

# NIAGARA HERITAGE QUILTERS' GUILD

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Meeting Location: Merritton Community Ctr  
7 Park Ave, St. Catharines, ON.

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## Please Bear With Us

A new & improved website is under construction.  
A new guild e-mail address has also be created.

## MEETING DETAILS



Third Wednesday of the Month:

September 18, 2019  
October 16, 2019  
November 20, 2019  
January 15, 2020  
February 19, 2020  
March 18, 2020  
April 15, 2020  
Members Only AGM May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 6:15

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. sharp

## GENERAL MEETING REMINDERS



Name Tags  
Bring your own coffee or tea  
Money for Workshops  
Loonies & Toonies  
Show and Share  
Library Book returns & monies for the book sale  
Community Quilts  
NeoNatal Quilts  
Goodies based on the month and last initials.

## OUR MEETINGS ARE SCENT FREE

We kindly ask that all members and guests attending our meetings be free of any scents, including strongly scented hair products, perfumes, and creams. A valued member of our guild suffers from severe asthma.

## SOCIAL HOUR



Please bring goodies according to your last name initial:

<u>Month:</u>	<u>Initials:</u>
Oct.	A,B,C
Nov.	D,E,F,G
Jan.	H,I,J,K
Feb.	M,N,O
Mar.	P,Q,R,S
Apr.	T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z

## 2019/2020 EXECUTIVE



### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

And a Happy New Year to you!!!  
 Don't you just love these cold winter days where we can stay by the fire and quilt. I love the winter because of that and now the days will start getting longer again. Even better!! We have a very exciting year ahead of us. The Quilt Show Committee is doing a super job of organizing our show for the end of May. I'm very happy to see our guild putting together another show where everyone will be able to display their work. It's such a great opportunity. We will all be called upon to help, with the set-up, the show itself and the take-down. It will be so much fun and a lovely chance to work together.

The website is turning out very well and is going to be well worth the cost. Carol McRae is phenomenal at details and making sure that we include as much as possible to make it work out right for us. We owe her a very big thank you for all she is doing for this. We all have our strengths and this is definitely one of hers.

Well done everyone, with the placemats for Meals on Wheels and the donations to RAFT. You are very generous and I'm sure both were very well received.

2020 promises to bring us good things, some changes to the old things and continuing good times together. See you on January 15!!

*Fran Inglis*

President	Fran Inglis
Vice President	Debbie Hipple
Secretary	Heather Murray
Treasurer	Maureen Morrison
Past President	Lynne Wilkinson

### CHAIRS AND COMMITTEES

Archives	Alice Muller
Community Outreach	Jennifer Dyck
50/50 Draw	Donna Murray Theresa Bell
Gloves and Greeters	Valerie Catton
Library	Lynne McDonald
Loonie Draw	Lynda Moffett Lynda Iannandrea
Membership	Lolly Challice Gayle Stewart Wanda Braukmann
Newsletter	Carol McRae
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Scholarship	Lynda Iannandrea Gloria Meyer Kathryn Karr
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### AWESOME AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Meals On Wheels	Sharree Eidt Ann Marie Tummillo
NeoNatal	Donna Murray
The RAFT	Julie Bayza

## PAST PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all! It is never too early to start thinking of how you can help the guild become even better by volunteering for a position on the executive. We are actively seeking nominations for the following executive positions of President and Treasurer. We are also looking for volunteers to chair the 50/50, Membership, Programs/Workshop and Scholarship committees. Many of these committees are just replacing one or two members, so there will be support for you. Think about doing your part to help the guild become what you would like to see in the future. Volunteer! It is good for everyone!

## Community Outreach

### COMMUNITY QUILTS

- Our next sew day is scheduled for January 24. Please contact Jennifer Dyck ([jenniferk2p2@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferk2p2@gmail.com) or 289-690-1625) to be added to our google group for announcements about sew days.
- Seven quilts were donated to Hospice and 16 quilts were donated to Kristen French.
- Our YWCA challenge is in progress. We've committed to making a total of 40 quilts for the new transitional housing units by January 2021. If you want to sew for this challenge and need more information, contact Jennifer.
- The Family and Children's Services (FACS) Niagara initiative is also underway. Thank you to those that have already donated some lovely baby quilts that will be given to newly fostered babies. We still have many kits that are available. You are also welcome to use your own fabric to make a 40" x 40" finished quilt with flannel backing. Contact Kathleen O'Flaherty ([irishapple1@sympatico.ca](mailto:irishapple1@sympatico.ca) or 905-327-5252) for more information.

▪ *Jennifer Dyck*

### NEO NATAL

Thanks to our generous member, I was able to deliver 70 neonatal quilts to the special care nursery. Carol, my contact person at the hospital, appreciates all the donations, They bring color and warmth to the babies. Your delivery member *Donna Murray*



## MEALS ON WHEELS

A volunteer from Meals on Wheels picked up the 348 placemats that the members of the guild had sewn this year. Along with a signed Christmas card (on behalf of the guild), they were delivered to the recipients of the meals the following week. The volunteer mentioned that it was a delight to see their faces when they saw the placemats and she said they were greatly appreciated by everyone.

