



NEWS

Co-Presidents' message

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July's Newsletter is full of the exciting things that are happening this summer in the NMQG. As we enjoy our vacations and maybe even sewcations .

We meet up again on Thursday September 12th for our next meeting at the Meridian.

Meanwhile mark down the dates of Zoombees, Beehives, **Our August 10th Picnic and have a great summer!**

NMQG Meeting July 11 @ 7:00pm- 9:00 pm.

Doors open at 6:30 pm @ Meridian Centre,

100 Meridian Way, Fonthill

2nd floor. Accessible by Elevator.

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

Survey

Q: What does quilting mean to you?

Q: With our Expo money we would like to know what you would like to see/do at next years at our guild meetings, zoombies, in person sewing

Q: Are you interested in our apprentice program? Being on the executive isn't as scary as it sounds—try it you might like it.

Please respond to niagaramqg@gmail.com. Your executive is listening.



**July speaker
Janice Telfer**

This will be a lively and interactive experience for the NMQG. In addition to quilts, dozens of *story boards* with real samples and observation bullet points will be discussed and distributed to the members for up-close and detailed viewing.

THREADlicious will cover the story of, why, how and what I discovered when I developed techniques to do things differently. I will cover 'light-bulb' moments along my quilting journey when I discovered new ways, using unusual 'tools' to accomplish what I wanted to do. Quilts will be shown as they demonstrate some of the discovery and turning points of my quilting life.

Executive Members

- Co-Presidents—Sylvia K, Jo-Anne V
- Membership—Jo-Anne V
- Treasurer—Pat S
- Secretary—vacant
- Program—Sylvia K

Non executive Members

- Social -Bee Hives, Picnic, welcoming—Kathleen O
- Quilting Kindness—Kelly T
- 50/50—Carol L, Donna Z
- Photographer—vacant

What's happening in July and August? LOTS!!

Zoombees

July 4 and July 18

August 1, 15, 29

7pm to 9pm

Continuing the scrappy adventure with **Stephanie** as she is there to help with your own version of Terry Rowlands's Colourwash Quilt. <https://www.youtube.com/@terryrowland398> You can do it with uniform squares or improv. You can join in any or all sessions. (Link for Zoom is sent out by email Monday before the meeting)

Zoombees

Sew and Chat with **Tanya**

Friday July 26 @ 7:00 – 9:00 pm

A drop-in zoom meeting with your fellow NMQG members. Meet new people. Sew either on machine or by hand or any project you want to work on. Tanya is always happy to talk about quilting and so are our other members. (Link for Zoom is sent out by email Monday before the meeting)

September Meeting

Garage Sale

It's time for the second annual garage sale to support a local food bank. Over the summer put aside all that "stuff" you can't use, don't like, can't remember why you bought or have too much of and bring it to the September meeting. We will put it all out on tables and everyone can root through and pick up some new treasures. We ask that you donate whatever you can. **ALL PROCEEDS TO THE FOOD BANK.** Other activities for the meeting TBA.

Quilting Kindness—Kelly T

Kelly T has generously championed Quilting Kindness. Kelly started quilting in January, purchased a long-arm in March, learned it in May. She is enabled by her hubby Lou, who embroiders her quilting labels. Life is crazy with full and part-time jobs, work at their church. She has received the QK inventory and will become familiar with it over the summer. She strongly believes QK is important in the guild and knows how it benefits those less fortunate than ourselves. She is encouraged by the generosity of the guild and its members; and looks forward to bringing kits to the Guild meeting in September for distribution. If you'd like to join Kelly please contact her at niagaramqg@gmail.com

Help Wanted

Are you comfortable setting up Zoom meetings? We are looking for someone to partner with Jo/Sylvia with the January and February 2025 meetings. If you are that person or you'd like to be trained how to set up zoom meetings. Please speak with Jo -Anne or send her an email at niagaramqg@gmail.com

You're invited
NMQG PICNIC
AUGUST 10 11-3pm



Bring your own Lunch&Drinks-Sew n Tell-Bottled H2O provided-wear NMQG Nametag*draw prize*- Games & Prizes-bring a dessert to share

BRING A QUILTY FRIEND

Charles Daley Park
1969 N Service Rd, Lincoln
Pavilion
Bring a lawn chair



Wed. July 31 1-3pm
Thorold Public Library
14 Ormond N.

BRING a stitchin' FRIEND

Sew 'n' Tell

Kawanadi with 'Phula' continues

There will be Shortbread.

Free will Donation



More help needed

We urgently need a **photographer** to take photos at Guild Meetings (Sew and Tell). Then those pictures are to be loaded up to our website. You can use your mobile phone.

Sorry to say If no one volunteers we will have to stop taking photos.

If you can help, please contact Jo/ Sylvia at niagaramqg@gmail.com or see Jo/Sylvia at the meeting Thursday July 11th