



Nine Patch News: Haldimand Quilters Guild

<https://www.alininspirations.com/haldimand-quilters-guild.html>
November 3, 2025



NOTES: Next SEWday is Nov 10.
Please pay for your Christmas dinner at the Nov. meeting, \$25.
Shirley has your name badges, if you ordered one..

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT VANESSA
November: Let Debbie know which Button Art Creation you wish to do at the December meeting - tree, wreath or snowman.
December: Christmas dinner is \$25 cash payment due at November meeting.
A big thank you to Ida Misner for doing the binding on the quilt that Zoey donated (the yellow hexagon quilt).



It was great to see Sherra out at SEWday.
I hope everyone is having fun doing their quilt-du-ko blocks and block lotto.
Let us pause to remember those who fought for our freedom.
Vanessa



Tonight's Speaker: Zoey
Zoey will be talking about quilts from the underground railroad— and what each block means.
Quilts were used to communicate information to African slaves about how to escape to freedom via the Underground Railroad.

MESSAGE FROM KATHY HIRD: BLOCK LOTTO
Our October block was presented by Janice. Pattern is in this newsletter. **PLEASE HAND IN YOUR BLOCK** as soon as you come in!

MESSAGE FROM SANDRA CROLEY
Quilting on the Orient Express Mystery Workshop is taking place in the New Year.

QUILT-DU-KO WITH SANDRA CROLEY
If you are participating in the Quilt-Do-Ku exchange, please drop your blocks to Sandra before the meeting begins. If you would like to join, please see Sandra.

Betty Anne will bring cancer bag kits for those who wish to sew them at home.

- Reminders:**
- ⇒ Our meetings are fragrance free.
 - ⇒ Nov. 3 Regular meeting at 6:30 PM.
 - ⇒ SEWday Nov. 10 potluck (Nov. 17 not available)
 - ⇒ Orient Express February 7 with Sandra: \$40. Full
 - ⇒ QUILT-DU-KO reminders— take your blocks to Sandra before the meeting starts.

Newsletter deadline
3rd Monday of November

Photos by
Debbie Allan

From Debbie's Desk...
It was a beautiful fall day on Monday October 6th becoming a warm evening as everyone gathered for our guild meeting.
Sometimes there's a hiccup to those perfect days.....our scheduled speaker ran into car troubles. She was fine but unable to join us.
Our President, Vanessa and her vice president Zoey Peters put together a splendid trunk show.
Zoey shared her collection of family heirlooms. These were quilts from her grandmother and great grandmother. Just stunning.
Vanessa shared some of her soft doll creations as well as her crocheted projects. Fabulous.
The October lotto blocks were won by **Janice Bernd**. A colourful collection of 18 - 8" blocks.
She then presented our Block for November, this one is a 12". Looking forward to seeing next months collection.
We were treated to a wonderful show and share.
This past Monday was a delightful SEWday. Smaller than usual but oh, sew productive. Block Lotto was popular and many were doing binding and more. Lunch was yummy, as always. Lots of chocolate for inspiration.
We presented 3 quilts to the **West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, Ontario** for their fundraising silent auction in November. Erica was there to receive them.
Great discussion on holiday stitching....Christmas is getting closer....ho ho ho
Hugs and stitches. *Debbie*



HALDIMAND QUILTER'S GUILD
MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 6, 2025 MEETING



We started the meeting at 6:32 pm with 28 Members present. Our speaker that was unable to attend due to car problems. The minutes of our Meeting of September 8, 2025, were moved to be accepted by Tricia, and seconded by Nancy. Carried.

Correspondence: Thank you card received from Senior Support Services. Thank you letter from Norfolk Haldimand Hospice. Thank you card from South Coast Community Caring for Cancer. Betty Ann has the pattern for tote bags for the Cancer Care packages. A number of Members would like the bag pattern so we can help out.

Treasurer's Report: \$5,132.84 is the bank balance as of today. Motion to accept Kathleen's report by Anne, 2nd by Nancy. Carried.

Walk Around Haldimand Report was not available for this meeting.

An update from the Hagersville United Church: our offer of a quilt donation to raise money for the new floor in the C.E. Wing was declined.

Please advise Debbie on Messenger which shape Members wish to make at our December Christmas craft – tree, wreath or snowman. Clear glue, possibly from Dollarama, will be needed for the button decorations. (The Hagersville Dollarama will be opening October 25th.) The Guild has purchased some buttons, but if Members have special buttons they would like to use as well, please bring them to the December meeting. Also bring ribbon, odd earrings, etc. for the decorations.

