

Nine Patch News

Haldimand Quilters Guild



REMINDERS for November 6:

- ⇒ Information for new project in this newsletter: there is prep work to do.
- ⇒ Bring \$25 to cover the cost of Christmas Dinner.

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Next meeting:
Monday, November 6
6:30 PM
SEWday – Monday
Nov. 20, 9:30 AM Held
every 3rd Monday.
Potluck.

MASTERING THE QUILTING FLOWCHART

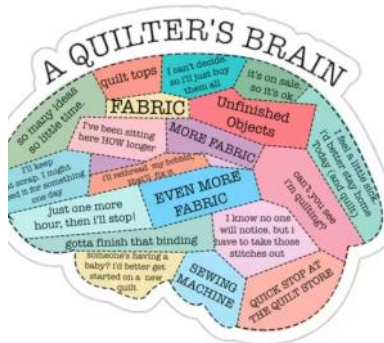
Please bring one or two of your past or present UFO's.

This will help us all figure out our quilting flowchart.

“Teamwork involved “



Vanessa & Sherra



Newsletter deadline
 the 3rd Monday of
 each month.

All photos by
 Debbie Allan.

Our October meeting was filled with mystery and excitement....tables were set up in anticipation of program. Curing Quilting Hexes.



We had our BOM presented by Kathy....some members showed their blocks and some sent pics. It's amazing to see green is a popular choice...lol. Next months block was presented in 12 1/2" & 6 1/2" unfinished. Looks fun...can't wait to see how they look in November.

Patterns and templates were handed out as she demonstrated how you can take a square and fold over your template using clips on the corners then catch stitch the fabric at the corners around an it's basted. On to the next. The patterns were for a simple flower style. Samples were shown of how variations can be created. The other pattern was for a butterfly.

Other samples showed how elongated ones can create a Christmas tree. A sample of a wreath and it's quilting possibilities was presented. An owl wall hanging and a turtle one in the works too. Then the highlight of the night was Ida's hexagon quilt....it took her 4 years to complete. All stitched by hand...it was machine quilted together. It is exquisite.

Hugs & Fall Stitches,

Debbie



OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES**Meeting Minutes**

**Haldimand Quilters' Guild
October 2, 2023 Meeting**

We started the meeting at 6:30 pm with 23 members and 3 visitors who later became members present.

The minutes of our Meeting September 11, 2023, were moved to be accepted by Debbie Allan, and seconded by Anne Jay. Carried

Shirley has sign-up sheet for the doll-making class. There are 10 names on the list, so Shirley will check with Dale Vecero for the two classes needed. Trish asked that all on the list make sure she has the correct emails to send lists of supplies needed.

New members Betty Ann Laidlaw, Nancy Banfield and Rita Garvey joined tonight.

Ricardo will be at the United Church October 16th for Sew Day at 9:30 am. Shirley has the list of those who have signed up to get their sewing machines cleaned & oiled.

Walk around Haldimand explained by Kathy. We have 1,954" added, for a total of 20.46 km. When giving Kathy your completed inches, please put on a note with your name and date.

Shirley has the sign-up sheet for member name tags.

Treasurer's Report – we have \$4,743.64 as our bank balance.

Debbie has made cards to be used for out-going correspondence. Thanks, Debbie, job well done!

We discussed changing our start time back to 7:00 pm, as the Guides also start at 6:30 in the Parlour. We agreed to start at 6:30, but are encouraged to come for 6:00 to ease congestion on Church St.

Gayle has tickets for the Binbrook Community Centre Quilt Raffle.

Shirley has contacted Maureen, previously of Devine's, about our Christmas Dinner. It will be served buffet-style, \$22 for 1 meat choice, \$25 for 2 meat choices. Maureen will serve and clean up. We will need definite count by next meeting.

Bring money for next meeting: Name Tags are \$14.00 and \$25.00 for Christmas Dinner.

