

# NIAGARA HERITAGE QUILTERS' GUILD

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Meeting Location: Merritton Community Ctr  
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## Please Bear With Us

A new & improved website is under construction.  
A new guild e-mail address will 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  
Donations For Raft  
Show and Share  
Library books for return  
Community quilts, Neo Natal Quilts & Placemats  
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

Please note: Coffee or Tea will not be provided this year.



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We live in the most beautiful part of Ontario. I hope you will somehow get out for a drive and see the leaves this fall. They are spectacular, with the most delicious shades of yellow and orange.

We have accomplished quite a bit this year already. I was totally surprised by the amazing number of placemats collected at the September meeting. With a huge start like that our goal of 300 seems very attainable. Remember that they do not have to be Christmas themed and the ideal size is 12" X 18"

Then November is also our month for collecting for RAFT. This shelter for teenagers is so necessary and the teens who end up there really need our help. It is a very worthwhile endeavor and it always warms my heart to see those things go out the door, and know that there is comfort for these young people.

Christmas is just around the corner now. Last year I completed my grandkids' quilts except for the new baby. (She will get one when she goes into a bed.) My Christmas quilt for this year is a gift for my son and will be part of the Quilt Show in May. I'm excited about it and hope that you too have a project that brings you joy as the show comes nearer.

Hoping that the approaching holiday season will give you many moments of happiness and peace.

*Fran Inglis*

### 2019/2020 EXECUTIVE

President	Fran Inglis
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### CHAIRS AND COMMITTEES

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### AWESOME AD-HOC COMMITTEES

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

## VICE PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE 2019 – 2020

### LAST CALL

It is not too late to join this seasons V.P. Challenge based on the mystery game of CLUE. Each participant will receive 3 cards from the Clue game, 1 weapon, 1 room, and 1 suspect. You will use these 3 clues to create your quilt.

For example: If you drew Mrs. Peacock, you could use peacock blue fabric, or actual peacock feather fabric, or maybe have feathers in the quilting of your project, or whatever you come up with to represent Mrs. Peacock.

See Debbie Hipple for more information on Game Rules and the Judging criteria.

Challenge projects are due at the **April 2020** meeting.

At the May AGM guild members will don their Sherlock Holmes detective hats and try to figure out the clues represented in each quilt. The member that solves the most mysteries will receive a free membership for the year 2020-2021.

Remember, the more players the game has, the more fun it is for everyone.

The 2019-2020 Challenge entries will be hung at the Visions 2020 Quilt Show in May 2020.

## SAVE THE DATE

### **Silver Threads, The Magic of Cloth Quilt Show**

November 1, 2019 – November 2, 2019 10:00am – 5:00pm Admission \$8.00

Orangeville Fairgrounds, 247090 Side Rd 5, Mono, ON

Dufferine Piecemakers Quilt Guild <http://www.dufferinpiecemakers.org>

### **DTQG Threads of Friendship Quilt Show & Sale**

November 22, 2019 @ 10:00 am – November 23, 2019 @ 5:00 pm. Admission \$7.00

General Sikorski Hall, 1551 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa, ON.

Durham Trillium Quilters' Guild <http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca>

durhamtrilliumqg@yahoo.ca

### **Cherrywood Quilt Show. Bob Ross Cherrywood Challenge 2019**

November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am–5:00pm November 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm

Admission \$8.00 For more info: [thecottonharvest@gmail.com](mailto:thecottonharvest@gmail.com)

### **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., Etobicoke, ON

<http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com> info@etobicokequiltersguild.com

### **Mississauga Quilts! Quilt Show 2020**

May 8, 2020 10:00am-6:00pm – May 9, 2020 10:00am – 4:00pm.

