scrumptious squares. The committee will even cut them for you!

Quilts should be delivered to the Agricultural Centre, where the show will be held, between 9:00 and 12:00 the morning of Friday, October 22. If you can't come during those hours because of other commitments, please arrange to have someone else drop off your entries.

Items to be sold on consignment at the Members Boutique should also be delivered to the Ag. Centre between 9:00 and 12:00.

Help us make your show a success!

Janet Slater



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LIBRARY BLOCK,

Liz Nash, Joyce Dennie,
Candace Kitchen, Lorna Raney

Simply Sensational 9-Patch Stars by Carol Doak

Carol Doak makes paper-pieced star blocks easy, simple and accurate. Even if you have never paper pieced before or made a star block with perfect points, you will discover success using her paper-pieced units. A helpful DVD accompanies the book.

Skinny Quilts & Table Runners 11 by Eleanor Levie

This book is filled with a variety of diverse, talented and world-class quilters. Each project is very unique and can be made with scraps from your stash. You'll find perfect solutions, plus great ideas and shortcuts which can apply to all the quilting you do.

Library Procedures

The Guild library created for the use of members of the Guild, operates on the honour system.

Guild Library books may be borrowed for one month (from one meeting to the next meeting).

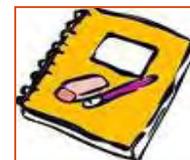
Sign Out Procedures

1. Remove the sign out card from the pocket in the front of the book.
2. Record your name, telephone number the due date (which will be the **next** meeting –month and year only)
3. Give the card to the person at the library table. (If there is no card, ask the person at the library desk and they will either locate the card or make a substitute.)
4. The library staff will give you a due dates slip to insert into the pocket to remind you to return it the next month.
5. **A maximum of 3 books** may be signed out by one member.

To return a book, put the book in the return box and the library staff will handle the rest. If you forget your book(s) or need more time, there is no problem as long as you inform the library staff!! However, if you have kept a book longer than 3 months, an overdue charge of 1 fat quarter will be charged for each overdue book.

Family Transition Place

Our commitment to FTP is 200 journals for the year. Please help by donating one or two at any time of the year.



The journals need to be about 6"x8", lined pages, bound by either coil or glue. Consider making a fabric cover.

Please leave them in the basket provided at any meeting.

Block Of the Month

Daphne White, Rosemary Galbraith, Joan Tipping



We know everyone will be busy until after the Quilt Show but there will be less pressure after that so this months block is quick to do! It is a variation of an Ohio Star that is also a Double Friendship Star but we are calling it the Christmas Star as we are asking you to make a block in Christmas colours - white background, and red and green star points. We are selling 2 - 8" squares of fabric for the corners (already cut into 4 triangles). They will cost \$1 to cover our cost and we will have a draw at the November meeting for a lucky person to have a head start on a Xmas Quilt.

PROGRAM BLOCK

General Meetings

October 18 ... June Chambers *Antique Textiles*

June has been interested in antique textiles for many years. She'll use slides to complement her presentation and samples.

November 15 ... Janet Slater and Sheila Barrington *Square in a Square - Part 2*

December 19 ... Fun with Guild History + Munchies & Finger Food Social

Workshops:

November 13 ... Judy Gascho-Jutzi *3D Landscapes*

If you have already signed up, pick up the **supply list** at the QBA table.

There are still a few spaces left. See the sample Judy left with us last meeting and sign up at the QBA table at the October meeting.

Cost: \$35 + \$30 for the kit

When: 9:30 to 3:30 Where: to be decided depending on numbers

November 20 ... *New Members Day*

Anyone who has joined the Guild since June 2009 is invited to participate in this fun day. Work on a project and get to know some of your fellow Guild members in the process.

Sign up at the QBA table at the October meeting.

Cost: no charge When: 9:30 to 3:30 (lunch included)

Where: Meridian Credit Union, Town Centre, Orangeville

Thank You for Volunteering

Ann Kendrew and Debbie Fawcett answered our desperate call for "help" and have volunteered to join the program committee. A huge "Thank You" ladies.

