Nine Patch News: Haldimand Quilters Guild

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APRIL 2026

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NOTES:

⇒ **Our next General meeting is Monday, April 6 at 6:30 PM at the Hagersville United Church.**

⇒ **Next SEWday is April 20**

Reminders:

⇒ Our meetings are fragrance free.
⇒ SEWday April 20: Potluck
⇒ QUILT-DU-KO reminders—take your blocks to Sandra before the meeting starts.
⇒ Block Lotto—please take your blocks to Kathy when you arrive.

Newsletter deadline
3rd Monday of February

Photos by Debbie Allan

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT VANESSA

April : Stephanie VanDyk, Osteopath. She will be showing us proper stretching and exercise while sewing.

May: Surprise speaker—in progress

Thanks,

Vanessa

MESSAGE FROM KATHY HIRD: BLOCK LOTTO

PLEASE HAND IN YOUR March BLOCK as soon as you arrive! That was Terry Booth's block.

Kathleen Blomkvist will be presenting Sherra's block for April.

QUILT-DU-KO with Sandra CROLEY

If you are participating in the Quilt-Du-Ko exchange, please drop your blocks to Sandra as soon as you arrive.

35TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON GALA WITH Anne Jay and Clucky Monday April 5th 2027

Regarding the chicken pincushions we discussed for table favours - we would like to start on them now but they are not needed till March 2027. We want to start making them now but they are not needed for another year.

From Debbie's Desk…

Monday Mar 16th was a very windy blustery day. It was a busy day inside, too. We created wind tunnels at times.....

Eight sewing machines humming with over 10 lined up for tuning. Yes, Ricardo was there fine tuning and cleaning. He also sharpened scissors. We fed him well.

Lunch was fantastic....salads, sausage rolls, quiche and more. Dessert was another level - rice pudding with dollop of whip cream, blueberry pie, cookies and yummy squares. Vanilla pudding with oranges.

Erica from West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, Ontario was there as we presented a exquisite quilt for their spring fundraiser. President Vanessa and member Casey Hewson-Penzari assisted.

Projects were varied.....hexagons, BOM blocks and more. We also started a new guild project.

At our workshop, Sandra gifted everyone with a gorgeous beaded stylus, that she and her grandson made.

The grand opening of the Hagersville library in February and our 150th Hagersville Commemorative quilt is hanging front and centre.

Debbie

HALDIMAND QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES FROM MARCH 2, 2026 MEETING

Members of the Guild met at the Hagersville United Church, called to order by Vanessa Allan at 6:37 pm. Our President welcomed everyone, there were 28 Members and 1 guest present.

Our Minutes from February 2, 2026, were accepted by a motion made by Anne J, seconded by Susan. Carried.

There was no Correspondence this month.

Kathleen gave the Treasurer's Report – we currently have $5,244.10 in our account.

Kathy – Walk Around Haldimand – we added 10,731", for a total of 988,615", or 25.11 km. Kathy noted that we are very close to 1 million inches – good time to get your UFO's done to get us to that milestone.

Kathy – Block Lotto – There were enough blocks handed in of the Chandelier Blocks with black background for 2 winners – Anne J. and Theresa.

Terry showed this month's Block Lotto – from https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/
Block 2, Spin Around, available online. She requested light background fabric. This makes a 10" finished block.

Please remember we voted to donate 40 lap quilts to the South Coast Caring for Cancer Patients group, 40" x 60" for September. There were 5 bags for them that Ann T. would deliver.

Sandra has the Quilt-Du-Ko blocks sorted for us to pick up tonight. She emailed the Block 7 before the meeting.

Sandra reminded us of the Mystery Quilt Workshop this Saturday at HUC. She also spoke of the potluck lunch, and to have all our homework done. Set-up starts at 8:30 AM, sewing by 9:00 AM. If you are curious, you are welcome to come see what all the fun is about.

Our donation quilts for the West Haldimand General Hospital: Zoey's Great-Aunt's quilt, long-armed by Jayne Ryder for WHGH Spring Raffle; Janice's Jelly-Roll Quilt for the golf tournament in September; and for November, we will check the cupboard on SEWday to see what is available.

