Nine Patch News: Haldimand Quilters Guild

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MAY 2026

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NOTES:

⇒ **Our next General meeting is Monday, May 4 at 6:30 PM at the Hagersville United Church.**

⇒ **Next SEWday is May 11.**

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT VANESSA

OUR LUNCHEON PLANS—We will continue to discuss plans and we would love some volunteers to help out.

Our donation quilts are looking amazing for South Coast - great job everyone.

Vanessa

PROGRAM

May: We will have a TRUNK SHOW with Debbie Allan

June: Potluck. Start time is 6 PM.

Any suggestions for program next year would be great

Thanks,

Vanessa

MESSAGE FROM KATHY HIRD: BLOCK LOTTO

PLEASE HAND IN YOUR April BLOCK as soon as you arrive! That was Sherra's block for April, presented by Kathleen Blomkvist.

May's block is the last, and it is Marilyn's block.

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

We need to start making them now!
We need around 110.

Reminders:

⇒ Our meetings are fragrance free.

⇒ **SEWday** May 11: 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 May

Photos by Debbie Allan

From Debbie's Desk…

On Monday, April 6th was a magical night of milestones, celebrations and fun.
We reached one million binding inches!

Our Walk Around Haldimand coordinator Kathy Hird explains: "We started recording Sept.9, 2013. The original challenge was the year before when they travelled from Newfoundland to 'Mile 0' sign in Victoria, BC. Next year they wanted to start in Victoria and go to Brock for Quilt Canada 2014. They made a detour to visit Inuvik, NT. Our first entry was 1120.

In September 2014, we were calling it "Walk Around Haldimand."
In celebration of thus milestone Nadine Howard was the one that reached it for us in her monthly count contribution. Kathy presented her with a beautiful plant. Congratulations!
Then our President Vanessa and Vice President Zoey presented 35th anniversary mini charm packs to start our 35th Anniversary year off.
Our Block Lotto was drawn, with Chris winning a gorgeous selection of blocks. Our next Lotto Block was presented: Scrappy Buckeye Beauty. We look forward to seeing another colourful selection.

Our highlight of the evening was Stephanie VanDyk from Inlign Osteopathy. She demonstrated how treatments are done. She gave us a fabulous handout...the Quilters Reset. Excellent info for those long sewing stretches we tend to do.
Another parade of fantastic quilts and projects were shared: crocheted temperature snakes to a wreath made with scrap from everyone. Beautiful. Lots more chandelier quilts too.

Hugs and happy spring stitches!

Debbie

meeting minutes

HALDIMAND QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES FROM APRIL 6, 2026 MEETING

Members of the Guild met at the Hagersville United Church, called to order by Vanessa Allan at 6:30 pm. Our President welcomed everyone, there were 29 Members and 1 guest present.

Ann T. introduced our speaker Stephanie Van Dyk from InLign Osteopathy, an Osteopath with offices in Brantford and Paris. She gave us a lot of great information about how osteopathy works, demonstrated on Ann T. We got a handout "The Quilter's Reset", a series of stretches to do when we have been sitting quilting too long. With rational treatment we can Keep on Quilting! If we have any questions, we can call her clinic at 519-750-0404.

Our Minutes from March 2, 2026, were accepted by a motion made by Shirley, seconded by Susan. Carried.

There was no Correspondence this month.

Kathleen gave the Treasurer's Report – we currently have $5,286.89 in our account. The Treasurer's Report was moved by Anne J, seconded by Nancy. Carried.

Kathy – "Walk Around Haldimand – we have achieved over 1 million inches! Congratulations to all our busy members! The exact count was 1,001,299".

Kathy – Block Lotto – There were 23 blocks handed in – Chris Gloyd won. Kathleen had copies of Scrappy Buckeye Beauty available for our next Block Lotto. Kathleen had a demo to show us as well.

Sandra was not available for our meeting and asked that we hang on to the Quilt-Du-Ko blocks and she will sort Blocks 6 and 7 at our May meeting.

