Nine Patch News: Haldimand Quilters Guild

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OCTOBER 2026

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NOTES: Next meeting is October 5, 6:30 PM.
⇒ Tonight's speaker is Joan Tressel.

Our gatherings are **fragrance free**.

SEWday - October 19, potluck. 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM Approx.

Newsletter deadline
3rd Monday of the month

Photos by Debbie Allan

MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM PRESIDENT

It is with a heavy heart that I begin this message by acknowledging the passing of our dear Debbie. She was such an important part of our guild, and her presence will be deeply missed by us all.

For the time being, I will be stepping into the role of President while Vanessa takes the time she needs with her family. As we move forward, we will continue to honour the traditions and friendships that make our guild special, while also looking ahead to the future. There is still much to create, share, learn, and enjoy together.

Zoey Peters – Interim President

Welcome to our newest member!

Lydia St Onge-Baker to the guild!

DRAW PRIZES FOR ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

There will be 3 Draw Baskets – Sewing Fun, Fun for Everyone and Outdoor Fun. We will be needing donations from everyone. The dollar value of each basket was not set. We will be selling tickets - $5 for 1, and $10 for 3.

Sue Harris— Outdoor Fun
Marilyn Roberts - Fun for Everyone
Terry Booth - Sewing Fun

SANDRA CROLEY– OUR HOUSE EXCHANGE PLEASE BRING IN YOUR BLOCKS

They are 6" finished House Blocks – 10 Houses per month. We can fussy-cut window pieces, etc. If you want to make a bigger quilt you could bring in 2 lots of 10 in a month. Sandra will supply the pattern.

BLOCK LOTTO with Terry Booth

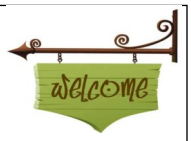
October's block is by Nancy. It will be returned at the November meeting. September's block was by Shirley and will be returned at the October meeting. Pattern is in this newsletter.

ZOEY PETERS IS COLLECTING RECIPES.

She'd like your favourite recipe for our 35th Anniversary book update. You can bring a hard copy or send it to her via email or messenger. peterszoey5560@gmail.com

ANNE JAY & CLUCKY—Monday April 5th 2027 35TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON GALA: THEN & NOW JOURNEY. We need around 110.

From Debbie's Desk…OCTOBER



SPEAKER Joan Tressel

Debbie wanted to introduce past member and tonight's speaker, Joan Tressel. She was going to introduce her as they have a special connection. While Debbie was getting treatments in Hamilton, she would go to Joan's home for transportation to the hospital.

Joan will be showing us how to make **quilted postcards**. She will bring some supplies. This is a mini workshop. You will assemble a card and go home and quilt it. Please bring glue stick (available at Dollarama), scraps of fabric, conversational print (prints with special themes, logos, etc.) They should not be large prints but postcard -size). And you will need scissorsto cut the fabric.

Joan's journey started with making miniature quilts. She will bring a few of her miniature quilts to show you how they inspired her.

Joan is a traditional quilter who loves to appliqué. She comes from a long line of creative women who share her love of needlework.

With her Mom's guidance, Joan handstitched a Dresden Plate quilt when she was 17. Since those early days, she has taken numerous classes to learn new techniques.

She readily admits to enjoying hand-piecing and needle-turn appliqué more than sewing on her sewing machine. To Joan, "Sewing on a machine feels like work." Appliqué feels like fun." She doesn't always get her ¼" seams straight or her points perfect but that doesn't stop her from tackling challenging quilts like Dear Jane, Omigosh, Mariner's Compass, or miniature quilts.

Joan spent a number of years as a member of the Haldimand Quilters Guild and is currently is a member of the Brant Heritage Quilters Guild and had some of her quilts on display at the quilt show on the weekend.

As Debbie used to end… Hugs and Anniversary stitches!

Debbie

HALDIMAND QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 MEETING

1. We started the new season with a potluck dinner at 6:00 PM. Anne Jay asked the blessing.

2. 30 members were present for dinner and 3 guests were there for dinner and 1 came for just the meeting.

3. Vanessa opened the business meeting at 6:50 PM. We began the meeting with a presentation of 77 quilts to Jessica from South Coast Community Caring for Cancer.

4. Theresa from Expedia presented an upcoming bus quilting trip for April 2027.

5. A motion to accept the minutes: moved by Ann T seconded by Casey, with all in favour.

6. Correspondence: Deb received a request looking for someone to make a memory quilt - unfortunately no one was interested and she will advise the lady.

7. Treasurer's report: bank balance is $6329.61 Accepted motion by Lucy 2nd Tricia all in favour.

8. Moved by Sandra that we pay the church $1500. for our annual rent. Seconded by Nancy all in favour.

9. We have 40 paid members plus a new member who joined tonight.

10. Each year we have a draw for one free membership from those that paid in June - Jayne Ryder was the winner this year.

