

Niagara Modern Quilt Guild



JANUARY 2026

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NMQG ZOOM Meeting

January 8, 2026

@ 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Not at Fonthill Meridian Ctr

<https://cradiori.co/free-stylish-quilted-housecoat-sewing-patterns>
Shown: Pink and Blue
Watercolour Quilt Pattern Coat.

President's Message

A new year, a new executive, new challenges and new ideas.

You will soon see that you can email executive members directly, not through a group email address. I hope you will take this opportunity to share ideas for the club's activities, our needs as a modern quilter, any concerns about direction and of course pats on the back are always welcome!

I want to make this year open to thoughts, discussions and ideas. I promise we will consider all input.

If it is in the best interests of the Guild we will take whatever actions are required.

Please join me in making this YOUR Guild!

Sylvia K

2026 Meeting Dates:

January 8, Zoom Meeting – Terry Rowland on Zoom

February 12 Zoom Meeting – Brenda Logan on Zoom

March 12 - Patti Carey and a workshop on Friday March 13

April 9 - Brandon Wulff on zoom

May 14 - Trunk show Jo Vandermeijer and our Advertisers showcase

June 11 - Monika Henry on zoom

July 9 - Emilie Trahan on zoom

September 10 - Trunk show Anastasia Harris and our Annual Garage Sale

October 8 - Joanna Masko

November 12 - Trunk show Denise Redgers

December 10 – Gift Exchange/ AGM, Friendship Celebration and more

President's Challenge:

After delving into the world of Modern Quilt blocks and the characteristics of modern quilts I want to challenge you to think about, and experiment with, colour. This year I hope you will take part in **Chunk of the Month**. There are 9 chunks at the end of which you will have a complete quilt. The first month you will receive a link to a blog that will guide you through some approaches on colour choice. There is a lot of negative space made up of a main colour scheme, along with a contrasting one. The piecing is very basic, mostly squares, so the impact of this quilt is the use of colour.

Membership Renewal

Thank you to all that have signed up and renewed their membership or recently joined for this New Year - 2026!

The Renewal fee remains at \$50 for 2026 season. We had a great response in December. We have more questions on the registration form to find out what **you** are interested in. It takes a Village to run a guild! Address and email etc. are required to check to see that yours are in our database correctly. **January 31 is the date** we hope to have all our **renewals** in and is the time we **confirm our membership to the Modern Quilt Guild**. Don't forget all your benefits of membership! Check the new website for more information. The program listing is in this newsletter with more information to come!

Ways to Sign Up in January:

To sign up Online: Go to [Niagara Modern Quilt Guild](#) Click on Join Our Quilt Guild. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and fill out the form and submit. Then e transfer \$50 to Niagara Modern Quilt Guild at our email address Niagaramqg@gmail.com

Any questions email nigaramqg@gmail.com Subject Line Membership

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

Mondays with Anastasia 2026

Monday 6:30 – 8:00 pm (except Holidays)

January 12, 19, 26

February: 2, 9, 23

March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April: 13, 20, 27

Zoom links will be sent out on Friday's. Everyone welcome

According to my Quilting Calendar, Saturday, January 24th, is your Local Quilt Shop Day

Zoombees

Tanya's Sew and Chat Dates Friday's 2026

Start the New Year off with some Friday night sewing with Tanya. Bring your sewing project whatever that may be. No need to sign up just follow the link, 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)

Sew and Chat with Tanya @7:00-9:00 pm

January 30

February 27

March 27

April 24

Patti Carey Workshop
Making a Traditional Pattern Modern



Cost \$55 plus \$10 for pattern

Friday March 13th 9am-3pm

Trillium United Church

415 Linwell Rd, St. Catharines

Sew and Tell

As we are meeting via Zoom, please take a picture (s) of your quilted item and send to niagaramqg@gmail.com
Subject: Show and Tell. Add at least your name, maybe the name of the quilt and anything you want to say. If you are at the meeting you can speak to the quilt as your pictures come up. Pictures must be in at the end of day Tuesday, January 6th.

BeeHive Community



Wednesday, Jan 28 - 10am-noon

Dr. Huq Library
425 Carlton St Catharines



Buzzing with ideas?

Our community is open to all.

Free Will offering appreciated.

Hexie Catchall Tray

Supplies for project: two 5" squares quilting cotton- one 5" square batting.

Bring with you: Sewing machine, sewing supplies including small ruler, erasable marker, scissors hemostat or point turner.

- Template, Iron, cutting board, iron and surface provided.

Projects are always optional.

Join our group.

There will be Shortbread.

Do you have Questions?