Jayne Ryder had asked if we are interested in supplying some of the quilts for the Norfolk-Haldimand Hospice. We agreed and Jayne has spoken to the Executives at the Hospice about their quilt requirements. They anticipate that they will need 100 quilts each year once they are open. Jayne had prepared a fact sheet about the cost of making quilts as the Executive had no idea what was involved. As there are 5 quilt guilds in Haldimand-Norfolk, an even calculation would be 20 quilts from each guild every year. Jayne will approach the other guilds to get their feedback. Kathleen thanked Jayne for getting this information for us.

Please remember we voted to donate 30 lap quilts to the South Coast Caring for Cancer Patients group, 40" x 60" for September '26, as discussed in November '25.

Vanessa reminded us that the Gala Luncheon pin cushions are due for March 2027. Anne J. will be collecting our little cuties, we will be needing 110. We will need menu suggestions for the Gala as the catering cost will be dependent on menu choices.

The quilt we had prepared for the WHGH was picked up last Sew Day.

Community Outreach Draw winners – Nancy, Lois, Gail, Jane and Kathleen.

For Show and Share – Debbie and Vanessa had temperature snakes crocheted for 2025. We also had Jane Ball, Gail Robertson, Kathleen Blomkvist, Kathy Hird, Nancy Banfield, Shirley Kellar, Theresa Weaver, Ann Tchegus and Lucy Dudych show us what they have been working on.

Our next Sew Day will be April 20, 2026, 9:30 am at HUC, with a potluck lunch.

Our next Meeting is May 4, at 6:30 pm.

We closed our meeting at 8:37 pm.

Vanessa Allan, President *Janice Christ*, Secretary April 6, 2026

Our April meeting recap…

More pictures can be found on our FB page…

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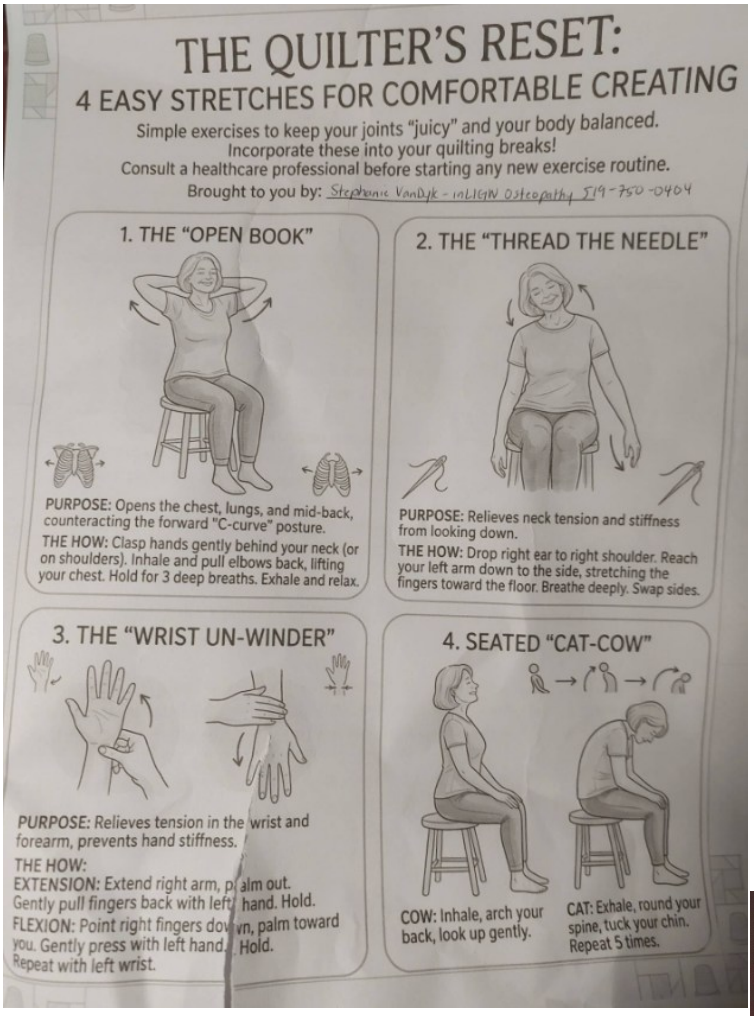

