

# NIAGARA HERITAGE QUILTERS' GUILD

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## 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  
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,Z

## 2019/2020 EXECUTIVE



### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Seen any robins yet?? When you do, and you hear them sing, remember they are saying "Get your quilts ready for the quilt show!!" The time is going quickly now...only three more months and we will be setting things up! So exciting!! We have some beautiful quilts to show the public! There continues to be a lot to share with you at the general meetings. We have accomplished so much this past year between our website and the show coming. It has been a big year. Our speakers have been exceptionally good and I'm sure you have found them inspiring, helping you feel like trying something new.

I continue to be enthralled with our community quilt group. What a lot they have accomplished and with such happy spirits. It is a remarkable group. Thank you all who have signed up for your stint at the quilt show. Some of us have to check our calendars but many of you are all ready to go!! So exciting!! This will be a big show and will need all of us to help. It's all on a grand scheme and I am very excited about it.

My own quilts are nearing completion and I'm glad I started early. Grand babies are marvelous and I have waited quite a while for mine but when they go home I don't have a lot of energy for quilting!! Must be getting a little older than I was. I look forward to seeing you all in March.

*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
Programs / Workshops	Pat Andres Donna Pree Luci Ronald Judy Yovanovich
Publicity	Vacant
Scholarship	Lynda Iannandrea Gloria Meyer Kathryn Karr
Website	Debbie Hipple Patricia Knebel Carol McRae

### AWESOME AD-HOC COMMITTEES

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

# MAY ELECTIONS

## Proposed Executive List for 2020-2021

The following people have indicated their desire to help out our guild by volunteering their time for the following positions. We welcome any other volunteers for the executive positions. The new executive will appoint the chairs and committees to fulfill their duties commencing in September.

### Executive

President: Lynda Iannandrea  
Past President: Fran Inglis  
Vice President: Debbie Hipple  
Secretary: Heather Murray  
Treasurer: Theresa Bell

### Chairs & Committees

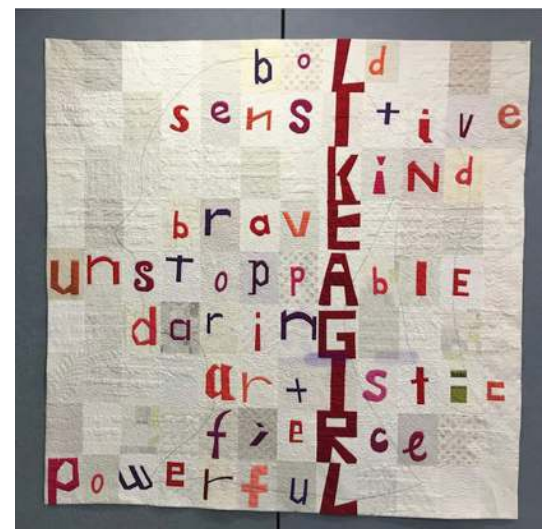
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Community Outreach: Jennifer Dyck  
50/50 Draw: Donna Murray, Lynne Wilkinson  
Goves/Greaters: Valerie Catton  
Library: Lynne McDonald  
Loonie Draw: Lynda Moffett, Maureen Morrison, Leslie Moulson  
Membership: Gayle Stewart, Wanda Braukmann, Sue Moskal  
Newsletter: Carol McRae  
The Afternoon Group: Lolly Challice, Heather Murray  
Workshops: Pat Andres, Judy Yovvanovich, Luci Ronald  
Publicity:  
Scholarship: Gloria Meyer, Kathryn Karr  
Meals on Wheels: Sharee Eidt, Anna Marie Tummillo  
NeoNatal: Donna Murray  
Raft: Julie Bayza

## BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

Three members of the NHQG, Jennifer Dyck, Lorna Costantini and Effie Faubet collaborated with three members of the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild, Stephanie Baisley, Tara McInerney and Dorothy Holdenmeyer and created this beautiful quilt called: "Like a Girl"

As a group this quilt was entered in Quiltcon 2020 in Austin, Texas and won a Judge's Choice Award.

