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Nine Patch News

Haldimand Quilters Guild



PROGRAM

NOTES:

- Dec 2: Christmas Dinner at 6 PM and fun activities. Bring a small bottle of craft glue.
- ⇒ Our meetings are fragrance free. Some members are allergic to scent.
- ⇒ Please remember: Tea challenge and mug rugs.
- ⇒ AG Day booth discussion January 6 mtg.

- ⇒ **Reminders:**
- ⇒ **Meeting: Mon. January 6 at 6:30 PM**
- ⇒ **Dec 16 and Jan 20 SEWdays**
- ⇒ **Log Cabin Block exchange - ongoing**
- ⇒ **SAVE the DATE: Anniversary Tea May 5, 2025. Chair: Casey.**

Newsletter deadline

3rd Monday of each month.

Photos by
Debbie Allan

December 2: Christmas dinner followed by some surprises and fun activities.

January 6: Working with orphan blocks.

We have 53 mug rugs so far, we are over halfway there - keep them coming. We are also going to be making about 15 extra for the ladies in the kitchen as a 'thank you'.

Vanessa & Sherra
Program Coordinators

From Debbie's Desk...

We had Rosey Bourne from Tillsonburg speak. She belongs to the Stationhouse Quilters and Fibre Artists. She looked stunning in her quilted jacket. She took us on a journey from sewing with her mother as a child....thru high school- sewing and tailoring. Retiring 15 yrs ago, she launched into the quilting world. She has always enjoyed hand stitching and is quite avid on reducing the impact on landfills by recycling and recycling. Sashiko stitching has become a favourite of hers. You can see by her pieces... everything is utilized. Her ingenious ways of using denim jeans right down to the waistband flaps.



We then continued the night with our log cabin block exchange, our BOM demo and our tiny quilts. Gail's husband made us beautiful tiny quilt stands to hold them. At very reasonable price too. To our guild's surprise he donated all the money back to our guild. Gail, please thank him for the donation of time & money.

We also presented our quilt for West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, Ontario silent auction this month. Our President Shirley is giving it to Betty Ann a longtime member of the hospital's auxiliary it was a donated to us and we finished it, by the lady's family. As the label indicates. As well, Tricia made a stunning care pkg from a vintage hankie....letting the new owner know how to care for this treasure. Picture of quilt, label and hankie on the Show & Share page.



Debbie

Rosey, our speaker, wearing her jacket.

TEA CHALLENGE

Tea Challenge: what does agriculture mean to you? Make a wall hanging, placemat, a doll... Be creative just to show what our guild members can do and how creative we can be. If you are participating in the challenge, please have it done for the April 2025 meeting.



Haldimand Quilters Guild, Hagersville United Church
Meeting Minutes – November 4, 2024

6:30 pm with 27 members and 1 guest.

Sherra introduced our guest speaker, Rosey Bourne from Tillsonburg, who shared a lot of information about Sashiko quilting/embroidery. She usually uses 6 strand Olympus Sashiko thread as it comes in many colours. She also recommended Tulip Needles – long for straight lines, and short for curved lines, and once threaded loads them into a needle dome commonly found in quilt shops. In order to maintain her work, Rosey uses “Odiif” Odi Coat, which gives her work an oil-cloth effect to resist water and stains. Linda and Casey won door prizes from Rosey. We really appreciated Rosey’s work and informative talk.

Walk Around Haldimand update – we started keeping track of our finished inches in 2013 during a CQA challenge, and so far, have accumulated 15,925” (0.5 km) in October, for a total of 887,149” (equivalent to 22.53 km).

WHGH donation quilt was given to Betty Ann to submit for their auction in December 2024.

Our Christmas Dinner will be held at HUC on December 2nd at 6:00 pm at a cost of \$25 which needs to be handed in by Sew Day – November 18th at the latest to get an accurate count of attendees. We will not need to bring our dishes or cutlery.

Our booth for Ag Day will be discussed further at our January 6, 2025, meeting.

Sandra had already sorted our Log Cabin Block Exchange and they were ready to be picked up.

Vanessa has a challenge to make something about what agriculture means to us, e.g. Placemats, stuffed animals, etc. At the beginning of the meeting, there were 53 mug rugs plus 5 that were handed in during Show & Share, now totalling 58. We will need over 100 for the Guild Tea in May as Shirley suggested we have one each for the catering ladies. Anne Jay will be getting tickets and flyers printed.

Motion to accept minutes from the October 7, 2024, meeting were moved by Casey, seconded by Susan. Carried.

Kathleen gave the Treasurer’s Report – our current balance is \$4,482.33.