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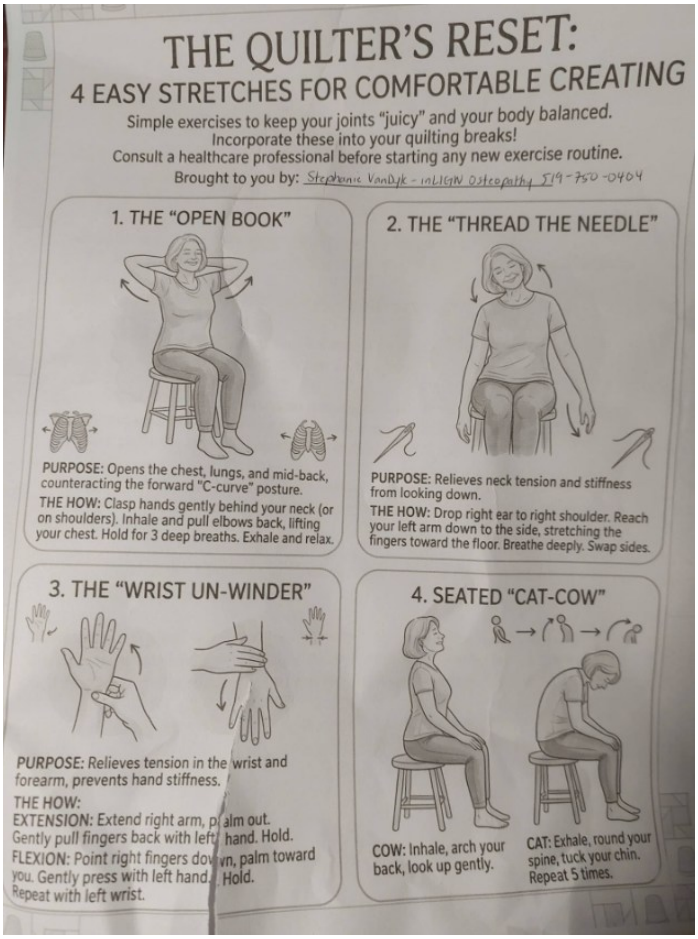
Executive 2025 to 2026

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



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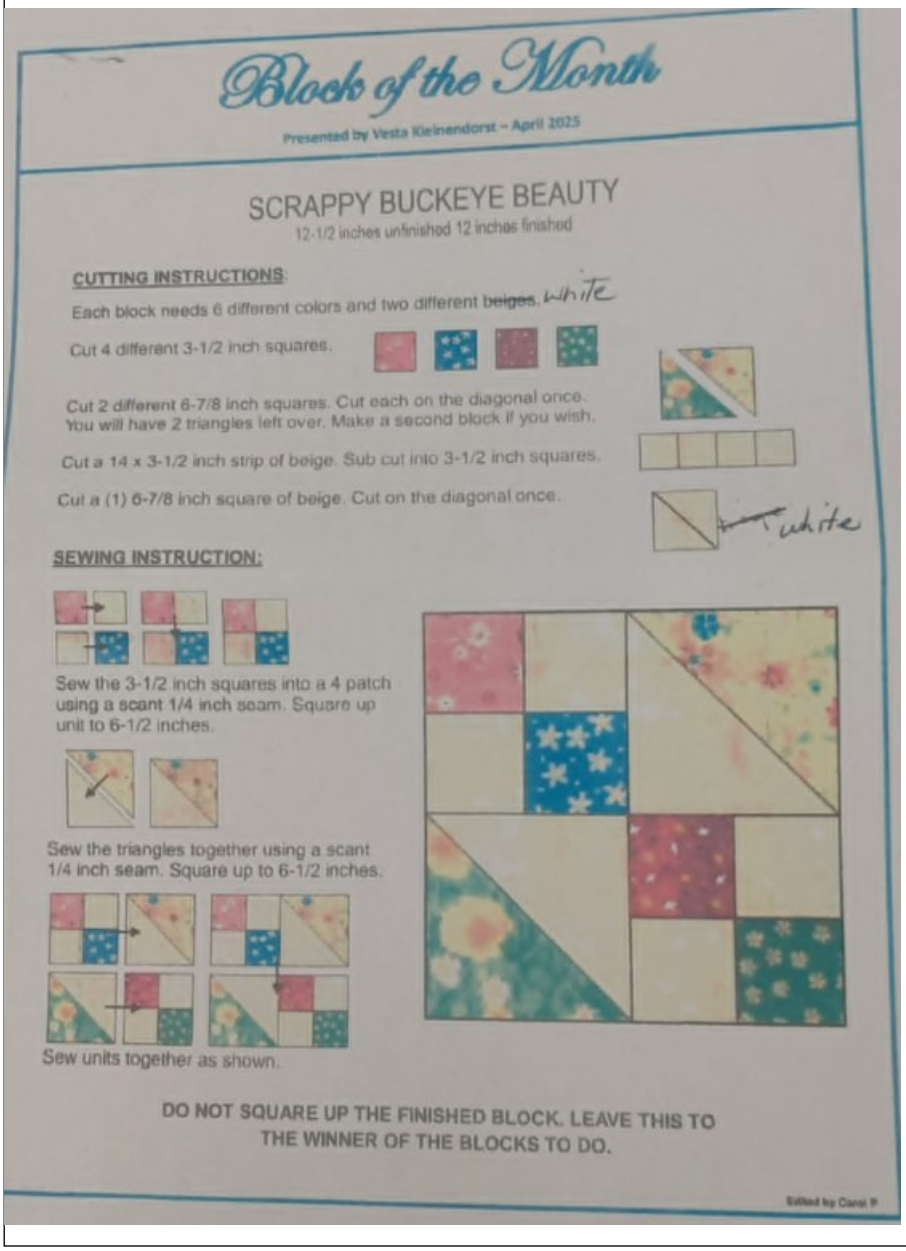
BLOCK LOTTO MARCH

