



Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild

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WE ARE HAVING A GENERAL MEETING ON MARCH 23, 2022
As long as Covid-19 restrictions allow.

**General meetings will be held on the
Fourth Wednesday of the Month:**

March 23, 2022

April 27, 2022

May 25, 2022

Membership only AGM March 23, 2022 & May 25, 2022

Doors open at 6:30pm

Meeting begins at 7:30pm sharp



BRING WITH YOU:

- Proof of Double Vaccination
- Face Mask
- Name Tag
- Membership Renewal
- Pen or Pencil
- Show & Tell Quilts
- Mystery Quilt
- Money for April Workshops
- Money for Fabric Sale
- Money for Member Sew Day Registration
- Copy of Constitution & Bylaws

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



I'm feeling positive, and I think it's going to happen this time. The NHQG is planning a general meeting for March 23rd. Are you ready to come back? I feel like a different person after Covid, but really after two years, maybe I'd be a different person anyway. I'm not going to remember all your names, but I will be smiling when I see your familiar faces.

The executive will be holding a meeting on March 9th. If you have questions or concerns about the opening meeting give me a call, and we can decide if it needs to be added to the agenda for that meeting.

Things are changing fast and we will be under the guidelines of our host, the Royal Canadian Legion. At this time you need to be fully vaccinated and wear a mask when moving about in the hall. From talking to some of you, I hope that they keep this policy for all of our comfort.

There will be changes. We will not be able to have a Library so our books will be offered to our members for a donation to the guild and the remainder will be donated. This will begin at this first meeting. Your feedback and ideas of where to donate left over books is welcome.

As we are not sure of how our new hall will work for workshops, so we are planning a fun trial workshop day on the 24th. A great way to try out the hall, socialize and reconnect. Our AGM of May 2020 has yet to be held and will be our first order of business at this first meeting. It should be short as we will not have elections to deal with. We have to pass the budget and present and vote on the constitution changes that you were sent in November. If you didn't study it at the time, and have since lost it we can email it to you again. Let us know.

We have received donations of fabric collections and quilting items, and will be offering them for sale at our first meeting. A great way to support our Community Outreach, Scholarship fund and guild, and pick up a few treasures.

Show and Tell should be exciting. In two years you must have at least one treasure you are dying to share with us. And don't forget to bring your challenge quilt. It is always fun to see how different the same pattern is presented by each individual quilter.

Shakespeare once said "I cried when I had no shoes, but I stopped crying when I saw a man with no legs." Life is full of blessings. Let's value what we have. See you on the 23rd at our Niagara Heritage Quilt Guild meeting at our new location.

Lynda Iannandrea, President

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PAST PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Lynda is right! It will be lovely to see you all again! There has been so much uncertainty and concern with the pandemic, but I hope we are finally in a place where we know what to do.

The executive has made careful decisions regarding the guild and those who help out should be very pleased with their parts. The guild really needs our help to get going again and some of the executive need to have a break. SO- there are two major positions to fill in May...that of **President and Secretary**. There are both essential for us to carry on. There are several committee chairs that we need as well. The more significant of these is **Programs and Community Quilts**.

Please give these some thought and know that your contribution will be very important to the future of the guild. Please help.

Fran Inglis



VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It will be my pleasure to showcase your entries into the Vice President's Challenge from 2019- 2020, our Clue Challenge at our March 23, 2022 meeting! Although we have had the pictures of the entries on our web site for some time, it will be such a joy to see each entry in person. I will be in touch with each partner in the crimes to make sure we have the entries at the meeting.

At this meeting we will be awarding the Viewer's choice Award, chosen by our members present that evening as well as the prizes for: Interpretation of the Theme, General Appearance and Workmanship. So bring your eagle eye to the meeting because the person who solves all the mysteries will be awarded a one year membership in Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild. In the case of multiple sleuths solving the total mystery, a drawing will be made to award a 1 year Free Membership in the NHQG.

It was also my pleasure to work with Pat Svensson and Carol McRae on the Constitution and Bylaws of the NHQG in during the spring of 2021. You should have received a copy of this document in November. Please review this document, as we will be voting on its acceptance at the March Meeting.

As part of our program at our first in person meeting in 2 years we will be holding a sale of material that has been graciously donate to the Guild. Some of the fabric is from members that we have lost during the pandemic as well as from anonymous donations to the Guild. It will be announced at the meeting where the funds will go from this sale.

Looking forward to seeing you on March 23, 2022

Debbie Hipple

MEMBERSHIP

Note: If you renewed your membership dues in 2019, 2020 and 2021, it is not necessary to renew again as your dues will not expire until May 2023.

If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership today to continue receiving the bi-monthly newsletter with information regarding the guild and its activities.

**RENEWAL
REMINDER**



Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild Membership 2020 – 2021
P.O. Box #284 Thorold On L2V 3Y9

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Postal Code _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

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Type of membership: New Renewal Charter Lifetime Paid by: Cash Cheque

Membership Dues (before June 30th) \$45.00 after June 30th \$50.00 Fulltime students with student card: \$25.00

Please note: Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild will publish a membership list once a year that will include my name, city and phone number only. This membership list will be made available to members of the Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild for **PERSONAL** use only.

The Guild reserves the right to use the member's information for Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild business only.

Charter and Lifetime members must fill out a membership form in order to keep your address and phone number current and your name on the Membership list.

- You **must check here and sign below if you do not wish** to have your information included in the membership list to be given to members only.
- You **must check here and sign below if you do not give your consent** for publication of any photos taken of you to be used by any means by Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild.

Signature _____

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

Please check off any volunteer work you would be willing to help with. Thank you, thank you, thank you!
If you're a member of the executive, you're already volunteering and don't need to check off anything below.
If you're not a member of the executive, we'd like you to choose one of the following items below.