We'd still appreciate volunteers to mentor speakers on meeting nights and to introduce and/or thank speakers. Please see one of the committee members if you can help.

Your program committee: Judi Sullivan, Margo Richardson, Pat Burbidge, Ann Kendrew & Debbie Fawcett

Editor's Note: Moved? Change of address? Change of e-mail address? Change of phone number? It is important that you notify membership first, then newsletter. The members of each committee are listed on page 2 of every newsletter. **And ...** if you have any photos, quilting stories, tips, hints, web sites you might like to share, send them to me (email on pg 2) but remember the deadline which appears on every odd page of your newsletter! Thanks, Jeanne

NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: MONDAY NOV 1, 2010

BULLETIN BOARD

Thank you to my secret sister for the wonderful birthday gift of gorgeous fabric, a pattern and a redwork bookmark! I am truly spoiled!

Anita Rowland

*To My Secret Sister
Thank you so much for the lovely fat quarters. They are much appreciated.*

Irene Nicholl

*To my Secret Sister.
Thank you so much for the packet of charm squares and birthday wishes. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.*

Fern Pugh

*To A Special Secret Sister
What a Surprise!!
Thank-you for the Quilted Fall Pumpkin Postcard
It is Beautiful,
How Thoughtful*

June Moir

*Wishes for a speedy recovery from knee surgery go out to my cohort
Ida Cunningham.*

And... Since I missed it last month, continued recovery from hip surgery go out to Marion Cole. JB

Thank you to my secret sister.

You have totally spoiled me!!! Thank you ever so much for the lovely teas and mug.

The black and white fat quarters are especially nice!

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

Beckie Shaw

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Our Guild has received a request by the organizing committee of *Quilt Ontario 2011* to be held May 25-28, 2011 in London Ontario. London quilt artist Jill Buckley has created a pattern reflective of the theme "Branching Out". They have sent our Guild a pattern for a fabric leaf bowl. These bowls will be given out at the Gala Banquet. If you are interested in assisting this group by making a fabric bowl, please email Mary Light
mary.light@sympatico.ca
and you will be forwarded the pattern in pdf format. You can give your completed bowl to Mary as well and she will deliver them to London next spring.



Stitch 'n Share
Betty Sanderson

Stitch and Share meets every Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:00 PM at the Meridian Credit Union on Broadway in Orangeville. (Enter the conference room via the back parking lot.) For further information call Betty Sanderson 519-942-3015

***The group sincerely thanks Meridian for the use of the conference room provided at no charge to the participants. ***


Morning Glories
 Leah Mitchell

The Morning Glories meet at the Grand Valley Public Library the second Friday of each month September to June from 9 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a cup and a loonie for coffee. We take turns bringing muffins and milk. Bring your hand work and your Show & Tell. Need some advice? Bring your project, we love to help.



Community Projects Block

My thanks to the committee members who womanned the Community Projects table at the September meeting and also to guild members who brought in bundles of projects and fabric.

Things to remember for October 18th meeting:

Work bee will be held at the fairgrounds on the afternoon of Oct 18 at 1pm...come & lend a hand if you can.
Tuesday October 26, we will be quilting on the mid-arm at Cobwebs starting at 10 am & if you have time in the afternoon (1:30pm) please join us for another work bee.

If you have any completed Community Project kits, please return them to the October meeting

Check out the C P table for take home projects.

Update: my cast is off but in need of lots of physio!!

Please visit the Community Projects table at the guild meetings & meet our committee: Jan Dickson, Marilyn Copeland, Mary Lynne Simpson, Marie Tupling, Fern Pugh.



