

Snippets – May 2026



*Halton Quilters Guild -
celebrating 48 years of quilting and friendship!*

May 7, 2026

*Meetings are held on
the first Thursday.
(September to June)*

Mainway Arena
(Auditorium)
4015 Mainway Drive,
Burlington

*Doors open at 6 p.m.
Meeting starts at 7 p.m.*

*Guests are welcome.
The guest fee is \$5.00.*

haltonquilters@gmail.com

**Next Meeting:
June 4, 2026**

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WEBSITE:
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President's Message

Katherine Hunter

It has been a very busy month around here. The girls successfully completed another year at university and are at home for the summer. We may take advantage of pup sitters to visit some friends. The daffodils are in full bloom and we have way more tulips than last year in spite of digging up 200+ bulbs!

Congratulations to our very own **Paula Perri!** Her stunning quilt has been entered into **Quilt Canada** in Winnipeg in June. Hope we get to see some pictures of the quilt from the show!

The **President's Challenge** for this year was to create a piece using a panel. We are hoping for a wonderful showing of these projects at the June general meeting. Names of participants will be entered into a draw to win some fabulous fabric prizes. **Round Robin** member groups – your 'boxes' should make their way to the next member on your list. I am so looking forward to seeing these quilts and wall-hangings! These items will be revealed and then displayed in a special section at the **2027 Quilt Show**. Lots of quilt show news this month – just over one year to go!!

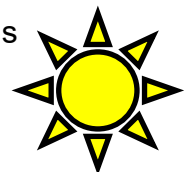
A reminder that the Halton Quilters Guild will be at the “**Knot Just a Knit**” day on **Saturday June 13th** at Bronte Provincial Park, along with a number of other craft vendors. We plan to display quilts and information about the guild in addition to demonstrations of hand quilting and coaster making with kits available for a small donation. There is a fee to enter the park and we hope you will have to wear sunscreen. (*Yes, fingers crossed as it's an outdoor event!*)

I am discovering that there is a reason planning for events begin a year or more in advance. Our **50th Anniversary Celebration** will be in October 2027. There will be special activities throughout the year – the Quilt Show being one of the biggest! So put your thinking caps on and inundate me with suggestions for activities for the year and for the “DAY” in October.

The summer workshop has been booked for July and August. **Sue Curran** will be leading us in creating a “Stained Glass” poinsettia wall-hanging over the two sessions. There is more information contained in this newsletter.

READ YOUR NEWSLETTER!!

Katherine



Newsletter Deadline
 Please send your items for the June issue BY **May 20th**.
Susan Atherton, Editor

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What to bring to the May meeting:

Social - members with surnames **Mo** to **Sh** provide the treats

President's Challenge box exchange

Outreach Items - Comfort Quilts, Halton Hearts, Orphan Blocks
 Sew and Share "Free Table" items

\$ for the "Share the Wealth" Draw. Sales close at 7 p.m.

Please wear your name tag!

GUILD MEETING DATES / SNACK TREATS

May 7, 2026 - Mo to Sh

June 4, 2026 - Potluck



"Snippets from Our Past" will return in the fall.

For the health and comfort of all, please remember that our meetings are SCENT FREE.

Membership

Donna Anthony, Debbie Biller and Diane Rice

It's hard to believe we're nearing the end of this guild year! In June we will begin the renewal process. We are pleased to announce that the membership fee for the 2026/27 guild year will remain the same price - **\$40.00**. You may choose to pay with cash, by cheque or by e-transfer.



As is tradition, if you renew BY June 30th, your name will go into a draw to win a complimentary membership for the 2027/28 guild year.

Remember to put your name in the draw box and wear your name tag! See you at our May meeting
Your Membership Committee

HQG "Snips"

SECRETARY

Diane Rice

Do you know of a guild member who would appreciate receiving a sympathy or a get well card? Please phone or email me.

"SHARE THE WEALTH"

Carol Coleman and Cathy Floyd

Congratulations to **Mindy Hewitt** and **Joann Sherry** who each won **\$70.00** at the meeting in April. Tickets are 2 for \$1, 5 for \$2 and 20 for \$5! Remember ... ticket sales close at 7 p.m.

