Nine Patch News: Haldimand Quilters Guild

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SEPTEMBER 2026

NOTES: Next meeting is September 14, 6 PM. Potluck.

⇒ **Membership renewals are due and the price is still $35. Most people have registered. We will draw for an early bird winner at the Sept meeting, from those who paid by the June meeting.**

⇒ Our gatherings are **fragrance free**.

⇒ SEWday—September 21.

Newsletter deadline
3rd Monday of the month

Photos by Debbie Allan

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT VANESSA

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a great summer.

Our September 14 meeting starts with a potluck at 6 PM. Bring your dishes, cutlery and a beverage. And most importantly, bring your food item.

We would like a couple of volunteers to help set up - if you can help, please come between 5:15 PM and 5:30 PM. At that time, Debbie can take pictures of your quilts before they are donated.

South Coast—Caring for Cancer will be there to receive our quilts before we start our meeting. Great job, everyone, for your support of this cause.

We will then have a speaker presenting a program on a ***quilting adventure***.

If you have anything to give to the draw baskets, please bring it along.

Vanessa – President

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 Crowley– OUR NEXT EXCHANGE will be 6" finished House Blocks – 10 Houses per month. We can fussy-cut window pieces, etc. Please put sashing on side and bottom afterward. If you want to make a bigger quilt you could bring in 2 lots of 10 in a month. Sandra will supply the pattern. It will start in September.

BLOCK LOTTO

This will start up again. Chaired by Terry Booth.

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 AND CLUCKY—Monday April 5th 2027 35TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON GALA: THEN & NOW JOURNEY.

We need around 110.

From Debbie's Desk…

Monday, August 17th, was our last SUMMER SEWday. We also had fun meeting at the park, in lieu of our regular meetings at the church.

There were lots of projects and singing sewing machines.

Our eyes were treated to 2 BLOCK LOTTO quilts, beautiful made by Sirley Kellar.

Our guild president, Vanessa Allan made a quilt presentation to Erica, representing the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, Ontario foundation. This was a prize for their upcoming Golf Tournament. Good luck to all the participants.

Kathy Hird shared her quilt top from the Canadian Quilt Row Robin. It was absolutely stunning.

Lunch was fabulous including a peach cobbler.

We look forward to many exciting quilting adventures as our journey of 35yrs continues.

Hugs and Anniversary stitches!

Debbie

HALDIMAND QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES FROM JUNE 1, 2026 MEETING

Members of the Guild met at the Hagersville United Church for our end-of-season potluck dinner at 6:00 pm, Janice Christ said Grace. The food was delicious, thanks to the good cooks that are in our Guild. Vanessa Allan called the meeting to order at 6:47 pm with 36 members and 2 guests.

The minutes that were included in the newsletter were for April, so they will be accepted once the correct minutes will be distributed before our September meeting.
Treasurer's Report - $5,091.77 is our bank balance. Motion to Accept from Jayne, 2nd by Lucy. Carried.

Kathy – Walk Around Haldimand – we added 800" in May for a total of 1,015,202" – 28 km. Our Block Lotto – 24 blocks were handed in for the Lemoyne Star were won by Lynn Donovan; there were 6 of the 12" Wonky Log Cabin Blocks handed in and won by Theresa.

Terry Booth will be next year's Coordinator of our **Block Lotto**.

There was no Correspondence this month.

Sandra sorted the last of the Quilt-Do-Ku blocks and were ready for us to pick up at Break. We would like to see the flimsy put together by September. As in last year, she will put the participants' names of the flimsies done and draw for Sandra to quilt as a reward. She advises taking your time, perhaps label the sections well as there are 81 blocks in play to stitch together.
Vanessa – it was Debbie's 70th birthday yesterday!
Anne Jay has 24 chicken pincushions in the Coop – we will need 110 by Gala Luncheon. Please get your donations to the following for our Draw Baskets - Terry Booth is working on the Sew Much Fun Basket, Marilyn Roberts – Fun for Everyone (puzzles, colouring, etc.); and Sue Harris – Outdoor Fun.

