

# Niagara Modern Quilt Guild



## February 2026

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### **Executive Members**

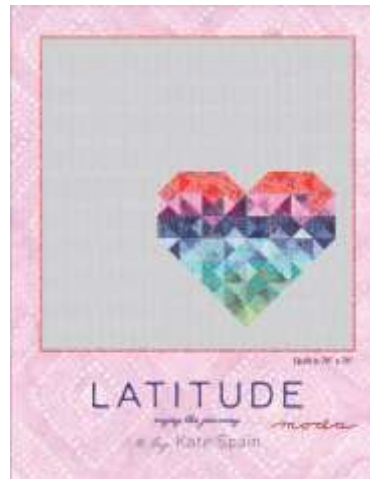
President - Sylvia K/ Stephanie B  
VP/Membership – Kathryn J  
Treasurer – Kelly T  
Secretary - Carol L  
Program - Donna Z, Tracy M  
Continuity Officer – JoAnne V

### **Non-executive Members**

Advertising – Tracy M  
Bee Hives - Kathleen O  
50/50 - Carol L, Donna Z  
Membership/Sign in Desk -  
Elizabeth L, Jacqueline G  
Newsletter Editor - Shirley B  
Photographer – Tracy M  
Quilting Kindness - Sylvia K  
Toonie Draw – Karen C, Bev B  
Webmaster – Virginia S

### **2026 Meeting Dates:**

**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 Vandermey 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



### **NMQG ZOOM Meeting**

**February 12, 2026**

**@ 7:00 - 9:00 pm.**

**Not at Fonthill Meridian Ctr**

<https://generations-quilt-patterns.com/free-quilt-patterns.html>  
- Modern heart quilt pattern with lots of negative space for quilting 70" sq.

### **President's Message**

I am writing on a cold windy snowy day in January as by the time you read this I will be somewhere off the coast of South America on a ship. That is my excuse for not having an original idea in my head! The new executive is learning about their responsibilities and getting into gear. We are looking for input from you on what you want to see this year, what direction you would like to see the guild take and activities you particularly have liked or would like to see. Use our email addresses and talk to us!

See you in March at our first in person meeting of 2026. Keep warm quilting!

Sylvia K.

### **President's Challenge:**

Hopefully you have an idea of what your colour scheme is going to be for this quilt. This challenge was done at a guild I belonged to and the results were really stunning. I plan to strip piece wherever I can. If you think about your 9 chunk layout you can too. Instructions for the first chunk will be on the website after the February meeting. We look forward to seeing your first chunk in March.

Sylvia

## 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. Don't forget all your benefits of membership! Check the new website for more information at: [niagaramqg.ca](http://niagaramqg.ca). The program listing is in this newsletter with more information to come!

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](mailto:niagaramqg@gmail.com)**

### Zoombees

#### **Mondays with Anastasia 2026**

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

February: 23

March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April: 13, 20, 27

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

### 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**  
February 27, March 27, April 24

#### *Sew Days*

*Trilluim United*

*415 Linwell Road, St. Catharines*

*From 9am-3pm*

*Saturday Feb 21/26 & May 23/26*



*Come and join us for a day of quilting, friendship and fun. Bring whatever you are working on. Ironing stations will be provided. No charge for guild members, friends are welcome \$10 for non guild members. Coffee and tea will be provided, bring your lunch and snacks.*

*Please register at [program@niagaramqg.ca](mailto:program@niagaramqg.ca)*

Information to log into zoom meetings is listed on the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild website [niagaramqg.ca](http://niagaramqg.ca).

Once you have logged in, choose the Members Area tab.

The Zoom meetings Log In, ID and Pass Code information is listed.

~Pocket posh tips for Quilters:

Before cutting up all that perfect fabric for the perfect quilt, cut and sew one block only. If there is a problem with the directions or seam sizes, you can fix it before you have a stack of useless cut fabric. *Gold Coast Quilters Guild.*

#### **Patti Carey Workshop Making a Traditional Pattern Modern**



Cost \$55 plus \$10 for pattern

**Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm**

**Trilluim 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](mailto: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, February 10th.

## BeeHive Community

**Wednesday, February 25 - 10am-noon**

Dr. Huq Library

425 Carlton St Catharines



Buzzing with ideas?

Our community is open to all.

Free Will offering appreciated.

Projects are always optional. Missing our live quilting gatherings and Shortbread?

**Come for the community Stay for Ellen's Free Motion Quilting Embroidery Tutorial**

Pressing station provided.

BRING Sewing machine with/FMQ foot with drop feed dogs. New sewing machine needles, embroidery hoop, Quilting Cotton approximately several inches larger than embroidery hoop. Rayon cotton or poly colourful thread, straight sewing pins, water soluble/tear away stabilizer. Removable marking pen, scissors both Large & Small.