SEW AND SHARE / PHOTOGRAPHY

Sharon Penney and Kerry Fikis

On occasion photos of items presented at Sew and Share may be posted on Facebook. Please let us know if you do not wish to have your quilt photographed and shared.

SOCIAL MEDIA - FACEBOOK MEMBERS PAGE

What is it? It's a place to share works in progress, post photos of finished quilts, ask questions, get helpful hints or simply enjoy! Links of interest and updates from our advertisers may also be posted.

It's quite simple to join. Find the Halton Quilters Guild Members page on Facebook and, if you are a member, submit a request to join. Just answer the question "Are you a member?" and agree to the 3 simple group rules. Why not sign up and see what your guild friends are doing!

BEGINNER APPLIQUE CLUB (Sew Days)

Paula Perri

I can be available at some Sew Days for individual or small group lessons. This will be on a prearranged basis. Please let me know that you'd like a lesson and I will get in touch with you.

REQUEST: Please continue to collect pop can tabs for charity (wheelchairs). Thanks! **Susan Lauzon**

HAVE A QUESTION? Send an email to haltonquilters@gmail.com and someone will contact you.

KNOT JUST A KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

Sew Quilt Crochet Weave Spin Hook Knit

When? **Saturday, June 13, 2026** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where? **Bronte Creek Provincial Park**, 1219 Burloak Dr, Oakville

It's a day for some outdoor creativity. There will be demonstrations, workshops and a Marketplace! Bring a folding chair, personal snack/ refreshments and even some of your WIP's! All guests must obtain a valid park permit but there is no additional fee to participate.

[Knot Just a Knit in Public Day - Visit Oakville](#)

Have questions? Thinking about helping at the event? Let a member of the Executive know.

Programme

May 7, 2026

Sue Williams and Nancy Dubeau

Karen Poce - QUILT CRUSADER (trunk show)




Karen (left) with her restored 1930s Yo-Yo quilt, capturing the essence of craftsmanship and history.

Quilt Crusader. One who rescues lost and abandoned Antique Quilts and renews their spirit by documenting and restoring, thereby continuing to tell their stories through the hands that originally quilted fabrics together into objects of Love, Warmth and Family History.

Karen has 20+ years of museum experience at the Royal Ontario Museum. She installed numerous galleries specializing in textiles, mount making for a variety of artefacts and creating mannequins for Ethnographic textiles. She has shared the history of quilts as a dealer at a variety of antique shows.

Karen continues to enjoy documenting, conditioning and restoring family quilts, along with the many quilts in her collection.

To learn more, visit [Quilt Crusader](http://QuiltCrusader.com).



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Workshops

Rosanne Monaster and Tanya Taylor

We have three exciting workshops coming up soon! Be sure to visit the Workshops Table to see what is in store, talk to the people leading them, ask any questions and see the samples!

Tuesday, May 5 - Seminole Piecing workshop with Susan Lauzon

Please speak with Susan to see if there is still space available.

Location: Walkers Line Police Station at 3800 Constable Henshaw Blvd., Burlington

Tuesday, June 9 - Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) with Annette Guenther

There are still spaces available.

Location: Walkers Line Police Station at 3800 Constable Henshaw Blvd., Burlington

Thursday, July 16 / August 20 - "Stained Glass' Poinsettia Wall Hanging with Sue Curran

Sue will host this two part workshop. There is a cost of \$20 for the pattern and bias tape. Sue will have samples at the May and June guild meetings during which time members may sign up.

Location: Bronte Police Station at 2485 North Service Rd., Oakville

Wipeout Guild Challenge (WIP)

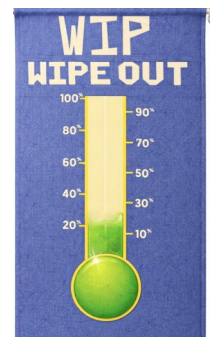
Nancy Dubeau

I completed one of my WIPs this week and it felt great! I encourage those who have open WIPs to challenge yourself to get at least one done. It really is satisfying.

