



Niagara Modern Quilt Guild

Newsletter February 2024

NMQG Executive

We welcome your ideas and suggestions. Email us please.

NiagaraMQG@gmail.com

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Vice-President: Jo-Anne V

Past President: Lorna C

Treasurer: Patricia S

Secretary: Kathleen O

Program Coordinator: Sylvia K

NMQG MEETINGS 2024

February 8

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13

July 11

August no meeting

September 12

October 10

November 14 Annual General Meeting and Elections.

December 12

FIND THE CRAZY WORD

Be first to win a prize. Email your answer to:

NiagaraMQG@gmail.com



Hello from your President Pat A.

"Why am I getting so many E-mails?"

I've have heard this question several times. Your Executive Committee wants our guild to remain vibrant, active and inclusive. To do this we produce a monthly Newsletter in which we offer ZoomBees, BeeHives, Quilting

Kindness Sew Days, Expo and monthly

guild meetings. All of these activities may generate e-mails.

We'd like everyone to have opportunities to be part of our Quilty community, to participate and increase our modern quilting skills. E-mails will remain as the main point of contact for our Members. Please participate and enjoy our guild.

We meet in person March 14. We're looking for items in good condition such as books, magazines (2020+), patterns, notions and other modern quilting related items. These will become prizes for Challenges and Door Prizes.

Our 2024 Memberships Roster will soon be ready to distribute. An updated NMQG brochure design is in the works. Advertising Space in our Newsletter will be introduced later this year.

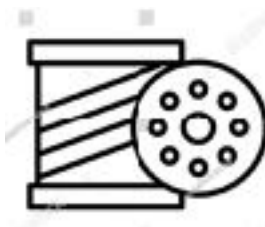
Sew n Tell

Let's see what you've been working on. Send in your pictures with a brief description for Zoom Guild Meeting. Feb 8

👍 DEADLINE is Wednesday February 7th 10 pm 👍

Email with the Subject Line: Sew n Tell to

niagaramqg@gmail.com



🐝 February BEE HIVE 🐝

New location

Thorold Public Library

Wednesday February 28

New time

1-3PM

14 Ormond Street N

Thorold, ON

Members and non-Members

Welcome

Bring your:

-Sew n Tell

-Handsewing

-Questions about projects

-Your smile 😊

Let's have some fun

Freewill donation thank you

ZoomBees

Zoom in and see what we're doing. Learn a new skill.
Meet other zebra Members.

February 15th and 29th 7-9pm

Modern Scrap Club with Stephanie B

February 23 7-9pm

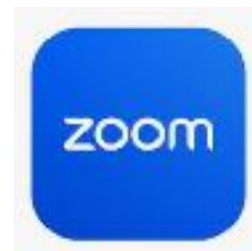
Sew n Chat with Tayna

Happy Hands with Lorna C is on a hiatus.

Will resume in May.

You'll receive an Email Zoom Invitation

Download the FREE app and sign in.



PROGRAM Sylvia K

February speaker is Tara Miller from The Quilt District. Tara presents "Graphic Quilts of the 20th Century" discussing how women's issues contributed to these quilts and the influence they had on Modern Quilting. <https://quiltdistrict.com>

March- Our Member Jo-Anne V. Stowing your Stash

April- Julie Plotniko - Precision Piecing- Perfect your 1/4 " seams. Instagram @julieotniko

June- Our Member Amanda Brown of Canadian Modern Quilt Collective. Instagram @canadianmqc

Yearly Membership Fees

Know someone who'd like to join?

\$50 per annum.

Here's a link to our online
Membership and Renewal Form

[https://niagaramqg.ca/?
page_id=4009](https://niagaramqg.ca/?page_id=4009)

Fill in then Etransfer to
NiagaraMQG@gmail.com

Cash or cheque accepted at
NMQG Meeting.

Or print the membership form on
page 5 and bring to a meeting.

Can you feel the excitement? **NMQG EXPO May 3 & 4**

EXPO is only 3 months away and all of the details are coming together. Your EXPO Committee is energized to show off to our community and beyond, the talents of our Guild members and to bring them an exhibition that will knock their socks off!

Heather and Effie.

Quilt Display

What an amazing response from our Members. We have over 300 quilt submissions for our EXPO display. Both exciting and daunting. We want to feature as many of your modern quilts as possible in the space we have.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be organizing the entries, sorting, and playing with possible layout options. Once the list is finalized, we will provide each Member a list of their quilt(s) selected to hang in the show, on or before our March guild meeting. Once quilt display selection is complete, we will provide more details on making a hanging sleeve and the actual logistics of packaging, drop off and pickup.

Thank you to all our members who submitted quilts, we are grateful.

Questions about your submissions? Need to update any information?

Please reach out as soon as possible. nmqexpo@gmail.com Subject Line: EXPO QUESTIONS

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Cheers, Dorothy and Stephanie B

Pop Up Shop

Only a couple months to let Barbara know what you'll be selling at the Pop-Up Shop. The deadline to submit your Pop Up items: March 17. Barbara and her committee need time to plan the display. Submissions aren't actually made? Need only to commit to having your item(s) ready for delivery to MCC on May 2. No photos are required. You still have plenty of time to finish what you plan to submit for sale. No photos needed.

Questions: nmqexpo@gmail.com

Silent Auction

The Expo Silent Auction is up and running and donations have started coming in. We're are looking for your recommendations, connections, and generous donations. We need one or two volunteers from each city in the region to join our donation pickup team from now until Expo. Stefani will be presenting more information at the monthly meeting. Stay tuned and get ready to help raise some money.

Volunteering

Pat S needs volunteers to help out for a few hours at EXPO. Please support your Guild and let Pat S know soon that you can fill one of her vacant time slots. We can't do it without you.

Please contact Pat S nmqexpo@gmail.com

Quilting Kindness Sew Days



Quilting Kindness

Recently two Quilting Kindness Sew Days were held. Many hands made light work as we assembled in excess of 25 quilt kits for our charities. Thank you to all who turned out for these fun days., Quilts, flimsies and fabric donations will continue this important work. SOLIDS needed.

Can you help? Quilting Kindness co-ordinator and support team needed.





Niagara Modern Quilt Guild

* please complete

* Name: _____

* Address: _____
Street, City, Postal Code

* Phone Number: _____
(home) (cellphone)

* Email: _____

Annual Membership Fee: \$50.00 received by _____

Cheque ____ Cash ____ Etransfer ____ to NiagaraMQG@gmail.com

* If you do not wish to have your information in a membership list provided to members please check here ____

* If you do not consent for publication of any photos taken of you to be used by Niagara Modern Quilt Guild please check here ____



NMQG Membership Form

Member Name:

Amount Received: _____

Member in good standing until December 31, 2024

Signed: _____
for Niagara Modern Quilt Guild



Sew & Tell

Your Name _____

Quilt Name _____

Tell us about your quilt(Inspiration, pattern designer, quilting, fabrics used, intended recipient/use, technique, something you learned)

My quilt features these modern elements:

- Maximalism
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- Bold colour
- Bold prints
- Alt. Grid
- Improvisation
- High contrast
- Scale
- Neg. Space
- Modern Quilting
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