



NIAGARA HERITAGE QUILTERS' GUILD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Crocuses are blooming!! Act Happy!

This is a shorter than normal newsletter to get everyone caught up with what is happening in the Guild. Our last meeting was delightful; our speaker was fun and had some super quilts for us to see. Community quilts had a lot more for us to see AND at the end of the meeting a lovely lady came up and volunteered to help with the newsletter! Her name is Carol McRae and she has grabbed the reins with both hands. We are very fortunate and will thank her at the April meeting.

There is a lot happening right now. Elections are the primary issue with several key positions available and not yet spoken for. Please consider volunteering! You are needed and will have a lot of fun!

The AGM will be on May 15th. We will have a smorgasbord of desserts so don't eat a lot at your supper. EVERYONE is to bring a dessert! Get our your favorite secret recipe and dazzle us with what you bring. I am making a divine chocolate cake! Then we will have elections followed by a guest speaker and some prizes.

Our guest speaker for April will be Mary Pal. She is a fiber artist and we are very excited about what she will show us. At the last meeting I spoke about how quilting and guilds change over time. A good way to observe this is to look at some older quilting magazines and compare them to what you are making now. Even the fabrics are different. Seeing Mary's work will again help us stretch in new directions.

A reminder about our selvages raffle, which will happen at the April meeting. Kathleen is quite impressed with the number of contributions and we decided to divide the treasures into two lots. Kathleen will be demonstrating working with these before the meeting!

Lastly I'd like to thank you all for the support you have generously given with some of things that have challenged us this year. This is a wonderful group and you deserve this heartfelt thank you from me.

See you April 17th

Fran Inglis

MEETING DETAILS

Third Wednesday of the Month at:
Merritton Community Ctr
7 Park Avenue
St. Catharines, ON
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

MEETING DATES

September 19, 2018
October 17, 2018
November 21, 2018
January 16, 2019
February 20, 2019
March 20, 2019
April 17, 2019
Members Only AGM May 15th, 2019

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MEALS ON WHEELS	TIA PHILLIPS LINDA WALTON
RAFT NEO-NATAL QUILTS	KATHLEEN O'FLAHERTY DONNA MURRAY

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

It's a **MUST** that you and your guests attend meetings free of wearing any scent, including strongly scented hair products, perfumes, creams, you name it, as a valued member suffers from severe asthma. We cannot risk the health of one of our member's over this. **PLEASE** let's keep our meetings scent free.

COFFEE HOUR INFORMATION

Please bring goodies according to your last name initial/ Month:

OCT. ABC
 NOV. DEF
 JAN. HIJKL
 FEB. MNO
 MAR. PQRS
 APRIL. TUVWXYZ

A Big Thank you to our Social Committee Chair, Sheila Brooks, for looking after our tea and coffee service.

APRIL MEETING REMINDERS

Your Vice President Quilt Challenge (covered in a bag). Theme: Art Deco Spring quilts for displace.
 Selvedges
 Money for Loonie & 50/50 draw.
 Social hour goodies.
 Last meeting to bring a guest.
 Community Quilts.
 Neo Natal Quilts
 Show and Tell.

SAVE THE DATES

Quilt Canada 2019 . June 12 – 15, 2019
 NHQG Quilt Show. May 29 – 31, 2020

MEETINGS, DEMOS, GUEST SPEAKERS, AND WORKSHOPS

Our Workshops

Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild strives to provide our members with creative workshops to allow them to learn new and innovative techniques, connect them with teachers who help them reach their full potential and keep the art of quilting interesting and relevant. Our workshops fill up quickly so please add your name to our list to save your place.

NHQG Afternoon Group

Wednesday, April 17th, 2019
1:00 – 3:30pm

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Workshops

April and May 2019 bring us to the wonderful world of smocking. Join Lorna Walton as she shares her expertise. You will have the choice of doing either a needle case or some holiday decor. Lorna will also be able to help you with any assistance you might require.



Please get in touch with Lolly by April 8th to let her know which project you prefer. There will be a minimal kit cost for this project. You can reach Lolly by phone at 289-434-0427 email at lolly@truespeed.ca.



