



# PATCHWORK PRESS

The Newsletter for Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild

January 2019 - Issue 4

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30575, RPO Stevenson King, Oshawa, ON L1J 8L8

Email Address: [durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca](mailto:durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca)

Web Site: [www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca](http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sharon M.

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a joyous holiday with family and friends and are looking forward to what comes your way in 2019. For the guild it means a new venue for our meetings with an exciting program to inspire us.

We will be meeting at the Zion Christian Reformed Church, 409 Adelaide Ave., E. Oshawa. Our meeting will be in the sanctuary with theatre style seating, in a semi circle in front of the stage. Tables will be set up for the conveners around the back/sides of the room. The church doors will open about 6:30 pm. The church does support a food bank with a bin for donations if you wish to contribute. Their food bank is open on Thursdays for those in need.



The website and newsletter have been updated to support the venue change. Thank you to Julie and Laura.

I hope everyone is taking advantage of the sew days/retreats and workshops that have been planned for the coming year. It not only gives you a dedicated time to sew but a way to have fun, learn new things and meet with fellow quilters.

See you all on January 8th with our executive trunk show.

**MEETING DATES:** First Tuesday of the Month, September through June

**TIME:** Doors open at approximately 6:30, meeting begins at 7:00, ends approximately 9:00

**NEW LOCATION: Zion Christian Reformed Church, 409 Adelaide Ave. E. Oshawa**

**REMEMBER TO BRING** – DTQG name tag, library books, toonies for the chance draw, a mug, and any donations you have for the food bank.



Should the weather not co-operate with our plans, we have a procedure in place for all members to receive an email notification of the cancelled meeting by early afternoon of the meeting date. We will also alert the local radio stations, and our members that do not have email will receive a call. As always, use your own judgment when deciding if you should venture out on the roads to join in the fun of our monthly meetings.

**PAST PRESIDENT– Lyne M.**

Hoping the holiday season found you healthy and enjoying good times with friends and family.

Have you signed-up for all the exciting events your guild has organized for you in 2019? Get involved, learn a new skill, and make new friends. Guild events are the best for connecting with old friends and for making new ones. Our Sew Day in December had a full house and we were all very busy with our own projects and deadlines.

Next month, as Past President, I will be busy recruiting for next year's executive team. I do not do this on my own. The committee includes a "member at large" – this is a person who is not on the executive committee currently and who is willing to call and talk to members to see if they would consider holding a position for the next two years (or three). Please send me a note if you are interested in helping in this way. Happy New Year – Wishing you health, love, and projects that inspire your creative juices!

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR – Laura B.**

The newsletters are posted on our website so do not contain last names or personal emails. Members receive a membership list to allow you to contact a member. In the meantime you can email the Guild at [durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca](mailto:durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca) and we will do our best to pass along the message to the member.

**EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES**

Our next Executive meeting will be on **Wednesday February 20, 2017 at 7 pm**, in the Gathering Room of the Chartwell Centennial Retirement Residence (259 Hillcroft St, Oshawa). All members are welcome. Please sign in at the front desk, if attending the meeting.

**QUILT SHOW 2019 “Threads Of Friendship Quilt Show” – Kate H.**

**Show Date: November 22 & 23 2019 at General Sikorski Polish Veterans Hall, Oshawa.**

Your Quilt Show Committee is working hard to assemble the raffle quilt and hope to have it quilted and ready for display in early 2019. The Boutique team members have been making up kits from donated materials and are always appreciative of anything you can share. We had a good response to our table runner challenge and received a great variety of runners. If you have completed items to donate, they would be very well received. We will be planning some Boutique workshops in the coming months and I hope that you have an opportunity to get involved. The team has been assembling kits and will be handing out kits at the meeting in January, as well as receiving your completed kits.

The Show Challenge is SOLD OUT. Very excited to see what creations will arrive in October for judging. I have begun the first draft of my designs.

We will be soon inviting vendors to attend your show. If you have suggestions, please let Diane D know. As these are confirmed, we will share that information with the membership. Please keep your calendar open to volunteer at your show, as many hands make light work.

Please stay tuned to the website and newsletter for updates!

**SHOW AND SHARE – Peggy G.**

If you have a quilt to share, please make sure you come to the Show and Share table FIRST to register your quilts and enter your name in the monthly draw.

**SOCIAL/REFRESHMENTS – Pam T. & Jana B. & Peggy F.**

Treats for the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be brought by Angie C, Grace R, Linda A, Carol M, Debbie E, Jill M, Retta H, Olga J. Please remember your plate, mug and utensils. Decaf coffee and tea will be available. See you there! Note that due to our new location, there are no longer any restrictions on orange products!