Contact: Kathleen O,

NiagaraMQG@gmail.com



QUILTING KINDNESS

We ended the year on another up note. Received at the meeting 17 NICU quilts (delivered), 5 finished quilts and 6 flimsies. 25 Quilts were donated to Port Cares and 8 to Pelham Cares. That pretty much exhausts our supply so on to a New Year of quilting!!

Check out the QK Sew Day in this Newsletter below. Sylvia

Quilting Kindness Sew Day

Get ready for a productive day on:

Saturday, January 17th at Trillium United, 415 Linwell Road, St Catharines, from 9 -3.

Bring sewing machines and supplies including a selection of coloured threads, cutting mats, rulers and cutters *and your lunch.*

We will be making quilts for

NICU and placemats for Birchway. Quick items that we can get done in a few hours. I also have some flimsies that need to be kitted up to be quilted and patterns that can be made into kits for flimsies. So whatever you feel like doing we have you covered.

If you have orphan blocks littering your sewing room bring them, they make great tops for the NICU quilts.

SIGN UP is a new process for Sew Days. I

realize Jan. is not always the best month and snow may derail us at the last minute.

However, going in I want to be sure it is a good use of our members' time. There is a lot to lug in, details to organize and of course cost. If I have picked the wrong day let's not expend energy and simply rebook it. To sign up, let me know at niagaramqg@gmail.com subject Sew Day by Jan. 15th. If it is cancelled only those who signed up will be notified.

SPEAKER FOR JANUARY ZOOM MEETING: Terry Rowland

Terry Rowland has been an avid quilter since sewing her first quilt in 1989, a Pinwheel quilt, in which she used a rainbow of colored broadcloth. Terry is a wife and mother of 4 daughters and is currently living on a farm in Central Alberta.

Terry is known worldwide for her enthusiastic approach to quilting, as well as her distinctive use of color. She always challenges herself to learn and develop new techniques to incorporate into all of her projects. She has learned a lot over the years, along her quilting journey, which sometimes includes what not to do.

ONTARIO QUILT SHOWS / EVENTS

BAY OF QUINTE MODERN QUILT GUILD / SARAH HIBBERT

The Bay of Quinte Modern Quilt Guild is pleased to announce that Sarah Hibbert will be presenting to our guild via zoom on **January 26, 2026**.

Sarah is a modern British quilter and will be talking about her journey from the first ideas for her book to the finished publication including insights into the construction of her quilts while sharing some fun stories along the way.

Here is the link to Sarah's WEB site: <https://www.sarahhibbertquilts.com/>

Tickets for this presentation are available through Eventbrite for \$10.00 plus the Eventbrite fee.

Direct link to purchase

tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sarah-hibbert-quilts-tickets-1865213847829?aff=oddttdtcreato>

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom. On Behalf of the Program Committee

The Bay of Quinte Modern Quilt Guild

Nina McCannell

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Sew & Tell

Your Name _____

Quilt Name _____

Tell us about your quilt(Inspiration, pattern designer, quilting, fabrics used, intended recipient/use, technique, something you learned)

My quilt features these modern elements:

- Maximalism Alt. Grid Neg. Space
- Minimalism Improvisation Modern Quilting
- Bold colour High contrast Graphic Design
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Niagara Modern Quilt Guild Membership Application Year _____

New Membership \$50	Renewal Membership \$50	
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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City / Town: _____ Postal code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Identify any aspects of quilting you would like to learn more about? _____
 Would you be willing to teach a technique or do a workshop? _____
 Which areas of quilting do you enjoy? _____

Please indicate if you would like to be involved or learning about any of the following:

___ Workshop Help ___ Program ___ Quilting Kindness Quilts ___ Block of the Month

___ Facebook/Instagram ___ Photographer for Events ___ Membership Sign In Help

___ Show and Tell Holding Quilts ___ 50/50 Draw ___ Toonie Draw ___ Newsletter

___ Tech Setup for Meetings ___ Information About Executive

The personal information collected from members of the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild for the use within the Guild ONLY to facilitate and conduct guild business and to provide an efficient means of communication among members.

Please check the box and initial if you do not agree to have the NMQG take your picture for purposes of publishing on the NMQG Facebook page and / or NMQG Newsletter.

Or if you do not wish your phone number on the Membership List

Date: _____ Member's Signature: _____

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Year One: Initial _____ Date _____ Cash [_____] Cheque [_____]

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Year Three: Initial _____ Date _____ Cash [_____] Cheque [_____]

Year Four: Initial _____ Date _____ Cash [_____] Cheque [_____]

Year Five: Initial _____ Date _____ Cash [_____] Cheque [_____]

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