



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)



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Face Mask
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Membership Renewal
Community Quilts
Show & Tell Quilts
Money For Workshop Registration
Money For 50/50 & Loonie Draw
Raft Donations
Freebees

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BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE OR TEA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's November, which means Flu season. Flu season typically runs from late fall to early spring. We are also still dealing with Covid. The number of infections is on the rise and we need to remain vigilant. Although wearing a mask is a personal choice, I would highly recommend it at this time of the year.

With Christmas just around the corner there are two particular giving back initiatives that come to mind at this time of year.

Meals on Wheels: Our yearly donation of placemats or Soup Bowl Koozie to Meals on Wheels will be delivered in early December in time for the holidays.

RAFT: Bring your donations to the November 23rd general meeting only. You will find a list of what is needed on page 5 of this newsletter.

The freebee table is back and will be available at each general meeting until April 2023. If your freebie is not claimed you must remove it at the end of the meeting. Take it back home with you, as we have no way to dispose of anything left over.

As of October 15, 2022 we are 154 members strong.

Please wear your nametags to a meeting so we know who you are and can address you by name. Don't have a nametag? See Maureen at the membership table and she can place an order for you at a cost of \$10.00.

Check out the new page on the website called Guild News. Our first article is a report on our 40th anniversary celebration. I hope you enjoy it. You will also find an abridged version of the general meeting minutes to keep you all informed. My hope is that you will submit articles for this page on the various guild activities you attend. For example, if you attend a workshop we would love to hear how it turned out from your perspective.

We can publish your name with the article or you can remain anonymous. This is your guild please help promote it.

On October 24, 2022 a special e-mail blast showing an arial view of the parking lots at the Royal Canadian Legion was sent. Please observe parking lot etiquette at all time. We are not the only organization in the building.

Its also getting dark earlier these days and as you all know the parking lot at the Legion is not very well lit. If you do not have a flashlight app on your cell phone you may want to consider carrying a small one in your purse.

Your safety is our number one priority.

Carol McRae, President

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| | | | Fran Inglis |

VICE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

View Through The Attic Window

Your challenge for 2022-2023 is to recreate a real or imagined time or visual in a quilted object. This is an opportunity to relive memories of what might have been or was actually hidden in an attic or what you may have seen from the attic. Were there wonderful surprises of time past or was there a view of a beautiful flower filled back yard? Was it scary with spider webs or might there have been a treasure like an old sewing machine? Was it your home or was it your grandparent's home?

Entries must be received by the April 26, 2023 general meeting. No late entries will be accepted.

Challenge entries will be judged on: Interpretation Of The Theme
General Appearance
Workmanship.

Viewer's Choice

Let the quilting begin and have fun.

Heather Murray

PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you all know 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 our fundraising needs and present ideas to the executive.

Grant applications are one of the ways we can raise money. Want to try your hand at investigating, the possibilities? You don't have to be a long standing member to put your name forward. We work as a team and we know you will feel right at home.

We need a Community Quilts coordinator and committee members who would report to Gloria Meyer our Giving Back Chair.

We also need help on the Greeters and White Gloves committee reporting to Lynne Wilkinson, Chair.

Please contact myself or any of the elected officers of the guild if you want to participate in any one of the committees.

Thank you.

Lynda Iannandrea



GIVING BACK

COMMUNITY QUILTS

I will be arranging a meeting of those interested in working with community quilts.

There is a list of who have participated in the past and I will contact those when a date is settled on.

We will possibly meet at Kathryn Karr's home where the sew days have been held. More information will follow.

Gloria Meyer



MEALS ON WHEELS

There is only one month left to make your wonderful place mats and Soup Bowl Koozie for Meals On Wheels 2022. These are given out at Christmas, but can be made at anytime throughout the year. 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.



NEONATAL QUILTS

From January to September 2022 we delivered 145 quilts to the Special Care Nursery at the St. Catharines General Hospital. Parents love the personal touch of a bright quilt in the room. Our members are so generous and talented. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

RAFT

RAFT is operated by the Niagara Resource Service for Youth and helps kids living on the streets and those at risk of being on the streets learn skills for leading healthy, productive lives.

We will be collecting the following items at our November meeting only, to be delivered to Raft before Christmas. Raft offers services and resources to support youth.

All personal hygiene products for men and women, e.g. shampoo, conditioner, soaps, deodorants, shaving cream, razors, moisturizing cream, feminine products etc. Raft will also accept the complimentary size of products from hotels.