Lynda is making Centre Pieces for door prizes – netting or tuille will be used – if you have any, please bring to SEWday.
Layout – 10 tables of 8, and 2 tables of 10 – only 100 able to attend Gala Luncheon.

There will be a photo booth in one corner with a treadle sewing machine, etc. – remember to wear your Gala-worthy hats.

The President's Challenge – Pincushions – not necessarily quilted. These are to be displayed for the judging. Bring quilts to display, quilt stands, Mardi Gras dolls, etc., of the Guild projects that we have done.
Fat Quarters to sell at the Gala Luncheon for April 5, 2027 – consensus was yes – Ann & Lucy volunteered to organize this.

Sherra update – she has decided to sit this year out to recover.

In September we need to bring in our Lap Quilts for South Coast Cancer Care (suggested we donate 30).

Sandra – our exchange for next season will be 6" finished House Blocks – 10 Houses per month. She suggested we change it up a bit, fussy-cut window pieces, etc. Please put sashing on side and bottom afterward. If you want to make a bigger quilt you could bring in 2 lots of 10 in a month. Sandra will supply the pattern. It will start in September.

Zoey has volunteered to update our History book. She will include beloved, tried & true recipes. Please send email, text or message to Zoey in September or October.

Deb – the theme for the Gala Luncheon – Then & Now Journey. Zoey will put together a slideshow and live show, quilt tribute, magic tiles, jackets, etc. Deb has volunteered to be the Speaker. Thank you, Deb!

There was a motion made to reimburse Shirley Kellar for labels for charity quilts - $50.00. Moved by Debbie, 2nd by Janice. Carried. Shirley will keep track of the number of labels she embroiders for the Guild.

Gail Robertson rescued a beautiful blue & white quilt. Gail is OK that the Guild will donate it to the WHGH for their November fund-raiser. Shirley wants the Hospital to know the history of this lovely quilt.

Terri Mand is doing Christmas craft for our Christmas Dinner in December.

Community Outreach Draw was held. Many happy quilters were pleased with their winnings.

Our Sew Day for June 15th – please bring 4 fat quarters or 6 2 1/2" x WOF strips for games, your own projects and potluck lunch items.

July 20 and August 17 – Sew Days this summer. July meeting will be July 6th in the Lions Park in the gazebo. The August meeting in the park will be the 2nd Monday – 10th, at 9:30 am for both meetings. Our next Sew Day will be June 15, 2026, 9:30 am at HUC, with a potluck lunch.

Our next Meeting is July 6, at 9:30 am in the Park. Remember to bring your lawn chairs, beverages, and snacks if desired.

We closed our meeting at 8:45 pm.

Vanessa Allan, President *Janice Christ*, Secretary June 1, 2026

HALDIMAND QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES FROM MAY 4, 2026 MEETING

Members of the Guild met at the Hagersville United Church, called to order by Vanessa Allan at 6:31 pm. Our President welcomed everyone, there were 31 Members.

There was a correction to our Newsletter & Minutes – it was ***suggested*** that we donate 30 lap quilts to the South Coast Cancer Care group in September. Change Minutes from April 6th moved by Shirley, 2nd by Kathleen. Carried.

Kathleen gave the Treasurer's Report – we currently have $5,076.27 in our account. The Treasurer's Report was approved, moved by Nancy, seconded by Nadine. Carried.

Kathy – Walk Around Haldimand – we have 1,009,968" equal to 25.62 km. There were quite a few inches handed in this evening.

Kathy – Block Lotto – There were 40 blocks handed in – enough for 2 lots of 20 each. Linda Van Benthem and Shirley won. For next month Marilyn had 2 possibilities – Lemoyne Star or Liberated Log Cab. The consensus was the Lemoyne Star with white background.

Sandra - Quilt-Do-Ku blocks have been sorted. The last block is a 9 patch, was emailed out to the participants this morning with finishing instructions. We were asked to have our flimsy available for showing in September.

