

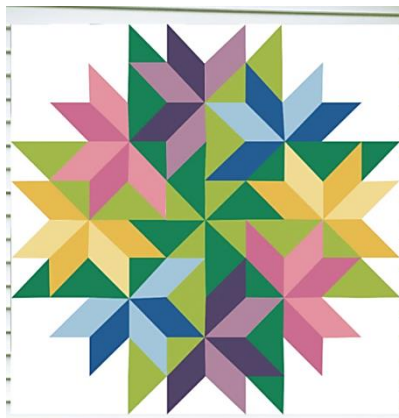
Niagara Modern Quilt Guild



MAY 2026

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NMQG Meeting

MAY 14, 2026
@ 7:00 - 9:00 pm.
Fonthill Meridian Ctr.

Rwfamilymercantile.com
Barn quilt patterns
WITH PERMISSION

Executive Members

President - Sylvia K president@niagaramqg.ca
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Non-executive Members

Advertising – Tracy M
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50/50 - Carol L, Donna Z
Membership/Sign in Desk - Elizabeth L,
Jacqueline G
Newsletter - Shirley B newsletter@niagaramqg.ca
Photographer – Tracy M
Quilting Kindness - Sylvia K
quiltingkindness@niagaramqg.ca
Toonie Draw – Karen C, Bev B
Webmaster – Virginia S

President's Message

So happy to be up to full membership on the Executive! We are working on a new system to store our documents (minutes, financials etc.) in a way that can be managed by anyone coming on to the Board. We will not be using the Cloud where it seems things float away! We will share the process with you once we have it completed. One more step in making executive positions less work and more fun.

Please come and support our advertisers at the May meeting. Their contributions both monetary and supportive deserve a big thank you.

See you Thursday.

Sylvia K

2026 Meeting Dates:

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

Sew and Tell CANCELLED

Due to space and time concerns with our Advertisers Showcase we will not be holding Sew and Tell. Block Lotto and Chunk of the Month will be as usual.

Quilting Kindness

Handed in at the April meeting were 3 flimsies, 3 completed quilts, 28 placemats, 6 NICU quilts and 4 pillowcases!

I delivered 43 placemats, 10 quilts and 9 pillowcases to Birchway and 28 small quilts to the NICU.

For those of you attending the May 23 Sew Day who do not have a project to work on (is it possible?), I will have supplies available for making placemats. I am also, on a mission to use the 1000 plus pre-cut, various size squares we have. And I have a plan! If you wish to join me in this effort, supplies will also be available on the 23rd.

Bring all those 1/4 full bobbins and neutral piercing thread. **See you there.**
Sylvia

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)

May 4th, 11th and 25th

June 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

Off for the summer

September 14th

"The zoom link can be found on the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild website at: niagaramqg.ca on the "Members Area" page when you log in."

Chunk of The Month – President's Challenge

Now is the time to decide to take on this challenge!

The top row is done so you can get a good idea of where you want to go with this. Wait much longer and there will just be too much to do at once.

Two of us have 1/3 of a quilt done..... who is lurking in the bushes?

Let's see what you have even if not all three sections.
Sylvia

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 on the "Members Area" page when you log in."

Sew and Chat with Tanya @7:00-9:00 pm
May 29th, June 26th and July 24th.

BeeHive Community



Wednesday, - 27th

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

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, *and there will be Shortbread.*

Coffee and tea available in foyer \$1.

Optional:

Split Binding optional Tutorial

Question: you've made a beautiful quilt top, selected backing fabric, neither fabric suits both sides of the quilt.

Solution: 2-sided aka "split" binding.

Tutorial by: Carol L.

Supplies:

-small project to bind. IE hot pad, placemat-2 strips of fabric. 1" and 1 7/8"-matching thread-Cut Strips cut to length required to go around your quilt + 10"

-Matching Thread -Pins/Wonder clips

-sewing machine & cord

-ironing station supplied

If you have any questions, contact: Kathleen O,
NiagaraMQG@gmail.com

PROGRAM for MAY

Trunk Show - Jo Vandermey And Advertisers Showcase

Singapore, Java and Bali Textiles and Dyeing a Textile Tour.

At this month's meeting, we will feature a small Trunk Show from our own Jo V.

Jo will be sharing with us her trip last year with Karen Brown learning about Batiks in Singapore and Indonesia. She will be discussing how textiles have been made and how they are still being made today, sharing a rich history of creating fabrics that are used in our hobbies and creations today.

Also at the May meeting we will have our Advertisers Showcase. Participating advertisers are Kindred Spirits, Up Yur Quilt, Quilts by Janie, Piece and Pebbles, Threaded Dreams, Anita's Retreat and Rob Stevens Artisanal Quilting Accessories. Please bring cash, as some advertisers will have items for sale.



Block Lotto

May meeting please bring your wonky star block(s).

June block is Nouvel block.

See our website for instructions.

Contact: Ellen S program@niagaramqg.ca



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

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.



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Planning your summer travels? We are once again participating in the annual July Shop Hop.

Whether you're discovering new shops, reconnecting with familiar favourites, or simply enjoying a summer road trip with friends, the July Shop Hop is all about exploring, stitching, and making memories. This year, with new participating stores, you won't want to miss out!

Find full details at julyshophop.com

Kindred Spirits Event Space

Working on larger quilts and need more room than you have at home? Want to get together with a group to sew-cialize? Our new location has a 16' x 32' bonus room that is available to rent. Come use our tables, our chairs, our cutting mats, and our irons for a day.

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For you eager beavers who are already asking, the gift this year will be a table topper.

Toppers can be any shape round, square, octagonal etc., but they CANNOT be rectangular.

That would make them table runners wouldn't it?

Minimum diameter of 12 inches.





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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Help	<input type="checkbox"/> Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Quilting Kindness Quilts	<input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month
<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook/Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/> Photographer for Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Sign In Help	
<input type="checkbox"/> Show and Tell Holding Quilts	<input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 Draw	<input type="checkbox"/> Toonie Draw	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Setup for Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> 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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Online sign up please E transfer to NMQG via the treasurer@niagaramqg.ca email