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH QUILT – Angie S.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone had a great and safe Holiday Season. With all the busy days behind us it is time to get back to the sewing room! I hope everyone had a chance to sew the December blocks and I am looking forward to seeing them all.

**“KUDO” TRADITION**

At our monthly meetings, members are invited to share their celebratory or life events with the membership. These events may include the birth of a child or grandchild, a new job, recovery from an illness, or any other great acclaim or honour. As a “payment” for this, you are asked to choose to bring in a 2 ½” fabric strip of full width of fabric (i.e., 2 ½" x 42").

Please see Sharon, our President, if you have Kudos for the month and she will include you in the agenda.

**RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS – Kate H. & Holly P.**

**Spring Retreat at Elim Lodge – Thursday, Apr. 11 to Sunday, Apr. 14, 2019**

Don't miss the fun, food, friends and lots of inspiration!! If you have never been to retreat, you truly don't know what you are missing. It's such a fun time away with fellow quilters. A great way to get to know members of the guild in a more relaxed atmosphere. While I can't promise all your seams will be perfect, I am confident you'll have fun, and it won't be your last retreat!

Spring into the fun at our annual Spring Retreat at Elim Lodge on Thursday, April 11 to Sunday, April 14, 2019. We have planned a few demos, a shop visit, and massages. The fee of this great fun filled weekend is \$320.00 for Thursday to Sunday or \$230.00 for Friday to Sunday (or Thursday to Saturday). Single accommodation is \$10.00 extra per night. Sign up at the January meeting

First installment of \$100 is due at the January meeting. Still room for those who wish to attend.

Payment method: cash/cheque (made payable to Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild) or by e-transfer at [durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca](mailto:durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca) Security question: Fall Retreat Answer: Durham2018

**NOTE: If you are paying by e-transfer for any of the guild items, please do not change the security answer**

**Home Sew Sweet Retreat – SPRING**

We are super excited to announce the Spring Sew-At-Home retreat on February 1-3, 2019 with expanded capacity!! We can now accommodate 25-30 people, and we still have room!!! It will be held at Club Loreley, 389 Dean Avenue, Oshawa.

Cost is \$130 for 3 days for your table or \$95.00 for 2 days. Lunch and dinner is included on Friday and Saturday. Sunday lunch only. All meals catered by the food styling of Trevor!!  
Final payment is due at the January meeting.

### Sew Days

Our December sew day was well attended. The ladies there had a fabulous day of sewing, fellowship and good food. Many Christmas projects were completed or well on their way!

Our next sew day on Sunday, January 20, 2018 at Rundle Park, so you can get it done for next Christmas, or Mother's Day?? Cost is \$20 for the day. Sewing from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sign up and pay at the meeting. Still have room!

### Workshops

#### **March 24, 2019 (Sunday) – Machine Quilting with Tammy Murphy – FULL**

Tammy Murphy is a long arm quilter and shares her quilting expertise in several free motion quilting classes at Quilters Cupboard. She will help you move beyond 'quilting in the ditch' and start to bring your quilting up a notch of two! This is a one-day workshop that is sure to be lots of fun and a great learning opportunity! Class is \$55.00, payment at the January meeting. If you wish to be on the waiting list, please see Kate. If there is enough interest, we will investigate a second class!

#### **April 6, 2019 (Saturday) – Appliqué with Kathy Wylie**



Did you enjoy Kathy's presentation in October? Were you inspired to learn more about the Appliquick method for turned-edge appliqué. The innovative [Appliquick tools](#) provide unprecedented ease and precision for preparing fabric for hand or machine stitching – even miniature-sized. If you have always wanted to learn turned-edge appliqué, or struggled with it in the past, this system is for you. [Appliquick rods](#) will be available in class so you can try before you buy, but we're sure you'll want a set for your toolbox. This is the sample we will be working on in the class.

Class fee is \$65.00, sign up at the January meeting, class size is limited to 20 participants. This class will be advertised to other guilds after the January meeting in order to fill the class. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn from an award-winning quilter. Fun factoid: Kathy Wylie was a member of Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild many years ago.

### WEBSITE – Julia S.

Our website continues to run at <http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca>. The website will be updated if a meeting is cancelled due to weather. If there are any updates or corrections required on the website, please contact Julia S. through the Guild's e-mail.

### PROGRAM – Lina S.

The January meeting will feature a trunk show from the executive. Come attend and see what quilts the executive have to share with you, and any stories they have about their quilts!

### SCRAP BASKET – Lynn M.

Our scrap basket is a very popular stop each month for members. Please remember that fabrics need to be at least the size of your hand and 100% good quality cotton. If you have smaller pieces to donate, (for example, squares or rectangles) please put them into a small Ziploc bag first, then into the scrap basket.