Theresa is going to Dunnville to paint 2 x 2 ft. Barn Quilt blocks. Contact her if anyone else is interested in joining her.
Jayne Ryder – advised that Stedman's Hospice in Brantford has handmade quilts for every bed. There is a Committee for the Norfolk-Haldimand Hospice in Jarvis looking into getting quilts when they are up and running. Our Guild is interested and requested more details. We could do this as another Guild project to our community. Jayne will get more details as there was a lot of interest.

Shirley has Ricardo coming for our March 16th Sew Day to clean our sewing machines. $60.00 per sewing machine or serger, $5.00 to sharpen scissors. Please pay him in cash to save the tax. He works on machines as they come in unless there are extenuating circumstances. Janice has the sign-up sheet and will bring to Sew Day.

Vanessa – Our Gala Luncheon for April 5, 2027 – we will need 110 pincushions for table favours and thank-you's for kitchen staff. Anne J has offered to collect them. Janice has ground walnut shells and plastic bead weights as well as quilt batting scraps to use as stuffing. Pink & aqua are the Guild colours, but you can make them as creatively as you like. Our President's Challenge – doing special pincushions for the Gala.

The new Library in Hagersville is officially open with our 150 Anniversary Quilt hanging as we anticipated – well done to those who shared in this celebratory quilt.

This year is the Haldimand Quilters Guild 34th Anniversary. We celebrated with a special cake shared this evening.

Our Community Outreach draw had the following winners: Marilyn, Kathy H., Shirley and Rita.

We had Trunk Show Presentations by three of our Members, Rita Garvey, Ida Misener and Chris Gloyd. We really enjoyed these presentations and are needing three volunteers for March 2027 meeting.

Show & Share from Nancy, Jane, Betty, Kathleen, Shirley, Susan and Janice.
Our next Mystery Quilt Workshop is March 7th at HUC.
Our Sew Day is March 16th with Ricardo doing sewing machine maintenance while at HUC and potluck lunch.
Our next Meeting is April 6, 2026, at 6:30 pm. We closed our meeting at 8:21 pm.

Vanessa Allan, President *Janice Christ*, Secretary March 2, 2026

Our March meeting recap… More pictures can be found on our FB page...

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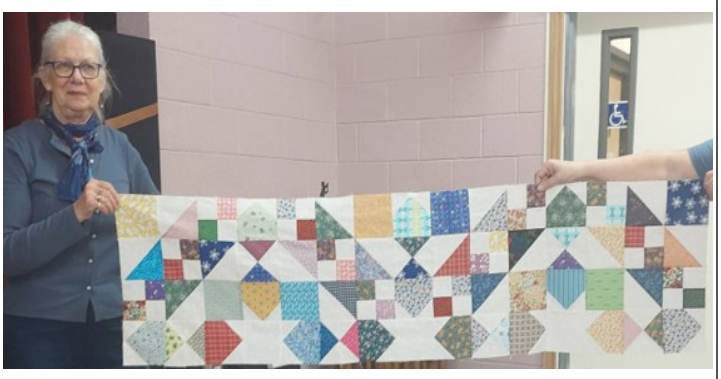

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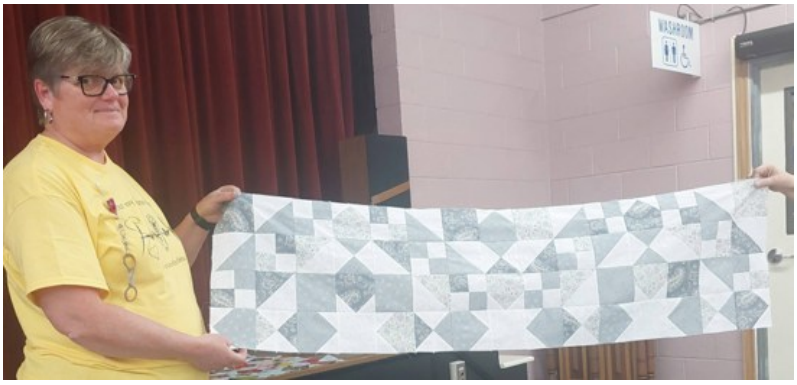
SHOW & SHARE: Chandelier Block Lotto