Questions? Contact: Kathleen O,  
[NiagaraMQG@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com)



This was the latest Bee Hive project that was offered at the gathering on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Projects are optional, however, this cute, simple and quick "catch all" was the project this month. Contact Kathleen O if you have any questions.

This was my project as I couldn't resist the "bee" material I found. However, this would make a cute Easter present for anyone (use bunny material). Shirley B

## QUILTING KINDNESS

### Quilting Kindness Sew Day

Get ready for a productive day.

Our new date is Saturday March 21st from 9 - 3. We will work on quilts for NICU, place mats for Birchway and sandwiching donated flimsies.

**Watch for the sign up in March.**

Bring 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** This is a new process for Sew Days. 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 rental cost. To sign up, let me know at: [niagaramqg@gmail.com](mailto:niagaramqg@gmail.com) subject Sew Day by March 15<sup>th</sup>. If it is cancelled only those who signed up will be notified.

## ONTARIO QUILT SHOWS

### Hanging by a Thread - Oakville Fibre Artists

Queen Elizabeth Park Comm and Cultural Ctr.

March 7- April 3, 2026

Mon - Fri 9 - 9, Sat and Sun 9 - 5

- Free Admission/ Free Parking

**PIECEMAKERS 2026**  
**QUILT SHOW**  
New Quilts, Merchants' Mall, Boutique, Lunch Café  
**April 23, 24 and 25, 2026**  
Thursday and Friday - 10 am until 3 pm  
Saturday - 10 am until 4 pm  
Admission (Cash Only) \$10  
Contact: Joan Robinson  
Email: [robinjoan@quilt.ca](mailto:robinjoan@quilt.ca)  
The Pyramid Centre  
317 James Street South  
St. Marys, ON  
Huron Perth Quilters' Guild & Stonetowne Quilters' Guild

**TORONTO MODERN QUILT GUILD**  
**Quilt Showcase 2026**  
An exhibition of modern quilts that explore bold design, thoughtful colour, and innovative approaches to a timeless craft.  
**May 1 - 2, 2026**  
Wychwood Barns  
601 Christie Street  
Friday 6pm - 9pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm  
[www.tmqg.ca/showcase2026](http://www.tmqg.ca/showcase2026)

**Sunshine Quilt Show**  
**May 8 & 9, 2026 10 am - 4 pm**  
ODAS Park 4000 Fairgrounds Road, Severn  
New Location - Lots of Parking  
Admission: \$10 CASH OR DEBIT  
Get permits / get lost  
Features Quilting Exhibit, Vendors, Guild Boutique, Refreshments, Bed Burning, Demos, Scissor Sharpening  
Hosted by 4 quilting guilds  
[sunshinequiltshow.com](http://sunshinequiltshow.com)

## SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY ZOOM MEETING: Brenda Logan:

Brenda is the creative force behind the YouTube channel titled "Conquering Mount Scrapmore with Brenda". With an extensive library of over 400 videos to date, her mission is to empower quilters by fostering creativity and offering invaluable insights. Through her content, she delves into basic block case studies and guides viewers on how to elevate blocks into something extraordinary. Her innovative ideas for utilizing scraps, strings, and crumbs serve as an inspiration for quilters of all levels. Additionally, Brenda graciously introduces her audience to other quilting and sewing channels across YouTube and various media platforms, fostering a sense of community within the quilting world. Beyond YouTube, Brenda can also be found on Facebook "Conquering Mount Scrapmore."

And if that wasn't enough—she facilitates virtual sew days via Zoom. These events provide a platform for quilters from around the globe to interact, share ideas, and engage in collaborative projects.

Conquering Mount Scrapmore with Brenda  
@Conqueringmountscrapmorei2509  
Instagram.com: Conquering.mount.scrapmore  
Google: Brenda Logan Quilter

Here is a picture of the New York Beauty Quilt and the final video is posting on Oct 27, 2025.



## Member Business Owners

Include your business card in the Newsletter. Let our members and FB readers know where they can access their quilting needs. Send an email, subject line "Advertising" to: niagaramq@gmail.com for more information.



### Up Yur Quilt

Henley Square Plaza  
395 Ontario St,  
St. Catharines, ON  
289-362-1443  
UpYurQuilt@gmail.com

Find our current classes and hours on our website at [www.UpYurQuilt.ca](http://www.UpYurQuilt.ca)

100% quilting cotton, fireside, minkie, cork, notions, patterns, books, Valdani, Aurifil, Creative Grids and more.