April Guest Speaker



Mary Pal

Mary Pal is a Canadian fibre artist best known for her cheesecloth portraits. Her work has been exhibited internationally, purchased for private and museum collections throughout North America as well as published in several books and magazines and featured on television. A teacher for over 40 years, she enjoys sharing her passion for textile art with students all over the world. She is an enthusiastic promoter of the fibre art movement

Mary Pal Workshop is SOLD OUT

May Guest Speaker

Peter Marett: Niagara Barn Quilts

GIVING BACK

Community Outreach Quilts



Community Outreach quilters work on piecing, quilting, and binding quilts for charity. We have workdays where we put together backing and binding, so that they can be distributed to other members of the guild for completion. We also have sew days where we sew tops from blocks that are donated to us by guild members. We aim to sponsor a guild challenge every year, with different themes and prizes. Quilts are donated to local charitable organizations, including Hospice Niagara, Gillian's Place, Kristen French Child Advocacy Centre, Niagara Region Mental Health, as well as refugee families, and families who have devastating losses, such as a fire. Thank you to all the quilters that make these donations possible.



The next Community Outreach sew day is Friday, May 3, 2019. We will be holding some sew days over the summer. Dates yet to be determined. Li

Are you a long-arm quilter, machine quilter or hand quilter?

Please visit the community quilt table and/or speak to Jennifer Dyck about helping the outreach quilters finish these beautiful quilts. You will get everything you need to finish.

In March we donated: 12 quilts to Kristen French Centre, and 12 quilts to Hospice.

May Elections

Our Executive is the Engine that keeps our Guild running. It is so important for us to have a full executive. It would be wonderful to fill these positions with different faces, so if you have not filled a position in the last four years, please consider taking one of them in May. The executive is a very welcoming group of women who are more than willing to support you and guide you through the important job you are considering to undertake.

Positions available for 2019-2020

Vice President- *currently held by Lynda Iannandrea*

Secretary - *currently held by Sharree Eidt*

White Gloves and Greeter - *currently held by Kathleen O'Flaherty*

Librarian- *currently held by Pat Svensson*

Social Committee - *currently held by Sheila Brooks*

Raft- *currently held by Kathleen O'Flaherty*

The following positions have been spoken for, but if you are interested, please contact Lynn Wilkinson.

Meals on Wheels- *currently held by Tia Phillips, and Linda Walton. **Position to be filled by Heather Murray and Sharree Eidt.***

Looney Draw- *currently held by Janet Barrett. **Position to be filled by Lynda Iannandrea and Lynda Moffett***



LIBRARY NEWS

4 new books have been ordered for our library. The first two should be of particular interest to the afternoon group. 1. "Splendid Silk Embroidery" by Chris Rankin(#335), 2. "Creative Stitching-Second Edition" by Sue Spargo(#341), 3. "Charm School" by Vanessa Goertzen(#337) , 4. "Create Your Own Improv Quilts" by Rayna Gillman(#340).

On a less upbeat note, two books seem to be missing from the library. 1. "Applique Workshop" by Laurel Anderson(#115) and 2. "Quilt It" by Barbara Chainey (#184). We do an inventory in June, so we would appreciate it if everyone would check home bookshelves and the books found their way back to the library for everyone's enjoyment.

The next book sale will be sometime in the fall.




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MARCH MEETING RE-CAP

Due to lack of participation, Block of The Month has been cancelled for next year.

Bring in your selvages to the April meeting and win one of two lots.
The width of the selvages must be a minimum 1".

May Elections: Additional information on page 5. This is a great opportunity to become more involved.

50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Linda Carl. \$98.00 to the scholarship fund.

Niagara Heritage Quilt Show - 2020 Visions of Quilts in Niagara
MAY 29 - 31, 2020 (Place)
All display quilts must have a 4" sleeve, for ease of hanging.

NHQG Scholarship - Application due May 31, 2019 More information and application form will be provided at the May meeting.

AGM: Bring ONE dessert, plate, cutlery and a fancy mug.



