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Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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March 2024

President's Message

Somewhat delayed by technical issues, but another great meeting planned for February, which happened this week, I hope everybody enjoyed the presentation and managed to snag a new pattern with the guild discount. Our guest certainly had many to choose from and many ways to make it your own!

March, we have so many days to celebrate: March Break coming up, perhaps a chance to take the family away for a few days, or St. Patrick's Day for a bit of green beer, or perhaps March Madness to binge on basketball... the first day of spring arrives later in the month, and Daylight Savings time resumes this week, so a bit more daylight which most of us can agree will be a much needed treat...and then there's NATIONAL QUILTING DAY! Check the on-line resources, for some great ideas and a ton of free patterns at: [National Quilting Day | Quilt Alliance](#)

So hopefully you have some fun and interesting March events planned to pass the last of winter; if not, stay tuned, spring really IS just around the corner. With all of the rain and warmer temperatures comes spring growth and itchy green thumbs, and hopefully some long awaited inspiration to renew our creative energy to start something new or perhaps finish something off and clear the deck for something new!

I really appreciate what each of you bring to the Guild as a whole, and you just keep making it better and stronger! It's been an exceptional year so far with much more to come. Hats off to all of you!

Alison

REMINDERS!!

Third Tuesday of each month
Marshall Memorial United Church
20 Gilbert Ave, Ancaster

**Meetings on Zoom for Jan., Feb.
and March on the third Tuesday
of each month.**

Online is open at 6 p.m. for social
time at 6:30
Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

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Programme

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Hello Guild Members,

This month's guest speaker is Lyric Montgomery Kinard who is

coming to us from North Carolina. Lyric is an award winning quilt artist, a book author, contributor to magazines such as Quilting Arts, appearances on various quilting TV shows and is co-founder of the Global Quilt Connection. This evening's lecture is titled "Elements of Art for Every Quilter". We will be learning about the basic elements and principles of design and how we can apply these to our quilts whether they be traditional or modern. There will also be audience participation once the beautiful quilts appear on our screens. This is definitely a meeting that should not be missed.

Judy Taylor & Eva Butty

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Workshop Dates



Mark your 2024 calendar for our next Workshop days, Friday April 19th & Saturday April 20th

Thanks,
Barb Masefield and Janice Haluszka

Looking For Quilt Shows

Check out this website.

- https://canadianquilter.com/calendar/#start_date=2023-10-01

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Membership

Hello Ancaster Quilters Guild Members!

We hope you have already renewed for 2023-2024. If you are not sure, don't hesitate to contact us at corinnew.ethier@gmail.com.

We still have a number of names on our list from last year that have not renewed, we hope to see you this coming meeting. Please bring your cash or cheque for \$40, renewal and \$45 for a new member and see us at the membership table.

Keep your name on our email list for future newsletters and information from our executive team by renewing your membership asap. And of course, join us for our in person and zoom meetings; all included in your membership dues.

Reminder to all that we are required to obtain your permission **every year** for our website and membership list, and we also need to check your email and snail mail addresses. That is why you must resubmit the Membership Information and Declaration Form annually. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. This form was sent by email on Oct. 4, 2024 so that it can be filled in ahead of time.

See you Tuesday!

Corinne Ethier and Donna Hamilton

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Fundraising Report March 2024



Have you ordered your Ancaster Quilt Guild Polo/ Golf shirt yet? The Fundraising Team is pleased to offer Ancaster Quilt Guild members the opportunity to support the fundraising efforts of the Ancaster Guild while looking great doing so! Guild Members can now order a unique Guild Polo/ Golf shirt. A talented Guild member individually embroiders the shirts. They are navy blue with an embroidered logo in pink and aqua. Available in sizes Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large and Double Extra Large each shirt is \$30.00 prepaid. Samples are available to try on for sizing, all sales final. These shirts are great for the upcoming Spring

weather. Consider getting one to wear to your next Quilting class or workday, at your next Retreat or on you next Quilting shop hop.

A Fundraising Team member will be at the Ancaster Senior Achievement Centre at 622 Alberton Road South, in the Quilting Craft Room, on Friday March 15th from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm with sample size shirts and to take orders.

