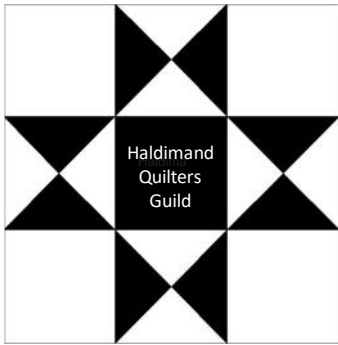




# Nine Patch News

## Haldimand Quilters Guild

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**NOTES:**

SEWday for May will be decided at the May general meeting.

Lynn Whitehead will be our guest speaker tonight.

Newsletter deadline  
3rd Monday of each month.

- ⇒ Next meeting: Mon. May 6, 6:30 PM
- ⇒ **May SEWday**—to be determined
- ⇒ June SEWday will be a workshop on String Quilts—led by Shirley. Save your 1 to 1 1/2" strips
- ⇒ **SAVE the DATE: Anniversary Tea will be held in 2025**

Photos by  
Debbie Allan

### PROGRAM

May....Lynn Whitehead—guest speaker.

June...end of year potluck dinner & bring any projects you completed through the year.

If you have any ideas for program next year, please let Vanessa and Aherra know!

*Vanessa & Sherra*  
Program Coordinators



From Debbie's Desk...

It was a colourful April meeting. We got to see Anne's tissue box challenge results. It was to challenge and tempt us to play with colours outside the box. You could only use colours on the tissue box. The block pattern is the same but.....it's the arranging and colour placement that creates stunning finishes. Awesome ladies—they were beautiful! We had a program presentation on Potato Chip Quilting. They become as addictive as potato chips itself. There were so many ways to lay out our 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles. Trading with others adds more fun too. Playtime.....another great way to use up jelly rolls and scraps in your stash. Variety is the spice of life...that's what makes scrappy quilts so fun.

We had a sensational SEWday. Lots of variety in projects, ideas and food....lol. The ladies cut and planned our next donation quilt and we got a beautiful teal and black & white block done. It's going to be stunning. Lunch was a varied buffet and delicious works of art. Spring rolls, tortellini and meatballs, bagel brunch casserole. Ambrosia salad, coleslaw, roasted potatoes and sour cream. Fresh made hummus as well. A macaroni and cheese casserole completed the choices.

Then there was dessert...oh my. Banana bread, fruit, cookies and cinnamon cupcakes with cream cheese icing. Peanut butter bars and fresh blueberry/oatmeal muffins. We also had pistachio Lindor and Quality Street chocolates....these help make sewing and planning run smoothly... *Debbie*



Anne Jay's  
Tissue Box Challenge



## Haldimand Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes – April 1, 2024

Shirley Kellar called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm at the Hagersville United Church with 24 Members present.

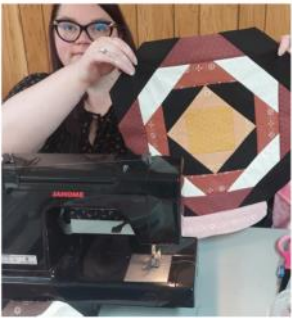
1. The Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2024 were accepted by a motion from Nadine, seconded by Ida. Carried.
2. Our donations to the West Haldimand General Hospital Foundation were discussed. One was started on our March Sew Day. We will need 7 strips 4" x WOF in bright hues of colours: Pink, Blue, Purple, Orange, Yellow, Green, Aqua. These fabrics could be a tiny print, tone-on-tone or marbled. We also need black-on-white prints, as well as white-on-black prints.
3. For the Golf Tournament in September, Kathy suggested a wall hanging of fall leaves. She has a pattern that we could use. It is 48" x 49". Kathy will get background fabric and kits put together for those who can't make it to Sew Day. A motion to spend approximately \$75 for background was made by Debbie, seconded by Nadine. Carried.
4. Treasurer's Report: \$5,003.09 currently.
5. Our June Workshop will be on String Quilts. There are 9 members signed up so far. Shirley needs to know how many to expect, so we book the appropriate room to accommodate the sewing machines. Please let Shirley know as soon as possible.
6. Anne thanked all the participants for the Tissue Box Challenge. After the blocks were displayed, all the participants agreed to donate these blocks to the Guild. Anne made the participants small cases that would hold our glasses or rotary cutters. Thank you to Anne, what a lovely surprise!
7. Our Walk-Around-Haldimand total inches were not available for this meeting. Our finished inches were handed in to Kathy for details to be announced at a later date.
8. Kathy's BOM – we have done September and October, so we just have November and December to have ready for next month. If you have any questions or need the patterns, please contact Kathy Hird.
9. Tricia's BOM – none of the participants had their blocks with them for this meeting. We can admire these blocks at the next meeting.
10. Our Christmas Dinner was discussed. Maureen, our usual caterer, has retired. Shirley has asked the ladies at HUC to cater, and they agreed. Probably will be less choice, but reasonably priced.
11. Show & Share from Casey, Sherra, Nadine, Janice and Betty. We also saw 4 of the barn quilt painted wooden pieces done last month. Everyone is asked to bring them for the June meeting.
12. Community Outreach Draw was won by Ida, Terri, Sherra, Rita, and Susan.
13. Our Program was arranging our 2-1/2 x 4-1/2" potato chip pieces into different layouts. (They are called potato chip blocks because it is very hard to have just one). A lot of different possibilities were demonstrated, so it got our creative juices running. Please bring your 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" potato chip blocks what we brought to the meeting, to Sew Day to explore more possibilities with this very versatile size in different arrangements.
14. Our next Sew Day will be April 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM for more potato chip fun, working on our WHGH donations projects, or what you are currently working on. We will have a potluck lunch.
15. Adjournment: Our next meeting will be on May 6, 2024, at 6:30 PM at the Hagersville United Church.