Executive 2025 to 2026

President - Vanessa Allan
Vice President - Zoey Peters
Secretary - Janice Christ
Newsletter/ Membership - Aline Chan
Treasurer - Kathleen Blomvist
Past President - Shirley Kellar
Program - Sherra Britton, Vanessa Allan, Zoey Peters
Block Lotto interim Kathy Hird for Sherra Advertising - Nadine Howard
50/50 - Rita Garvey
Photographer - Debbie Allan



Chatham-Kent Quilters' Guild
presents

STITCHES IN BLOOM

2026 Quilt Show

May 1st 10- 5
May 2nd 10-4

Admission $10/person

Quilts, Vendors & Quilt Raffle

St. Pauls Congregational Church
450 Park Ave. W
Chatham
www.ckquiltguild.com

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BLOCK LOTTO MARCH

Kathy Hird

Terry Booth is the hostess for this month's Block Lotto.
Block 2, Spin Around, available online. https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/
Background should be white or tone on tone - read as white and the other fabrics "spring" colours..
This makes a 10" finished block.
To be returned at the April 6 meeting.

Block 2: Spin Around

by Amy Smart

10" × 10" Finished

diaryofaquilter.com @diaryofaquilter

Confetti Cotton Solids by Riley Blake Designs
- C120-GOLDEN *(Fabric 1)*
- C120-BEEHIVE *(Fabric 2)*
- C120-WHITESAND *(Fabric 3)*
- C120-COLONIAL *(Fabric 4)*

Expressions Hand-Dyes by Riley Blake Designs
- BT21000-532 SANDSTONE *(Fabric 1)*
- BT21000-344 BELLINI *(Fabric 2)*
- BT21000-112-15 CREAM *(Fabric 3)*
- BT21000-304 SLATE *(Fabric 4)*

Additional Recommended Tools:
- 10 ½" Trim-It™ Ruler
- Riley Blake Designs Quilty Tools™ ¼ Inch Plus Ruler
- Lori Holt Sew Handy Stickers
- Riley Blake Designs Quilter's Clapper
- Sue Daley Designs Rotating Cutting Mat
- Seams Sew Easy™ Seam Guide

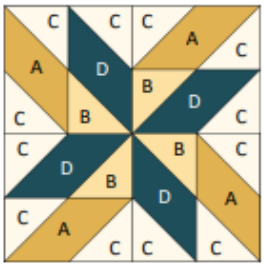
Cutting Instructions

Fabric 1:
- A – (4) 3" × 5 ½" rectangles

Fabric 2:
- B – (4) 3" × 3" squares

Fabric 3:
- C – (12) 3" × 3" squares

Fabric 4:
- D – (4) 3" × 5 ½" rectangles

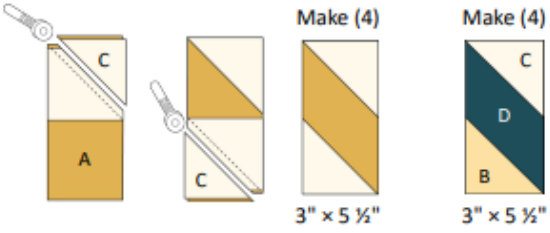


RST = Right Sides Together **SNF** = Stitch and Flip

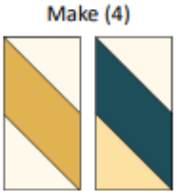
Sew all seams RST and with a ¼" seam allowance. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.

Sewing Instructions

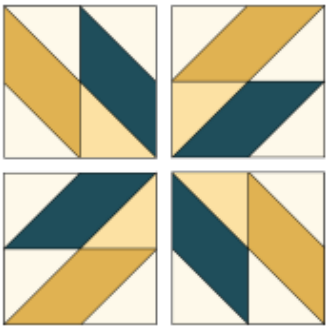
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) **B**–squares and (12) **C**–squares.
2. Align (1) marked **C**–square with the top-right corner of (1) **A**-rectangle, RST. Sew on the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to ¼". Press toward the corner. Next, align (1) marked **C**–square with the bottom-left corner of the same **A**-rectangle, RST. Sew, trim, and press as before to make (1) A/C SNF unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.
3. Repeat Step 2 with marked **B**–squares, marked **C**–squares, and **D**–rectangles to make (4) total B/C/D SNF units.



