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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
- Community Quilts
- Show & Tell Quilts
- Money For Workshop Registration
- Money For 50/50 & Loonie Draw
- Spending Money for Shop Hop

No Freebie Table for January

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BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE OR TEA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HAPPY NEW YEAR

One of the most popular customs we have as we begin a New Year is to make a resolution, or perhaps several resolutions. This is a time when we reflect on the previous year, re-evaluate our goals and achievements, set new goals or make changes in our personal lives.



As I reflect on 2022, I'm amazed by what we have accomplished as a Guild. We resumed holding our monthly general meetings and celebrated the Guild's 40th Anniversary with 102 members in attendance as well as some founding members who gave us a presentation on our history. Our community quilters generously donated approximately 90 community quilts to various organizations, we delivered 238 placemats and 26 koozies to Meals on Wheels, and 226 Neonatal Quilts to the Special Care Nursery at the St. Catharine's General Hospital. We were also happy to resume our annual donation to RAFT in support of at-risk youth in the Niagara region. We were successful in granting a Scholarship of \$1,000.00. Our 50/50 draw generated \$914.15 and our Loonie draw \$516.00. Our programs and workshop committee has worked very hard to offer us unique programs and all this was achieved with Covid 19 still a very real presence in our lives.

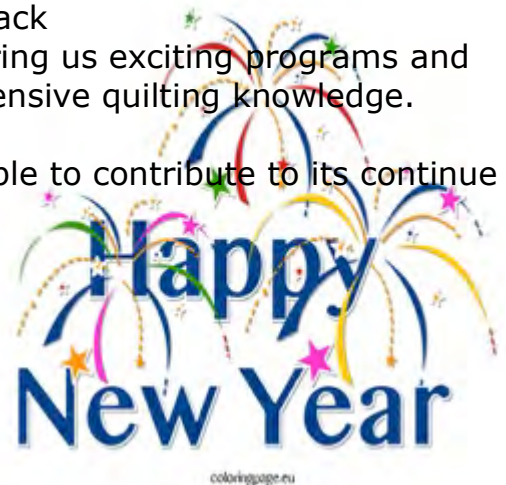
Our membership has held steady with 154 members at which 70 are also members of our private Facebook group.

Our objectives and/or goals for 2023 are to grow our membership and to recruit a Fundraising Chair to help support not only our community quilters but also other important guild initiatives. Our new community quilt team has identified the organizations we want to support and their needs so we can focus our energies. This information will be provided in this newsletter as well as our website under Giving Back

Our program and workshop committee continue to bring us exciting programs and workshops to help educate and grow our already extensive quilting knowledge.

I'm so very proud to be part of this guild and to be able to contribute to its continue success.

Hope to see you all January 25th.



Carol McRae, President

2022 / 2023 EXECUTIVE

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Vice President	Heather Murray
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Auxiliary Group	Heather Murray		Lolly Chalice
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			Donna Murray
		Loonie Draw	Leslie Moulson
			Lynda Moffett
			Rose Ranahan
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			CQ Team
		Meals On Wheels	Sharree Eidt
		Neonatal Quilts	Donna Murray
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			Lynda Moffett
			Arlene McGuire
White Gloves & Greeters	Lynne Wilkinson		Stephanie McBride
			Fran Inglis

PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are still looking for a Fundraising Chair. Currently we have two fundraising initiatives, the 50/50 draw and Loonie draw. These two committees would report to the Chair. The Chair would work with the executive board to assess the financial needs of the guild and investigate possible avenues of revenue. It's not necessary that you be a long standing member to put your name forward. We work as a team and we know you will feel right at home.

Thinking ahead to the New Year, it's a good time to remind you of the executive positions that will need to be filled in May. In order for the guild to proceed we definitely need to fill the Secretary and Vice Presidents positions.

We have many dedicated executive members that have extended their time in their positions to help us get over the stress of the Covid break. It's time to get back on track, and there is a position for you. If you have just a little time for our guild, I know the experience will be rewarding.

Please give these positions some serious consideration and contact me. I'd love to talk to and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

Lynda Iannandrea



FUNDRAISING



Loonie Draw

Be sure to participate in the January 2023 Loonie Draw, as we will be offering **four** prizes next month – our usual three bundles with a tool, a pattern, material, notions or a gift certificate to one of Niagara's finest quilt stores as well the book *Ontario's Heritage Quilts* by charter member Marilyn Walker.

Perhaps one of our more, well known members, Marilyn "was one of North America's leading fibre artists and a creator of sophisticated quilts. She was a passionate advocate of the arts as well as a generous Philanthropist. She was also one of the first to employ new technologies in the design and execution of quilts. In 1992 her book, *Ontario's Heritage Quilts*, was awarded the Canadian Historical Association Award of Merit, an award normally presented to academic historians, for its contribution to regional history. In 2002 The Canadian Quilters Association presented her with the Dorothy McMurdie Award, its most prestigious award, for her significant contributions to Canadian quilting."¹ Making it even more special, Marilyn signed the book to Ethel Saveall, also a founding member. Thank you, Verna Fry (Ethel's daughter and a charter member) for donating this book to us.



Leslie Moulson

¹ <https://brocku.ca/brock-news/2015/10/brock-mourns-the-loss-of-marilyn-walker/>

GIVING BACK

COMMUNITY QUILTS

We had a very successful "sew day" at Kathryn Karr's on November 12. Fabric was sorted and we took stock of the finished quilts on hand. A roll of batting was ordered and has come in, so additional quilt tops can be matched up with backing etc. and can be completed in the new year. Another sew day is scheduled January 12, 2023. Future sew days will be announced as they become available.

