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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
- Extra Money – Because you never know

**Freebie Table available for
 March & April.**

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BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE OR TEA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I'm so happy that spring is around the corner. We are already enjoying longer days and the sun is shining a little more these days. It's been such a dreary winter I really miss the sun. Vitamin D supplements only go so far.

Unfortunately, Covid is still out there and we need to remain vigilant and protect ourselves by wearing a mask in high traffic areas and get vaccinated. This is our new norm.

I received my third booster a few weeks ago. I'm totally up to date.

At this time of the year we start looking at what Officer, Committee Chairs and committee positions we will need to fill by the May AGM for our 2023-2024 guild year. I don't want to be repetitive but we need a Vice President and a Secretary in order for the guild to continue. We also need Programs & Workshop Chair, Scholarship Chair and Fundraising Chair. A brief summary of what these position entail are in the Past Presidents message on page 4. For a more detailed listing please refer to the Constitution.

Last September I asked the executive officers and chairs to update their binders to make sure the policies and procedures for their respective committee are documented. The purpose of these binders is to assist anybody taking over a position or filling in as a result of illness. Life happens and we need to be prepared.

I have exciting news to share. The guild is now set up to accept e-transfers for Membership, Programs & Workshops as well as Advertising. Membership renewals begin in May. Therefore the membership application form on page 5 is updated to reflect this new payment method. More information regarding this will be communicated to everyone via an e-mail blast in the coming weeks.

Absolutely hated to cancel another general meeting but your safety must be our first priority.

Hope to see you all in March.

Carol McRae, President

VICE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Just a reminder - April is approaching fast and I'm hoping you are all inspired by this year's Challenge topic: *View Through the Attic Window!*

Did you see an opportunity to relive memories of what might have been or was actually hidden in an attic? What did you see in the attic? Were there wonderful surprises of times 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?

Your challenge for 2022/23 is to recreate a real or imagined time or visual in a quilted object. Maximum size would be 200 inches (perimeter). It would be lovely to see some hand embroidery used in your project. The Vice President must receive the entries by April general meeting.

Challenge entries will be judged on:

- Interpretation of the Theme
- General appearance
- Workmanship
- Viewer's Choice

Good Luck



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		Ann Marie Tummillo
Auxiliary Group	Heather Murray		Lolly Chalice
Fundraising	Vacant	50/50 Draw	Lynne Wilkinson
			Donna Murray
		Loonie Draw	Leslie Moulson
			Lynda Moffett
			Rose Ranahan
Giving Back	Gloria Meyer	Community Quilts	Kathryn Karr
			CQ Team
		Meals On Wheels	Sharree Eidt
		Neonatal Quilts	Donna Murray
		Raft	Julie Bayza
Membership	Maureen Morrison		Sharon Watson
Program & Workshops	Pat Andres		Irene Bootsma
			Luci Ronald
			Judy Yovanovich
Publicity	Carol McRae	Newsletter	Carol McRae
			Fran Inglis
			Lynn McDonald
		Website	Debbie Hipple
			Solange James
Scholarship	Nina Stahlschmidt		Anne Converset
			Marlene Paulak
			Kathryn Karr
			Anne Carruthers
			Joan Medina
Special Events	Leslie Moulson		Rose Ranahan
			Lynda Moffett
			Arlene McGuire
White Gloves & Greeters	Lynne Wilkinson		Stephanie McBride
			Fran Inglis



PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a struggle getting the guild up to speed after Covid and some of our dedicated executive committee members have been doing double duty. The guild is for all of us and if you are a healthy member with some time and talent to give, maybe its time for you to step forward and join the executive in some capacity.

I have served on the executive for many years in many positions. I have made lasting friends that I value so much because they are the kind of people that give of themselves for the love of quilting. I bet you have those qualities too. I'd love to talk to you about where you can help

PLEASE call me, Lynda Iannandrea 905-964-4693.

I'm hoping the following information will help you make that leap into volunteering.

For the 2023-2024 guild year we need a Vice President, Secretary, Program & Workshop Chair, Scholarship Chair as well as a Fundraising Chair.

Officer Positions

Vice President: Assist President when required. (this position does not automatically roll into the President position)
Chair meetings in the absence of the President.
Organize an annual quilt challenge.
Liaison with various committees as required and sit on Publicity.
Time requirements: 5-10 hours a month.

Secretary: Record and minutes of all executive and general meetings.
Correct and distribute said minutes.
Respond to correspondence and send out bereavement cards as required.
Act as a signing officer for bank accounts.
Time commitment: 8-10 hours a month.

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Programs & Workshops: Organize programs and workshops and present a list of speakers and workshop presenters to the executive committee.
Has authority to sign contract with speakers.
Keep publicity chair advised of future program details.
Keep a record of workshop participants, collect fees.
Oversee all workshops
Time commitment: 10-12 hours a month.

Scholarship: Ensure Scholarship information is announced each year
Ensure funds are available in consultation with Treasurer.
Time commitment: 5-8 hours a month.

Fundraising: Investigate and implement fundraising initiative not limited to 50/50 draw and Loonie draw.
Time commitment: 8-10 hours a month.

Thank you.

Lynda Iannandrea

(Disclaimer: These are very brief job descriptions for the volunteer positions needed.
More detailed information available in your constitution.



Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild Membership 2023 – 2024
P.O. Box #284 Thorold On L2V 3Y9

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____ City _____
Postal Code _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____
Address _____

Type of membership: New Renewal Charter Lifetime

Payment made by: Cash Cheque E-transfer to: payments@niagaraquiltersguild.com
(Please write **membership dues** in message field of the e-transfer)

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 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 Quilts"?
- Greeters (welcome members, new members and guests)
- White glove ladies (show off the quilts for speakers and members' Show & Tell)

Name _____ Phone number _____

GIVING BACK

COMMUNITY QUILTS

5 quilts have been delivered to Hospice. They have asked if we could provide single bed size quilts to them, as those are currently in demand. They have some lap size on hand, but these are not as desired. The desired size should be at least 55" – 60" wide by 75" – 80" in length.

The next "sew day" at Kathryn Karr's home, will be Thursday March 9. At the last sew day, fabric was sorted and an assortment of Christmas fabric will be available at the Community Outreach table at the March meeting, to be used for the Meals on Wheels placemats.

Please note, that we have posted "Fabric Donation Guidelines" on the website. There is presently a good amount of fabric, but batting continues to be the greatest expense. We have placed an "Angel" on the membership table to collect any monies that you may be able to contribute towards the purchase of batting. Also keep in mind that if you have any empty bags from Hobbs Quilt Batting, we can submit 5 of the UPC codes to be able to purchase a 30 yd. roll of batting at a reduced cost. This is limited to organizations that produce charity quilts only.

Gloria Meyer

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Scholarship committee is busy meeting to make sure the Scholarship information is properly communicated to the all School Boards and High Schools in the Niagara region.

Again this year we are offering a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a deserving Niagara area Secondary School student in pursuit of higher education in the field of Fine Art, Art History, Visual Arts, or Design, with an interest in Textile/Fibre Arts as a Career/Life skill.

The Scholarship application form and requirements are available on our website.

www.niagaraquiltersguild.com

Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors.

Your Scholarship Committee



2023 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

	Speaker(s)	Trunkshow	Workshop
March 22,23, 2023	Elaine Theriault	Modern Quilting	Design Challenge
April 26,27, 2023		Shop Hop Kindred Spirits Up Yur Quilt Niagara Sewing Machine The Quilt Rack Nesting Ground	<i>Ludmilla Charest</i> Flowers : Fabric Collage and Thread Painting (must be able to free motion quilt)
May 24, 2023	AGM Dinner Meeting	AGM Dinner Meeting <i>More Information to follow from your Social Committee. SAVE THE DATE</i>	AGM Dinner Meeting

We are very happy to welcome Elaine Theriault , a modern quilter to our March general meeting She has been in our books since Covid times. She will share about Modern Quilting in her trunk show. Read her blog at <http://crazyquilteronabike.blogspot.com>. Her workshop scheduled for March 27 is a Design Challenge to use your stash, embellishments, memory pieces to create a one of a kind quilt art piece. See the website for details to register and the supply list. Samples will be at the programs and workshops table for you to be inspired! Remember e-transfer is now available online.

We have great news for you, The Shop Hop has been rescheduled to the April general meeting on April 26th. Kindred Spirits,Nesting Ground, Niagara Sewing Machine, The Quilt Rack and Up Yur Quilt are available to showcase their fabrics, notions and kits. Please come prepared with cash and debit to take advantage of some great deals.

The cancelled workshop in January has been rescheduled for April 27th with Ludmila Charest.

Thank-you to Ludmila for being available to reschedule the Flowers, Fabric Collage and Thread Painting workshop. **FIVE spots are left.** Sign up at the workshop table or online. See the website for registration and supplies. Please take time to stop by the Programs and Workshops table to sign up for the March and April workshops.

As well we are looking for members interested in joining the Committee. If you are interested in planning future speakers and teachers for workshops, please let us know or speak to Lynda Iannandrea. Happy Quilting!

Pat Andres

March 22, 2023

Guest Speaker: Elaine Theriault
Modern Quilting



Elaine Theriault is a teacher and pattern designer who is completely obsessed with quilting. Elaine began quilting in 1998 when she decided that her daughter, two, needed a quilt for her big girl bed. She has not looked back since and has been teaching since 2000. She enjoys spending time with her two dogs, Lexi and Murphy. Her blog crazyquilteronabike.blogspot.com is full of Elaine's energy and love of life. Her Tech Tips column originally published in *A Needle Pulling Thread* magazine is now online as an ebook at QUILTSocial.com. She also enjoys cycling and reading mystery books.

March 23, 2023

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

April 27th 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

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More detailed information will be provided soon.

SAVE THE DATE

Etobicoke Quilters Guild
Quilt Fever 2023
Quilt show and Sale
March 24th & 25th, 2023
10:00am – 5:00pm
Admission \$10.00 (10am – 5pm)
www.etobicokequiltersguild.com

Oxford Quilters' Guild
Pieces of Magic
Embroidery Zorra Community Center
May 11th – 13th, 2023
Admission \$8.00
www.oxfordquiltersguild.org

Quilts Kingston
Show and Sale 2023
Royal Kingston Curling Club
130 Days Rd, Kingston
June 2nd – 4th All Day
www.quiltskingston.org

Piecemakers 2023 Quilt Show
Thursday, April 20, 2023
Friday, April 21, 2023
Saturday, April 22, 2023
Pyramid Recreation Centre
317 James Street South, St. Marys, ON

Thousand Island Quilters' Guild
Quilt Show & Sale
Lou Jeffries Recreation Centre
May 26 – 27th, 2023 (11:00am-4:00 PM.)
Admission \$10.00
www.thousandislandquiltersguild.com

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