



Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild

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General Meetings Dates Fourth Wednesday of the Month:

September 28, 2022

October 26, 2022

November 23, 2022

January 25, 2023

February 22, 2023

March 22, 2023

April 26, 2023

May 24, 2023 (AGM)



BRING WITH YOU:

Face Mask

Name Tag

Membership Renewal

Community Quilts

Show & Tell Quilts

Money For Workshop Registration

Money For 50/50 & Loonie Draw



Tea and Coffee will be served.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



WELCOME BACK!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer, enjoying BBQ's with family & friends, gardening, picking fruit and canning or getting away to the cottage and just relaxing.

I can't believe how quickly the summer has flown by. Kids are back to school and we are getting ready to get back to quilting and our guild meetings. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 28th and I hope you are all going to attend as we are planning a special celebration commemorating the Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild 40+ years.

As you know the NHQG turned 40 on December 3, 2020 and because we were dealing with Covid-19 we were not able to celebrate this milestone.

I want to once again acknowledge Fran Inglis & Lynda Iannandrea for guiding us through Covid. Unfortunately, Covid-19 and its subvariants are still out there and we need to remain vigilant. As we must act in the best interest of all guild members and I encourage everyone attending the meetings be fully vaccinated. It's the only way to protect yourself and the people around you.

It is an honor and privilege to serve the guild as President but I will be honest I'm a little nervous taking on this responsibility. I still consider myself a newbie so I ask you all to bear with me as I adjust to this role. The good news is the 2022-2023 Executive Committee is strong, capable and already working hard on your behalf. We have an exciting program schedule for you this year.

There are a few positions we need filled so please consider volunteering. I guarantee you won't regret it, you will get to know your fellow members, make new friends and you will have fun.

Carol McRae, President

Be sure to mark your calendars for our first meeting of the 2022/2023 season on Wednesday, September 28th as we will be celebrating 40+ years of the guild. The Program Committee has charter members speaking about the history of guild. I had an opportunity to hear their ideas and their presentation promises to be really fun and interesting. The Events Committee – Rose Ranahan, Lynda Moffett and Arlene McGuire – have some surprises in store to mark this impressive milestone. When we tidied the storage unit, I was excited to find picture albums dating back to our first year. The PowerPoint picture presentation will evoke fond memories of friends and events. There will be lots of lucky draw prizes thanks to generous donors, a celebration of our charter members, and, of course, cake, tea or coffee. See you there!

Your Events Coordinator – Leslie Moulson

SPECIAL EVENT



2022 / 2023 EXECUTIVE

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| President | Carol McRae |
| Vice President | Heather Murray |
| Secretary | Debbie Hipple |
| Treasurer | Theresa Bell |
| Past President | Lynda Iannandrea |

CHAIRS & COMMITTEES

| Committee | Chair | Sub Committee / Initiative | Committee Members |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Archives | Sharree Eidt | | |
| Auxiliary Group | Heather Murray | | |
| | | | |
| Fundraising | Vacant | | |
| | | 50/50 Draw | Lynne Wilkinson |
| | | | Donna Murray |
| | | Loonie Draw | Leslie Moulson |
| | | | Lynda Moffett |
| | | | Rose Ranahan |
| Giving Back | Gloria Meyer | | |
| | | Community Quilts | Vacant |
| | | | Kathryn Karr |
| | | Meals On Wheels | Sharee Eidt |
| | | Neonatal Quilts | Donna Murray |
| | | Raft | Julie Bayza |
| Membership | Maureen Morrison | | Sharon Watson |
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| Program & Workshops | Pat Andres | | Irene Bootsma |
| | | | Luci Ronald |
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| Publicity | Carol McRae | Newsletter | Carol McRae |
| | | | Fran Inglis |
| | | | Stephanie McBride |
| | | Website | Debbie Hipple |
| | | | Solange James |
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| Scholarship | VACANT | | |
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| Special Events | Leslie Moulson | | Rose Ranahan |
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| White Gloves & Greeters | Lynne Wilkinson | | |
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PAST PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As Past President I want to see that all committee positions get filled. We have a new position this year called *Fundraising* and the *Chair* position is yet to be filled. It is a new and evolving position and we would love to fill it with a member that would enjoy working with other committees to assess the need for raising funds and present ideas to the executive. You don't have to be a long standing member to put your name forward. It doesn't take long for a fairly new member to learn how the executive works, and feel right at home. Please contact myself or any of the elected officers of the guild if you are interested in this new position.

