



# Niagara Modern Quilt Guild Newsletter May 2024

## NMQG Executive 2024

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this Newsletter to:  
[NiagaraMQG@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com) by May  
9 to qualify for Prize

### Reminders to bring

DATE: May 9  
Place: Fonthill Meridian Centre  
Time: 7pm Early Birds 6:30  
Address Meridian Gargantuan  
Wy (upstairs)

Cash \$\$for 50/50 draw Tickets \$2  
or 3/\$5

Your Name Tag

Sew n Tell & Preprinted  
Sew n Tell Form- see page below

Mistletoe

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

## From our Co-Presidents

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Hats off to everyone who made EXPO the roaring success it was. Comments ranged from highly positive to completely awed. Two years of hard work by the committee lead by Heather and Effie paid off with a smooth, organized and professional show. The volunteers who so capably took care of all the many, many details and donated hours of their time. And of course, the quilters whose creativity and talents provided over 250 pieces of art to wow our attendees. And not least a big thank you to the menfolk who not only supported us but gave of their time and brawn!

EXPO encouraged 30 people to sign up as Members. Let's welcome them all by making a point of searching them out, introducing ourselves and talking about our quilting journeys. Hopefully many of them will be at this month's meeting so get your welcoming smiles on and make the effort to find them. New Members please feel free to introduce yourselves to anyone.

We have been looking for a Quilting Kindness Chair (s) for some months now. It is decision time. We will discuss options on how the program could run at this meeting. However, for it to run at all it needs a leader. I would hate to see the program fold as a good part of our reason for being is to give to the community. NMQG Quilters have traditionally been very generous and socially active. Give it some thought please now that your EXPO duties are winding down. See you Thursday.  
Sylvia & Jo-Anne

## Kudos and Thank you To all EXPO Volunteers



## ZoomBees

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Sew n Chat with Tanya V  
Friday May 24 7PM

Scrappy Club with Stephanie.  
May 16 and May 30 7PM

Members will receive their ZOOM  
invite via Email.



Building our Quilty community  
Members and Visitors

WELCOME.

Bring a Quilty friend. 😊



Free parking.  
Stitchin' and Chatting and Sharing and  
mistetoe..  
Sew 'n' Share  
Freewill Donation appreciated

Email KathleenO if you have questions.  
[NiagaraMQG@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com)

### **Wednesday May 29 1-3 PM**

Dr Huq Library  
425 Carlton St Catharines

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## NMQG Meetings 2024

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May 9

June 13

July 11

August 21 Let's Bee  
Friends PICNIC

September 12

October 10

November 14

December 12 AGM

## D.O.T.S.

(Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers)

# Garden of Quilts

Friday May 31, 2024 10am-6pm

Saturday June 1, 2024 10am-5pm

No. 6 RCAF Museum, 536 Port Maitland Rd., Dunnville

Admission - \$10.00 Children under 10 free

\*Food Trucks \*Vendors \*Boutique \*Silent Auction

\*Special Guest – Vanessa Genier of Quilts for Survivors

Contact Debra Rolfe at 289-214-4166 for more information or raffle tickets.



Note: The museum will be open for tours during the quilt show

## PROGRAM Sylvia K

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Tap on LINKS to go to websites.

May LIVE MEETING Shannon Fraser on  
Making a Quilted Coat via ZOOM [shannonfraserdesigns.ca](https://shannonfraserdesigns.ca)

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

July- TBA

September- Guild Activity

October -LIVE MEETING with Krista Hennebury via ZOOM  
<http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.com/?m=1>

## **October 2023 COLOUR VALUE PRESENTATION**

We challenged Members to take a postcard, create a project based on the colours on the card & incorporate the element of modern quilting written on the back. There are no other restrictions for this project. We're looking forward to seeing your mug rug, postcard, placemats, wallhangings, bag, quilt, etc.

Please bring your completed item to our **June 13 NMQG Meeting**. Each Member will receive a **VIEWERS CHOICE** ballot. **PRIZE** awarded to the winner. If you didn't receive a postcard and would like to participate please email [Stephanieb949@icloud.com](mailto:Stephanieb949@icloud.com) to have a card emailed to you.

Effie and Stephanie

August 21 Save the date

## **LET'S BEE FRIENDS PICNIC**

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Details in July Newsletter



This is what a quilt is for...







# 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 \_\_\_\_

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## NMQG Membership Form

Member Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Member in good standing until December 31, 2024

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
for Niagara Modern Quilt Guild