Remember: For every WIP you complete, you are entered into the draw.

*We will draw for two \$50 gift cards from **Kindred Spirits Quilt Store** after Show and Share at our meeting in June . If you have completed multiple WIPs, you could even win both gift cards!*

We only had one project completed and shown at our April meeting so our count has hardly moved on the graphic. Two months to go ... we can get a lot done in that time period! Happy Sewing!



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Your Fun Summer Adventure Awaits

Planning your summer travels? We are once again participating in the annual July Shop Hop.

Whether you're discovering new shops, reconnecting with familiar favourites, or simply enjoying a summer road trip with friends, the July Shop Hop is all about exploring, stitching, and making memories. This year, with new participating stores, you won't want to miss out!

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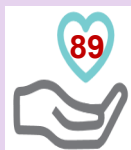


One common thread among quilt guilds is the Outreach Committee which is responsible for providing quilts to those in need of comfort. The gift of a quilt brightens the bad days and acts as a comforting reminder of the kindness of others.

An important aim and objective of our guild is to "**participate in community projects**". We have a proud history of making these "comfort quilts" and providing an important service to our community, donating quilts to local groups who make a difference and to individuals in need of comfort.

Comfort Quilts

Sue Curran and Sue Paquette



Thank you to all our members who made Potato Chip blocks for **Victoria Quilts**. We put together 5 quilts for the donation. Victoria Quilts will batt, back and bind these flimsies.

If you'd like to make a quilt for Victoria Quilts, it should measure approximately 50" by 70". Please staystitch or serge the edges.

Carpenter Hospice is again asking for volunteers for their annual hike on June 6th. If interested, please contact **Sue Curran**.



Halton Hearts ♥

Cathy Ashbourne

Also known as bonding cloths, these flannel heart help newborns thrive through the power of their parents' scent. After the parents wear them next to their skin, the hearts are left with the baby in the NICU to provide comfort and support during high-stress times.

Thank you for your continued support for the neonatal programme. We received many flannel hearts in April and welcome donations of flannel. We will have more heart kits available at the May meeting.

Quilts of Valour - CANADA

Visit www.quiltsofvalour.ca for the latest newsletters with photos of recipients, their quilts and their stories. If you have any questions or quilts you wish to donate, please contact guild member **Alison McDonald**, Regional Representative for Hamilton and area.





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**April's
Comfort Quilt
Parade**



*Making
a difference in
someone's life,
one quilt
at a time.*

Orphan Blocks 2.0

Katherine Hunter



The quilt to the left is another orphan block quilt created by the members of the **Clearview Quilting and Knitting** group. I wanted to showcase it because of the unique job on several of the blocks.



This block (above left) really did not match in with the colours of the other blocks, with its very bright greens and blues. Another block, a log cabin, was applied on top of the 'green' block and, voila, now it fits in!

The block on its right was meant to be a cushion cover or block in a quilt that would have embroidery on it. The quilters applied another block on the centre white space and created a whole new look. There are two of these in the quilt. And another white space was covered with applied hexies in the upper right corner.

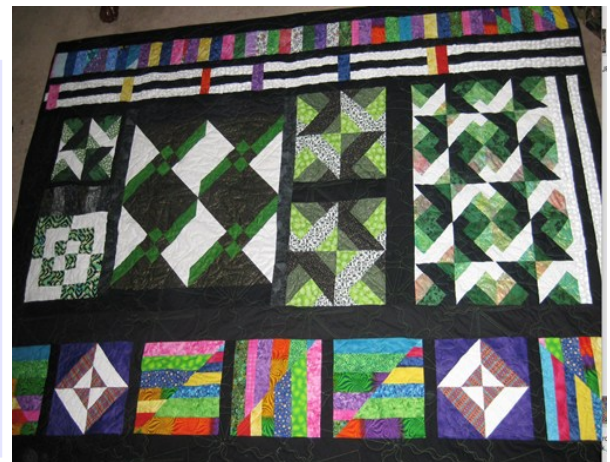
A little humour to lighten your day!
(Posted both on Facebook and Pinterest)



I just bought a book from IKEA!