### CHANCE DRAW – Brenda L.

For your chance to win half of the monthly collected funds, please visit the Chance Draw table with your toonies. Good luck!

**SUNSHINE – Stella D.**

If you know of a Guild member who needs a little “sunshine” by way of best wishes or words of encouragement, please let a member of the Executive know. A card will be sent on behalf of the Guild membership.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**CUDDLE QUILT PROGRAM – Laura F., Sherry F., Linda W.**

At the December meeting, we had 17 finished quilts returned. Thank you to Linda W. (9), Jane S. (3), Sherry F. (2), Sandra F., Maria Z. and Caroline M. We had 3 pieced tops returned. Thank you to Sandra M, Diana S. and Kari B. Don’t forget that all pieced quilt tops and finished quilts are eligible for the draw at the end of the meeting. December’s winner was Jane S. We also had 3 bonus draws which were won by Jane S., Lyne M., and Retta H.

In December, we distributed 12 quilts to the Children’s Aid Society along with 5 pillowcases donated by Kathy (D) and two pair of mittens.

**Just a friendly reminder** that there are a number of kits that have been signed out since last year. We understand that life happens, but if you don’t think you will be able to get to them before January/February, we would ask that you return them so that they can be redistributed. Thank you.

Hope to see you at our table. We introduced two new piecing kits in December and hope to have new patterns available at our January meeting.

**PLACEMAT (SUMMER) CHALLENGE – Laura F., Sherry F.**

Congratulations! 315 placemats were collected for Meals on Wheels Durham. These placemats were greatly appreciated and have touched many members of our community. Great job and thank you to all members who participated in the challenge!

**DONATION QUILTS – Dorothy M.**

If you wish a quilt for a raffle or silent auction for your organization in the Durham region, we have a couple on hand you can apply for. I have the forms to send you to apply. See photos below. More will be quilted this fall.



Red strippy (lap or small bed) 44" x 60" value \$230.00



Modern strippy (light to dark, single bed size) 56"x85" value \$410.00



Size 60" x 78" Value \$400.00



Size 66" x 72" Value \$375.00



**FABRIC EXCHANGE – Mary C.**

For those participating, this year’s fabric exchange is an exchange of 10 inch squares. Please bring in 6 squares, not solid/plain fabrics, or novelty, seasonal prints or batiks. The selvage should be cut off the fabric before cutting the squares. PLEASE USE QUILT SHOP QUALITY FABRIC! When handing in your squares please put in ziplock bag with your name marked clearly.

The fabric for the January exchange is: January black and white

If you can’t come to a meeting, please arrange for a friend to bring the fabric in for you, or bring it in advance. If there are questions, please contact Mary C. (see guild membership list).



**LIBRARY - Sandy M. & Anna A.**

Welcome back fellow quilters. We hope you all had a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A number of books/magazines were borrowed in the fall which should be returned at the January meeting. Please allow others the pleasure of enjoying a good read and to get new ideas.

We have received a couple of requests for books, which have been ordered and received as well as a number of donated books to be added to the library. We also had a request for ‘Modern Quilt Magazine’ but we are sorry to say that this magazine is no longer published – we’re looking into adding another magazine which deals with Modern Quilting or finding a couple of books to add to the library ... suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

The following New Books/Magazines will be available in January (not including donations):

Title	Author	Other
The Canadian Quilter		Winter 2018
Love of Quilting		Jan/Feb 2019
The New Hexagon	Katja Marek	English Paper Piecing
McCall’s Quilting		Jan/Feb 2019
Celtic Quilts	Beth Ann Williams	
MSQC Block Magazine		Summer Vol 5 Issue 3
MSQC Block Magazine		Holiday Vol 5 Issue 4
MSQC Block Magazine		Fall Vol 5 Issue 5

**MEMBERSHIP – Gail L. and Kathy D.**

We currently have 94 members. If you have not yet joined, you can find the registration form on the guild website or come see us at the membership table. Our guild does not have a cap on the number of members accepted. Guests are welcome for all meetings except our Annual General Meeting in June.

Please remember to wear your badge so we can get to know you. Our order for new permanent badges will be placed in January. If you have lost yours please come see us.

