



## Niagara Modern Quilt Guild Newsletter March 2024

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### NMQG Executive

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We welcome your ideas and suggestions.  
Email us please.

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

President: Patricia A

Vice-President: Jo-Anne V

Past President: Lorna C

Treasurer: Patricia S

Secretary and Newsletter:

Kathleen O

Program Coordinator: Sylvia K

### NMQG MEETINGS 2024

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March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13

July 11

August no meeting

September 12

October 10

November 14 Members only-Annual  
General Meeting and Elections.

December 12

FIND THE **TWO** CRAZY WORDS

Email TWO WORDS in Subject Line to:

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

Draw from all correct answers received by

March 13 🏆 Prize

Hello from your President Pat A.

"It's not easy being green" according to Kermit the frog. We can prove him wrong please

WEAR GREEN to celebrate the lively spirit of St. Patrick's Day.



Your privacy is very important to us. The NMQG Membership List has been emailed to all Members. While we do collect your name, address, phone number and e-mail information; in the interest of your privacy, we provided only Members' names and phone numbers. We ask that you do not share this list. We use your personal information to conduct NMQG business and we do not share this information with the public.

Our Membership list will be updated and sent out quarterly so that new Members can be added and changes can be recorded. Each list will be dated and we ask that you discard or keep old lists in a safe private place.

Please note that only the Guild Executive Committee Members have access to our gmail account and Google Drive.

If the email you send is for the Expo Committee, we forward your email to them.

A coordinator (or coordinators) for Quilting Kindness is needed. We will provide support to get it up and running. Charity quilting is important.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

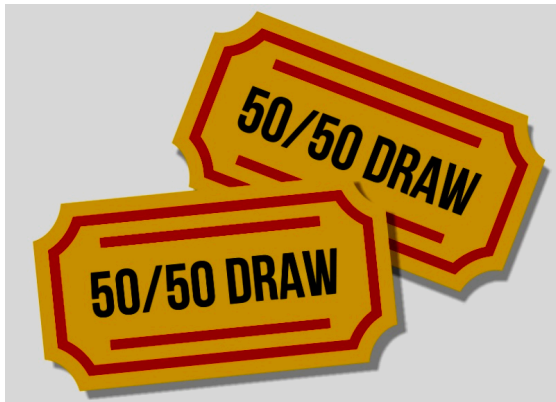
#### ZOOMBEES March 2024

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Sew and Chat with Tanya V  
**THURSDAY** March 28th 7-9 PM .

Scrappy Club with Stephanie B  
March 21 7-9 PM

Happy Hands with Lorna C  
On a hiatus



REMEMBER \$\$

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Thorold Public Library  
March 27 1-3pm  
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Members and non-Members

Welcome

Bring your:

Ideas

Sew n Tell

Handsewing tires

Your smile 😊

Continuing Jo's Fabric Beads  
and more

Let's have some fun

Freewill donation thank you

Questions/ Suggestions?  
NiagaraMQG@gmail.com

## NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

ZOOM : Saturday March 16

10am-noon

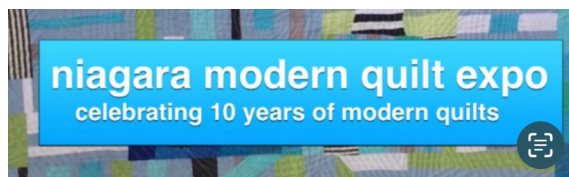
Take time to join fellow Members to  
celebrate ourselves.

OPTIONAL: LITTLE CHICKS A sew-a-  
long starting at 10:15 am using this  
FREE pattern by Ann Wood.



Click on link to read, gather your supplies, print pattern and  
choose fabrics to be ready to think Spring .