We closed our meeting at 8:45 pm.

*Shirley Kellar*, President

*Janice Christ*, Secretary

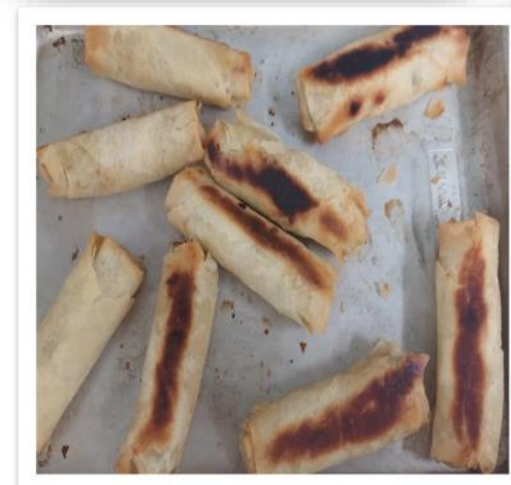
SEWday



Did we start a Hexie craze?



**What is Quilting Without Food? SEWday Special!**



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**QUILT SHOWS AROUND ONTARIO**

**Now until end of June: [Carpenter of Cloth](#), Solo Quilt Show**  
by Deb Beirnes. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate,  
110 Rockway Rd, Kitchener **during school hours only.**

**May 3, 4 Niagara Modern Quilt Guild** Quilt Expo, Meridian  
Community Centre Fonthill, ON. <https://www.nmqexpo.com/>

**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, <https://grandquiltguild.ca/quilt-show-2024/>

**June 14-15 Ottawa Quilt Show** by Common Thread Quilt Guild  
Earl Armstrong Arena, Ottawa.

**June 19 - 22 Quilt Canada - Edmonton** Convention Centre

**Sept 7, 8 Quinte Quilters Guild**, Curling Club, Belleville

**Executive 2023 to 2025**

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Newsletter/ Membership- Aline Chan

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President - Shirley Kellar

Vice President & Program - Vanessa Allan

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**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:**

**1st Prize- "Fair Isle "** Queen Size (96"x105")  
valued at \$1500

**2nd Prize- "Garden Trellis "** Twin Size (60" x 75")  
valued at \$500

**3rd Prize: Wooden Quilt Rack**  
valued at \$150



Fair Isle (1st prize)



Garden Trellis (2nd prize)



Wooden Quilt Rack (3rd prize)

**Raffle Ticket** \$2.00 each ; 3 for \$5 (3000 tickets printed)

View quilt prizes and more quilt show information by  
visiting [www.rvqg.com](http://www.rvqg.com), **click on Quilt Show**

**Location: 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.rvqg.com](http://www.rvqg.com)

**May 3-4, 2024**



2024 Harvest of Quilts



Friday, May 3, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 4, 4 PM

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**D.O.T.S.**

(Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers)

**Garden of Quilts**

Friday May 31, 2024 10am-6pm

Saturday June 1, 2024 10am-5pm

No. 6 RCAF Museum, 536 Port Maitland Rd., Dunnville

Admission - \$10.00 Children under 10 free

\*Food Trucks \*Vendors \*Boutique \*Silent Auction

\*Special Guest – Vanessa Genier of Quilts for Survivors

Contact Debra Rolfe at 289-214-4166 for more information or raffle tickets.



Note: The museum will be open for tours during the quilt show

Hamilton Quilters' Guild presents:



**QUILT SHOW DATES**

**Fri May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

10am to 6pm

**Sat June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

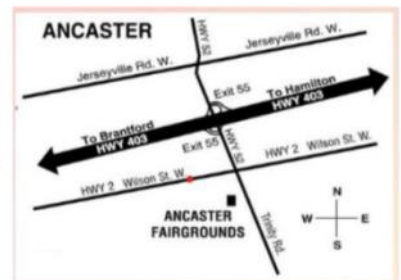
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