4. Sew (1) A/C SNF unit and (1) B/C/D SNF unit together as shown below to make (1) Pinwheel Unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.



5. Arrange (4) Pinwheel Units as shown below. Sew the units together into pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make Block 2. Block 2 should measure 10 ½" × 10 ½" unfinished.



Your block is complete!

Due to the hand-crafted nature of batiks, fabric may vary from images.

Riley Blake Designs

Visit *youtube.com/RileyBlakeDesigns* for block assembly tips and tricks.

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UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

March 7—April 3 Hanging by a Thread, Oakville

April 11, 12. Weftfest 2026. Hampton Inn, Waterloo. Free entry. Call for entry: https://weftfest.ca/call-for-entry/

May 8. 9 Sunshine Quilt Show, Orillia Quilt Guild

May 8, 9 Kawartha Guild Quilt Show, Peterborough

May 29, 30 New Millennium Quilters Guild show. Mildmay

May 29, 30 Sarnia Quilters Guild, Point Edward

June 5 Water Under the Bridge Quilt Show, Port Edward, Ontario

June 6, 7 Behind The Seams, Trend Valley Quilters, Brighton

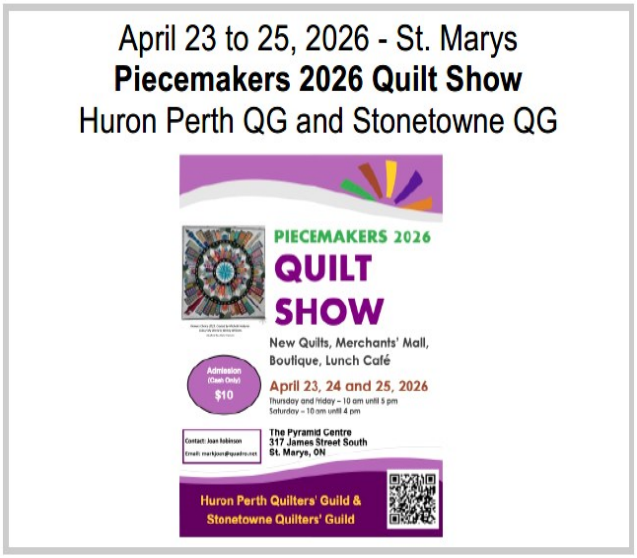
June 12 Common Thread Biennial Quilt Show in Ottawa

June 19 Stitches in Bloom Quilt Show in W Chatham

July 11 Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild Show

Sept 18 O-Ho Quilters Quilt Show / Courtepointières, Ormond Quebec

Sept 25, 26 Brant Heritage Quilters Guild, Brantford Best Western



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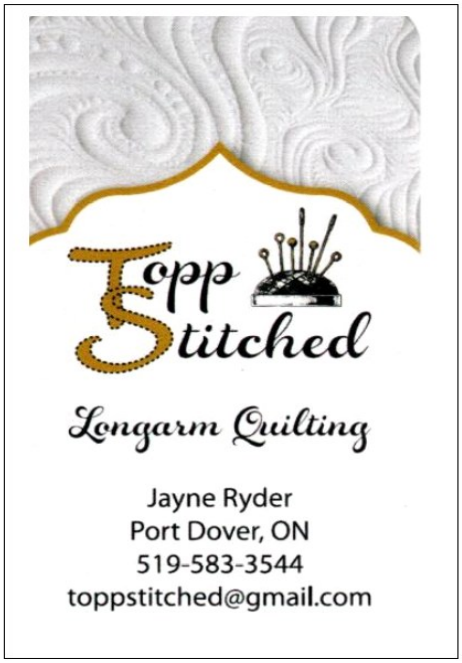
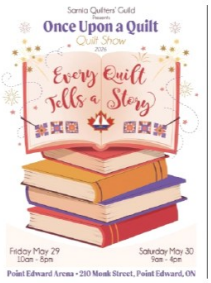


May 8 to 9, 2026 - Peterborough
Kawartha Quiltmakers Guild Quilt Show

May 29 to 30, 2026 - Point Edward
Once Upon a Quilt
Sarnia Quilters' Guild



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