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# THE COMMON THREAD

## HAMILTON QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Next General Meeting	Next Executive Meeting
Wednesday May 12, 2010	Monday May 17, 2010
Next Full Day	Next Stitch Out Night
Saturday May 29, 2010 9 to 9--SOLD OUT	Wednesday May 26, 2010

### Presidents Message: Leigh Forrest

Happy May everyone! May brings us warmer weather, spring flowers and blossoms sprouting up, and we can't forget one of the most important days of the year....Mother's Day!

Soon this season of the Hamilton Quilters Guild will be taking a break for summer, but until then we need to take care of a few things. New Executive positions are available and still need to be filled for June. Ellen Collington is the person you need to speak with if you or someone you know would be interested in serving on the Executive. This will be my final year as President and closing out my 12Th year on the Executive. I have enjoyed my time and the people I have served with over the years. If you are considering a position on the Executive, I say, GO FOR IT! The benefits are countless, you get to meet members you may not have met otherwise, help in the decision making that shapes our Guild, sneak peaks ahead of the rest of the members what is happening with workshops, program and library. Speak with anyone on the Executive now for more information.

June is our Annual General Meeting and potluck along along with the new Executive introduction. Be sure to bring your place setting including cup and cutlery to the pot luck. We all look forward to the variety of dishes serviced.

See you all Wednesday

### Vice Presidents Message: Barbara Mahaffy

In April, our sympathy was extended to Lucy Marko on the death of both her son Peter and her sister Nellie.

If you know of members needing a caring card, please let me know

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**Program Committee: Jan Hayashi, Linda Jackson, Jennifer Bakker**

This month our featured speaker will be Stephanie Bradshaw, owner of the Quilt Junction Shop in Waterford. If any of you have been to her quilt shop you would agree that she has a flair for colour and is herself a very talented quilter.

**Workshop Committee: Debbie Winn, Margaret Childs, Gloria Shinn & Patti McGhie**

### **May 29th - 9-9 UFO Day with a catered meal.**

This day fills fast. There are only a few spaces left. Come join us for a day of fun, fellowship and food! The fee for this day is \$25 and must be paid by the May meeting.

### **June 19th - Applique Buffet with Anita Zobens**

Wow! This class filled instantly. We are taking names for a waiting list and if there's a lot of interest, we'll run the class again at a later date. The fee for this class is \$25 plus a \$5 kit fee (payable at the class).

### **July 17th UFO Day 9 -4**

By this time in the summer you'll be missing your quilting friends. Here's a way to get together for a visit and sew the day away! Fee: \$10 What a bargain!!

### **August 21st UFO Day 9 -4**

July was so much fun, let's do it again in August! Same time, same place, same cost (\$10).

Please note that the workshop days take place at Christ Church in Greensville (up the hill in Dundas) unless otherwise specified.

To book your space or if you have any questions, call or email Debbie

**Membership Committee: Bonnie Angelini, Karen Rutledge, Judy Lindsay, Colleen Croft**

If you have not already done so, you can renew your HQG membership at our May meeting. The cost of a renewal is \$30.00. You can pay with cash or by cheque, made out to Hamilton Quilters Guild. At our April meeting, 45 members renewed their memberships for 2010-2011.

There are three e-mail changes this month:

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Shelley Ballantyne:  
Leslie Taylor:

Martha Smith: \_

Library Committee: Sandy Thomas, Judy Carpenter, Saralyn Low, Marjorie Hurajit, Nancy White, Judy Venier, Linda Hing

The library will be closed for the June 2010 meeting so select your books in May to work on those quilting projects over the summer months. Each member is eligible to take out 5 books but must show their HQG lanyard to the librarian. Books taken out in May are to be returned at the September meeting so as to avoid a penalty.

We have added the following books to our library:

B6 - Beautiful Borders Backing & Bindings: A Quilter's Guide to Fabulous Finishing Techniques by Jill Reber – Oct 2009

C24 - Crazy for Scraps: 19 Favorite Quilts by Sally Schneider – Oct 2009

P15 - Pretty Little Mini Quilts by Ray Hemachandra – Mar 2010

Q37 - Quick Quilts for Home but Debbie Mumm – Apr 2010

Q32 - Quilt It with Wool: Projects Stitched on Tartans, Tweeds & Other Toasty Fabrics by Nathalie Mornu – Jan 2010

Q39 - Quilter's Favorites – Pieced Points & Stars: A Collection of 19 radiant Projects for All Skill Level by C&T Publishing – Feb 2010

S38 - Simple Contemporary Quilts: A Beginner's Guide to Modern Quiltmaking by Valerie Van Arsdale Shrader – Mar 2010

W9 - William Morris in Appliqué by Michele Hill – Mar 2009

Remember to please present any overdue books and the associated fine to one of the librarians on Guild night. If you aren't certain whether it is overdue please ask at the library desk before depositing it in the "return" bin. Fees for overdue books are \$2.00 for the first month regardless of the number of books you have out but will be doubled for each subsequent month that it isn't returned.