Kathy showed her next B.O.M., and we shared our first blocks. Tricia explained more about her B.O.M. and distributed the instructions to those who signed up. Please bring your blocks to show next meeting.

Aline will provide the Members List. Please make sure your information is correct.

A support group has contacted the Guild re. making a memorial quilt for a 10 yr. old girl who lost her Mother last February. Sherra has called and got the clothes to be used in the quilt. Jane Ryder said she would help. Please call Sherra if any members want to help, the quilt should be ready for the New Year.

Aline won the free membership in June but has graciously declined. Another draw took place, and Nadine won. Lois to write cheque for next month (Lois was not at the meeting, due to Covid).

Vanessa did a great job with the program, with various types of hexies. Folding a circle of fabric into a hexagon was something very few had seen before. Vanessa also had a draw for the participants – Doreen and Janice each won a package of new clips and fabric squares. Thanks again, Vanessa!

We will be dissolving our Library over the next while as there has been very little activity with it. We held our usual 50/50 draw, as well as our Library draw. Library draw winners: Rita Garvey, Aline Chan, Nadine Howard and Nancy Banfield.

Show & Share: Ida's original pattern paper-pieced quilt; Kathy Hird and Nancy Banfield.

Our next Sew Day: October 16 at 9:30 am

Our next Meeting: November 6 at 6:30 pm

Janice Christ
HQG Secretary

OCTOBER meeting recap



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QUILT SHOWS AROUND ONTARIO

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

Oct. 13 & 14 "Waterloo County Quilters' Guild Quilt Exhibit" by Waterloo County Quilters' Guild, Waterloo

<https://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca>

October 20 & 21, 2023 'Tis the Season to be Quilting' by the Five Star Quilt Guild, Teeswater Culross Memorial Community Centre, Teeswater, ON email – 5starquiltguild@gmail.com

Oct 28-29 Twisted Sisters Quilt Guild, Ajax presents Twisted 2023 <http://www.tsqguild.ca> \$10

2024

April 27 Quilts on the Grand by Paris Quilting Bees, Paris ON

May 3, 4 Niagara Modern Quilt Guild Quilt Expo, Fonthill ON

May 31—June 1, 2024 Stitches In Our Time, by Halton Quilters Guild, Sheridan Conference Centre Oakville. \$10.



**DOLLS
NOVEMBER WORKSHOP**

**BE SURE TO SIGN UP WITH
SHIRLEY.
TWO MONDAY CLASSES.**

Facebook post:

'Several years ago I bid on this quilt at a breast cancer fundraiser in Stratford. I thought you and your members, and hopefully the women who worked on it, will like to know it has made its way to St. Joseph Island (near Sault Ste. Marie) where it is well loved and livin' the life. '