Jennifer said "Making quilts with meaning, with this amazing group of fibre artists is an honour."



# Community Outreach

## Community Quilts

- Our next sew day is scheduled for Friday, March 28th. 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.
- A dozen quilts were donated to Hospice, 13 quilts to Pathstone Mental Health, and 9 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 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.
- Donations of quilt size battings are appreciated. We use good quality cotton battings, like Hobbs 80/20. This is our biggest need at this time with our funds running low.

*Jennifer Dyck*

## Scholarship

The deadline for the scholarship applications is May 31, 2020. If you know of a family member, friend or child of a friend who would qualify, please direct them to our website at [www.niagaraquiltersguild.com](http://www.niagaraquiltersguild.com) for the information on scholarship requirements and application form. Students in their last year of high school will be thinking about their post-secondary education and making plans.

*Gloria Meyer, Chair*

## THE AFTERNOON GROUP

On March 18, 2020 we will be working on some redwork embroidery from Crabapple Hill Studio featuring crayoning. In April, Nancy Nigh will be visiting the group again and providing an introduction to working with felted wool. In May we will review all the things we have done and plan for the forthcoming year.

***“QUILTING FILLS MY DAYS,  
NOT TO MENTION THE LIVING ROOM,  
BEDROOM AND CLOSETS.”***

## January Re-cap

Our January Guest Speaker was Linda Jackson. She was very inspiring and loved her honesty about UFO's and the Bermuda Triangle. After the meeting many members asked about what groups she follows. Here are a few:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo> groups: quiltfriendz, quilt trim & material girls  
<http://www.bordercreekststion.com/lets-be-friends-sew-along-2019.htm>  
UFO challenge: <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/finishin/2020-ufo-challenge>  
Quilt makers documentation sheets\  
<http://lostquilt.com/protecting-quilts/documenting-your-quilt/>

The Executive identified a need to review the guilds financial situation. This could mean an increase in membership fees, workshop fees and advertising fees.  
More information regarding this will follow.

Community Quilt: 13 Quilts went to Pathstone.

**LOONIE DRAW:** Prize Winners: Heather Murray Christine Atwood Ludmila Charest

**50/50 DRAW:** Prize Winner: Pat Andres \$99.50

## February Re-cap

Our February Guest Speaker was Leslie Morgan. She clearly has a passion for pop culture quilts and demonstrated such in her presentation. She offered wonderful ideas on where to get t-shirts. She certainly inspired me. It's too bad the workshop was cancelled.

Community Outreached received 21 community quilts this evening. NeoNatal also received many quilts.

The Executive is still reviewing finances looking for ways to save money. Storage unit is being cleaned out and contract closed giving us a saving of \$500.00 yearly. Budget is based on membership numbers so the time line for membership dues is very important and being reviewed. The newsletter will be e-mailed to members with an e-mail address. If you do not have an e-mail address you will continue to receive your copy via mail.

One of the areas that cost the guild a lot of money is batting for community quilts. Once Fran has completed her responsibly as President, she is interest in doing some fund raising for this purpose. As she has never done any fund raising before she is looking for help.

**LOONIE DRAW:** Prize Winners: Jennifer Stevens Anita Hardison Irene Bootsma

**50/50 DRAW:** Prize Winner: Carol McRae \$76.00



# GUEST SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

March 18, 2020

**Guest Speaker: Elaine Theriault**  
**Modern Quilting**

Elaine began quilting in 1998 when she decided her two year old daughter needed a quilt for her big girl bed. She started teaching in 2000. In addition to teaching at guilds, stores and her in-home studio she has entertained many audiences with her humorous quilting lectures. Her quilt patterns/articles have been published in numerous US and Canadian quilting magazines. Elaine guest blogs for QUILTsocial.com where she reviews HUSQVARNA VIKING® sewing machines. She's also a freelance educator with HUSQVARNA VIKING®, where she inspires audiences using the HUSQVARNA VIKING® and PFAFF® sewing