<https://www.annwoodhandmade.com/little-chicks-free-sewing-pattern/>



## Important Expo Updates

If your quilts are hanging in the Expo quilt display or you are putting items in the Pop Up Shop please plan to attend the April guild meeting. This meeting is going to be focusing on what you need to know in order to make things run as smoothly as possible May 2nd as we prepare for opening on May 3rd. Stephanie & Dorothy will be distributing bags and an identification card for each quilt that will be part of the display.

The deadline for Pop Up Shop submissions is extended to March 31st. Have you thought about selling any of your quilts in the Pop Up Shop?

Stefani T is looking for donations for the Silent Auction. Please let her know about a business you frequent or any family and friends who may consider making a donation of products, services &/or gift cards. The funds raised will support our guild and purchase supplies needed for our charity quilts.

Lorna will be bringing posters to the guild meeting for members to distribute to local businesses. Check in with her on Thursday if you are able to ask a business to display one of our signs.

We are having a demonstration area at Expo where our guests will be encouraged to make log cabin blocks of all shapes and sizes. Please bring strips of blues, yellows and whites, minimum size of 2" x 12" strips or longer, to the March and April guild meeting and give them to Amanda or Effie.

Heather & Effie, Co-Convenors <https://www.nmqexpo.com/about-2/>

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

Having gone down the internet rabbit hole on how to deal with your stash, Jo is going to save us all the trip and let us know the best of the best.

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

May TBA

June- Our Member Amanda Brown of Canadian Modern Quilt Collective. Instagram @canadianmqc. <https://www.canadianmqc.ca>

July- TBA

September- Guild Activity

October -Krista Hennebury

<http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.com/?m=1>

## Yearly Membership Fees

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Know someone who'd like to join?

\$50per 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 cerebral  
NiagaraMQG@gmail.com

Cash or cheque accepted at NMQG Meeting.

Or print the Membership form found on Page 5 and bring to a meeting.



What's in it for me ?

### RESOURCES

Tutorials Skills Development

Quiltalongs. Quilt Patterns

How-to All Things Modern Quilts

How to Login 👍

<https://www.themodernquiltguild.com>

Use your email that you used when you joined NMQG.

First time logging in or forgot your Password  
Use the Reset Password link.



Need HELP logging in?

Email [niagaramqg@gmail.com](mailto:niagaramqg@gmail.com)

Explore today ✓

This month's suggestion:

<https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/resource>



20 YEARS OF QUILTING  
MEMORIES HOSTED BY  
THE PARIS QUILTING BEES

*Quilts  
on the Grand*

APRIL 27TH, 2024  
9AM - 5PM

#FORPARIS CENTER  
164 GRAND RIVER ST N,  
PARIS ON

**\$8 AT THE DOOR  
(CASH ONLY)**

QUILT EXHIBIT  
OPPORTUNITY QUILT  
DOOR PRIZES  
DRAW TABLE  
MARKETPLACE

TAKE A PHOTO OF THIS FLYER,  
FIND OUR EVENT ON FACEBOOK OR CONTACT  
PARISQUILTINGBEESHOW@GMAIL.COM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Hamilton Quilters' Guild presents:



**QUILT SHOW DATES**

**Fri May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

10am to 6pm

**Sat June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

10 am to 4pm

**Ancaster Fairgrounds**  
630 Trinity Road South  
Jerseyville, ON L0R1R0

Buses Welcome  
Accessible  
Free Parking

**Admission \$10**  
(Cash Only)



Quilt Display  
Viewer's Choice  
Quilt Challenge  
Member's Boutique  
Merchant Mall  
Tea Room  
Demonstrations

[www.hamiltonquiltguild.ca](http://www.hamiltonquiltguild.ca)



## Niagara Modern Quilt Guild

\*please complete email to [NiagaraMQG@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com) then send etransfer.

\*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](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com)

wish to have your information in a membership list provided to members please check here  
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\*If you do not consent for publication of any photos taken of you to be used by Niagara Modern Quilt Guild please check here \_\_\_\_

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## NMQG Membership Form

Member Name:

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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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bold colour | <input type="checkbox"/> High contrast | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design      |
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