Thank you to everyone for the monies that were collected at the November meeting towards the purchase of batting. Our batting angel donation box will be available at the membership table at every meeting.

I was also honored to drop off 10 completed quilts to the Kristen French Advocacy Centre, on behalf of the Guild. They have 2 quilt ladders to display the quilts for the children to choose from. I was able to obtain statistics on the breakdown of children who go through the center. The numbers are approximately 2/3 girls and 1/3 boys. Also the younger children seem to gravitate to a stuffed animal and the little older ones to a quilt. This information will assist us in making quilts accordingly. Please go to the website under Giving Back for additional information regarding sizing for quilts that are desired.

Thank you to everyone for your generous giving of items for Raft. The 2 tables were overflowing with all your gifts. These have all been delivered and they were so appreciative for everything. Below you will find a report on Meals On Wheels and Neonatal Quilts.

Happy New Year
Gloria Meyer

MEALS ON WHEELS

Berta, the representative from Meals on Wheels, was thrilled when she arrived at my home to pick up the place mats and koozies. She reiterated again how much the clients enjoy and appreciate the place mats they receive for Christmas. The guild made a total of 238 place mats and 26 koozies. Congratulations for your dedication and hard work.

Sharree Eidt



NEONATAL QUILTS

From January to December, 2022 we delivered a total of 226 neonatal quilts to the Special Care Nursery at the St. Catharines General Hospital. These quilts are made with love and passed on to families with very sick babies. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Donna Murray



2023 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

	Speaker(s)	Trunkshow	Workshop
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

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting. This January we are hosting a Shop Hop and are excited to welcome the following shops: Kindred Spirits, Nesting Ground, Niagara Sewing Machine, The Quilt Rack and Up Yur Quilt. Please bring your cash to cash in on some great deals. The shopping will happen from 7:30 to 8:30. We need to allow time for our shops to set up prior to that time. Thank-you for your consideration of this time frame.

We are trying something new and hosting a workshop on January 26th with Ludmila Charest, who will be sharing her passion for creative quilting and giving us step by step instructions for thread painting. We look forward to this exciting workshop. See the website for supplies and materials needed. As of writing, there are only 4 registration spots left.

In February, we are welcoming Maureen Augerman, a NHQG member for 35 years. She will speak to us about The Art of Quilted Clothing. She has been teaching sewing to children and adults in her home for over 25 years. Her workshop will be creating a quilted vest, so bring your own pattern or use Maureen's. Use up your stash by bringing orphan quilt blocks, strips of fabric, buttons and embellishments as you desire. If you are interested in this creative adventure read the supply list on the website.

We are looking forward to another creative quilting workshop on March 23 with Elaine Theriault. She has been on our books to visit with us since March 2020. A modern quilter, she is presenting a Design Challenge. In her workshop you will be using a themed colour scheme as well as using any type of materials you have on hand to create a one of a kind small quilt art piece. Read her workshop details on the website.

Remember you can sign up on-line to guarantee your workshop registration as well as at the general meeting.

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

February 22, 2023

Guest Speaker: Maureen Augerman

The Art of Quilting Clothing

Maureen is happy and proud to be a member of NHQG for 35 years. She has been teaching sewing to children and adults in her home for 25 years. She feels that this has been a rewarding experience. She will share her love of the art of quilted clothing and sewing with her vest project at the February workshop.



February 23, 2023

Workshop: Quilted Vest (Visit the website for the list of supplies you will need)

March 22, 2023

Guest Speaker: Elaine Theriault
Modern Quilting



Elaine Theriault is a teacher writer and pattern designer who is completely obsessed with quilting. Elaine's Tech tips column (originally published in A Needle Pulling Thread magazine) is now available online in e-book format at QUILTsocial.com. When not quilting, she enjoys spending time with her two dogs, Lexi and Murphy, or can be found cycling across the country. Her blog is crazyquilteronabike.blogspot.com

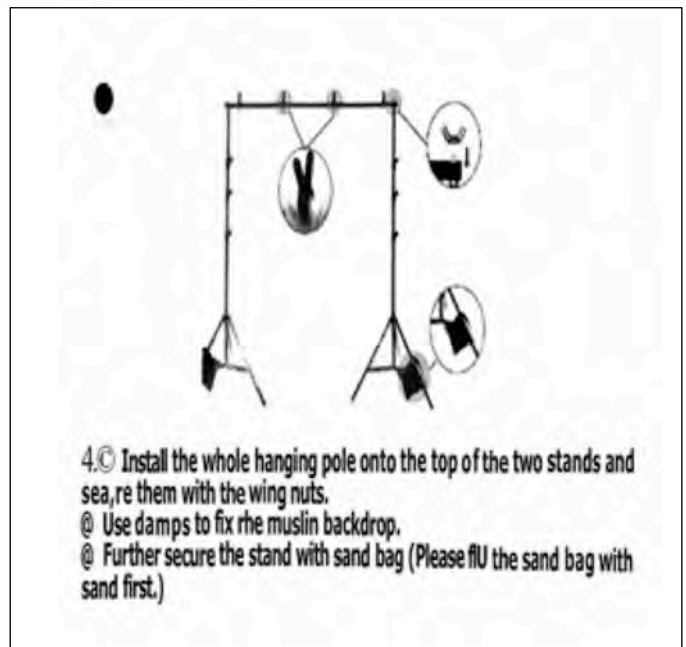
March 23, 2023

Workshop: Design Challenge (Visit the website for the list of supplies you will need)

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Thursday, April 20, 2023
Friday, April 21, 2023
Saturday, April 22, 2023
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