

Snippets – Summer 2026



*Halton Quilters Guild
... beginning its 50th year
of quilting and friendship!*



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

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(Auditorium)
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**Doors open at 6 p.m.
Meetings start at 7 p.m.**

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

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**Next Meeting:
September 10, 2026***

**Note: This is the second
Thursday in September.**

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*Thank
You!*

WEBSITE:
www.haltonquiltersguild.ca

President's Message

Katherine Hunter

Happy Summer Sewing!

HQG "Snips"

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Congratulations to **Susan Lauzon** who is the winner of the Early Bird draw for a complimentary 2026/27 guild membership.

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Cheques are to be made payable to the **Halton Quilters Guild** and then sent to the Treasurer c/o Halton Quilters Guild, 3023 New St., PO Box 91540, Burlington, ON L7R 4L6

OUTREACH



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"SHARE THE WEALTH"

Congratulations to **Cheryl Griffin** and **Kathi MacDonald** who each won **\$76.00** at the meeting in June.

SECRETARY

Diane Rice

Should you hear of a guild member who would appreciate receiving a sympathy or a get well card, please phone or email me so the guild can send a card.

QUESTIONS????

Send an email to haltonquilters@gmail.com and a member of the guild will get in touch with you.

Newsletter Deadline

The next newsletter will be sent out mid to late August. Please send items by **August 15th**.

Susan Atherton, Editor

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www.haltonquiltersguild.ca

Patti Wiggs

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THANK YOU

... to our new volunteers on the Executive team.

... to those who stayed in their roles or moved to new ones.

THANK YOU

... to those who have "retired" from the Executive.

Your hard work is much appreciated.

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

*The 2026/27 guild year will be an exciting one for the Halton Quilters Guild, as we enter our fiftieth year of quilting and friendship, with our quilt show **"Golden Threads"** on May 14/15, 2027 followed by the 50th Anniversary Celebration in October 2027.*

On behalf of the Halton Quilters Guild and its members, THANK YOU to all the advertisers who have supported us throughout the year. We wish you all a wonderful summer and hope to see you back again in Snippets in September!

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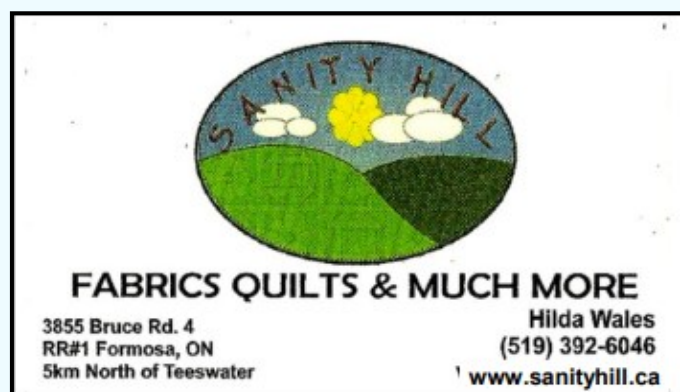
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The **Potato Chip Block** (a highly addictive, scrappy quilting block built from simple 2:1 ratio rectangles) is very popular in Canada. Local quilting groups and guilds across the country occasionally organize these swaps to share fabric scraps and assemble colorful community quilts. [Facebook · Alterations B... +4](#)



Because many official guilds adjust their swap themes seasonally, the best way to find a group to join is by connecting with these active Canadian networks:

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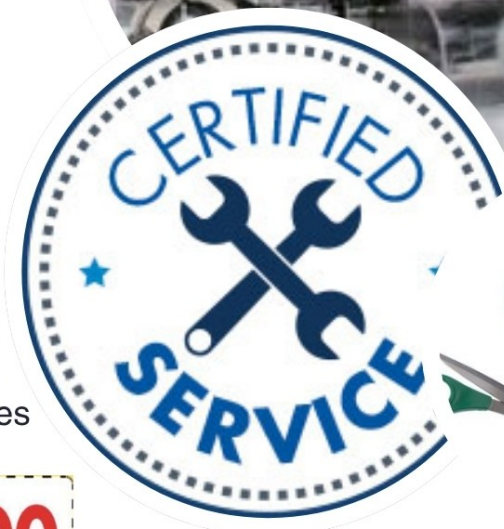
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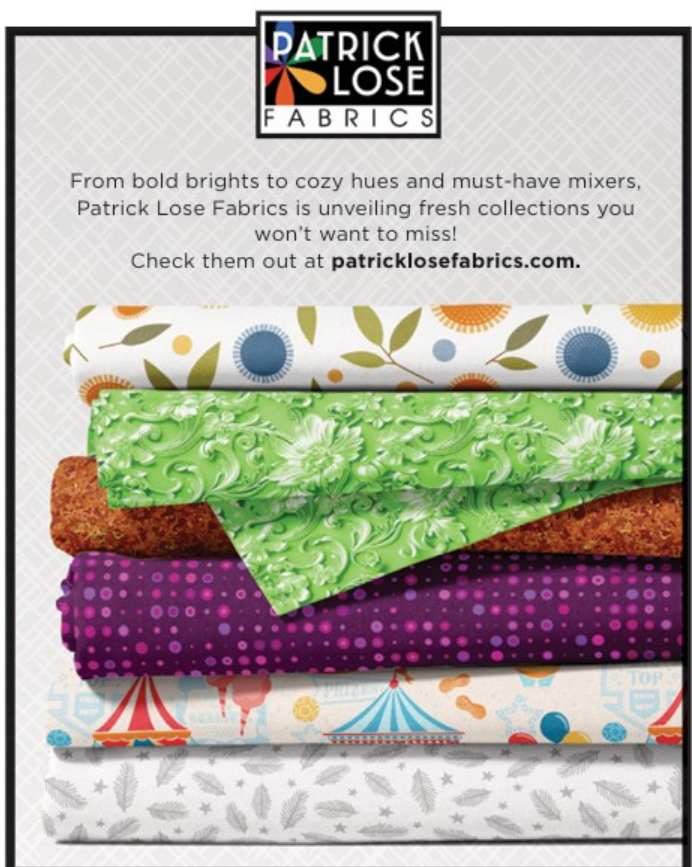
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