It was a delight to receive these placemats each month and observe the variety of designs, techniques and colours used.

Thanks goes out to each guild member who participated in this endeavour. Some made one a month while another member challenged herself to make 24. She met her goal. Another member took it upon herself to sign well over 100 Christmas cards on behalf of the guild. Kudos to them.

Perhaps starting in January, we should all attempt to make a placemat each month. Wouldn't that be an amazing accomplishment?

Thank you all once again for your hard work, dedication and desire to make Christmas a little more special for someone else.

*Sharree Eidt & Ann Marie Tumillo*

## Scholarship

It may seem early, but it's soon time for applications to be submitted for our annual scholarship of \$1,000. If you know of a family member, friend or child of a friend who would qualify, please direct them to our website for the information of requirements and the actual application. Students in their last year of high school will be thinking about their post-secondary education and making plans. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2020.

*Gloria Meyer, Chair*

## Library News:

There will be a book sale at the January general meeting. Please bring some extra money for your purchases.

Lynne McDonald can use some help setting up and putting away the Library books at our general meetings. Please consider helping.

The following Library books are still missing:

#81            Making a Sampler Quilt    By: Lynne Edward

#147          Flannel Quilts        By: Sandra Bobsib



## WHITE GLOVES & GREETERS



White Gloves is a great way to see some amazing and beautiful quilts up close and personal. Wearing white gloves is a sign of respect for fellow quilters and their work.

The Greeters task is to welcome new member and visitors and assist them in integrating.

Please consider volunteering and contact Val Catton by phone (905) 835-2702, or email her at: vcatton\_7@hotmail.com.

## THE AFTERNOON GROUP

This is an auxiliary group of Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild.

We meet from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the same day as our general meetings at the Merritton Community Ctr. 7 Park Ave, St. Catharines.

For 2020, we will be working on some redwork embroidery from Crabapple Hill Studio featuring some crayoning in both January and March. In February and April, Nancy Nigh will be visiting the group and providing an introduction to working with wool. In May we will review all the things we have done and plan for the forthcoming year.

## LOONIE DRAW

This season we are trying something a little different. The hope is that we will be able to increase the funds for the guild, especially with the big show coming up. First, please look through your studio for extra tools, fat quarters that you don't remember why you bought them, quilt patterns that are of a recent age and anything else that you think would be appropriate. Remember that we need good quality gifts if people are going to want to buy tickets to win them. Next, I hope you enjoyed the new system for the loonie draw that we began last month. As a review, there will be three bags for you to drop your tickets into. Each bag represents a gift package. You can choose any gift bag and drop your ticket into it. If your winning ticket is drawn from that bag, you get that prize. There's also a change in the price of the tickets. As always you can have a single ticket for \$1.00 but if you have a little extra change, you can get 3 tickets for \$2.00. You will hold onto one half of the ticket(s) and the other half you will put in the bag for the prize you would like to win. Of course this is probably as clear as mud so come to the loonie draw table and check it out at the next meeting.

November Loonie Draw Prize Winners: Carol McRae Pat Andres Alice Harris

## 50/50 DRAW

November Winner: Laura Doney \$89.00

Winner of the Door Prize from November Guest Speaker Celeste Compton: Dianne Castillo

# GUEST SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

January 15, 2020

**Guest Speaker: LINDA JACKSON**

*How I Got Here From There – My Quilting Journey*

I moved to Canada, St. Catharines, with my family nearly 50 years ago, and started quilting about 25 years ago, always been a “sewist” but was interested in quilts. My tastes have changed a lot!

If people ask about buying my quilts, I tell them that they are very expensive or I need to love them to give them one. My immediate family has a lot of quilts.

My favorite quilt is usually the one I’m working on now...and I have way more ideas (and fabric) than I have for this lifetime.

For more information on Linda Jackson visit our website at: [www.niagaraquiltersguild.com](http://www.niagaraquiltersguild.com)



No Workshop

February 19, 2020

**Guest Speaker: Leslie Morgan**

*Pop Culture and T-Shirt Quilts*

Leslie Morgan is a retired high school music teacher, having served 30 years with the Hamilton Board.

About 10 years ago, Leslie started making memory quilts for friends who either wanted baby clothes incorporated into a keepsake, or for a remembrance of family members who had passed. Leslie retired from teaching in 2015 and started her quilting and long arm business, Sable Quilting Studio. She started noticing that the graphics and art work on some shirts were really intriguing and she thought, “Wow! A collection of these would make great quilts!”

The workshop, which will take place the following day, will be fast paced, in order to cover the assembly of a t-shirt quilt top and information for trouble shooting. Information for pre-class prep has already been sent, and it is recommended that all class members do their homework to save valuable time!