Sandra – Quilt-Du-Ko blocks have been sorted and ready for pick up before leaving the meeting tonight. She also advised that Block #2 is 2 hearts – there are 12 sew & flip corners for each block. Take your time working on these and sew a hair on the outside of the diagonal line.

Also, for the Workshop for February and March – the class is full. Please advise Sandra if you would like to be put on the cancellation list. Also, we will need a good contrast between background & block. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Croley.

Shirley looked after the Block Lotto, and Janice won the 18 blocks brought this evening. Janice presented her Block Lotto and had background fabric to go with the pattern for the 2 1/2" strip block. If there are any questions, please contact Janice. She anticipates being at our next Sew Day.

Next month we will be taking \$25 cash for our Christmas Turkey Dinner for our December meeting.

We need to get our thinking caps on to line up our next donation quilts. There is the blue & yellow one done. If someone comes across a pattern that would be suitable, please let Vanessa know.

Betty Ann has some fabric from SCCCC. It will also be available at Sew Day on October 20th at 9:30 am at HUC.

Vanessa has sign-up sheet for name tags for new Members.

As our speaker was unavailable for this meeting, Vanessa and Zoey did the program. Zoey showed some of the quilts inherited from her Great Grandmother and her Great-Great Grandmother, all hand-done. Such well-loved quilts! Vanessa shared some of her dolls made over the last 20 years. WOW! Thank you, ladies, for stepping up on short notice.

Our Community Outreach draw was held with Theresa Weaver, Susan and Janice winning.

For Show & Share – Lucy, Jane, Tricia Lois, Theresa and Aase presented their items.

If you did not receive your Guild Membership card this evening, please contact Aline.

Our next Sew Day – October 20th at 9:30 am

Our next Meeting – November 3rd at 6:30 pm – remember to bring \$25 cash for Christmas Dinner

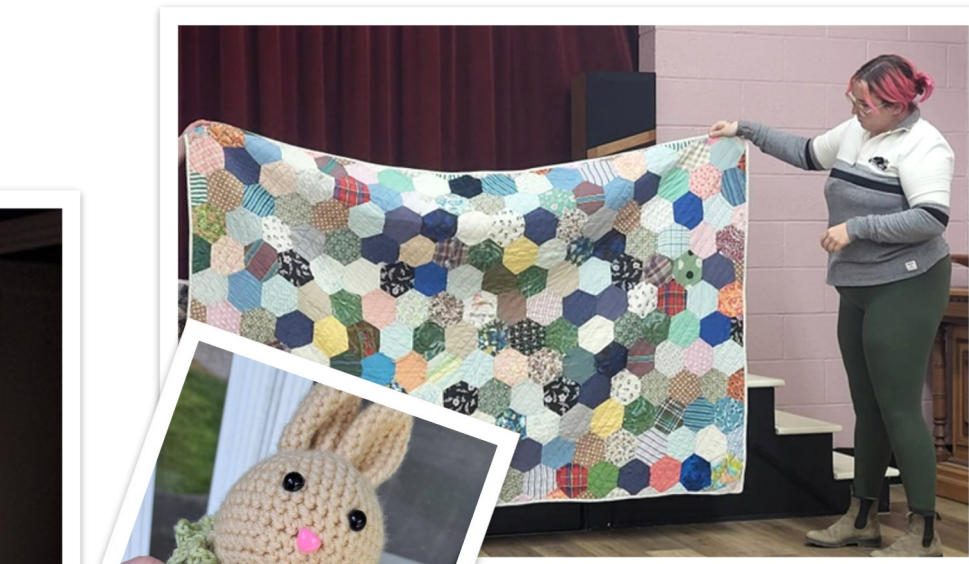
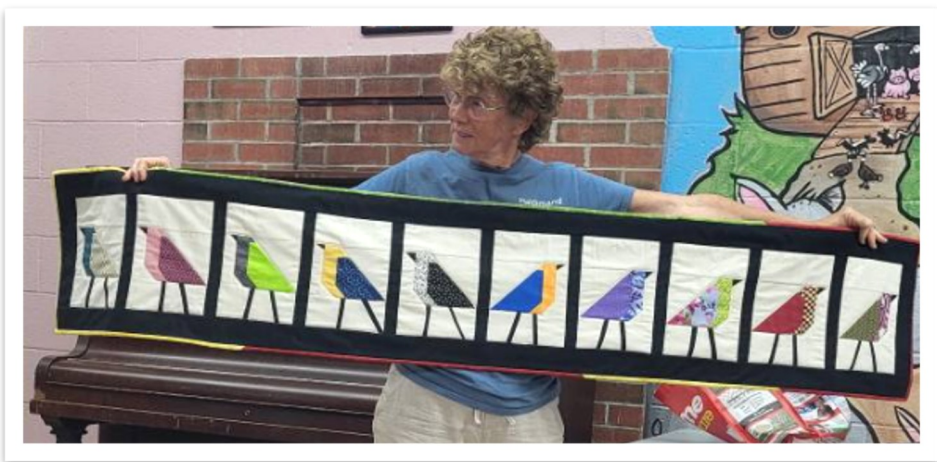
Our November Sew Day – November 10th – please notice this is the 2nd Monday, to accommodate HUC activities.

