Niagara Modern Quilt Guild

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Poppy Quilt: Tracy Mayer

NMQG Meeting
November 12, 2026
@ 7:00 - 9:00 pm.
Fonthill Meridian Ctr.

Executive Members

President - Sylvia K president@niagaramqg.ca
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Continuity Officer - vacant

Non-executive Members

Advertising – Tracy M
Bee Hives - Kathleen O
50/50 - Carol L, Donna Z
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Photographer – Tracy M
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quiltingkindness@niagaramqg.ca
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Webmaster – Virginia S
webmaster@niagaramqg.ca

2026 Meeting Dates:

November 12 - Trunk show Denise Redgers

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

President's Message

As I prepare to step down from 4 years on the executive I wish I did not fear for the future of the NMQG. This is an absolutely wonderful, talented and generous group of quilters when it comes to a call for a need in the community. The quilts you make for Quilting Kindness amaze the groups who receive the bounty. No poor quality, not so nicely sewn, imperfectly quilted items for the community, top drawer all the way! Food drive, pillow case need, personal products and we are there for you! Then why are we less vested in applying those talents to our own Guild? I stood at the podium last year begging for members to fill the positions of Treasurer, Vice President and President. An election for Treasurer, yahooo, we haven't had one of those in how long??? Vice President finally filled but no one for President. Without a President you have no guild. Then who is going to fill all those needs in the community that we are so concerned with?
I know it is usually 80/20 where 20% of the people do 80% of the work. When it comes to Guild management we have 13 people (many of whom serve more than one role) taking on responsibility out of 80? What is the fear? None of us have superhuman powers or decades of experience running Guilds.

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We are no different than you. Being new to the Guild is not a hindrance it is an advantage, heaven forbid you might have a new idea or stance on an old issue to move us forward. Yes we had issues in the past but I assure you those days are gone. The remaining executives are a caring, concerned and hard working group who have each other's backs. Stand for office, guide the Guild into the future, and keep a thriving group of quilters together doing what they love. It is one extra meeting a month and maybe a couple of hours to complete whichever task you volunteer for.

Please do not leave me standing at the front saying "Going 3 times" again. I am bringing lots of ballots and pencils because I am certain you want to keep this group as vibrant as ever!

Sylvia

Quilting Kindness:

I feel like Santa looking over the Elves' work... Handed in at the last meeting 1 Large and 5 regular NICU quilts, 5 quilts, 7 flimsies, 2 placemats and 4 Pillow cases, no count of the pillow cases for Kathleen's group but it was considerable.

I need some members who are free to come to my house in the afternoon of **Wednesday, November 18th**, to kit up a whole raft of flimsies and label many, many quilts. Please let me know at president@niagaramqg.ca or my personal email or talk to me at the meeting on Thursday.

Sylvia

Membership Renewal

Anyone who wants to pay cash for their membership renewal, we will be accepting it at the November meeting.

Keep in touch with all the Guild's quilty activities on our web site:

niagaramqg.ca

Up-coming events / Sewing days and workshops
Contact information and more…….

Block Lotto

Please remember to bring your Equilateral Log Cabin Block to our November meeting.

There will be no Block Lotto for December, January or February. We will start up again for our next in person meeting in March 2027. Check out our website for instructions.

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 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 for the member ID and passcode, 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 November 27

Zoombees

Mondays with Anastasia 2026

Every Monday: 6:30 – 8:00 pm, except for holidays…

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November 11

Remembrance Day

SHOWN: GillyMac Poppy Mini Quilt
GillyMac Designs- Free



PROGRAM for NOVEMBER

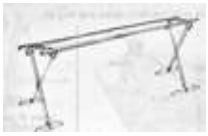
Denise Redgers:

Dee's interests include sewing, crafting, knitting, reading, True Crime, cross-stitch, and home decor, as well as cake decorating and baking, entertaining (with wine especially), and in the past 20 years, quilting! Oh, and let's not forget being a businesswoman, mom, wife, DeeDee, friend and volunteer!
She possesses a remarkably high level of energy, to the extent that her friends often liken her to "the Energizer Bunny" due to her seemingly endless drive.

Russ her husband says she drives like she sews and she knitted her way across Ireland for 2 weeks.

MEMBERS CORNER:

If anyone is looking for a wooden quilting frame, available is an Edmunds 5560-D Maple Quilting Frame, barely used.
Currently at The Church of the Transfiguration. Possibly free? Contact Kelly Twerdy for details.



SWEET DREAMS PILLOWCASES

Please bring any completed pillowcases to the November NMQG Meeting.
Thanks for making a Foster Kid smile.
Kathleen O
Questions: Kathleen O'Flaherty
Smile…

BeeHive Community



Wednesday – November 25th
10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Dr. Huq Library, 425 Carlton St., St Catharines
Join our inclusive group for Members *and* bring a friend.
Quilt As You Go Hexies - thank you Liz L.
All projects Optional.
There will be Shortbread
SUPPLIES NEEDED:
Hexagon templates - Liz used 3.5" sides & 4.5" sides and will be available to trace to your cardboard or plastic or find hexies online on Pinterest.
Fabric – Feature fabric and Backing 10" square / Batting 8" square.
Perle cotton 8 or 12 weight, size 22 chenille needle.
Needle threader / Small clips / Small scissors / Sewing thread matching the backing fabric.

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Kathleen O
Give someone a smile today…





Christmas Gift Exchange

You are now in the final stretch to make that table topper for the gift exchange.
If you did not get it done over the summer put the pedal to the metal!!
Toppers can be any shape round, square, octagonal etc. but they CANNOT be rectangular. That would make them table runners.
Minimum diameter of 12 inches.
(Shown is Table Topper – Shabby Fabrics – free download



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: program@niagaramqg.ca for more information.

























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Christmas Vendor Market

Saturday December 5th
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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