**Workshop: February 20<sup>th</sup> T-Shirt Quilts Gallery Style**

**March 18, 2020** Guest Speaker: Elaine Theriault

March 19, 2020 Elaine’s Workshop: Design Challenge

**April 15, 2020** Guest Speaker: Louise Hamilton

April 16, 2020 Louise’s Workshop: Bargello Table Runner

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**May 29th-31st, 2020**

**Friday, 10:00 - 8:00**

**Saturday, 10:00 - 6:00**

**Sunday, 10:00 - 4:00**

**Admission: \$8.00**

**Children under 10 free**

**For more information:**

[www.niagaraquiltersguild.com](http://www.niagaraquiltersguild.com)

## AS OF JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> THERE ARE 148 DAYS TO GO

Your Quilt Show Committee: Lynda Iannandea      Debbie Hipple      Gloria Meyer  
Doris Carbert      Effie Faubert      Janet Rhind  
Sue Moskal      Theresa Bell      Pat Andres  
Lynne Wilkinson

Information regarding the submission of your quilts should be available at the January meeting.

Raffle tickets for a very special quilt should also be available in January.

### Workshops:

Friday May 29, 2020	Fractures	Patti Carey
	Hawaiian Quilting	Sue Sherman
Saturday May 30, 2020	Altered Panels	Al Cote
	Make it Your Own	Joanne Misener
Sunday May 31, 2020	Introduction to Sashiko	Renske Helmuth
	Summerhill	Mary Elizabeth Kinch

### Three Day Handi Quilter Workshops:

Day 1 am - Stepping Stones to Quilting Your First Quilt

Day 1 pm - Stand Up Machine Quilting Basics

Day 2 am - Fast, Fun & Fabulous Free Motion

Day 2 pm - Ruler Essentials

Day 3 am & pm - Intro to Pro-Stitcher

**Members Boutique:** Please be careful if you are planning to make items for the Guild Members Boutique. If you are using a pattern check the copyright information. It may be necessary to contact the designer for permission to use it for sale and you may need to acknowledge the designer on the label. Please think about making something for the members boutique. We are looking for handcrafted, quality items. If you are unsure about your item(s), please contact me. In the meantime, please e-mail me at [janetrhind@cogeco.ca](mailto:janetrhind@cogeco.ca) to let me know you are planning to or hoping to participate so I can send you the Boutique Registration form and the other necessary paper work. Let's have a great boutique with lots of participation.

**Volunteers:** You can't put on a show like ours without the significant help of volunteers! One of the most important jobs is that of a Quilt Angel. That title seems most appropriate as our attendees say they've "died and gone to Heaven" when they take their first steps on the show floor. I encourage you to volunteer as a Quilt Angel. You'll be in charge of handling the quilts, studying the quilts, showing them off, and helping to protect them. Each shift will be two hours.

We're looking for volunteers for all the areas of our show...from the General Floor, Members Boutique, Vendors mall, Reception, Raffle Table and workshop areas. The Volunteer Grid will be available at the February meeting and is once again broken down into 2 hr placements. Please give these areas your thoughtful consideration in the next couple of months. If you have any questions at all feel free to call me at anytime.

Sue Moskal 905-646-5910



## **Judy Lyons: Quilt Appraiser: May 30, 2020**

What is a Quilt appraisal? It is your written document confirming the age, identification, construction, workmanship and current value of your quilt.

Why have your quilt appraised? Old and new quilts should be appraised for replacement value. An insurance company may not recognize the worth of your quilt as an art piece. The appraisal will help identify the value of your quilt so it can be properly replaced.

How is an Appraisal performed? Once a quilt is made it should be appraised before it is damaged or lost.

An appraisal includes a written document with detailed description of the quilt, workmanship and includes replacement value and provenance.

**Location: Meridian Community Centre, Pelham**

**Cost Information: Please Pay Judy Lyons directly.**

Typed appraisal with photos is \$60.00 per quilt.

A verbal consultation with no values are: \$25.00.

**Registration: Judy will be available on Saturday May 30, 2020 only to appraise your quilts. Sign up early to book a convenient time at the workshop table at NHQG general meetings from January to April.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY to guarantee your appraisal!**



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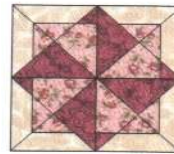
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August 20, 2019  
October 15, 2019  
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February 15, 2020  
April 15, 2020

Note: All correspondence pertaining to the sale or purchase of an item should be directed to the respective individual listed in the advertisement.  
The Niagara Heritage Quilters Guild is not responsible for any communication or transaction between individual parties.



## SAVE THE DATE

### **Etobicoke Quilters Guild – Quilt Fever 2020**

March 27, 2020 @ 10:00 am – March 28, 2020 @ 5:00 pm Cost \$10.00  
Quilt Fever 2020 – A Quilting Journey 56 Neilson Dr., Neilson Park Creative Centre Etobicoke, ON  
<http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com> info@etobicokequiltersguild.com

### **Mississauga Quilt Show 2020**

May 8, 2020 10:00am-6:00pm – May 9, 2020 10:00am – 4:00pm. Cost \$8.00  
Burnhamthorpe Community Centre/Chic Murray Arena, 1500 Gulleden Dr., Mississauga, ON

### **Hamilton Quilters Guild - Quilts in Bloom 2020**

June 5, 2020 – June 6, 2020  
Location: Ancaster Fairgrounds More information to follow.  
<http://hamiltonquiltguild.ca>