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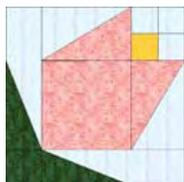
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<i>Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild Fall Fair Specials (2010)</i>		Caledon	Orangeville	Shelburne	Grand Valley
	1st		Betty		Beth Finn
	3rd				
Pieced Wall Hanging	1st	Joanne Kiser	Pat Kalapaca	Norma Mintz	Pat Kalapaca
	3rd		Susan Pirie		
Quilt Any Technique					Betty Dales
240" min. Perimeter	1st				Ellen Bryan
	3rd				
	1st		Betty		
Wall Hanging	2nd				
Hand Quilted	3rd				
Appliqued	1st		Leah Mitchell	Barb Johnson	Leah Mitchell
Wall Hanging	2nd		Beckie Shaw		Barb Johnson
Machine Quilted	3rd				Louise

RETREAT NEWS



The **Spring 2011** Retreat will happen Friday April 1 at 10:00 AM to Sunday April 3 at 2:00 PM.

Come join in the fun at Crieff Hills Community, a lovely spot below 401 and west of hwy 6, south of Guelph. It takes about an hour to get there, but is well worth the drive. For \$230 you get 2 nights' accommodation (2 single beds per room with an en suite), and 8 meals along with all the time to sew that you want. There are hiking trails to enjoy as well as the good food and camaraderie. (It's Ok to arrive whenever it suits you on Friday.)

"First Timers" are especially invited to attend and will have the first opportunity to **sign up at the October meeting**.

"Many Timers" will not be able to sign up till the **November meeting**. A lottery will be held to determine who gets to go if necessary. Individual names will go into a hat and will be drawn until all 24 spaces are full. We know lots of "many timers" have regular roomies, but here's a chance to mix and match if they're not as "lucky" as you are.

Two cheques for \$115.00 each, dated for October 18th (first timers) or November 15th (many timers), and March 30th are required to register.

Musings from a First Time Retreat-er

Hmm said Beth to Marie, "Should we go to a retreat and get some serious quilting done?" Yes says Marie—little did we know we would be *hooked for life!*

Did we get some serious quilting done! Yes and would have done more if we had stayed up with the night owls but the lure of a wine and snacks p.j. party lured us away from our machines. What fun as we shared stories, jokes and general hilarity over different wine tastings (undercover of course as it is a Presbyterian conference centre!)

Hmm says Beth to Marie, "Should we join the gang going to Greenwood Quilt Shop?" I don't need anything but then, when can a quilter leave a quilt store empty handed, and listen to all the projects and fabric being speculated on? If nothing else it validated our addiction to fabric and lots of good humoured bantering!

Did we do a community project (pillowcase) and a little project just for fun? Of course!

Did we wander around the other quilters and get some tips, ideas, and make some new friends on our way to yet another cup of coffee and goody! Bonus!

Was the food home made, delicious and justified after a brief stroll through a wooded area? Even the other groups using the facilities were friendly and always eager to inquire into a quilt questions! It helped that the dining room displayed many quilts for us to enjoy!

The grounds were lovely and many enjoyed walks etc. while the facilities were clean but modest thereby keeping our costs down!

Would we go again? Didn't you see our name on the list for fall retreat?

Hope the fun of the retreat is kept secret or we might have to have 2 to a single bed! Ooops!

Submitted by Beth Toms, soon to be a two timer!

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER!

During the meeting **please....**



- ◆ Turn off the ring on your cell phone, or go to another room to use it
- ◆ Minimum chatting when there is a speaker.
- ◆ Keep our meetings scent free (we have members and guests who are allergic/sensitive to perfumes, scented body wash, etc.)

THANK YOU!

NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: MONDAY NOV 1, 2010



It's Time!!

Quilt Show

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**The Magic of Cloth—Act IV Sweet Sixteen
October 23 & 24, 2010**



Volunteers:

Friday Set-Up: For those who **sign up** to help Set-Up on Friday you will benefit from a free meal!

Saturday & Sunday:

Please **sign up** to take a shift in the Kitchen/Tea Room or White Glove Hostess or Raffle Ticket Sales or Mini Draw Ticket Sales or the Boutique. While we appreciate offers like "just put me anywhere needed" it really is more helpful if you indicate your help by signing up. The Sign Up sheets will be available at the Oct. 18 meeting and Thank You! Please remember to wear your Guild name badge for entry to the show.

