

PM. SEWdays on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:30 AM. Website: https://www.alininspirations.com/haldimand-quilters-guild.html

## Haldimand Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes March 4, 2024

We started our meeting at 6:38 pm at the Hagersville United Church with 23 members and 1 guest.

Motions to accept minutes from the February 5, 2024, meeting were moved by Sherra, seconded by Vanessa. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: \$4,903.09 in our current account.

Further discussion ensued on the quilts for the West Haldimand General Hospital Foundation. We will go ahead on the suggestion of two Lap Quilts instead of the one large, or table runners with placemats, or a kid's/men's/Christmas-themed lap quilts. Now that the Foundation is taking bids only at the Café, there has been quite a reduction in in the amount of money raised. We need to get started on these, so please bring your suggestions and/or patterns to Sew Day so we can get started.

Correspondence - The Guild has received an email from Jean Baxter, of Port Dover. Her Mother's quilt tops are with Jayne for quilting. We agreed that we need to compensate Jayne for thread, batting, etc. Betty moved \$400 to Jayne to do these. Nadine seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Anne J. reminded us of our April Challenge of selecting a tissue box for its colours and make a quilt block.

The Walk Around Haldimand is progressing well with 3,462 inches handed in for February, 838,078 inches in total (21.29 km).

BOM – Kathy recommended that we do 2 blocks per month to be finished by June. We will be doing the September and October blocks for the April meeting. Kathy has started putting her larger blocks together and had the 6" blocks to demonstrate. Tricia was not available to attend the meeting but advised that we carry on with the patterns distributed last meeting.

Our June SEWday workshop will be String Quilts by Shirley. Save your 1 to1 ½" strips. The sign-up sheet was started so we will know which room we will require to accommodate our workshop.

Sherra moved we donate the Quilt Guild roll of batting, currently at her home, to Julie for the cancer patients' quilts. Vanessa seconded the motion, and it was carried. Sherra will get the roll to Julie.

There were 11 members and our guest participating in Show and Share this evening.

We took a break to celebrate our 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary as a Guild by having a decorated vanilla/chocolate cake. Thank you to Betty for getting this for us to enjoy.

We held our usual Community Outreach draw with Ann T, Kathy H, Lucy, Julie and Susan being our winners for the evening. We held our 50/50 draw as well.

Our Program for the evening was painting small versions of Barn Quilts. Thanks to Sherra for preparing the 6" wood pieces with the markings on, already to paint with our acrylic paints brought by the members. Thanks everyone for sharing their paint and brushes. We were advised to paint the lightest colour first on the 9-Patch Square. After we got going, we realized that was a great way to start.

Our next Sew Day will be March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Parlor. Remember it is a Pot Luck lunch, and we are so blessed to have so many great cooks in the Guild.

Our next meeting will be April  $1^{st}$  at 6:30 pm at the Hagersville United Church. For that program, we will need 25 pieces each of light and dark colours cut to  $2-1/2'' \times 4-1/2''$ .

Hello Everyone ! Message from Anne Jay...

**Challenge your imagination** with "**Colour**" using a tissue box for your colour scheme. You don't need to use all the colours on your tissue box, however, you <u>cannot</u> add any other colours. *Only those colours on your box design can be used.* 

You will be using the "Cubed Lattice" pattern (which is for a 12 1/2" unfinished block) along with a tissue (Kleenex) box for your colour choices.