Gail presented Kathleen with \$115 from the sale of mini quilt racks. Debbie moved that we should have 2 sets for the Quilt Tea as prizes. Seconded by Nadine. Carried. We will need volunteers to make the tiny quilts for this.

Our donation quilt for Senior Support Services has been completed. Bonnie will pick it up when she returns.

Ricardo had been to our last Sew Day and worked on 10 machines. Teri had a good story about Ricardo.

Our pillowcase inches were questioned and will be advised at a later date.

Kathy’s BOM – she advised not to worry about the points on the leaf blocks as it will give a more rounded appearance when sewn together. There were no other questions.

We welcomed one guest, Theresa Weaver.

Anne Jay spoke of the Tiny Quilts. More patterns have been emailed to give us other options. Some of the examples were shown.

Casey advised there was nothing new to report for the Tea in May.

Debbie had patterns to hand out to volunteers for the Hagersville 150 Anniversary Wall Hanging.

Sherra gave an update on the 1st Quilt Retreat, and advised there will be another retreat held in March on 2 Saturdays.

Our Community Outreach Draw was held and winners were: Teri, Jane, Nancy, Gail and Betty.

Kathleen advised that she will be away in May, we will need a volunteer to stand in for her as Treasurer.

Show & Share: Sherra, Gail, Betty, Lucy, Nancy and Nadine.

Our next Sew Day – November 18th at 9:30 at HUC

Our Christmas Dinner -December 2nd at 6:00 pm (\$25.00 each to be paid by Nov. 18th)

Our Guild Tea – May 5, 2025

Our meeting was adjourned.

Shirley Kellar, President

Janice Christ, Secretary

Anne Jay's Tiny Hanging Quilts

This would make a great gift for that special friend or family member who loves quilts. The little quilt rack is \$15—let Anne know if you want to order one for yourself or a gift for a favourite relative, friend, neighbour.

NEW YEAR's BLOCK

Before adding your design block to make your tiny quilt. Decorate your globe with, beads, crystals, embroidery, etc.

If adding the words, remember that you will have to **reverse** each letter if using steam-a-seam, or they will come out backwards. Have fun.



You can use a fabric pen to add the words Happy New Year.

November Speaker: Rosey Bourne

Rosey lives in Tillsonburg, Ontario. She is a member of the Stationhouse Quilters and Fibre Artists Guild. From an early age, she learned sewing and handwork from her mother. During high school, Rosey took four years of sewing and tailoring clothing.

She took up quilting when she retired 15 years ago. While travelling for 10 years in a motorhome, she saw many women in the recreation centres at campgrounds gathered together quilting. She had an aha moment and said, "I can do that!" She started taking lessons and became engrossed in the wonderful world of fabric and thread. As she had always enjoyed handwork, it was a natural transition to add slow stitching into the quilt blocks. Upcycling, recycling, and minimising the impact of landfills and fabric production is something she is very keen on. Sashiko stitching has become a favourite of Rosey's to add to leftover blocks, and upcycling them into a new handwork made it one-of-a-kind item.

Some of you had asked for her phone number.

519-360-5092

QUILT SHOWS AROUND ONTARIO

2025 Shows

May 28, 29: Etobicoke Quilt Fever

May 30, 31 Halton QG—Stitches in Our Time, Sheridan Conference Centre

June 18-21, 2025 Quilt Canada, International Centre, Mississauga

Executive 2024 to 2025

Secretary - Janice Christ

Newsletter/ Membership- Aline Chan

Treasurer - Kathleen Blomvist

President - Shirley Kellar

Vice President & Program: Vanessa Allan

Program - Sherra Britton

Advertising - Nadine Howard

50/50 - Kathy Hird

Photographer - Debbie Allan

SHOW & SHARE



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More pictures can be found on our FB page.



SEWday

Hard at work! More pictures can be found on our FB page.




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Café • Door Prizes • Pick-to-Win • Merchants Mall
 Members Boutique • Quilting Demonstrations

March 28 - 10 am - 5 pm
 March 29 - 10 am - 4 pm
 Admission \$10.00

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Halton Quilters Guild
Spring Quilt Show

Stitches
 In Our Time

Friday, May 30th, 2025
 9:30am to 5:00pm
 Saturday, May 31st, 2025
 9:30am to 5:00pm

Sheridan Conference Centre
 1400 Trafalgar Road | Oakville

Merchant Mall | Tea Room with Outdoor Patio
 Tombola | Spool Pull

Judy Lyons - Certified Quilt Appraiser will be onsite for appraisals (appointments required) and demos

Admission: \$10

Please visit www.haltonquiltersguild.ca | haltonquilters@gmail.com

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