Thank you.

Lynda Iannandrea. 905-964-4693



AUXILIARY GROUP

NHQQ Stitch & Sew

We are happy to have received the go ahead by the Legion to use the meeting room for our handwork groups starting September 28th. We are scheduling the first meeting from 1:30 to 4:30pm. We welcome anyone with a love of handwork and those who might like to try it. Our group consists of longtime needle workers who love to share their tips and enthusiasm as well as beginners who might benefit from shared skills.

We invite needle workers to bring a project for the first meeting and during the afternoon we can discuss plans for the forthcoming year. In the past we have had outside instructors to show us techniques like smocking and we were guided to make little birds out of felted wool. Members have led the group to learn how to make embroidered greeting cards, redwork embroidery, using crayons to enhance an embroidered picture and making a box incorporating a needlepoint project as part of the top cover.

Some Guild members have expressed an interest in hand quilting. Nina Stahlschmidt is an accomplished hand quilter and would love to share that with others who are interested in a new quilting adventure.

Please contact Heather Murray if you are interested:

Email: mrsmur@sympatico.ca

Phone: 905-937-9628



GIVING BACK

COMMUNITY QUILTS

A very special Thank You to Jennifer Dyck who did a fabulous job with our Community Outreach initiative. We are saddened by her departure and we wish her only the best.

As many of you may know I am not new to the executive as I held various positions over the years including Community Outreach, now known as Giving Back.

There is always a need in our community to provide comfort in the form of a quilt. At present there is one (1) person on the Community Quilts committee. Needless to say, additional members are needed. This is a great way to get to know other members as well as doing something that we love. Volunteers can put in as much or little time as you have available. Please consider helping this endeavor out in some way. We really need someone to help organize this initiative, but can easily be more than one, perhaps you and a friend? I would like to meet with a committee to discuss the direction we wish to concentrate on for the future. Please consider this worthwhile position and contact me to let me know.

Nine (9) completed quilts have been given for the Ukraine initiative. Thank you for that.

Please save any UPC labels you may have from Hobbs Quilt Batting. They have a "Charity Batting Program" that allows us to get a roll of batting at a greatly reduced cost, but we need to submit 5 UPC labels per roll requested.

Thank you to those that are looking after the other areas of Giving Back.

Gloria Meyer



MEALS ON WHEELS

There are three months left to make your wonderful placemats for Meals On Wheels-2022. Placemats can be brought to the "Giving Back" table during the fall meetings. Remember 12" x 17" is the ideal size with any design and colour combination. We're looking forward to seeing how creative you've been over the summer months!

Sharree Eidt



NEONATAL QUILTS

Neonatal quilts are just another wonderful giving back initiative many of our members love to participate in. Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile program. More information regarding this initiative is available on our website.

Thank you

2022-2023 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

| Date | Speaker(s) | Trunkshow | Workshop |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| September 28, 2022 | Nina Stahlschmidt, Natalie Benner and Jackie Morningstar | Celebrating the past 40 years | n/a |
| October 26, 27, 2022 | Toni Major | My Journey into Art Quilting | Landscape with Textiles and Stitch |
| November 23,24, 2022 | Fran Inglis | Just a Little Bit Crazy | Let's Go Crazy |
| January 25,26, 2023 | | Shop Hop | <i>Ludmilla Charest</i> Flowers : Fabric Collage and Thread Painting (must be able to free motion quilt) |
| February 22,23, 2023 | Maureen Augerman | The Art of Quilted Clothing | Quilt Block Vest |
| March 22,23, 2023 | Elaine Theriault | Modern Quilting | Design Challenge |
| April 26,27, 2023 | Wendy Spreitzer | My Quilting Journey from Flat to 3 Dimensional | Trees-Glorious Trees (Experienced Beginner) |
| May 24, 2023 | AGM | AGM | n/a |

The Programs and Workshops Committee is excited to present a new year of speakers and workshops. Building on the results of the survey handed out in March 2022, the committee has designed the year of speakers and workshops to meet your requests.

