



Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild

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General Meetings Dates
Fourth Wednesday of the Month:

- September 27, 2023
- October 25, 2023
- November 22, 2023
- January 24, 2024
- February 28, 2024
- March 27, 2024
- April 24, 2024
- May 22, 2024 (AGM – Members Only)**



BRING WITH YOU:

- Face Mask – Personal Choice
- Name Tag
- Membership Renewal Forms & Payment
- Community Quilts
- Show & Tell Quilts
- Money For Fabric Sale, 50/50 and
- Loonie Draw

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No Freebie Table available at this meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome back. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer filled with special memories of family, friends, vacation spots, cottages and so much more.

Welcome to the 2023-2024 executive team, committee chairs and committee members.

We have some new faces this year and some old faces that have moved on to different positions, and some who have decided to leave, making room for others.

I would like to remind you all that Covid-19 is still out and the Ontario government is expecting a fall wave. Wearing a mask continues to be a personal preference, but please stay vigilant.

The Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild is an all-volunteer-run organization. It's a great opportunity for members to get involved. The future of the guild depends on you. Please seriously consider the volunteer opportunities when they arise.

The website has been updated with 2023-2024 information to assist you in getting the most out of your guild membership. That and the Facebook group is a wonderful tool to have at your disposal.

I look forward to seeing you all on September 27th.

Carol McRae, President

PAST PRESIDENT

Let me begin by recognizing the many executive and volunteer members that made our last Niagara Heritage Quilters Guild season so stimulating and fun. Thank you to each of you.

We have a great executive ready to get this season going and I hope you, like me, are ready. I'm excited about the new voices we will have at the table, and very grateful for the experience of those still serving on the executive. What a great and dedicated group. I find them all reliable and fun to work with.

The executive is still missing a social committee. Last year's committee did a great job and we hope not to leave this new position empty for long. Perhaps a couple of friends have decided over the summer break to step up and volunteer. I'll be happy to hear from you.

Our President Carol has been handling most of our newsletter, website and social media duties and when this new season gets going she will be asking for more help with the Publicity Committee. If you're knowledgeable with computers/microsoft word you might enjoy working with the executive in this capacity. Carol would love to talk to you.

Volunteers keep the quilt guild running. I can't thank you enough for your time and dedication.

You are going to have another year of learning and being encouraged and challenged by your fellow quilters. See you soon.

Lynda Iannandrea Past President

2023/2024 EXECUTIVE

Presidents	Carol McRae
Vice President	Maureen Augerman
Secretary	Pat Andres
Treasurer	Theresa Bell
Past President	Lynda Iannandrea

CHAIRS & COMMITTEES

Committee	Chair	Sub Committee	Committee Members
Archives	Sharree Eidt		
Auxiliary Group	Heather Murray		Lolli Challice
Fundraising	Lynne Wilkinson	50/50 Draw	Donna Murray Karen Augerman
		Loonie Draw	Stephanie McBride Kelli Steele
Giving Back	Gloria Meyer	Community Quilts	Kathryn Karr CQ Team
		Meals On Wheels	Sharee Eidt
		Neonatal Quilts	Donna Murray
		Raft	Julie Bayza
Membership	Maureen Morrison		Sharon Watson
Program & Workshops	Irene Bootsma Jean Christie		Luci Ronald Judy Yovanovich
Publicity	Carol McRae	Newsletter	Carol McRae
		Newsletter Mailing	Lynne McDonald
		Editor	Fran Inglis
		E-Mail Blasts	Heather Murray
		Website/Facebook	Carol McRae
Scholarship	Heather Murray		Anne Converset Marlene Paulak Carolanne Danch
Special Events	Vacant		
White Gloves & Greeters	Lynne Wilkinson		Ludmila Charest Stephanie McBride Kelli Steele

GIVING BACK

COMMUNITY QUILTS

The Community Quilters have been busy, having a very productive “Sew Day” in July. Sadly, the August one was cancelled and currently the September one is on hold, due to Kathryn Karr being in the hospital. We will keep you posted as to how she is doing.

There are a number of completed quilts on hand and I delivered 13 of the children’s quilts to the Kristen French Child Advocacy Centre in August. They were thrilled to receive them, as their inventory was quite low.

Gloria Meyer

RAFT

Just a reminder that at our November meeting we will be collecting items for Raft. Please wait until the November meeting to bring your donations, as we do not have storage facilities on site.

Gloria Meyer

NEONATAL

To date in 2023 we have donated 115 neonatal quilts and we are looking forward to delivering so much more. The size requirement has changed. These quilts should not be any larger than 20 to 24 inches square and seams on the back are now allowed. **Check the website for more details.**



Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



Donna Murray

MEALS ON WHEELS

There are three months left to make your wonderful placemats or koozies for Meals on Wheels 2023. Please bring them to the “Giving Back” table during fall meetings. Remember 12” x 17” is the ideal size with any design and colour combination. We look forward to seeing how creative you’ve been over the summer months!