To order and arrange a fitting at other times. Please contact a Fundraising team member. Debbe Durham, Cathy Pinelli, and Dianne Busser

Ways to Battle Quilt Burnout Part 3. From the July/Aug 2023 issue of Love of Quilting

- Take a Break • An hour. A day. A week. A weekend. Come back refreshed and ready to tackle that list.
- Visit a quilt shop. Smell fabric fumes. Get inspired. Treat yourself.
- Attend a retreat
- Go to a quilt show. Attend a guild meeting.
- Look at quilting books and magazines. • Look at quilts or quilting videos online.
- Get together for a sew day with friends.



Comfort Quilts

Thanks to everyone for their continuing support doing the bindings and we look forward to the April meeting where we will have more kits to hand out to those who are interested.

Janet Shannon, Sam Croucher, Diane Childerly,

Pop Tabs



Keep saving those pop tabs. Bring them to the April meetings. There will be a container at the Membership Desk for you to put them in.

WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING



- * **Name Tag,**
- * Bring Your Own Beverage, snacks are on hold until our April meeting.
- * Indoor shoes
- * Money for Basket Draws, not until April
- * Please keep saving Pop Can Tabs as there will be a container for them at the membership table
- * Note that cell phones should be turned off or to vibrate. If you must answer your phone, please go to the entry hall to do this.
- * Show & Share
- * Money for 50/50 **NOTE please try to have toonies and loonies to pay for this. On hold until April.**
- * Blocks for Comfort Quilts

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Stepping out of Your Comfort Zone

I am not a fan of paper piecing. However, I do like the Mariner's Compass. Most patterns require paper piecing. However, Laura Coia from Sew Very Easy has a video with uses Marti Michel



rulers to do this. Check it out at this link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBIIBxqEQw>

If you worked with a friend, the ruler set could be shared. Here is the link for the rulers. [https://frommarti.com/collections/mariners-compass/products/mariners-compass-template-](https://frommarti.com/collections/mariners-compass/products/mariners-compass-template-set-20-inch)

[set-20-inch](https://frommarti.com/collections/mariners-compass/products/mariners-compass-template-set-20-inch). Be sure to check out our local quilt shops to see if they have this ruler set as it's very important to support these shops.

Submitted by Susan Lusted

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May 2, 3 & 4, 2024

Thurs & Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm



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Upcoming Quilt Shows

- Niagara Modern Quilt Expo, Niagara Modern QG, Fonthill May 3 & 4 2024
- Check out the ad for the Hamilton Guild's show.

Friends of Jackie Syer

Friends of Jackie Syer, a past president of our guild, made a generous donation to our Comfort Quilts program to recognize her birthday last month. Thank you to her non quilting friends: Wendy, Debbie, Chris, Roman and Brigitte. Happy

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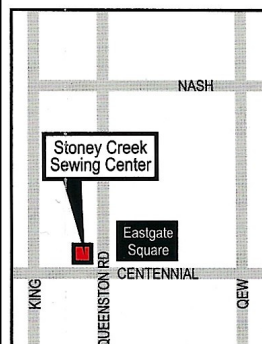
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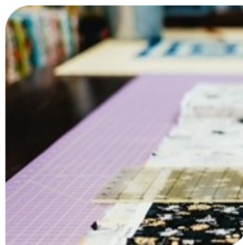
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Block of the Month

Happy St. Patrick's Day, hope you had a chance to celebrate with some green beer or a nice glass of wine.

Ladies, this month will be our last 3 blocks for the Canada Quilt. We'll be sending you, Mother's Favourite; Bear Tracks and Cups and Saucers. These are pieced blocks, finishing at 12". If you wish to change any of the blocks, please feel free to do so and make the Canada Quilt your very own. Along with the blocks, you will receive the instructions for the finishing layout of your quilt.

Ladies, we hope you had as much fun working on your Canada Quilt as we did and we look forward to seeing each and every quilt. Thank you all so much for your participation and your support of the Block of the Month.

Marlene and Mary



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