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Ancaster Quilters Guild

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JUNE 2025

President's Message

Cool temperatures so far this spring, but we have had a quick sampling of the heat and humidity that the experts have been predicting this summer. So, keep a few projects on hand to escape the hot, hazy days of summer.

Thank you to our members who have volunteered on the Executive and Committees this past year and to those who have agreed to continue in the coming year.

As we celebrate the twentieth year of this guild, *our future is at risk*. On a positive note, our membership is growing, but we are in desperate need of members to step forward and participate. If you have been considering volunteering but are unsure, partner with another member to share a position. Talk to the individual in the current position to learn more about the responsibilities of the position that interests you. We still have a few positions to fill; namely: Vice President, Comfort Quilts Coordinator and Block of the Month. We need you! Please consider taking on one of these positions.

The response to the request to support the Good Shepherd last month with fabric and sewing tools exceeded their expectations. As a result, we will postpone further collections until the fall.

Remember to bring your completed **projects for this month's Show and Share**, as we love to see the various talents of our guild members.

Janice Haluszka, Acting President

REMINDERS!!

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

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. for
social time at 6:30

**Meeting starts at 6:30p.m. for
this month only**

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Programme June 2025



Hello Guild Members,

Summer is finally here and before we take a break our June meeting's programme will be about socializing. We are asking that each of our members bring a delicious dish to share, and in true potluck fashion, it will be a yummy surprise we each enjoy. Please note that we will be starting our evening a little bit earlier at 6:30.

Regarding the September 20th workshop "Improve Your Free Motion Quilting", if you have signed up we will be accepting the class fee of \$50 at the meeting (cheque or cash please). We currently have four spaces available.

Lastly, if you have worked on a block for the pennants that we will be using to decorate for our 20th Anniversary in October, please bring it to show. These can be any finished block and shape you prefer complete with a backing and loops at the top for ease of hanging in the hall.



Judy Taylor & Eva Butty



Caring Cards

Remember to send the name of members to whom a caring card should be sent to Sheila Clark

Email: clarksh@cogeco.ca

Executive

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Block of the Month



Dear Guild Members,

This is the final update from us for the Block of the Month Program. Over the past two quilting seasons, we have had a wonderful time working with the members who took part in BOM. Your participation made these two years exciting and a great deal of fun. Marlene and I are always looking forward to seeing your completed quilts, the Canada Quilt or the Mystery Quilt. We hope you enjoyed yourselfthe quilts that have been shared at the Guild Meetings have been absolutely beautiful. Thank you so much for your support and participation.

Now, Marlene and I are not totally gone, next year we will be heading up the mini-program – Pillow Cases for children – The Comfy Cases Program.....we look forward to seeing you in September where we will have more information on this worthwhile program for children.

Enjoy your summer, gardening, golfing, or simply relaxing in the shade.

Marlene and Mary

Membership - UPDATE

Hello Ancaster Quilters Guild Members!

We will start the process of renewing membership for 2025-2026 at the June meeting. Thanks to your generosity throughout the year, and at our fundraising events, we can keep the renewal price at \$40. The cost of name tags has increased. If you need a replacement or for new members, the price is now \$8.

We will be accepting cash or cheque, (please make out to Ancaster Quilters Guild) or you can send an e-transfer payment to:

financeancasterquiltguild@gmail.com.

If you will be away for the June meeting, you can pay by e-transfer or you may send your cheque to:

Kerry Alldritt
816 Mewburn Rd.
Ancaster, ON
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Please do not send cash by mail! Please pay your membership fee **before** or at the September meeting.

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. Please check in at the membership desk to sign the permission list and double check your details on the membership list at the June meeting.

Corinne Ethier and Donna Hamilton
corinnew.ethier@gmail.com

Comfort Quilts

Hello everyone!

A little reminder for everyone to please return completed placemats and quilt back kits that you have finished. As you know we are transitioning our charity quilting into smaller, more manageable projects and we still need a few more people to take the lead. We will help the newbies during the transition period. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile effort.

Comfort Quilts Team

WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING

- ◆ Name Tag,
- ◆ Bring Your Own Beverage,
- ◆ Indoor shoes
- ◆ Money for Door Prizes
- ◆ Show & Share
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Money for 50/50 - **NOTE please try to have toonies and loonies to pay for this.**



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