March 19, 2020

Workshop Name: Design Challenge

April 15, 2020

**Guest Speaker: Louise Hamilton**  
**My Quilting Journey Through Life**

Louise was raised in Tavistock and recently moved to Mitchell following her marriage to Steve Eckert. She comes from a background of quilters and as a child she enjoyed those made from previous generations. While raising her 2 children Louise found that the art of quilting was and is therapy. She says it calmed her in life's storms. During her 20 years of quilting Louise explored many types of quilting including hand quilting, hand tying, domestic machine quilting and now long arm quilting. She still works for Cherished Pieces, teaching and long arming for their customers. Her own business is called "Purple Rooster Quilting". Louise will generously share her learning experiences with us, as she believes that "we are all here on earth to share."



April 16, 2020

Workshop Name: Bargello Table Runner

## LOOKING AHEAD

October 21, 2020 Guest Speaker: Brenda Miller  
October 22, 2020 Benda's Workshop: Everything Goes Bag

# COUNTDOWN TO THE 20/20 VISIONS OF QUILTS IN NIAGARA

AS OF MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> THERE ARE 88 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

**SHOW YOUR QUILTS:** Rules & Information regarding the submission of your quilts is available on our website at: [www.niagaraquiltersguild.com](http://www.niagaraquiltersguild.com) Submission deadline is March 31, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS

**SCHEDULED WORKSHOPS:** Please register for these classes early as there is limited space. Registration for Summerhill by Mary Elizabeth Kinch expires March 31, 2020. Registration for all other workshops expires April 30, 2020 Workshop registration included free admission. DO NOT DELAY

Friday May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Fractures By Patti Carey Hawaiian Quilting By Sue Sherman HQ (am) Stepping Stones to Quilting Your 1 <sup>st</sup> Quilt HQ (pm) Stand-up Longarm Machine Quilting Basics
Saturday May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Altered Panels By Al Cote Make It Your Own By Joanne Misener Judy Lyons Quilt Appraisals HQ (am) Fast, Fun and Fabulous Free Motion HQ (pm) Ruler Essentials
Sunday May 31, 2020	Introduction To Sashiko By Renske Helmuth Summerhill By Mary Elizabeth Kinch HQ Introduction to the Pro-Stitcher – All Day Class

**Members Boutique:** 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! Thank you to those members who have already signed up to volunteer at the February meeting. We are still looking for volunteers for all the areas of our show...from the General Floor, Members Boutique, Vendors mall, Reception, Raffle Table and workshop areas. 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  
Each shift is two hours.

*TOO MANY IDEAS NOT ENOUGH TIME*

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## LOST & FOUND

## FOR SALE

Owl Pendant Found in the parking lot of the Merritton Community Centre after February's general meeting.  
To claim contact Anna @ 416-522-7854



**Singer Featherweight.** \$250. Pretty cute. Has a manual and a carrying case. Works great.  
Fran Inglis 905-397-9036

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Etobicoke Quilters Guild – Quilt Fever 2020

March 27, 2020 – March 28, 2020 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Admission: \$10.00

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Café, Pick to in, Merchant Mall, Members Boutique, Quilting Demonstrations, Daily Draws and Door Prizes. For more information visit the website: [www.QuiltFever.ca](http://www.QuiltFever.ca)

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### Quilt Exhibition at the NOTL Museum: **A Piece of Her Mind: Quilts & Coverlets** November 12, 2019 - April 25, 2020

#### An Exploration of Women's History Through Textiles

Records of women's voices during the 18th and 19th centuries are rare, but you can find traces of women and their experiences if you know where to look. Textiles, including the quilts and coverlets on display, are imbued with significance well beyond being utilitarian items. They were often made for or by women as wedding gifts, were created to commemorate important moments in women's lives, and they gave women an outlet to express themselves. These textiles tell the stories of the women who made and owned them, and through this exhibition, we seek to illuminate the lives of some of Niagara-on-the-Lake's women.

<http://www.nhsm.ca/exhibitions/current.html>

### 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 Gulliden 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>