Sharree Eidt

**NEVER TOO LATE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
FOR 2023 – 2024**



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild Membership 2023 – 2024
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Type of membership: New Renewal Charter Lifetime

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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 _____

NHQG Programs and Workshops

2023-2024 Calendar of Events

Date	Name	Trunkshow	Workshop
September 27 2023	Welcome	Fabric Sale	n/a
October 25-26 2023	Maureen Augerman	The Art of Quilted Clothing	Quilted Vest
November 22, 2023	Christmas Crafts	TBD	
January 24, 2024	Demonstration Night Donna Pree: Lynda Iannandrea Lucy Ronald: Kindred Spirits	Felt Wool Brooch Sashiko Card Using Fabric Snippets Embroidery Machine Demo	n/a
February 28, 2024	Guild Member Update On Quilting Projects	Nina Stahlschmidt Fran Inglis Irma Bull Lynne Wilkinson	n/a
March 27-28, 2024	Johanna Masko	Let's Talk About Colour and Print	Secrets of a Patchwork Pro
April 24-25, 2024	Robin Bogaert	Trunkshow & Bernina Ambassador	Crumbed Piece Star

The Programs and Workshops Committee is excited to present a new year of speakers and workshops. We hope you review the schedule included above 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. During this meeting, we will have a large fabric sale. You will have an opportunity to purchase fabric at our fabric sale table for all your great sewing projects this coming season. At our October meeting we are pleased to have Maureen Augerman, our current Vice-President, present the art of quilted clothing. On Thursday, October 26th, Maureen will be leading a workshop on how to make a quilted vest. Please read her Workshop Description and Supply List provided on the Website under the Workshop Heading. At our November guild meeting, you will have an opportunity to make a Christmas craft, and spend time socializing while you create. See you in September at the Programs and Workshops Table where we will have registration for our October Workshop and November craft.

Your Workshop Committee

Irene Bootsma & Jean Christie

GUEST SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

September 27, 2023

FABRIC SALE

Save your pennies, we are starting
the year off with a Fabric Sale.



October 25, 2023

Guest Speaker: **Maureen Augerman**

I am happy and proud to be a member of
the NHQG for 35 years.
I have been teaching sewing to children and
adults in my home for 25 years
It has been a rewarding experience:

October 26, 2023

Workshop: **Long or Short Quilted Vest**

You will find the supply list on our website
but if you have any questions you can call
Maureen at: 905-984-1058

November 22, 2023

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

TBD (Once this has been finalized the information will go out in the next newsletter
scheduled for release on November 1, 2023.
Our website and Facebook group will be updated with the information as well.

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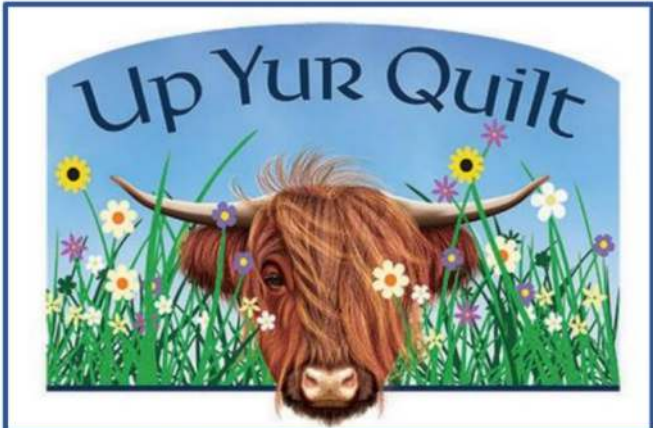


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A woman with long brown hair, wearing a tan shirt, is operating a Hamilton Sewing Q'nique 16X Elite Quilting Machine. She is using a foot to sew a quilt with a blue and orange pattern. The machine has a large touchscreen display. The background shows a well-lit workshop with shelves and other equipment.

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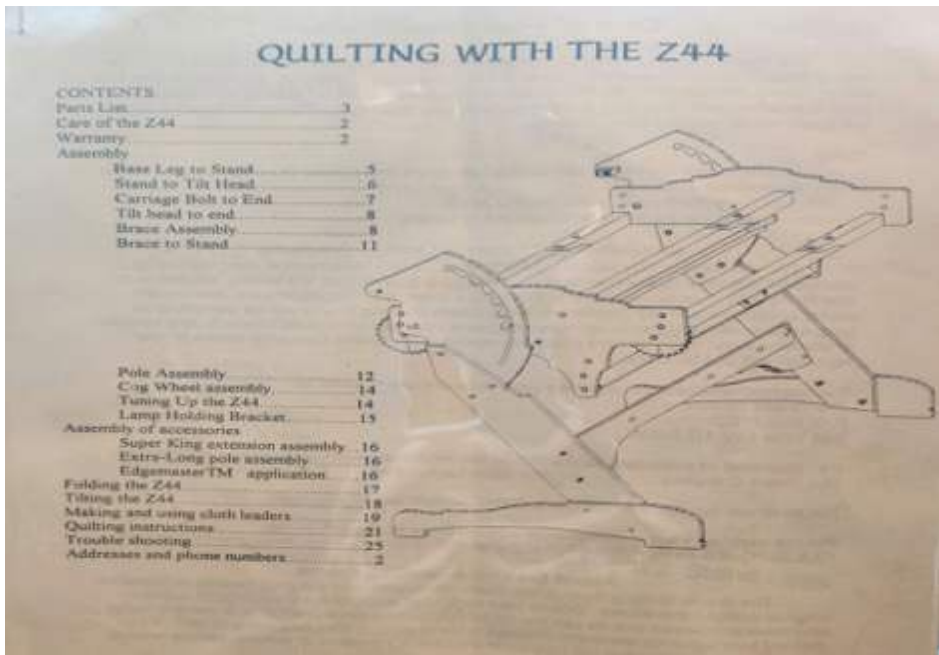
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