- If you own a long arm quilting machine, would you volunteer to quilt a few quilts for "Community Outreach Quilts"
- Help with social (help with setting up and cleaning up)
- Greeters (welcome members, new members and guests)
- White glove ladies (show off the quilts for speakers and members' Show & Tel)

Name _____ Phone number _____

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

I'm sure we were all disappointed that we didn't get to have our sew day as we had scheduled for January. I know it's been hard to keep my spirits up with another round of the virus and several rounds of snow piling up! But the days are getting longer, spring is coming, things will get better. We won't schedule another sew day until we know that the guild is meeting on a regular basis again. The main purpose of sew days (for me at least) is to put together packages of tops, batting, backing, and binding that can be distributed at guild meetings. I currently have all the supplies at my home so that we can continue to operate with members dropping off and picking up quilts from my home. It's a lot of "stuff!" I don't want to be moving it back and forth between my home and Kathryn Karr's home, so until we know for sure that we can meet on a regular basis, I'll keep the "stuff" at my home and continue to operate the way we have during the pandemic.

We donated 12 quilts to Hospice for their community program where the nurses and the counselors go into homes to visit clients. We also donated 5 quilts to a family that survived a house fire. I keep a limited supply of the larger bed quilts on hand for just such a call. Since I made that donation, we are now low on twin size and queen size quilts for families that experience a fire. Please consider making some of the larger size quilts for this purpose. If you need fabric, or want some blocks to get started on a quilt, let me know.

Finally, thanks so much to Kelli Petrucci-Steele at Up Yur Quilts who gave us a great deal on batting. Please tell her thanks and pay a visit to her lovely store! All that wonderful fabric will brighten your day for sure!

Jennifer Dyck



SCHOLARSHIP

Students will be graduating in April and have already started making plans for their post-secondary education. Please keep our scholarship in mind for any potential students and direct them to our website for information on the application process and forms.

Gloria Meyer

I still have the quilt frame that were advertised in the last newsletter I am open to any reasonable offer, with the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. gloriab@primus.ca

Gloria Meyer



This quilt frame is in great condition, solid wood and sturdy.

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2022 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Date	Name	Lecture	Workshop
March 23/24	Gloria Meyer	Covid Tales AGM Constitution Approval Fabric Sale Disbursement of Library Books VP Challenge Voting Programs and Workshops Survey	Members Sew Day \$5.00
April 27.28	Louise Hamilton	My Quilting Journey in Full Colour	Crumb Piecing with Louise

The Programs and Workshops Committee is excited to be back in business so to speak. Please prepare for the first meeting back by thinking about what you would like to see in upcoming programs and workshops for fall 2022/2023 and beyond. To that end...

At our March meeting, please bring a pencil or pen and be prepared to answer a survey about your interests for future speakers and workshops. Share what you are interested in learning and if you can help out. **We need your feedback**, so please share what interests you, so we can meet your needs!

At our March general meeting, we are grateful to Gloria Meyer who will share her story of her quilting experiences during Covid.

In April, we will welcome Louise Hamilton from Mitchell and hear about her Quilting Journey.

As we are in a new venue for this year, March 24th is going to be a **Members Sew Day**. See the information BELOW regarding this day.

Deadlines for signing up to each workshop:

March 24th: Members Sew Day email or call Pat Andres by March 15th, pat.andres54@gmail.com or 905-262-5077

20 people maximum and waiting list will be in effect

April 28th: Crumb Piecing with Louise *sign up at the March 23 general meeting or online by April 11*
15 people maximum and waiting list will be in effect

As with all workshops, a variety of supplies are needed. Check the website for general needs and then the workshop you are attending for any additional supplies.

Looking forward to seeing and sewing with you this spring.

MEMBERS SEW DAY Thursday March 24th

WHO: NHQG members are invited to bring their current quilting or sewing projects

WHY: As we are in a new venue, we would like to test out our new site for future workshops.

WHEN: Thursday March 24, 2022 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 613, 141 Hwy 20E, Fonthill, ON

WHAT: As mentioned above, a quilting or sewing project to work on.

PRE-REGISTER : Email pat.andres54@gmail.com or call 905-262-5077

by March 15th. **COST: \$5.00**

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 20 members. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED (waiting list in effect)

Supplies:

1. Quilting/sewing project, your sewing supplies you need for this project.
(sewing machine, mat, cutting tools, fabric, pins etc.)
2. An extension cord
3. Bag lunch
4. Mask

GUIDELINES FOR THE MEMBERS SEW DAY: (dependent on provincial guidelines as of this date)

1. Each member will choose a table to work at for the day.
2. While at your table you can remove your mask.
3. If you choose to move, your mask must be worn.
4. Lunch will be eaten at your own table.
5. Please remember this is a nut-free facility.
6. Have a great day together.

April 27, 2022

Guest Speaker: Louise Hamilton
My Quilting Journey In Full



April 28, 2022

Workshop: Crumb Piecing with Louise

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 has calmed her in life's storms. During her 25 years of quilting Louise explored many types of quilting including hand quilting, hand tying, domestic machine quilting and now long arm quilting.

Since retiring from Dental Hygiene, she has enjoyed long arm quilting full time. I love to teach and spread the joy of quilting. Since the world was locked at home, she has spent a lot of time using scraps and stash. Crumb piecing has been the focus of the last two years. She is happy to help share ideas for how the small pieces can sing together!

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".

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March 31 - April 2
Event fee: \$24.95 per class

Sew Healthy & Happy with Rose Parr

Ever been sore after a long day of sewing? Expert Rose Parr will teach you the right posture, techniques, and stretches to stay happy and healthy. Ask about the special session for longarm quilters!

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Event Fee: \$15.00 per session

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