We closed the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Vanessa Allan, President

Janice Christ, Secretary

SHOW & SHARE





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

The poppy is a symbol of Remembrance and hope, including hope for a positive future and peaceful world.

They are a show of support for the Armed Forces community, those currently serving, ex-serving personnel and their families; and a symbol of Remembrance for all those who have fallen in conflict.

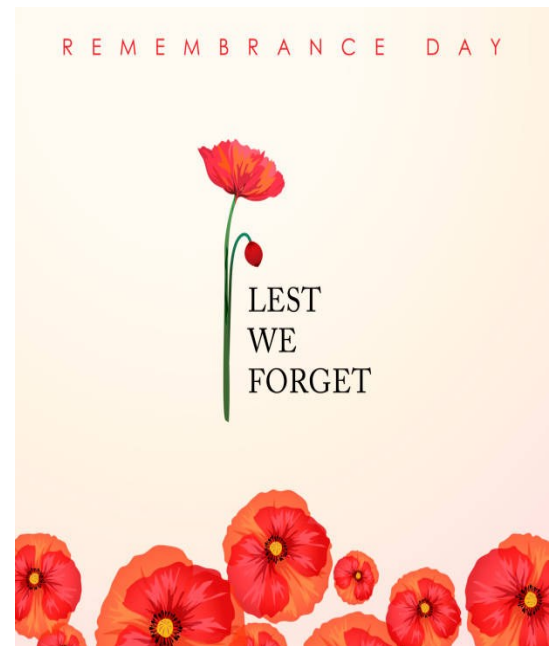
John McCrae wrote the poem *In Flanders Fields* which inspired the use of the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance. In the spring of 1915, shortly after losing a friend in Ypres, a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae wrote his now famous poem after seeing poppies growing in battle-scarred fields.

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' Fields.



Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

"At the going down of the
sun and in the morning,
We will remember them"

BLOCK LOTTO OCTOBER: to be handed in at the November meeting**Janice Christ****2-1/2" Strip Quilt Block**

2- 2-1/2" Strips x WOF (bright or Med. To dark)

5 - 4-1/2" Squares Background

Sew 2 contrasting 2-1/2" strips x WOF together on long side x 4

Cut each set into 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" x 4

Snowball each set using 2 with dark on right side, and 2 with light on right side.

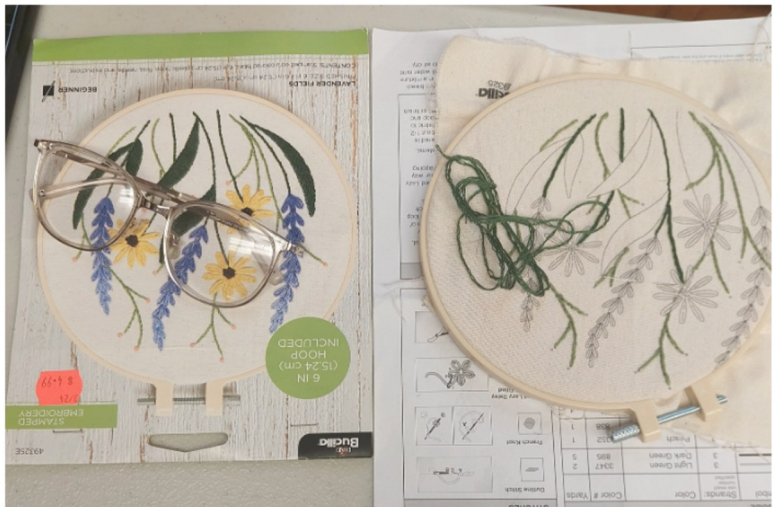
Partial seam on 1st strip set to 1 centre background square.

Notice layout to get the 2 same strip sets on opposite sides of centre background square. Add 3 other strip sets. Finish sewing partial seam.

Press & trim to 12-1/2".



