

# Nine Patch News

## Haldimand Quilters Guild



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### REMINDERS for September 11 meeting:

- ⇒ Please renew your memberships.
- ⇒ Please bring completed shoe box quilt blocks - we will be unveiling them at the meeting.
- ⇒ If you participated in the doll making class, please bring your completed dolls to be shown.

### Next meeting:

**Monday, Sept 11**  
**Potluck starting at 6:00 PM.**

**SEWday—9:30 AM every 3rd Monday. Potluck.**



### THANK YOU TO THE PAST EXECUTIVE

From left: Cathy Ford, Sherra Britton, Betty Carpenter, Lois Douglas, Shirley Keller, Vanessa Allan

### NEWS Flash by Debbie

It was a beautiful Monday morning July 10th, when 18 members gathered for an informal guild meeting in the park. A cooling breeze blew thru the pavilion.

To our tummy's delight....Shirley treated us to warm blueberry muffins and Susan supplied a scrumptious brownie cake. Awesome way to start the day.

- ◆ We were shown what a local group is providing to cancer patients...a tote bag full of goodies to make the journey easier. We can help by sewing lots of items. -- We also got to see these precious knitted bears and dolls our local hospital hands out to children passing thru emergency. Over 400 where given out last year. More are needed...our little hospital is so important to our community.
  - ◆ We will be donating a quilt to their golf tournament in September and to the West Haldimand General Hospital Foundation auction in December.
  - ◆ Then we had a spectacular show and share. Colourful treasures for the future generations. As the sun grew higher that humidity started to trickle in.
- ⇒ Check out the other pictures in this newsletter.

### Summer Show & Share



**MINUTES of the June 5, 2023 meeting**

Haldimand Quilters Guild Meeting June 5 2023

We started with a potluck meal at 6pm.

The minutes have been circulated by mail and email. They were approved by Vanessa and seconded by Rita. Approved.



## Meeting Minutes

### Old Business

Our walk around Haldimand continues with 19.91 km. of completed quilted items. The shoebox challenge continues. Please pass your boxes on in July and then save the last box until Sept. when we will have the final reveal. 11 people participated in Sherra's UFO challenge. The top 4 are Julie with 60/84 projects done, Nadine with 12/19 done, Lois with 8/12 done and Susan with 5/7 done. Other participants were Betty, Gaye, Casey, Trish, Debbie, Vanessa and Linda.

Treasurer's Report \$4,897.61

New Business: Sandra has organized a knit in the park for Sat. June 10 at 1pm. Aline has found some new quilt stores. Quilted Boutique at 123 Powell RD Brantford and Caroline quilts in Cambridge. Trish's doll class is full. The first class is June 19<sup>th</sup> and second June 26<sup>th</sup>. Trish reviewed the list of supplies needed. She is taking names on a wait list.

Elections were conducted and the executive for the next 2 years was decided. Shirley Keller will be president, Vanessa Allan will be vice president, Vanessa and Sherra will do our programs, Aline will do the news letter and membership. Janice Christ will be secretary.

We will have sew days during the summer on July 17<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be working on the next quilt for the WHGHF. We will have a casual gathering the first Monday of July and Aug. in the park at 0930. Kathy and Trish are going to work on a BOM for Sept. The issue of having coffee, tea and snacks for our meetings was discussed. More discussion to follow in Sept. The draw for free membership was won by Aline Chan. Thanks to Sherra for being our President for the past 2 years.

Library draw: Jane Ball, Aline, Anne Jay, Susan and Janice.

Our bog coats were modeled by Anne, Trish, Linda's Mom, Shirley and Betty

Show and Tell: Betty, Susan, Kathy, Rita, Nadine, Shirley, Gaye and Linda.

Next Meeting Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm with a potluck.

President Sherra Britton

Secretary Betty Carpenter

**QUILT SHOWS AROUND ONTARIO**

Sept 7 - 9 Northern Quiltfest, The Quilt Barn, Earlton P0J 1E0

Sept 8, 9 Owen Sound \$25 US.  
Bluewater Quilters Guild Julie McArthur Recreation Centre

Sept 8, 9 www.londonmodernquiltguildcanada.com/2  
London Modern Quilt 023-quilt-show.html  
Guild

Oct 23, 24 Rim Park  
Waterloo County Quilters https://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/copy-of-quilt-exhibit-1

**Executive 2023 to 2025**  
Secretary - Janice Christ  
Newsletter/ membership- Aline Chan  
Treasurer - Lois Douglas  
President - Shirley Kellar  
Vice President & Program - Vanessa Allan  
Program - Sherra Britton  
Librarian - Nadine Howard  
50/50 - Kathy Hird  
Photographer - Debbie Allan

**2023-2025 EXECUTIVE**



From left: Janice Christ, Aline Chan, Lois Douglas, Vanessa Allan, Sherra Britton

**Summer Meeting in the Park**



**SOME HANDY HINTS FOR QUILTERS**

1. **Read directions first, cut later.** To help avoid mistakes down the line, always read the complete cutting instructions before you begin.
2. **Make the most of your yardage.** Cut out the larger shapes before turning to the smaller ones. Even though you try to be super careful and follow the 'measure twice, cut once' rule, mistakes can happen. If you accidentally miscut a larger shape, it's usually possible to cut a smaller shape out of that oops piece.