## Show & Tell

Denise Neufeld  
Shelagh Daly  
Arlene Smith

Willima Morris  
Card Trick  
Baltimore Album

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Carol Battersby  
Linda Jackson  
Margaret Childs  
Joanne Watson  
Fran Paulseth  
Pat Male  
Ethel Ballantyne  
Kathleen Fogarasi  
Anne Rosssignoli

Cuddle Quilt, Charity Quilt  
Christmas Lights, Nickel Memories  
Lone Star  
Star Sampler, Canadians  
Friends Wedding Quilt  
Navy & White-Around the World, Turquoise-Around the World  
Robyn Randolph-Jelly Roll Quilt  
Double Wedding Ring  
Doll Bag

### **Fat Quarter Club-Lyn Garbett**

We are now taking names of Members who would like to sign up for the Fat Quarter Club that will be restarting in September.

Please see me in the hallway if you would like to sign up.

### **Announcements from Club Members**

#### **Quilts of Valour**

accepts quilts that will go to wounded soldiers serving in Afghanistan and around the world. Recommend a minimum of 50 X 80 with a pillowcase to contain the quilt. Visit [www.quiltsofvalour.ca](http://www.quiltsofvalour.ca) for more information.

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### Upcoming Shows, Events

- April 25 to  
June 11      **Threadwords 2010: Trees**  
Wellington County Museum & Archives  
[www.wcm.on.ca](http://www.wcm.on.ca)
- May 15 & 16      The Adirondack Quilters' Guild (AQG) of Malone  
2010 Spring Quilt Show "**A Garden of Quilts**"  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day at Holy Family School,  
12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY.
- May 26, 2010      Canadian Machine Quilters Association one day workshop  
QUILT POTPOURRI BEGINNER SERIES  
with Diane Carson, Zurich ON  
[jhugval@horizonsquilting.ca](mailto:jhugval@horizonsquilting.ca)
- June 5 & 6      Quilters Guild of Renfrew and Area-I **Dream of Quilts**
- June 3, 4 & 5      Niagara Area Shop Hop  
The Quilting Bee/Fonthill, The Patchwork Porch, Niagara Falls & Kindred  
Spirits Quilt Co./St. Catharines
- June 11 & 12      Haldimand Quilters Guild Quilt Show "**Our Canada**"  
Hagersville, Ontario
- July 10-11      Prince Edward County Quilt Guild, -**A Stitch in Time 2010**  
Picton, ON  
[www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild](http://www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild)

## **An invitation to quilters to support the third**

### **Ancaster Dundas Relay for Life**

Friday, June 18 at 7 pm to Saturday, June 19 at 7 am  
The Ancaster Fairgrounds (Wilson Street and Trinity Road)

This fundraiser for all cancers has been supported for the past 3 year by the Hamilton Quilters Guild. Our members have played a prominent part in this Relay. So far we have raised \$330,000! Let's make it half a million!!

**HOW IT WORKS:** Teams of ten pitch at tent and walk all night. Each team member raises \$100. You are fed by Rousseau House, Cora's and the Opera House Tea Room. Coffee all night is provided by Tim Horton's. The Ancaster Rotary Club serves a hot breakfast at 6 am . There is live entertainment, games, a Smart Shop and a Silent Auction.

Teams have the most fun! There will be at least 4 teams of quilters this year. Thanks to Mary Crowe for being a team Captain this year and the The Quilt Rack for its amazing support.

**TO REGISTER A TEAM:** <http://www.cancer.ca/relay>

**IF YOU ARE A CANCER SURVIVOR...** You are our guests of honour. Come to our Survivor Reception, then join in the Survivor Victory Lap to launch the Relay at 7 pm on Friday night. Speak to Lorna Pennie about this.

**PURCHASE A LUMINARY** for \$5, bearing the name of a loved one who has been touched by cancer. These luminaries line the track and will be lit in a powerful ceremony at 10:00. You can purchase these on line or at the Relay. Lorna Pennie will be selling luminaries at our Guild meeting on May 12. Thanks to Shelley and Jan Ballantyne for sharing their space!

**DROP BY TO THE FAIRGROUNDS ON JUNE 18 TO SAY HELLO!**

**QUESTIONS? Lorna Pennie**

**Together, we can make cancer history....**