Fees and charges schedule:

- Guest - \$5 per meeting
- Annual membership - \$35 (October to June)
- Half year membership - \$17.50 (for meetings from February to June)
- Replacement name badge - \$13
- Forgotten name badge - \$0.25

**ADVERTISING**



**Bolts & Bobbins**  
 384 Eden Road  
 Woodville, On K0M 2T0  
 705-374-4053  
 bandbquiltshop@gmail.com  
 Donna Starr Sharron Coxon



Allie Edwards  
**LONGARM QUILTING FUN**  
 905 240 7487  
 21 Hartrick Place  
 Whitby, Ontario  
 Longarm Machine Quilting  
 laq21@gmail.com  
 allie148@gmail.com



**Gammill Longarm Quilting Machines Longarm Supplies**  
**Brother Sewing Machines Sewing Furniture**

40 King Street East | Millbrook, Ontario L0A1G0 | Phone: 705-201-5262  
 www.kawarthaquiltingsystems.com

*Gammill.* **brother**  
 at your side

**Rick McBride**  
 Quality Workmanship Guaranteed



**McBride Sewing Machine Repair**

Repairs to all makes and models

Cell: 416.670.4041  
 Shop: 905.620.1133  
 Toll Free: 1.877.620.1133  
 E-mail: dsrpm@rogers.com

*Elna	*White
*Singer	*PFAFF
*Janome	*Kenmore
*Brother	*Bernina
*Babylock	*Husqvarna

**Husqvarna VIKING PFAFF**  
 Perfection starts here.™

Authorized Husqvarna / Pfaff Machine Sales and Service Centre

**The Stitch Witch**  
 "The more you know, the more you sew"

OVER 3,500 BOLTS OF FABRIC  
 NOTIONS & CLASSES  
 SEWING MACHINE SALES  
 SERVICE ALL MAKES & MODELS

884 Division Street, Unit 106  
 Cobourg, ON. K9A 5V3  
 (905) 372-5145  
 www.stitchwitch.ca

Hwy 401 - Exit 474 South






**Quilting Retreat**  
Accommodation Property  
located in Orillia, ON.

Host your Quilting  
Retreats, Scrapbooking  
and Crafting Getaways, or  
Family Outings here!



Emma Polera  
Owner/Operator

# Fireside Retreat

[www.firesideretretatorillia.com](http://www.firesideretretatorillia.com)



3947 Uthhoff Line, Orillia ON

Fireside Retreat offers accommodations for up to eight guests in a beautifully restored circa 1830 farmhouse, which is quietly nestled on 2 acres overlooking rolling fields and forest. This gem of a property is a year-round, self-serve facility offering a relaxing timeless atmosphere for quilters, crafters, and scrapbookers; or for a quiet family getaway. Fireside Retreat is located just minutes from the lovely historic city of Orillia, Ontario. *Email or call for available dates!*

[www.firesideretretatorillia.com](http://www.firesideretretatorillia.com)

705-345-4026

[reservations@firesideretretatorillia.com](mailto:reservations@firesideretretatorillia.com)





**QUILT EASIER.  
QUILT INSPIRED.**

**Whirls n Swirls Quilting - APQS Ontario**  
1077 Boundary Rd. Unit 108  
Oshawa, Ontario  
tel: 905-435-8720

*Tracey Russell*  
whirlsnswhirlsquilting.ca    whirlsnswhirlsquilting@gmail.com



**Zazzy Stitchers**  
Bev Mayer

bev@zazzystitchers.ca  
905-925-0191  
www.zazzystitchers.ca

## UPCOMING EVENTS

To find out about more upcoming quilt shows, visit [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) and look in the calendar under Events for listings by month and province. Below is a short list of Quilt-related activities in Ontario.

April 26-27, 2019 – **Quilts on the Seaway** – St. John’s Presbyterian Church, 28 Second St E, Cornwall ON, [rdorion@yahoo.ca](mailto:rdorion@yahoo.ca) for details

May 9-11, 2019 – **Pieces of Magic Quilt Show** – Oxford Quilters Guild – 97 Mutual St. S, Ingersoll ON, <https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/>

May 21-25, 2018 – **St. Jacobs Quilt and Fibre Arts Festival** – Schoolhouse Theatre, 11 Albert St. W, St. Jacobs ON, [mepet@sympatico.ca](mailto:mepet@sympatico.ca) for details

June 12-15, 2019 – **Quilt Canada 2019 – Quilting Goes Viral!** – E.Y. Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive, Ottawa ON. <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>

## MEMBER’S CORNER

### Machine for Sale

Bernina Artista 145 - \$350

Serviced regularly. Great travelling machine or gift for a beginner quilter. Walking foot included. Well cared for. Contact Lyne M. (see membership listing for email)



### Batting for Sale

Hobbs 80/20 – 120” wide batting – 15 YARDS - \$245

I have purchased a roll of Hobbs 80/20 batting. It is 120” wide. If you are interested in purchasing ½ of it (which is equal to 15 YARDS) please contact me directly. Pick-up in Whitby. Contact Lyne M. (see membership listing for email)