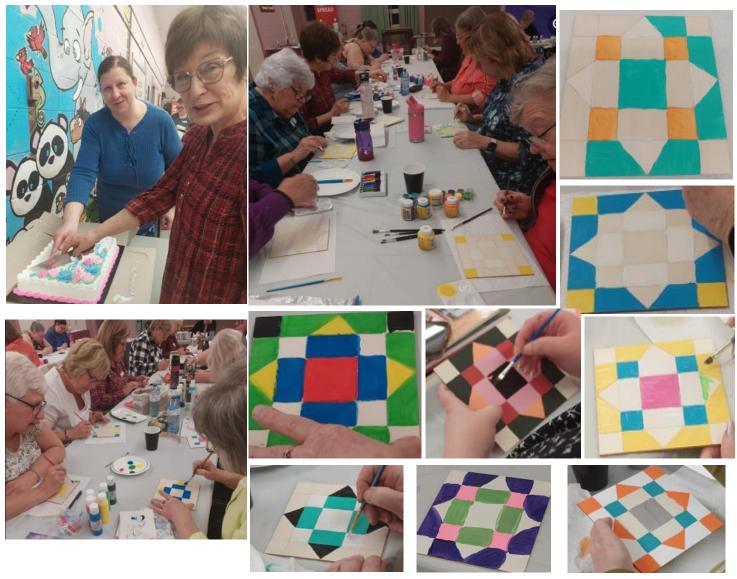
(When I was making my block I tried about 10 placement variations. I decided to take pictures of my placements; because, as I was moving the pieces around I would forget which one I liked better, eeee, hee hee. I have attached a picture of my block & the tissue box that I showed at the meeting. A definite challenge for me to use those colours. But, after looking at the block for a couple of days .... the colours are not so bad together. hee hee)

**For April's meeting I would like everyone to bring in your block & tissue box for Show & Share.** This is not a contest. This is a way to use some colours you wouldn't normally use and to get you to really look at designs and see the different shades and tints not just the colours that you see at first glance. Hopefully this will encourage you to use a different colour in your quilts that at-one-time you wouldn't have thought of using.

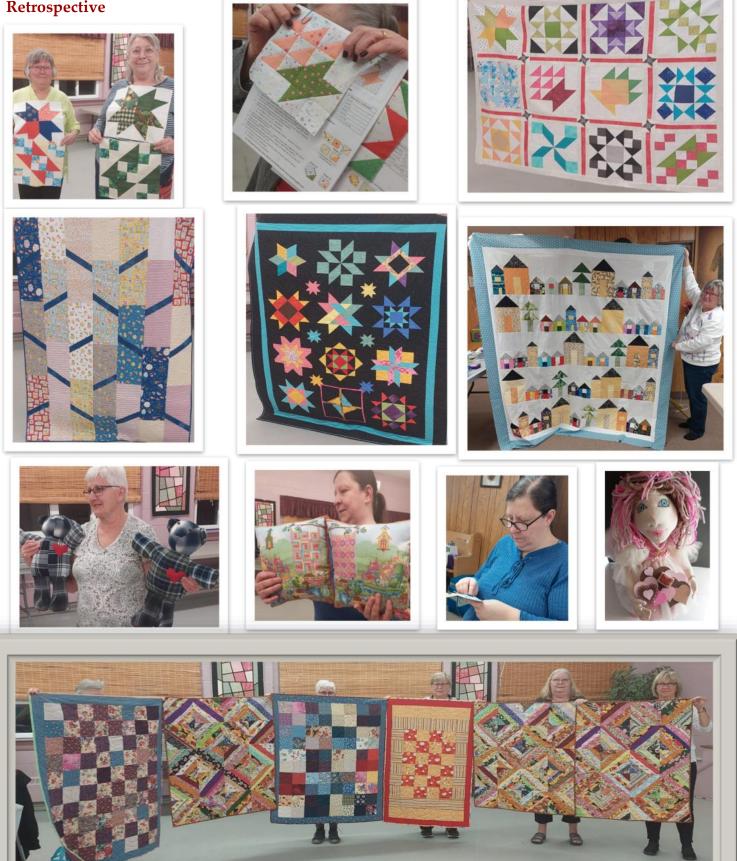
Have fun! Challenge your fabric stash & your imagination. Anne Jay

