
About the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild

The Niagara Modern Quilt Guild was founded in 2014. We have members providing learning opportunities and encouraging the art of modern quilting by presenting trunk shows and teaching workshops, as well as quilt pattern designers with international sales.

Charitable quilting is an important element of our guild program. Through "Quilting Kindness" our generous members make quilts for distribution to local agencies that provide emergency shelter, transitional housing and other supports for individuals and families in crisis

The Niagara Modern Quilt Guild is thrilled to be one of nearly 200 guilds and over 16,000 members worldwide affiliated with the Modern Quilt Guild (MQG). We are also a proud member guild of the Canadian Quilters Association (CQA). Members of these organizations have access to extensive resources relating to modern quilting.

Learn more about these thriving communities by visiting:

www.themodernquiltguild.com

www.canadianquilter.com.

We look forward to welcoming you to our guild and sharing the work of our talented creators!

Our meetings

When: 7:00 PM
2nd Thursday monthly (except Aug.)

Where: Meridian Community Centre
2nd Floor
100 Meridian Way
Fonthill, ON

Membership:
Annual Membership: \$50.00

Guest Fee: \$5.00
with speaker \$10.00

Includes membership
to the Modern Quilt Guild

Enjoy the benefits of membership

Opportunities to connect with quilt lovers

Ideas and inspiration for your next quilt

Workshops Sewing/quilting/learning

Special guest speakers

Seminars, Tutorials, Free Patterns

Early Registration to QuiltCon



Niagara Modern Quilt Guild



Credit: Marilyn Yeo

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What's a Modern Quilt?

Great question to which there are many different answers. The Modern Quilt Guild™, a world-wide association of modern quilters and guilds, of which the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild is a member has this to say about defining what is a modern quilt:

Today, at the heart of modern quilting is innovation. The emphasis is on design and originality over replication and perfection of technique.

The full spectrum of modern quilting styles and techniques, include:

Improvisation, Asymmetry, Alternate Grid, Graphic or Bold Colours, Use of Negative Space, Modern Traditionalism, Minimalist and Maximalist Design

Credit: The Modern Quilt Guild illustrated by Lorna Costantini

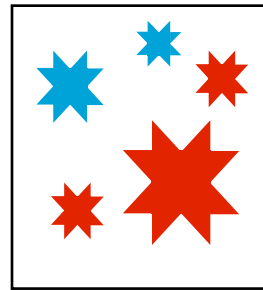
Improvisation

The majority of the piecing in the quilt top is done improvisationally, without the use of a defined pattern or templates.



Alternate Grid

Block layouts do not follow the predictable nature of standard grids moving the viewer's eye around the quilt.



Asymmetry

When the focal point of a quilt is off-centre or does not match on both sides.



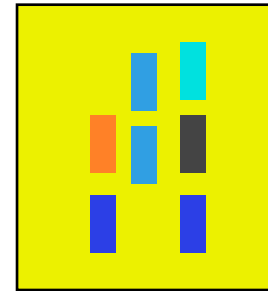
Graphic or Bold Colours

Modern quilters often use bold, bright colours and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid colour.



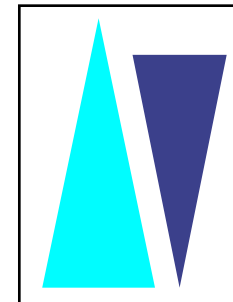
Use of Negative Space

Quilt design incorporates the use of large expanses of area in a single colour around other pieced or appliquéd elements creating contrast and is often heavily quilted.



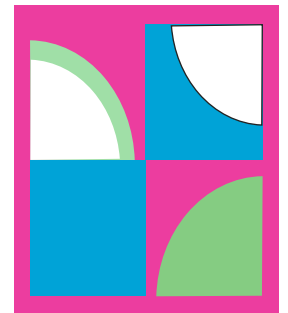
Minimalist Design

The design of the quilt emphasizes extreme simplification of content and form to achieve maximum visual impact.



Modern Traditionalism

The quilt design incorporates the use of an identifiable traditional block pattern and reimagines it by applying elements of modern design such as asymmetry, colour, scale.



Maximalist Design

In a maximalist quilt, the entire space may be densely filled with colour and layers. Quilters might use all prints, all solids, or a combination of the two.

