



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
- Community Quilts
- Placemats
- Neonatal Quilts
- Show & Tell Quilts (Christmas Themed)
- Money 50/50 & Loonie Draw
- Raft Donation
- Freebies**

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Freebie Table available at this meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Attended an outdoor wedding on the Thanksgiving weekend in Midland at Glen Oro Farms and the fall colors were just beautiful and so was the venue.

If you're looking for luxury camping, this is the place to go.

All our seasons are a time of change and fall means cooler weather, shorter days; leaves are changing colors and falling. On Sunday, November 5th we turn our clocks back.

Winter is around the corner.

Should there be a need to cancel a general meeting due to bad weather, an e-mail will be sent out to all current member and a phone tree will be established for those members who do not have e-mail. If you personally feel the weather is not good for traveling, your safety must be the priority. Do not venture out to a meeting.

Lastly, I am seriously considering retiring from the Publicity Chair position, but before I can do that, I need a few people to step up to the plate. Please seriously consider this volunteer opportunity. You do not need to be techy. If you are familiar with Microsoft word you can do this job.

Carol McRae, President

2023 SCHOLARSHIP



Our 2023 Scholarship recipient is Sara Ewing. Sara is a graduate of E.L. Crossley Secondary School and will be attending Sheridan College Art Fundamentals program.

Her top marks, various school and community activities, her interest in knitting, sewing, drawing, painting, photography, digital and animation art are just some of the reasons she was chosen.

We wish Sara all the best in her future endeavors.

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		Lolly Challice
Fundraising	Lynne Wilkinson	50/50 Draw	Donna Murray
			Karen Augerman
		Loonie Draw	Stephanie McBride
			Kelli Steele
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			CQ Team
		Meals On Wheels	Sharee Eidt
		Neonatal Quilts	Donna Murray
		Raft	Julie Bayza
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		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

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and set-up the fabric sale at our September meeting and thank you to all who supported the Guild by your purchases. We raised **\$1,138!** The remaining fabric has been donated to the Niagara Warehouse of Hope, several church quilt groups and Project Linus.

Placemats for Meals on Wheels and Neonatal quilts bring so much joy to the recipients, so please continue to work on them.

Several Neonatal quilts were also brought in. Thank you for your support for these as well. The "sew days" for Community Quilts are still on hold while Kathryn remains in hospital. I do have a couple of quilts that require labels and 1 quilt that needs binding and a label. Let me know if this is something that you can help with.

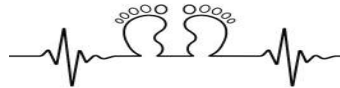
Happy Quilting,

Gloria Meyer

RAFT (Niagara Resource Service for Youth)

November means it's time to bring your RAFT contributions of socks, scarves, hats and mitts. Toiletries such as deodorants, shampoo and hand soap are also needed and welcome. Please avoid sending sample size items. Helping our teenagers is a very worthy cause.

NEONATAL



Thank you to our generous members. We are delivering 111 quilts to the neonatal unit at St. Catharines Hospital this month. These quilts are given to the babies, and their parents are very pleased. We appreciate your continued support.

The size requirement has changed, and these quilts should not be any larger than 20 to 24 inches square. Seams on the back are now allowed.

Yours in quilting

Donna Murray

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels placemats are starting to accumulate in my home. I have 78 already and space for many more. Please drop off your completed placemats at the Giving Table. We have this meeting (October) and next month (November) to collect them before I contact Meals on Wheels to pick them up. Looking forward to seeing what has been created this month. Remember 12" x 17" is the ideal size with any design and color combination.

Sharree Eidt

NHQG Programs and Workshops

2023-2024 Calendar of Events

Date	Name	Trunkshow	Workshop
November 22, 2023	Christmas Crafts	Folded Origami Hexagon Christmas Ornament Quilted Christmas Star Ball Ornament Tabletop Christmas Tree Christmas Cards	
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 Color and Print	Secrets of a Patchwork Pro
April 24-25, 2024	Robin Bogaert	Trunkshow & Bernina Ambassador	Crumbed Piece Star

Our upcoming November general meeting will be a Christmas social. At our meeting, you will have an opportunity to make one Christmas craft/ornament. During our September and October general meetings, the crafts were displayed at the Programs and Workshop table. We hope that you signed up for the craft that you would like to make and receive the material/sewing kit list needed for the November meeting. If you were not able to sign up during those meetings and are planning to come to the November meeting, please contact Jean or Irene. We want to make sure that we have enough supplies for all members to participate fully during the evening. It will be a time to create, laugh, socialize, and hopefully go home with a finished Christmas craft.

We are looking ahead to our January general meeting, which will be a demonstration night. We are excited to have four guild members share their knowledge of various techniques that they use. Donna Pree will demonstrate how to make a felt wool brooch. Lynda Iannandrea will demonstrate the art of Sashiko. Lucy Ronald will demonstrate how to use your small fabric snippets to make a unique card. Kindred Spirits will be bringing in an embroidery machine and demonstrate how you can use it for quilting.

Please look ahead to the workshops planned for March and April. We have scheduled the trunk shows/workshops for the spring so that we would be assured of good traveling weather for our speakers. Please plan ahead, so that we can make sure our workshops are well attended.

