

# Niagara Modern Quilt Guild



## MARCH 2026

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### NMQG Meeting

**March 12, 2026**  
**@ 7:00 - 9:00 pm.**  
**Fonthill Meridian Ctr.**

[https://robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts\\_patterns\\_patterns/free](https://robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns_patterns/free). Interlocked Quilt Pattern, created by Elise Lea for Robert Kaufman Fabrics is a tribute to St. Patrick's Day

### Executive Members

President - Sylvia K  
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Photographer – Tracy M  
Quilting Kindness - Sylvia K  
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### President's Message

I'd like to start by thanking Stephanie for all her contributions to the Guild over the last year and a bit. Not only did she manage the executive but challenged us on our Modern Quilting journey. Many were jolted out of their comfort zones and became more modern quilters for it. I also am very appreciative of her taking things over so I could enjoy my trip to the end of the world!

As I look at our challenges I am trying to make them less daunting. You will be hearing about changes to the executive roles that we hope will encourage you to take on a position. I am happy to see you are taking advantage of not only the meeting speakers but of the various Sew Days, Beehives, Workshops etc. that Guild members are organizing for you. We are 70 + strong, lots of hands to make the workload lighter. Think about where you can contribute your talents to the group.

Looking forward to seeing you Thursday for our first in person meeting of 2026.

Sylvia K

### 2026 Meeting Dates:

**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

### Block Lotto

Beginning in April, I will be starting a Block Lotto. It's a great new way to get involved in guild, try out a variety of colours, different techniques and aspects of modern quilting and maybe even win a few prizes!

#### *How does the Block Lotto work?*

Each month a new block will be posted on our website with directions on colours, construction etc. At the guild meeting we will show you a sample of the block. Over the next month make one, make two, make more...

Bring your finished block(s) to the next month's meeting and get a chance to win all the blocks made for that month's block. The more blocks you make the more chances you have to win.

So Join Block Lotto: Try something NEW, Stretch your CREATIVITY!!

If you have questions?- contact [program@niagaramqg.ca](mailto:program@niagaramqg.ca)  
Ellen S.

## 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)

March: 9, 16, 23, 30

April: 13, 20, 27

"The zoom link can be found on the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild website at [Niagaramqg.ca](http://Niagaramqg.ca) on the "members only" page when you log in."

### QUILTING KINDNESS

**Sew Day on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Trillium United Church, Linwell Rd., St. Catharines. Lots of things to do from NICU quilts, Birchway placemats, flimsies needing to get kitted for quilting, and patterns to become kits for flimsies.

Whatever your mood is, we have something for you! Bring your lunch, and basic sewing supplies including the electrical cord for your sewing machine.... Please be sure to bring cutting mats, rulers and rotary cutters as there will be lots of that needed.

Please note we are asking you to **sign up**.

**Please email:** [program@niagaramqg.ca](mailto:program@niagaramqg.ca) and add your name to the list or see Tracy or me at the meeting.

If you wake up Saturday morning and have a burning desire to join us, do so. We want to be sure we have enough people to run this day. Sylvia K

### Zoombees

#### **TANYA'S SEW AND CHAT DATES FRIDAY'S 2026**

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. "The zoom link can be found on the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild website at [Niagaramqg.ca](http://Niagaramqg.ca) on the "members only" page when you log in."

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

March 27, April 24

### **BeeHive Community**



#### **Wednesday, March 18- 10am-noon**

**Note:** second last Wednesday

Dr. Huq Library, 425 Carlton St., St Catharines  
An inclusive monthly group for Members and all stitchers.

All projects optional. Come to chat, bring Sew & Tell, *come for the Shortbread*.

Coffee/tea available in foyer \$1.

Stitch a fabric vessel inspired by

@annwood IGram

Supplies: 8" circle of both quilting cotton and flannel/lightweight batting Q fabric scraps approx.. 4"x3", hand sewing needle and thread - perle cotton and Chenille or Sashiko needle and scissors.

Kathleen O's [irishapple1@icloud.com](mailto:irishapple1@icloud.com)

Freewill donation thank you.

Questions? Contact: Kathleen O,

[NiagaraMQG@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraMQG@gmail.com)





**Sew Days**  
**Trillium United**  
**415 Linwell Road, St. Catharines**  
**From 9am-3pm**  
**Saturday May 23/26, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>/26**  
**& Nov 7<sup>th</sup>/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)

Our first sew day was held on Saturday, February 21st, and we had **sew** much fun. 5 ladies, non-guild members, joined us and they were so thankful they could come out to sew with us for a fee of just \$10.00. There are 3 more of these events booked for this year. We hope to see you at one or all of these sew days!  
 Thanks, Tracy



## 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 5 pm  
 Saturday – 10 am until 4 pm  
 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)

