



## Niagara Modern Quilt Guild Newsletter Jan 2024

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### President's Message

As we start our new adventure as the 2024 Executive Committee, we ask for all Members to be filled with grace and kindness. Your new Executive Committee is standing on some pretty big shoulders. Thank you Carla, Tara, Barb and Effie for all the hard work you have taken on over the past years.

With Lorna, Sylvia and Kathleen's continuing guidance, we feel the transition for the new Executive Members (Pat A., Jo-Anne and Pat S.) will go smoothly.

Please join us via ZOOM on Jan 11 at 7pm for our first meeting of 2024

Many adults and children have gained cozy comfort through Quilting Kindness. We need a Volunteer or Volunteer Committee to continue this good work. Please ask your Quilty Friends to join you in this worthy challenge.

We have the fabric. We have the batting. We have the skills.

Barb A will give you guidance to get this awesome project restarted. Please contact us at [NiagaraMQG@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com)

An email was sent to Members requesting your Quilty pictures by January 10 for Sew n Tell. We look forward to seeing the creativity of our Members.

My focus in the upcoming year will be to ensure that our NMQG Expo is supported by many and a success for all.

Pat



### Welcome your 2024 Executive

\*indicates new Exec Member

President: Patricia A\*

Vice-President: Jo-Anne V\*

Past President: Lorna C

Treasurer: Pat S\*

Secretary/Newsletter Kathleen O

Program: Sylvia K



Pat A\*.

Jo V\*.

Pat S\*

Have an idea to share or comment or concern?

Contact any of us

-at a guild meeting

-Click here to email [NiagaraMQG@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com)

### 2024 Membership \$50 due by Jan. 31, 2024



Tap on this link [https://niagaramqg.ca/?page\\_id=4009](https://niagaramqg.ca/?page_id=4009)

#### MEMBERSHIP FORM -

Fill out the form and send your \$50 yearly dues via etransfer to:

[NiagaraMQG@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com)

**JANUARY 11 @ 7PM**

**Guild Meeting in Zoom**

**REMEMBER**

Send pics for Sew 'n' Tell by Wednesday  
January 10 to

[NiagaraMQG@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com)

"See" you there.



**Let's Bee Friends**

Thursday Jan 17. 9-12 noon

Rittenhouse Library

4080 John Charles Pkwy , Vineland

 OUR FIRST 2024 BeeHive 

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

**Yes please - Bring your Quilty Friends. \***

HEXIES HEXIES HEXIES

Let's have some fun prepping our

BeeHive submission to

NiagaraMQG EXPO

Jo V. "Making fabric beads"

BYO Drinks

Sweet  snack will be provided

A freewill donation is welcomed

**What's Happening in ZoomBees**

Here's the scoop....All Members welcome.

**Happy Hands Sewing Hour** with Lorna C. 7 to 8 pm.  
Join Lorna C. for an hour of Hand-sewing Chat and  
Community . Sharing, Learning and Challenges.

**Scrappy Club** with Stephanie B 7-9pm.  
Explore modern ways to use up that ever-growing Mount  
Scrapmore in your sewing room closet. Informal, with  
lots of fun dialogue and Stephanie's glorious Pinterest  
dives to inspire using what you already have to make  
beautiful projects and try new techniques

**Sew and Chat Zoombee** with Tanya V. 7-9pm.  
A casual evening of sewing with Guild Members. Work  
on whatever you want from the comfort of your own  
sewing room. You can even just stop in to say Hi!

**EXPO HELP** see Niagara Modern Quilt Expo box.

Zoom invites are emailed to all Members in advance

Jan.8-15-29 Feb. 5 HAPPY HANDS Lorna C

Jan. 11. NMQG Meeting

Jan. 18 & Feb 1 SCRAPPY CLUB Stephanie B.

Jan. 22 EXPO HELP ?s see EXPO below

Jan. 28. SEW & CHAT Tanya V



## Program

Sylvia Kenyon

Visitor : \$5, with Speaker \$10.

2024

**Jan 11th** Zoom Meeting

**Hobbs Batting with Stephanie Hackney.**

<https://www.hobbsbatting.com>

**Feb.8.** Zoom Meeting. Tara Milton presents

<https://quiltdistrict.com>

**March 4.** Live at Meridian Centre.

Jo-Anne V presents: **Stashing your Stash**

**April 11.** Live at Meridian Centre.

Julie Plotniko: Quilting Instructor / Blogger / Designer

**Precision Piecing- Perfect your 1/4 " seam**

<http://juliesquiltclass.blogspot.com/>

## Sew Day for Quilting Kindness

Please email to [niagaramqg@gmail.com](mailto:niagaramqg@gmail.com)

to let us know that you can come.

Tasks: Choose and Piece Backings

Choose,Cut and Sew Bindings

Cut Batting to fit Sandwich

January 27 and February 3

9:30 am to 3 pm

(volunteer as many armadillo hours as you can)

Trillium United Church 415 Linwell Road

St. Catharines

Coffee provided.

"Many hands make light work."

## NMQG Meetings 2024

January 11 ZOOM

February 8 ZOOM

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13

July 11

August no meeting

September 12

October 10

November 14

December 12 AGM

## Niagara Modern Quilt Expo

May 3 - 4, 2024 Meridian Centre Fonthill ON

It's 2024! When it was first decided to go ahead with Expo we were many months away from opening date. How quickly time passes. Four short months from now Expo will be a pleasant memory.

Your committee is hunkering down as there are still many decisions to make such as the final layout of the hanging quilts, how to set up the Pop-u Shop and Silent Auction and other areas in order to give our guests a welcoming experience. Soon Lorna & Amanda's advertising campaign will be kicking into high gear so keep your eyes peeled and be sure to let everyone you know about our wonderful Expo. Do you still have questions about submitting your quilts?

An Email will be sent welcoming your questions at a **ZoomBee scheduled Monday, January 22nd at 7pm.** Stephanie and Dorothy will be available to help you out. If you're not available that evening please send an email with your questions to [niagaramqg@gmail.com](mailto:niagaramqg@gmail.com) with QUILT SUBMISSIONS in the Subject Line.

Co-Convenors: Heather S. and Effie F.

Celebrating 10 years of Modern Quilting. .