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

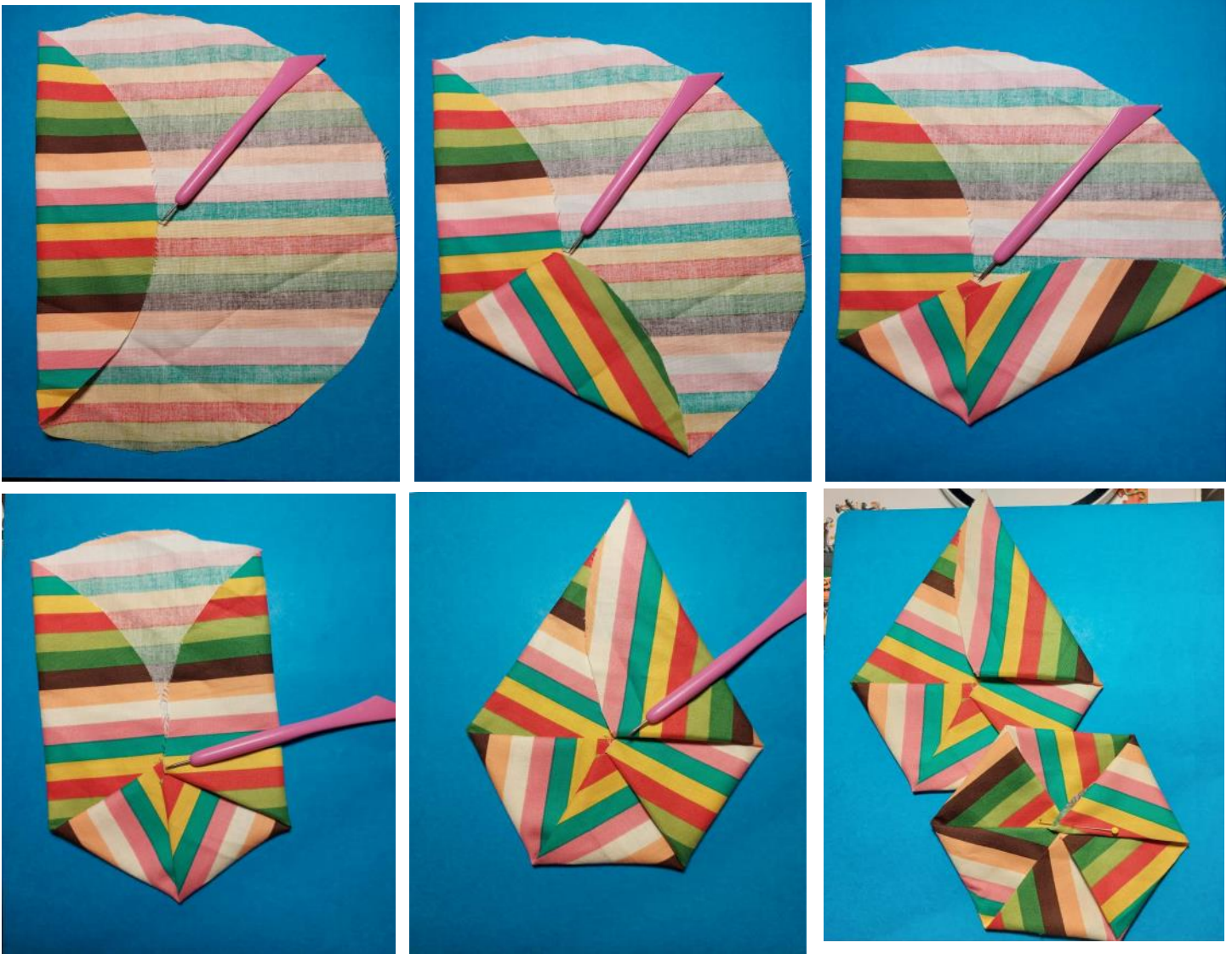
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NAME BADGES

Please see Shirley if you would like to order a name badge. \$14



HOW TO MAKE A HEXI WITHOUT A PATTERN—BY VANESSA



<https://beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com/2010/04/hexie-paper-piecing-tutorial.html>
<https://weallsew.com/how-to-sew-english-paper-pieced-hexagons/>



Some trivia: Hexagons are used for wargames and mapping. Advantage of hex maps in games: consistent distance from center to center compared to squares. This distance is $\sqrt{3}$ times that of a hexagon side. Horizontal movement on a hex map. Vertical movement is required.

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SHOW AND SHARE

Photos by Debbie



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A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

It started with a Fb post:

Stella Trainor

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Thank you for connecting with us! Glad to see the Quilt is being used and loved. At Stratford and Toronto, the auctions were for THE QUILT - FOR BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS. I was volunteer coordinator for the program.

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Alin Chan oh my goodness....that was one of our 1st donation quilts . It was our favourite throughout the years. Stella Trainor I'm so thrilled to see you

have it.

Alin Chan

Such a feel good story! Those were the days when we still hand quilted. I remember the ohhhhs and ahhh when they spun this quilt on the display rack. The bids were high! The hand quilting stitches were perfect.

