



Niagara Modern Quilt Guild Newsletter June 2023

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Scraps from your Presi-Duo Tara M. & Carla F.

Did you know June is Indigenous History Month? Lucky for us, we landed the perfect June guest speaker to share the Kawartha Truth and Reconciliation Support Group's Quilt Stories to highlight our meeting! Pam Hart will share all about the project, its stories and community healing through creative self-expression.

Only two more meetings before our August summer break, so we hope you'll make it in to show off your latest finishes, flash your Scaled Triangles Challenge blocks on the design wall and maybe share a quilt donation for our Quilting Kindness RAFT recipients.

Please note that Friday Sew & Chat is on hold for June. We'll keep you posted on this program in the weeks to come.

June is also Quilt Canada Month, so we bet you'll be watching for inspiring projects that made it into the show. We hope our quilters who participate will volunteer to share about their adventures in an upcoming meeting! Knowing this creative group, a few of you will get some fun ideas for our Pop-up Shop and entries in our very own 2024 Quilt Expo, which is only a year away!

June Meeting Reminders

Date: Thursday June 8

Place: Meridian Community Centre 100 Meridian Wy (upstairs) Fonthill ON

Time:

6:30 PM Sign-in and Social

7:00 - 9:00PM Meeting

ALL VISITORS WELCOME

\$5 with Speaker \$10

Bring:

POSTCARD

BOM Challenge

Sew 'n'Tell

Cash for 50/50 draw

Wear your Name Tag

Featured speaker/presentation

Pam Hart of Kawartha Truth and Reconciliation Group will share a group quilt project by KTRSG members on the legacy of residential schools.

<http://www.kawarthatruthandreconciliation.ca/>

In appreciation of Pam's contribution to our knowledge NMQG will forward a monetary contribution to Niagara Regional Native Centre. NRNC supports its community from birth to death <https://nrnc.ca/>



Let's Bee Friends

Thursday June 15 12:30-2 PM

Rittenhouse Library

4080 John Charles Pkwy , Vineland

 OUR FIRST BeeHive 

We're buzzing with ideas and looking forward to all Members and their Quilty Friends .

Yes please - Bring your Quilty Friends. *

Bring Show 'n' Tell / Bring what you're working on / handwork / a pattern you'd like suggestions on / bring a Smile


BYO Drinks

Sweet  snack will be provided

EMAIL reminder will be sent to Members

 Bring Quilty Friends to a BeeHive-FREE

***Visit #2**

 Quilty Friends join NMQG and are able to enjoy our many resources.

Quilting Kindness

Barbara A.

Thanks to you I've delivered 12 lap quilts to RAFT and 8 to Birchway Niagara.

To those who enjoy working for QK, I need you to give thought to using donated fabrics. Let's not let them go to waste. I will always have some bundles at meetings. See you there. Barbara

RAFT

<https://www.theraft.ca>

BIRCHWAY NIAGARA

<https://birchway.ca>

Program

Sylvia K.

July 13 Christina de Miranda of Ships and Violins will show us her journey from improvised pillow covers to her current focus as a modern quilt designer.

<https://shipsandviolins.com>

Sept 11 MEMBER DEMONSTRATIONS

10 minute demonstrations on a rotating basis. If you would like to demonstrate a technique, item or project please contact Sylvia K niagaramqg@gmail.com

Tap link and please put DEMO in Subject line

October 12th Continuing to Explore Colour. Effie F and Stephanie B will be our speakers as they talk about this intriguing and sometimes frustrating aspect of quilting.

Nov 9th PreQuilt Demonstration of their Quilting App.

<https://prequilt.com>

Guest fee: \$5, with Speaker \$10.

2024

Jan 11th Hobbs Batting with Stephanie Hackney

<https://www.hobbsbatting.com>

Niagara Modern Quilt Expo

May 3 - 4, 2024

Watch for our newsletter June 19

<https://nmqexpo.com>

Co-Convenors: Heather S. and Effie F.

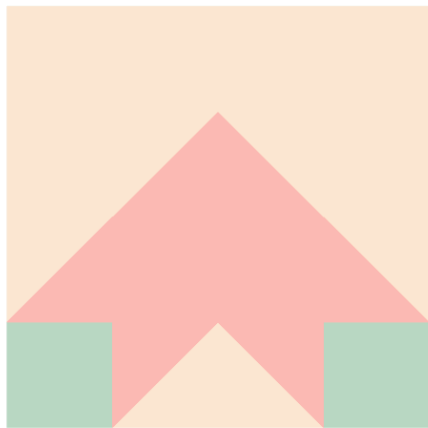
Challenge Block of the Month

BOOMERANG BLOCK

Designer Mitzi Schafer

<https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/resource/boomerang-block-december-2018/>

Tap LINK to LOG-IN to explore and make this intriguing BOM.



Scrappy Club

Join Stephanie B to climb your Mount Scrapmore. Conversations and Creative solutions.

Sew & Chat No June meetings

Improv Group with Heather S is on hiatus.

Happy Hand Sewing going on vacation starting June 13 returning September 11, 2023.

SEE CALENDAR BELOW

for DATES & TIMES

2023 NMQG Guild Meetings

January 12 Zoom

February 9 Zoom

March 9 Zoom

April 13 In person

May 9 In person

June 8 In person

July 13 In person

August No meeting

September 14 In person

October 12 In person

November 9 In person

December 14

Members only

Xmas gift exchange

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

In person / Zoom: May be Weather Dependent.

NMQG EXECUTIVE 2023 - 2024

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Presi-duo: Tara M. & Carla F.

Vice-President: Effie F.

Past President: Lorna C

Secretary Kathleen O.

Treasurer: Barbara A.





Program Sylvia K.



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NMQG EVENT CALENDAR

JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
June BOM Challenge  Boomerang Block	5  Happy Handsewing Zoom 7:00-8:00	6	7  Quilt Canada Begins	1 Scrappy Club Zoom 7:00-8:00 2 	3	10  Quilt Canada Ends
11	12  Happy Handsewing Zoom 7:00-8:00	13	14	15  Scrappy Club Zoom 7:00-8:00	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25		27	28	29  Scrappy Club Zoom 7:00-8:00	30	

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible —The 14th Dalai Lama