In addition, **new** hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, underwear and socks.

Thank you for supporting the youth in our region.

2022-2023 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

| | 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 Kindred Spirits Up Yur Quilt Must Stash (NF) U Quilt it Nesting Ground | <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 |

A big thank-you to the Special Events Committee for our September general meeting 40+ years Celebration. A special thank-you to Leslie Moulson Kennedy for her work with the presenters on the slideshows. It was a great experience to learn about the history of our guild over the past 40 years from charter and current members. I hope you enjoyed the presentations, cake and friendship.

Our November speaker and workshop is presented by our very own Fran Inglis who has served as president of the guild for 2 terms. She will be presenting her passion for crazy quilting which combines her love of embroidery and quilting. Her workshop is designed for you to sew one quilt block that day. Register at the October General Meeting for her workshop and checkout her samples on the website workshop page as well.

We are looking ahead to January where we will host a shop hop at the general meeting and Ludmila Charest will be presenting a workshop "Flowers" Echinacea focusing on fabric collage and thread painting techniques the next day. An important note for registrants is that you should be familiar with Free-Motion quilting techniques. Registration will be at our November general meeting. Our February workshop is a quilted vest with Maureen Augermann, NHQG member. Please stop by the workshop table at the general meeting and check out our upcoming workshop projects.

Remember to check the NHQG website regularly for workshop details, supply lists and registration!

Your Workshop Committee

November 23, 2022

Guest Speaker: Fran Inglis

Just A Little Bit Crazy



Fran grew up in a family of five girls so there was always a scramble for their treadle sewing machine! She began embroidery at age 12, doing a small sampler and several linens. Always interested in quilting she took up the hobby in 2002 when she retired from teaching. It was while reading a book by Judith Baker Montano that Fran recognized that crazy quilting combines her two favorite things, embroidery and quilting! She can now be forever creating different and beautiful work. This is the most diverse, forgiving and satisfying needlework and Fran just loves doing it!!

November 24, 2022

Workshop: Let's Go Crazy

January 26, 2023

Workshop: Ludmila Charest

Flowers "Echinacea" Fabric Collage and Thread Painting



Ludmila Charest moved with her family to Niagara 8 years ago from Thunder Bay. She started to quilt after the very inspiring Houston Quilt Show in 2009. Ludmila tried traditional techniques but became more interesting in fabric and thread collages. In 2019, she also attended interesting quilting shows in Tokyo, Birmingham and Houston. The past summer she went to quilt shows in Toronto, Ottawa and Vancouver. She has created seven (7) international travel quilt projects, whose purpose was to show people around the world the amazing diversity of Quilting

SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIR MESSAGE

40+ and Sewing Strong

September 28, 2022

What a fun night!

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation. Our speakers shared incredible history and stories of our background. We thank all the charter members for founding the guild, and creating such a warm, welcoming and enjoyable place that has thrived for four decades.

Our speakers received gorgeous autumn mums from the Program Committee. The Events Committee was pleased to present miniature rose plants to charter members who continue as members – Verna Fry and Karen Jensen.

What a treat to have Pat Watt and her meeting-ending joke back. To thank her for sending us out giggling all those years, Pat was also gifted a miniature rose plant.

Door prizes included 14 miniature roses that were purchased by the guild. Quilt store donors from as far away as St. Marys, Stratford, Paris, Brampton and Burlington plus our favorite shops here in Niagara were incredibly generous. We were able to mix and match to create 31 door prizes, each valued in excess of \$25. Please patronize these wonderful companies.



A special thank you to the Special Events Committee members Rose Ranahan, Lynda Moffett and Arlene McGuire.

Loonie Draw

Because we had so many door prizes for the September meeting, we did not have the Loonie Draw. When donations were requested, we asked for items for both the anniversary door prizes as well as the Loonie Draw. In addition to the large door prizes, we packaged 27 Loonie Draw prizes, which will take us into October of 2023. And...we still have a few things to mix and match next fall.



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Thanks for your attention and many blessings on your day.
Anita Hardison
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Friday, November 11/22 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

entrance fee: \$5/person

LECTURE

by Nina Stahlschmidt

Thursday 7.p p.m.

Friday 10-11 a.m.

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York Heritage Quilters Guild - A Celebration of Quilts XIV

November 11, 2022 - November 12, 2022 10:00am - 5:00pm

Entrance Fee: \$10.00

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Niagara Handweavers & Spinners Guild

November 19 - 20, 2022

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