Kathy Hird

Sherra was the hostess for April's Block Lotto.
To be returned at the May 4 meeting.



Block of the Month

Presented by Vesta Kleinendorst – April 2025

SCRAPPY BUCKEYE BEAUTY

12-1/2 inches unfinished 12 inches finished

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Each block needs 6 different colors and two different ~~beiges~~. white

Cut 4 different 3-1/2 inch squares.

Cut 2 different 6-7/8 inch squares. Cut each on the diagonal once. You will have 2 triangles left over. Make a second block if you wish.

Cut a 14 x 3-1/2 inch strip of beige. Sub cut into 3-1/2 inch squares.

Cut a (1) 6-7/8 inch square of beige. Cut on the diagonal once. white

SEWING INSTRUCTION:

Sew the 3-1/2 inch squares into a 4 patch using a scant 1/4 inch seam. Square up unit to 6-1/2 inches.

Sew the triangles together using a scant 1/4 inch seam. Square up to 6-1/2 inches.

Sew units together as shown.

DO NOT SQUARE UP THE FINISHED BLOCK. LEAVE THIS TO THE WINNER OF THE BLOCKS TO DO.

SEWday

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UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

May 8. 9 Sunshine Quilt Show, Orillia Quilt Guild
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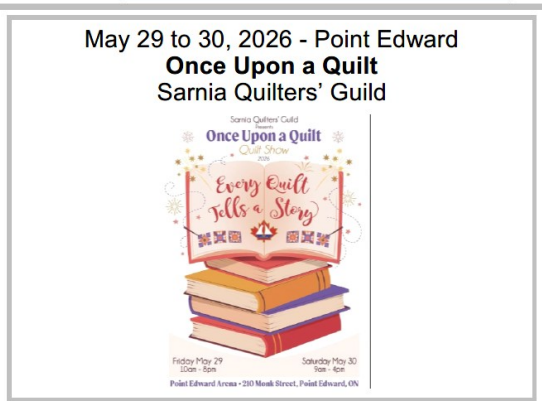
May 29, 30 New Millennium Quilters Guild show. Mildmay
May 29, 30 Sarnia Quilters Guild, Point Edward
June 5 Water Under the Bridge Quilt Show, Port Edward, Ontario
June 6, 7 Behind The Seams, Trend Valley Quilters, Brighton
June 12 Common Thread Biennial Quilt Show in Ottawa
June 19 Stitches in Bloom 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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