**SHOW AND TELL AT THE PARK**



*This pocket quilt was made especially for you.*  
*Slip it in your pocket.*  
*When your fingers touch the heart, let it be a reminder:*  
*\*You are Amazing,*  
*\*You are Important,*  
*\*You are loved*



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**PROOF-READERS:** President, Debbie Allan

Show and Tell

Photos by Debbie



Fresh asparagus and peas Gnocchi  
(recipe courtesy of Foodland Ontario)

Submitted by  
Kathy Hird

Ingredients

- 3 strips Ontario Bacon
- 1 lb (500 g) Ontario Asparagus, trimmed and cut into pieces
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped Ontario Shallots
- 3 cloves Ontario Garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) **each** salt and pepper
- 1 lb (500 g) potato gnocchi (fresh, frozen **or** shelf-stable)
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) fresh Ontario Peas
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) grated Parmesan cheese

Instructions

In large skillet, cook bacon on medium-high heat, turning once, until crisp. Transfer to paper towel-lined plate; set aside. Reserve 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the fat from skillet. Wash skillet.

Add reserved fat, asparagus, shallots, garlic, salt and pepper to clean skillet; cook, stirring often, until asparagus is tender-crisp, about 7 minutes.

Meanwhile, in large pot of boiling lightly salted water, cook gnocchi according to package directions, adding peas for the last 2 minutes of cooking time. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup (125 mL) of the cooking water.

Crumble bacon and add half to skillet along with reserved cooking water, gnocchi mixture and 2 tbsp (25 mL) of the Parmesan cheese; toss to coat. Spoon into serving dish. Sprinkle with remaining bacon and cheese.

**Tips:** No shallots? Simply use a small Ontario onion. If fresh peas are not available, use frozen Ontario peas. Potato gnocchi are small dumplings; look for them at the supermarket in the deli section with the fresh pasta in vacuum packs, with the dry pasta or in the freezer section.

Nutritional information

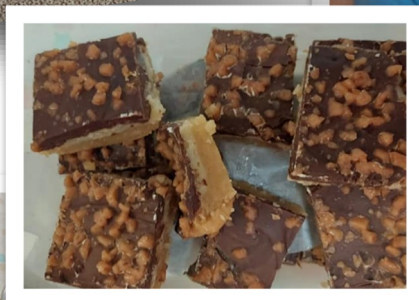
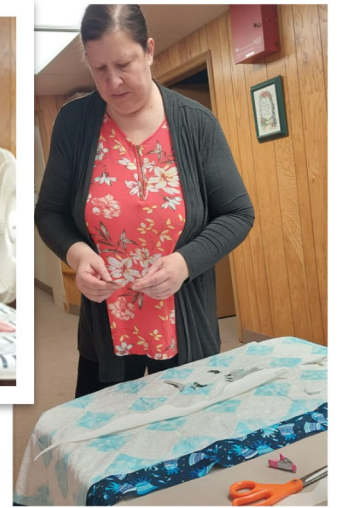
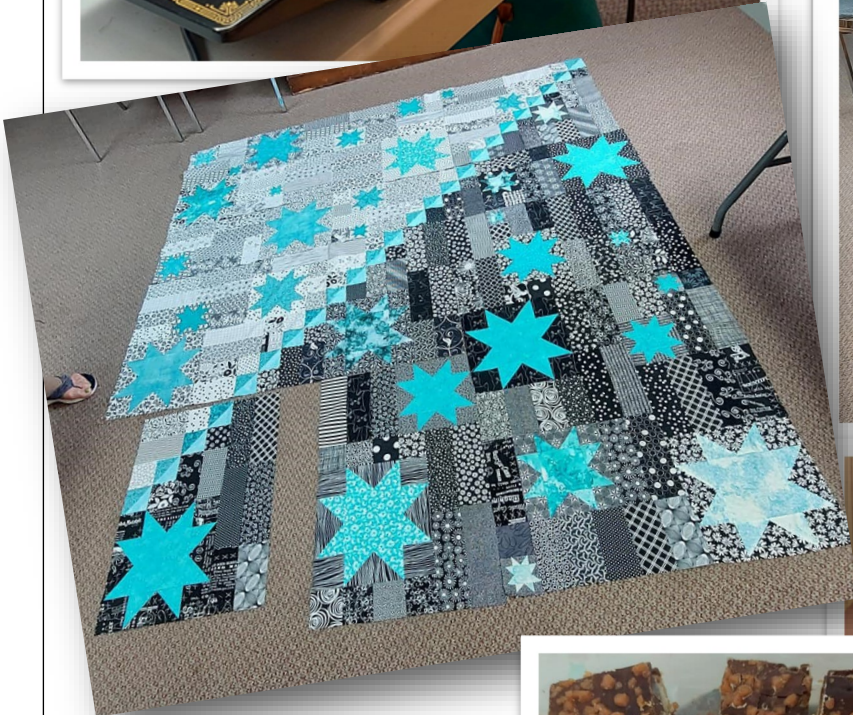
1 Serving (When recipe serves 6):

- Protein: 8 grams
- Fat: 5 grams
- Carbohydrate: 35 grams
- Calories: 212
- Fibre: 3 grams
- Sodium: 565 mg



**SEWday**

**Photos by Debbie**



Show and Tell



**OUR DONATION QUILT TO THE WEST HALDIMAND GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR THEIR GOLF TOURNAMENT IN SEPTEMBER**



**AT THE PARK, AUGUST 15**



Haldimand Quilters Guild meets at the Hagersville United Church, 34 Main St S, Hagersville, on the First Mondays of the Month, 6:30 PM. SEWdays on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:30 AM. Website: <https://www.alininspirations.com/haldimand-quilters-guild.html>



**PROGRAM 2023—2024**

- September - Placemat Party
- October - Curing Quilting hexes
- November- Mastering the Quilting Flowchart
- December- Christmas Stories & Surprizes



Ladies we are excited about our upcoming programs. Due to some scheduling conflicts speakers will be in 2024. We are planning a session on "Quilting as you go" among others things.

Please let your program committee know if there is something in particular, that you'd like to see or try.

Happy Quilting

Vanessa and Sherra



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