Your Program and Workshop Committee

Irene Bootsma & Jean Christie

GUEST SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

November 22, 2023

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS WORKSHOP



Folded Origami Hexagon Ornament

Participants will be making one ornament. Prepared fabric, button, and hanging loop will be provided by the instructor. Please take a sewing kit with the following items in it: sewing needle, light coloured thread, pins or clips, sharp pencil, small fabric scissors, and a pointy tool (*a stiletto, purple thang or cuticle stick*).

Quilted Christmas Star Ball Ornament

These festive ornaments capture the style of handmade quilting patterns without any sewing. Despite using the name "quilted," nothing is quilted for this ornament. In fact, it's a completely no-sew project. Participants are asked to bring along the following items: 200 flathead pins, thimble, small ruler, 2 ½" X w.o.f. in three contrasting colours, ribbon to finish. **Please let us know if you would like us to provide the already cut 2 ½" squares and flathead pins to complete the ornament. Styrofoam balls will be provided by the instructor.**



Tabletop Christmas Tree - CLASS FULL

Precut 2 ½ inch fabric squares and pins will be provided. You are responsible for supplying your own cone.



Christmas Cards - CLASS FULL

You will be creating two cards. Fabric will be supplied for the first card. Bring Green fabric for the other card.

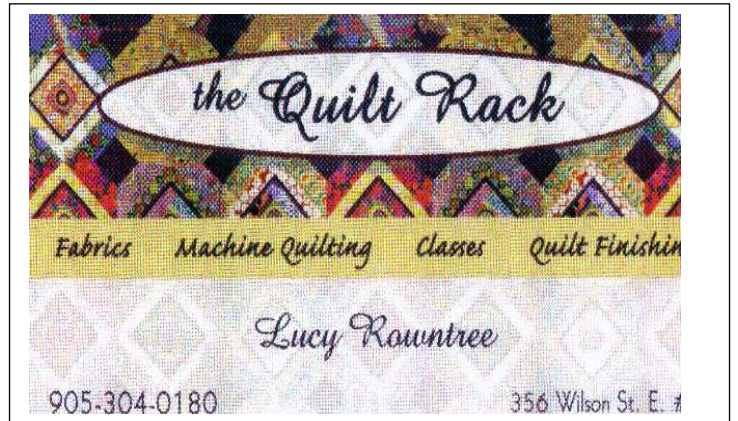
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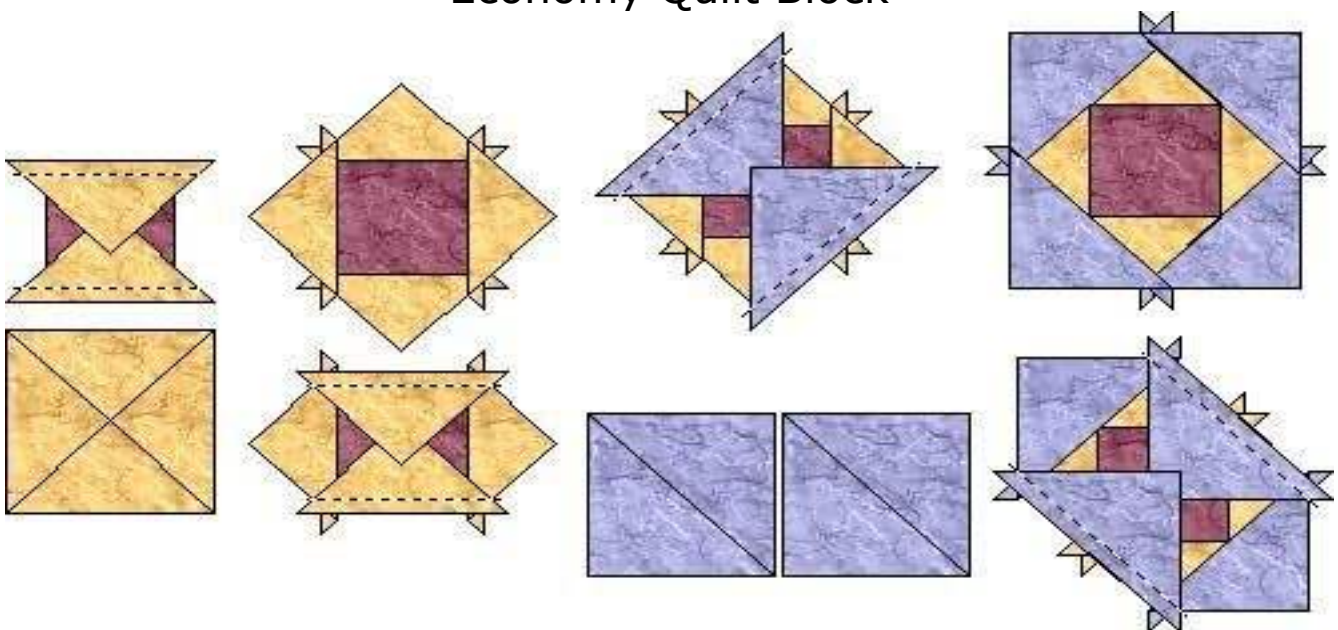
CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Must sell for health reasons.
7 years old, barely used.
Contact: Lynda Iannandrea.
905-964-4693



Economy Quilt Block



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