11. Kathy presented walk around Haldimand inches we have accumulated since 2013. 1,042,220.5 equals 26.47 KM Congrats ladies, well done.

12. Sandra collected and distributed the house blocks for those participating.

13. Shirley presented September block lotto, friendship quilt block. There were a few copies available at the meeting a free pattern can be downloaded from **https://andoverfabrics.com/** Aline will be including it in the newsletter.

14. April 5th 2027 is the Tea, ticket price is $25.00. The church ladies will be providing lunch meat & cheese trays, green salad and either potato or macaroni salad, croissants and buns on the side. Relish plates. Anniversary cake for dessert. ***Zoey needs the names written out for her before payment of the tickets .***

15. Debbie moved that we order pens for the Tea, Lucy 2nd and all were in favour.

16. Christmas dinner will be served by church ladies, price is $25. Due at Nov meeting cash only please.

17. Lydia, a new member, won the 50/50 draw of $30. The community outreach draws were made and there were several lucky winners.

18. Sandra had a draw for those who completed their Quilt-du-ko top to be quilted by her - Kathleen won.

19. We had 7 items for show & share.

20. Next SEWday Sep 21st, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM approximately.

20. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. Next meeting is Oct 5th.

Vanessa closed the meeting.

Vanessa Allan, President Shirley Kellar, Secretary September 14, 2026

BLOCK LOTTO presented by Shirley Kellar for September, to be returned in October.

Pattern can be found at this link:

https://assets.andoverfabrics.com/QuiltPatterns/Friendship%20Quilt%20-%20Heartland%20by%20Judy%20Jarvi.pdf

Friendship Quilt designed by: **Judy Jarvi**
Quilt Size: **60" x 60"** • Skill Level: **Beginner**

Cutting for ONE Block (see diagram):

The pattern above has two blocks and each is cut as follows.

Cut (2) rectangles 2 1/2″ x 6 1/2″

Cut (2) rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Cut (2) squares 4 1/2"

(4) 2 1/2" squares in the medium and light fabrics - to make the checker board centres

Making the Quilt

1. Choose 2 fabrics (plus Fabric 17) for a block, referring to the Block diagrams for combinations. Sew a medium 2½″ square to a light 2½″ square. Press seam allowances toward the medium fabric. Repeat. Sew the 2 pieced rectangles together to make a checkerboard square (Diagram 1). Press the seam allowance in one direction or open. The unit should measure 4½″ square. Repeat to make a second checkerboard.

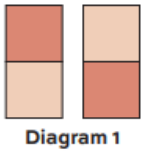


Diagram 1

2. Arrange the checkerboards with the other patches into 4 horizontal rows (Diagram 2). Be careful to rotate the checkerboards as shown. Join the patches into rows. Press seam allowances toward Fabric 17 patches. Join the rows. The block should measure 12½″ from edge to edge. If it does not, adjust your piecing and pressing techniques.

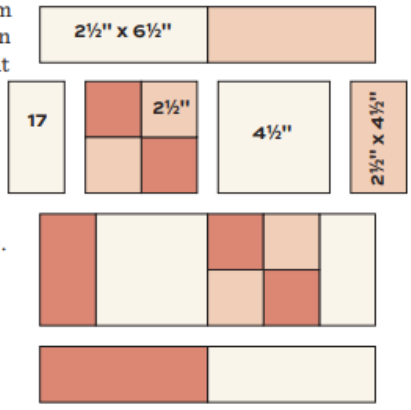


Diagram 2

SHOW & SHARE SEPTEMBER MEETING

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UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

Oct. 3, 4: The Art of Quilting (London Friendship Quilters Guild), Delaware Community Centre

Oct 16, 17: Quilts at the Park (Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild) 500 Monora Pk Dr, Mono

Executive 2026 to 2027

President - Vanessa Allan
Vice President - Zoey Peters
Secretary - Janice Christ
Newsletter/ Membership - Aline Chan
Treasurer - Kathleen Blomvist
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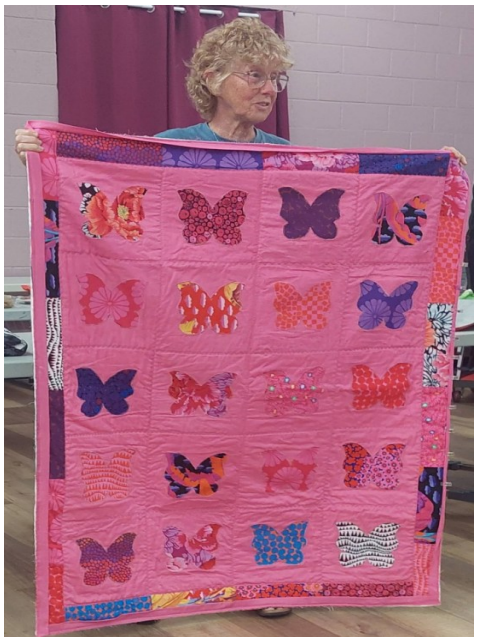

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