We hope you read over the Programs and Workshops Schedule included in the newsletter to plan your attendance. You will have the opportunity to hear from local and provincial speakers and learn from their expertise to extend your sewing and quilting knowledge and skills.

We look forward to seeing you in September as we prepare to host 3 founding members, Nina Stahlschmidt, Jackie Morningstar and Natalie Benner as they share their experiences over the past 40 years in the guild. Gloria Meyer will wrap up the talk about how the NHQG has given back to the community over this time.

We are excited to host Toni Major in October as she shares her Art Quilting passion and her Landscape Workshop. Please read her Workshop Description and Supply List provided on the Website under the Workshop Heading.

See you in September at the Programs and Workshops Table where we will have Registration for our October and November Workshops.

Your Workshop Committee

September 28, 2022



From left to right
Jackie Morningstar, Nina Stahlschmidt, Natalie Brenner

There is no better way to celebrate our 40th anniversary than to have the honour of three of our founding members speak with us. Our guests are Natalie Brenner, Jackie Morningstar and Nina Stahlschmidt. All three are hand quilters with a special interest in applique and all techniques requiring hand needles and thread. Natalie has confessed that she has learned much from these two ladies in earlier years. She is also a founding member and president of the Port Colborne guild. Jackie has shared her love of quilting by designing beautiful patterns and teaching with expertise and patience at the Quilting Bee for many years. Nina, who once operated and taught at her own quilt shop now concentrates on searching for feed sacks, designing and creating works of art. Her self-produced book "Canadian Feed Bag-then and now" provides a history of that fabric.



Gloria Meyer

Gloria Meyer has been a member of the guild since 2000 and served as president from 2014-2016. She chaired Community Outreach for 5 years and the scholarship committee for several years. We are lucky to have her sit on the executive once again as our Giving Back Chair. She has been on planning committees for quilt shows in the past. Specifically, Quilt Canada in 2014.

Gloria learned to sew as a child and has been quilting for 20 years. For the past 15 years she has been a quilt instructor. We are very familiar with her many classes offered at Kindred Spirit. She is currently coordinating the collection of quilts for Ukraine.

Celebrating
40 *Years*

October 26, 2022

Guest Speaker: Toni Major
My Quilting Journey Into Art Quilting



October 27, 2022

**Workshop: Landscape with Textiles
And Stitching.**

November 23, 2022

Guest Speaker: Fran Inglis
Just a little bit crazy.

My attraction to fabrics began as a young girl, learning to sew at school and from my mother at home, eventually sewing tailored suits and coats and teaching sewing classes.

Art classes in high school inspired me to learn pottery and painting. After a decade of potting in my own studio my interests evolved into quilting and textile arts, which now includes fabrics, paint and stitching. As a member of Studio Art Quilts Associates (SAQA), an international organization, I regularly submit work and am honored to have a juried art quilt in the permanent collection at the National Quilt Museum in Kentucky.

My participation in local and regional SAQA groups and international conferences spurs my creativity as there is always something new to learn.

My work has travelled throughout Canada, Europe and the USA.

Inspired by natural settings, I create texture and color using hand-dyed and commercial fabrics and materials, adding paints and stitching by hand and machine.