**KAWARTHA QUILTMAKERS' GUILD**  
 Presents  
**Feelings In Fabric**  
**Quilt Show and Sale**  
**Fri May 8 - Sat May 9, 2026**  
 9:30am - 5:00pm  
 9:30am - 4:00pm  
 Location: Peterborough Sport & Wellness Centre  
 775 Beesley Drive, Peterborough, ON  
 Vendors • Charity Quilt Raffles • Displays • KQG Member's Boutique (Items for Sale) • Prize Baskets • Light Refreshments Available • Antique Quilts (Bed turning Daily) • Scissor & Tool Sharpening (Bring your items)  
 Feature Quilter: **Marg Worsick**  
 For membership information: [kqg@kqg.ca](mailto:kqg@kqg.ca) \$10 ENTRY (Cash only after the sale)

**Sunshine Quilt Show**  
**May 8 & 9, 2026 10 am - 4 pm**  
 ODAS Park 4500 Fairgrounds Road, Severn  
 New Location - Lots of Parking  
 Admission: \$10 CASH OR DEBIT per person / per day  
 Feature Quilter  
 Quilt Exhibit  
 Vendors Mall  
 Guild Boutique  
 Refreshments  
 Bed Turning  
 Demos  
 Scissor Sharpening  
 Hosted by Ontario Quilt Guild  
[ontarioquiltguild.com](http://ontarioquiltguild.com)

**QUILT SHOW 2026**  
 hosted by Trent Valley Quilters' Guild  
**"BEHIND THE SEAMS"**  
**FEATURED ARTIST - DIANNE FULLER**  
**6 & 7 June 2026**  
 Open 10-4 each day  
 \$10 Adult admission • \$5 for children 12 and under • Cash or Debit • Ample Free Parking  
 Raffle Baskets • Vendors • Scissor Sharpening • Tea Room • Artists' Market  
 Comfort Quilts & Quilts of Value on site  
 King Edward Park Community Centre, 75 Elizabeth Street, Brighton, Ontario

**Common Thread Biennial Quilt Show in Ottawa ON Canada**  
 \$12  
 June 12 - June 13  
 Lois Kemp Arena, Ottawa, ON, K1B 5A3  
 The Common Thread Quilt Guild (CTQG) will be hosting its biennial Quilt Show on June 12 and 13, 2026, at the Lois Kemp Arena, 200 Glen Park Drive in Blackburn ... [Continue reading](#)  
 Quilt Guilds and Quilt Shows

**Water Under the Bridge Quilt Show in Port Edward Ontario**  
 \$10  
 June 5 - June 6  
 Point Edward Arena, Point Edward, ON, N7V 1N2  
 Next show in 2026 Other Quilt Shows in Ontario  
 Quilt Guilds and Quilt Shows

## SPEAKER FOR MARCH: Patti Carey

I have been a creative person my entire life. I dabbled in many crafts in my younger years. My mom taught me to sew when I was 7 and I sewed my wardrobe throughout high school and beyond. I started working with Northcott in 1986 and was there for 38 years. I began quilting in 1987 when Northcott made the transition from fashion to quilting fabric and I quickly became hooked. I have been designing quilts for Northcott and for numerous quilting magazines since 1995. I was a regular contributor to The Quilter magazine, Love of Quilting and Easy Quilts and continue to contribute to the Golden Peak Media group of publications including McCall's Quilting and Quiltmaker. Several of these projects have been cover quilts and best-sellers. In 2008 I started publishing my comprehensive line of quilt patterns that utilize efficient and time-saving techniques. I specialize in designing quilts using panels and border stripes.

I design fabric as well. My first collection, VINO, designed for Northcott's Banyan Batiks division, shipped to quilt shops in November 2019 and my second collection, Canoe Lake, arrived September 2021. I also designed the Color Play collection for Northcott in the Fall of 2022.

I particularly enjoy teaching quilting. My evolving selection of popular project- and technique-based workshops has garnered return bookings at guilds and quilting conferences across North America. What a thrill it is for me to see a student take what they have learned in class and push it to the next level!

I live in southern Ontario and enjoy all 4 glorious seasons that this area offers. I am married to a very patient and understanding husband and have 2 wonderful grown sons. In my spare time, Hubby and I enjoy travelling, cycling, golfing, snowboarding, cooking and wine-tasting.



Patti Carey web sites:  
<https://patti'spatchwork.com>  
Or google Patti Carey for multiple options

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



Cost \$55 plus \$10 for pattern

**Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm**  
**Trillium United Church**  
**415 Linwell Rd, St. Catharines**





## 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: niagaramqg@gmail.com for more information.



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### 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 **April 9<sup>th</sup>** meeting.
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.



[Http://www.thequiltingland.com/.../the-irish-chain-modern..](http://www.thequiltingland.com/.../the-irish-chain-modern..)

### MARCH 21 IS: Worldwide Quilting Day

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





# 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
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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 [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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

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

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

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

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