There are so many tweaks you can do with orphan blocks to have them work together in a quilt.

The quilt (right) is the back of one of mine, using orphan blocks from other projects.





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Quilt Events 2026!

**May 1 to 2 - Chatham
Stitches in Bloom**
Chatham-Kent Quilters' Guild



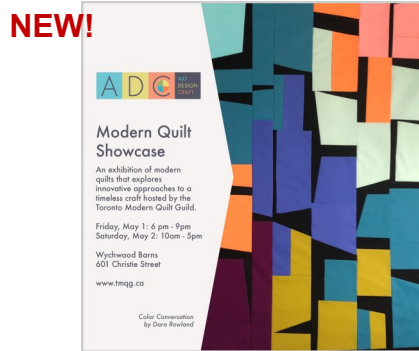
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2026 Quilt Show

May 1st 10-5
May 2nd 10-4

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**May 1 to 2 - Toronto
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Toronto Modern Quilt Guild



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Color Conversation by Dawn Rowland

**May 8 to 9 - Severn
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Orillia Quilters' Guild



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Kawartha Quiltmakers Guild



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Fri May 8 - Sat May 9, 2026
10:00am - 4:00pm

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Displays
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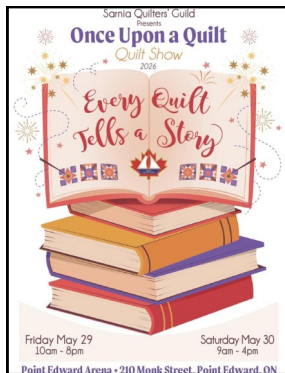
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**May 29 to 30 - Point Edward
Once Upon a Quilt**
Sarnia Quilters' Guild



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Friday May 29
10am - 8pm

Saturday May 30
9am - 4pm

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A Story of Stitches Quilt Exhibit**
Grey County Charmer's QC



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May 29th & 30th 2026

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"Making Memories"**
New Millennium Quilt Guild



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Arnprior and District Quilt Guild



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**June 5 to 6 - Bracebridge
Muskoka Quilts from the heart!**
Pine Tree Quilters Guild



Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka
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Muskoka Quilts...from the heart!

Friday June 5 and Saturday June 6, 2026

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With more quilt shows to follow in 2026 ...

- June 6 to 7 **Behind the Seams**, Trent Valley Quilters' Guild, Brighton
- June 6 to 7 **Piecemakers from Beyond the Bay and Beyond**, Trent Valley QG, Brighton
- June 12 to 13 **Common Thread Biennial Quilt Show**, Common Thread QG, Ottawa **NEW!**
- June 17 to 20 **Quilt Canada**, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Congratulations!! Off to Winnipeg!

Guild member **Paula Perri** won **Best in Show** at our Quilt Show in May 2025 with her stunning creation that received compliments from absolutely everyone who walked by.

Paula's quilt has been accepted into **Quilt Canada** this year and will be on display in Winnipeg during the show – what an absolute treat for everyone attending the show.



Paula, we are so proud of the care and effort you put into your quilts and the time you spend helping others with the craft.

Way to go, Paula!





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Sew Days

Quilting With Friends!

Mindy Hewitt

Summer sew days - **Monday, July 6** and **Tuesday, August 11**

What a great time to get together to sew, finish UFOs or get a head start on Christmas!

Location: Bronte Police Station, Community Room, 2485 North Service Rd., Oakville

Please email me if you want to attend, as places fill up quickly!

A reminder to those who signed up for May 4 and June 10. They are at the Bronte Police Station.

Donna Anthony and Sue Curran

Members are welcome to join us at **Burlington Gardens** (300 Plains Rd.) on **Tuesday, May 12** and **Tuesday, June 9**. Sign up at the guild meeting or email one of us to join. Happy sewing!



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