Tea Room: Squares are still needed, if you can provide please let Pat Burbidge or Margo Richardson know.

Days until Quilt Show = 5
(Counting from Oct. 18)



Photo CD:

At the October 18 Guild meeting you can pre-pay for a Magic of Cloth—Act IV, Sweet Sixteen Photo CD. Photo CD's will be ready for the December 20th Guild meeting. **Special Pre-pay price \$8.00 October 18 meeting only.** Regular price for photo CD \$10.00.

Raffle Quilt Tickets:

Please return all unsold raffle tickets to Norma Mintz prior to the show. We want to be able to sell them during the show. The winning ticket will be drawn at the show on Sunday, Oct. 24. Good luck to everyone that has purchased tickets!

Quilt Appraiser:

Spaces are still available—see Marion Cole.



Quilt Show Registration/Pick Up Procedure

Quilt drop-off Fri. Oct. 22 between 9 am and 12 noon: Be sure that your quilts are folded so that the label is in full view so that the Registration label can be pinned to the quilt in the correct position. Quilt pick-up Sun. Oct. 24 AFTER 5 pm! Please note that ONLY the Take Down Crew is allowed to take down the Quilts AND the Take Down Crew needs to follow the same 'check out' procedure as the membership.

Enjoy the show!

Leah Mitchell & Mary Light
Quilt Show Co-Conveners

What's On

-Ontario Quilting Connections and
-Canadian Quilters' Associations



Oct 23—Oct 24, 2010: Magic of Cloth Act IV, Orangeville Fairgrounds, 247090 5 Sideroad, Orangeville, ON. Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-4
Over 300 quilts show & sale, merchant mall, quilt appraiser—Judy Lyons, raffle, draws, prizes, student challenge, tea room, children's play area, member boutique. Adm. \$5, For more info, contact Mary Light or Leah Mitchell Phone: 519-925-6589. email: mary.light@sympatico.ca



Nov 4—Nov 6, 2010 Shop Hop! 1. The Quilt Place, Shakespeare; 2. Creative Sewing Centre, Kit. www.creativesewingcentre.com
3. Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe, Stratford, www.yeoldefabricshoppe.com
4. Creative Sisters Quilt Studio, www.creativesisters.ca
5. Reichard's The Quilter's Store, St. Jacobs. www.reichards.com

Call for Entry: Oshawa Fibre Art show: We are in our 6th year at the Centennial Retirement Residence in Oshawa, Ontario for our presentation of Original Art creations by Ontario Fibre Artists. The show features wall hangings, dolls, garments, 3-D creations, framed fibre art, an Artist's Boutique and a Fibre Art Supply Shoppe. Includes a charitable silent auction for the Diabetes Association. All forms and information can be found at www.bluemoonfabricarts.com. **Entry deadline is Oct. 19th, 2010.** Show dates are **Nov. 20th – Dec. 5th, 2010.**

Contact: martha.brown@rogers.com if any questions.

Nov. 13 & 14, 2010: A Touch of the Far East Autumn Quilt Retreat. YMCA Geneva Park Conference Centre, 6604 Rama Rd., Orillia, ON. Sue Bodis, (705)-326-0652 or Wanda Milankov (705) 327-4321. See the bulletin board at Guild for more info.

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Canada Remembers

Recently, I was shown a free pin that you could receive from Veterans Affairs Canada - Canada Remembers.

When I saw the pin, I immediately thought of the members of Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild who made the quilts for Canadian Comfort and Remembrance Project. So, at the Oct. and Nov. meetings, there will be a Canada Remembers Pin for each member and guest. You can pick it up at the Library table.

Joyce Dennie (519) 941-6664
Email: dennie@auracom.com

The Canada Remembers Program endeavors to keep alive the achievements and sacrifices made by those who served Canada in times of war, armed conflict and peace and to promote an understanding of the significance of these efforts in Canadian life as we know it today.