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>

# Community Outreach

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

- The next two sew days are scheduled for November 1 and November 27. 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.
- Thanks to everyone who completed our challenge for Kristen French. All of the quilts are so beautiful, and we can't wait to get them finished so we can get them donated. The winners of the challenge were: First place – Debbie Hipple; Second place – Gloria Simon; Third place – Nancy Payne.
- We've accepted the challenge from YWCA to make 40 (double and twin size) quilts for their new transitional housing units by January 2021. If you want to sew for this challenge and need more information, contact Jennifer.
- We're also undertaking another new initiative for Family and Children's Services (FACS) Niagara. Babies that are fostered from birth are provided with a layette that "may" include a quilt. Wouldn't it be lovely if each fostered baby received their own quilt? Can you help make this happen by piecing a top or making a quilt in a baby theme? Guidelines are for a 40" x 40" finished quilt with flannel backing. Kits will be available at the November meeting. Contact Kathleen O'Flaherty ([irishapple1@sympatico.ca](mailto:irishapple1@sympatico.ca) or 905-327-5252) for more information.

▪ *Jennifer Dyck*

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Thanks to our guild members who contributed to our placemat pile in September & October. We have a total of 165 placemats to date. Don't forget we still have the November General meeting to collect more and hopefully reach our goal of 300. After the November meeting, they will be delivered to the St. Catharines/Thorold Meals on Wheels chapter who will distribute them at Christmas. **Remember**, the finished size should measure about 12 in. x 18 in., they don't have to be Christmas themed and any design will do.

Have fun making them and make someone happy!

*Anne & Sharree*

## NEO NATAL

I am happy to report that I have delivered 32 Neo Natal quilts to the Special Care Nursery in October. Please keep this worthwhile project in mind as your donations are very much appreciated.

*Donna Murry*

## The RAFT (Niagara Resource Service for Youth)

The RAFT helps kids living on the street and those at risk of being on the street. For homeless and at risk street youth, the RAFT provides a Resource Drop in Centre, Hostel and Steps to Independent Living Programs.

Please bring your RAFT contributions to the November meeting. They can always use socks, scarves, hats and mitts. Toiletries are very welcome such as Deodorants, shampoo, hand soap, lip balm etc. Please avoid sending sample size items. Helping out our teenagers is a very worthy cause. This is a good time to clean out your closets.

For more information about RAFT visit: <http://www.theraft.ca/site/home>



# 20/20 Visions of Quilts in Niagara

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

Open: Friday from 10 am to 8 pm  
Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm

Meridian Community Center  
100 Meridian Way, Pelham, ON L0S 1E6

Quilt Raffle proceeds to Kristen French Advocacy Center, Appraisals on Saturday, Members' Boutique, Vendors Mall, Workshops & Stand Up Longarm classes that are sponsored by **Kindred Spirits Quilt Co.** and *Jane's in Stitches*

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**COUNTDOWN: AS OF NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> THERE ARE 211 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 will be available in January.

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

<b>Workshops Presenters:</b>	<b>Friday May 29, 2020</b>	<b>Patti Carey</b>
		<b>Sue Sherman</b>
	<b>Saturday May 30, 2020</b>	<b>Al Cote</b>
		<b>Joanne Misener</b>
	<b>Sunday May 31, 2020</b>	<b>Renske Helmuth</b>
		<b>Mary Elizabeth Kinch</b>

**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 member's 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:** Please consider where you can volunteer to make the quilt show a great one.

# GUEST SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

November 20, 2019

## Guest Speaker: Celeste Compion

*The Bolt & the Beautiful: The Shweshwe Saga*

Celeste Compion was born in S. Africa and moved to Canada in 2001. Celeste comes from a family of creative seamstresses and knitters. She remembers her mother working with a quality of fabric called Shweshwe, 100% cotton. This is the heritage fabric of her country.

In 2013 she and her husband visited the S. African textile show called DA Gama Textiles to arrange a partnership to develop an exporting opportunity. Celeste will share with us the history of Shweshwe and its production. As well she discusses her involvement and experience in having this product available to Canadians. Fabrics and patterns will be available for sale.

Workshop: November 21, 2019

Celeste will teach Reverse Applique for Modern Improv. A sample of her work will be at the workshop table.