Alin Chan

Haldimand Quilters Guild there were two people outbidding each other for the quilt. After a while, the other bidders stopped bidding.

Stella Trainor

Alin Chan I'm glad you saw my post - the quilt is a most excellent piece and much admired and treasured.

Stella Trainor this is it as we were getting ready to take it to Stratford.

Hello ladies...I went on a search today...lol. I found two photos from our past...regarding the Stars of Hope quilt. It was hand quilted in the late Audrey Michell's basement. We had several rolls on it....down to "just a few more stitches" exciting stage. A sad note ...they're are only two ladies from this group with us today. The 2nd pic ...is it completed in Joan McNeice's living room. It was a fun and fulfilling project 3" stars. Oh my, the words that came out of our mouths at the time. THE QUILT for Breast Cancer survivors started in 1998. We made \$10 million in 10 years and then we had the recession of 2008 and people were not willing to donate or buy quilts. This quilt went for \$950 and bidding stopped after \$500 (in 1998-2000, \$500 was equivalent to \$950 today due to inflation). Two bidders bid it to \$950. I remember the other person was a man and he said his wife would kill him if he went over \$1000. They went on bidding for 35 minutes. The room was silent. The auctioneer spoke of the fine and beautiful stitches and each stitch was perfect. It was all hand quilted. 1999. What a gem.



PROGRAM 2023—2024

November- Mastering the Quilting Flowchart

December- Christmas Stories & Surprises

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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SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES**Meeting
Minutes****Haldimand Quilters Guild – September 11, 2023**

Shirley Kellar started our meeting at 6:52 pm, after enjoying a great variety of goodies at our potluck. There were 24 members signed in and 1 guest. The guests decided to join our Guild, as our dues were to be paid by this evening – welcome Marilyn Davidson Bremner!

Our shoe box challenge has been completed and returned to the originator. We did a quick review of the blocks, as all of the subject matter for the blocks were all unique and very well done. The next leg of the challenge is to put our blocks together into a flimsy to bring to our December meeting for the names to be put in for a draw to have Sandra Croley quilt it for the winner. Thank you, Sandra!

There were several **sign-up sheets** started:

1. Ricardo will be contacted for a future Sew Day to have him clean & oil our sewing machines, it is approx. \$65.00/machine.
2. Our next Mardi Gras Doll class by Tricia Selby will take place when there are 10 interested and the arrangements to have the Church for two consecutive Mondays.
3. Christmas Dinner will be held at the Church on December 4, 2023, probably catered by Maureen, previously from Devine's, price will be approximately \$25/person. Shirley will contact her to get price and availability.
4. B.O.M. Kathy Hird & Tricia Selby are working together for our new projects. Sherri McConnell from a Quilting Life online BOM for 2023. (www.aquiltinglife.com) was Kathy's choice. Tricia will be putting together more details for next month's meeting.
5. Jayne is doing the quilting on our donation to the W.H.G.H. to be given during the November meeting.
6. Lynda moved to dissolve the library books on the Give & Take Table. Rita seconded the motion. Carried. CQA magazines to stay.
7. Rent at the HUC was discussed. Currently paying \$800/yr. Debbie moved, and Rita seconded that we pay \$1,000/yr. Carried. Lois to write cheque.
8. Program – Vanessa & Debbie – doing placemats. Different shapes, patterns available online. They make a good stash buster, and great practice for doing machine quilting on a smaller scale.
Placemat Party Challenge – For our December Christmas dinner, bring your new creation.
9. Vanessa sending "Curing the Quilting Hex" for October meeting.
10. Gaye Hogg was our 50/50 Winner - \$20.
11. Show & Share
12. Our next meeting will be October 2, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Our next sew day is September 18, 2023 at 9:30 am. Potluck lunch – we will be working on the Hospital auction quilt. Please come out and join the fun.