The Orient Express Mystery tops were shown. So many beautiful tops shown, they turned out great!

Anne J has 12 chicken pin cushions in the Coop. Please use rice, polyester stuffing, plastic beads or ground walnuts for filling. Instructions can be found online.

We really enjoyed Debbie Allan's trunk show - so much variety, colour and skill. She has designed original quilts and done testing on patterns for other designers. She has done 22 completed quilts, 32 tops to be quilted, 25 wedding & graduation quilts, and 15 Baby & Dolly quilts.

After Break we found out it was 233 days until Christmas. We will need volunteers to co-ordinate a Christmas craft to do at our Dinner.

Jayne – sent facts to Jennifer at the Norfolk-Haldimand Hospice about quilts. Now we're waiting for their feedback. They suggested that the quilts be 58 to 60" wide, 72 to 80" long, for the 2028 opening. Vanessa advised that we would wait and see – we are already committed to WHGH and SCCC quilts every year.

For the 35th Anniversary Gala Luncheon – Table favours – Linda volunteered. 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 will work on Outdoor Fun. Marilyn will work on Fun for Everyone, and Terry will work on the Sewing Fun basket.

Information for the newsletter – please email directly to Aline Chan.

Community Outreach Draw winners – Kathy Hird, Terri Booth, Zoey Peters, Ann Tchegus, and Kathleen Blomquist.

For Show and Share – Janice, Nadine, Lucy, Monica, Marilyn, Lois, Theresa, Shirley, Aase Buckle, and Terry Both.

Chris Gloyd has been very thankful that we let her Dog Guide in Training come to our meetings. She advised that the Walk for Dog Guides is in Hagersville last Saturday in May run by the Hagersville Lions.

Our next Sew Day will be May 11, 2026, 9:30 am at HUC, with a potluck lunch (because of the Victoria Day weekend, it will be a week early).

Our next Meeting is June 1, 2026, at 6:00 pm with a potluck dinner.

We closed our meeting at 8:36 pm.

Vanessa Allan, President *Janice Christ*, Secretary May 4, 2026

Summer recap… More pictures can be found on our FB page…

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SUMMER SHOWCASE

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UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

Sept 18-20: Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Artisan Fair Simcoe County Museum, Minesing

Sept 25 and 26: Brant Heritage Quilters Guild Brantford Best Western

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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Haldimand Quilters Guild concludes Summer Sew Days

To The Haldimand Press

HAGERSVILLE — The Haldimand Quilters Guild held its final Summer Sew Day of the season on Monday, August 17, 2026 at Hagersville United Church.

During July and August, the guild holds informal social sewing gatherings. While the August gathering had a smaller turnout, there was still plenty of conversation, laughter, and creative projects accompanied by the hum of sewing machines.

Members also took part in the guild's Block Lotto, with two quilts up for grabs. Shirley Keller was the lucky winner of one of the quilts.

Guild President Vanessa Allan also presented a quilt to Erica of the West Haldimand General Hospital Foundation in Hagersville. The quilt will be awarded as a prize at the foundation's upcoming golf tournament.

Kathy Hird shared her quilt top from the Canadian Quilt Row Robin. For the project, members each made a row for every participant, which were then assembled into individual quilt tops.

HAGERSVILLE—Guild President Vanessa Allan (right) presented a quilt to Erica of the West Haldimand General Hospital Foundation as a prize for its upcoming golf tournament. —Submitted photo.

The guild will return to its regular schedule in September. From September through June, members meet on the first Monday of each month, except holidays, at 6:30 p.m. The third Monday of each month is a Sew Day, running from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with members bringing their own sewing machines and projects. A potluck lunch is also enjoyed.

As the Haldimand Quilters Guild continues its 35-year journey, members look forward to another year filled with friendship, creativity, and plenty of quilting adventures. Anyone interested in learning more about the guild can contact Debbie at debbie2131@hotmail.com.

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