So, although many of us cannot actually "remember," we owe it to those who have served to learn, to understand, and to appreciate the task they have undertaken. Generations of Canadian Veterans, through their courage, determination and sacrifice have helped to ensure that we live in a free and peaceful country. If we can understand this, how can we not pause and say "thank you" in remembrance of such an accomplishment?

For more information about the Canada Remembers Program: <http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers>

Thanks to Joyce Dennie for being so thoughtful.

ADVERTISING RATES

Type of Ad	Ad Size	Same ad Every Month		Ad Changes Required	
		Guild	Non-Guild	Guild	Non-Guild
Secret Sister		\$ 2.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Classified	1"x3"	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$10.00
Business Card	2"x3"	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
Quarter Page	5"x3"	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$20.00
Half Page	7"x5"	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Full Page	7"x10"	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$60.00

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Member Birthday Celebrations

<i>Joyce Sparkes</i>	<i>Oct 12</i>
<i>Becky Bulmer</i>	<i>Oct 21</i>
<i>Nanette Horton</i>	<i>Nov 15**</i>
<i>Gredina Merkens</i>	<i>Nov 20</i>
<i>Ruth Williams</i>	<i>Nov 26**</i>
<i>Ellen Grove</i>	<i>Nov 28**</i>



****Birthday Club Members Submitted by:**
Beckie Shaw and Nanette Horton

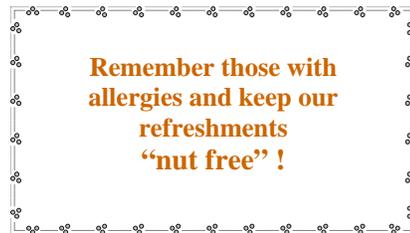
*****Did you remember your secret sister?*****

Refreshment Block

Linda Horner, Val Ashbourne
Pat Forrest, Anne Crowder

Happy Halloween! We thank Laurene Nuttall, Nanette Horton, Lorna Raney, Norma Mintz and Pat Chambers for providing our **October** treats .

We look forward to our **Nov.** delights from Penny Squirrell, Lynne Norman, Debbie Dopson, Elaine Crawford and Pat Forrest.



Meeting Information

General Meeting:

Date: Monday , Oct. 18, 2010
Monday, Nov. 15, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m. Doors Open

Please wait until 7:00 to arrive. This will allow time for the committee volunteers to set up the room.

Place: Orangeville Fairgrounds
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Executive Meeting:

Date: Thursday , Oct. 28, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Meridian, Orangeville

Please call /email Janet if you will be attending.



"Set Up" and "Take Down" Block (Oct.)

Set Up (arrive 6:40 PM)	Take Down
<i>Barb Johnson</i>	<i>Madeleine Rentsch</i>
<i>Penny M. Squirrell</i>	<i>Florence Borruat</i>
<i>Beth Toms</i>	<i>Pam Neilly</i>
<i>Lucia Ferris</i>	<i>Sue VanZant</i>
<i>Marie Tupling</i>	<i>Debi Arnold</i>
<i>Cheryl Westlake</i>	<i>Ruth Williams</i>

Thanks for filling all the spots and helping even when your name wasn't on the list!

"Set Up" and "Take Down" Block (Nov)

Set Up (arrive 6:40 PM)	Take Down
<i>Yvonne Conway</i>	<i>Cheryl Staeger</i>
<i>Debbie Dopson</i>	<i>Judi Jamieson</i>
<i>Elaine Crawford</i>	<i>Connie Walterhouse</i>
<i>Donna Henderson</i>	<i>Lorna Raney</i>
<i>Val Ashbourne</i>	
<i>Mary Lynne Simpson</i>	

NEXT MEETING BRING:

- ◆ Name Tags Worn
- ◆ Mug for coffee/tea
- ◆ Show and Tell
- ◆ Journals for FTP
- ◆ Pillowcases for Conkerr Cancer
- ◆ Loonie for the Raffle
- ◆ Library Books
- ◆ Deposit for Spring Retreat Sign Up
- ◆ \$8.00 for Quilt Show Photo CD
- ◆ And a