Quilt Canada 2019 - Quilting Goes Viral!
June 12 - 15, 2019
EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive. Ottawa, On.
www.canadaquilter.com

Quilts of Valour - Canada Society

The mission of this organization is to present quilts to injured or ill military members, past and present. At this time Canada has over 45,000 injured veterans (average age 45). To date, Quilts of Valour Canada (QOVC) has presented close to 12,000 quilts. Their goal is 20,000 by 2020. They have a long way to go. Let's help them reach this goal.

Visit www.canadaquilter.com web site for more information on this and other events taking place at this show.

**Building Log Cabins for Our Injured Military
(10 1/2" unfinished block)**



Fabric Requirements for one block:

Yellow

1 - 2 1/2" square for center (#1)

White:

1 - 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" (#4)

1 - 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" (#5)

1 - 2 1/2" X 8 1/2" (#8)

1 - 2 1/2" X 10 1/2" (#9)

Red:

2 1/2" square (#2)

1 - 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" (#3)

1 - 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" (#6)

1 - 2 1/2" X 8 1/2" (#7)

1/4" seam allowance used.

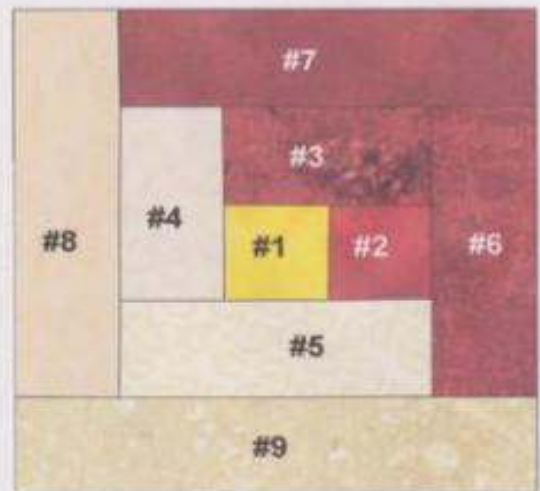
8 rows of 6 blocks (48 blocks) will give you a quilt approximately 60" X 80". No borders needed, just layer, quilt and bind.

We encourage you and/or your groups/guilds to make the blocks from Northcott fabric, not only the Oh Canada line but any one of the many beautiful lines from Northcott. You may also delve into your stash of fabric for red and white to build a Canadian Log Cabin for our injured Military. The yellow center symbolizes the welcoming light in the window, and the red and white for Canada.

Any questions please contact

Mary Ewing @ president@quiltservalour.ca

Cheryl Dvernichuk @ cheryl.dvernichuk@quiltservalour.ca



Send your completed blocks, quilt tops and/or quilts to one of the following address.

If you are attending Quilt Canada 2019 in Ottawa you may drop them off at the Quilts of Valour – Canada Society booth.

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Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild
Block of the Month September 2018 to September 2019

If you attended the March Guild meeting, you heard President Fran Inglis say that Block of the Month is going on hiatus. Interest in the original format was waning so, after conducting a needs assessment, we tried something new - Block of the Month Row-by-Row.

This format continues until September 2019. An unofficial survey in January indicated a disappointing participation. We are writing to encourage you to think about making our row-by-row this spring and summer. In the newsletters and on the website are overall instructions to participants as well instructions for:

- Row 1 - Three-D Prairie Point Pinwheel
- Row #2 - Bird Block - Appliqué Using Fusible interfacing
- Row #3 - Amish Diamond
- Row #4 - Paper-pieced Flower
- Row #5 Part I - Machine-pieced House
- Row #5 Part II - Flying Geese Trees
- Row #6 - Log Cabin
- Row #7 - Dresden Plate (soon to be released)

If you haven't already started, we can assure you that it isn't all that taxing. Once your blocks are completed, organize the squares into row in any order you wish, add sashing and borders, if desired, quilt and accessorize.

In September, there will be a display (quilt tops are welcome because we know you're busy) and prizes awarded for the Viewers' Choice and the President's Choice.

We look forward to seeing your works of art in September. Have fun with this and happy quilting



Rose and Leslie