### Sunny Quilt Creative

Online Canadian Quilt Shop featuring Fabric / Threads/ Notions Quilt & Bag Kits

[sunnyquiltcreative.ca](http://sunnyquiltcreative.ca)  
@sunnyquiltcreative  
SunnyQuiltCreative  
[sunnyquiltcreative@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyquiltcreative@gmail.com)



### E&E's CLOTH and CREATIONS

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[www.eandeclothandcreations.com](http://www.eandeclothandcreations.com)

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[jwallace2004@hotmail.com](mailto:jwallace2004@hotmail.com)



### The Quilt Store.ca

Now in TWO locations  
To serve you better!  
[www.thequiltstore.ca](http://www.thequiltstore.ca)  
40 - (287) Leslie Street, Newmarket  
1-695 Plains Road East, Burlington  
Guild Members receive 10% off  
(Regular Price Items)

An online fabric store based in London Ontario



### Fabric Dresser

<https://myfabricdresser.ca>  
Socials @myfabricdresser  
[myfabricdresser@gmail.com](mailto:myfabricdresser@gmail.com)



### COUNTRY CONCESSIONS Quilt Shop

**Get \$10 off!**

Visit us in store or online for your one time \$10 off with code GUILD10!  
Expires August 31, 2016

35 King St. N, Cookstown  
Just North of Post Stack

**We can't wait to see you!**

[countryconcessions.com](http://countryconcessions.com) | 705 458 4546




### The Bobbin Robin Shop.com

Northcott - Kaufman - Hoffman - Kaffe Fassett  
Precuts - Widebacks - Kits  
Rewards Program - Online Shopping Only  
Longarm Quilting Service  
*Let Us Quilt For You*

**Use Code NMQBBringToMeeting For 10% OFF**  
Your Order Will Be Brought To The Next Meeting For Pickup



### ARTISANAL QUILTING ACCESSORIES

*Clappers (7" & 13"),  
magnetic pin blocks*

*Celtic design chain stitch cutters*

**Rob Stevens - Wood Dorker**  
905-906-5801  
[robstevens7777@gmail.com](mailto:robstevens7777@gmail.com)



### Threaded Dreams

LONGARM SERVICES  
AND CUSTOM QUILTS

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[www.threaded-dreams.ca](http://www.threaded-dreams.ca)  
[andyshere.ad@gmail.com](mailto:andyshere.ad@gmail.com)  
289-788-2239

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## KINDRED CLASSES

Classes & Events at Kindred Spirits Quilt Co.

**Technique Classes**

**Quilt Along Technique 101**  
Discover the secrets of quilting technique through this class. You will learn the importance of fabric choice, grain, and how to use your tools to create a professional quality quilt. This class is perfect for anyone who is new to quilting or looking to improve their skills.

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**Project/Pattern Classes**  
Learn the secrets of quilting including "in the hoop" quilting, binding, and more. This class is a fun and easy way to learn the basics of quilting. It is perfect for anyone who is new to quilting or looking to improve their skills.

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## New Space, New Classes

Kindred Spirits is excited to fill our brand new classroom with both returning favourites as well as some exciting new offerings. We are pleased to offer a variety of project and technique classes for quilters, machine embroiderers and garment makers. There is sure to be something for everyone!

Visit our website for full class list and descriptions. Register online, in person, or by phone.

## Anniversary Sale

Kindred Spirits is thrilled to celebrate 16 years in business with our annual anniversary sale. Save the date to make sure you don't miss out

When: Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-3

188 Bunting Road, St. Catharines  
[www.kindredspiritsquiltco.com](http://www.kindredspiritsquiltco.com)  
 905-397-9500 Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30

Kindred Spirits is proud to carry these renowned brands:

### CQA/ACC Member Guild Challenge - Theme: *What Canada Means to Me*

The Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA/ACC) has announced a Member Guild Challenge with the theme "What Canada Means to Me." Selected quilts will be displayed at **Quilt Canada 2026**, taking place in **Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 17–20, 2026**.

As a CQA/ACC Member Guild, **our guild may submit one quilt** to this national challenge, offering a wonderful opportunity to showcase the creativity and talent of our members on a Canada-wide stage. NMQG members are warmly encouraged to participate by creating a quilt that reflects **their personal interpretation of what Canada means to them**, using the challenge guidelines below as a framework rather than a limitation.

To take part, members should:

1. **Design and complete a quilt** inspired by the theme and meeting all challenge requirements.
2. **Bring their finished quilt** to the designated guild meeting for viewing.
3. **Share their work with fellow members**, celebrating the variety of stories, symbols, and perspectives represented.
4. **Participate in a guild-wide vote**, during which one quilt will be selected to represent NMQG.

The quilt chosen by the membership will be submitted to the **CQA/ACC Member Guild Challenge** and displayed at **Quilt Canada 2026**, proudly representing our guild and our shared love of quilting and country.



Free Motion Hearts: Instructions at [Leahday.com](http://Leahday.com)  
(Permission received)



# Sew & Tell

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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
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- Modern Quilting
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- Mod. Traditionalism



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrative Use Only**

Year One: Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] Cheque [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

Year Two: Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] Cheque [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

Year Three: Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] Cheque [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

Year Four: Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] Cheque [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

Year Five: Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] Cheque [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

*Please make cheques payable to Niagara Modern Quilt Guild. Cash and Cheques accepted in person.  
 Online sign up please E transfer to NMQG email address niagaramqg@gmail.com*