SEW DAY




More pictures can be found at our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/HaldimandQuiltersGuild>

Haldimand Quilters Guild meets at the Hagersville United Church, 34 Main St S, Hagersville, the First Mondays of the Month, 6:30 PM. SEWdays on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:30 AM. Website: <https://www.alininspirations.com/haldimand-quilters-guild.html>

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

GWILLIMBURY QUILT GUILD
A Celebration of Quilts
 October 31st - November 1st 2025
 Sharon Hope United Church
 18648 Leslie St., Sharon ON L0G 1V0



Admission: \$10
 Over 100 Quilts
 Unique Fibre Art
 Silent Auction
 Member Boutique
 Tea Room

www.gwillimburyquiltguild.ca

Hours: October 31, 10:00-5:00
 November 1, 10:00-4:00



Quilt Show

New Millennium Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

Friday, May 29, 2026 – 10:00 A.M. 0 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 30, 2026 – 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Mildmay-Carrick Recreation Complex, 24 Vincent Street, Mildmay, Ontario

Google these shows for locations.

- Water Under the Bridge Quilt Show in Port Edward Ontario - June 5, 2026
- Common Thread Biennial Quilt Show in Ottawa ON Canada - June 12, 2026
- Stitches in Bloom Quilt Show in W Chatham Ontario Canada - June 19, 2026
- Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild Show in Ontario - July 11, 2026



York Heritage Quilters Guild
 presents

A Celebration of Quilts XV

Abstract to Patchwork

Friday, Nov 14, 10-5
 Saturday, Nov 15, 10-4

Over 200 handcrafted quilts
 Vendor and Guild Artisan Marketplace
 Café

Admission \$15

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Oct. 25 to 26
The Stitch Market
 Hospital Auxiliary/Rotary Club, St. Marys



Presented by
 St. Marys Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
 &
 The Rotary Club of St. Marys

The Stitch Market
 Sale of donated fabrics, notions & yarn
Friday October 24, 6pm - 8 pm
Saturday October 25, 10am - 1pm
 St. Marys United Church, 95 Church St. S, St. Marys ON

DROP OFF DONATIONS:
 • St. Marys United Church:
 October 18, 9am - 11am
 Wednesday Oct 23, 10am - noon
 • Haggell's Fabric, 344 Queen St. E. St. Marys
 Oct. 3 to Oct. 18,
 Wed. to Sat., 10am - 2pm
 • Hospital gift shop, 761 Queen St. W. St. Marys
 Monday to Friday, noon to 4pm

For more information:
stmaryshospital@stmarys.com
 St. Marys Rotary Club: rotarystmarys.ca
 or stmarysrotary@rotarystmarys.ca 519-278-5038

Hanging By A Thread

Oakville Fibre Artists 6th Show
 March 7 - April 3, 2026

Meet the Artists
 Saturday March 7, 2026 2:00 to 4:00pm

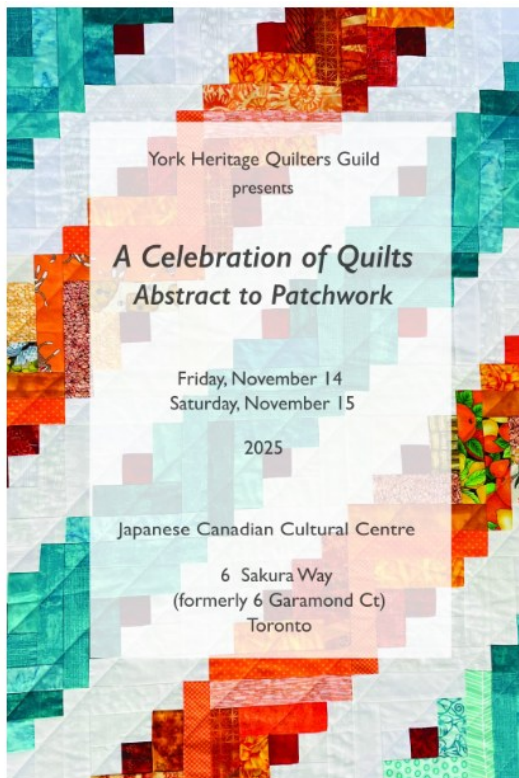


Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre
 MAIN GALLERY
 2302 Bridge Road, Oakville, ON

SAVE THE DATE **PLAN YOUR VISIT**

Monday-Friday 9 - 9 pm Saturday and Sunday 9 - 5 pm

- **FREE** admission and parking,
- **Easily accessible building**
- Take and Make Fibre Art Kits
- Guided Tours will be available
- Facebook: The New Oakville Fibre Artists Page
- Instagram: ofaokvillefibreartists
- CQA Guild Member



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