

Niagara Modern Quilt Guild



JULY 2025



NMQG Meeting
JULY 10, 2025
@ 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Credit to: Sugar Free Quilts
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, – Kathleen O

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PROGRAM:

Trunk Show: "Quilts & Shenanigans"

hosted by Kathleen O'Flaherty.

July 10th 7-8pm

President's message

Dear Quilting Friends,

The June meeting was a lively success and a lot of fun with our Vendor Demos and our annual Garage sale! We were able to raise \$530. It's been donated to the Niagara Soup Kitchen!!! A huge thank you to all our members who donated to the garage sale and so generously donated to the fundraiser!!! You are all amazing!!

The June monthly challenge of Negative Space / Bold Colour is due in September (not July).

Negative space refers to the empty or unoccupied areas within a quilt, and when used strategically, it can create a visually striking effect. Negative Space is simply the breathing room between and around elements in your composition. I'm looking forward to seeing your designs in September!! As a reminder, we have signups for the two upcoming workshops; Jo-Anne's Ice Dying #2 (first workshop is sold out), and Jennifer Holden in September still has 7 spots remaining,

Wishing you all happy and fulfilling moments of modern quilting this summer!

Cheers,
Stephanie

July Meeting Program

July's Trunk Show is Kathleen O'Flaherty with her Quilting Shenanigans. Be prepared to be entertained and have your eyes open to the fun of quilting and thrift store shopping by our very own Kathleen. She brings years of quilting experience and an eye for finding a bargain. After this trunk show you will look at visiting a thrift shop in a new way. If you have any thrift store finds, wear or bring them to the event.

NMGQ future meeting dates

No meeting August 2025 – Enjoying our summer

September 11 – Jennifer Holden, improve

October 9 - Anne Vandermeij, Janie Wallace, resources and trunk show.

November 13 – Tracy Mayer, Donna Zimmerman, journey to bag making

December 11 – Christmas party (table runner) and Executive voting (VP & Treasurer)

Al Cote Workshop:

On Saturday June the 7th we held our first workshop of the year and we were inspired to get out of our comfort zone and cut like we have never cut fabric and then cut it again. Al Cote is a gifted teacher. The room was quiet because everyone was concentrating and then it was full of chatter and laughter. We had so much fun. Here are a few samples of what we created.



Zoombees

Mondays with Anastasia

Anastasia is taking the summer off and will continue with her Zoombees in September (tbc)

Would you like to do a **Zoombee** and show our members how to do something you think they would love? Share techniques, projects etc...

Contact: niagaramqg@gmail.com

Zoombees

Tanya's Sew and Chat Dates

Sew and Chat with Tanya

Friday, July 25, 2025 @ 7:00-9:00pm

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)

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BeeHive Community

Wed July 30 11AM-1PM

Thorold Library 41 Ormonde N.

All welcome/bring a friend/freewill offering -
Chenille Part 2

Projects always optional

Jacqueline G. tutorial/demo

Bojagi -Korean patchwork

Bring: 8" sq piece fabric cotton (regular hand sewing needle *thread* cotton scraps approx. 3"x6")

August 27 11AM-1PM

Thorold Library again. There will be Shortbread. Q's- ATTN Kathleen Niagara MQG@gmail.com

QUILTING KINDNESS

Now that you have your machine on the deck and a free evening in August with no meeting, don't get bored!!

Pick up a kit at the July meeting and get another flimsy done.

Last meeting we received 6 tops and 5 completed quilts. Way to go!

Sylvia K



Canada Day Quilt by Dee R.



Christmas Gift Exchange

**Thursday December 11
@ The General Meeting**

This year's gift exchange is going to be a table runner. Make your favourite table runner and wrap it in pretty paper. At the December meeting we will have a gift exchange, you can pick a gift from the table or you can steal a gift from someone, a gift can only be stolen twice. This is sew much fun.

ONTARIO QUILT SHOWS / EVENTS

Wainfleet Fall Fair

September 18-20, 2025 The Wainfleet Fall Fair is an annual event taking place the third weekend in September.

The fair offers an entire weekend of celebrations with contests for young and old alike, capturing the essence of the rural community Wainfleet.

If you are a Niagara Region resident you can enter your quilts (and many other items) in the judged show at the Fair. Add to your collection of ribbons (and cash, a few dollars) and boast! Give Janie and I a run for the prizes!

QUILT & CRAFT SHOW

Friday, October 3 • 2pm - 6pm
Saturday, October 4 • 10am - 2pm



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1860s Fall Fair Weekend & Quilt Show

Upper Canada Village 13740 County Rd 2,
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Mark your calendars for a weekend like no other - Saturday, September 13, and Sunday, September 14, will transport you back in time to a dazzling 1860s Fall Fair Weekend & Quilt Show at Upper Canada Village. But wait, there's more! This will be the last weekend of programming, so you won't want to miss a single moment of the magic! You'll get to see farm animals, agricultural and dairy products, vegetables, flowers, and fine arts. And don't miss our Village Fair treats! Fresh apples and cider will all be available.

