



Niagara Modern Quilt Guild Newsletter Apr 2024

NMQG Executive

2024

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SEND THE 2 CRAZY ERRORS in
this Newsletter to:
NiagaraMQG@gmail.com by April
10 to qualify for Prize

Reminders to bring

Date: April 11
Place: Fonthill Meridian Centre
Time: 7pm Early *Birds* 6:30
Address Meridian Wy (upstairs)

No Sew n Tell

Cash \$\$for 50/50 draw

Your Name Tag

Visitors Welcome : \$5 or
\$10 if Guest Speakers \$5

From our Co-Presidents

"April Showers Bring May Flowers"

As I write this April message it has been a very rainy day. Rain will bring lovely flowers to our gardens soon. Soon we will also see the fruits of our labours with Expo! Although we hope it doesn't rain!

It was great to meet in person in March. Pat A led her St Patrick's Day green clad executive team well! We are sorry to see Pat step down as President and wish her well. Sylvia K and I will share President's duties and continue serving in our other roles as Programing and VP. Please don't hesitate to ask your Co Presidents and other Exec questions or email us at NiagaraMQG@gmail.com

Please give a warm welcome to our 4 new Members Ellen S, Jacqueline G, Mary Lynn F and Kelly T.

As you sign into Membership pick up your ATTENDANCE DRAW TICKET then stop to buy 50/50 TICKETS.

Our Expo Team will have tables set up for Expo Ticket Sales, Expo Swag Sales, Donation of 2 1/2 strips, Volunteer Sign-Up, Pop-Up Shop Tag Pickup and Quilt Hanging Materials Table.

Doors open at 6:30 so come a bit early to collect your Expo items. Julie Plotniko is our April Zoom Speaker Precision Piecing ¼ inch Seams. After our Break, during which you can take another opportunity to visit our Expo information tables, our Expo Committee will provide us with info and then open the floor for Members' questions.

Since we are having such a big Sew n Tell at Expo, no Sew n Tell at our April meeting. We look forward to our Sew n Tell at our May meeting.

Expo is an amazing accomplishment for our Guild. The committee has been working hard to make it a success for two years now. You, the members have been actively involved in helping! Thank you for being a part of promoting and participating in this adventure.

Jo-Anne and Sylvia



EXPO updates - Please Read

It is very important that every member who will have items in our quilt display or the Pop Up Shop attends the April 11th guild meeting. Your cooperation for the following is greatly appreciated.

Quilt Display - Dorothy & Stephanie will be handing out an identification card and plastic bag for each quilt that will be hung at Expo.

Pop Up Shop - Barbara will be providing packages to every member who will have items in the Pop Up Shop. This will include a list of your items, price tags and other instructions for your submissions.

If you are unable to attend this meeting please make arrangements with another member to pick up your items. Questions? Please contact Dorothy at dholdenmeyer@gmail.com &/or Stephanie at Stephanie949@icloud.com for Quilt Display and Barbara vinnie5@me.com Pop Up Shop.

Drop off times:

Quilts must be dropped off 8:30 am - 11:30 am on May 2nd at Meridian Community Centre, 100 Meridian Way, Fonthill.

Pop Up Shop items must be dropped off at this same location 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Scraps for Demonstration Area

Please your of fabrics in blues, yellows, yellow-greens and whites to donate to the demonstration area and put them in the labelled box at the admissions table.

Tickets will be available for the raffle quilt in support of Niagara Children's Place. Members are encouraged to buy tickets or take tickets to sell to friends & family.

Sale proceeds and unsold tickets must be returned to Effie or Raffle booth at Expo by 2:00 pm on May 4th.

NMQG pins and iron on embroidered patches will be for sale - \$8.00 each.

Heather & Effie

Heather: headspaceq@gmail.com

Effie: dancingthreads4you@gmail.com

Kudos

50/50

to Jayne B and Dawn M for smiling while they sold us 50/50 tickets these past several years.

Kudos to Carol L and Donna Z for volunteering to do 50/50.

And

Let's Bee Friends

to Elsje J and Liz L for joining Wanda B and Kathleen O at Welcome Desk

NMQG Meetings 2024

April 11

May 9

June 13

July 11

August no meeting

September 12

October 10

November 14

December 12 AGM

Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm

Watch for your zoom invite via email.

Learn how to use your personal social media channels - Facebook and Instagram to promote Expo.

Friday April 26th, 7-9pm



50/50

\$2 or 3 tickets \$5

ZoomBees

Sew n Chat with Tanya V

Friday Apr 26 7PM

How to : Quilt Sleeves

Scrappy Club with Steph B

See you after EXPO



Building our Quilty community
Members and Visitors WELCOME.

Bring a Quilty friend. 😊

We're thrilled to announce:

"DRUM ROLL PLEASE"



Our collaborative 'BeeHexie' was accepted to hang in NiagaraModernQuiltEXPO.

Congratulations to all Members :
we are proud to be hangin' with you.

Free parking.

Stitchin' and Chatting and Sharing and Dancing

Sew 'n' Share

Freewill Donation appreciated

Email KathleenO if you have questions.

NiagaraMQG@gmail.com

Wednesday April 24 1-3 PM

Rittenhouse Library Vineland
4080 John Charles Blvd

Wednesday May 29 1-3 PM

Dr Huq Library
425 Carlton St Catharines

Wednesday June 26 1-3 PM

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PROGRAM Sylvia K

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April- Julie Plotniko - Precision Piecing-
Perfect your 1/4 " seams. Instagram
[@julieotniko](https://www.instagram.com/julieotniko)

May Shannon Fraser
shannonfraserdesigns.ca
Tap on LINK to go to her website

June- Our Member Amanda Brown of
Canadian Modern Quilt Collective.
Instagram [@canadianmqc](https://www.instagram.com/canadianmqc). [https://
www.canadianmqc.ca](https://www.canadianmqc.ca)

July- TBA

September- Guild Activity Slouch

October -Krista Hennebury

[http://
poppyprintcreates.blogspot.com/?m=1](http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.com/?m=1)





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* 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