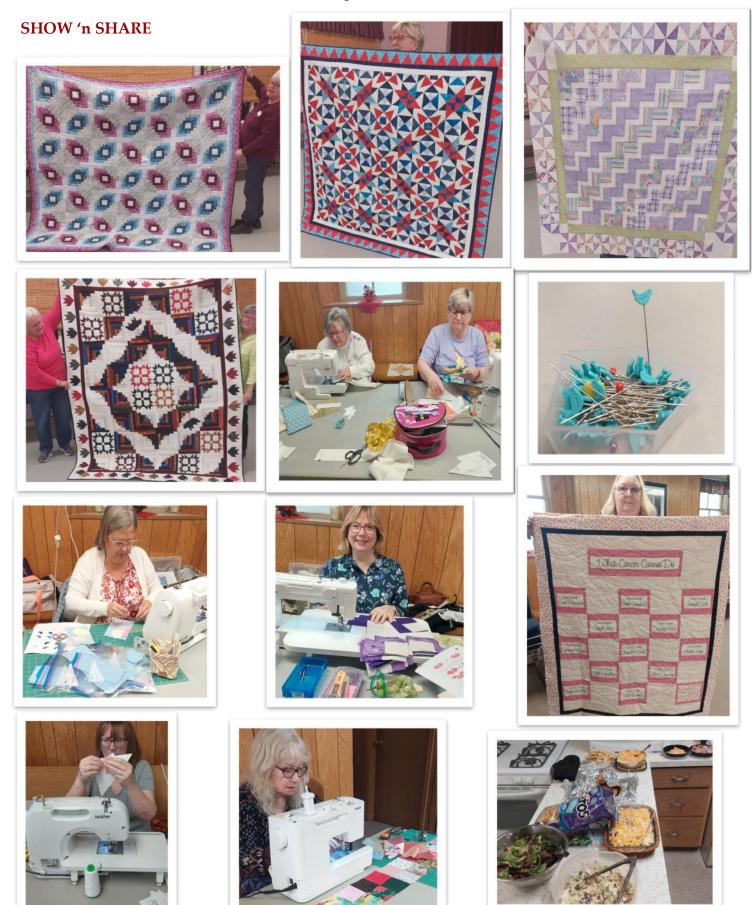
Happy 32nd Anniversary!

## **Painting Our Barn Quilts**



## Retrospective





## QUILT SHOWS AROUND ONTARIO

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110 Rockway Rd, Kitchener during school hours only.

**Till April 30 Exhibition The Thread of the Story** – When Abstracts Inspire Art. Bruce County Museum

- April 18-20 Labour of Love Quilt Show Exeter United Church .
- **April 19-20 Quilted Expressions** by Oakville Quilters Guild. Operating Engineers Banquet Hall, 2225 Speers Rd, Oakville
- **April 27 Quilts on the Grand** by Paris Quilting Bees, Paris Presbyterian Church 164 Grand River St N, Paris ON
- May 3, 4 Niagara Modern Quilt Guild Quilt Expo, Meridian Community Centre Fonthill, ON. <u>https://www.nmgexpo.com/</u>
- May 3, 4 Rouge Valley Quilters Guild present Quilts from the Valley
- May 31, June 1 Stitches In Our Time, by Halton Quilters Guild, Sheridan Conference Centre, Oakville.
- May 31, June 1 Hamilton Quilters Guild's Quilts in Bloom, Ancaster fairgrounds.
- May 31-June 1 It's A Charming Quilt World, Grey County Charmers Quilt Club & Threads that Bind
- June 7, 8 Quilts on the Grand by Grand Quilters Guild. Fergus Sportsplex, <u>https://grandquiltguild.ca/quilt-show-2024/</u>
- June 14-15 Ottawa Quilt Show by Common Thread Quilt Guild Earl Armstrong Arena, Ottawa.
- June 19 22 Quilt Canada Edmonton Convention Centre