- Sept 13, 9:30am – 5pm | Guild Quilt Show at Family Activity Centre.
- Participating: Cornwall Guild, Vick's Chicks, and Quilts by Janice Toonders
- 10am – 5pm | Quilting Bee at Ross House

Our trip to Canada Quilts: Hope you have been seeing pictures on Facebook.



On Thursday, June 19th, two of these little beauties took over 50 ladies to Quilt Canada in Mississauga. Ladies from both Heritage and Modern took advantage of the great deal from CAA to coach to and from the show. The excitement on the bus was electric, with one of our hosts, Lynne giving out prizes, candy and we played some games.

The show itself was amazing. I've never been to one before and I was blown away. The quilts and art were stunning. The talent of so many people in Canada is breathtaking. I stood at so many quilts wondering "How did they do that", "Oh my look at those miniature blocks", "Is that a photo, surely can't be a quilt, it was a quilt". I'm sure hope Quilt Canada will prepare photos for viewing online.

The vendor mall was, well, amazing. I took advantage of specials to purchase two kits and some fabric. My good friend (nameless) purchased an awesome Janome sewing machine for an amazing price.

As we all gathered to get back to our coach, the air was alive of "what did you get," "did you see that quilt". I have to say the ride back was much quieter than on the way there. Thanks, Heritage, for setting the bus tour in motion. Pat S

NMQG Ice Dyeing Workshop

Ice Dyeing is a form of dyeing fabric with Procion MX Dyes on prepared for dyeing natural fibers like cotton (and others). Ice is placed on top of the prepared fabric either scrunched or manipulated in folds or with resists (i.e. shibori) the dye is sprinkled on the top of the ice. When the ice fully melts, and the dye is set, the fabric is thoroughly rinsed and a pattern of split colours from the dyes creates a pattern on the fabric.

Facilitated by Jo-Anne Vandermey

Zoom Class Theory will be on Tuesday August 19th @ 7:00PM and should last 1 hour. This allows us all to understand the basics of Dyeing fabric with Procion Dyes before the workshop.

Hands on Workshop to be held on Saturday August 23rd from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM (The class may finish earlier). Held at Jo-Anne Vandermey's Home. (Beamsville) Bring your own lunch and snacks.

Supply Costs: \$20. Kit materials will be supplied so that everyone has the best chance for results to be optimum and equal. This will include dyes, ice and fabric. Other class material used such as containers for ice dyeing or reusable items to be returned to Jo-Anne Vandermey post class. Members need only to come to class in old clothes and be ready to dye. Also included: Teaching notes in pdf form pre class for the zoom lecture.

Workshop Class Maximum Number: 12

I have been dyeing with Procion MX dyes for at least 8 years. I have taught many classes using dyes to dye solid colours, ice dye, indigo dye and eco print. In fact, I have been teased that I live to "dye" another day. I hope this is a fun day of learning and experimenting.

Any Questions please email niagaramqg@gmail.com



Sample of dyed fabrics

**STOP THE PRESSES,
THIS JUST IN.**

NMQG 2nd Ice Dyeing Workshop

(tbc) the tentative date for the 2nd Ice Dye Workshop September Friday 5th or Saturday 6th.

Whatever works for most people. Contact Tracy at July's Meeting or email Tracy at

niagaramqg@gmail.com

\$20 workshop fee (all materials supplied)

BUY, SELL, SWAP, WANTED,
LOOKING FOR



Wanted

If anyone has any of the sections for the McKenna Ryan Beach Walk piece and are willing to part with it, please let me know.

Sylvia K

Block of the Month aka “The Pizza Boxes”

We’ve just finished our last block. All boxes to be return for the July 10th meeting. Those who took part will get their own boxes returned. Flimsys or finished quilts for the September meeting. Q’s niagaramqg@gmail.com

Technical Help For Meetings

Technical help for meetings includes set up of microphone, connecting to the Meridian Center system to connect zoom speakers. As we run the January and February via zoom it would be helpful if we had a “bit of an expert” to help. Also, at the meetings during the March-December it would be helpful in case of illness or other circumstances. If you have had some skills in this area and would be willing to help, please contact Jo-Anne at niagaramqg@gmail.com

Improv Quilting Workshop With Jennifer Houlden on Friday September 12th



At Trillium United Church

From 9am-3pm

Cost \$50

Non refundable

Bring your lunch

Zoom information session

Wednesday July 16th at 7pm.

Would anyone be interested in learning how to make a zippered pocket name tag. Contact niagaramqg@gmail.com . with “zippered name tag” in the subject line. If we get enough interest, we’ll set up a workshop/sew day. Pat S

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My quilt features these modern elements:

- Maximalism
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- Bold colour
- Bold prints
- Alt. Grid
- Improvisation
- High contrast
- Scale
- Neg. Space
- Modern Quilting
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Member Name: _____

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Member in good standing until December 31, 2025 Signed:

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