January 15, 2019

Please be advised that the scheduled guest speaker for January has cancelled. We are happy to announce that Linda Jackson, from Hamilton will be doing a trunk show on Modern & Contemporary Quilts. More information on this guest speaker will be provided in the January/February Newsletter.

## WHITE GLOVES



Please consider volunteering for White Gloves. There are a number of members who have volunteered but are not available during the winter months. This is a great way to see some amazing and beautiful quilts up close and personal. You really get a different perspective. Please contact me: Val Catton by phone (905) 835-2702, or email me at: vcatton\_7@hotmail.com.

## AFTERNOON GROUP

Join us on November 29, 2019 from 1:00p.m. to 3:30p.m. at the Merritton Community Ctr., 7 Park Ave, St. Catharines, ON. We are going to make an embroidered Christmas card.

Kits will be supplied with a nominal fee. Please bring your basic sewing kit and some regular scotch tape if you have some.

More information is available on the Afternoon Group website @ [http://www.theafternoongroup.ca/index\\_group.htm](http://www.theafternoongroup.ca/index_group.htm) or e-mail: [info@theafternoongroup.ca](mailto:info@theafternoongroup.ca)

## 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.

September Loonie Draw Prize Winners: Debbie Hipple    Gail Jeacock    Doreen Taylor  
October Loonie Draw Prize Winners: Margaret Beckett    Pat Andres    Linda Dueck

## 50/50 DRAW

September Winner: Pat Johnson    \$82.00  
October Winner: Sofia Etherington    \$87.00

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## Christmas Open House - November 15 & 16

Join us for our Open House on November 15 & 16 and the *Community Quilters Bake Sale* on November 16. Say hello to the all new Baby Lock Altair and Aerial machines. There is so much fun to be had at Kindred Spirits!





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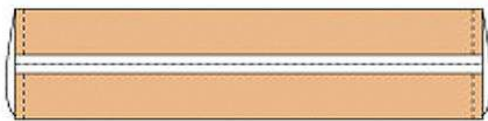
*The love of quilting is our common thread.*

## DIRECTIONS FOR CREATING A 4" HANGING QUILT SLEEVE AFTER THE QUILT IS FINISHED

1. Cut or piece together fabric that is the width of your quilt by 9 inches deep.
2. Fold each of the short ends over  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and hem.
3. Now fold the strip lengthwise, with wrong sides facing. Sew together with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam allowance open and then press entire sleeve flat.
4. Take one folded edge of the sleeve and re-press it  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the original fold. Make sure the new fold line is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " closer to the raw edge. This will cause the front of the sleeve to be larger than the back.
5. Place the sleeve with the open seam facing down at the upper edge of the back of the quilt. The top of the sleeve and the ends of the sleeve should lie just on the inside edge of the binding. Center and pin the top the sleeve tube to the back of the quilt.
6. Use a whipstitch to sew the sleeve in place. Space your stitches 2 – 3 times further than you would normally so that the sleeve can be easily removed when the time comes.
7. If your quilt is very large, you may need to cut the sleeve in two before hemming and attaching, leaving space in the middle for extra support.



Fold sides and sew.



Sew lengthwise, wrong sides together.  
Press seam open.



After sewing to quilt, sleeve will pooch out to allow space for rod.

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To arrange for advertising please send your classified ad via e-mail prior to the Newsletter deadlines indicated below. [niagaraheritageqq@gmail.com](mailto:niagaraheritageqq@gmail.com)

In your e-mail include: Item for Sale/Wanted  
Brief Description  
Contact Information

### Newsletter deadlines are: 2019/2020 Newsletter Deadlines

August 20, 2029  
October 15, 2019  
December 15, 2019

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.  
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**Featuring: Appraisals on Saturday**

**Quilt Raffle** (proceeds to Kristen French Advocacy Centre)

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

**Admission: \$8.00**

**Children under 10 free**

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