November 24, 2022

Workshop: Lets Go Crazy

SCHOLARSHIP

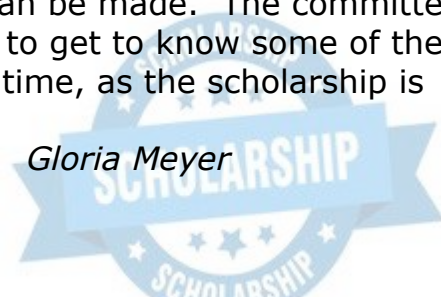
Sadly no applications were received for the scholarship this past year. The committee will be meeting to look over the qualifications and see if any changes can be made. The committee needs a new Chair, as I am stepping down. This is a great way to get to know some of the fellow members and help the Guild. It does not require a lot of time, as the scholarship is only awarded once each year.

Gloria Meyer

MEMBERSHIP

Hi everyone, I am Maureen Morrison your new Membership Chair. If you have any questions regarding your membership I will be available at the membership table during the general meetings. Our membership application is available on our website. It can be completed on line or print the form and mail it in. I will also have some copies at the membership table. Many of you don't have nametags and I hope to have information about cost and an order form available at the September 28th meeting.

Maureen Morrison



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The World of Renske's Quilting

September 9 and 10th 2022

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After making quilts for over 25 years, it is time to slow down. In 1999 I coordinated my first quilt for the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale (NHMRS) with members of the Waterloo County Quilters' Guild. It was very successful and started my career as a quilting teacher.

A highlight of that career was receiving the *CQA Teacher of the Year Award* in 2012.

Over the years I have entered national and international shows with some success and have had the opportunity (and joy) of teaching all over the country, including at several *Quilt Canada Conferences*.

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FREE

I have materials and partially started embroidered queen size coverlet and pillow shams that my mother had started before she died. I will never embroider and quilt these, and was wondering if anyone in the guild would be interested in having it to do. It is off white in color with various shades of Ivory etc. embroidery.

All embroidery thread and quilting thread is included.

Contact: Lynne Pilcher
905-988-5423



Following the first quilt I coordinated for the Relief Sale, I coordinated 8 more feature quilts for them, and all have done very well with the top seller going for \$44,000.00. Because teaching took over my quilting career, I never sold any of my quilts. As a result, there are over 100 quilts here, old and new, big and small, traditional and beyond.

What to do with the "mountain" of quilts? Wouldn't it be fun to see them all displayed at the same time? And what is the fun of keeping them all for myself? Why not create a fundraiser for the CANADIAN FOOD GRAINS BANK?

Therefore, on September 9th and 10th, my quilts will be hanging up, folded over or laying down all over our home and you are invited to see them.

Just to make it interesting for you guys, we will have a collection of antique tractors and equipment on display. So, come on out and enjoy a day in the country. I look forward to seeing you and sharing my quilt. Please feel free to share this email and poster.

Thank you,

Renske Helmuth

Renske's World of Quilting

Showcasing quilts by Renske Helmuth



Friday, Sept. 9
9 am - 8 pm;
Saturday, Sept. 10
9 am - 4 pm

Location:
6833 Wellington
Rd 9, Moorefield,
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5 Quilts
up for
bidding

Viewing times must be booked in advance via Facebook
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Greetings Sew-Sistas! (and Bros?)

Suzanne Smith and I (Mindy Veldhuizen) are the new Program Directors for DOTS (Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers) and would like to extend an invitation to any of your members who'd like to come to one of our meetings and do a "Trunk Show" of their fabric creations for us. Our program portion lasts about an hour and they could do this alone, or share the time with a friend - or two. We meet the first Wednesday of the month from 7 to 9 pm. at Maple Creek Community Church, Dunnville and have time available for October 5th, November 2nd, March 1st, or April 5th. We can run their presentation in either the first or second hour. We'd really appreciate it if you could pass this info on to your members if possible, and we can discuss fees directly with anyone interested. Also, have you had any speakers from outside your Guild in the last year or so that you'd recommend.

You can contact us at: rob.mindy@hotmail.com or 905 899-1582.

Thank you!