## Rouge Valley Quilters' Guild

Rouge Valley Quilters' Guild promotes fellowship among quilters and sharing their knowledge about the craft & art of quilting. The Guild hosts monthly meeting and workshops. The guild is a not-for-profit organization. Quilt Raffle Info: Queen Size (96"x105") 1st Prize- "Fair Isle " valued at \$1500 Fair Isle (1st prize) Twin Size (60" x 75" 2nd Prize "Garden Trellis " valued at \$500 **3rd Prize Wooden Quilt Rack** valued at \$150 Garden Trellis (2nd prize) Raffle Ticket \$2.00 each ; 3 for \$5 (3000 tickets printed) View guilt prizes and more guilt show information by visiting www.rvqg.com, click on Quilt Show Location: Forest Brook Community Church

#### on: Forest Brook Community Church 60 Kearney Drive, Ajax, Ontario (north of Kingston Road; west of Church Street; east of Brock Road) Wheelchair Accessible Admission: \$7.00 Ample free parking, buses welcome Guild website: www.rvgg.com

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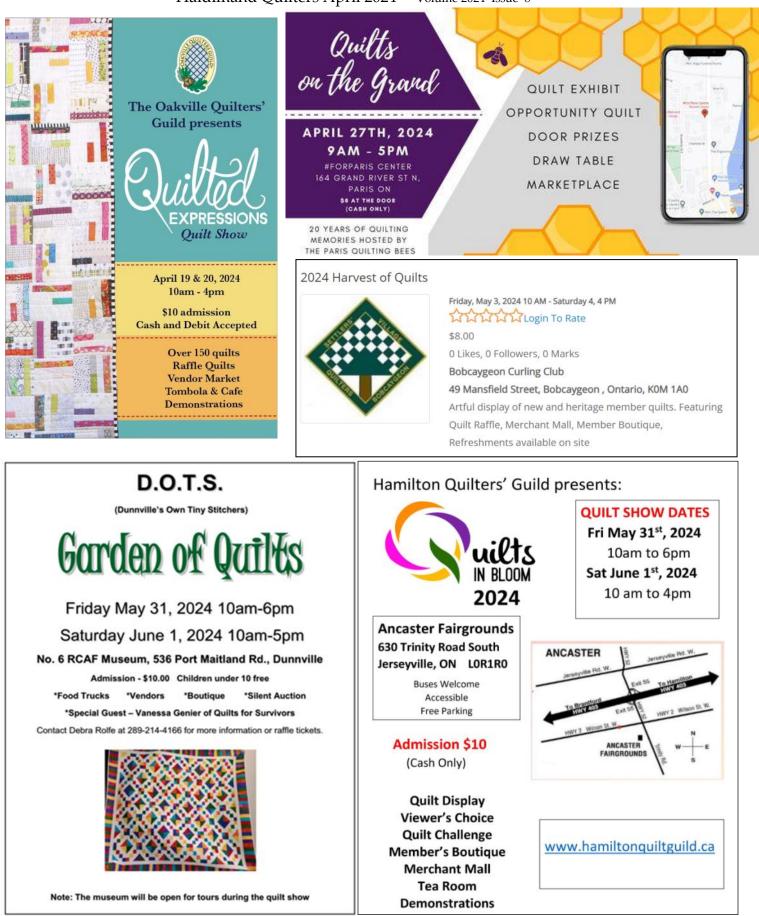
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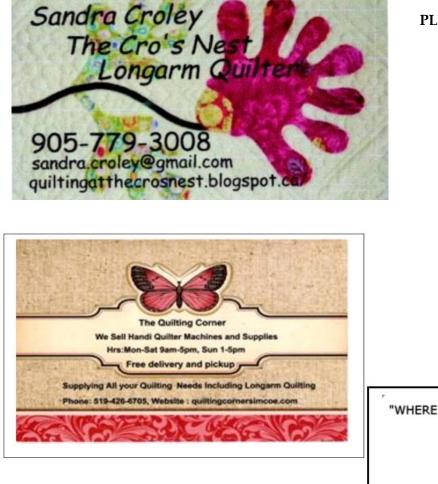
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